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Planners see four lanes for highway

U.S. Highway 70 expansion could be two years away

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Current planning for U.S. Highway 70 improvements between Ruidoso Downs and eastern Lincoln County lean toward a mostly four-lane roadway, according to the firm studying the project.

While analysis of the project is incomplete, the last few months have begun the process of determining various ways to improve the current path of U.S. 70, said David Pennington, of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade and Douglas, the engineering company working the project. Previously alternatives, that would have included a rerouting of U.S. 70, were rejected.

"We've been looking at different roadway options," Pennington said. "Things like the addition of turn lanes for acceleration and deceleration for people to safely use the highway. Or might more passing zones suffice? And analysis of what would happen if we just added turnouts and center lanes for turning in some areas.

when we started looking at acceleration and deceleration lanes, and adding lanes on hills, it's almost a four-lane facility."

Pennington said the analysis is not completely done, but the reviews to date suggest most of the 37 1/2-mile highway section will probably be recommended as four lanes.

Widening U.S. 70 to four lanes was recommended by a previous study completed by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department in 1980.

Pennington said the analysis should wrap up in about six weeks. It will be published as a report for review, questions and comments from state and federal highway authorities. The public will also have a chance to comment on the proposal in June. Pennington anticipated two separate location meetings, at yet undetermined communities.

"It will provide people a chance to review what we've evaluated and recommended," Pennington said. "The comments from the public will be re-

"There are so many driveways

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Elvis lives! ... And lives, and lives, and lives



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

Elvis Presley is alive in Ruidoso - with four times the amount of energy. Two third-grade classes performed "The History of Rock and Roll" at Sierra Vista Primary School Tuesday in preparation for a performance at the Spencer Theater April 18. The Elvises are, from left: Keena Frizzell, Bo Mancha, Kane Brock and Leroy Lopez.

Forest thinning project to continue in the Cedar Creek area

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a few weeks, residents in Cedar Creek may notice the sound of chain saws in the forest around them.

Not to worry, says Matt Reidy, fire manager with the Smokey Bear District of the Lincoln National Forest. The noise is part of the final phase of a 1,200-acre tree-thinning project around Ruidoso in an area called a "wildland-urban interface."

The term describes where forest and development begin to mingle.

"We previously did a 600-foot band in the Cedar Creek area and this next thinning will be behind that," Reidy said.

Cutters are working in Sawmill Canyon off Carrizo Canyon Road along the boundary that separates the Mescalero Apache Reservation and the national forest, he said. Activity will expand to

Cedar Creek west of State Road 48, Perk Canyon off Ebarb Street in Upper Canyon and Grindstone Mesa, west of downtown Ruidoso.

Jerry Hawkes, district ranger, decided to move ahead with the 882-acre Perk/Grindstone Fuels Treatment Project, which covers cutting and piling of trees and underbrush and then burning them later during times of lower fire danger.

"The purpose of the project is to restore the area's biological diversity and sustainable forest conditions closer to historic levels while reducing the risk of catastrophic fire in some high risk areas of the forest that surrounds Ruidoso," Hawkes said.

Too many small pines and junipers have grown in the national forest and on privately owned tracts, especially in Upper Canyon, compared to historic levels when older trees had plenty of breathing space, he said.

"Young trees established themselves under

stands of pine and this has slowed tree growth rates and made them more susceptible to insects and diseases," Hawkes said.

Smaller trees also create "ladders" for flames to reach the crowns of larger trees, a situation that makes wildfires faster moving and harder to fight, he said.

Removing the smaller trees through burning or thinning, especially where they are in dense patches, improves the habitat for birds, elk, mule deer, black bear, mountain lion and turkey and would increase tree growth, Hawkes said.

The thinning is targeted for those dense patches or where damage from insects and diseases is apparent, he said.

"This would move the landscape closer to historic and desired conditions, which were more diverse in size, structure and species composition, with lower levels of insects and diseases," Hawkes said.

Using moderate intensity surface fires to burn concentrations of trees and underbrush that could become fuel for wildfires, also releases nutrients into the soil and stimulates the growth of grass, wild herbs and shrubs, he said.

"Thinning and burning creates conditions that reduce fire intensity and risk to firefighters when fires need to be controlled," Hawkes said. "It also improves watershed and wildlife habitat by providing a greater diversity of vegetation and ground cover."

Reidy said the Perk/Grindstone project started last year and should take the next two years to complete.

Trees cut in accessible areas will be available for firewood collection, similar to the Cedar Creek area that was open last year, he said.

For more information on cutting/burning schedules or for maps, contact Hawkes or Reidy at the Smokey Bear Ranger station on Mechem Drive or call (505) 257-4095.

GTE creates modem mess with ZiaNet and resident

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When the Internet access number for ZiaNet subscribers in Ruidoso was assigned mistakenly by GTE to a new telephone customer, the unfortunate person was swamped with calls.

At the same time, many of ZiaNet's 2,000 subscribers Monday kept connecting to the private residence and later, received a busy signal when the telephone apparently was left off the hook.

Later that day, the number was disconnected.

GTE officials would not release the name of the recipient of the calls, but a ZiaNet official said he was told the man canceled his telephone service with GTE and probably is considering

a cellular telephone.

Sometime after 8 a.m. Tuesday, everything was right with the ZiaNet world again when calls from various lines in Ruidoso again began "resolving" or ringing in to the company's main modem number, said service manager Thomas Kindig.

"Fortunately, most of our customers grasped the humor of the situation immediately," Kindig said.

His staff discovered the problem when they arrived at the Las Cruces office Monday morning and "there were a bunch of messages," Kindig said. "We tried the modem and got a busy signal."

"About 9:30 a.m., someone from GTE called us and wanted to know when we had relin-

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Code enforcement officer faces allegations

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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The zoning code enforcement officer for Ruidoso Downs is under review after a resident alleged, in a letter, that the officer abused the power of his position.

Village trustees took no action at its Monday meeting on a citizen's request to rescind a variance granted for a mobile home in the Ruidoso Downs Heights subdivision, which is connected to the internal investigation of code enforcement officer Tom Armstrong.

Ruidoso Downs resident and business owner Don Smith, claiming the variance was improper, asked the village council to overturn the variance it granted earlier this year. "We tried to follow the chain of command and we got nowhere with the situation," Smith told trustees. He said the letter he wrote to village administrator Bob Durrett on March 22 has failed to bring a response. The letter alleges Armstrong "is

hell bent on having his way, and ignored his obligation to the village and the State of New Mexico, as a certified code enforcement officer."

"You will note that Mr. Armstrong has a vested interest in the sale and development of the lot at 125 Heights Dr. This very small, almost useless lot was owned by Mr. Armstrong's in-laws. The required setback requirements, which Mr. Armstrong is charged with enforcing, were ignored for the purpose of selling this lot," the letter from Smith states.

The letter also contends that if a plot plan for the lot had been submitted, it would have forced a denial of a permit.

The village council granted the variance because the mobile home could not meet property line setback requirements.

Smith, on Monday, told trustees that he hoped village officials had

read the letter and investigated the situation.

"You see where we're coming from," Smith said. "The homeowners of the Heights subdivision are not happy with the mobile up there or the way it was put in."

"I am following up on that," Durrett replied. "I am not prepared to make a recommendation one way or the other tonight."

Durrett said the issue could return to the council at a future meeting.

"I don't think I can say anything at this time," Armstrong said Tuesday. "I know what I did and I know how he (Smith) feels."

Armstrong said he was preparing documentation to present to Durrett, in advance of an expected hearing on Smith's allegations.

Village attorney Dan Bryant said there are two processes taking place in respect to Smith's contentions.

"One is we are investigating the

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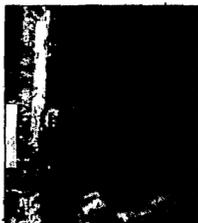
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Cloudy skies for the rest of the week

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AccuWeather SEVEN DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Clearing shower	Mostly sunny	Breezy and mild	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Cloudy and sun	Shower
64°	70°/36°	72°/38°	74°/38°	70°/38°	74°/40°	68°/38°

REGIONAL WEATHER

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	6:38 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Thu	6:35 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Fri	6:34 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Sat	6:32 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Sun	6:31 a.m.	7:34 p.m.

MOONRISE MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	1:36 p.m.	2:58 a.m.
Thu	2:40 p.m.	3:43 a.m.
Fri	3:44 p.m.	4:26 a.m.
Sat	4:48 p.m.	5:04 a.m.
Sun	5:47 p.m.	5:39 a.m.

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REAR TROUBLE BEAMS

Time	Temp
8 a.m.	60°
Noon	60°
4 p.m.	62°
8 p.m.	54°

The all-time measured wind speed record was set at Mt. Washington, N.H., on April 12, 1934. The wind gusted briefly to a record 231 mph.

Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Wednesday's highs and Wednesday night's lows.

The RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation.

HIGHWAY: An information hearing is scheduled for some time in June

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viewed as part of the process, too."

A later summer decision will determine if the project is advanced, modified or completely rethought, the consulting firm official said.

While the incomplete analysis is pointing to a four-lane road, Pennington said it likely will not be a divided highway.

"We've pretty much ruled out a divided highway. There will not be a median. That would push the impact zone out," Pennington said. He added the effort is to limit the affect on the Hondo Valley corridor.

There is the possibility a center fifth lane could emerge from the analysis for the business area in Hondo.

In addition to the physical layout of the potential new roadway, researchers are looking at archaeological and biological resources along U.S. 70.

"Those are 100 percent pedestrian surveys, walking every foot of the area," Pennington said. To date there hasn't been any identification of any locations with critical species or habitat. A number of historic and cultural sites have been identified.

"We are, through roadway alignments, trying to avoid those areas," Pennington said. "Chances are we won't be able to avoid all of them, but we should be able to avoid most of them."

"Getting into a construction timeframe, the way it looks right now, is probably mid 2002."

"So far the impacts are relatively low, compared to what people were expecting," Pennington said. "And we'll keep refining as more studies are done."

State Highway Department officials said they believe preliminary design work on U.S. 70 could begin in mid

2001. "Getting into a construction timeframe, the way it looks right now, is probably mid-2002," said Luis Alba, the project design engineer with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

An anticipated \$70 million in bonding would have to be sold first, Alba said. The actual construction cost would be "much higher than that," he said.

While the state would issue the bonds, the federal government would repay the obligations.

Alba said the timetables and other numbers associated with the project are all preliminary.

"We're still in the planning information study," he said. "It's based on the best information at this point."

Luis Alba, project design engineer

GTE: Thousands of customers had to go to alternative numbers to get online

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quished that original number and told us they had assigned it to a residential customer of GTE.

"We told them, hey, we didn't relinquish it. You better fix that."

Jim Burkhart with GTE's public information office in Texas acknowledged Tuesday the error was with GTE.

"This is the first time it's happened to these folks

(ZiaNet) in years and we apologize," he said. "We're taking steps to ensure it doesn't happen again."

Those steps center on correcting a problem in the company's software, Burkhart said.

Kindig explained that the when banks of new ZiaNet lines are installed in an area, they "resolve" or ring to a main number connected to the company's Internet access network.

"It's like when you move

and you take your telephone number with you rather than getting a new number," he said. "The link (the number used by Ruidoso customers) that should have sent customers to the right number (ZiaNet's main Internet access number) was broken by GTE."

After learning of the glitch Monday, ZiaNet's staff quickly generated a list of customers in Ruidoso, began returning calls and notifying others they could reach that ZiaNet still was in business,

Kindig said. Customers also were given a different number to call for Internet access.

They had the choice Tuesday of staying with that number or switching back to the number they were using previously, Kindig said.

"The advertised number should work given favorable winds and if everybody has had their cup of coffee," Kindig said with a chuckle.

ZiaNet's local number for technical support is 257-3962.

OFFICER: The village attorney described different ways to resolve the matter

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allegations that were made in the written letter that was provided to us and (we're) taking appropriate steps in regard to that letter," Bryant told the council. "The second one is if we get into a position where there is a request to reconsider a variance, we have to undo our actions with the same formality that we do for our actions."

Bryant said a request to rescind a variance must follow the same procedure as asking for a variance, beginning with the

village's Planning and Zoning Board.

"The facts that are generated in the first process may have a bearing on the second process, and if they do they will be presented as we go through those formal procedures," Bryant said.

Durrett said it could take three to four weeks to sort through the issue.

"What's reasonable?" Smith questioned about a timeframe for a review of Armstrong and reconsideration of the variance.

"By due process," Mayor Bob Miller told Smith. "We may resolve it before then."



Zozo principals of the 1920s.

courtesy Wayne Joyce

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle April 12, 1900

Eagle Creek Items - Eagle Creek mining interests are on a boom. Chicago capital is becoming interested, and the mineral is here, so only time is required to once get the ball to rolling, and this will be a prosperous mining district, and as a consequence sought by numerous in-

vestors. ... Mr. Wells, secretary and treasurer, of Eagle Creek development, and J.M. Rice, manager are in Chicago at present. ... J.W. Prude and Dr. Snider of Ruidoso were looking after business interests here last week. ... W.S. Bourk of Roswell intends to open a mercantile establishment here soon. An enterprise of this character has been needed in this community for several years. The distance to the post office and store being so great ... Capt. P.L. Krouse is at Lincoln on some kind of business mission.

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Visioning survey coming up

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso residents will be surveyed this summer on what residents want from village government.

In the wake of the two-and-a-half year Visioning process, where residents were asked their desires, a Phoenix planning firm, BRW Group, soon will mail questionnaires and later compile the results, said Alan Briley, Ruidoso village manager.

"They want to get out and survey questions this summer," Briley said. "I've heard as early as May, so that they can get people who are still here. The locals are still here...and continue through May to get visitors, part-time residents."

The village manager said the results will update Ruidoso's comprehensive plan to determine what projects will be pursued in the future.

"A lot of the information is still there," Briley said of the original comprehensive plan assembled in 1988 and the Visioning process. "But priori-

ties change, so there could be quite a bit of updating."

In the past there were six input areas, Briley said those were infrastructure, public safety, community services (which covered recreation, seniors and children), transportation, water and a category titled "others".

Briley anticipated the questions that will be asked of residents will provide more specific details, likely rating potential projects. He said the last effort was worded such that it appeared that everyone wanted everything.

Once the surveys are in, BRW will quantify the results.

"They need to make it to where it shows the mean, the average, the deviation of the data. Then from that data the priorities will come," Briley said.

Results are anticipated by late summer or early fall, based on BRW's eight-month contract with the village.

The village will pay the firm approximately \$6,000 for the work, Briley said.

The results would be adopted by the village council and included in the comprehensive plan.

"This is our direction," Briley said. "It tells what the public wants. If the number one thing is a recreation complex, that would tell us we need to go out to an election for the recreation complex again. It just tells us what people want. It is our vision, our direction."

The village manager said the number one issue raised by residents could require major expenditures or be as simple as demanding better customer service from the village.

Briley said there is a need to adjust the comprehensive plan, based on resident desires.

"Back in 88 they said they wanted definite hill-slope and tree protection," Briley said.

"And we have now the adoption of new ordinances that lets us cut more trees and clear around houses. We've kind of varied off that master plan. So do we need to get back on track? Is that what people want?"

Judicial candidates sign up

Three Republicans will face off in the June 2 primary for Division II Judge in the 12th Judicial District.

The winner will face Democrat Mariano "Mario" A. Torrez, an Alamogordo attorney and former district attorney and state representative.

Although Division II is based in Alamogordo, the judge occasionally hears Lincoln County cases either in the Otero County courtroom or in Carrizozo. The 12th Judicial District covers both counties.

Incumbent James Waylon Counts, appointed in October to fill a vacancy left by the retirement of Judge Robert Doughty, is running in the Republican primary to keep his position.

Counts was appointed once before when a new judge's position, Division IV, was added to the district in 1994, but lost in the election two months later. This time, he's had longer to settle into his chair and duties.

Counts was an assistant district attorney when Gov. Gary Johnson selected him from among eight interviewed by a Judicial Nominating Commission. He previously was attorney for the city of Alamogordo and was a member of a private law firm.

His challengers are Wayne Jordon, who also was on the short list sent to the governor for the Doughty vacancy, and David Ceballes, an assistant district attorney.

Jordon, who served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge from 1977 to 1994, is a private attorney in Alamogordo.

Ceballes also tried out for the seat left vacant by Doughty. Before joining District Attorney Scot Key three years ago, he worked for the division of continuing education of the University of New Mexico. From 1991 to 1996 he worked in the district attorney offices first in the 12th Judicial District and then the 1st Judicial District.

Ruidoso Downs board change brings objection

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The former chairman of the Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Committee seemed displeased after he was removed from the panel by Mayor Bob Miller.

"I take it very negative that after 10 years of volunteering on a board you would oust me without telling me," Mike Warren told the mayor Monday night.

"Because there were restrictions," Miller said. "I have to have business people and lodging people (on the board)." He appointed Judy Miller, a village trustee, Camille Mansell, Ron Smith, Jim Strain and Judy Beavers,

all business operators, to the Lodgers Tax Board.

Miller renamed Warren to the Planning and Zoning Board along with Paul Van Gulick, Bonnie Richardson, Jim Levinson and Ron Ritter, a new addition.

Miller recommended Jackie Branum and Don Coleman for the Joint Use Treatment Plant Board. Jake (J. C.) Harris was named to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board. Former Mayor Joe Hayhurst was selected to sit on the Senior Citizens Board.

The mayor's recommendations were approved by village trustees.

In other council activity, trustees:

• Approved a transfer of the Hollywood Inn liquor license to the New Hollywood Inn, doing business as GSG Inc.

• Named village administrator Bob Durrett as the village's representative to the Southern New Mexico Economic Development Council of Governments.

• Renewed an agreement with the Ruidoso School District for the use of the village's All American Ball Park by the district.

• Adopted an Open Meetings Act resolution, setting regular Board of Trustees meetings for the second and fourth Monday of each month, starting at 5:30 p.m.

• Heard from Carl Stubbs, of the local New Mexico Environment Department office, about septic systems and availability of municipal sewage system connections. Stubbs said the Environment Department would not approve replacement of a failed septic system in cases where public sewers were available.

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OUR OPINION

Symbols of growth in the new millennium

Symbolism abounds in Ruidoso as the new millennium inexorably advances. Happily, most of that symbolism has to do with how a mountain community copes with change.

Regardless of the mathematical nit-picking of when the 21st century actually begins, or began, in Ruidoso the symbol of the new millennium's beginning will be painted orange and white, and shaped like a barrel.

Highway projects that began in one century without much doubt will finish in another. A few impressions of what the "new" Mechem Drive will be like now are becoming apparent along sections of it; same with the considerably more advanced U. S. Highway 70 through Ruidoso Downs.

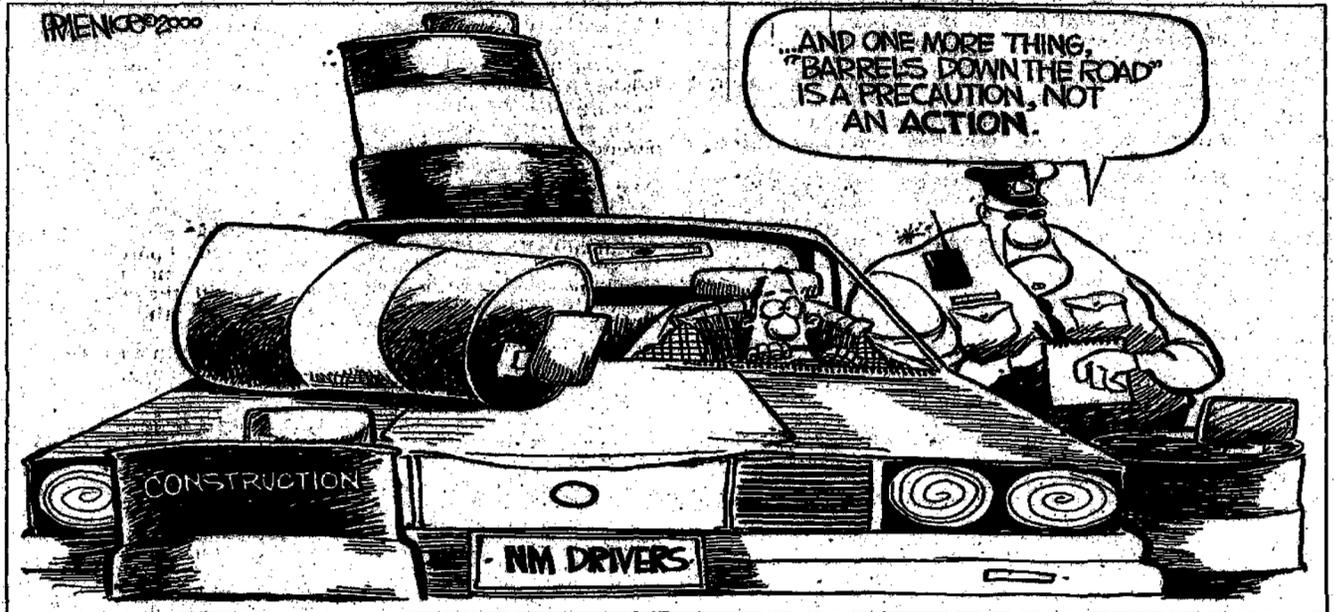
In the same category, symbolizing Ruidoso's rush to growth, are three partially built hotels that will add hundreds of lodging rooms to the village's supply — a Motel 6 on U. S. 70 next to the Hollywood post office, a Comfort Inn rising three stories above midtown, and the Hawthorne Suites resort hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Two of the three are strictly private-enterprise ventures; the Hawthorne Suites is a venture underpinned by the village's taxpayers.

Another symbol is the old Moncor Bank building on the slope above Ruidoso's new post office on Mechem Drive. It was built as a last-gasp commercial palace in the mid-1980s by a soon-to-fail banking empire, and pre-renovation it includes an executive suite complete with private bathroom.

Now, the 15-year-old piece of rock art — probably the most ostentatious 14,141-square-foot business building extant in the village — will be bought for \$1.15 million and renovated to become Ruidoso's police station. The taxpayers will pay to the state some \$2.474 million over a 20-year period, including interest.

As a building, Ruidoso's new cop shop will be a bargain. As a symbol, it's — what? — a monument to the growth of Ruidoso in all its permutations, including crime.



YOUR OPINION

Count 'Zozo blessings

To the editor:

With due respect to my fellow citizens of Carrizozo, I feel there needs to be consideration given to those opinions most eloquently voiced recently in the other paper.

From the time we set foot in Carrizozo, it was obvious to us that the Town Clerk was a formidable member of town government. Over the years, I have always made exceptional effort when dealing with City Hall, but it is a known fact that the atmosphere there has always been less than congenial. Revenue which should have benefited the town of Carrizozo has been taken to other communities over the years; 80 percent of Capitan's DMV revenue has come from Carrizozo residents simply because of the ill treatment one is known to have received at Carrizozo City Hall. They took their business elsewhere.

Mayor Hernandez did not do anything out of his realm of duty! The appointed positions of city, county, or state government are temporary positions at best and at the mercy of the respective elected officials. The mayor took the matter rightfully into his hands and acted upon his own beliefs for the betterment of Carrizozo, and did so according to the law. Why is it okay for City Hall to act toward the townspeople in an unprofessional manner to

the detriment of the town, and not okay for the mayor to momentarily fall prey to his own vulnerability under pressure from the press?

Come on townspeople! There is a SMILE on the face of City Hall! From the Rec Center to City Hall, progress is in the works and cannot be ignored, but should be graciously accepted, promoted and appreciated...for the benefit of all.

Transition takes time and requires patience! DO attend the Town Council meeting. DO offer your support instead of criticism; DO work with the town instead of against it. DO count our blessings.

Suzanne Kern
Carrizozo

Camp Capitan?

To the editor:

In 1985, a unique government project brought many young women to Lincoln County. The females at "Camp Capitan," a camp for unemployed girls, included my mother. Her name was Ramoncita Gurule and she came all the way from northern New Mexico. I have my mother's certificate and some photos of her stay at Camp Capitan, 15 miles from Capitan.

The camp for girls was similar to the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) project for males. Because of my interest

in county history, I have been researching the origins of Camp Capitan for girls. I know of one woman in Ruidoso Downs who was enrolled in the camp.

I am asking your readers for help in shedding light on this time in Lincoln County's past. Did you attend the camp or have a mother, aunt, sister, grandmother (or wife) who did? Perhaps you were an employee at the girls' camp or know someone who was.

My mailing address is P. O. Box 874, Carrizozo, NM 88301. I can be reached at (505) 648-2524 evenings and weekends.

Polly E. Chavez
Carrizozo

It's still violence

To the editor:

In Mr. Boren's letter printed April 5, I find denouncing violence and promoting the death penalty absurdly inconsistent.

Violence, either by an individual or the state, is still violence.

The death penalty is neither euthanasia nor a proven deterrent to crime. It is a cruel and unusual punishment, arbitrary and racially biased. Many people have been executed for crimes they did not commit.

Billy the Kid remains a mythic and commercialized part of our American culture

that includes violence and consumerism. Mr. Boren's comparison of Billy to Hitler is poor, strange, and I feel, an insulting trivialization of the suffering of Holocaust survivors and the sacrifices of World War II veterans.

Austin Hursh
Ruidoso

Wildland fire bag found

To the editor:

We would like to send out a special thanks to Sonya at the Cactus Flower. She found the Wildland Fire Bag belonging to one of our firefighters and turned it back to him. He was elated! It's nice to know there are still honest and good people in our growing community. Her good deed is acknowledged gratefully. Sonya, thank you again

Fire Department
Ruidoso

Sincere sympathy

To the editor:

Dear M. Beth Boag, on behalf of The Humane Society of Lincoln County, we wish to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved pet, Hasteen. The "paw prints" left on your heart will never be forgotten.

Thinking of you and sharing your sadness.

Janie Spencer, president
Humane Society of LC

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BY SCOT D. KEY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It seems in this day and age that newspaper coverage and television reporting is inundated with stories about police officers committing crimes or police-involved shootings of minorities. Although these stories often times come from either New York or California, we get our share in Lincoln County, albeit somewhat on a small town scale.

More often, we read or hear stories about local defense attorneys filing civil law suits against police officers, their supervisors, and the governmental entities they represent. I will not suggest the idea that bad things never occur with our police officers in Lincoln County (because they sometimes do). I would, however, suggest that bad publicity generated by defense attorneys representing clients in both criminal cases and lawsuits against governmental entities is well calculated. What better way is there to legally influence prospective criminal juries than to publicize how egregious the actions of the police were, than to file suit

against them?

In this state, it is the rule rather than the exception for criminal jury trials to occur well before any civil suit is even ready to go to trial. If one's motive is to have the best chance of a good result at criminal jury trial, then the dismissal of your civil suit months or years after the criminal trial is of no consequence. After all, a dismissal of a civil suit does not make good news.

If these things do occur, then what can we expect and demand of our police agencies, governmental agencies, and prosecutors?

We should expect that officers who break the law are prosecuted and punished both administratively and criminally. The District Attorney has aggressively done this in two very noteworthy cases involving a jailer and a Ruidoso police officer.

We should demand that our police agencies recruit the best qualified officers and retain them by offering competitive salaries and advanced training.

We should encourage our governmental entities to provide the necessary tools to keep our officers both well trained and well equipped for the 21st

century. They should also be prepared to get rid of officers who are non-productive, cannot be trained, or are simply not good lawmen.

What can potential jurors and Lincoln County citizens do? Just as arrest reports don't necessarily translate into guilt, reports of lawsuits against arresting officers or governmental entities don't necessarily mean wrongdoing.

We should all reserve judgment until the process runs its course. Jurors should also be cognizant that their respective oaths require them to make decisions on guilt or innocence

based upon instructions given to them by the judge and not what some attorney has skillfully placed in the media. Although we all should fight diligently for open reporting and freedom of the press, we must balance those freedoms and rights with blatant attempts to influence the truth-seeking function of our judicial system.

Law enforcement is not an easy task. Most of the time it is a thankless job, as is jury duty. Perhaps we should all consider their tasks, lest we become victims asking for the help of law enforcement and juries.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Law enforcement needs community support

LETTERS POLICY

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Egg-hunt season starts Saturday

Area youngsters will be on the hunt for Easter eggs, beginning later this week.

Ruidoso Downs' annual Easter egg hunt is set for Saturday. The activity begins at 2 p.m., at the village's All American Park.

To partake in the hunt, participants must have an egg hunter's license, signed by a parent or guardian, and turned in before the hunt begins.

Participants must hunt eggs in their age-designated area only. Hunters also must have their own container, act in an orderly manner, and follow instructions given by the egg hunt officials.

Hunting is at the hunters' own risk, but orders from officials are for everyone to totally enjoy themselves.

Hunters, between 2 and 10 years old, are split into three age groups.

The 2000 Easter egg hunt is presented by the village of Ruidoso Downs and the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary.

Sponsors of the annual activity include KRUI Radio, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, the Museum of the American West, Wal-Mart and public access TV channel 11, said Rene Olivo with the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary.

In Ruidoso, children through age 10 will have an opportunity to visit with the Easter Bunny and Smokey Bear.

The annual Easter egg hunt, at the Cedar Creek campground, will take place Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The event, sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, the Smokey Bear Ranger Station and the Ruidoso Fire Department, will include fire engine rides, refreshments and prizes.

The Easter egg hunt is divided into four age categories. Children will be divided into groups of 1- and 2-year-olds, ages 3 and 4, ages 5 and 6, and those who are 7 to 10 years old.

Capitan ACT under fire

'Concerned parents' to address school board

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two "concerned parents" will speak to the Capitan School Board at its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday — for and against a volunteer parent group.

Yvonne Stevens and Rene Cupit, both members of ACT (Action for Children and Teachers), a four-year-old organization that started out to support elementary students, teachers, and administrators by providing volunteers for classes and raising funds for school improvements, will each read state-

ments, said Diana Billingsley, superintendent of schools.

Billingsley said she understands that Cupit will ask the school board not to recognize the district-wide ACT organization and that she will ask that the parent organization "go back to their original buildings," for example, parents of elementary children belonging to an elementary-school parent group.

Stevens said that ACT was only in the elementary building for the first two years.

Cupit could not be reached by phone for comments.

County GOP to choose delegates

The county mass meeting and the Central Committee meeting of the Lincoln County Republican Party will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The meeting will be to elect delegates to the New

Mexico State Quadrennial Convention.

Lincoln County registered Republican voters are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Doris Nelms, Lincoln County Republican Party chairman, at 258-4780.

Census help still needed

The Census 2000 effort continues, and the need is for more workers in order to count residents in Lincoln County.

Census officials have said that New Mexico was under-counted during the 1990 census and about \$85 million in federal grants for police, fire, education, welfare and highway services were lost.

Census jobs pay \$10.60 an hour. Interested residents are urged to come to one of the question-and-answer sessions at one of the following

meetings:

- 2 p.m. today, Ruidoso Convention Center
 - 8 p.m. today, Ruidoso High School
 - 2 p.m. Thursday, Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen's Center
 - 2:30 p.m. p.m. Thursday, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso
 - 2:30 p.m. Friday, Ruidoso Municipal Building
 - 2:30 p.m. Friday, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce
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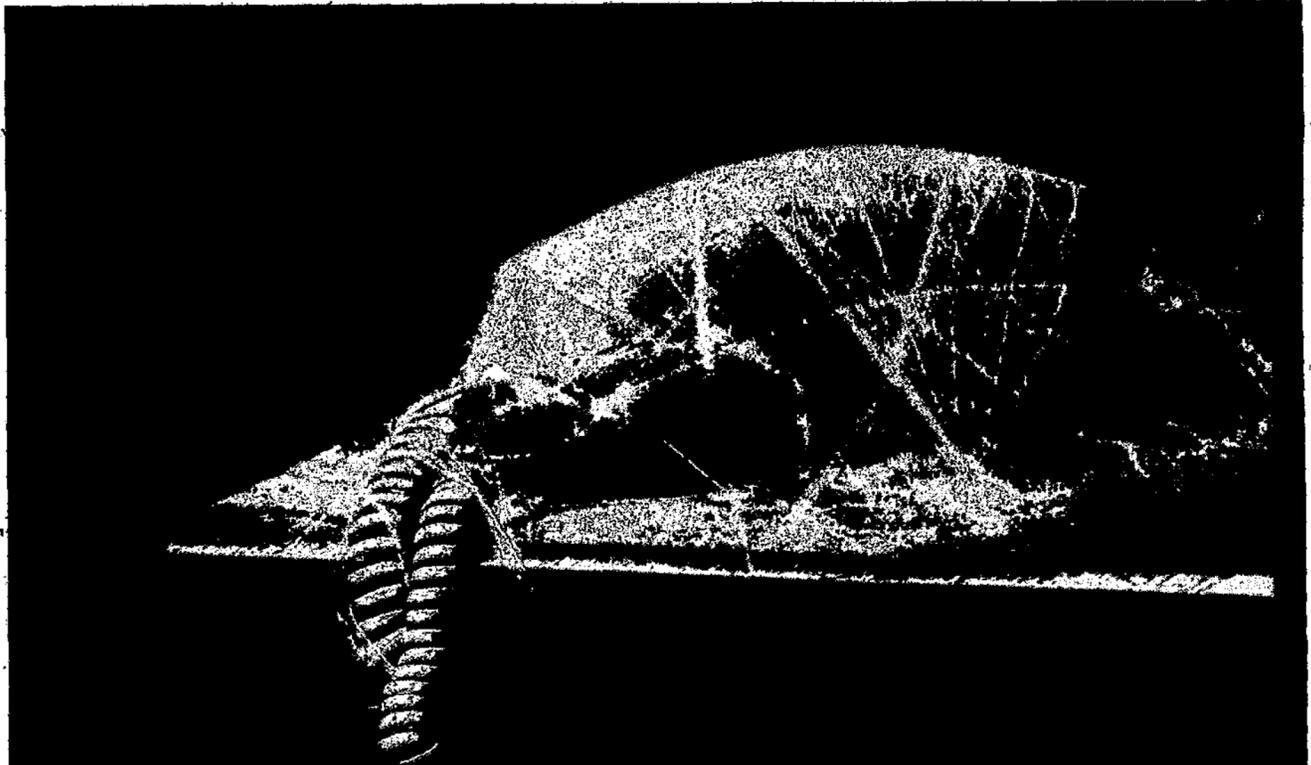
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Capitan looks like a winner in recent special legislative session

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A last-minute bonus from more than \$20 million in taxes generated by higher gasoline prices resulted in extra money from the state budget going to projects in Capitan, state Rep. Dub Williams said Thursday.

The Glencoe Republican said he also was pleased to confirm that \$50,000 was included under capital projects from Gov. Gary Johnson to pay for a study on the future of historic Fort Stanton.

"We have to be sure we remember that the cemetery should eventually become a state or national cemetery for veterans," he said. "That's one of my prime objectives."

Reviewing capital outlay projects approved on the House side of the Legislature during the special session that ended April 4, Williams said he was able to add money to the village hall renovation in Capitan for a total of \$75,000 and to county fairground improvements for a final figure of \$196,750.

Those dollars were in place when he left Santa Fe, but they were tentative until he saw whether the Senate changed anything, Williams said last Thursday. Johnson's staff also indicated this week some vetoes might be required to provide a sufficient reserve in the budget.

Corona, at the northern edge of Lincoln County, was given \$90,000 from the House for water system improvements and Carrizozo received \$65,000 for sprinkler system

at New Horizons residential center for developmentally disabled.

On the Senate side, Tony Elias, executive director of the Southeastern Economic Development District that includes Lincoln County, said he has the list as it stood, but didn't have the final draft the governor was to sign.

On the list from state Sen. Pete Campos, a Santa Rosa Democrat who represents Lincoln County in District 8, Ruidoso Downs received \$25,000 for a water tank, Carrizozo will get \$50,000 for renovations to its municipal building, \$200,000 goes to the Ruidoso Community Center site and \$50,000 to the Museum of the American West for exhibits.

Another \$100,000 was allocated for Capitan village hall renovations and New Horizons received an additional \$25,000 from the Senate side, Elias said.

Capitan schools will receive \$30,000 for an activity bus, Hondo schools will get \$25,000 for floor covering and the Corona school learning center was tapped for \$75,000 by the Senate.

Williams said he'd like to see the approach to community projects changed. Instead of coming to legislators with multiple projects each year, he said he'd like to set priorities and go for full funding on one project each year.

"I'm not into little piddling amounts that barely make a dent in a project," he said. "I think everyone would be satisfied if they knew they were next in line to get a full project

rather than a little year after year. Depending on the money available, we might get more than one in one year."

Most communities prefer help with projects like water and sewer from the Legislature, Williams said. For other projects, such as tennis courts or recreation centers, they should turn to their local governments, he said.

The work of the Legislature was finished when it left the regular session in February, but the budget stalled because of a clash of personalities and philosophies between a conservative governor and the president of the Senate.

"I happen to be on the side that believes we have a responsibility to the taxpayers," Williams said. "They need

to know where their money goes."

During the special session ending last week, the Legislature approved some items for education - a favorite subject for Williams, who was a teacher and coach in Ruidoso.

"We approved money for 6.25 percent pay increases for teachers, but it's up to local school boards to decide what they'll get," he said. "We funded all-day kindergarten."

While Williams said he doesn't want to see the state or school districts paying for the care of preschool children, who need to have more contact with the parents in those formative years, he is satisfied with kindergarten and after-school care as appropriate expenditures.

"People are more productive if they know their kids are safe, supervised, and doing homework," he said. "I don't mind if school districts are willing to pay those folks. Those buildings belong to us and we don't need to lock them up at 2:30 p.m. The children

could be kept at school a couple of extra hours."

In District 56, Williams represents all of Lincoln County, the town of Duncan in Chaves County and the towns of La Luz and Tularosa and the Mescalero Apache Reservation in Otero County.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Teresa R. Sullivan

Funeral Mass for Teresa Frances "Paddi" Sullivan, 61, of Las Cruces was April 7, Mrs. Sullivan died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

She was born May 16, 1938, in Kansas City, Mo., to Murt and Avis Cloye Sullivan.

She was an accomplished musician, who over the years enjoyed playing in piano bars in New Orleans and California, as well as at the Holiday Inn in Las Cruces and Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish in Mesilla Park.

Survivors include sons Tony Giarratano and his wife, Paula, of Ruidoso, and Joseph Giarratano and his wife, Gloria, of Albuquerque; grandchildren Becky Bland and her husband, Mike, of Las Cruces, Ryan Benson and his wife, Ines, and Michael Giarratano, all of Ruidoso; brothers Danny Sullivan of North Carolina, Joe Pat Sullivan of Carlsbad, Murty Sullivan of Lake Somerville State Park, Texas; sisters Avis Marie Cawley and her husband, Bernard, of Auburn, Wash., and Maureen Sullivan of Fredericksburg, Texas; five nieces and nephews; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Mimbres Crematory.

Vernon K. Beavers

Last rites for Vernon Kelly Beavers, 70, of Capitan, were April 9 at the Capitan Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Riser officiating.

Mr. Beavers died Thursday, April 6, 2000, in Capitan. He was born April 3, 1930, in Baltimore, Md.

He retired from the Air Force in 1974 after 27 years of service as a master sergeant. He served in the Korean and Vietnam wars and received the Bronze Star. He was a former trustee and fireman for the village of Capitan, Little League and Babe Ruth baseball coach, and coached the Babe Ruth team from Fairbanks, Alaska in the Babe Ruth World Series in 1968. He loved to fish and work in his garden.

He married Bertie J. Hanks on Aug. 31, 1950, in Elizabeth City, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie of Capitan; children Kelly Beavers of Boulder, Colo., Vicki Beavers of Alter Lake, Mich.,

and David M. Beavers of Providence, R.I.; a brother, Frank Beavers of Manassas, Va.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lincoln County.

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

O. H. Venable

The funeral for O.H. Venable, 84, of Capitan, was Monday, April 10. Mr. Venable died Thursday, April 6, 2000 in Amarillo, Texas.

He was born in Rankin, Texas, and served in the Air

Force during World War II. He lived in Roswell for many years and retired as manager of Spitzer A&I.

He met and married Mattie Ruth Morton in 1960 in Roswell; she died in 1990.

Survivors include sons Jerry N. Cochran and Billy D. Venable, both of El Paso, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Kay Rogers of Amarillo, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 960, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Check fraud reported

Checks returned to a Ruidoso grocer from a closed account have police investigating a felony fraud. The out-of-state checks were returned earlier this month to Thriftway, at 304 Mechem Drive.

In an unrelated case, a Ruidoso man reported to Ruidoso police that a check, believed stolen from his checkbook last year, was returned by his bank. The man told police a bank investigator said the \$250 check was deemed by the bank as stolen. The victim said he was not aware that the check had been removed from his checkbook.

Money stolen from vehicle

A Ruidoso High School student told police \$120 was removed from her vehicle in the school's parking lot on

April 7. The student said the money was discovered missing at the end of the school day. The vehicle was unlocked during the afternoon.

More graffiti under investigation

An additional instance of graffiti was discovered on April 6. The graffiti was found on a bridge, near the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth drives, according to a Ruidoso police report. It follows nearly a dozen reports of graffiti in the village last month. The newest incident has been referred to the Ruidoso Police Gang Task Force.

Early this month Ruidoso police also found graffiti on a boat ramp sign at Grindstone Lake.

Juveniles questioned in attempted beer theft

Several juveniles were

questioned by police following a report of an attempted "beer skip" at a Ruidoso convenience store on April 6. An employee of the Allsup's store, at Mechem and Sudderth drives had detained one juvenile outside the store.

The juvenile allegedly had placed 40 ounce bottles of beer in his pants.

The incident is being investigated as a felony robbery and misdemeanor larceny.

Attempted break-in reported

An Apache Hills Apartment resident reported to police that the front and back doors of an apartment had been tampered with.

The reporting party said when she returned home she noticed the damage to the doors.

Nothing was believed missing from the residence. The incident occurred on April 7.

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Rex J. Randall

Funeral Mass for Rex James Randall, 44, of Mescalero were Tuesday, April 11, at St. Joseph's Mission. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mr. Randall died Thursday, April 6, 2000, in Albuquerque. Born Jan. 20, 1956, in Mescalero, he lived there all his life. He was a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include a brother, Eldon Randall of Mescalero; sisters Francelia Randall and Beatrice Arviso, both of Mescalero; his stepmother, Priscilla Randall of Mescalero; three nieces; and three nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funer-

al Chapel of Ruidoso.

Esequiel G. Duran Sr.

A rosary service for Esequiel "Zeke" G. Duran Sr., 78, of Tularosa, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church in Tularosa with Father Robert Young, OFM, officiating. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church, with burial at 12:30 p.m. at the Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Visitation is from 3-5 p.m. Thursday at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Duran died Sunday, April 9, 2000, in Alamogordo. He was born Dec. 2, 1918, in Glencoe, the son of Jose Angel Duran and Manuelita Galle-

gos. He moved to Tularosa in

1959 from Ruidoso. He was a member of the St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church in Tularosa. He worked at Holloman AFB for 25 years and was a World War II veteran. He had his own band, "The Happy Four," loved automobiles and working on them. He married his wife, Ariopajita, in 1938.

Survivors include his wife, Ariopajita of the family home; a son, Zeke Duran of Tularosa; daughters Nancy Duran of Ruidoso, Catherine Duran Moore of Ruidoso, Iren Wolfe of Alamogordo, Dorothy Blanks of Ruidoso, and Eillene Duran of Tularosa; brothers Allie Duran of Albuquerque and Bel-san Duran of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Eva Garcia of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

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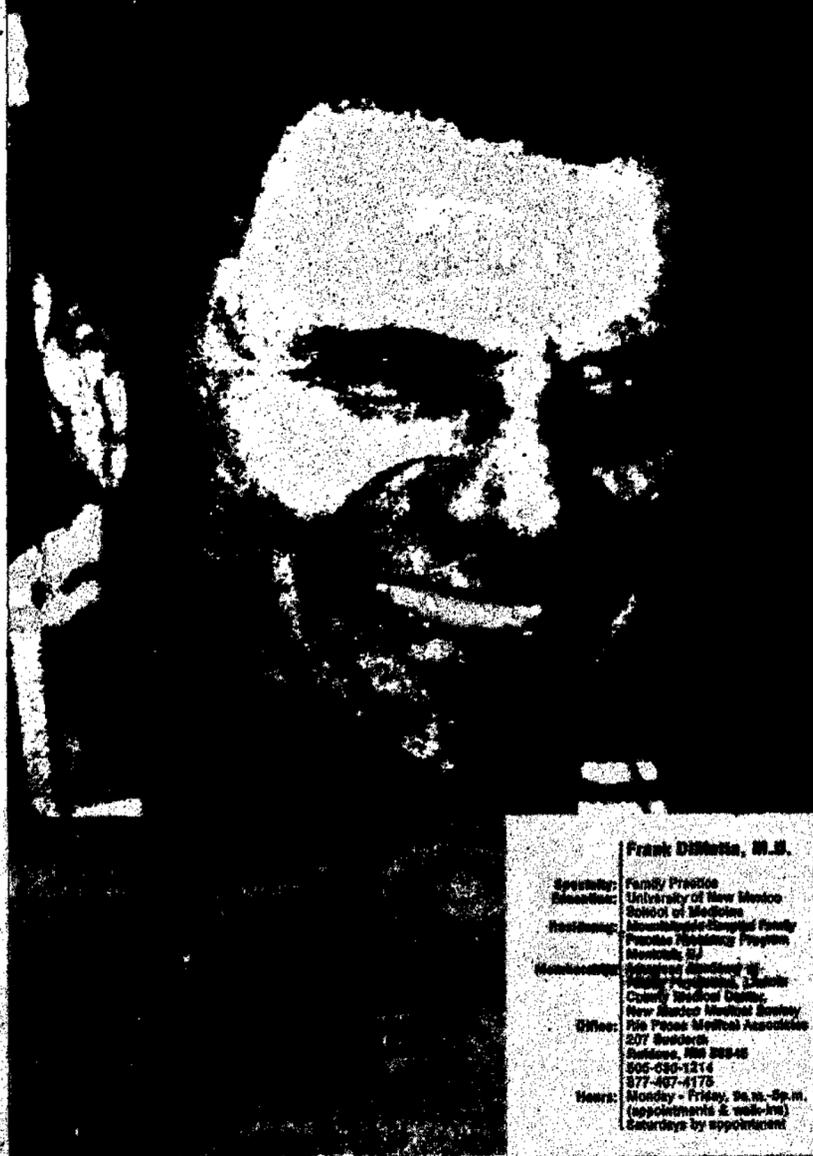
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This week

Thursday, April 13
Prep softball
Ruidoso at Cobre (DH), 3 p.m.
Prep track
Carrizozo, Corona at Buffalo Invitational, Mesquite, 2 p.m.
Capitan, Hondo, Mescalero at Coyote Relays, Tatum, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 15
Prep baseball
Ruidoso at Cobre (DH), 12 p.m.
Prep tennis
Ruidoso at Artesia, 11 a.m.
Prep track
Ruidoso hosts Ruidoso Invitational, 10 a.m.
Corona at Fox and Viben Relays, Fort Sumner, 9 a.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, April 6
Prep tennis
Boys: Portales 9, Ruidoso 0
Girls: Portales 9, Ruidoso 0
Prep track
Capitan at Roadrunner Tournament: Boys, 2nd; Girls 4th
Friday, April 7
Prep golf
Ruidoso at Great Eight: Boys, 2nd, Girls, 3rd.
Prep softball
Silver 11, Ruidoso 0
Saturday, April 8
Prep baseball
Santa Teresa 6, Ruidoso 1
Prep track
Ruidoso at Caveman Invitational: Boys 5th, Girls 9th (Results Friday)
Carrizozo at Bear Invitational: Boys 4th, Girls 3rd

Pecking Order

Mescalero Parks & Rec
Men's Basketball League Standings through April 11

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alamo Pipe	15	2	.882
Tulle Bad Boys	16	4	.800
Cuties	11	5	.688
The Players	11	5	.688
Sierra Blanca Slammers	10	6	.625
Julian G.	9	7	.563
Hardwood Thunder	6	9	.400
Forty Minutes Plus	5	10	.334
Oliver O's	4	13	.267
Brew Crew	4	12	.250
Renegades	0	18	.000

Results for April 9
Not available
Results for April 10
Not available
Games for April 12
6:30 p.m. - Sierra Blanca Slammers vs. Brew Crew
7:30 p.m. - Julian G. vs. Hardwood Thunder
8:30 p.m. - The Players vs. Cuties

On Deck

Softball meeting
Tuesday, April 18, is the last chance to enter a men's or women's team in the 2000 Ruidoso Softball League. A mandatory meeting for all league teams will be held at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Drive. A representative from each team must be at the meeting. All entry fees of \$375 are due by April 18. For more information, call Claudia Branham at 257-5030.
Pancake breakfast
The Ruidoso Fellowship of Christian Athletes is holding a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. April 22 at the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria. Prices are \$3 for a short stack and \$5 for a tall stack, including breakfast meat and a drink. Money raised will be used for a mission trip to Mexico. For more information, call Joshua Romero at 336-4856.

Senior Olympics
The 2000 Lincoln County Seniors Olympics schedule has been set. The next scheduled event is table tennis at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Center. For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

Tapla tickets
Tickets for the May 6 Johnny Tapla WBO bantamweight title fight at the Pan American Center in Las Cruces are now on sale. Tickets range from \$25 to \$250.50 plus any applicable service charges. Tickets are available at the Pan Am box office and all Dillard's locations (Mesilla Valley Mall in Las Cruces and Sunland Park and Cielo Vista malls in El Paso). Tickets may also be purchased by phone at 877-438-4448. For more information, call the Pan Am box office at (505) 646-1420.

Golf tournament
The Big Brother/Big Sisters annual golf tournament is set for 12:30 p.m. May 4 at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. Golfers in teams of four (based on handicaps) will tee off in a shotgun start. Play is limited to the first 80 paid entries. An entry fee of \$70 per player includes greens fees, cart, door prizes, dinner and a contribution towards Big Brother/Big Sisters. In addition to awards for the top teams, prizes will be given for closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive and longest putt. Last year, the tournament awarded \$600 in prizes and raised \$1,000 for Big Brother/Big Sisters. For more information, call 257-4750.

High Altitude Classic
The High Altitude cross country and downhill bicycle races will be held May 13-14 in Cloudcroft. The cross country race will begin at 10 a.m. May 13. The downhill race starts at 10:30 a.m. May 14. Cross country early registration is \$25. Downhill early registration is \$20. Early registrations must be postmarked by May 5. Late registrations are \$10 additional. A one-day license is \$1/day. For more information or to register call (505) 882-1225.

Warrior golfers second at Great Eight

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A Warrior sophomore almost won the boys individual title at the Great Eight golf tournament at the 72-par Inn of the Mountain Gods, while some high scores by more experienced Ruidoso players dropped the team into second place behind Socorro.

Jared Leadingham, the No. 5 player on the Ruidoso squad, shot a 76, beating both teammate Ben Andrews and defending state champion Miguel Griego of Socorro, who tallied a 77. Only Justin Aragon of Grants, who came in with the last group of golfers at 4:15 p.m. Friday, shot better, recording a 73.

Leadingham was disappointed when he found out he was beat at the buzzer, but still pleased with his results.

"It's a pretty good feeling, actually," he said. "I'm sur-



Warrior Jared Leadingham watches as his ball rolls in for par on the 15th hole of the Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course.

prised I beat the other people on my team, but it was fun." Leadingham said he shot well, but also gave some credit

to Lady Luck, who might have been abandoning the nearby casino for the golf course.

"Sometimes you just get lucky. I got the breaks today," he said.

"What a pleasant surprise for Jared, playing No. 5 for us," said coach Ron Wall. "He's just been playing really well lately. It's good he can take it from practice onto the tournament scene, so I'm really pleased."

Socorro coach Anton Salome said Leadingham's win shows nothing's certain in the game of golf.

"He's a really good little player," Salome said. "Miguel had a good round going and made a few mistakes coming down the stretch and that's what happens. It just goes to show you can't rest on your laurels. You've got to stay tough, because you never know who's going to come up and beat you."

Another young Warrior also shot well. Freshman Ryan Shaver finished fourth with a

78. "Ryan is real consistent," Wall said, noting the freshman shot a 78 at the New Mexico Military Institute tournament two weeks ago.

As a team, with former state champion Ben Andrews shooting 81, Colton English 84 and Todd Schrader 87, the team tallied a collective 319 — easily beating the state qualifying number of 333, but falling behind Socorro by two strokes.

"I expected Colton and Todd to take it a little bit lower, along with Ben," Leadingham said. "But we still did all right."

"Our No. 1 man, Ben, is in a slump, but I'm not the least bit worried about it," Wall said. "He'll come out of it. Colton had a real good week of practice, shot 73 out here just the other day, so I'm sure he's disappointed with his score because he could have done a lot better for us."

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Baseball squad close against Santa T

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's baseball team (1-12, 0-2) almost won its first district game of the year Saturday, playing what most observers called the team's best game of the year.

Through five innings against Santa Teresa, it was a one-run ballgame. But some minor errors and the inability to push people across the plate finally gave the Desert Warriors a 6-1 victory.

"They did good," said Ruidoso coach Mike Morris. "I was real pleased with them. We made some errors that were costly, but overall we hit the ball. Smart base running. We had good defense."

"You've got some good kids over there," agreed Desert Warrior coach Mike Anderson. "They really are. They work hard. They made few mistakes and that's what cost them."

Santa Teresa jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, taking advantage of a hit batsman, some stolen bases and single.

But the tally could have been worse if not for a spectacular out at home by catcher Ben Lundquist.

The Warriors didn't score in the bottom of the first, but made sure nothing changed in the top of the second with a three-up, three-down inning.

Ruidoso then closed the gap to one run.

Lundquist opened the second with a solid shot



Warrior David McNally slides safely back to first in the third inning of Saturday's game against Santa Teresa.

to right field, but was out at first on a hotly-contested call.

Little brother Willie Lundquist then walked and stole second. Matt Locke walked, then, one out later, Matt Berry got his first of two hits, a double

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Warrior softball nearly there in Silver

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For three innings, the Warrior softball team (5-8, 1-1) kept right up with four-time state champion Silver. Then, the Colts broke the game wide open to take an 11-0 win.

"It was good," said Warrior coach Brian Baca. "We played well. The only thing we didn't do was hit the ball when we needed to. We hit the ball but we didn't put some hits together."

Cassie Badnor opened the game with a solid double. Crystal Gheer also doubled in the game.

"Through our first four innings, we hit the ball, we made contact with the ball," Baca said. "We just hit it to them and that's the way it works out some time."

Silver got its first three runs in the first inning, added four in the fourth and four more in the fifth to close the game out under the 10-run rule.

Gheer went the whole way on the mound, pitching a good game, Baca said.

"She pitched well," Baca said. "The thing about Silver City is you're never going to shut them down. They hit the ball well. They hit her well. Through the first few innings we had some decent defense, then again, a couple of errors led to some (Silver) runs and kind of put us in a bind."

Baca said Silver, which only lost one player off last year's squad, is a tough team and Ruidoso wasn't quite ready mentally.

"I think the girls played well," he said. "I think the one thing we

lacked was confidence in ourselves. We almost didn't believe we were in the game with them in the fourth inning. I think one thing that came out of it was we realized we are a pretty good team and we do have the ability to play with a team like that. The next time we play them, I think we'll be more prepared mentally."

Tuesday, the Warriors were scheduled to travel to Truth or Consequences for a solo game against Hot Springs.

"Hot Springs is a program that's really improved," Baca said. "In our district there's no one who's easy. But I think we match up with them really well and we've had some success against them in the past. They're a good team. We're going to have to play good ball."

Netters fall in windy Portales

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's tennis squad once again had weather as well as its opponents to contend with when they squared off against Portales Thursday.

Facing the Rams in what coach Dave Anderson called "real tough" wind, both the boys and girls lost 9-0. Anderson said the Warriors just aren't used to playing in the strong eastern New Mexico winds, which makes the matches against Portales and

Artesia harder. "We don't do quite as well when we play at their home courts," he said.

But while the scores looked as though the Rams overwhelmed Ruidoso, Anderson said that wasn't the case.

"The boys hung tough," he said. "They played. Every game went pretty close to deuce on all of them. The scores don't show exactly how they played."

Anderson called the No. 2 doubles match between Charles Flanary and Paul Brown and

Rams Caleb King and Zach Palmer "the best match of the day."

Flanary and Brown lost the first set 2-6, but came back to win 7-6, forcing the Portales duo to a tiebreaker before finally falling 4-7.

The loss drops the boys to 1-3 in district.

With only three Lady Warriors (0-4) in attendance due to classes and illness, Portales made easy work of Ruidoso.

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Sophomore Lee Anne Henson shoots out of an awkward position on the 10th hole of The Links at Sierra Blanca.

Lady golfers improving

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's young girl golfers are continuing to improve.

Friday at the Great Eight Tournament at The Links at Sierra Blanca, the Warriors finished third, behind defending state champion West Las Vegas and the New Mexico Military Institute.

"They did pretty good," said coach Les Carter. "LeeAnne (Henson) was close. She was only two strokes off from qualifying and I think she'll be fine. I believe she'll qualify before the year is over."

Henson was third individu-

ally with a 90. A pair of West Las Vegas golfers — Jessica Ortiz and Angelene Bustus — were one and two.

The remaining Ruidoso golfers — Cala Wimberly, Aimee Powers, LeeAnn Gibson, Rachael Smith and Kelly Rigsby, didn't do as well as they might have wanted, but still finished above competitors from other schools.

Besides the three full teams that competed — four were expected but Socorro was a no show — individual golfers from Cloudcroft, Lovington, Raton and Artesia also competed.

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Tigers tough in track

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan's boys finished second at the Roadrunner Invitational in Dexter Thursday, just points behind Fort Sumner despite missing several athletes to a state FFA convention.

"It was a super effort," said coach Ed Davis. "We were real pleased overall with the effort. We were very tickled with the outcome."

Ryan Switzer took first and qualified for state with a high jump of 6-1, while Truman Armstrong finished third and qualified at 6-0.

Armstrong and Tyler Haughness took titles in the distance races, but didn't qualify.

"The 800, the 1,600 and the 3,200, they've got the times set so it's probably the toughest thing to meet in track in the southern part of the state," Davis said.

The coach said Haughness "ran well," putting up his best times of the year to take the gold medals in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

Armstrong didn't run his fastest times of the year, but still

was good enough to take first in the 800-meter run.

Because of the tough qualifying times, Davis said the runners may have to repeat those feats at district to get to state.

"We'd like to see it by times, but usually you see where you are at this point in the season and you have to start looking at district," he said. "But you never know what's going to happen at district."

Other Tiger state qualifiers included Cody Glass in the shotput with a 38-10 toss, Ryan Switzer and Justin Jones in the pole vault and the 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams.

For the girls, Capitan finished in fourth, close behind leaders Fort Sumner, Loving and Dexter.

"I think we had some personal records so I was real pleased with that," said coach Bryan Massé. "We're learning what we can do and we are getting better, that's for sure."

The top-five finish was also despite missing several athletes to the FFA competition and

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GOLF: Socorro edges Ruidoso by two

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As a team, Wall said he wasn't disappointed.

"We only were two shots behind the team score and we got a qualifying leg for state so we're on the way," he said. "We'll just have to see if we can beat Socorro when we have the (Leroy) Gooch (Invitational)."

Salome was pleased with his team's victory.

"We feel really good to beat them on a tough course like this. It says a lot for our team and it says a lot for the Ruidoso team, which had a really good score today."

The win gives the Warriors two of the three legs needed to earn a berth at state, and Ruidoso is hoping to earn the third April 17-18 at the Leroy Gooch Invitational.

Salome, who'll bring his team back for that tourney, thinks the two squads could be fighting it out for supremacy all season.

"I think that's the way it's going to be. And you can't leave out Los Alamos because they have a real strong team, too. This is a nice little feather in our cap, but we've got to stay focused and keep our eye on that state championship."

Ruidoso Individual results: Jared Leadingham, 38-38-76; Ryan Shaver, 38-40-78; Ben Andrews, 41-40-81; Colton English, 42-42-84; Todd Schrader, 44-43-87

Tournament results (*state qualifying round) Boys, team: 1, Socorro, 317*; 2, Ruidoso, 319*; 3, Grants, 332*; 4, Artesia, 338; 5, Tucuman, 343; 6, NMMI, 344; 7, Lovington, 357; 8, Raton, 360; 9, Las Vegas Robertson, 364; 10, Cloudfcroft, 368

Boys, individual: 1, Justin Aragon, Gr. 73*; 2, Jared Leadingham, Rd. 76*; 3,

Miguel Griego, Soc. 77*; 4, Ryan Shaver, Rd. 78*; 5, Drew Krause, Cld. 79*; 6, Anthony Romero, Soc. 79*; 7, John Madrid, LVR, 80*; 8, Ben Srumik, Soc. 80*; 9, Ben Andrews, Rd. 81; 10, Mario Talles, Soc. 81; 11, Dave Terry, Art. 82; 12, Jay Avelar, Soc. 82; 13, Benito Gallegos, 82; 14, Arturo Perez, Lov. 83; 15, Dominik Chavez, Gr. 83; 16, Colton English, Rd. 84; 17, Randy Blak, Art. 84; 18, William Miller, Art. 85; 19, James Rivera, Tuc. 85; 20, Jacob Vinson, NMMI, 85; 21, Eric Sanderson, Rat. 86; 22, Jeremy Shipley, Tuc. 86; 23, Jose Perez, NMMI, 86; 24, Francisco Coppell, NMMI, 86; 25, Adam Letterhoff, Tuc. 86; 26, Bjorn Brastad, Cld. 86; 27, Craig Cooper, Tuc. 86; 28, Todd Schrader, Rd. 87; 29, Jeremy Peña, Gr. 87; 30, Ross Duncan, Art. 87; 31, Brett Roberts, NMMI, 87; 32, Josh Hurley, Tuc. 87; 33, Jurell Schmitt, NMMI, 88; 34, Joe Hart, Lov. 89; 35, Matt Lackey, Rat. 89; 36, Jon Almiraza, Gr. 89; 37, Jacob Lovas, Lov. 91; 38, Chaz Casado, Rd. 92; 39, Zach Berry, Art. 93; 40, Britton Gabriele, Rat. 93; 41, Colin Roberts, Gr. 94; 42, Chris Lloyd, Cld. 94; 43, Kelby Raburn, Lov. 94; 44, Stephen Green, Rat. 98; 45, John McLaughlin, LVR, 98; 46, Curtis Jones, LVR, 102; 47, Fabian Aragon, LVR, 100; 48, Hunter Tait, Cld. 109; 49, Adrian Albreu, LVR, 114; 50, Jacob Echols, Cld. DQ

LADIES: Las Vegas takes ladies golf title

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Carter thinks the young Ruidoso squad — the oldest is a junior, with only one sophomore and the rest freshmen and eighth graders — will get better as the season progresses.

"Physically, I feel we strike the ball as well as anybody around," he said. "We've just got to put it together now mentally, and we're working on it."

"We're improving every tournament. We're shaving a

few strokes off every tournament. It's just going to be a matter of continuing to work hard and get things together."

The girls will get their next chance to qualify at the Leroy Gooch Invitational April 17 and 18 in Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Individual results: Lee Anne Henson, 45-45-90; Cala Wimberly, 55-51-106; Almee Powers, 62-53-115; LeeAnn Gibson, 77-63-140; Rachael Smith, 59-56-115; Kelly Rigby, 68-68-131

Tournament results (*state qualifying round) Girls, team: 1, West Las Vegas, 391; 2, New Mexico Military Institute, 419; 3, Ruidoso, 426

Girls, individual: 1, Jessica Ortiz, WLV, 73; 2, Angelene Bustos, WLV, 83; 3 (tie), Lee Ann Henson, Rd. 90; Jayne Adams, Cld. 90; Jessica Morris, Rat. 90; 6 (tie), Sarah Hitchcock, Cld. 95; Megan Merrick, NMMI, 95; 8, Marquita Forner, NMMI, 97; 9 (tie), Amanda Lusk, Rat. 99; Brand Johnson, Art. 99; 11, Jenna Hardin, Lov. 102; 12, Stephanie Hickerson, Art. 105; 13 (tie), Cala Wimberly, Rd. 106; Joan Silvo, Art. 106; 14, Alicia Ortiz Briggs, WLV, 107; 15, Lisa Sanchez, NMMI, 109; 16 (tie), Shasta Parker, Cld. 114; Danielle Ortega, Rat. 114; 18 (tie), Rachael Smith, Rd. 115; Almee Powers, Rd. 115; 20, Natalie Cervantes, NMMI, 118; 21, Adrian Carney, Lov. 120; 22, Alexandra Wlk, NMMI, 127; 23, Crystal Montoya, WLV, 128; 24, Kelly Rigby, Rd. 131; 25, Lee Ann Gibson, Rd. 140; 26, LaAnn Adams, WLV, 153

BASEBALL: No cigar, but Warriors close

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that scored Willie Lundquist.

The Ruidoso defense, behind the pitching of Locke, kept Santa Teresa scoreless through five, setting the Desert Warriors down 1-2-3 in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Ruidoso got runners on base in the third, fourth and fifth innings, but couldn't bring them home.

"If we got all the hitting together at one time, it could have been a different game," Morris said.

Finally, in the top of the sixth, Santa Teresa scored two more on a single, a double, a stolen base and an error. The Desert Warriors added to their total in the seventh, again capitalizing on Ruidoso errors.

But considering the Warriors had freshmen and eighth graders in the outfield, at third base and at shortstop, "I was just tickled pink for the guys," Morris said. "They did good."

Locke went the whole way on the mound, giving up six runs, three earned, walking one, hitting one batter and striking out

seven. Anderson said he didn't expect such a close game from the Warriors, and doesn't want them to get better before the teams meet again.

"I hope not. My heart can't stand it," he laughed. "But they do a real good job. If they keep working hard, they're going to win some ballgames. They're going to surprise a lot of people."

Ruidoso was scheduled to get a chance to surprise Hot Springs Tuesday in the final home game for the Warriors this season.

TENNIS: Warriors have fun in Roswell

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NMMI Spring Invitational Saturday, Anderson took some of his younger and less experienced players to the New Mexico Military Institute Spring Invitational, what the coach termed a "fun tournament."

The tournament included freshmen and younger players from around the state, including Los Alamos, Goddard, Roswell, NMMI, Artesia and Portales, and was not a registered school or United States Tennis Association tournament.

"It was just to give the kids chance to relax with a real relaxed format," Anderson said.

Seventh grader Heather McDougal took second place in girls No. 1 singles, and Christine Brown and Beth Robinson com-

bined for first in No. 1 doubles. "They did excellent," Anderson said.

Paul Brown finished third in boys No. 1 singles, wrapping up the Warrior honors.

"It was the best tournament we've been to all year because the kids had so much fun," Anderson said.

Warrior freshmen Courtney Dillard and Amy Knabenshue "really, really played well most of the day," Anderson said, explaining each won a number of matches.

Freshman Tony Umbreit and Brunson Reiser also attended, played doubles, and Tim Morrison teamed with Jason Williams of Portales in doubles.

"(This tournament) was the highlight of the weekend," Anderson said. "They did so well. They

brought home three plaques." Tuesday, Ruidoso was scheduled to get back to varsity play, squaring off against Cobre in a non-district match.

Results of Ruidoso vs. Portales follow.

Boys, singles: Cody Johnson def. Charles Flanary, 6-3, 6-1; Rustin Self def. Jesse Anderson, 6-2, 6-3; Matt Dodd def. Paul Brown, 6-3, 6-0; Caleb King def. Jeremy Phillips, 6-0, 6-1; Zach Palmer def. Saras Sharma, 6-0, 6-0; Jeremy Jones def. Everett Thompson, 6-0, 6-0

Boys, doubles: Johnson/Self def. Anderson/Phillips, 6-2, 6-3; King/Palmer def. Flanary/Brown, 6-2, 6-7 (7-4); Dodd/Jones def. Sharma/Thompson, 6-1, 6-0

Girls, singles: Rebecca Burns def. Stephanie Leland, 6-0, 6-0; Nina Fiebig def. Courtney Dillard, 6-0, 6-0; Kamari Eichenberger def. Amy Knabenshue, 6-0, 6-0

'Zozo top small school at Estancia meet

BY KAREN BOEHLER RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Carrizozo's boys and girls had solid finishes at the Bear Invitational in Estancia Saturday, with the girls finishing third and the boys fourth. Both teams were the top Class A schools at the meet.

On the girls side, AA Tularosa took the title with Santa Rosa in second.

The girls had four state-qualifying finishes. Brooke Holland threw 92-8 in the discus to earn first and a trip to state. Ariel "Sparky" Burr won the 200-meter dash in 26.6 and two relay teams qualified.

The 800-meter relay won its race with a time of 1:52.3 and the 1,600-meter relay finished second in 4:27.8

Ariel Vallejos took a second in the long jump and 100-meter dash, and Madalyn Burr finished second in the triple jump.

The girls also tallied many third through sixth places, and coach Pat Ventura is pleased with how his team is progressing.

"We're coming along," he said. "We're getting rid of soreness and some injuries, so we're doing OK."

Ventura said the boys also did well, finishing behind host Estancia, Santa Rosa and Laguna Acoma.

Bryan Bartz was the only boy to get a state qualifying time, finishing second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11:60.

The 800-meter relay team missed the qualifying time by just a couple of seconds, "which I think we can get," Ventura said. "We're still working on handoffs."

Ryan Roper got the team's lone first in the javelin, an event he's already qualified in.

The boys also earned points in the long jump and triple jump behind the efforts of Simon Beltran and Roper.

Both the 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams finished fourth, as did Roper in the discus. Bartz also finished second in the 400-meter dash and Joe Pawlaski finished sixth in the 800-meter dash.

Overall, Ventura is pleased with how his team is progressing.

"They're continuing to improve and that's what we want," he said. "We want to peak out at state. As long as we keep improving and qualifying people we're in good shape."

Thursday, the Grizzlies travel to Melrose for the Buffalo Invitational, which Ventura said will be good competition.

"It'll be good for us because we'll see that whole eastern/northeastern side of the state in Class A."

TIGERS: Girls hoping to get healthy

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injuries.

Jessica Castenada was the only Lady Tiger taking a first-place finish. She won the 800-meter run and qualified for state in spite of having a strained hip muscle.

"She was only able to run one race the right way," Massé said.

Jessica Tully-Mitchell also ran well in the 800, getting a personal-best time of 2:45.86.

"We were real pleased with those two," Massé said.

Castenada also anchored the 1,600-meter medley relay, which finished third.

"We were right in the run-

ning to win it, and she just couldn't stretch out and run," the coach said.

The 1,600-meter relay team also finished third, and the 400- and 800-meter relays fourth, despite having to sub some runners because of absences. But the relay teams did out their times in both the shorter events.

Tigers winning silver included Jessica Neal in the 100-meter hurdles, Krystal Roybal in the triple jump and Kaycee Gilson in the pole vault.

Lindsay Bush only finished fifth in a strong discus competition, but did qualify for state with a throw of 97-4 1/2.

"We're doing better," Massé

said of the finish. "We could have been a little stronger if everybody was well and we get everybody there. But Fort Sumner and Lovington are both good track teams."

If Castenada gets well, Massé sees a strong finish for his team.

"If Jessica gets well and we can get the rest of them to get a little conditioning and keep coming on, we'll be OK," he said.

The Tigers again head out on Friday this week, this time traveling to Tatum for the Coyote Relays, a big meet featuring strong competition from New Mexico and Texas.

"It will be top competition," Davis said.

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help/Support Group

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

All American Duplicate Bridge Club 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered golf lunch and games.

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

Nicotine Anonymous Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-9297

Alto Women's Association 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 2 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altus 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 Mesalero Trail, 258-4851

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-9071

American Legion 5 p.m. 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. every Monday night at the Nazarene Church Camp, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37, 336-9161

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County 1096 E. 2nd St., Suite 201 - Lincoln 258-1185

B.R.O.E. No. 1086 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 59 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church (420 Meschem). For children 4 years-6th grade.

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

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

Christian Motorists' Association 336-1341, phm@lookingglass.net, www.lookingglass.org

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

Daughters of the American Revolution 8 p.m. the first Monday of every month through May. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622

Deafened Veterans 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, 257-5796

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Gambler's Anonymous 3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway Center, 415 Sudderth, 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 golf lunch and games.

Grassroots Support Group 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room, 258-3252

HIV+ Support Group Second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month, 257-2235

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

Interfaith 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501A Sudderth Drive, 257-3786

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

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

Knight's of Columbus 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, William F. Studer, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E. 10-15 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Antonio Senior Citizens building, (505) 653-4912

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Lincoln County Chapter 7 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in the Texas New Mexico Power Building, 1100 Powers Dr. 258-2112 or 257-2932

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

Lincoln County Adult Singers Group Meets every Thursday, 354-2633 or 378-8025. For newsletter visit http://www.nogal.com/lincon

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

Lincoln County Genealogical Party 6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month, 258-9090

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

Lincoln County Health Services 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70

Lincoln County Home Builders 7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Kiwanis Club.

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

Lincoln County Relief 7 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan, 257-5767

Lincoln County Youth 7 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan, 257-5767

Model Rocket Association First Thursday of every month at the Space Center, Sudderth Science Education Building, 600-545-4021

Mojo's Night Out 6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants, 649-5501

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

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1379 8 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 258-3493 or 378-4669

New Mexico Christian Women's Association Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship and other Christian programs, 505-336-4676

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

Nifty Waters Seniors Club 5:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every 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 #66 7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

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

R.E.O. Chapter 48 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, 258-4454

Play Top Rod & Custom Car Club 7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building, Ruidoso, 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes 7 p.m. Mondays at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Provides support and information for 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 10:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, Board meeting at 10:00 a.m., 257-9351 or 258-9109

Senior International Ruidoso-Roswell Valley Club 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Swiss Club Int.

Senior Bank Members and Association Group Meeting 10 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the First Christian Church, 1211 N. Road. Everyone is welcome to attend, 258-5796

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

Senior Citizens Club 6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players and all levels welcome, 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-8036

Senior Citizens Auxiliary 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Audubon Building, 723 Down at Ruidoso Downs, 378-4184 or 378-4766

Ruidoso Garden Club 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations, 258-5809 or 257-7157

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

Ruidoso Pictorialists Quilting Group 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month, 257-2446 or 336-8064

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

Ruidoso Senior Club 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant, 258-4082

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

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Senior Center for their monthly potluck. Please bring a meatless dish or suggested donation for the club, 257-2174

SHHH - Sell Help for Hand of Hearing People, Inc. - Sticky Bear 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-4082

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club 9 a.m. every Saturday. Radio to be announced on 146.920 MHz after 9 a.m., 257-2133

Sierra Blanca Bridge Club Meets the third Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and movie games, 257-9228

Sierra Blanca Swingers 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing, 257-3193; 336-4808

Lincoln County gets state grant funding to address drunk driving problem

Lincoln County has been awarded \$157,167 in state grant funding to address the area's drunk driving problem.

The local award is among \$9.6 million in DWI funding distributed to 33 New Mexico counties and communities, announced last week by Governor Gary Johnson.

The seven-member DWI Grant Council determined the awards.

The funding is for a range of activities, including prevention, enforcement, screening, teen court, outpatient treatment, intensive supervision, alternative offender sentencing, coordination, planning

and evaluation.

Other area counties receiving the grant dollars are Chaves and Otero counties. Chaves County will receive \$270,657. Otero County was awarded \$236,264.

"I hope these funds will go a long way toward reducing the incidence of DWI in New

Mexico," Johnson said. "These programs, activities and services are locally driven by local DWI planning councils to fit the priorities and needs of each community."

The state Department of Finance and Administration, which administers the local DWI grant program, received

requests from local jurisdictions totaling more than \$12 million. Applications were reviewed for eligibility and rated using department criteria.

The Local DWI Grant Program was created by the legis-

lature in 1993. Since that time over \$53 million has been awarded to counties and cities for DWI reduction. During the past seven years fatalities from alcohol related crashes dropped from 249 in 1993 to a low of 189 last year.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Commission continues zoning re-designation

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission endorsed another phase of geographically distinct commercial zone mapping.

The commission Tuesday voted to recommend the Mechem Drive commercial district, from Terrace Drive to Sierra Blanca Drive, be designated as the C-2a community business district. Currently much of the business district in Ruidoso is designated as C-2 community business.

As with a re-designation along the west end of Sudderth Drive earlier this year, the zone map designation only renames the area, and makes no zoning changes.

"We're trying to break it (the commercially zoned district) into six smaller units," Darrell Bretmeyer, zoning department

planner, said. "It will have the same regulations as now, but in the future the regulations can be changed."

Ruidoso is dividing the C-2 district into smaller districts to better address the needs of each business area of the village. Village officials have said those in the smaller districts could then request zoning changes without affecting the entire C-2 district.

At the public hearing on the re-designation, no one in the audience offered any testimony. The change requires action by the village council.

Subdivision approved

The Planning and Zoning Commission approved a resi-

dential property split into two tracts. The land, near Scenic Drive, is currently 2.2 acres in size. One tract will contain one acre, the other 1.2 acres.

The new subdivision would be named Mansfield Tracts. The commission unanimously approved the split. Action toward a final plat will require further commission consideration and action by the village council.

Sudderth Drive sidewalk sales to be reviewed

The commission, at their next meeting on April 18, may discuss midtown businesses that move inventory onto the

sidewalk. Commission member Bill Hirschfeld told other members of the panel that he has gotten some complaints about the practice.

After hearing that much of the sidewalk area through the Sudderth Drive midtown area is actually state Highway and Transportation Department right of way, the commission said the next meeting may be the time to start looking into the issue.

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April 20, Maundy Thursday	Liturgy of Foot-washing & Holy Eucharist	7:00 PM
April 21, Good Friday	Good Friday Liturgy & "Living Stations of the Cross"	7:00 PM
April 23, Easter Day	The Great Vigil of Easter (Child-care provided)	5:30 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)	8:00 AM
	Festival Holy Eucharist (Child-care provided)	10:30 AM

The Chapel of St. Anne, Glencoe
Mile Marker 274, U.S. Hwy 70

April 16, Palm Sunday	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist	9:00 AM
April 21, Good Friday	Good Friday Liturgy & 3-hour Watch	12 N - 3:00 PM
April 23, Easter Day	Holy Eucharist of Easter	9:00 AM

The Chapel of San Juan, Lincoln
Hwy 380, Lincoln Historic District

April 16, Palm Sunday	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist	10:30 AM
April 21, Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	12 N
April 23, Easter Day	Holy Eucharist of Easter	10:30 AM

The Chapel of St. Matthias, Carrizozo
601 E. Street

April 16, Palm Sunday	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
April 21, Good Friday	Good Friday Liturgy & Stations of the Cross	12 N
April 23, Easter Day	Holy Eucharist of Easter	9:30 AM



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EDUCATION BRIEFS

FCA rally scheduled

A Fellowship of Christian Athletes rally will be from 1-9 p.m. Saturday in the White Mountain soccer fields and everyone's invited, said teacher Susan Carter.

KLYT radio of Albuquerque will be present there with a semi truck that unfolds into a stage, called "Swing Shift." The program includes "soft toys" (air toys) for jousting and racing, and two concerts: "Old Man Shattered" and "The Elect."

KLYT will do a 60-second spot as "Life on the Line," with guest speaker Matt Ellison. Skits and food will also be available.

The rally is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Gateway Church of Christ, Angus Nazarene Church and the Mescalero Reform Church.

Project graduation set

Four establishments will host the events for Ruidoso High School graduation, May 20, and donations or assistance is wel-

come. Students and one guest will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Gateway Church of Christ to be bused to the first event of the evening at Fun Trackers. The Ruidoso Cinema is the next stop for a show, popcorn and a soda, then on to Ruidoso Bowling Center where students will bowl and have pizza and soft drinks. Then they will be bused back to the Gateway Church of Christ for pictures, a light breakfast, and farewells.

Throughout the night, graduating seniors will receive cash and prizes donated by parents and area businesses, but support is needed, said Larry Wimbrow.

A Project Graduation 2000 meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 20 in the Ruidoso High School cafeteria for those who wish to help with other activities and be part of planning the event.

For information, contact Larry and Sally Wimbrow at 257-5135 (h) or 257-9508 (w); Anita Hoff at 257-0827; or Carolyn Nelson at 258-5797.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, April 12 - Breakfast: English muffins, ham bar, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit

Thursday, April 13 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, carrots

Friday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Jell-O

Monday, April 17 - Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit

Tuesday, April 18 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

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

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

Wednesday, April 12 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Pizza, salad, vegetable sticks, fruit

Thursday, April 13 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Beef burrito, pinto beans, salad, fruit

Friday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta Burrito, tostada chips, salad, fruit

Monday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, salad, Sun Chips brand snacks, fruit

Tuesday, April 18 - Breakfast: Turnover

Lunch: Frito pie, cornbread, salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, April 12 - Breakfast: Churro, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, April 13 - Breakfast: Manager's choice

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

Friday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

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

Monday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham cracker, fruit

Lunch: Taco salad, fruit

Tuesday, April 18 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

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

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, April 12 - Breakfast: Churro, fruit, milk

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

Thursday, April 13 - Breakfast: Manager's choice

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

Friday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, rolls, fruit

Monday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham cracker, fruit

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

Tuesday, April 18 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Manager's choice

MARS AT WHITE MOUNTAIN

Extra-terrestrial travelers from faraway places - like Roswell and Alamogordo - try to make a home in alien Ruidoso.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seven teams of interplanetary travelers to Mars from Roswell, Ruidoso and Alamogordo set up a colony of self-supporting habitats in the White Mountain gym Friday - Marsville Link-up Day.

Area students arrived in Mars at 9 a.m. and assembled seven habitats and life-support systems, and at 3 p.m. they dismantled their Martian colony to head back for Earth.

Part of the Mars Millennium Colonization Mission, the project involved 20 Ruidoso fifth-graders, 10 sixth-graders, who served as mentors, and about 150 students bused in from El Capitan Elementary school in Roswell and from La Luz and Buena Vista schools of Alamogordo, said Raina Pellegrino of the Air Force Research Laboratory.

The students had been communicating with each other for about 13 weeks by telephone, fax and e-mail to divide up the tasks for establishing a Martian colony and the requisite life-support systems to survive on Mars. This allowed them to get to know each other before they met at the colony Friday.

Seven crews consisting of three teams of 5 to 7 students made clear-plastic habitats with interconnecting tunnels and developed systems for transportation, temperature control, air and water supplies, food, communications and recreation. Mission Control (Pellegrino and Melissa Ortiz of the Air Force Research Laboratory) stamped each crew's Mars Mission Log when its habitat and life-support system met Air Force Research Laboratory standards, although White Mountain science teacher and project sponsor Susan Keeton said, "It's not allowed for anyone to fail at this activity."

"This is the first time that teams from different schools are meeting each other," Pellegrino said.

The teams also designed their own uniforms and mission patches to wear on their shirts and post on the outside of their habitats.

The 12-foot square, 8-foot high habitats were assembled with plastic and duct tape, Keeton said, and inflated by fans in time for lunch. Lunch, which included sandwiches, was devised by the crews to meet their nutritional



Callie French explains how her team from Buena Vista Elementary School in Alamogordo created their air and water supplies for their stay on Mars.

needs and to create no more than two ounces of waste. After lunch, crew members debriefed each other on their life-support systems.

Between 2 and 2:30 p.m., the rest of the White Mountain students visited the colony.

Amber Harmon of Buena Vista Elementary in Alamogordo explained the communications system her team devised, which includes a space satellite, a mini-satellite to use on Mars, a wind-powered generator, and two computers to communicate with people.

Callie French, also from Buena Vista, said the life-support system of her team included an oxygen-producing greenhouse leading to air tanks, monitored by a computer to make sure the oxygen and carbon dioxide proportions were right. The air then flowed into circulating air tanks.

"We melt part of the northern polar ice cap because it's water," French said. "This tube is to drain it into a pond and then it flows by tube to the greenhouse. A nuclear battery is connected to the water tank, and solar panels heat the water tank, which produces oxygen."

Valerie Mills of El Capitan Elementary School explained team-mate Matthew Aragon's invention of a game of marbles to entertain the crew when out of range of television.

"It's like pool with marbles and no stick," she said. "With less gravity, the marbles travel faster so players need less force..."

"...and more skill," Aragon, the inventor, interjected. "Marbles may crack in freezing weather, so they should be played inside (the habi-

tat). The game can be played on a channel away from the wind or volcano."

Ten sixth-grade students from White Mountain Intermediate School served as mentors to the fifth-graders.

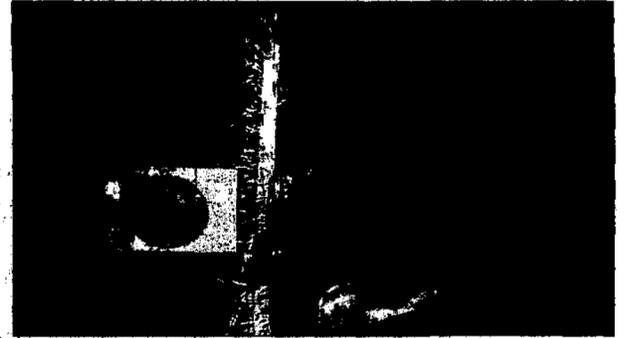
These students, participating in a program called Providing Educational Technological Experiences to Students, involved them in totaling points of each team on their Mars Mission Log.

Teams received points for using coordinated uniform components, including the four basic food groups in their nutrition program, the weight of their lunches before and after consumption, the number of communication systems they used, and habitat design, among other components.

The project is a national one funded by the Challenger Foundation and supported by the Air Force Research Lab, Keeton said.

Keeton said the math and science curricula over the past 13 weeks has revolved around this project, branching out to engineering and telecommunications.

Students learned to work in groups with students from other schools, video-conferencing to get acquainted and cover all the tasks involved in the project.



One of the White Mountain Intermediate School habitats.

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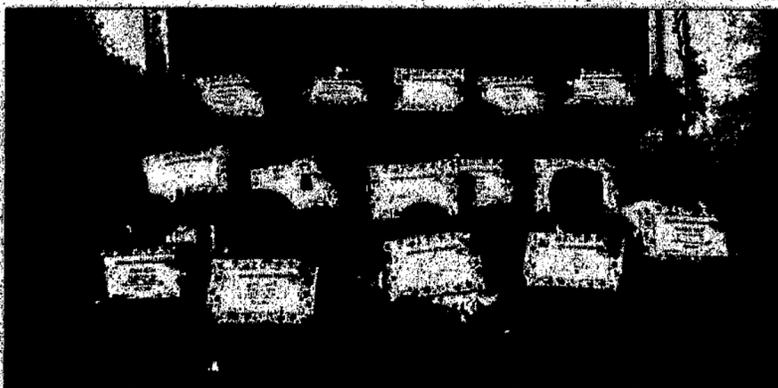
Sharma's studies no joke

Some of the comments of Saras Sharma quoted in last week's education feature, "RHS honors the very best scholars," were made in a joking manner.

Sharma takes school seriously, works hard for his grades, and does not cheat.

He tied for the highest grades in the junior class with Solomon Barnett and Sean Sebastian, with a grade-point average of 4.318.

Nob Hill Good Citizens for March



AM Kindergarten - Back row, left to right: Tanner Chavez, Cody Baumann, Claudia Morales, Danny Picazo, Jose Picasso, Daniel Torres. Middle row, Heather Knepkamp, Jeremiah Stevens, Carlos Carrion, Eric Saenz, Bonner Patton, Bubba Martinez. Front row, Shanna Sandoval, Caitlin Ward, Jessica Daley, Brittney Salazar, Chris McCarty.



PM Kindergarten - Back row, left to right: Allison Cochise, Britney Welch, Lynelle Rice, Jazz Germany, Maria Montoya. Middle row, Morris Kansaah, Kasia Clemens, Echo Gilmore, Michael Harris, Tania Torres, Stephanie Wood. Front row, Chance Farus, Tanner Chavez, Keelan Tobin, Randy Evans.

Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Year 2000 Newbery Winner Meet Christopher Paul Curtis

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book. This year's winner was Christopher Paul Curtis for his book "Bud, Not Buddy." This book also won the Coretta Scott King Award, given each year to an outstanding black author.

Although Christopher Paul Curtis has only written two books, he is already considered to be one of the best children's writers in the country. Both of his books have won top prizes. His first book, "The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963" was a Newbery Honor Book in 1996.

In "The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963," 10-year-old Kenny and his family visit their grandma in Alabama. Her church is bombed while Kenny's sister is inside. The family waits in fear, not knowing if she is alive.



For years Christopher Paul Curtis took college classes at night. He is very close to getting his degree in political science.

Background
Before he began writing for a living, he held many jobs. For 13 years he hung doors on cars at a factory. Then he mowed lawns at a housing complex, was a customer service representative for the Detroit Power Co., worked as a census taker, ran the Flint, Mich., campaign for a U.S. Senate candidate, and loaded trucks.
He said, "I didn't have a driving urge to be a writer."
But his wife Kaysandra was so impressed with the writing in his journals and letters, she convinced him to take a year off work to write a book.

Personal
Wife: Kaysandra, a nurse
Kids: a son, 21; a daughter, 8
Home: Windsor, Ontario, Canada

His work
Christopher Paul Curtis writes his books in longhand at the library. Then he types them into the computer. He said he prefers to write in longhand because "it slows me down."
It takes him about a year to write a book.
He said: "The main thing about my writing life is I have a lot of fun. I enjoy the writing process. I've never had so much fun in my life. If I'd known writing was so much fun, I would have started when I was 4 years old."
He is now working on a book about a 15-year-old boy whose mother is a con artist. It is called "Bucking the Sarge."

Some favorite things
Food: food from India
Hobbies: listening to music, especially jazz and blues; reading
Sport to play: basketball
Time and place to read: early in the morning, sitting on the couch



In "Bud, Not Buddy," a 10-year-old searches for the man he thinks is his dad, a famous bandleader. It is the Depression and times are tough for everyone, especially for a kid on his own.

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Go dot to dot and color:

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S FUNNY PHONICS

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter J. One thing beginning with the J sound is a "Jack-in-the-box."

Q: When does a teacher have trouble seeing?
A: When her pupils jump about!

Q: What do sharks eat with peanut butter?
A: Jellyfish!

Doctor: What's wrong with you?
Kangaroo: I've been feeling really jumpy lately!

Go on a J word hunt. What other words can you find beginning with a J?

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S BOOKS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of books are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PAGE, COVER, INDEX, LETTER, WORD, NUMBER, CHAPTER, STORY, CHARACTER, CONTENTS, TYPE, PICTURES, FICTION, TITLE, AUTHOR, BOOK, LEARN, WRITER, PLOT.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown have just visited the library. They are taking home some great books. See if you can find:

- ladder
- peanut
- bell
- ice-cream bar
- acorn
- ruler
- kite
- letter J
- olive
- number 8
- fish
- number 8
- candy cane
- letter E

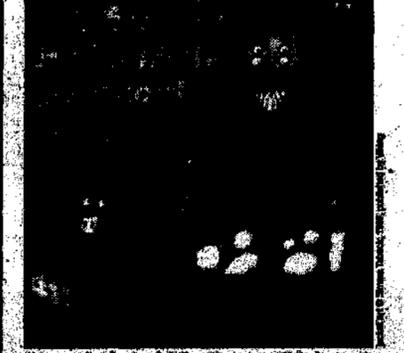
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Meet Illustrator Simms Taback

The Caldecott Medal is presented each year to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children. This year's winner was Simms Taback for "Joseph Had a Little Overcoat."

Background
Simms Taback has worked most of his life as an illustrator. He has done artwork for advertising, magazines, TV commercials, record companies, greeting cards, posters and calendars. He even designed the first McDonald's Happy Meals box.
In the last 25 years he has also illustrated about 40 children's books and three cookbooks.
In 1998 his book "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" was a Caldecott Honor Book. He has been working on children's books full time for about four years.

His work
Illustrating a book can take him from two months to a year. Sometimes he illustrates books other authors have written. Sometimes he takes a folk song or fairy tale and illustrates that.
He works in a studio near his house. Sometimes he works 12 to 14 hours at a stretch. At other times, he said, "I work just half a day, depending on how the creative juices are flowing."



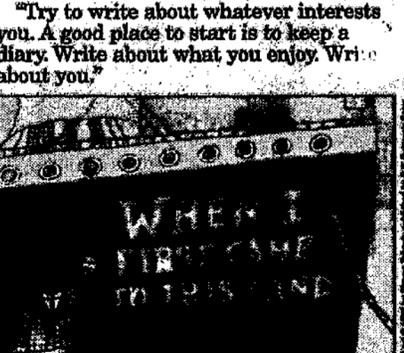
"Joseph Had a Little Overcoat" is based on a Yiddish folk song. When Joseph's overcoat wears out, he cuts it up to make a jacket. Then he cuts it up again and again, making new things each time.

Personal
Wife: Gail
Kids: one son and two daughters, all grown; three grandchildren, with one more on the way
Pets: two mixed labradors, Rosie and Hooch



Simms Taback, 67, lives in Willow, N.Y., in the Catskill Mountains.

Advice to Kids
"Start to read at as early an age as possible. Start with picture books.
"Then read as much as possible. If you enjoy a book by a certain author, find out what else that author has written and read that."
"Try to write about whatever interests you. A good place to start is to keep a diary. Write about what you enjoy. Write about you."

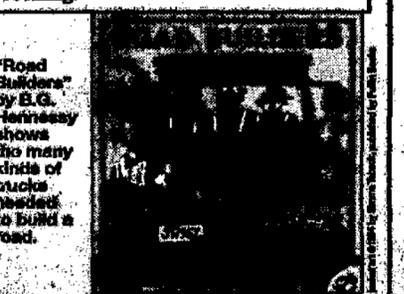


In "When I First Came to This Land," retold by Harriet Ziefert, a poor man comes to the United States and builds a home for himself.



In "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly," Simms Taback takes the famous nursery rhyme and shows what really went on inside the lady's stomach.

Some favorite things
Food: chocolate ice cream
Color: "As an artist I don't have a favorite color. I just see everything in terms of the entire palette. I also like to work in black and white, especially if I have done color work for a year or two."
Hobbies: carpentry. "I like to build things around the house."
TV: He does not have a TV.
Sport to play: swimming
Time and place to read: at night. He reads the newspaper during lunchtime and sometimes in the evening.



"Road Builders" by E.G. Hersey shows the many kinds of trucks needed to build a road.

National Library Week is April 8-15. This year's theme is "Read Count! Come Out to the Library!"
Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures that interest you. Go to the library to find out more about those subjects.
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CLEANING STORAGE, some tools, lots of misc. items. Saturday, 4/13, 8:00am-2:00pm. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage #14, Ruidoso Downs.

GARAGE SALE: 7-5, SAT only. Tools, wood lathe, ladders, 40 gallon electric water heater, Chevy 5th wheel tail gate, RV equipment, tv, couch, other misc. 103 Shady Lane.

KINGS TREASURES brown bag sale. All winter clothes. Wed, Thurs, Fri. Bring your own bags, \$5.00. Two story building at the "Y".

MOVING SALE: Furniture, bikes, word processor, odds & ends. All must go. 8:30 to 6:30, Friday & Saturday, April 14th & 15th. 400 Grindstone Canyon.

NEARLY NEW MATTRESS & box springs, electric typewriter and misc. 8am-5pm, Friday and Saturday, 205 Heath.

PATIO SALE: FRI & SAT, 8am-7 Space #29, Cherokee Mobile Village, Hwy 70. Hide-a-bed loveseat, rattan end table, king size bedding, Oreck vacuum and misc.

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THURS, FRI & SAT 7-9 220 Lookout Dr. Pottery, plumbing supplies, restaurant equipment, bar stools, bedding, pots & pans, etc.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 11 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the April 26, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2386 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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RAYMOND C. HANNAH and VONNIE BELL HANNAH husband and wife, All Unknown and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff's DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, Raymond C. Hannah and Vonnice Bell Hannah; All Unknown Heir and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Alvin Sutton and Phyllis Sutton, husband and wife, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows: Lot 5, Block 10, of ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION (Sometimes referred to as Alpine Village Subdivision, Unit 2), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Camping with your dog is one of life's greatest pleasures, says writer Monique Burns in Pet Life magazine's special issue. 'Camping takes us back to a time, millennia ago, when we humans lived in the wild and dogs shared our food and campfires, joined our hunting expeditions and used their keen senses to alert us to danger,' she wrote. 'Today, (it's) still a great way to solidify the age-old bond. Fresh air, physical activity and new sights, sounds and smells are joys that both species can appreciate.' She emphasized that careful planning is needed to ensure a positive experience. First determine if your dog will enjoy camping. 'Decades of selective breeding and years of coddling have diluted the hunting instinct in some breeds,' Burns wrote. 'Your dog's comfort level in

the outdoors, as well as its health and age, will probably determine the kind of camping trip you take.' RV camping allows dogs to be left behind on longer hikes that might be too much for them. You'll relax knowing that the animal will be safe and comfortable in your well-ventilated home away from home, she wrote. Camping in local, state or private campgrounds will ensure you have conveniences such as clean drinking water and flush toilets. These campgrounds are usually a short drive from home and have hiking trails, ponds or lakes. While many campgrounds accept dogs as long as they are leashed, call ahead to check. Some campgrounds may have rules that restrict your activities, such as not allowing dogs on beaches around lakes. Some dogs are sensitive to changes in water and many veterinarians suggest carrying a

supply of water from home. You'll need about twice the amount of water for a dog that is playing outdoors. Be sure to bring plenty for yourself and the dog on any hikes. If backpacking, bring purification tablets or a portable water purifier to filter out Giardia and other harmful bacteria. Bring your dog's regular food with you. Kibbles are the best option, along with some of the pet's favorite snacks. Stick to eating schedule as close to the regular mealtime as possible, Burns advised. A six-foot or longer and leash is essential, but a 25-foot stake-out cable or line is good for the campsite. Burns recommend the dog be in a harness as well as having a collar, which she contends can prevent neck sprains or injuries if your dog falls from any height or suddenly bolts forward to chase a critter. More hints next week.

Pet Corner advertisement for Lincoln County Humane Society. Features photos of dogs Sarah and Abigail. Text: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society. Sponsored by RUIDOSO NEWS. HOURS: Tuesday through Saturday Noon - 4 p.m. 257-9841. SARAH: Griz, a reddish blonde Chow has been at the shelter a long time... ABIGAIL: Peppermint is a white, short-hair cat with black spots who's about nine months old...

SUNDAY MORNING		APRIL 16, 2000										
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	
2 KASA	Fox News Sunday	Shindig Express	Mercury Media	Animal Rescue (R)	Wild America (R)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (R) (1)						
3 KENW	Dragon Tales (R)	Whisper (R)	Zoboomafoo (R)	In Focus	Code Book (R) (1)	Que Pasa	Destinos: Infr	Cultura	Thinking Allowed	American Experience		
4 KOBR	Hollywood	Key of David	Meet the Press (R)		Senior PGA Golf Championship - Final Round (Live)	PGA Seniors' Championship - Final Round (Live)					NBA Basketball	
6 CNN	Sports Tonight (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources	Late Edition (R)	Earth Matters	World Report (R)				Your Health (R)	
7 KOAT	(6:00) News (R)	This Week in the NBA		Catholic Mass	Sabrina-Animid	Squidville (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - DieHard 500 (Live)	From Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala. (Live)			Behind the Scenes (R)	
8 EI	Celebrity Profile: Address Cybill (R)	Making of a Child Star (R)		Talk Soup (R)	News Weekend	True Hollywood Story: Flashdance (R)	Hot Young Hollywood (R)				Behind the Scenes (R)	
9 USA	WWF Superstars (R)	Crush (R)	Friends of Love (R)									
10 KBIM	Sunday Morning (R)		Hour of Power (R)		Face the Nation (R)	PA	PGA Tour Special (R)				PGA Golf	
12 KASY	Mechanics for Kids	Young-Outdoor (R)	Doug (R)	Sabrina-Animid	Pepper Ann (R)	Recess (R)	Pressure 1 (R)	Pressure 2 (R)	PA	Fresh Prince	Get Golf-PA!	
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Boneheads-Paleo	Boneheads-Paleo	Boneheads-Paleo	Boneheads-Paleo	Boneheads-Paleo	Boneheads-Paleo	Flagging Planet (R)	
14 TNN	Innate NASCAR (R)	Baseball (R)		NASCAR Garage (R)	Trucks (R)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car (R) (1)	Horsepower TV	Shed-Mechanics	Motor Madness		
15 FAM	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Film-Detective	Film-Detective	Digital-Digital	8 Club 7 in Miami (R)	Big Wolf on Campus	Two of a Kind (R)		
17 HBO					Howard Cosell: Telling It Like It Is (R)					Twenty Eight Days		
18 HBO-2	(7:00) Boxing WCB Doubleheader (Taped) (R)											
19 HBO-3												
20 SHOW	(05) 14 Up in America (R) (1)											
22 DISN	Best in House	Rolie Polie Olie (R)	PB & J (R)				(45) Music Videos				2 Games (R) (1)	
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night: Missing (R)	In the Heat of the Night: Anniversary (R)	In the Heat of the Night: Anniversary (R)									
24 AMC					Walk of Fame	Diprich: Shadow and Light (R)						
25 KRPV	Kenneth Copeland	Sam Soleyn	Dr. James Kennedy	First Baptist Midland	Update News	Ark Joe Good	Jewish Voice	Joseph Good			Sam Peak	
27 COM	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Absolutely Fabulous (R)	Absolutely Fabulous (R)	Absolutely Fabulous (R)						Stein's Money	
28 TLC	HomeTime: House	HomeTime: House	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	How-2 Crew (R)	How-2 Crew (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Extreme Machines	
29 TCM												
32 UNI	Que Nos Pasa	República Deportiva										
33 ESPN	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines	NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York (R)	League teams select top college football players. From New York (R)	College Gymnastics NCAA Men's Championships. (Taped)						WTA Tennis	
37 NICK	Wild & Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Doug (R)	Catdog	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold!	Thornberry	Rocket Power (R)	Angry Beavers (R)	
40 SciFi	Earth 2 "All About Eve" (R)	Star Trek: That Which Survives (R)			Dark Skies: Hostile Convergence (R)							
41 FX	M*A*S*H (R)	FX TV	American Idol (R)	Healing Kids (R)	Planet Fitness: "Abominable Snowman"		Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)				
42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscape Smart (R)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	Home-wise (R)	You're Home (R)	Room by Room (R)	This Small Space (R)	Decorating With Style	
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)											
44 WTBS												
45 WGN	Malibu, CA (R)	Full House (R)	Family Matters (R)	Fresh Prince (R)	Lost World "Blood Lust" (R)	Cleopatra 2525 (R)	Jack of All Trades (R)	(10) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs. (Live)				
46 LIFE	Designing Women (R)	Designing Women (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)								
48 FSSW	H.S. Extra	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Hunt & Fish	Sportsman	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians. From Jacobs Field in Cleveland. (Live)					
49 ESPN2	Auto Racing	CART 2Day	RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Baseball 2Day	NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York (R)						
50 OUTD	Cousteau Chronicles	Safari	Mule-Donkeys	Equestrian	Cosquin Grand Prix (R)	Complete Rider	Horse Diaries (R)	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Magazine	Surfer's Journal (R)		
51 HIST	(7:30) Automobile	Historical	Black Sheep Squadron "Five the Hard Way"	*** 4 Days and 4 Nights ***								
52 A&E	Breakfast Arts	Open Book (R)	House Beautiful "New York Life" (R)	Mysteria of the Bible "The Last Supper" (R)	Unexplained Stories of healing through prayer.							
54 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
55 CMAX2												

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		APRIL 16, 2000										
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
2 KASA	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)	Lost World (R) (1)	Out of Time	Baywatch Hawaii "Liquid Visions" (R) (1)	Access Hollywood (R) (1)	Futurama (R) (1)	King of the Hill (R) (1)					
3 KENW	American Experience: Holocaust	Travels in Europe (R)	Frontiers-Med.	Religion-Ethics	Anywhere Wild (R)	Trailside: Adventure	Net Cafe (R)	McLaughlin Group	Small Business	Right on the Money		
4 KOBR	(00) NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live) (R)	(00) NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live) (R)										
6 CNN	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday (R)	CNN dot.co in (R)	CNN Sunday (R)	Both Sides (R)	Worldview (R)	Business Unusual	Worldview (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Worldview (R)	Pinnacle (R) (1)	
7 KOAT	(11:00) Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - DieHard 500. (Live) (R)	Auto Racing: IROC		Entertainment Tonight (R)								
8 EI	Behind the Scenes (R)	In Your Dreams (R)	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Celebrity Profile: Actress Cybill Shepherd. (R)	Inside Roller Jam			
9 USA								WWF Sunday Night Heat (R)	Cover Me: Based on FBI Family			
10 KBIM	(00) PGA Golf MCI Classic - Final Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (R)							CBS Evening News (R)	News (R)	60 Minutes (R) (1)		
12 KASY											Star Trek: Equinox, Part Two (R)	
13 DSC	(00) Raging Planet "Tornado and Hurricanes" (R)	Eco-Challenge Argentina (R) (Part 1 of 2)						Eco-Challenge Argentina (R) (Part 2 of 2)				
14 TNN	(00) Motor Madness Trucks (R)	Drag Racing NHRA O'Reilly Nationals. From the Houston Raceway Park in Houston. (Taped) (R)		American Shooter (R)				Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin	Outdoor Magazine	One More Cast	
15 FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angela S Club 7 in Miami (R)						Paranola (Live) (R)				
17 HBO												
18 HBO-2												
19 HBO-3												
20 SHOW												
22 DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Growing Pains (R)	Bug Juice: Highlander	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird (R) (1)	Bug Juice: Highlander	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson	
23 TNT												
24 AMC				Everyday Elegance							Behind the Screen	
25 KRPV	GLC in Israel	Comerston	Sunset Baptist	Miracles-Now (R)	Messianic Bible	Nathan Knight	News	Kenneth Copeland	Light of the Southwest			
27 COM	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	
28 TLC	Extreme Machines	Rescue International "Rapid Response" (R)	Nature's Fury (R)	Paramedics "Blood Ties" (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER "Extreme Measures"	Darling Capers: Armored Robbery						
29 TCM												
32 UNI	Domingo Bian.							Duro y Directo	Noticiero Univision	¿A Que No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero.	Lenie Loco	
33 ESPN	(00) WTA Tennis Bausch & Lomb Championships - Final	Auto Racing CARY FedEx Grand Prix of Long Beach. (Same-day Tape)	Championship Series - (Same-day Tape)	Sportscenter Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Diamondbacks at Giants						
37 NICK	Kablam! (R)	Doug (R)	Catdog	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold!	Thornberry	Kids' Choice Awards (R)			Invader Zim (R)	
40 SciFi								First Wave "The Purge" (R)	The Purge (R)	Prey "Deliverance" (R) (Part 1 of 2)		
41 FX								M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)		
42 H&G	Furniture (R)	Gardener's Journal (R)	Secret Gardens	Gardens of Tahiti (R)	Rebecca's Garden (R)	Grow It! Guide	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (R)	Dream Builders (R)	Extreme Homes (R)		
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)											
44 WTBS												
45 WGN	(12:10) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs. (Live)	(15) Tenth Inning (R)	Coach (R)	Beastmaster "The Demon Curupira" (R) (1)								
46 LIFE												
48 FSSW	Baseball	ATP Tennis Gallery/furniture.com Challenge - Final. From Atlanta. (Same-day Tape)		This is the PGA Tour (R)	Sportscenter Tonight	FOX Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Mavericks					
49 ESPN2	(11:30) NFL Draft	NFL Draft National Football League teams select top college football players. From New York (R)		Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)								
50 OUTD	Surfer Magazine	World Yachting	Extreme Board.	Float Trip (R)	Sport Diver (R)	Freestyling Thunder	Cousteau Chronicles (R)	Wild Survival	Great Outdoors			
51 HIST	U.S. Marshals	U.S. Marshals "Protectors of Justice" (R) (1)	U.S. Marshals "The Old West" (R) (1)	U.S. Marshals "Defenders of Freedom" (R)	Secrets of World War II (R)	Tales of the Gun A look at rare weaponry. (R)	Quest for the Lost Tribes (R)					
52 A&E								Top 10 The 10 most powerful cars produced.	Market Week (R)	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer	
54 CNBC	Paid Program	CNET News.com	Ushuaia									
55 CMAX2												

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	Simpsons (R) (1)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Brand X" (R)	X-Files "The Post-Modern Promisheus"	Outer Limits "Tribuna" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict (R)	Party of Five (R)					
3 KENW	Nature "Obsession With Otters" (R) (DVS)	Masterpiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Championship Ballroom Dancing (R)	Oral Portrait (R)	Arrest (R)	News "The Proof" (R)					
4 KOBR	Dateline (R)				News (R)	(35) Xena: Warrior Princess "Little Problems"	(35) Cleopatra	Jack of All Trades (R)				
6 CNN	CNN & Time (R)	Cold War "Make Love, Not War" (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)	Cold War "Make Love, Not War" (R)	Sports Tonight (R)					
7 KOAT	True Hollywood Story "Death by Disco"	Hollywood Nights (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	True Hollywood Story "Death by Disco" (R)	Inside Roller Jam (R)	News Weekend					
8 EI	Pacific Blue "Kangaroo Court" (R) (1)	La Femme Nikita "Time to Be Heroes" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure"	News (R)	News (R)	(35) Amazon "The Pale Horseman" (R)						
10 KBIM	Touched by an Angel "Voice of an Angel" (R)				Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)	PI	Sports Machine	PI	Wild Web (R)	PI		
12 KASY												
13 DSC	Raising the Mammoth (R)	Walking With Dinosaurs									(07) Walking With Dinosaurs (R)	
14 TNN	Championship Bull Riding Light Cup Phoenix. From Phoenix.	PBR Bud "American Shooter" (R)	NASCAR Garage (R)	Car and Driver	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Ballsouth (R)	Horsepower TV						
15 FAM	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)	The Corner (R) (Part 1 of 6)		'N Sync in Concert A concert performance by the pop group 'N Sync. (R)							
17 HBO										(20) Chris Rock (R)	(11:50) Oz (R) (1)	
18 HBO-2					(35) Dennis Miller							
19 HBO-3												
20 SHOW												
21 MAX												
22 DISN	Walt Disney Presents: Carlo the Coyote				Zorro (R)	Spin and Marty	Ink & Paint Club (R) (1)					
23 TNT	All-Star Tribute to Joni Mitchell (R)				All-Star Tribute to Joni Mitchell (R) (1)							
24 AMC					Behind the Screen (R)							
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Jewish Voice	Joseph Good	News	Rick Scarborough	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Jerusalem Mosaic	Sam Peak	Faye Hardin	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Stein's Money				Man Show (R) (1)	Com-Presents	South Park (R) (1)		
28 TLC	Darling Capers: Plunder Under Nice	Darling Capers: Kennedy Airport Caper	Darling Capers: Armored Robbery	Darling Capers: Armored Robbery	Darling Capers: Plunder Under Nice	Darling Capers: Plunder Under Nice	Darling Capers: Kennedy Airport Caper				Secret World	
29 TCM												
32 UNI	El Super Blabazo	El Gran Final de Nuncita Te Dividire			Gon Ganas	Noticiero Univision	Otro Rollo					
33 ESPN	(6:00) Major League Baseball Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants. (Live) (R)	Sportscenter (R)			Baseball Tonight (R)	Big League Challenge	Sportscenter (R) (1)				Sportscenter (R) (1)	
37 NICK	You Atraded? (Animorphs) (R)	Secret of Alor			Nick News (R) (1)		Instant Gratification Nick at Night. (R)					
40 SciFi	Outer Limits No one believes a scientist. (R)	First Wave "The Purge" (R) (1)			Outer Limits No one believes a scientist. (R)							
41 FX	Defining Style (R)	Restores America	Good Life (R) (1)	Before & After (R)	Extreme Homes (R)	Defining Style (R) (1)	Restores America	New Movie Show (R)	Girl Next Door	This Old House (R)		
42 H&G	(Off Air)											
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)											
44 WTBS												
45 WGN	Total Recall 2070 (R)	News (R)	(Instant Replay) (R)	Buzz! (R)	Beastmaster "The Demon Curupira" (

MONDAY EVENING											
APRIL 17, 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	That '70s Show (R)	Titus (R)	Ally McBeal "I Will Survive" (R)	Stargate SG-1 "O'Neill uncovers a plot" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date (R)	Access Hollywood		
3 KENW	Antiques Roadshow (Part 2 of 2) (R)	Masterspiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (R)	Wickfield and Aunt Betsey (R)	Heep ruins (R)	All Aboard (R)	Short List (R)	Antiques Roadshow (Part 2 of 2) (R)	News-Letter			
4 KOBR	Dateline (R)	Twenty One (R)	Third Watch "Spring Forward Fall Back" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Newsradio	(12:07) Late Night				
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7 KOAT	True Hollywood Story "Phil Hartman" (R)	Celebrity Homes (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Playmates of the 1980s (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Coming Attractions (R)	Howard Stern (R)			
8 EI	WWF Raw (R)	WWF War Zone (R)	(05) Farmclub.com (R)	(05) Silk Stalkings (R)	(05) New York Undercover (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)				
10 KBIM	King of Queens (R)	Ladies Man (R)	Everybody Raymond (R)	Becker (R)	Family Law "The Witness" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)		
12 KASY	Moesha (R)	Parkers (R)	Grown Ups (R)	Malcolm & Eddie (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Investigations" (R)	Cops (R)	Real TV (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	P/I		
13 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Jurassic Reef" (R)	Life and Times-Angel Encounters (R)	Matt Houston "Death Match" (R)	Bill Dance "In-Fisherman" (R)	Saltwater Journal (R)	Bassmaster (R)	Dukes of Hazzard	700 Club (R)		
14 TNN	Partridge Family (R)	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Bill Russell: My Life, My Way (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Oz "Losing Your Appeal" (R)	The Corner (Part 1 of 6) (R)			
17 HBO											
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN		(15) Music Videos			Zorro (R)	Mickey Mouse					
23 TNT	(6:00) WCW Monday Nitro (Live) (R)				WCW Monday Nitro Spring Breakout (R) (R)						
24 AMC					H'wood Fashion						
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Rebecca Baker	Linda Chaffin	Bless Your Heart	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show (R)	Stein's Money		Strangers With Candy	Upright Citizen	Daily Show				
28 TLC	Navy SEALs: Hell Week	Ultimate Ten Dangerous Jobs (R)	Paramedics "Portland Pioneers" (R)	Navy SEALs: Hell Week (R)	Ultimate Ten Dangerous Jobs (R)	Trauma: Life					
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Cristina: Edición Especial	Primer Impacto	No!clero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Cafavalera de Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca				
38 ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter (R)	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)					
39 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Beverly Hills (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)
40 SciFi	Outer Limits: Hostile humans threaten aliens	Outer Limits: "Phobos Rising" (R)	Polettergel: The Legacy "Father to Son" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bad Penny" (R)	Outer Limits: A deadly discovery (R)	Outer Limits (R)					
41 FX	M*A*S*H "Mail Call" (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue "Unbreakable You" (R)	X-Files "Folie a Deux" (R)	Married... With Children (R)	Married... With Children (R)	X Show (R)	X-Files "The End" (R)	X Show (R)		
42 H&G	You're Home (R)	Country at Home (R)	At the Auction (R)	Collectible Treasures (R)	Digital Jam (R)						
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam (R)							
44 WTBS	(6:00) NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers (Live)	Inside the NBA									
45 WGN	News (R)	MacGyver "Live and Learn" (R)	In the Heat of the Night "Fairest of Them All" (R)	Matlock "The Priest" (R)	Paid Program						
46 LIFE	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Party of Five (R)	Immediate				
48 FSSW	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	Stanley Cup Announced (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (R)	Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 3 - Teams to Be	NHL 2Night (R)	NFL 2Night (R)						
49 ESPN2	(6:00) Cycling Mercury Sea Otter Classic	Surfer's Journal (R)	Surfer Magazine	Hunting With Hank							
50 OUTD	Top Secret Missions of the CIA	Police Technology (R)	History's Lost & Found (R)	Roswell: Secrets Unveiled (R)	Top Secret Missions of the CIA	Police Technology (R)					
51 HIST	Investigative Reports (R)	City Confidential (R)	Law & Order "Working Mom" (R)	Biography: Drew Barrymore (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	City Confidential (R)					
52 A&E	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)					
54 CNBC											
55 CMAX2											

TUESDAY EVENING											
APRIL 18, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	That '70s Show (R)	Family Guy (R)	Party of Five "Great Expectations" (R)	Total Recall 2070 "Brain Fever" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date (R)	Access Hollywood		
3 KENW	What's Up With the Weather? (R) (DVS)	You Should Know	Creative Living	Great Railway Journeys (R)	Life Beyond Earth "Is Anybody Listening?" (R)	News-Letter					
4 KOBR	3rd Rock From Sun (R)	Frasier "Rivals" (R)	Will & Grace (R)	Just Shoot Me (R)	Dateline (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Newsradio	(12:07) Late Night			
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7 KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (R)	Dharma & Greg (R)	Talk to Me (R)	NYPD Blue "Good-Bye Charlie" (R) (PA)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Carleton Sheets Ten		
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Freddie Finzer" (R)	Lingerie (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Loose" (R)	Talk Soup Party (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)			
9 USA	JAG "Into the Breach" (R)	60 Minutes II (R)	Judging Amy "The Out-of-Towners" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)				
10 KBIM	Parkers (R)	Moesha (R)	The Beat "Cueca Solo" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Deadlock" (R)	Cops (R)	Real TV (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	P/I			
12 KASY	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Season of the White-tail Buck" (R)	On the Inside "State Department Protectors" (R)	New Detectives "Scattered Clues" (R)	FBI Files "A Hunter's Game" (R)	On the Inside: Turkey Call (R)	Orlando Wilson (R)	Dukes of Hazzard	700 Club (R)		
13 DSC	Partridge Family (R)	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Bill Russell: My Life, My Way (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Oz "Losing Your Appeal" (R)	The Corner (Part 1 of 6) (R)			
14 TNN											
15 FAM											
17 HBO											
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN					Zorro (R)	Mickey Mouse					
23 TNT	(6:00) NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Miami Heat (Live) (R)				NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns. From the America West Arena in Phoenix. (Live) (R)						
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Joseph Good	Rick Scarborough	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show (R)	Stein's Money	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? Whose Line? (R)	Premium Blend (R)	Com-Presents	Daily Show		
28 TLC	In the Mind of Commen (R)	Multiple Personality Puzzle	Trauma: Life in the ER "Survival Instinct" (R)	In the Mind of Commen (R)	Multiple Personality Puzzle (R)	48 Hours (R)					
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna	Primer Impacto	No!clero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Cafavalera de Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca				
38 ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter (R)	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)					
39 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Beverly Hills (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)
40 SciFi	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Polettergel: The Legacy "The Prodigy" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Hercules-Jrns.					
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue "Caulkismanship" (R)	X-Files "The End" (R)	Married... With Children (R)	Son of the Beach (R)	X Show (R)			
42 H&G	Room by Room (R)	Decorating Centis (R)	Across America	Modern Masters (R)	Ground Breakers	Surprise Gardener	Room by Room (R)	Decorating Centis (R)	Across America	Modern Masters (R)	This Old House (R)
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam (R)							
44 WTBS	(6:30) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves										
45 WGN	News (R)	MacGyver "Log Jam" (R)	In the Heat of the Night "Night of the Killing" (R)	Matlock "The Witness" (R)	Story of Hope						
46 LIFE	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Party of Five "Positive Attitude" (R)					
48 FSSW	(6:30) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. From Reunion Arena in Dallas.	National Sports Report	Sports Geniuses (R)	Last Word (R)	National Sports Report	Extreme 16mm (R)					
49 ESPN2	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	Stanley Cup Announced (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (R)	Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 4 - Teams to Be	NHL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night (R)						
50 OUTD	(6:00) Cycling Mercury Sea Otter Classic	Surfer's Journal (R)	Surfer Magazine	Hunting With Hank							
51 HIST	Top Secret Missions of the CIA	Police Car (R)	Haunted History: More Ghosts of Gettysburg	Smallpox: Deadly Again? (R)	Top Secret Missions of the CIA	Police Car (R)					
52 A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	Inside Story "Baby Beauty Queens" (R)	Law & Order "Trust" (R)	Biography: Dr. Laura Schlessinger	Investigative Reports "Drugs at the Border" (R)	Inside Story (R)					
54 CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)					
55 CMAX2											

WEDNESDAY EVENING											
APRIL 19, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R)	Party of Five "Taboo or Not Taboo" (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Siege" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date (R)	Access Hollywood			
3 KENW	Mark Russell	Great Performances: The College of Comedy	John Singer "Outside the Frame" (R)	Sargent: Finalists	Encore: Finalists	Frontiers-Med.	This Old House (R)	Charlie Rose (R)	News-hour		
4 KOBR	Dateline (R)	West Wing "Lord John Marbury" (R)	Law & Order "Justice" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Newsradio	(12:07) Late Night				
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7 KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl (R)	Drew Carey Spin City (R)	20/20 (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Victory Love			
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Pee-wee Herman" (R)	Celebrity Profile "Sandra Bullock" (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Beach" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)			
9 USA	Crush (R)	Friends or Lovers (R)	Silk Stalkings "Pre-Judgment Day" (R)	New York Undercover "Checkmate" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)			
10 KBIM	7 Days "Brother, Can You Spare a Bomb?" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Live Fast and Prosper" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Innocence" (R)	Cops "Las Vegas" (R)	Real TV (R)	Jerry Springer (R)					
12 KASY	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Web of the Spider Monkey" (R)	Attack and Capture: Story of U-Boat 505 (R)	Bassmaster (R)	Bill Dance "Outdoors" (R)	One More Cast	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard	700 Club (R)		
13 DSC	18 Wheels of Justice "Showdown" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Chinatown" (R)	Matt Houston "The Secret Admirer" (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)				
14 TNN	Partridge Family (R)	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Bill Russell: My Life, My Way (R)	Sex and the City (R)	Oz "Losing Your Appeal" (R)	The Corner (Part 1 of 6) (R)			
15 FAM											
17 HBO											
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN		(15) Music Videos			Zorro (R)	Mickey Mouse					
23 TNT					All-Star Tribute to Joni Mitchell (R) (R)						
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Ask Joe Good	Sam Soleyn	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live Damon Wayans	Daily Show (R)	Stein's Money		South Park	Man Show "Jobs" (R)	Daily Show				
28 TLC	Super Structures of the World (R)	Super Structures of the World (R)	Extreme Machines "Car Crash" (R)	Super Structures of the World (R)	Super Structures of the World (R)	How Do That?					
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Bienvenidos	Primer Impacto	No!clero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Cafavalera de Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca				
38 ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)							
39 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Beverly Hills (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)
40 SciFi	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Exposure	Polettergel: The Legacy "Hell Hath No Fury" (R)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Nightmare" (R)	Tales From the Crypt					