



Mescalero's new postmaster gets community's

# Stamp of approval

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For only the second time since the U.S. Post Office was established on the Mescalero Apache reservation in September 1875, a tribal member was named postmaster Friday.

Alice Diaz, who joined the postal service in 1985, was picked from among 11 applicants and four finalists to take over the top job, a position she has filled on an acting basis since the departure about a year ago of former postmaster Judy Fletcher.

After being blessed in front of family and friends by Father Paul Botenhagen of St. Joseph's Apache Mission, Diaz was given her oath of office by John Roark, who heads regional operations out of Albuquerque.

She received a hug and congratulations on behalf of tribal President Sara Misquez from Freddie Kaydahzinne, tribal administrator. Diaz thanked her two former supervisors for inspiring her and teaching her well.

The crew at the office works as a team, she said, thanking Ralph Griffo, clerk, and Roberta



John Roark, head of district postal operations, watches Friday as Father Paul Botenhagen blesses Alice Diaz, the new postmaster at Mescalero, the second tribal member to earn the title.

Frizzell, route driver.

Roark said of the appointment, "It's about time. She's done a good job and has held the post office together for a long time."

Diaz said she joined the postal service because many of her friends worked there and she has enjoyed her years as clerk and then acting post master. She officially took over on Feb. 10,

the only Mescalero to hold the top spot since Fred Pellman in 1950.

"This is my home," she said of the reservation. "I speak Apache and I know all of the people. My husband, Bobby, and I have five grown children and I intend to retire here."

The post office serves 840 boxes and 300 stops on a route that covers the reservation.

# Groups unite to save fort

Two organizations merge for strength

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Recognizing that a united front will yield the best results, members of the Save Fort Stanton Foundation have joined the Fort Stanton Partnership.

They were responding to an invitation from Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., the lead organization in the partnership that includes the Bureau of Land Management among other groups, and operates a museum at the fort 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

David Vigil, one of the foundation's founders, said Monday he hopes the move dispels any impression that his group is at odds with Fort Stanton Inc.

"I think we are both working to preserve the fort," he said. "I think I would characterize the thrust of Fort Stanton Inc. to be the preservation of a historical site and the thrust of the foundation as preservation through economic development."

The fastest way to generate public interest and participation in the effort may be to improve the stables at the fort to accommodate trail ride groups that already have expressed serious interest, he said.

Sally Burkstaller, founder of Fort Stanton Inc., said that group welcomes any help in drawing attention and money to help the historic fort.

County Manager Tom Stewart, appointed by the Lincoln County Commission to coordinate fort-related

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David Vigil,  
foundation  
co-founder

# Downs auditor reports evidence of embezzlement

Using 'made up' numbers, former fire chief Nick Herrera overpaid volunteers \$41,880, accountant testifies

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An accountant who performed a special audit of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department charged Tuesday that former fire chief Nick Herrera embezzled from the village.

During testimony in a post-termination hearing requested by Herrera, auditor De'Aun Willoughby, a certified public accountant from Curry County, said her special audit indicated payment requisitions for volunteer firefighters turned in by Herrera overpaid the volunteers by \$41,880.

"The numbers used for the requisitions appeared to be made up," Willoughby said during

questioning. "I believe it to be embezzlement against the village of Ruidoso Downs."

Questioned by village attorney Dan Bryant, Willoughby said in her mind it was Herrera who embezzled.

During cross examination by J. Robert Beauvais, Herrera's attorney, Willoughby opined that a fire department account handled by the volunteers was actually a village account. She said the account used the village's federal tax identification number.

"So everybody who wrote a check on that account violated the law?" Beauvais questioned.

"Yes," Willoughby answered.

"When Mr. Armstrong wrote a check on the account did he violate the law?"

"Absolutely," Willoughby responded.

Tom Armstrong is a department supervisor in Ruidoso Downs and the village's acting fire chief since Herrera's termination last August.

The account was used by the volunteer members of the fire department, into which their payment by the village for responding to calls and attending meetings was deposited.

Willoughby said her audit searched through village and fire department records and determined the payments to the volunteers for actual runs should have been \$9,770 between February 1999 and June 2000. The audit found that payments to

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# Mishap claims another skier

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A second skier this season has died after colliding with a tree at Ski Apache.

Doak Hobbs, 35, of Midland, Texas, was pronounced dead at the ski facility Saturday morning. Hobbs lost control on a trail, lost a ski and hit a tree, according to a Lincoln County Sheriff's Department report. Hobbs was reportedly at Ski Apache with family and friends.

Hobbs died from head injuries, James Stover, head of emergency medical response services at Ruidoso, said an autopsy report stated. Efforts at CPR had been undertaken by ski patrol members at Ski Apache following the accident.

Roy Parker, manager at Ski Apache, said CPR is standard procedure when someone isn't breathing. He said one person performed CPR on Hobbs all the way down on the rescue sled and until a doctor declared the victim dead.

Six days earlier a Bay City, Texas man died after he lost control on an expert slope

and hit a tree. Jeffrey Nance was skiing Elk Trail when he got onto Cliff Trail and then tried to return to Elk Trail. After losing control, Nance hit a tree about 10:14 a.m. on Feb. 11.

"The common denominator is the same," said Roy Parker, manager of ski apache. "They both lost control and hit trees."

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Ski Apache manager

Parker urged those taking to the slopes to realize their abilities and be responsible.

"It's on the tickets," Parker said. "And we have a responsibility code posted. But we can't go around and say you can't go. People have to realize their limits."

Lincoln County medical investigator Danny Sisson said in his 13 years dealing with fatalities he cannot recall a ski season, let alone a six-day period, where two skiers have died from accidents at the ski mountain.

Parker concurred, saying Ski Apache has never had a season with two fatalities on the runs.

"Everybody knows there have been two deaths," Parker said. "It puts everyone on guard, and hopefully responsible."

Practice abandoned years ago

# County debates having presence on hospital's community board

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The time may be right for a Lincoln County commissioner to be appointed to the community board overseeing the county-owned Lincoln County Health Center in Ruidoso.

"I have no problem with the board except that I think we should have a commissioner as a member," Commissioner Leo Martinez said Thursday during a commission meeting.

Tony Seno, policy analyst for the county Libertarian Party, said he considers a conflict of interest to exist when the health service provider, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, appoints the board that oversees the operation of the hospital. That arrangement is specified in the county's contract with Presbyterian.

"I don't want the fox guarding the hen house," Seno said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley explained that the commission voted a few years ago not

to have a representative on the hospital board, after both he and the late Wilton Howell served.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the more the commission is involved, the more vulnerable the county is in case of lawsuits for actions at the hospital. At this point, Presbyterian bears that responsibility alone.

But Martinez still wasn't convinced. "I think when tax dollars are spent, we should have someone from the commission," he said.

Another Ruidoso resident said, "I haven't always agreed with Presbyterian's management of the hospital, but with a commissioner on the board, I would feel well represented. I'm glad we have a hospital where citizens and visitors can be treated whether they can pay or not. I wish we could take a positive approach to working with Presbyterian and get a commis-

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**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
A series of powerful twisters on Feb. 21, 1971, killed 121 people in Louisiana and Mississippi.

**MOON**

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Sat	7:38 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
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**REAL FEEL TEMPERATURES**

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4 p.m.	69°
8 p.m.	46°

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.

### FORT: Groups dedicated to preserving Fort Stanton seek strength in numbers

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efforts, said now that a bill aimed at authorizing the sale or lease of the fort was killed in the state Legislature, fort supporters can proceed in the direction indicated by the results of an on-going study about the best future use.

Although he was concerned that two groups working on the project might cloud the issue in the legislature, he said Tuesday, "None of us are opposed to spending on the fort, but we want to be sure it's in the best interests of the taxpayer."

"I think this is an opportunity. Any money that goes to stabilizing those buildings is worth it and preserving the stables to bring in trailriding groups is a great idea. It would be a terrific draw."

Vigil previously explained that he and his wife, Virginia Vigil, who are active in state

tourism efforts, linked up with Dee and Gary Miller and their son, photographer Doug Miller, to form the foundation. Gary Miller, an artist, also has extensive background in putting together museums, including the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Lincoln Heritage Trust Museum.

They thought the time was ripe to push for more attention and money.

After meeting with Gov. Gary Johnson, who they said expressed the need for some significant movement on the project, they lobbied legislators.

Several bills were introduced for capital outlay money to rehabilitate some of the fort's 88 buildings, the parade grounds and stables.

"I think we've been a catalyst," Vigil said.

Miller said, "I don't think we have to wait for a study to tell us horse rides are a good

idea. If Lincoln County wants to see this fort put together, no better time has existed in the last 15 years than now. Basically, it's time for everybody to come together."

In the past six years, since the fort was closed as a state hospital by Johnson because of heavy overhead, great cultural strides occurred throughout the state, such as the opening of the Ranch and Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, the Hispanic Center in Albuquerque and the Camino Real plan, he said. But the fort remains in limbo.

Vigil said he met with Steve Kells of Kells and Craig, the firm performing the study on the best future use of the fort.

"He has an understanding of where we are and he will review our ideas for the fort, whether they will show up in the study, I don't know," Vigil said.

Miller said in 1988 a site

survey was assembled of fort property, detailing what has historic value or was constructed later in connection with a proposal by rancher and oilman Robert O. Anderson to establish the National Center of the Western Horse.

"So we have a baseline put together," Miller said.

Although the center never materialized, the BLM created a system of trails on a portion of the acreage it supervises around the fort. Last year, the American Endurance Riders conducted a race with 300 riders there and officials with the American Paint Horse Association visited the area in October to take a look, Miller said.

The group already stages a massive trail ride annually at Fort Robinson, Neb., a tourism operation that draw 350,000 people annually and has been cited as a model for how to proceed with Fort Stanton.

### AUDIT: Accountant details problems with paying Downs fire volunteers

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the volunteers added up to \$51,650.

A problem was detected initially by new village clerk Gladys Dillard, shortly after she assumed the post in March 2000. "One of the items I noticed was a check issued for \$10,280 to the volunteer fire department and the requisition wasn't signed by the fire chief," Dillard testified Monday. "There was no documentation to back it up. It seemed like a large amount for a volunteer fire department to receive." The check represented the volunteers' payment for January 2000.

Dillard said unsigned requisitions apparently were the practice before a new village administration took control in March 2000.

Documentation to back up volunteer payment requests was ordered by the administration last year. And payments for volunteers attending meetings were stopped.

"If they put in different procedures after firing Nick Herrera that's well and good," said Beauvais. "But it's not relevant to firing Nick Herrera."

Leann Wehbrecht, who

had been the village's clerk from 1992 until March 2000, said payment requests for volunteers were made mostly by Herrera.

"He'd have it on a sticky (note) or tell me and I'd put it on a requisition for payment," Wehbrecht said. "He just told me what they were. I assumed it came off of a fire department report."

Wehbrecht testified there had been a big increase in fire department responses to accidents during the period U.S. Highway 70 was being reconstructed in the village.

Asked about reimbursements for volunteers' attendance at weekly meetings, Wehbrecht said she did not believe a village council directive in 1988, requiring that volunteers be paid \$20 each for response only to structure fires and injury accidents, eliminated a long standing policy of paying \$5 per meeting.

Wehbrecht said the volunteers' payment check for January 2000 for \$10,280 did raise a concern.

"I talked to Nick about it," Wehbrecht said. "It was a reimbursement for Y2K he said. I asked the mayor (then Joe Hayhurst) about it. He said he

knew about it." Wehbrecht said the Y2K expenditure was part of the mayor's promise to have village employees working should something have occurred as the clock ticked over to the year 2000.

Willoughby testified later that she didn't believe a mayor could approve such expenditure without the governing body's concurrence.

The Monday and Tuesday hearing followed a hearing that had been adjourned after its first day in December. At least one additional hearing day is to be scheduled to allow Herrera's side to call witnesses.

Herrera, who is seeking relief from his termination, had

been the village's fire chief for eight years. In addition, the village's other paid firefighter and more than a dozen volunteers quit last year.

Herrera and Beauvais have contended the termination was politically motivated by the new administration and thus unjustified.

"I expect we'll rebut her (Willoughby) point by point," Beauvais said Tuesday. "We'll put into question the assumptions she has made."

Beauvais said he expected to call as many as eight witnesses, including the current and former Ruidoso Downs mayors, when the village ends its list of witnesses.

### CLARIFICATION CORRECTION

A cease and desist order, involving Richmond Tires Inc. on Sudderth Drive, was a stipulated agreement, reached between the village of Ruidoso and the tire firm.

The case was a result of carbon monoxide fumes detected by village inspectors from auto engine repair work.

The agreement stopped engine work at the tire shop

at 139 Sudderth Drive. Municipal Judge Michael Line, who approved the order, said officials of Richmond Tires were very cooperative.

Also, the continuations of two articles in Friday's newspaper were inadvertently omitted. Those articles appear in their entirety on page 2B of today's edition



Wingfield elk hunter and sidekick.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

The Capitan Progress February 15, 1901

Only one industry of all that is spoken of existing along the railroad line, is found at White Oaks — mining.

The methods and tactics heretofore pursued relative to the use of the words "White Oaks Route" and "The White

Oaks Country" are unfair to the town of White Oaks, misleading to those who are unacquainted with the real situation and very unjust with those sections which are located directly on the line of road and in every way just as important, if not more so, in a commercial way.

The Gallina mountains of northern Lincoln County will furnish a large number of hewn ties for the extension of the El Paso and North Eastern railroad.

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## Nearly 440 acres involved Plan to annex village land wins board endorsement

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A plan to annex nearly 440 acres along Eagle Creek to Ruidoso was endorsed Tuesday by the village's Planning and Zoning Commission.

The property, owned by the village, is in the area of State Highway 48 and Ski Run Road (State Highway 532).

"This is to protect anything and everything in our watershed," Village Manager Alan Briley told the commission. "I think it can be better served under the city rather than the county."

Briley said the location, which includes the village's Eagle Creek Sports Complex, would, for example, see quicker police response under municipal jurisdiction.

"We would have the protection, the enforcement of anything out there," Briley said.

The sports area includes village-overseen baseball diamonds that are heavily used.

The 439.31 acres proposed for annexation adjoins Ruidoso's current boundary. The annexation would take in about one mile of State Highway 48 and a quarter mile along Ski Run Road.

While village departments have been asked to comment on the annexation, only the fire chief has submitted a letter stating fire response time would likely be 15 minutes to the likely northern edge of the village.

During Tuesday's public hearing before the commission, a resident near the annexation area voiced concern about the village's more than 7,000 annual acre-feet of water rights along Eagle Creek.

"My well produces about five gallons of water a minute," said Don Romero. "I'm concerned about my water there."

Briley said while the village has drilled 14 exploratory wells in the 439 acres of land, only three of the wells have been developed.

"At this time we do not see any more need for exploratory wells," Briley said. "We're going to concentrate our efforts elsewhere."

The village manager said the three developed wells do not produce adequate water for municipal needs. One supplies the ballpark.

The property annexation could bring a new zoning designation to Ruidoso.

Officials will consider a Mixed Used Planned Unit Development designation, described as allowing any combination of uses developed under a single concept.

Briley said zoning the property would be a consideration when the annexation proposal advances to the public hearing stage before the village council.

He said the M-PUD zoning would allow the village to someday have a designation for green space or forestry classifications.

## Bill to revamp procurement code tabled

Measure designed to give counties more flexibility in hospital contracts to come up again Thursday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Legislation aimed at exempting counties from the state procurement code when approving contracts for hospital management was tabled Tuesday because the bill grew overnight from four to 16 pages.

State Rep. Mimi Stewart, chairman of the House Government and Urban Affairs Committee, postponed consideration until Thursday.

The Democrat from Bernalillo said committee members needed time to analyze the additions to the bill.

State Rep. Dub Williams, a Republican from Glencoe, who introduced the bill to help clarify the Lincoln County Commission's contract procedures with Presbyterian Healthcare Services, said he was disappointed in the delay, but more disappointed in two opponents who spoke against the bill.

"If this is tabled again or killed, life will go on and the hospital will survive," he said. "But it distresses me when all we're trying to do is rectify a situation as the

attorney general would like, but people who move to our county because they like it, want to change everything.

"If they knew how hard we worked to get where we are. They should find out what it took and then help us work toward solutions instead of calling for a grand jury."

Williams previously served as chairman of the county-owned hospital's community board in Ruidoso, a position now occupied by well-known defense attorney Gary Mitchell.

Williams said the night before the hearing, three or four attorneys decided they needed to work on some language changes in the bill he introduced.

When they were through, "they had amended it so badly the chairperson said it was a bigger bill and the committee had had no chance to study it," he said.

While the room was packed with representatives of hospitals in New Mexico, including the Lincoln County Medical Center, of the state hospital association and of hospital management companies, Stewart

called for input.

Rex Wilson, Lincoln County Commission chairman, gave his view. Only two people spoke against the measure, Commissioner Leo Martinez and Reynaldo Valcarcel, chairman of a group that circulated petitions calling for a grand jury investigation of the county's handling of its contract with Presbyterian.

After the hearing, Valcarcel said he was surprised the bill was tabled.

"When you see the tremendous amount of power in one room and the way they all seemed to have reached some sort of agreement, you know the lines have been drawn," he said. "It just looked like they were going to partition the state and once a company was there, they would be locked in."

Martinez said he told the committee that New Mexico needs checks and balances in the expenditure of public money and the code should not be changed.

"If you lose, you lose," he said. "At least you don't feel bad the next day that you didn't give it your all."

## HOSPITAL: County discusses having commissioner serve on board

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sioner back on the board."

The proposal didn't sit well with hospital administrator James Gibson, who said having elected officials on hospital boards tends to politicize a situation and be divisive. It can cause confidentiality problems when dealing with personnel and patient issues or proprietary information of the company.

"It's not good to have someone with a political agenda," he said.

Getting a grasp of the unique operation of a hospital also takes time, he said.

However, Presbyterian, based in Albuquerque, probably would follow the suggestion of the commission, if it asked for a seat on the board, Gibson said.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said he'd like to explore the possibility of one commissioner or commission appointee

on the board because the hospital deals with county money. He asked Gibson to talk to his board.

But he told Seno hospital board members "are just ordinary people. They represent different aspects of the community. The true oversight is this commission. If we're not happy with the board, we can cancel the contract."

Seno asked that Presbyterian give a full accounting of all money spent by residents of Lincoln County and an independent inventory of the equipment ownership at the hospital.

"Every dollar spent on the hospital is approved by this commission," Wilson responded, adding that an inventory already was ordered.

Gibson said his staff identified every piece of equipment in the hospital belonging to Presbyterian and the county.

"We went back to 1990 to decide who paid for it," he said,

"If we couldn't prove it was Presbyterian, we assumed it belongs to the county."

One of the problems was that purchases used to go through the hospital and it was tough to distinguish who actually owned the equipment, but now purchase orders are issued by the county and ownership will be easy to track in the future, Gibson said.

Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said public perception of the hospital may have been affected by reports from the state attorney general that the commission failed to follow the state procurement rules.

In the future, it would help if the commission avoided that perception with better communication. Otherwise people "don't feel like they know what's going on," she said.

Wilson reminded her that although the attorney general disagrees, a district court judge

ruled that the commission acted properly in its handling of the contract with Presbyterian under another law.

"We certainly want people to have confidence in the operation of the hospital," he said.

After two people stood up to praise the service and care offered at the hospital, Martinez said he too had a good experience there, but that he didn't like "the cheerleader effect" every time the hospital comes up for discussion.

"It really hurts me because I know they would volunteer and help no matter who was managing the hospital," Martinez said. "I don't like the politicizing of volunteers for your side. There are a lot of providers out there, but we never hear from anyone else."

"I have no complaints about the hospital either. I look at it like an elected official. It's business. I hope you understand that even if you don't agree."

## Dinner to benefit Mayoral Youth Council

A Who's Who of Ruidoso residents — from politicians to coaches — will serve dinner at 9 p.m. Friday at K-Bob's Steakhouse in an event to benefit the Ruidoso Mayoral Youth Council.

All tips earned by the

celebrity waiters will be donated to the council.

The dinner will feature the restaurant's Merchant Steak with Salad Wagon for \$8.99. K-Bob's also will donate \$1 for each meal to the Youth Council.

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**OUR OPINION**

**Accountability  
at the top**

Education, thanks to the last presidential election campaign and ongoing efforts for "accountability" in New Mexico, is high on the agenda of the Legislature. Pressure seems to be building to "do something" about the quality of education in our state, perhaps because the state is flush with cash right now.

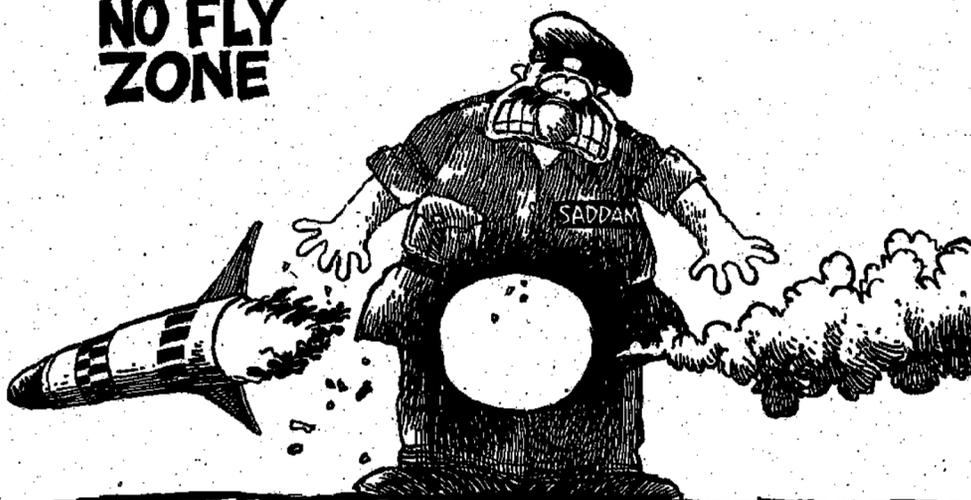
But, do what? As the column by two of New Mexico's teachers' union leaders on this page indicates, a batch of legislation has been introduced to overhaul the system. One, touted by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, is getting heavy advertising promotion. It cites the state's 43rd place in educational ranking.

The teachers' unions are pushing the "Education Initiatives and Accountability Task Force" plan. Their choice may be the right one, but the baggage the teachers' unions carry is a long history of status quo education.

Every legislator, we hope, will examine all these bills and finally make some laws that really, truly reform the public education system.

Merely throwing money at the schools is not reform.

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**LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

BY MARY LOU CAMERON  
AND DON WHITLEY

The New Mexico State Legislature is being bombarded with education bills that purport to change our schools for the better. The bills are either omnibus bills meant to create a major overhaul of the system or bills meant to change discrete parts of it.

The Chamber of Commerce in Albuquerque is pushing an omnibus bill. Think New Mexico has another. The Education Initiatives and Accountability Task Force has yet another. These three seem to be generating the most press attention. Others may come. There are sure to be many bills of the second type dealing with the usual set of issues from merit pay to social promotion.

We would make the argument that the bills produced by the Education Initiatives and Accountability Task Force, taken on the whole, are better for New Mexico than all of the other bills taken individually or together. Here is why.

A broad, multi-partisan group used a consensus process on almost all of its decisions and developed the task force proposals. The group divided the work to cover five areas of concern: accountability, teacher quality, governance, compensation and resources and commitment. Because of the length of time the task force spent on the recommendations and the depth of the debate, the bills produced to implement the proposals are comprehensive and concrete.

Eighteen months and thousands of hours of work went into the crafting of the report. While many of the other bills are well intentioned and full of ideas about reform, none have the depth and scope of the Task

Force bills. None of the other bills have a clear set of identified sources of funding. None of the other bills strike at the heart of the issues with specific action plans for success.

We suggest a few specific examples. The accountability section creates alignment of curriculum, testing and benchmarks with high and rigorous standards already in place. The teacher quality component guarantees that teachers will be able to teach to these standards and be accountable through the compensation and licensure system to those standards. The compensation proposal will make teaching the full-time, paid profession that we all expect it needs to be.

We will make teaching competitive, not just with teachers in other states but with engineers, computer programmers and other professionals that attract potential teachers away from careers in the classroom. And we will do this with no new tax increase. Provocative? Yes. Possible? It most certainly is.

We know that the limitations of space prevent a complete description of the Task Force proposals found in House Bills 81 and 82, and the senate versions, S.B. 307 and 308. However, we would challenge citizens to access copies of the report and the bills to judge the issues on the merits. Read the other proposals for reform... We believe that you will agree with us that it is time to find the political will to put partisanship aside and pass legislation that will put New Mexico schools at the head of the class.

Cameron is president of the National Education Association-N.M. Whitley is president of the New Mexico Federation of Educational Employees.

**YOUR OPINION**

**Another old fort**

To the editor:

In response to a letter ... in the Feb. 14 edition of the *Ruidoso News* and a flier titled "the Reveille" which my husband and I received from Fort Stanton Inc., Fort Stanton is not "the only standing fort in the state."

Fort Bayard in Grant County, just east of Silver City, was established in the 1860s and was an active post until 1899 when it became a tuberculosis hospital run by the Army. Fort Bayard later was run by the U. S. Public Health Service and the VA, and in 1965 it became a hospital for chronically ill patients (and) is still in use... It is my understanding that a group of citizens in Grant County is actively working to have Fort Bayard placed on the National Historic Register.

When my husband and I lived in Silver City, we used to go out to Fort Bayard on Sunday afternoons to do Episcopal Church services for the patients. The first time we visited Fort Stanton after we moved to Ruidoso, we were amazed by how much Fort Bayard and Fort Stanton look alike. Both of these historical treasures need to be preserved.

Susan Penn  
Ruidoso

**Jurors poorly paid**

To the editor:

My wife recently was selected for jury duty. While I realize that this is her responsibility and civic duty, we find that the paltry sum of \$5 per hour is disgraceful to say the least. This is not minimum wage.

When people are selected for jury duty, they should be

paid a reasonable amount for listening to evidence presented by attorneys and the court and then having the responsibility to determine if an individual is guilty of a crime or not guilty.

If the county commissioners have control over this pay scale, then it is their responsibility to correct this oversight immediately if not sooner. I do not believe that they would be a county commissioner if their pay scale was \$5 per hour.

William Smith  
Ruidoso

**Getting its act together**

To the editor:

Furrs has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to try to get its act together.

Why would any smart shopper pay \$4.28 for a half-gallon of Tropicana orange juice at Furrs when the same product is obtainable at Wal-Mart for one dollar less?

Furrs needs to become aware that today's savvy shoppers go for the discounts, not charity.

Frank Thompson  
Ruidoso

**Which history?**

To the editor:

Question: Did I learn or read the wrong World or American history? Did the Holocaust happen in the United States of America or in Germany?

If the American people celebrated the loss of the American GIs that gave their lives to save the Jews and this country, we would have a celebration for the veterans of this country every day.

Keith Hatfield  
Ruidoso

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**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**U. S. defending against mad-cow disease**

BY STEWART TRUELSEN  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Almost every day there is national news about mad-cow disease, but most of the stories deal with safeguarding the American public from an outbreak, and not an escalation of the threat itself.

"Two recent things here, the feed situation in Texas and the ban on Brazilian beef, are really part of what we are doing to prevent the introduction of the disease," says Dr. Ken Olson, American Farm Bureau Federation animal health specialist.

USDA temporarily suspended imports of processed beef and associated products from Brazil while it awaited assurances that Brazil had taken sound measures to prevent mad-cow disease or bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) from entering that country. In Texas, a thousand head

of cattle were quarantined after accidentally being fed meat and bone meal, a practice banned by FDA since 1997.

"In reality it shows that our system is working, because the company recognized an error had been made and took action immediately to correct that and the animals were removed from the population," Olson said.

A case of mad-cow disease has never been reported in the U.S. Public awareness of mad-cow is definitely on the rise, but the chance of the disease striking here is still remote. "It's my opinion that the chance of mad-cow disease getting into the United States is very low, and the chance of it spreading like we've seen in Europe, either to animals or to humans, is much lower still," said Dr. George Gray of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis. Gray was interviewed by Boston television station WCVB. He is complet-

ing a study of mad-cow disease.

Steps being taken by government and the livestock industry to keep mad-cow out of the U.S. are very thorough according to Olson. "The first thing we did was to stop the importation of live animals from Great Britain and then other countries that had the disease. We stopped the importation of animal proteins from those countries as well. We put in place the feed ban, a ban on feeding animal protein back to animals. We have a surveillance program in place to look at animals most likely to have the disease, ones with central nervous system disorders," Olson says. He adds that 12,000 animal brains were examined as part of the surveillance program.

In addition to these safeguards, Olson would add a few things. "One of the things I really believe we need is a new

animal disease center to replace facilities located in Ames, Iowa," he says. That's where testing for mad-cow disease and diagnostic work is done.

Olson also says a good identification system is needed to keep track of animals for all types of diseases. The third improvement he recommends is to make sure USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has the necessary authority to deal with animal disease emergencies.

A dispute arose in Vermont over imported sheep that tested positive for TSE, a disease related to mad-cow. USDA had to go to federal court to seize the suspect sheep.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

# Detectives investigate reported hold-up at Allsup's store

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Detectives with the Ruidoso Police Department are investigating a reported hold-up of an Allsup's convenience store.

A store clerk told police a pair of robbers made off with a drop safe containing an undisclosed amount of cash during the hold-up at about

2:48 a.m. Monday.

When police arrived at the Allsup's at 311 Sudderth Drive after a hold-up alarm was triggered, they discovered the 20-year-old clerk bound to a chair with duct tape. The clerk's arms had been taped to the chair, his legs bound together and tape placed over his mouth.

The clerk told investigators that he had been filling an ice machine

in the store and when he returned to the front of the store two men, dressed in black with black ski masks and gloves, pointed handguns at him, according to a police report. One of the men forced the clerk into a chair in a store room while the other armed man taped him to the chair. The clerk said he and the chair were then knocked over.

The clerk said he then heard noises at the front of the store and soon afterward heard a vehicle leave the parking lot. The clerk told police he was able to crawl to the front of the store and reach an alarm button.

Detectives from the department's Criminal Investigations Division are working the case.

Last year, two reported armed

hold-ups of Allsup's in the village were investigated by police. A Feb. 16, 2000 robbery was reported at the chain's 725 Mechem Drive store. And on March 24, 2000, an overnight clerk at the Allsup's at Sudderth and Mechem drives told investigators he had been robbed. In the March 24 case, police found that a clerk had taken money from a cash register.

# County signs deal with CSI to manage new jail

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When the new Lincoln County jail opens next April in the Carrizozo Industrial Park, it will be managed by Correctional Systems Inc.

In a 4-1 vote Thursday, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a contract with the California-based firm that has provided a jail administrator for more than two years at the county's old jail in the courthouse at Carrizozo.

Commissioner Leo Martinez, who voted against the motion, contends the county could operate the jail for less money using its own staff. He also had advocated a site closer to Ruidoso, the population center of the county.

County Attorney Alan Morel pointed out that the contract contains a 90-day escape provision, allowing commissioners to end the contract without citing a reason upon three months' notice.

Because the state fire marshal placed a population limit on the old jail in the courthouse, the commission was forced to build a new jail or to continue the option of sending inmates to detention centers in other counties, where they are charged from two to three times as much

as the cost of caring for them locally.

State Fire Marshal George Chavez allowed the county to modify its old jail and keep it open with the commitment that a new jail would take its place.

This fiscal year, the cost of inmate housing will hit about \$1.3 million, a 20 percent increase from last year. That annual increase has been common for the past few years.

Commissioners hope some of the 122 beds in the new jail can be leased to other counties to recoup a portion of the operating expense. Radio monitoring devices are used for some prisoners, who are allowed to continue working or to live at home.

Minimum-security inmates are housed in a jail annex, but once the new detention center opens, they will join the rest of the jail population.

Care of juveniles remains a problem. They cannot be housed in the new jail and the cost to house a juvenile elsewhere is about \$125 per day, Stewart said.

During his review of the contract with commissioners, Morel explained that county jail

"They can always elect to become CSI employees..."

Alan Morel,  
county attorney

employees have until Friday to decide whether to stay under the county's pay and benefit wing or switch to CSI. Once they change, they cannot return to the county, he said.

"They can always elect to become CSI employees even after the deadline, but once they shift, they can't come back," he said. "Any new hires will be CSI employees. If a county employee quits, a new hire by CSI will be offset in the budget to reflect the change."

Discipline and termination procedures used will depend on whether the employee is under the county or CSI, he said. The company agreed to accept liability for the actions of county employees while they are under the supervision of CSI, he said.

"I shifted as much liability as possible to CSI, and that may allow a reduction in the county's insurance on the facility," Morel said.

Chairman Rex Wilson said County Manager Tom Stewart will come back to the board with a recommendation to build a new minimum-security annex "bunkhouse" if the growth of the jail population warrants.

# James Hobbs' song could be 'official'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A song written by a local entertainer may become New Mexico's official "State Western Song." It would join the state ballad and state bilingual song in the annual New Mexico Blue Book published by the Secretary of State.

State Rep. Dub Williams introduced a bill Thursday to recognize "Song of New Mexico" by James Hobbs. He submitted the bill just under the deadline for this legislative session that ends March 17, with 30 co-sponsors.

Hobbs operates the Flying J Ranch near Ruidoso, which offers entertainment and Western food. He said Monday he wrote the song in 1984.

"I perform it every night (during season) at the Flying J," he said. "It tells about how three cultures come together and about the geography and grandeur of the state. In my

mind, I see pictures that I try to convey in the song."

He wanted a song that would give visitors to the ranch a taste of New Mexico, Hobbs said.

About six years ago, as former Rep. John Underwood was leaving office, several letters were written in support of his adoption. "Dub succeeded him and loves the song," Hobbs said. "I know several other legislators - some Democrats - who like it, so I know it has some support. I get calls all the time to perform it."

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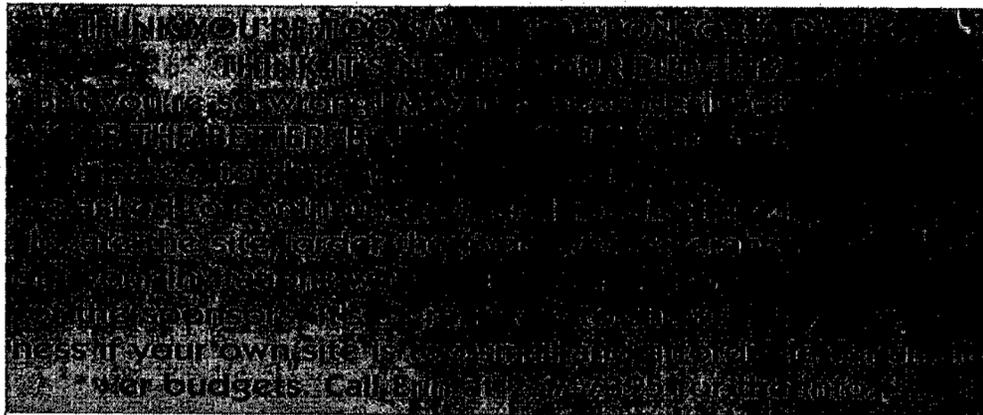
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<u>February 22</u>	BAH'S A-Frame Ski Shop
<u>March 5</u>	Merchants Association Meeting
<u>March 7</u>	Greeters Turn "Sweet 16" Years
<u>March 8</u>	VOR Arts Commission Meeting
<u>March 9</u>	Membership Services Committee/Wells Fargo
<u>March 13</u>	JSEC/K-Bob's
<u>March 15</u>	L.C. Commissioners Meeting/Carrizozo
<u>March 28</u>	RVCC Board of Directors Meeting

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**EXAMPLE:**  
We have a cyclic economy, therefore it is necessary to save profits taken during peak times in order to survive during slower times.

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## Joan's View From Two Rivers...

As I approach my 9th year at the Chamber, I continue to notice that too often the general public and some of our members aren't really sure of the purpose of a Chamber of Commerce or maybe if we even need one. Those of us involved in this business on a daily basis should not assume that you do. Generally, because "commerce" is included in our title you recognize that we must have something to do with business and chambers in areas like ours, also throw in a visitors' center and maybe a special event or two.

From a historical perspective, chambers of commerce go all the way back to the 17th century in Marseille, France where the first recorded chamber of commerce was established by their city council to govern the conduct of trade and exert influence on legislation as a quasi-public agency. The oldest recorded chamber in the U.S. (New York) was chartered by King George III in 1770. The first local chamber was founded in Charleston, S.C. in 1772 and by 1870 local chambers had increased to 40. Today, chambers of commerce number well into the thousands with larger communities having more than one to service their business population.

The emergence of the chamber we know today as a "community organization" developed much later as business professionals began to realize that their prosperity depended on the development of a prosperous community. Basically, local C of C's work as a central agency for community business development, as well as for civic interests, performing tasks that no individual can do alone.

What a chamber does, supports, causes to happen is tailored by the needs of the area it serves. We are the vehicle through which the business community organizes and works together VOLUNTARILY to define and solve problems. We are fact-finders, leadership builders, sales representatives, lobbyists for business and community, and a partner for other organizations and government. I would suggest that you think of your chamber as a combination library and warehouse for business and quality of life issues. We are non-political, we support issues, but not candidates.

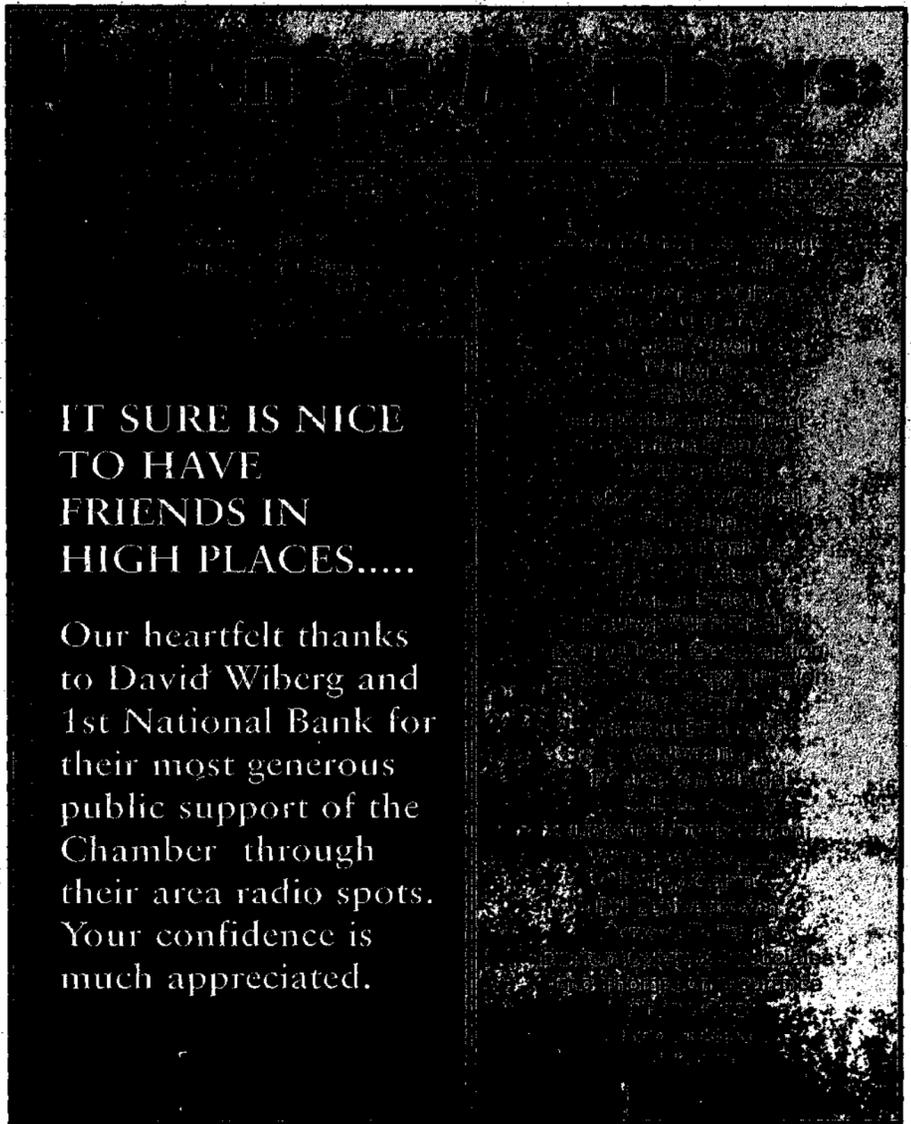
For this particular Chamber, a "typical day in the life of" would include, but not be limited to, answering inquiries whether to open a business here, expand a business, suggestions for how and where to hire new

employees, discharge employees and/or train employees, how to keep customers, attract new ones, how to promote an event, support a new event, how to more effectively market a business, solve problems with zoning conflicts, meet with local officials, encourage better cooperation so taxpayers aren't caught in the middle, meet with school partners to address how our students can receive the kind of education that will take them out into the real world, collect information, statistics, demographics, trends, anything that has to do with business retention and growth, and if we can't find the data, create surveys to bring it back to us. We listen, lots of listening, on a national, state and local level for any and everything that you, the business investor, should know and perhaps act upon.

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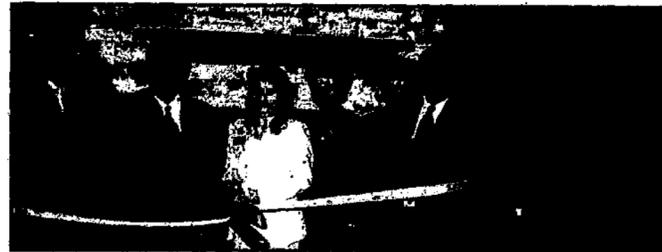
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# Debate focuses on legality of closing roads

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A debate over the legality of blocking public access to roads flared up again at the Lincoln County Commission meeting Thursday.

On one side, advocates contend once the county abandons its interest in a road a gate violates no public rights and is needed to protect private property from vandals.

Opponents contend the commission can't give away the interest in a road of individual members of the public and that if the road leads to public land, it must remain open.

The debate isn't new. This time, Duane Williams, a member of the county's road review committee, questioned an informal agreement reached last September as a compromise on Santa Rita Canyon Road, also known as Forest Road 338.

He suggested that the compromise - providing keys to the gate at the sheriff's office for hunters and others wanting to reach federal forest land - may violate the intent of the "prescriptive easement" law.

Williams pointed out that when public money is spent to construct or maintain a road over a 10-year period, it becomes public by prescriptive easement.

"A number of those roads are forest roads and used for recreational and commercial purposes," he said. "In the last year, at least three were barricaded, denying public access."

His particular concern is FR338 and FR57 on the south side of the Capitan Mountains. They are identified in documents recorded in the county in 1956, he said.

"Neither the county nor the Forest Service can summarily abandon a prescriptive easement," he said. "It takes court action."

In a similar situation, the county sued the owner of the O Bar O Ranch years ago and he was barred from closing the road.

"This compromise seems against the spirit and history" of that decision, Williams said, recommending the county

seek a court order to remove the barricade.

But County Attorney Alan Morel disagreed with Williams' view, noting that the issue was on two previous meeting agendas.

In March 1992, the road committee recommended relinquishing its interest in the roads and the county did so.

"We've had action by a prior board and or ce the county gives up its right to a road, the only way to revisit it is to have someone petition to reopen it,"

Morel said. "The county gave up any rights and responsibility over those two roads. It doesn't take court action. You're wrong if you think the county can't abandoned its interests in roads."

The O Bar O situation was completely different, he said. In that case, the county claimed prescriptive right and someone else tried to close it. The county went to court and had it opened, he said.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll questioned if the county can give up his right to use the road, because he delegated no authority to the board.

Morel said he posed that question to a roomful of lawyers at an annual conference of county attorneys recently and their opinions were split.

"Are we just abandoning the county's right or individual rights too," he asked. "Individuals have the right (to pursue the issue) through a court of law, but it is no longer a county issue because the county gave up its rights."

"A county can determine that it is too costly to keep a road in safe condition and determine it is in the best interests of the public to abandon."

Morel said he could find no signed agreement to maintain the road or granting an easement. But Capitan resident Butch Nolen said he saw a signed working

agreement dated 1985 and the county has operated under a prescribed easement since then.

The county's decision in 1992 to abandon its interest in the roads would have superseded the 1985 agreement, Morel said.

Albert Hernandez, county road superintendent, said the two roads are not included in a September 2000 agreement with the Forest Service for road maintenance.

Chairman Rex Wilson said if Nolen or anyone else has information that Morel hasn't reviewed, to get with him before next month's commission meeting.

"Just because the county gives up its claim, it has no right to close the road," Commissioner Rick Simpson said. FR57 is barricaded at its north-eastern end before reaching Arabela and FR338 also is shut off as it heads

north, he said.

"We're not speaking of maintaining roads, just easements," Nolen said. "This road was filed in 1964 as a county public road and the contract is binding on easements."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said more than 1,000 miles of roads were closed in 1992 by the commission while Williams was on the road review committee.

Williams said he should not have recommended "closing" the road, rather that the county give up any right in the road.

Nunley said one of the roads goes to someone's house and Sheriff Tom Sullivan said vandals twice have raided the renovated house, once by backing up and pulling off the front door with a chain.

"It's a real problem, a nightmare for us," Sullivan said, referring to damage to livestock and property done by hunters "who bring more beer than bullets."

"A number of those roads are forest roads and used for recreational and commercial purposes. In the last year, at least three were barricaded, denying public access."

Duane Williams,  
county road review committee

## LMC BIRTHS

Recent births reported by Lincoln County Medical Center:

Feb. 2 - A son, Austin Lane Dennis, 8 lb., 5.9 oz., 21"

Feb. 2 - A son, Adriano Jay Hernandez, to Debbie Pino, 8 lb., 5.7 oz., 21"

Feb. 5 - A son, Mason Kirk Taylor, to Jo Ann and Jeffrey Taylor, 8 lb., 2.7 oz., 21"

Feb. 6 - A daughter, Justine Janiva Blake, to Joanne Hornedeagle, 7 lb., 6 oz., 21"

Feb. 7 - A son, Ivan Ray Velasquez, to Kristi De Los Santos, 6 lb., 11.3 oz., 19"

Feb. 7 - A daughter, Alicia Gabriella Stewart, to Lupita Stewart, 7 lb., 14 oz., 20"

Feb. 7 - A son, Ezequiel Rodriguez Moreno, to Miriam and Rafael Moreno, 7 lb., 6.8 oz., 20"

Feb. 9 - A son, Tristan Antonio Luna, to Sonja and Damian Luna, 5 lb., 9.1 oz., 18"

Feb. 9 - A daughter, Abby Rochelle Stephens, to Megan

and Jonathan Stephens, 7 lb., 1.5 oz., 18"

Feb. 9 - A son, Aaron Joseph Berbiglia, to Yogi and Cindy Berbiglia, 5 lb., 11.6 oz., 20"

Feb. 9 - A son, Dominic Anthony Armijo Luevano, to Jude Armijo, 8 lb., 2.5 oz., 21"

Feb. 10 - A daughter, Hannah Maria Delanda, to Carlos and Stacey Delanda, 7 lb., 11.1 oz., 19 5/8"

Feb. 12 - A daughter, Angelica Azrealia Otero, to Tammy Reynolds, 5 lb., 10 oz., 18"

Feb. 14 - A daughter, Carson Isabella Vasile, to John and Jennifer Vasile, 6 lb., 14.3 oz., 18"

Feb. 16 - A daughter, Samaria Kateri Cervantes, to Kateri and John Cervantes, 7 lb., 6 oz., 20 1/2"

Feb. 17 - A son, Charles Joshua Terry Slaten, to Laura Norman, 8 lb., 8.8 oz., 22"

Feb. 19 - A son, Dylan Zayne Bass, to Gary and Jill Bass, 6 lb., 14.2 oz., 20"

## County Democrats to meet Saturday

The Lincoln County Democratic Party will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Deck House Restaurant, 202 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. The organization announced. Business includes setting the county convention.

Breakfast can be ordered from the menu. The group meets regularly on the fourth Saturday of each month. Information is available from Chay Renick, 248-9090 or Doris Cherry, 354-2673.



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## Ski report

**Ski Apache**  
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Midway Depth: 58  
Surface conditions: Packed powder  
Skiing Conditions: Excellent  
Trails Open: 55/55 100 percent open  
Lifts Open: 11/11 100 percent open  
Trails Groomed Monday morning: 18/55  
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No  
Forecast: Mostly sunny and breezy.  
Additional Info: March 3 and 4 - Texas State Ski Championships.

## On Deck

**Basketball tournament**  
The fifth annual March Madness men's 6-foot and under plus one basketball tournament will run March 9-11 in Mesalero. The entry fee is \$175, with a \$100 non-refundable deposit due by March 2. The first 16 teams with a deposit will play. Trophies and prizes will be given to the first- through fourth-place teams, as well as for most valuable player, all-tournament players (two per team), most 3-pointers, hustler, most points and sportsmanship. For more information, call Abraham or Gina Chee at (505) 257-7497.

**Cahoon Park Run**  
The annual Cahoon Park Run, sponsored by the Roosevelt Parks and Recreation Department, will be Feb. 24. Check-in and late registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with the run starting at 10 a.m. Entry fees for the 10K run, 3 mile fun run/walk and 2 mile walk are \$8 before Feb. 21 and \$9 after. The fee includes a T-shirt for the first 150 participants, ribbons to the first-third place finishers in each race, a commemorative city collectible to the overall winners and age group winners. For more information, call Damian Cheatem at (505) 624-6720.

**Softball tournaments**  
Sportsworld 1-pitch softball tournaments for men's and co-ed class C and D teams, are set for Saturday, Feb. 24 and March 10. Registration is \$75 per tournament. The deadline to register and team meetings are at 7 p.m. the Wednesdays prior to the tournaments. For more information, call Jorge Mijares at (915) 857-7676 or e-mail to sportsarkelpaso@aol.com.

**Youth baseball**  
Registration for the Sportsark El Paso youth baseball summer season will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in February at Sportsark El Paso, 1701 N. Zaragoza. Coaches meetings will be at 1 and 2 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Jorge Mijares at (915) 857-7676 or e-mail to sportsarkelpaso@aol.com.

**Senior Olympics**  
The 2001 Lincoln County Senior Olympics schedule of events follows:  
Billiards (8 ball pool) — 10 a.m. March 6, Capitan Senior Center  
Bowling — 3:30 p.m. March 27, 1:30 p.m. March 28-29, Ruidoso Bowling Center; 1:30 p.m. March 24 and 29, Carrizozo Recreation Center. Singles, doubles, mixed doubles and team  
Golf — 1 p.m., March 31, The Links at Sierra Blanca  
Horseshoes — 10:30 a.m., March 16, Carrizozo Country Club  
Recreational events — 9 a.m. March 24, Ruidoso High School gym (Frisbee, soccer kick, basketball free throw)  
Shuffleboard — 1:30 p.m. March 14, Ruidoso Senior Center  
Table tennis — 10:30 a.m. March 20, Ruidoso Senior Center  
Tennis — 9 a.m. March 21, Ruidoso city courts, Schoolhouse Park  
Track and field — 10 a.m. March 24, Ruidoso High School (discus throw, javelin throw, softball distance throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, racewalking, 800-meter estimated time run/walk, and 100-, 200-, 400-, 800-, 1,500 and 5K runs)  
For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

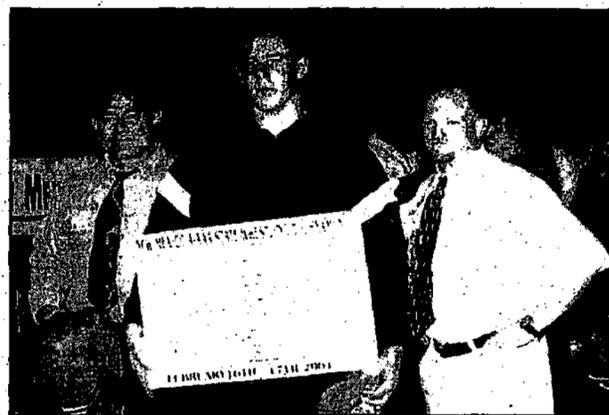
**Socorro duathlon**  
The city of Socorro and the Socorro Striders and Riders athletic club will host the Mountain Duathlon March 4. The race consists of a 5K run on gravel roads near the base of Socorro Peak, followed by a 30K ride around the mountain on gravel roads and finishing with a repeat of the first run. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in the pro/open division. The top three finishers in other categories will receive customized medals. The entry fee is \$25 before Feb. 25 and \$30 after. Relay teams are \$35 in advance, \$40 thereafter. For more information, visit the race Web page at <http://www.sdc.org/~sr/mntdu>, e-mail to [matt@pmc-inc.com](mailto:matt@pmc-inc.com) or call Matt Perini at (505) 838-1610.

**Pecos Valley Stampede**  
The 20th annual Pecos Valley Stampede, a half-marathon run, 10K run, 2 1/2 mile run and 2 mile walk will be March 24 at Cahoon Park. The half-marathon will start at 8 a.m. with the remaining races starting at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 before March 13 and \$25 thereafter. Participants will receive sweat pants and a T-shirt, and will be eligible for post-race door prizes. Awards will be given for the top male and female finisher in each event, with medals to the top three male and female finishers in each age division. For more information, call Clyde or Michael McKee at (505) 622-1668 or Bob Edwards at (505) 627-5507.

**Basketball tournament**  
North American Youth Sports still has openings in its annual spring youth basketball tournament April 6-8 at Del Norte High School in Albuquerque. The tournament will feature 10 different brackets including fifth-sixth grade boys/girls, seventh grade boys/girls, eighth grade boys/girls, ninth-tenth grade boys/girls and 11-12th grade boys/girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. Awards will be presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is March 16. For more information or an entry form, call Mary Gorman at (800) 787-3265 or tournament director Mike Huston at 884-2685.

## '... how good we can be'

Warriors take fourth place in state wrestling tournament as teammate Patrick Hodges brings home state title.



Ruidoso Warrior Patrick Hodges, center, stands with coaches Jerrett Perry, right, and Rick Rei after accepting his medal for the District 4A-AAA state championship. He brought home first place in the 275 pound weight class.

BY TODD BUTTS  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**FARMINGTON** — The Ruidoso Warriors wrestling team went into the second round of the District 4A-AAA State Tournament with high hopes.

Ruidoso won fourth place in the tournament — the best finish in the history of the wrestling program. The Warriors lost in the second round 58-18 to Las Vegas' Robertson Cardinals, who went on to win the 4A-AAA state title.

"Robertson is a powerhouse," Coach Jerrett Perry said. "We knew they were a powerhouse. They dominated us. They're one level above us. They're at the level that we need to be. They should be state champions this year. We made it to the semi-finals. We're coming back. We're going to go for third or fourth. We're going to get emotional this time, and we'll be running high on emotion next time. So hopefully we can come back."

The Robertson match turned out to be tough from the very beginning. Ruidoso losing the first 10 matches to Robertson.

It was Tanner McGarvey in the 171 weight class who finally stopped the Cardinals' Daniel Melendez with a pin 1:05 in the first round, which inspired Warrior Thatcher Hampton to win the next match in the 189 weight class with a pin in the second round against Jacob Dale from Robertson.

The last two matches were split with forfeitures, the Warriors taking the 215 class and the Cardinals the 275 class.

The Ruidoso coaches forfeited the last match to save Patrick Hodges for the individual competition, where he did well.

"We set a goal to try to be in the finals for state to see if we would have a shot to do it," Cardinals Coach Jay Covington said. "The guys have stepped up to the challenge. We had a tough season. We suffered a lot of losses, but what it has done is made us stronger."

"These kids, I can't say enough for them," he said. "Even though they got beat the week before, they keep coming back and getting stronger and stonger. Our goal is to be in the finals and to win it."

Robertson went on to beat the Shiprock Chieftains to become champions in the state tournament finals 37-32 in what was a battle to the very end.

The consolation championships had the Warriors matched up against the Cobre Indians to determine the third and fourth positions.

The Indians won the first three matches, setting the Warriors back on their heels.

Warrior Justin Huffman gave Ruidoso its first win, defeating Ben Lucero in the 125 class 3-2 in a decision. The Indians won eight matches, and Ruidoso won six matches, giving Cobre a 87-32 victory and a third-place finish in the state tournament.

"We didn't step up to the plate when we needed to," Warrior Cogeh Perry said. "There were four matches that we should have won and we didn't. That's because of our youth. We're a very young wrestling team. We didn't reach our goal."

"Our goal was to be in the top three. However, we did place fourth in state," Perry said. "We feel like this is showing us how good we can be. I think our kids learned a lot this year."



Warrior Tye Phillips battles to help his team bring home a fourth-place finish in the District 4A-AAA state team competition in Farmington last Thursday.

### Individuals perform

The individual competition had the Warriors doing better than they have ever done to date.

Placing five Warriors in the top five and bringing home a state title for one hard-working Warrior, Patrick Hodges, who won the district 4A-AAA state title against West Las Vegas' Phillip Ulibarri Saturday night going undefeated in the individual competition.

Thatcher Hampton brought home a third place finish in the 189 weight class.

Shawn Gurule 112, Justin Huffman 125 and Tye Phillips 130 came home with fourth place finishes in the state tournament. Royce McMillion 152 placed fifth in his weight class.

State team competition results  
Ruidoso 53, Grants 23  
103-Brian Irving won by forfeit  
112-Shawn Gurule def. Kyle Ashbury, 11-3  
115-Jeremy Pritchett def. Mario Rios, 9-7  
125-Justin Huffman def. Thomas Hunter, pin 3:27  
130-Tye Phillips def. Michael Gutierrez, 15-5  
135-David McNally def. Johnny Gallegos, pin 1:26

140-George Vigil def. Logan Flaherty, pin :20  
145-Casey Arnett def. Daniel Hunter, pin 3:58  
152-Royce McMillion def. Cody Rivera, pin 2:41  
160-Cody Rivera def. Austin Ritter, pin 3:35  
171-Tanner McGarvey won by forfeit  
189-Daniel Hunsaker def. Thatcher Hampton, pin 1:46  
215-Derrick Dennis won by forfeit  
Robertson 58, Ruidoso 18  
103-Joel Luna def. Brian Irving, pin 1:53  
112-Adam Craig def. Shawn Gurule, 6-4  
119-Marcos Martinez def. Jeremy Pritchett, 14-6  
125-Clinton Dale def. Justin Huffman, technical fall  
130-Adam Sineros def. Tye Phillips, 14-0  
135-Adrian Gonzales def. David McNally, pin :59  
140-Jesse Valdez def. Cade Hall, pin 3:46  
145-Andrew Sineros def. Casey Arnett, pin 2:55  
152-Antonio Lucero def. Royce McMillion, pin 1:24  
160-Ismail Rivera def. Austin Ritter, pin 2:41  
171-Tanner McGarvey def. Daniel Galden, pin 1:05  
189-Thatcher Hampton def. Jacob Dale, pin 1:18  
215-Derrick Dennis won by forfeit  
275-Patrick Hodges won by forfeit  
Cobre 45, Ruidoso 33  
103-Richard Marquez def. Brian Irving, pin :36  
112-Chris Berumen def. Shawn Gurule, pin 5:22  
119-Jonathan Lucero def. Jeremy Pritchett, 3-2  
125-Justin Huffman def. Ben Lucero, pin 3:35  
130-Travis Torres def. Tye Phillips, pin 3:10  
135-David McNally def. Rudy Rios, pin 2:29  
140-Sergio Munoz def. Cade Hall, pin 3:32  
145-Emanuel Perrault def. Casey Arnett, pin 2:38  
152-Royce McMillion def. Aurelio Rodriguez, pin 3:55  
160-Rary Dominguez def. Austin Ritter, pin 3:52  
171-Tanner McGarvey def. Joe Gordon, pin 3:04  
189-Thatcher Hampton def. Raul Escobar, pin 3:03  
215-Gilvert Valenzuela def. Derrick Dennis, pin 3:42  
275-Patrick Hodges def. Phillip Arotza, 8-6

4A-AAA state wrestling results  
112-Shawn Gurule 2-2-0  
def. Warren Hood Decision  
lost to Gilbert Jimenez fall  
def. Evan Espinosa decision  
lost to Adam Craig decision  
119-Jeremy Pritchett 0-3-0  
lost to Mario Rios decision

lost to Johnathan Lucero decision  
lost to Jeremiah Sims forfeit  
125-Justin Huffman 2-2-0  
lost to Jimmy Saitz decision  
def. Thomas Hunter fall  
def. Ben Lucero fall  
lost to Jimmy Saitz tech fall  
130-Tye Phillips 2-2-0  
def. Michael Gutierrez fall  
lost to Brandon Bull fall  
def. Charles Navarro fall  
lost to Michael Martinez fall  
135-David McNally 1-3-0  
lost to Jacob Ortiz decision  
def. Angelo Sanchez major decision  
lost to Jason Sewell decision  
Cade Hall 0-2-0  
lost to Josh Tafuya fall  
lost to Sergio Munoz forfeit  
145-Casey Arnett 2-3-0  
def. Max Romano decision  
lost to Emmanuel Perreault fall  
def. Scott Ransom fall  
lost to Torrel Thompson fall  
lost to Daniel Hunter forfeit  
152-Royce McMillion 2-2-0  
lost to Tye Phillips major decision  
def. Marcos Saitz decision  
lost to Cade Saitz fall  
def. Tye Phillips forfeit  
160-Austin Ritter 2-3-0  
def. Michael Ulibarri fall  
lost to Harry Blazo decision  
def. Brandon Benally forfeit  
lost to Randy Dominguez fall  
lost to Blain Irwin forfeit  
189-Thatcher Hampton 3-1-0  
def. Jacob Dale fall  
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def. Hank Ralston fall  
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215-Derrick Dennis 0-2-0  
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275-Patrick Hodges  
def. Seth Lewis fall

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# Agency approves fire-damaged timber sale

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Smokey Bear Ranger District received approval this week for a salvage harvest of about 1 million board feet of timber burned in last May's Cree Fire.

"Everyone is pretty excited about this and wants to see it happen, to see something positive come out of all this," said Matt Reidy, fire management officer with the U.S. Forest Service office in Ruidoso.

Timber sale contracts will be put out for bid for the largest portion of the area in March and harvesting could begin in April, he said Wednesday. One million board feet equates to enough wood to build 65 to 100 houses.

"Then we're going to have some small sales because we've

had a lot of interest from a lot of these small portable mill owners," he said. "We also have people who want to build log cabins and have been looking for house logs. We'll try to get as much as we can to the local people, but if we put it all for that, we would just flood the market. There would be way too many trees."

The district is looking at tree sales varying in size from 50,000 to 800,000 board feet.

An environmental assessment was completed in November and submitted for public comment.

The proposal then was reviewed by Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez in December, underwent regional office review and went back to Martinez for a decision.

He opted for the proposed one million-board-foot action.

"This is definitely good news," Reidy said.

After the Cree Fire burned more than 6,500 acres of ponderosa pine and mixed conifer forest along with piñon-juniper

woodlands, the district proposed harvesting an estimated 14,000 dead trees, about one million board feet, on 396 acres one mile east of Ruidoso.

Representatives argued that the harvest must be accomplished soon while the wood still is usable for wood products and the project can capture economic value for local communities and the Forest Service.

On burned portions of the forest, tree species will be absent for many generations unless reforestation is completed, they stated. By harvesting the dead trees before they lose more quality, they can provide raw material for local and regional saw mills, generating money to reforest the burned area and to return revenue to the county.

Deterioration is rapid after wild fire trauma, they stated. By harvesting now, the district can lessen the threat of the dead and dying trees fueling other wild fires and contributing to insect infestations of live

forests.

Only trees killed by the fire will be harvested, Reidy said. None with green needles will be cut.

Although many more trees were killed in the fire, the estimated number was proposed because some will be left to help stabilize areas while others are located in inaccessible parts of the forest or on steep slopes, he said. To minimize ecological effects, the district isn't including those areas in the proposed sales.

None of the harvest will occur in the Mexican spotted owl restricted or protected habitat, nor in the goshawk post fledging area. No new roads are proposed.

Salvage is one of many programs set in motion for the burn area, Reidy said. Money generated by the salvage sales will be used for some of those other projects, such as planting tree seedlings. Several million dollars in federal money also is targeted for wild fire fuel reduction efforts.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Windows broken

At least nine windows were hit by projectiles, possibly metal bolts, in the Innsbrook Village condominium complex.

Hundreds of dollars in window damage occurred earlier this month, largely to homes on Geneva, Cortina and Grenoble drives.

The windows were believed to have been broken sometime between Feb. 2 and 17, according to police reports. At one of the locations officers recovered a 1/2-inch bolt that may have been the projectile used in the vandalism.

The damage at the Innsbrook Village subdivision added up to an estimated \$1,100.

A broken window at a home in the 100 block of Racquet Drive was believed to have been an entry point for someone who rummaged through the dwelling, according to a Ruidoso police report.

A medium-sized rock was determined to have been the material used to break the window.

The case has been classified as a felony breaking and entering and criminal damage to property incident. The owner of the property told officers it did not appear anything was missing.

A window at another Racquet Drive residence was discovered broken on Feb. 13. The double-pane window was open, but police are uncertain whether entry was made at the seasonal residence or whether anything from inside the home was missing.

Another window, valued at \$1,000, was broken at Scooter's Place, 2204 Sudderth Drive. The vandalism was pinpointed to the Feb. 13-17 timeframes. Police found a marble on the sidewalk in front of the broken 60 inch by 85 inch window.

### Downs man charged

A Ruidoso Downs man was arrested Feb. 18 by Ruidoso police on a charge of misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. John Jay Tayaba, 28, allegedly had a pipe for smoking marijuana in his vehicle.

A police patrol discovered Tayaba sleeping in his engine-running vehicle about 4:30 a.m. in the 100 block of Mechem Drive. Before waking Tayaba for questioning the officer said he noticed the pipe.

### Police find drug gear

A response to a fight at the Screaming Eagle Lounge on U.S. Highway 70 Feb. 17 resulted in the arrest of a Ruidoso Downs man for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

After officers separated the people involved in the fight, a pipe was reportedly found in a pocket of Dean L. Silva, 36.

### Driver charged with DWI

Ruidoso police nabbed an El Paso man Feb. 14 for first offense driving while intoxicated.

A patrol officer said he observed a pick-up truck on Mechem Drive drifting between lanes of traffic about 7:48 p.m.

The driver, Kevin Jay Jessup, 44, told the officer he may have drifted over yellow lines because he was talking on his cell phone.

The officer said he smelled alcohol and Jessup had bloodshot eyes. Jessup reportedly admitted he had consumed four drinks.

His blood-alcohol content registered at .10 and .09, according to a police report. New Mexico's legal standard for intoxication is .08.

# Measure to sell Fort Stanton dies in Legislature

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BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A legislative measure calling for state authorization to sell historic Fort Stanton was killed in committee Thursday.

"We were impressed," said Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., a group seeking to preserve the fort. Weber was in Santa Fe pressing lawmakers to allow completion of a study on the best uses of the property.

"We are elated that we have another year to work

toward the study results," Weber said.

House Joint Resolution 13, which could have led to a sale or lease of the 145-year-old fort northeast of Ruidoso, was tabled during a hearing before the New Mexico House Voters and Elections Committee, Weber said. He added that a motion to table the resolution succeeded on an 11-2 vote. The resolution had been introduced by State Rep. William W. Fuller, R-Albuquerque.

"We'd love to have him (Fuller) as an ally," Weber said. "He made an impassioned talk on behalf of the bill. He was incredibly articulate and I think he was chasing a bill that was premature." The Ruidoso Valley Cham-

ber of Commerce had urged residents to write lawmakers, asking them to turn down Fuller's initiative and allow the study to proceed to its recommendations.

A number of the house members on the committee voiced concern over a possible sale of Fort Stanton, Weber said.

"(Representative) Judy Russell, R-Rio Rancho, said she had a great deal of concern, saying once an historic building is destroyed you never get it back," Weber said.

Representative J. Paul Taylor, D-Mesilla, who said he was a preservationist at heart, said he was opposed not having seen the results of the study and ultimately it's the

responsibility of the legislature to act on such an historic site," Weber said.

State Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, said he was pleased the resolution was shot down.

"We need to see what the study says and go from there," Williams said. "We need to get our heads together, everyone in Lincoln County, and get the best results for Fort Stanton."

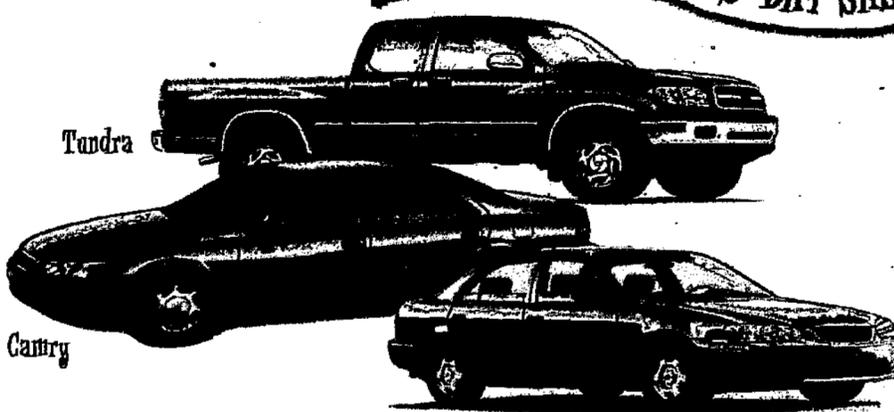
Weber said he and other backers of preserving Fort Stanton will be in Santa Fe today lobbying for Senate Capital Outlay Bill 663 which seeks \$328,500 to repair and replace roofs at the fort.

The measure, proposed by Fort Stanton Inc., was introduced by area State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas.

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# County to consider policy on personal use of vehicles

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Revisions to a policy aimed at preventing personal use of Lincoln County vehicles will be considered next month by the county commission.

County Tax Assessor Rick Silva lives in Ruidoso and wants to use a county vehicle to drive to his office in Carrizozo on days when he first has county business to conduct in the village.

On days where he has no business in Ruidoso, he will drive his own car to work, he told commissioners Thursday.

County Attorney Morel said the existing resolution setting out conditions needs revision because it deals only with county employees, not elected officials. Currently only the county manager, the emergency services coordinator, the road foreman and certified law enforcement officers have authority to commute in their vehicles.

Six road district operators and occasionally, the county maintenance supervisor use a vehicle to commute because they are on call for emergencies, County Manager Stewart wrote in a memorandum to the commission. He wasn't at the meeting because he was in Santa Fe lobby-

ing for local bills.

The situation with the tax assessor didn't come up here because former assessor Patsy Serna lives in Carrizozo, where the courthouse is located, Morel said.

"It makes sense not to come from Corona to pick up a vehicle and then drive back and start your job in Corona," he said, referring to one of the road district operators.

But as the first assessor who is a certified appraiser and lives in Ruidoso, Silva said he often has papers to sign in that part of the county, where home building and other transactions are heavy.

Chairman Rex Wilson said it's not the county's responsibility to provide a vehicle for Silva to commute, but the situation is different if he is conducting county business. He congratulated newly elected Silva for being a working official and not just a figurehead.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said as a department head, Silva should decide how to use vehicles under his control. "It's not fair to

ask the assessor to use his own car to do county work," he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson agreed, saying situations changed daily and "it's silly for the commission to get into it. You buy the vehicle and fuel out of your budget. We don't tell the sheriff how to run his department."

Morel said the county manager can't tell an elected official what to do.

County Clerk Martha Proctor said her schedule is not as involved as Silva's, but on days when she has to travel to other places in her own car, such as elections, she charges the county mileage for reimbursement.

The only legal restriction is that public equipment cannot be used for private reasons, Morel said.

"That's what the policy is trying to curtail," he said.

If someone uses a county car for private business, it's a taxable benefit. Other family members in the car would not be covered by county insurance if an accident occurred, he

said. That would not apply to a deputy giving a courtesy ride or transporting a prisoner, because it involved the welfare and safety of the public, Morel said.

"I'd always be opposed to the use of county vehicles to transport family members, and that has happened in the past," Martinez said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley explained that the policy first was adopted on a suggestion from the late Wilton Howell, a county commissioner at the time of his death in 1999, to ensure employees were not running personal errands with family members in the vehicles.

Patsy Sanchez suggested county employees be reminded of the policy.

"I've always known I can't put others in a county vehicle, but I don't think everyone is aware because I see it often," she said. "I suggest you send a copy to every county employee to remind them."

Wilson added, if they need an exception, they can ask.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll said as long as the use was in the interest of county government efficiency and the public can view a log of some type to track how the vehicle is used, he would support the arrangement.

## TOP 10

The following 10 companies received the most money from Lincoln County during the month of January.

1. Corrections Corp. of American based in Louisville Ky. was paid \$93,384 to house the overflow of inmates in the county jail during December.

The county commission uses outside jails because the old jail in the county courthouse is limited to 40 inmates by the state Fire Marshal. The cost prompted commissioners to build a new 122-bed jail in the Carrizozo Industrial Park, set to open by April. They hope that some of the excess beds can be leased to other counties to generate revenue to offset the cost of operating the jail.

2. Reliable Chevrolet of Albuquerque was paid \$20,983 for a Silverado half-ton pickup for law enforcement.

3. Spatial Data Research of Cedar Hill, Mo. was paid \$12,975 for equipment from a grant for the county's E911 rural addressing program.

4. Garner Land & Marine of Hobbs was paid \$12,282 out of the sheriff's seizure fund for an all terrain vehicle for the

drug enforcement program.

5. Caterpillar Financial Services of Dallas, Texas was paid \$12,329 as an installment on heavy equipment contracts for the county road department.

6. Key Communications of Albuquerque was paid \$12,283 for equipment for law enforcement, the Capitan Emergency Medical Services, the Glencoe-Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department and the Bonito and Fort Stanton volunteer fire departments.

7. Sombrero Construction of Capitan was paid \$10,651 for district court security measures in the county courthouse.

8. St. Joseph's Medical Center in Albuquerque was paid \$9,558 for medical care for three inmates from the county jail.

9. Nobel/Sysco Food Services Co. of Albuquerque was paid \$7,615 for supplies at various senior citizens centers.

10. Bonnell Sand & Gravel of Glencoe was paid \$7,317 out of gas tax revenues for base course for various projects.

## Agency restricts range access

Public access within a safety buffer surrounding a new Air Force bombing range on west Otero Mesa was restricted last week by the Bureau of Land Management.

Amy Lueders, Las Cruces BLM field manager, said the restricted 96,000 acres falls within a 12- to 15-mile buffer around the Centennial Range's two by four mile fenced impact area in Township 22 South and Range 11 East.

The restriction should ensure public safety while the range is in operation Monday

through Friday, she said.

Restricted areas include land south of State Road 506 to the Texas border and east of U.S. 54 to County Road FO52/37 to Dell City. About 337,000 acres of the 608,000-acre federally managed McGregor Range has been subject to limited public access for decades, Lueders said.

Permits still are required to any access to the area. Contact Jim McCormick, Las Cruces assistant field manager at (505) 524-4366 for more information.

# State money to help fix Gavilan Canyon Road

Cooperative program to pick up 75 percent or more of repair costs; county to contribute the rest

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Repairs to Gavilan Canyon Road were picked Thursday as the major project under a state/county cooperative agreement for fiscal year 2001-2002.

Albert Hernandez, Lincoln County road superintendent, gave three options to the county commission. The bulk of the money in the first option would go to Cora Dutton Road south of Capitan. Option two covered roads in phase one of Ranches of Sonterra subdivision on the north side of Sierra Blanca Airport Road and some work in Palo Verde Slopes east of Ruidoso Downs.

But Hernandez recommended the third option on Gavilan and Commissioner Leo Martinez, who said the situation is critical, offered a motion to approve the choice. It passed unanimously.

Hernandez estimated that about \$302,000 will be received from three State

Highway Cooperative funding programs. The state picks up 75 percent or more and the county picks up the rest.

"My choice is Gavilan Canyon because it is deteriorating bad and fast and I don't see the county having the money to repair it," Hernandez said.

Roads in Sonterra can receive some attention from money set aside for chip seal work. Chip seal is a rock and oil surfacing treatment that is less expensive than asphalt.

A four-inch base coat was applied this year on Cora Dutton Road and it is ready to chip seal, but should last another year without much damage, he said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said he recalls state Highway Commission members agreeing two years ago that the state should help the county with Gavilan after the construction work on State Highway 48 was completed, because the road was used as a detour.

The bulk of that work wound up this

fall.

"We could use this as help money and go to the state and say help us," Nunley said. "They have the equipment here."

Hernandez said about 1.3 miles of the 6.6-mile Gavilan road already was repaired by the county, but the rest of the road won't last long. If the state approves the project on the application submitted by March 15, work still won't begin until May 2002, he said.

"If you don't approve Gavilan Canyon, we will be putting that much into it any way before it gets put back on the project list," he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said the option leaves out needed work on Palo Verde Slopes, but Nunley said the first phase of that work is completed and will help relieve the situation in the interim.

Chairman Rex Wilson said if the state takes on the entire Gavilan project, the county may then be able to free up the cooperative money for other road work.

# How do you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit?

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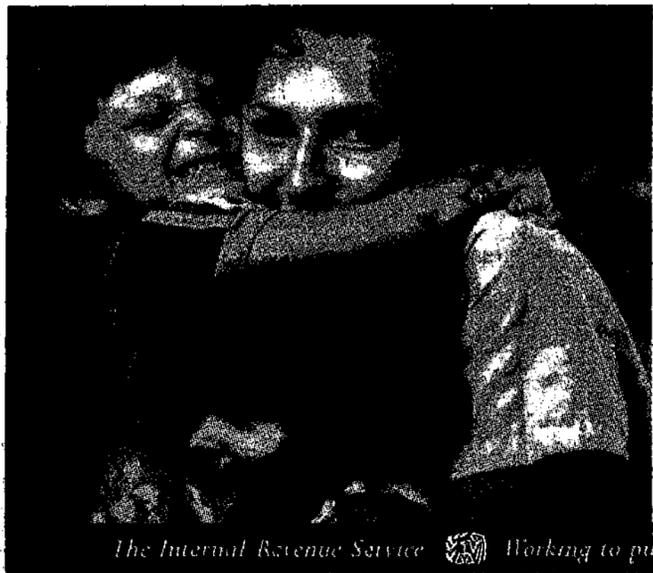
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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Knowledge Bowl wins

**HONDO** - Each of Hondo's teams (sixth, seventh and eighth grades) won third place over all for their grade level in the annual Knowledge Bowl. Competition was held in Capitan with Ruidoso, Capitan, Tularosa, Cloudercroft, Carrizozo and Hondo participating.

"Wow, I am so proud of all the kids," said coach Dale English. "They showed much enthusiasm and school spirit. We have come a long way."

Eighth grade participants from Hondo: J.C. Yocum, Humberto Lerma, E.J. Sanchez, Jamie Garcia, Josephine Fietek; seventh-graders: Fidel Hernandez, Angelica Chavez, Randy Fietek, Teka Salcido, Jesse Baca; sixth grade: Maegan Parmley, Leo Salcido, Justine Candelaria, Pancho Ontiveros,

Joseph Brady; coaches: Cecilia Sanchez, Donna Sisneros, Dale English.

### Studying dreams

A class in the ENMU-Ruidoso community education program will discuss common dream themes, dream interpretations and lucid dreaming, creative ways of working with dreams, such as journaling, making herbal dream pillows, painting and active imagination.

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

The classes will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., March 21-April 4 for \$50, which includes materials. For information, call (505) 267-2120.



Construction is going full-tilt on the new wing at Capitan Elementary School. The approximately \$2 million job includes six new classrooms, a music room with two practice rooms, a storage area, an office and a courtyard. Two of the classrooms are under consideration for sixth-grade classes.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan

**Wednesday, Feb. 21** - Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - Breakfast: Toast, omelet, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chopped steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls

**Friday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pudding

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

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

### Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary

**Wednesday, Feb. 21** - Breakfast: Oatmeal

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, Jell-O

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, fruit

**Friday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Corn dog, Tater Tots, salad, fruit

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast

Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta Burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: Churros

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, corn, roll, salad, cookie, fruit

### White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

**Wednesday, Feb. 21** - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, pudding; Express: Corn dog basket

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs/toast

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, baked

beans, potato salad, fruit, cobbler; Express: Fiesta burrito basket

**Friday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit; Express: Cheeseburger basket

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Waffles

Lunch: Manager's choice; Express: Chef salad basket

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, salad, fruit; Express: Pizza basket

### Ruidoso Middle School

**Wednesday, Feb. 21** - Breakfast: Churros

Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, salad, fruit

**Friday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Bean burrito, salsa, salad, fruit

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: Churros

Lunch: Taco salad, beans, salad, fruit

### Ruidoso High School

**Wednesday, Feb. 21** - Breakfast: Waffles

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

**Thursday, Feb. 22** - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, salad, fruit

**Friday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, salad, fruit

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: Churros

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, dressing, fruit

## A sixth-grade solution is on hold

*The state has delayed a carefully planned effort at Capitan to improve learning by keeping the class at the elementary level*

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan students, teachers, parents and principals have been talking of keeping sixth-graders at the elementary school rather than sending them to the middle school — but the result may be making the transition smoother for them instead.

Middle school principal Dale Jackson said there are real differences between sixth-graders and eighth-graders, particularly in the amount of nurturing they need. He said that 11-year-olds accustomed to having the same teacher throughout the day spend a lot of energy adjusting to the middle school scheduling of seven periods with up to seven different teachers.

Jackson also noted that a reduction in test scores by students moving from the elementary school to the middle school has been a concern, and he attributes much of this to "kids ... spending a whole lot of time trying to fit in, compared to education. We weren't happy with our writing assessment last year with the sixth grade."

While test scores for eighth-graders were down, too, Jackson said the school will take away one of their electives and add a reading and writing class to help improve their scores. Sixth-graders don't have electives, so this can't be done for them.

About two months ago, Jackson and Dick Clevenger, the elementary principal, began talking to individual staff members, some parents and some students to sound them out about moving the sixth graders into the new wing of the elementary school, Clevenger said. "Once we established that the pluses fell on the side of doing something for the sixth-graders, our next step was to get input from kids and parents and staff members."

Through the Parent Advisory Committee, parents of this year's fifth-graders were contacted and a special meeting was set up to discuss the possibility of keeping the sixth-graders in the elementary school. Clevenger said between 75 and 80 percent of the parents showed up and "they all seemed

very supportive and comfortable with the idea, and basically wanted to know what they could do to help make it go."

The principals also spoke to the fifth-graders about the idea. Clevenger said they were looking forward to going to the middle school, particularly because they'd have lockers there, and the special lunch program for middle and high school students.

"When I mentioned that we would be working with the middle school, and that they would be in the new wing of our elementary building — and that they would have lockers and the lunch program — they were pretty well sold," Clevenger said.

But at this point in their efforts, the administrators were notified by the State Department of Education that they had to put their project on hold, because a proposal must be submitted a year ahead of any such change, said Diana Billingsley, superintendent of schools.

By removing the sixth grade from the middle school, the population of that school is decreased, which results in changes in funding. Billingsley said a letter will be submitted by July 1 this year to the State Board of Education stating that the district is considering making the change.

"They're going to have to spend all year round assessing the changes that they'll recommend, then decide if moving the sixth-graders back is what needs to be done," she said. "We will notify the state superintendent of schools that we are contemplating this for the 2001-2002 year, but before we make a final decision on that, we want to try to do something else first for next school year. That way if the decision is made at the end of the 2001-2002 school year, then we already have the approval from Santa Fe."

Jackson said an in-service day is scheduled for Feb. 27 to address how to reorganize the middle school to better serve the sixth-graders.

"We're going to look at things we can do to help make the transition easier and better for kids," he said. "We're just at the infancy stage. ... We realize

we probably won't solve everything, but we are going to try to solve everything right here (without removing the sixth-graders)."

One of the things he's looked at is developing a homeroom, so students have one teacher they can go to and talk about any problems they have.

After implementing changes the staff comes up with for the 2001-2002 school year, the state will ask the district to identify the problem and what it has done to remedy it, as well as the reasoning behind a reorganization of classes within schools.

"I think most everyone (parents and teachers) identified that the way it is wasn't necessarily the best thing for the kids," Jackson said. "Whether or not they felt like moving the sixth grade back to the elementary, everyone we talked to identified that there were some special needs for sixth-graders that weren't being met and that's where we're going from."

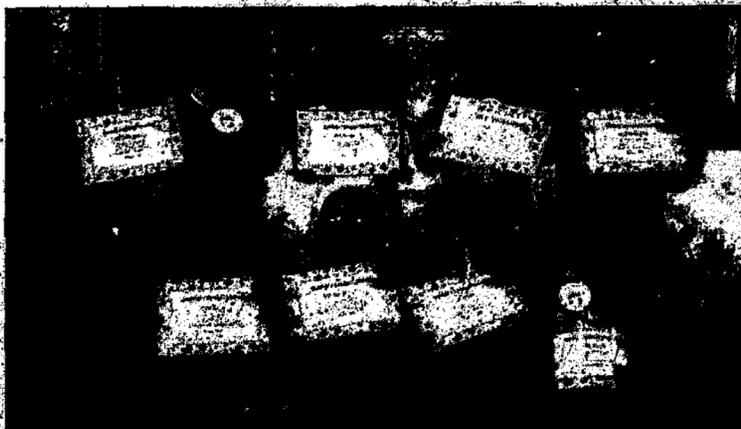
Seven years ago, the sixth grade was removed from Ruidoso Middle School to form the current intermediate school, along with fifth-graders, Helene Kobelnik, the principal recalled. One reason for making the change, she said, was because there were too many students in one building (about 700).

"Secondly, the sixth-graders were growing up way too fast with the seventh- and eighth-graders. They were the babies and if you look at the sixth-graders and look at eighth-graders, there's a real big difference in development. They're still so impressionable, so easily led and misled. That was the primary reason that the community wanted to make the shift to making this a fifth-sixth grade school and to ease the burden on that building."

Kobelnik said students spend a lot of time being confused in the change to middle-school scheduling.

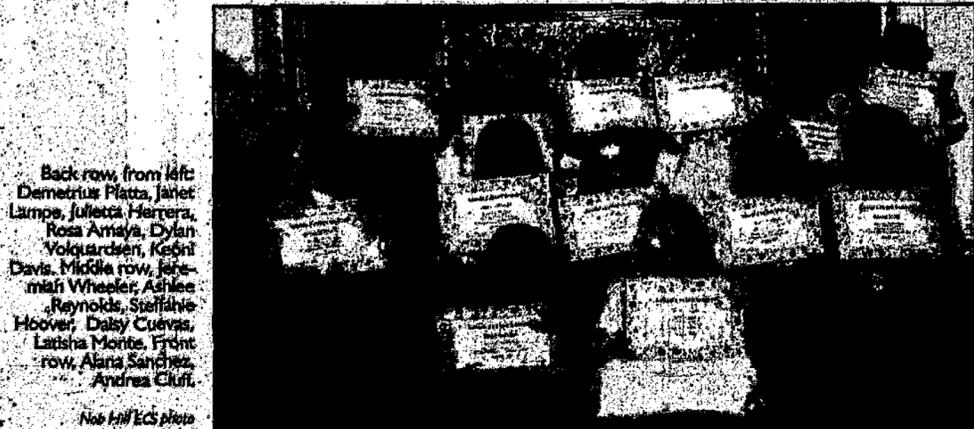
Kobelnik said when she told the students they would be remaining in the building another year instead of going to the middle school, the thing they objected to the most was that they wouldn't have lockers.

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# The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

## Who wants to be a newspaper reader?



The Mini Page celebrates Newspaper in Education Week (March 5 through 9) with a quiz-a-roo. The purpose of this week is to call attention to how valuable your newspaper is as a teacher at home and at school.

You don't have to know the answers to all of these to be a newspaper reader, but it might make it a little more interesting.

We have also given an activity to do with your local paper.



Go dot to dot and color.



### Mini Page quiz-a-roo

#### Newspaper terms

1. The name of the writer of the story is the:

- A. author
- B. byline
- C. writer
- D. copyright

To do: Circle 10 of them in your newspaper. Can you tell by their names how many are men and how many are women? Make a graph comparing them.

2. What comic strip characters say is usually put inside a circle or box. It is called a:

- A. saying
- B. balloon
- C. quote
- D. talkie

To do: Cut the circles or boxes out of several strips. Ask a partner to put them back in the correct strip.

3. Ads that are short and usually bought by the word are called:

- A. shorts
- B. want ads
- C. briefs
- D. classified ads

To do: Make a list of 10 abbreviations found in them. What do they mean?

4. Ads that usually have pictures and prices to advertise stores, foods and services are called:

- A. display ads
- B. store ads
- C. big ads
- D. picture ads

To do: Find the highest-priced item. Compare it with the lowest.

5. Lines that tell readers the page, section and column where the story continues are called:

- A. go-to lines
- B. follow-me lines
- C. jump lines
- D. what's-next lines

To do: Circle five of these lines. Find the continued story.

6. Information usually found on the editorial page, giving the address of the paper and a list of the management and their titles, is called:

- A. who's who list
- B. top people
- C. masthead
- D. nameplate

To do: Find the name of the editor of your newspaper.

7. The blocks often found at the top of the front page or on both sides of the newspaper's name are called:

- A. extras
- B. top boxes
- C. ears
- D. data boxes

To do: Make a list of the information you might like to see in these. They would have to be brief.

### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Stuffed Dogs

- You'll need:
- 2 hot dogs
  - 1/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated
  - 2 slices bacon
  - 2 hot dog buns

- What to do:
1. Cut a slit lengthwise in each hot dog.
  2. Place equal amounts of cheese in each slit.
  3. Wrap one slice of bacon evenly around each hot dog. You can use toothpicks to hold it in place.
  4. Place in a pan and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes or until bacon is done. Turn every 10 minutes.
  5. Remove toothpicks from hot dogs and place each hot dog in a bun.
- Makes 2.



### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the WR blend, as in the word wrinkle.

**Bem:** I'm writing to my girl.  
**Todd:** Why are you writing so slowly?  
**Bem:** Because she can't read very fast!

**Sue:** Why do elephants have wrinkled knees?  
**Nam:** From playing marbles!

**Kate:** If you added 500, 38, 64 and 54, and divided it by 36, what would you get?  
**Paul:** The wrong answer!

Go on a WR word hunt. What other words can you find that use the WR blend? What sound do you hear?

### Goldie Goodsport's Report

#### Supersport: Margie Goldstein Engle

**Birthdate:** 3-31-58 **Birthplace:** Miami, Fla.  
**College:** Florida International University

Margie Goldstein Engle is one of the best horseback riders in the country. She has been riding horses since she was 9. She knew a family who owned a horse farm, and she worked on the farm in exchange for lessons.

She has won almost \$3 million in her career and was on last summer's Olympic team. Margie grew up by a lake, where she liked to swim and water-ski. She still likes water sports.

At college she studied business education. If she were not a professional horse rider, she would like to be a teacher. Her husband, David, is a horse veterinarian.



### Meet Eiffel 65

Last year the group Eiffel 65 had one of the world's biggest hit records. Their song "Blue" was No. 1 in 16 countries.

The members are Maurizio Lobina, Jeffrey Jey and Gabry Ponte. They are from Italy. Maurizio was 5 when he started piano lessons. He was in his first band at 10. Jeffrey was born in Italy and moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., when he was 1. When he was 14, his family moved back to Italy. He began studying music at 15. Gabry used to work as a disc jockey at clubs. When it came to choosing the band's name, they let a computer choose it.



### Newsprinters TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of newspapers are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PAGE, HEADLINE, CAPTION, WORDS, LEAD, NUMBER, BYLINE, ARTICLE, ASSIGNMENT, BEAT, INDEX, COLUMN, COPY, CUTLINE, DEADLINE, EDITION, FEATURE.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are using newspapers in their classroom. See if you can find:

TO DAY'S NEWS TOPICS

- ruler
- feather
- cat
- pencil
- letter A
- key
- football
- muffin
- letter D
- sleeping moon
- number 8
- sock
- umbrella
- number 7
- carrot

### Newspaper history

1. What was the name of the first popular comic strip? It first appeared in 1895.

- A. Mutt
- B. Blondie
- C. The Yellow Kid
- D. Billy the Kid

To do: Can you draw your favorite comic strip character? Ask a friend to see if he or she can tell you who it is.

2. For more than 100 years in early America, these men on horseback were the carriers of the news. What was their main job?

- A. To carry the mail.
- B. To alarm citizens.
- C. To play a trumpet.
- D. To tell the time.

Since many people at that time could not read, town criers walked the streets, yelling out the news.

To do: Pretend that you are a town crier. After scanning the paper's headlines, call out the top news to the rest of the class.

This week is sponsored by the International Reading Association, the National Council of Social Studies and the Newspaper Association of America.

Next week, read about the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell.

## Who wants to be a newspaper reader?

3. What amendment to the Constitution granted freedom of the press?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. 10th
- D. 18th

To do: Write an editorial (an expression of a thought or opinion) about what freedom of the press means to you.

4. In the late 1800s, the use of this machine in newsrooms helped speed up reporting.

- A. printer
- B. paper holder
- C. typewriter
- D. Linotype

To do: Look through your newspaper for different sizes of type. Discuss why some might be bigger than others.

### Newspaper faces

5. This newspaper reporter became famous as the editor of the Pennsylvania Gazette.

- A. Ben Franklin
- B. Tom Paine
- C. John Adams
- D. James Madison

To do: He was an inventor, too. Can you find pictures of at least eight things that were invented since his time?

6. He was the editor of a big New York paper. He became the first man to publish an interview when he quoted the exact words of a source.

- A. Mark Twain
- B. Jesse Jones
- C. Joseph Pulitzer
- D. Horace Greeley

To do: Look through your paper for an interview. What other questions do you think the reporter might have asked the person interviewed?

### Newspaper figures

7. Today, how many daily newspapers are there in the United States?

- A. 350
- B. 1,488
- C. 15,000
- D. 10,391

To do: Visit the Web site of The Newspaper Association of America at [www.naa.org](http://www.naa.org) to find our more newspaper facts. If you go to "hotlinks" and then "search by state," you can visit newspaper Web sites.

8. This country has the paper with the largest circulation in the world, 10,223,923. Also, four of the world's top 10 papers by circulation are in this same country. Name it.

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. United States

To do: Compare the circulation of your newspaper with that of the world's largest.

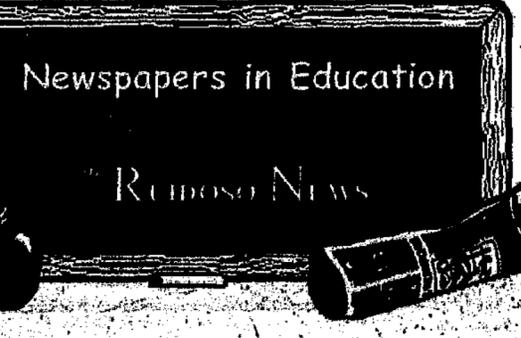
9. When the circulation of newspapers is compared around the world, only one U.S. paper ranks in the top 20. Can you name it?

- A. The Washington Post
- B. The New York Times
- C. USA Today
- D. The Wall Street Journal

To do: The top paper is in New York City. Look through your newspaper and circle the names of other cities. Can you find them on a map?

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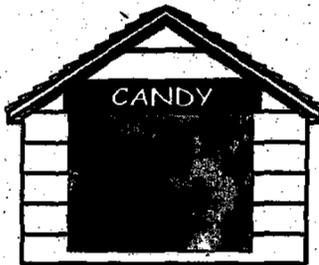
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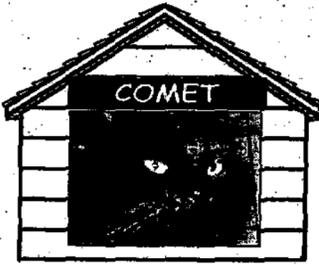
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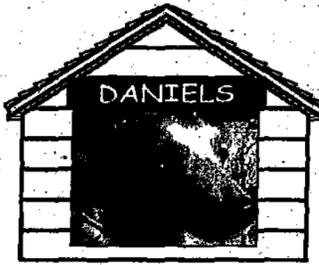
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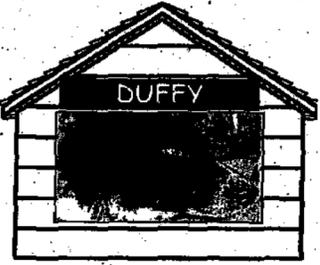
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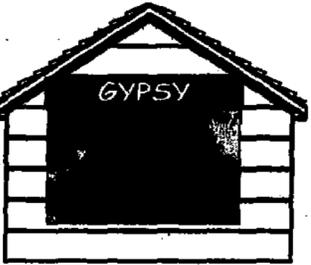
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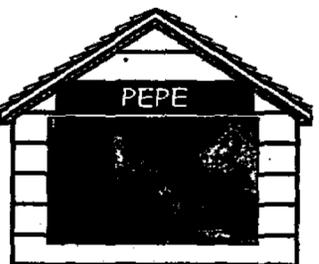
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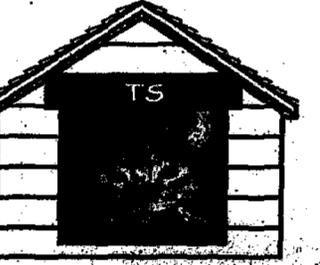
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**3BD/2BA, UNFURNISHED,** 2400 sq. ft. Country Estate in Loma Grande on 6 acres. \$1,500/mo. plus utilities. Call Casas de Ruidoso, Inc. toll free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.

**ALTO - FURNISHED** 4BD/3BA, 2 car garage, very nice. Need references, minimum 1 year lease. (817) 430-8921

**AVAILABLE MARCH 1ST,** 2BD/2BA, 2 level, 2 car garage, unfurnished condo. Champions Run \$975 plus utilities. Call Casas de Ruidoso, Inc. Toll Free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577

**FURNISHED 2BD,** fireplace, washer/dryer, decks all around. Gas, electric & water paid. 241 Ridge, Ruidoso 257-0338

**090 MOBILES FOR RENT**

**2BD/2BA, 14x76; 2bd/1ba,** 12x55; HUD welcome, on river near "Y", water furnished, easy access. 378-7099 or 1-915-826-0326.

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**CAPTAIN #114 E. 2ND ST.,** 2/1-1/2, immaculately clean with new appliances, W/D, abundant storage. Call 257-5381

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED** 1.6bdm/1ba, \$225/mo plus utilities. No pet \$100 security deposit required. Call after 6pm, 378-0091.

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**2BD/2BA CONDO,** \$650/MO. Call Ritter & Associates at 378-8191.

**ONE MONTH FREE RENT!** 2bd/1ba Condo. Fireplace, king level, unfurnished. Get one month free rent with your lease. \$475/mo, includes water. No pets. Security deposit required. Call Condotel - 258-5200. NM License #13789C

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**RANCH HEADQUARTERS HOME & 189 ACRES**  
Near Ruidoso, stone/brick house, 3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, many trees, horse corrals & barns, foothills of the Capitan Mountains.  
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**APARTMENTS ON NOB HILL**  
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Move in Specials  
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**LAS CASITAS DE ROSA** excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

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**FORECLOSURE SALE**  
117 University Drive  
Ruidoso, NM  
3 BR, 1.5 Bath, 1129 SQ FT, 1 Car Carport

**SALE LOCATION:** Main entrance Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM  
Dates: March 7, 2001  
Government Bid: \$40,260  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Appraised value: \$50,000  
Legal: L. 9; Blk 2, 2nd Addn Airport West, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co. N.M.  
Properties are not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be cancelled. RD will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.  
Terms of Sale: Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in US currency by cashiers or certified check. All taxes plus interest due and Village of Ruidoso lien for approximately \$5718, are the responsibility of the Buyer.  
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- 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, furnished condo. \$700/mo plus utilities.
- Unfurnished 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car garage, gated community, city utilities, single level. \$695/mo plus utilities.
- Unfurnished 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, upscale neighborhood, big deck, nice views. Will consider lease purchase. \$1200.00/mo plus utilities.
- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large flat lot with easy access, unfurnished house. Great Sierra Blanca and Golf Course views. \$1300.00/mo plus utilities.
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- RV Space available. \$135.00/mo plus utilities.
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- NIGHTLY RENTALS ALSO AVAILABLE. Call Kathy.

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**Discount Lumber "Paul Bunyan Sale" Capitan • 354 - 9116**

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8...\$1.35	...\$2.50	...\$3.00	...\$4.99	...\$12.00
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**BUNDLES OF LUMBER . . . . \$75.00 & UP!**  
**A LOT OF WOOD FOR THE MONEY!**  
**DISCOUNT LUMBER • CAPITAN • 354 - 9116**

FEB 21 2001

320 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FENDER TELECASTER guitar, used, excellent condition, w/case, \$300. 505-378-8543

360 MISCELLANEOUS

2 TICKETS TO HAL HOLBROOK, Mark Twain Tonight, Sat. March 10, 8:00 p.m. @ Spencer Theater. 915-545-1509 or 915-581-1660.

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TWO STEEL BUILDINGS. Engineer Certified. 40x40 was \$8,880, now \$4,580. 50x100 was \$17,940, now \$11,935. Must sell, Can Deliver. 800-292-0111

WEDDING DRESS For Sale, beautiful, white, with veil. Have to see to appreciate. Large size Call 258-5840

370 WANTED TO BUY

SMALL HOUSE IN SERENE setting with trees. No mobiles preferred, owner financing prefer under \$70,000 378-1999

380 HELP WANTED

1500 FT-4500 FT International company needs supervisors and assistants. Training. Free booklet www.freedomdesire.com (800)988-4394

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CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.



Cattle Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11a.m.-3p.m. Sat. & Sun. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone calls please.

Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

DECK HOUSE TAKING applications for: Servers, bussers & line cooks. Apply within 200 Mechem Drive. No phone calls please

DOMINO'S ACCEPTING applications for drivers/inde personnel. Apply in person 2919 Sudderth

ENCHANTMENT INN looking for experienced bartenders, references. Apply in person 307 Hwy 70 West.

EXPERIENCED DESK Clerk. Apply in person Ramada Limited. Prefer no phone calls.

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY. Frontier Medical Equipment is accepting applications for part time PM shift. Applicants must have knowledge of Oxygen equipment. Call 257-2536 or stop by 513 Sudderth Drive for more info.

380 HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED: Secretary/Sales person. Computer skills, personable. Send resume to: Box 330 Ruidoso Downs NM 88348

HOME MAILERS NEEDED, Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-888-517-2362 Ext. 3625 24 hours

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR. Entry Level Positions. General office help/cook/counter. \$5.25 to \$7.00 per hour. Call (505) 527-0447

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR: Stockers and checkers. Apply in person at Trailway Supermarket, 334 Mechem.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4378 or Apply at Conlay's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

JOIN THE PINON PARK Housekeeping Team! Full time position open. Must be honest, dependable, hard working and enjoy housekeeping. Friendly environment, excellent wages and benefit package. References required. Call for interview 258-4129

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT. waiting experienced cook. Apply in person 1074 Mechem

PART-TIME Housekeepers needed. Great pay. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Highway 70

380 HELP WANTED

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NEW ACCOUNT/TELLER Supervisor needed at local financial institution. Should be able to open all types of deposit accounts as well as operate a Teller drawer when required. Consumer lending knowledge helpful. College degree preferred. Should have excellent oral and written communication skills. Please send resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 340, Roswell, New Mexico 88002. EOE/AA



NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Must be 18 years of age & have proof of insurance

Please Come By Between 10-2, 5-9 For Interview

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RESERVATION DESK position, non-smoking office, must have working knowledge of computers, detail oriented, and good with numbers, service oriented, positive attitude and accommodating to the public and co-workers. Mail resume to Ruidoso Central Reservations, P.O. Box 1884, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

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Schlottsky's Deli Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. --All shifts available-- Benefits available. Health/Retirement Savings Plan. Performance raises. APPLY IN PERSON Come Grow with us! 2812 Sudderth Drive

Ruidoso Ready Labor

Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels.

Apply today! 257-7876

449 Sudderth Drive In Gateway Center

Swiss Chalet New Owner New Management

Now accepting applications for Front Desk

Apply in person 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday 1451 Mechem (Hwy 48 North)

Ruidoso News 257-4001

450 AUCTIONS

390 WORK WANTED

Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante GENERAL CONTRACTOR "Redwood Decks & Handicrafts" NEW CONSTRUCTION PAINTING 258-5188 LICENSE #NM 058319-GB 88

David Fryer General Contractor 257-2410 Building - Remodeling License #55166

HOUSEHOLD Management. Housewife woman can provide home office assistance, prepare light meals, clean/organize for entertaining, run errands, tutor children. Educated reliable, will travel, live in possible. 378-1999

400 SERVICES

Bal-so Builders Metal Roofs, Decks, Additions, Painting, Garages, Carpets, Home Repairs 257-6357 NM Lic # 051280

COMPLETE YARD CARE Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates everyday. Materials available. 257-8506

EXCAVATING: ALL KINDS: Dump Truck Service: Backhoe/Excavator: Culvert installed: Gravel Drives: Insured: NM57981 Bernard Excavating Landscaping 378-4132, 420-0704

HAND MADE CUSTOM TILE Painted and/or sculptured, single tiles or murals. From .85 to \$5.00 per tile 336-4091

HOME REPAIR SERVICE All phases of home repair, including: carpentry, painting, & ceramic tile. Call 336-8464, Bob. Quality work, reasonable.

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE & HOME REPAIR. All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & decks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free Estimates. 258-3703

PET AND PLANT SITTING: your house or mine. Mine for small dogs, yours for larger pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0306

450 AUCTIONS

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METAL ROOFS JOHN LYNN ROOFING INC. 707 S. 1st St. Roswell, NM 88003. Phone: 258-5188. License #NM 058319-GB 88

TIRED OF CLEANING YOUR house on your day off? Let me do it for you. Quality House Cleaning Kim 336-1843

YOUR DEBT-YOUR Income. Guaranteed. Terminate your Credit Card Accounts! No Bankruptcy, no payments, no kidding! Stop debt collectors and restore good credit! We guarantee or we'll pay. 336-8317 (Jack) or 354-8312 (Bill)

430 CHILD CARE WANTED

CHILD CARE NEEDED FOR two boys. Ages 1 and 4. Evenings from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Call Michelle 257-0639

440 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

DRY SEASONED AND SPLIT Juniper firewood. Regular length and stove cut. You pick up or we deliver and stack. 853-4021

SEASONED JUNIPER Firewood, pickup only. Preston Stone 354-2356

450 AUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT AUCTION Socorro, New Mexico. March 16th & 17th, 2001. Consign your equipment now. Tumbleweed Auction Co (605) 835-2321

Ruidoso News 257-4001

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Treatment Coordinator for treatment foster care agency. Full-time case management position working with SED/behaviorally disorderd youth, families, and foster parents in Lincoln and Otero counties. Strong communication and documentation skills essential! Requirements: Master's in social work, psychology or Bachelor's with three years experience. Contact Rainedancer Youth Services at 505 - 258 - 3132.

RUIDOSO TAXI CAB Taxi Drivers Wanted Full & part-time, both local & long haul (medical transports) Full & Part-time Dispatcher & Data Entry Person Sober minded need only apply Apply in person at 553 W. Hwy. 70 GOOD DRIVING RECORD & HEALTH CARD REQUIRED

Immediate Openings for Housekeeping Maids! Must be 17 yrs. of age or older Must be able to lift 40 lbs. Must have own transportation Be able to work weekends and holidays. Insurance and great Benefits Apply Person at the Personnel Office.

Inn & Mountain Gods A Mescalero Apache Enterprise "New Mexico's Most Distinguished Resort" Mescalero, NM 88340

Casino Apache Job Announcement Position: Slot Technician Opening Date: February 9, 2001 Salary: Will be discussed in interview Supervisor: Technician Manager Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Must demonstrate the ability to work with intricate electronic instrumentation and inclusive with the following: Comprehension and application of technical information, manual specifications, schematics and general electronics. Implements strong work ethic and demonstrate the ability to follow procedures. Maintains awareness of modifications and/or new data initiated from the slot environment. Must be in good physical condition. Demonstrate initiative, self-motivation and ability to work in a team setting. Handle complex workloads according to business demands. Must be able to work under stress. Qualification: Must pass pre-employment drug test and background investigation. Experience: Two years in electronics background is preferred. Submit Application/Resume To: Human Resources Office, by close of business February 26, 2001

Santino's Italian Restaurant NOW ACCEPTING applications for all positions. Insurance & 401(k) plan available. Applications accepted Monday - Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at 2823 Sudderth Drive. No phone calls please. EOE employer.

SECURITY Job Security Expanding Private Correction Company Correctional Officers Needed Good Benefits/E.O.E., Experience Preferred Correctional Systems, Inc. Contact Mary Lou Vega for Job Application Information at the Lincoln County Detention Center Telephone # (505) 648 - 2375

Quest Personnel, Inc. Positions Available: General Labor Construction/Building Clerical Cooks Counter Help Call Tabby Cummings Branch Manager 258 - 2359 No fee to the employee. EOE

Adolescent Counselor Salary \$18,720 or DOE. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Counseling; Licensed/Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor in the State of NM; Minimum 1-2 years experience in Alcohol Counseling. Submit Resume to: Mescalero Tribal Human Services, PO Box 228, Mescalero, NM 88340. For more information, please call (505) 671-9302/9303.

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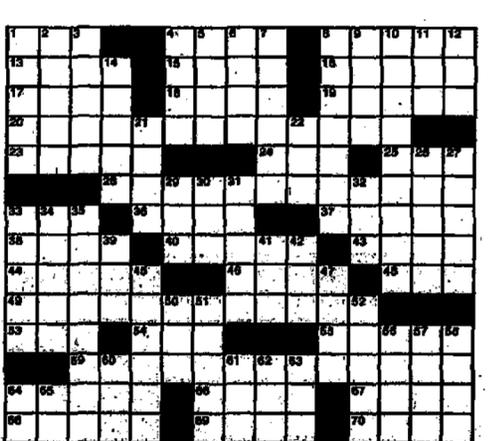
IMPORTANT ESTATE AUCTION

111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM - Moved to the Ruidoso Convention Center for security, comfort and parking - not to mention deed restrictions of the affluent neighborhood of origin! Directions: From U.S. Hwy 70 proceed thru Mid-town on Sudderth Dr. to Mechem (at "Al-sups") then right to Sierra Blanca Dr. (across from new police station) then right to bottom of hill, at the "Links" golf course. Saturday, Feb. 24th @ 10:30 AM (Preview @ 8:30 AM till sale time) Sunday, Feb. 25th @ 1:30 PM (Preview @ 12:30PM) All items must be removed by noon on Monday. Fabulous Antique, Period Antique, New, Collectable and Decorative Furnishings from a local Alto Estate and other items of same high quality and importance! NOTE: The Alto Home is for sale and information can be picked up at auction site, it is being shown by a local realtor. Antique cupboard w/heavy carving! Victorian and French furnishings, like new or new! Collectable glassware, china, porcelain figurines, and etc. Cabinetry items, office decorative items carved china cabinets Chippendale carved furniture, bronze bird cage clock w/mech. bird, cut glass, blue overlay cut to clear, primitive American pioneer and antique farm & kitchen items, handmade quilts, bronze classical and western sculptures, handmade rugs (enough to completely cover all the floors in a 3,000 sq. ft. home, plus a 4,500 sq. ft. home - some were stored in closets and hung on walls). Tapestries and needlepoints with several countries of origin - Iran, Turkey, Afghan - Iran border and tribal, Bokara and silk! Large outdoor and Atrium Bronze figures of ladies, musicians, elephants, lions, horses, children, dolphins, deer, and etc. Several figural bronze fountains depicting children, frogs, mermaids or nudes. TERMS: Cash, Check, Credit Cards, 10% Buyers Premium. A FABULOUS SALE Call for Brochure, 800-359-3717 or visit virtual @ www.hensonauctions.com Col. Roy Henson & Col. Tony Oplotnik Auctioneers Over 60 years of combined experience • Estates • Farms • Business • Livestock Call us for a future planned auction: confidential meeting w/references.

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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-05 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale a public auction, in LINCOLN COUNTY, beginning Time: 10 AM, Date: 2/27/2001, Location: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOX 709, CARRIZOZO, NM 88301-0709. Telephone #: (505)848-2387 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this day: 01/22/2001

ALEXANDER, BILL AND UNIT- BLOCK- 9 MIDWAY TOWNSHIP LOT- 9

APPROX 8 OF WINGFIELD ST ON PINE RD Minimum Bid: \$350.00 ITEM 21

ANDREWS, CROTHY A. UNIT- BLOCK- 18 PARADISE CANYON SD. LOT- 15

APPROX N OF PARADISE CANYON DR ON GRESSWELL RD Minimum Bid: \$100.00 ITEM 4

APPROX 8 OF RIR DR ON YELLOW PINE RD Minimum Bid: \$300.00 ITEM 8

CACY, JEANA BOWIE UNIT- 4 BLOCK- 2 CAPITAN NORTH SD. LOT- 2 (TRACT) BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2 CONT'G 0.433 ACRES

APPROX 2 1/2 MILES SW OF GLEN-COE ON OLD HWY 70 Minimum Bid: \$200.00 ITEM 30

STEWART, HOWARD E. UNIT- 3 BLOCK- DEER PARK VALLEY SD. LOT- 83

APPROX 5 OF MULE DEER CT ON ANTLER DR Minimum Bid: \$300.00 ITEM 31

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COZART, BILLY W. & HAZEL R. UNIT- 8 BLOCK- DEER PARK VALLEY SD. LOT- 216

APPROX N OF ANTLER DR ON SADDLEBACK RD Minimum Bid: \$200.00 ITEM 14

CRUMP, STEVE UNIT- IV BLOCK- 15 PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOTS- 36 37

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600 LEGALS

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APPROX N OF ALPINE VILLAGE RD ON SANDIA RD Minimum Bid: \$350.00 ITEM 19

FANNING, WADE L. SECTION-19, TOWNSHIP-088, RANGE-15E LOT- 3, AND A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE NE1/4

APPROX 7 1/2 MILES NE OF CAPITAN Minimum Bid: \$100.00 ITEM 21

FRALEY, DAVID G. & LYDIA UNIT- 2, BLOCK- SHADOW MOUNTAIN ESTATES LOT- 53

APPROX S OF RIO HERMOSA DR ON RIO BERRENDO DR Minimum Bid: \$250.00 ITEM 22

GIRARD, JERRY L. & UNIT- 2 BLOCK- 4 SIERRA BLANCA SD. LOT- 40

APPROX S OF HIGH MESA DR ON SIERRA BLANCA DR Minimum Bid: \$800.00 ITEM 23

GOMEZ, FELIX JR. & CHRISTINA UNIT- III BLOCK- 20 PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOT- 51

APPROX S OF BRADY CANYON DR ON OAK DR Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00 ITEM 24

GORE, DOROTHY J. UNIT- BLOCK- 12 RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES LOT- 7

APPROX E OF MUSTANG CT ON LITTLE CREEK RD Minimum Bid: \$600.00 ITEM 25

GREEN, JERRY & UNIT- 3 BLOCK- 10 SIERRA BLANCA SD. LOT- 12

APPROX S OF HIGH MESA DR ON BRENTWOOD DR Minimum Bid: \$900.00 ITEM 26

KURITA, KENNETH S. & SECTION-33, TOWNSHIP-10S, RANGE-15E A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SW1/4, LOT 6 OF SECTION CONTAINING 1.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS DESCRIBED BY METES & BOUNDS, IN DEED BOOK 88 PAGES 12-23

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APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$130.00 ITEM 39

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 160 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 163 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 164

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$80.00 ITEM 40

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 173 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 174 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 177 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 178 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 180 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 181 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 182 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 183 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 184 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$140.00 ITEM 41

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 185 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 186 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 187 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 188 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 189 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 190 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 191 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 192 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$140.00 ITEM 42

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 193 LOTS 1 - 19 INCL, LOT 20 PART OF, LOTS 21 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 195 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 196 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 197 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 200 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$150.00 ITEM 43

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 201 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 202 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 203 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 204 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 205 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 206 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 207 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 208 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL, BLOCK 209 LOTS 1 - 38 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$140.00 ITEM 44

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 210 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 211 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 212 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 213 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 214 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 215 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 217 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$140.00 ITEM 45

MAYNARD, JEFFERY J. & MELODIE OSCURO TOWNSITE BLOCK 220 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 221 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 222 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 223 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 224 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 225 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 226 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 227 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL, BLOCK 228 LOTS 1 - 24 INCL

APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$130.00 ITEM 46

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APPROX 13 MILES S OF CARRIZOZO Minimum Bid: \$100.00 ITEM 54

600 LEGALS

Minimum Bid: \$80.00 ITEM 48

MCCALLISTER, CATHY. UNIT- BLOCK- 7 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOTS- 12 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 BLOCK- 8 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOTS- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

APPROX E OF CALIFORNIA ST ON GRAND AVE & HIGHLAND Minimum Bid: \$450.00 ITEM 49

MCCALL, WILLIE & JOAN UNIT- 3 BLOCK- WHITE ANGEL MESA SD. LOT- 8

APPROX S OF HWY 70 ON MESA DR Minimum Bid: \$350.00 ITEM 50

NAHARIH, OHAD & MARI KAJIOWRA UNIT- 3 BLOCK- MOUNTAIN VIEW SD. LOT- 11

APPROX W OF ANNA DR ON MAIN RD Minimum Bid: \$300.00 ITEM 51

UNIT- 2 BLOCK- 14 ALTO CREST SD. LOT- 15

APPROX W OF SHASTA PLACE ON SANDIA DR Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00 ITEM 52

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APPROX 2 MILES E OF WHITE OAK Minimum Bid: \$60.00 ITEM 72

WILKERSON, DON O. & BETTY J. UNIT- BLOCK- 26 O.P. ADDITION - CARRIZOZO LOT- 30 - NW 35 FT. ONLY BLOCK 26 O.P. ADDITION - CARRIZOZO LOTS 31 32

APPROX W OF THIRD AVE OFF OF ASPEN ST Minimum Bid: \$200.00 ITEM 73

WILLIS, GARNER H. & JENNIFER D. UNIT- 3 BLOCK- DEER PARK VALLEY SD. LOT- 75

APPROX OFF OF DEER VALLEY DR ON ANTLER DR Minimum Bid: \$250.00 ITEM 74

WOOD, STEVEN L. & LILLY M. UNIT- BLOCK- 6 BIG COUNTRY SD. LOT- 21

APPROX E OF GRAND VIEW ON CREST VIEW RD Minimum Bid: \$300.00 ITEM 61

UNIT- 8 BLOCK- DEER PARK VALLEY SD. LOT- 180

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By the Order of the Governing Body

/s/ Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

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WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
KASA	Vernie Fox	Grace Under Fire	Mad About You	Home Improvement	Family Feud	To Tell the Truth	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Inside Edition
KENW	Mater Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructional Programming	Dr. Laura	Jenny Jones	Varied Programs	Stl and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Days of Our Lives
KOBR	(7:00) Today										Days of Our Lives
CNN	(7:00) Morning News	Varied Programs	NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today						Talkback Live
KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis and Kelly	The View	All My Children	News						One Life to Live
EI	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile	News Daily	Celebrity Home	Fashion Emergency	Search Party					Talk Soup
USA	Doctor, Doctor	Ned and Stacey	Wings	Jesse	Veronica's Closet	John Larroquette	Martin	Colony	Movie		
KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living	As the World Turns	Price is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Resps				
KASY	Sabrina Series	Pepper Ann	Paid Program	M*A*S*H	Paid Program	Wayne	Paid Program	In the House	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake
DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design				Christopher
TNN	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Two of a Kind	Angela Asanoda	Kids From Room 402	It's It's Bitzy Time!	CBN Special	700 Club	It's It's Bitzy Time!	It's It's Bitzy Time!		Rotten Ralph
HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
HBO-2											
HBO-3											
SHOW											
MAX	(15) Movie										
DISN	Book of Pooh	Out of the Box	Boat in the Pool	PS & J Otter	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-the-Pooh	Out of the Box	Little Mermaid	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-the-Pooh	Brotherly Love
TNT	ER										Pal Factor: Chronicles
AMC	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hagege	Light-Southwest	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Show	Whose Line?	Toothbrush	Stain's Money	Saturday Night Live		
TLC	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	
TCM	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
UNI	Maria Susana	Fobre Diabla	La Revancha	Siempre Te Amare	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina					
ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	NCAA Final	Varied Programs					
NICK	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Thomberry Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Bob the Builder	Franklin	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill	Maggie Beest	
SciFi	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Varied Programs								
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210				
H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraisal Fair	Appraisal It!	At the Auction	Collectible Treasures	Carol Duvall	Simply Quilla	Decorating With Style
CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage										
WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Cosby	Mallock	Hunter	Movie	(12:00) Movie	(12:00) Movie	(12:00) Movie	(12:00) Movie	(12:00) Movie
WGN	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Mallock	News	Buzzi	Caroline in the City	Change of Heart			
LIFE	Knows You	Operation Style	Infinite Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie						
FSSW	Last Word	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs						
ESPN2	(8:00) Timber	Varied Programs			RPM 2Night	Varied Programs					
OUTD	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs			Cande & Kayak	Journal's Skids	World Cup Skiing	Varied Programs	Paid Program		
HST	20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders	FBI: Untold	Crimes & Trials	Black Sheep Squadron	History's Lost	History IQ	20th Century		
A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law				
CNBC	Market Watch				Power Lunch						
CMAA2	(15) Movie	Varied Programs									

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchett	Power of Attorney	Monter Rancher	Big Guy and Rusty	Action Man	Digital	Simpsons	Drew Carey	Friends	Friends
KENW	Clifford the Red Dog	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Callou	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Book of Virtues	News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	
KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Fassions	Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	News	News	News	Frazer
CNN	(8:00) Talkback	CNN Today	Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point		
KOAT	(8:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wld News	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals		
EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	News Daily	Celebrity Home	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals		
USA	Baywatch	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune				
KBIM	Young Business	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune		
KASY	(8:00) Ricki Lake	Paid Program	Cosby	People's Court	Roseanne	Real TV	Cops	Cops	Star Trek: The Next Generation		
DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House				
TNN	(8:00) Picket Fences	Movie	Rockford Files	Varied Programs	Miami Vice	Marital Law					
FAM	Gobby's World	Bad Dog	Mega Babies	Camp Candy	Kids From Room 402	Angela Asanoda	Goosebumps	Big Wolf on Campus	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	
HBO	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
HBO-2	(12:30) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	(145) Movie	Varied Programs						
HBO-3	(15) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie					
SHOW	(15) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						
MAX	(15) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie				(15) Movie	Varied Programs	
DISN	Growing Pains	So Weird	Jet Jackson	Jersey	Boy Meets World	Varied Programs	Boy Meets World	Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	
TNT	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Tour of Duty	Panasonic: Wings of Gold	ER	Prentender						Varied Programs
AMC	(7:30) Movie	(15) Movie			Three Stooges	Hollywood Lives and Legends	Movie				
KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs			News	John Hagege Today	Light of the Southwest				
COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stain's Money	Varied Programs				
TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Home Again	Home Again	Paramedics	Varied Programs					
TCM	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					
UNI	(8:00) Cristina	Ramona	Primer Impacto	El Biabazo	Noticiero Univision	Locura de Amor	Abrázame Muy Fuerte				
ESPN	Varied Programs		Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball	Varied Programs					
NICK	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Little Bear	Doug	Angry Beavers	Kablam!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket Power	U Pick Nicksnooze
SciFi	Varied Programs	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Babylon 5	Varied Programs					
FX	(8:00) Movie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210			
H&G	You're Home	Decorating Streets	Varied Programs	Kitchen Design	Across America	Dream Builders	Help Around	The Old House	Before & After	Varied Programs	
CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage										
WTBS	(12:00) Movie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(105) Movie	
WGN	Smart Smarts	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly Susan	Movie		
LIFE	(8:00) Movie	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Infinite Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries				
FSSW	Varied Programs	Bluetorch TV	Chicago Hoops	You Gotta See This!	Totally NASCAR	Last Word	SW Sports	Varied Programs			
ESPN2	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	Varied Programs					
OUTD	Outdoor Adventure	One More Cast	In-Fisherman	Doc on Point	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Jmt.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
HST	(8:00) 20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders	FBI: Untold	Crimes & Trials	Black Sheep Squadron	History's Lost	History IQ	Varied Programs		
A&E	(8:00) L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	Biography				
CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Varied Programs	Hardball				
CMAA2	(15) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
KASA	Blind Date	Blind Date	Suddenly Susan	Access Hollywood	Culinary School						
KENW	Mystery: The Remorseful Day (N) (DVS)	Sportelook	New Red Green (N)	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	Mystery: The Remorseful Day (DVS)	Access Hollywood	Culinary School			
KOBR	Friends (N) (14) Will & Grace (N) (14)	(20) Just Shoot Me (N) (14)	ER "Golden Hour" (N) (14)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N) (14)	(37) Arrest & Trial (N) (14)	(12:07) Late Show (N) (14)				
CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-in) (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Spin Room (N)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (N)			
KOAT	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)	PrimeTime Thursday (N)	News (N)	(35) Cheers (N)	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline (N)	(12:30) 20/20 (N)		
EI	True Hollywood Story "Whitney & Bobby"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern (N)	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Denver	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern				
USA	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon
KBIM	Survivor: The Australian Outback (N) (14)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (14)	48 Hours "Tug of Love" (N) (14)	News (N)	(34) Late Show Music Guest Shaggy (N) (14)	(37) Judge Judy (N) (14)	Nissan Open				
KASY	WWF Smackdown! (N)	Star Trek: Voyager "Relativity" (N)	Jerry Springer "Boyfriend with transsexual" (N)	Ricki Lake "Guests get toned-down tesses" (N)	M*A*S*H (N)						
DSC	Wild Discovery "Frogs: The Movie"	Wild Discovery "Hippo Talk"	Humans - Who Are We? (Part 1 of 2)	Humans - Who Are We? (Part 2 of 2)	Into the Unknown "Ancient Puzzles"	Justice Files					
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FAM	Two of a Kind (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)			
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TNT	(8:00) NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers (Live) (N) (14)	(8:30) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(9:00) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(9:30) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(10:00) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(10:30) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(11:00) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(11:30) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (Live) (N) (14)		
AMC	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Hour of Healing (N)	News	Nathan Aspinall	Promises of the Father	Victory Church	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest			
KRPV	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stain's Money	Barbombers	Barbombers	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Daily Show			
COM	Pyramid of Doom: An Ancient Murder Mystery	Final Day: Marilyn Monroe (N)	Secrets of Forensic Science	Pyramid of Doom: An Ancient Murder Mystery	Final Day: Marilyn Monroe	Unmashed!					
TLC	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon	24 "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Demon
TCM	(8:00) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(8:30) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(9:00) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(9:30) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(10:00) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(10:30) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(11:00) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(11:30) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)	(12:00) "The Untouchables" (1959, Drama)		
UNI	Mi Destino Eres Tu	El Gran Salsazo	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Desafios por dinero	Marimar	Morelia				
ESPN	College Basketball: DePaul at Marquette (Live) (N)	Sportscenter	College Hoops	NBA 2Night (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter					
NICK	Pinky & the Catdog (N)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (N)	Thomberry	Brady Bunch	Facts of Life (N)	Three's Company	Three's Company	All in the Family (N)		
SciFi	Back to the Future Part II (1989)	Crossing Over (N)	Crossing Over (N)	Quantum Leap "Stand Up" (N) (14)	Friday the 13th: The Series "Repetition" (N) (14)	Wonder Woman (N)					
FX	X-Files "Paper Hearts" (N)	NYPD Blue "Travela With Andy" (N)	M*A*S*H "Excursion" (N)	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	World's Most Shocking Moments 3	X Show (N)				
H&G	Designing-Style	Designer's Challenge	Dream House (N)	New Spaces (N)	Guilt Appeal (N)	Designing-Style	Dream House (N)	Dream House (N)	The Old House (N)		
CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs on Only	Moneyline	Movers (N)	Digital Jam	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	World Business	Moneyline		
WTBS	(8:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(8:30) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(9:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(9:30) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(10:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(10:30) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(11:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(11:30) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks (Live) (N) (14)		



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MONDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 26, 2001									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	Boston Public "Chapter Fifteen" (N) (TV)	Ally McBeal "Falling Up" (N) (TV)	News	Blind Date	Blind Date	Suddenly Susan (TV)	Access Hollywood	Paid Program		
3	KENW	Antiques Roadshow "Austin, Texas" (N)	American Experience "Race for the Superbomb" (N) (DVS)	Rail Away "Nambila"	Great Entrepreneur	Antiques Roadshow "Austin, Texas" (N)	News-Less				
4	KOBR	Dateline The murder trial of George Revelles, convicted of killing his wife in 1996. (N) (TV)	Third Watch "Unfinished Business" (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Tonight Show (N) (TV)	(3:57) Arrest & Trial (N) (TV)	(12:07) Late Night				
5	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (TV)	CNN Tonight (TV)	Spin Room (TV)	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline (TV)	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (TV)	
7	KOAT	Best Commercials You've Never Seen	"Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows" (2001) (Part 2 of 2) Judy Garland. Premiere. (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Cheers (N) (TV)	(3:55) Extra (N) (TV)	(3:55) Nightline	Victory Love			
8	EI	True Hollywood Story "Whiney & Bobby"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Mayan Riviera"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern			
9	USA	*** "The River Wild" (1994) Meryl Streep. Thieves hold a for-mer river guide and her family hostage. (N) (TV)	Martin (N)	Martin (N)	La Femme Nikita "Half Life" (N) (TV)	Strip Poker (N) (TV)	John Larroquette	Paid Program			
10	KBIM	King of Queens (N) (TV)	Yes, Dear (N) (TV)	Everybody Raymond (N) (TV)	Becker (N) (TV)	Family Law "The Liars' Club" (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Late Show (N) (TV)	(3:57) Judge Judy (TV)	Late Late Show (N) (TV)	
12	KASY	Moesha (N) (TV)	Parkers (N) (TV)	Hughleys (N) (TV)	Girlfriends (N) (TV)	Star Trek: Voyager "Caretaker" (N) (TV)	Jerry Springer (TV)	Ricki Lake Ricki's online calendar. (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (TV)		
13	DSC	Raging Planet Survivors of lightning strikes.	Raging Planet "Earthquake"	Wolf in the Water: The Piranha	95 Worlds and Counting (N) (TV)	Survive VIII (N) (TV)	Justice Files	Dukes of Hazzard			
14	TNN	WWF Raw (N) (TV)	WWF War Zone (N) (TV)	(:07) Monster Jam (N) (TV)	(:07) Miami Vice (N) (TV)	(:07) Stargate and Hutch "Murder Ward" (N) (TV)	Providence (N) (TV)	700 Club (TV)			
15	FAM	Two of a Kind (N) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (N) (TV)	Two of a Kind (N) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (N) (TV)	Movie					
17	HBO	*** "Disappearing Acts" (2000, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Sanaa Lathan. (N) (TV)	*** "What Planet Are You From?" (2000, Comedy) Gary Shandling, Annette Bening. (N) (TV)								
18	HBO-2	"Low Down Shame" Mexican: First Look	Oz Hill finds out where his true allegiance lies	*** "Simon Sez" (1999, Action) Dennis Rodman, Dana Cook. (N) (TV)	*** "Gang Related" (1997, Drama) James Belushi, Tuba Shkurba, Dale Dickey. (N) (TV)						
19	HBO-3	*** "Random Hearts" (1998, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas. (N) (TV)	(15) *** "Affliction" (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte, Sissy Spacek, James Coburn. (N) (TV)	(15) *** "Better Than Chocolate" (1999) Wendy Crewson. (N) (TV)							
20	SHOW	(05) *** "Loverboy" (1989, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey, Kate Jackson. (N) (TV)	(05) *** "Bringing Out the Dead" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Patricia Arquette. (N) (TV)	(05) *** "The Program" (1999) Julia Roberts. (N) (TV)							
21	MAX	(6:15) *** "The End of the Affair" (1999, Drama) Eric Roberts. (N) (TV)	(3:55) *** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991) Julia Roberts. (N) (TV)	(15) *** "M*A*S*H" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. (N) (TV)							
22	DISN	(6:45) *** "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!" (1999, Fantasy) Tyler Labine. (N) (TV)	(2:55) *** "Sylvester" (1985) Richard Farnsworth. (N) (TV)	(1:15) Music Monday "Mickey Mouse" (N) (TV)							
23	TNT	(6:00) WCV Monday Nitro (N) (TV)	*** "Last Man Standing" (1996, Drama) Bruce Willis, Christopher Walken, Bruce Dern. (N) (TV)	*** "The Howling" (1981) (N) (TV)							
24	AMC	(6:00) *** "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" (1975)	Backstory	John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal. (N) (TV)	*** "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" (1975)						
25	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing (N) (TV)	News	Life in the Word (N) (TV)	Promise of the Father	Rebecca Baker	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest		
27	COM	Saturday Night Live (TV)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Com-Presents	Premium Blend	Daily Show (TV)		
28	TLC	Secret World of Bounty Hunters	Best Kept Secrets Of: Law Enforcement	Junkyard Wars "Power Boats"	Secret World of Bounty Hunters	Best Kept Secrets Of: Law Enforcement	48 Hours				
29	TCM	(6:00) *** "Sunrise at Campobello" (1960) Ralph Bellamy.	*** "The Big Knife" (1955, Drama) Jack Palance, Ida Lupino, Shelley Winters. (N) (TV)	Jack Palance	*** "Shadow in the Sky" (1952) Ralph Meeker, Jean Hagen. (N) (TV)	Marimar	Morella				
32	UNI	Mi Destino Eres Tu	Cristina: Edición Especial	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	A Qué No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero.	Marimar	Morella			
33	ESPN	College Basketball Missouri at Texas. (Live) (TV)	Sportscenter (TV)	College Basketball New Mexico at Wyoming. (Live) (TV)	Sportscenter (TV)						
39	NICK	Pinky & the Catdog (N) (TV)	Hey Arnold! (N) (TV)	Rugrats (N) (TV)	Thornberry (N) (TV)	Brady Bunch (N) (TV)	Facts of Life (N) (TV)	Facts of Life (N) (TV)	Three's Company (N) (TV)	Three's Company (N) (TV)	All in the Family (N) (TV)
40	SciFi	Invisible Man "Beholder" (N) (TV)	Loxox: The Series "Heaven and Hell" (N) (TV)	Crossing Over (N) (TV)	Crossing Over (N) (TV)	Invisible Man "Beholder" (N) (TV)	First Wave "Skywatchers" (N) (TV)	Loxox: The Series (N) (TV)	Friday the 13th: The Series (N) (TV)	Wonder Woman (N) (TV)	When Animals Attack (N) (TV)
41	FX	X-Files "Unusual Suspects" (N) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Bombs Away" (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (N) (TV)	*** "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Kiefer Sutherland. (N) (TV)	X Show (N) (TV)				
42	H&G	You've Home (N) (TV)	Country at Home (N) (TV)	If Walls Could Talk (N) (TV)	Modern Masters (N) (TV)	At the Auction (N) (TV)	Collectible Treasures	You've Home (N) (TV)	Country at Home (N) (TV)	If Walls Could Talk (N) (TV)	Modern Masters (N) (TV)
43	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Your Money	Digital Jam	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	World Business	Moneyline Newshour	
44	WTBS	(6:05) *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. (N) (TV)	(6:05) *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. (N) (TV)								
45	WGN	(6:00) "Time to Say Goodbye" (1997) (N) (TV)	News (N) (TV)	MacGyver "Deadly Deception" (N) (TV)	Matlock "The Priest" (N) (TV)	Suddenly Susan (N) (TV)	Caroline in the City (N) (TV)	Wayans Bros. (N) (TV)			
46	LIFE	"Country Justice" (1997, Drama) George C. Scott, Rachael Leigh Cook, Donald Diamond. (N) (TV)	Golden Girls (N) (TV)	Golden Girls (N) (TV)	Designing Women (N) (TV)	Designing Women (N) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (N) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (N) (TV)			
48	FSSW	Thunderbox (Tagged)	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Clippers. From the Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Subject to Blackout)	National Sports Report	Totally NASCAR					
49	ESPN2	(6:00) NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at St. Louis Blues. From Savvis Center in St. Louis. (TV)	Karate: Wtr. X-Games (N) (TV)	Wtr. X-Games (N) (TV)	NFL 2Night (N) (TV)	RPM 2Night (N) (TV)	Sportscenter (TV)	Ultimate Sailing			
50	OUTD	Canoe & Kayak	Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Race Preview	Canoe & Kayak	Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Sport Diver	Hunting With Hank	
51	HIST	History of Britain (Part 1 of 3)	Egypt: Pyramid	True Story of Rasputin (N) (TV)	History of Britain (Part 1 of 3)						
52	A&E	100 Centre Street "Lady Paris" (N) (TV)	Investigative Reports (N) (TV)	Law & Order "Hot Pursuit" (N) (TV)	Biography: Drew Barrymore: Beating	100 Centre Street "Lady Paris" (N) (TV)	Investigative Reports (N) (TV)				
54	CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (N) (TV)	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (N) (TV)	Business Center				
55	CMA2	*** "Black and White" (1998) Gina Gershon, Alison Eastwood. (N) (TV)	(40) *** "American Parfait" (1997, Suspense) Rainuza Bak, Robert Forster. (N) (TV)	(20) "Lovebirds" (1999, Adult) (N) (TV)	"Aurora Incept"						

TUESDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 27, 2001									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	State of the Union Address (Live) (N) (TV)	That '70s Show (N) (TV)	Tru3 "Life Forward" (N) (TV)	News	Blind Date	Blind Date	Suddenly Susan (TV)	Access Hollywood	Culinary School	
3	KENW	Nova "Cancer Warrior" (N) (TV)	Frontline "The Merchants of Cool" (N) (TV)	You Should Know	Creative Living	Rural Communities: Legacy and Change	American Cinema "The Combat Film" (N) (TV)	News-Less			
4	KOBR	State of the Union Address (Live) (N) (TV)	Dateline (N) (TV)	Frasier (N) (TV)	Three Sisters (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Tonight Show (N) (TV)	(3:57) Arrest & Trial (N) (TV)	(12:07) Late Night		
5	CNN	State of the Union Address (Live) (N) (TV)	CNN Tonight (TV)	Spin Room (TV)	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline (TV)	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (TV)	
7	KOAT	State of the Union Address (Live) (N) (TV)	Mole (N) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Russellmania" (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Cheers (N) (TV)	(3:55) Extra (N) (TV)	(3:55) Nightline	Victory Love		
8	EI	True Hollywood Story "Last Days of Judy Garland"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Mardi Gras" (N) (TV)	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern			
9	USA	*** "Cop Land" (1997) Sylvester Stallone: A small-town sheriff battles corrupt New York cops. (N) (TV)	Martin (N)	Martin (N)	La Femme Nikita "Darkness Visible" (N) (TV)	Strip Poker (N) (TV)	John Larroquette	Viper "Ghosts" (N) (TV)			
10	KBIM	State of the Union Address (Live) (N) (TV)	JAG "Retreat, Hell" (N) (TV)	Judging Amy (N) (TV)	News (TV)	(3:55) Late Show (N) (TV)	(3:57) Judge Judy (TV)	Late Late Show (N) (TV)			
12	KASY	*** "The Players Club" (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye, Bette Mac, Monica Calhoun. (N) (TV)	Star Trek: Voyager "Caretaker" (N) (TV)	Jerry Springer (TV)	Ricki Lake Ricki's online calendar. (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (TV)					
13	DSC	Wild Discovery "Australia's Reef Warriors"	Wild Discovery "The Amazing Octopus"	Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice	New Detectives: Forensic Science	FBI Files "Driven to Kill"	Justice Files	Dukes of Hazzard			
14	TNN	*** "The Lost Capone" (1990, Drama) Adrian Pasdar, Ally Sheedy, Eric Roberts. (N) (TV)	18 Wheels of Justice "Countdown" (N) (TV)	Miami Vice (N) (TV)	Starkey and Hutch (N) (TV)	Dukes of Hazzard					
15	FAM	Two of a Kind (N) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (N) (TV)	Two of a Kind (N) (TV)	Who's the Boss? (N) (TV)	Movie					
17	HBO	"Boycott" (2001) Jeffrey Wright: The story of the 1955 bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala. (N) (TV)	Oz Hill finds out where his true allegiance lies	Dennis Miller (TV)	(8:55) "The Enemy" (2000, Suspense) Luke Perry. (N) (TV)	(3:55) "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr., Laurence Fishburne, Ice Cube. (N) (TV)	(12:15) "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. (N) (TV)				
18	HBO-2	"Caddyshack" (1980) (N) (TV)	*** "Caddyshack II" (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason, Dyan Cannon. (N) (TV)	Boxing World Championship Boxing: Derrick Harmon vs. Roy Jones Jr. (N) (TV)	*** "Rain Men" (1998, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. (N) (TV)						
19	HBO-3	*** "Hill's Gold" (1997, Drama) Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson, Jessica Biel. (N) (TV)	*** "All the Little Animals" (1998, Drama) John Hurt, Christian Bale, Daniel Benzali. (N) (TV)	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power. (N) (TV)	*** "Queer as Folk" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise. (N) (TV)						
20	SHOW	"Down in the Delta" (1987) (N) (TV)	*** "Throw Momma from the Train" (1987) Danny DeVito. (N) (TV)	*** "Shadow of Doubt" (1998) Melanie Lynskey, (N) (TV)	*** "The Program" (1999) Julia Roberts. (N) (TV)						
21	MAX	(6:30) *** "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) (N) (TV)	(10) *** "Nightjohn" (1998) Carl Lumbly: A slave defies the law to share the gift of literacy. (N) (TV)	Zorro (N) (TV)	*** "The Howling" (1981) (N) (TV)						
22	DISN	(6:40) *** "The Borrowers" (1999) (N) (TV)	(10) *** "Nightjohn" (1998) Carl Lumbly: A slave defies the law to share the gift of literacy. (N) (TV)	*** "The Borrowers" (1999) (N) (TV)							
23	TNT	(6:00) "The Defenders: Taking the First" (1998)	*** "The Defenders: Choice of Evils" (1998, Drama) E.G. Marshall, Beau Bridges. (N) (TV)	*** "Hollywood Confidential" (1997, Drama) Edward James Olmos, Rick Aviles, Richard T. Jones. (N) (TV)	*** "Defenders: Taking the First" (1998)						
24	AMC	(6:00) *** "A Place in the Sun" (1951)	(15) *** "Sweet Charity" (1999, Musical) Shirley MacLaine, John McMartin. A good-hearted dance hall waitress goes looking for love. (N) (TV)	*** "The Defenders: Choice of Evils" (1998, Drama) E.G. Marshall, Beau Bridges. (N) (TV)	*** "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" (1975)						
25	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing (N) (TV)	News	Life in the Word (N) (TV)	Promise of the Father	Rebecca Baker	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest		
27	COM	Saturday Night Live (TV)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Com-Presents	Premium Blend	Daily Show (TV)		
28	TLC	Maternity Ward "Fertile Desert" (N) (TV)	Storm in a D-Cup	Maternity Ward "Fertile Desert" (N) (TV)	Storm in a D-Cup	48 Hours					
29	TCM	(6:00) *** "The Music Man" (1962, Musical) Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett. (N) (TV)	A Million	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	A Qué No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero.	Marimar	Morella			
32	UNI	Mi Destino Eres Tu	A Millón	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	A Qué No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero.	Marimar	Morella			
33	ESPN	College Basketball Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) (TV)	Sportscenter (TV)	College Basketball Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) (TV)	Sportscenter (TV)						
39	NICK	Pinky & the Catdog (N) (TV)	Hey Arnold! (N) (TV)	Rugrats (N) (TV)	Thornberry (N) (TV)	Brady Bunch (N) (TV)	Facts of Life (N) (TV)	Facts of Life (N) (TV)	Three's Company (N) (TV)	Three's Company (N) (TV)	All in the Family (N) (TV)
40	SciFi	(6:00) *** "The Day After" (1983, Drama) Jason Robards, JoBeth Williams. (N) (TV)	Crossing Over (N) (TV)	Crossing Over (N) (TV)	Invisible Man "Beholder" (N) (TV)	First Wave "Skywatchers" (N) (TV)	Loxox: The Series (N) (TV)	Friday the 13th: The Series (N) (TV)	Wonder Woman (N) (TV)	When Animals Attack (N) (TV)	X Show (N) (TV)
41	FX	X-Files "Kill Switch" (N) (TV)	NYPD Blue "Un-American Graffiti" (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (N) (TV)	M*A*S*H (N) (TV)	*** "The Lost Boys" (1987, Horror) Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Kiefer Sutherland. (N) (TV)	X Show (N) (TV)				
42	H&G	Room by Room (N) (TV)	Decorating Cent's (N) (TV)	Weekend Warriors	Location, Loc. (N) (TV)	Ground Breakers	Surprise Gardener	Room by Room (N) (TV)	Decorating Cent's (N) (TV)	Weekend Warriors	Location, Loc. (N) (TV)
43	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Your Money	Digital Jam	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	World Business	Moneyline Newshour	
44	WTBS	(6:00) NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at New York Knicks. (Live) (TV)	Inside the NBA (TV)	*** "Firewalker" (1986) Chuck Norris. Two soldiers of fortune seek hidden Aztec treasure. (N) (TV)	*** "The Guns of Navarone" (1961) Gregory Peck, David Niven. (N) (TV)						
45	WGN	(6:00) *** "Steel Dawn" (1987) (N) (TV)	News (N) (TV)	MacGyver "Cleo Rocks" (N) (TV)	Matlock "The Witness" (N) (TV)	Suddenly Susan (N) (TV)	Caroline in the City (N) (TV)	Wayans Bros. (N) (TV)			
46	LIFE	*** "Mystery Men" (1999, Suspense) David Burke, Beth Broderick, Garwin Sanford. (N) (TV)	Golden Girls (N) (TV)	Golden Girls (N) (TV)	Designing Women (N) (TV)	Designing Women (N) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (N) (TV)	Unsolved Mysteries (N) (TV)			
48	FSSW	Beyond the Glory (Tagged)	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Vancouver Grizzlies. From General Motors Place in Vancouver, B.C. (Live) (TV)	National Sports Report	Totally NASCAR					
49	ESPN2	(6:00) NHL Hockey College Basketball Massachusetts at St. Joseph's. (Live) (TV)	NHL 2Night (N) (TV)	NBA 2Night (N) (TV)	Life (N) (TV)	Wtr. X-Games (N) (TV)	RPM 2Night (N) (TV)	NHL 2Night (N) (TV)			
50	OUTD	Complete Rider	Wonderdog	Earth Rescue	Safari	Equestrian: FEI World Cup Show Jumping	Complete Rider	Wonderdog	Earth Rescue	Safari	Hunting With Hank
51	HIST	History of Britain (Part 2 of 3)	Great Blunders	Esses: The True Story of Moby Dick (N) (TV)	History of Britain (Part 2 of 3)						
52	A&E	Figure Skating Stars on Ice. (Taped) (TV)	Law & Order "Casioff" (N) (TV)	Biography "Scott Hamilton" (N) (TV)	Figure Skating Stars on Ice. (Taped) (TV)						
54	CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (N) (TV)	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (N) (TV)	Business Center				
55	CMA2	*** "The Big Tease" (1999, Comedy) Cray Ferguson. (N) (TV)	*** "Meltdown" (1997) Chislean Bale, Lee Rose. (N) (TV)	(15) *** "Among the Living" (1988, Romance) Pam Poole, Ricki Lake. (N) (TV)	(15) *** "Among the Living" (1988, Romance) Pam Poole, Ricki Lake. (N) (TV)						

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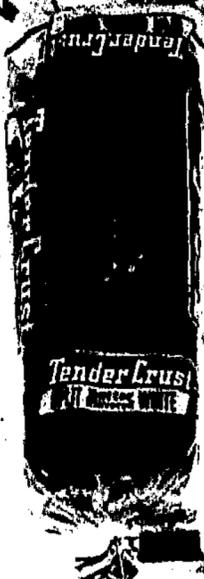
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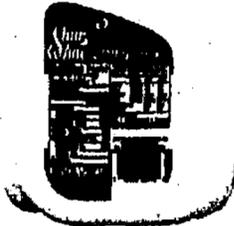
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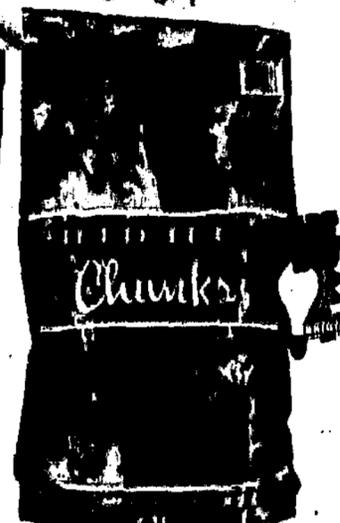
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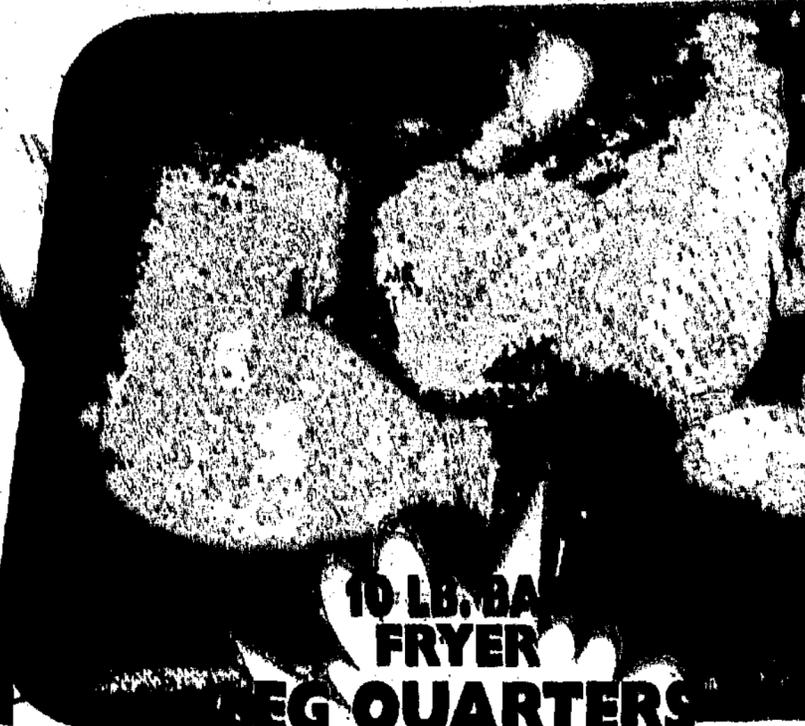
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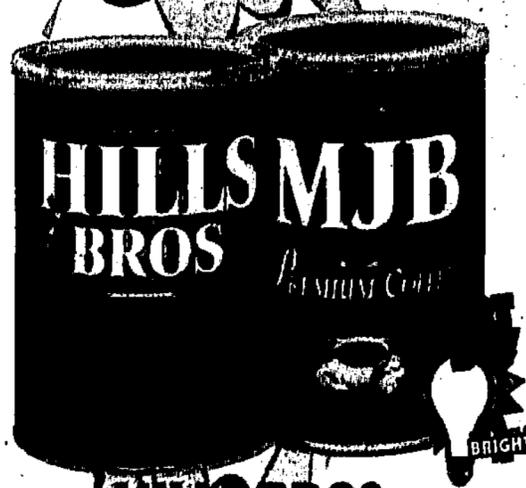
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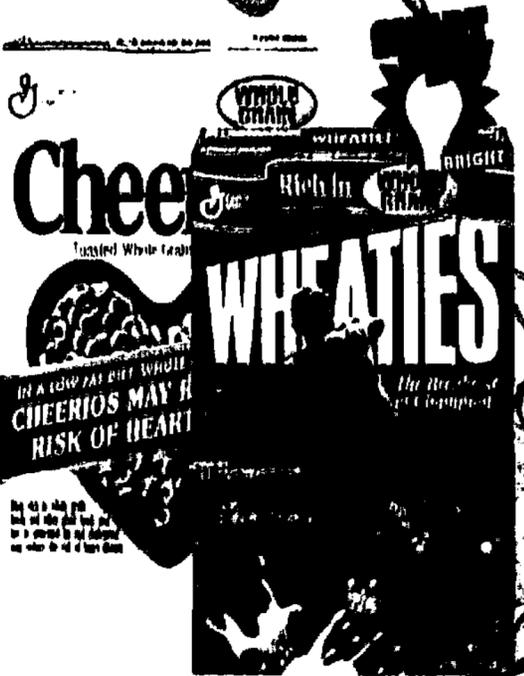
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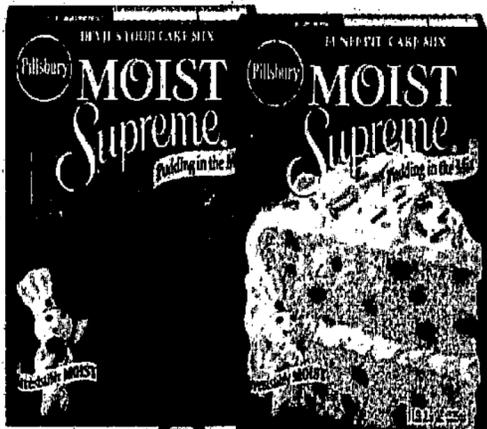
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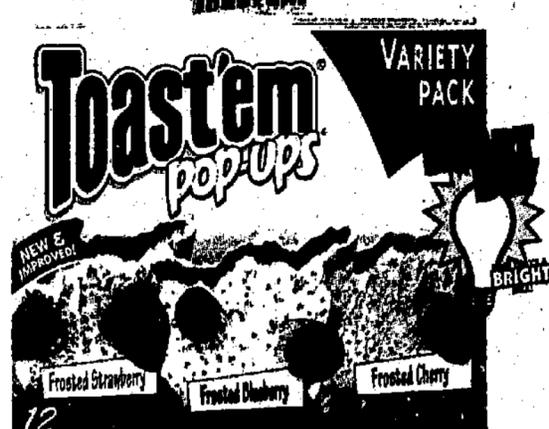
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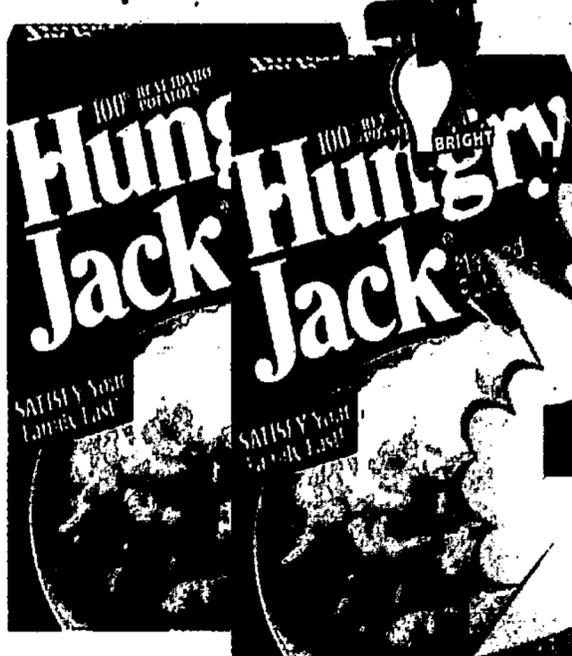
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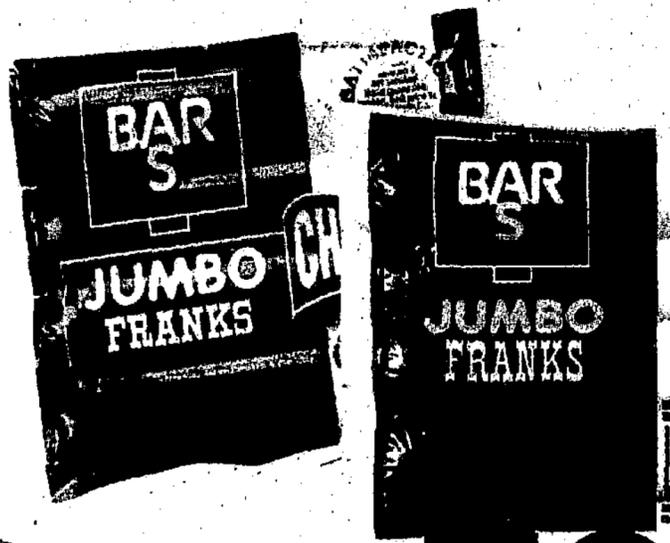
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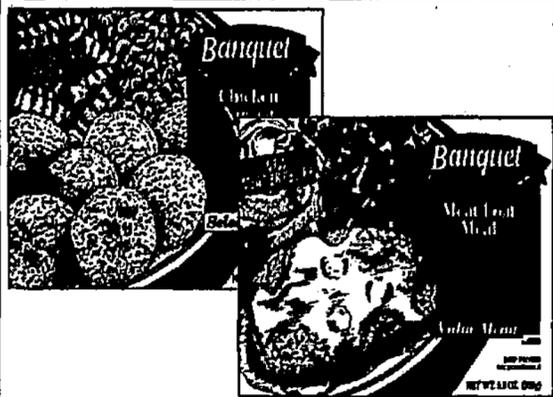


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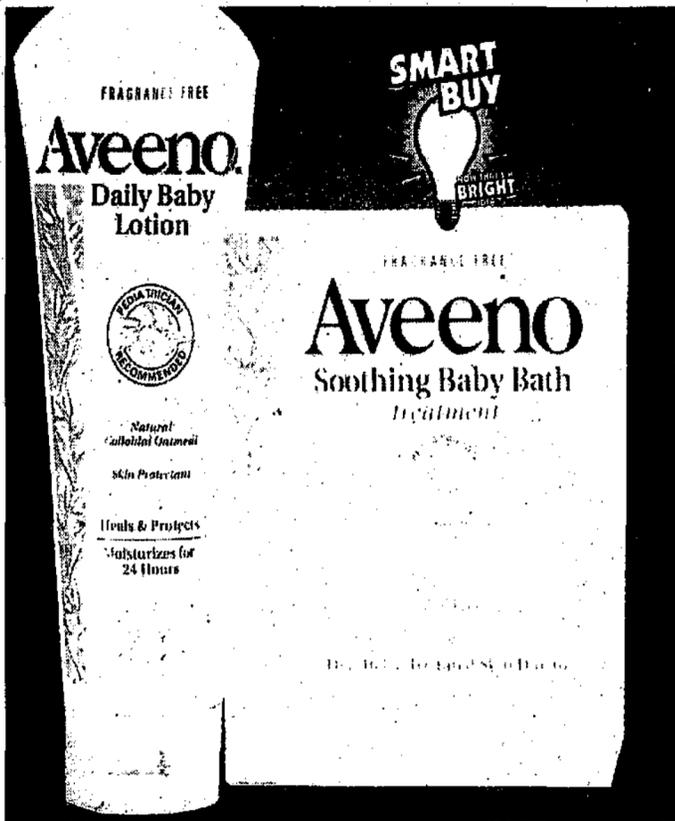
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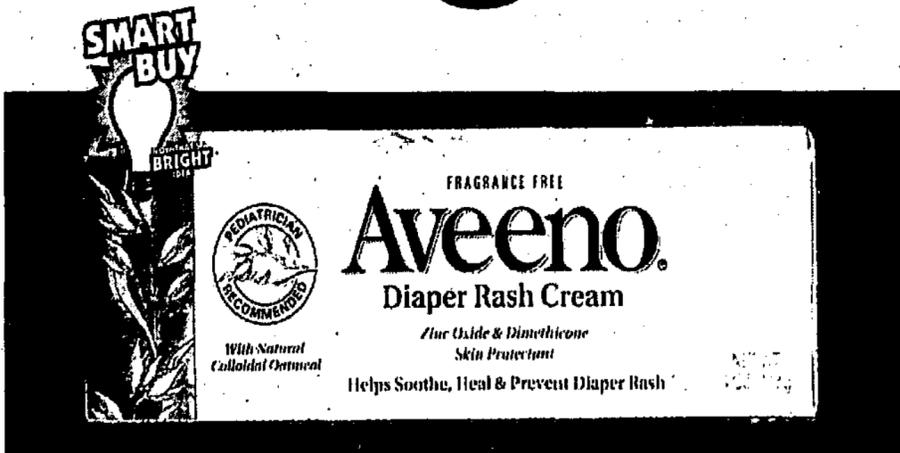


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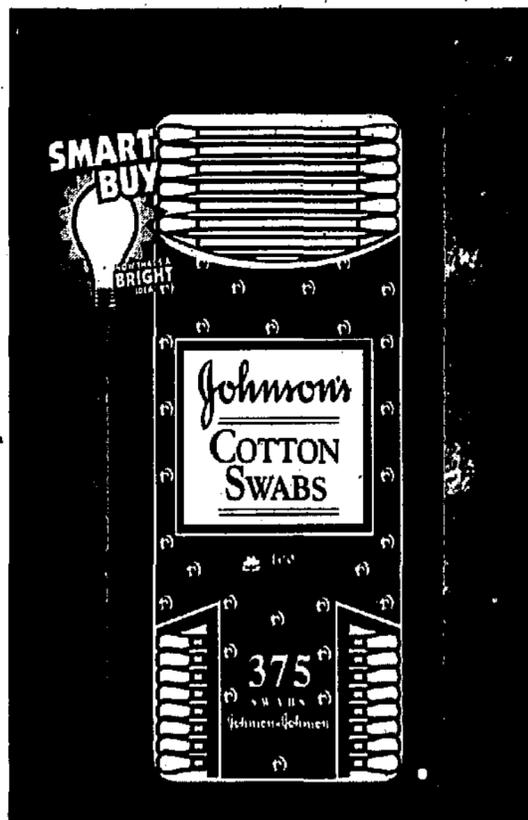
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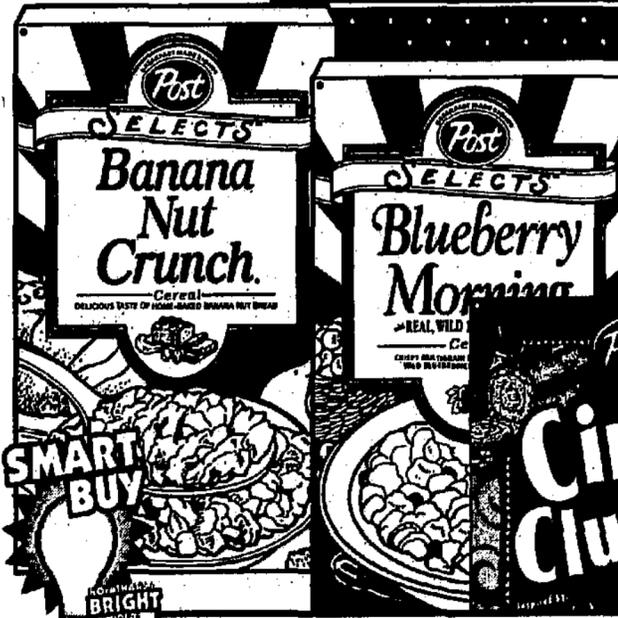
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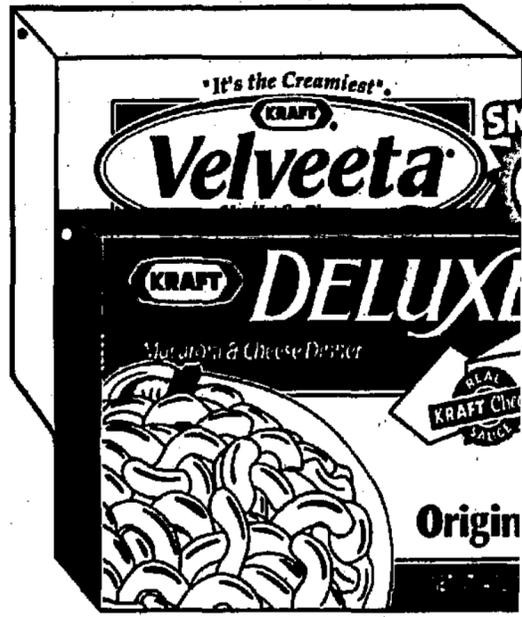
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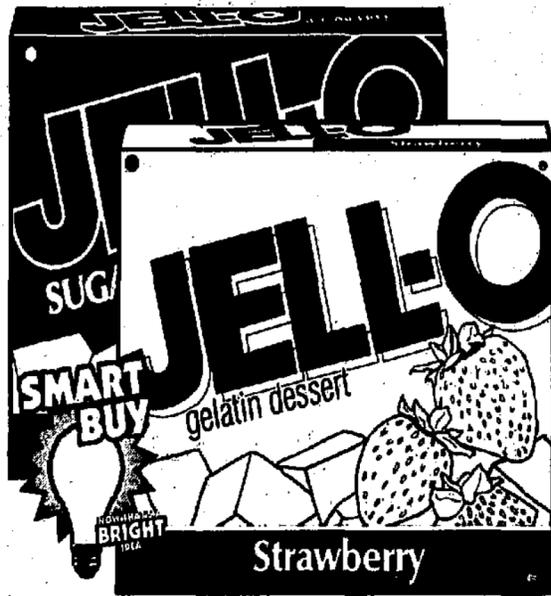
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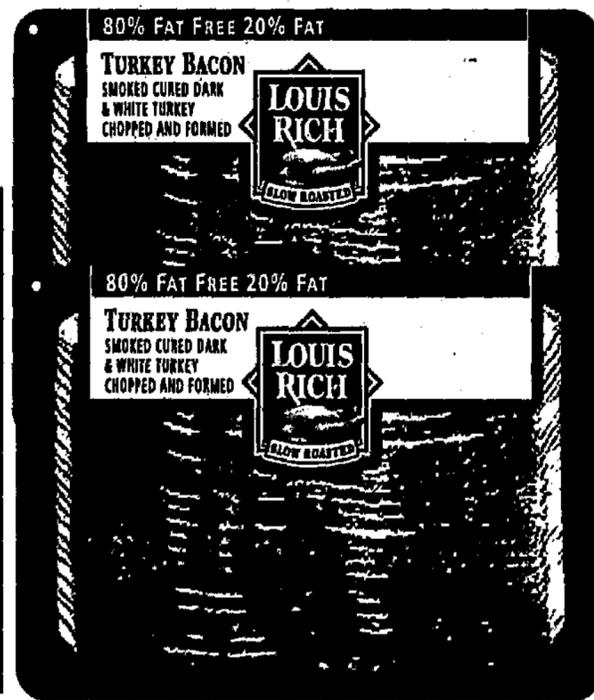
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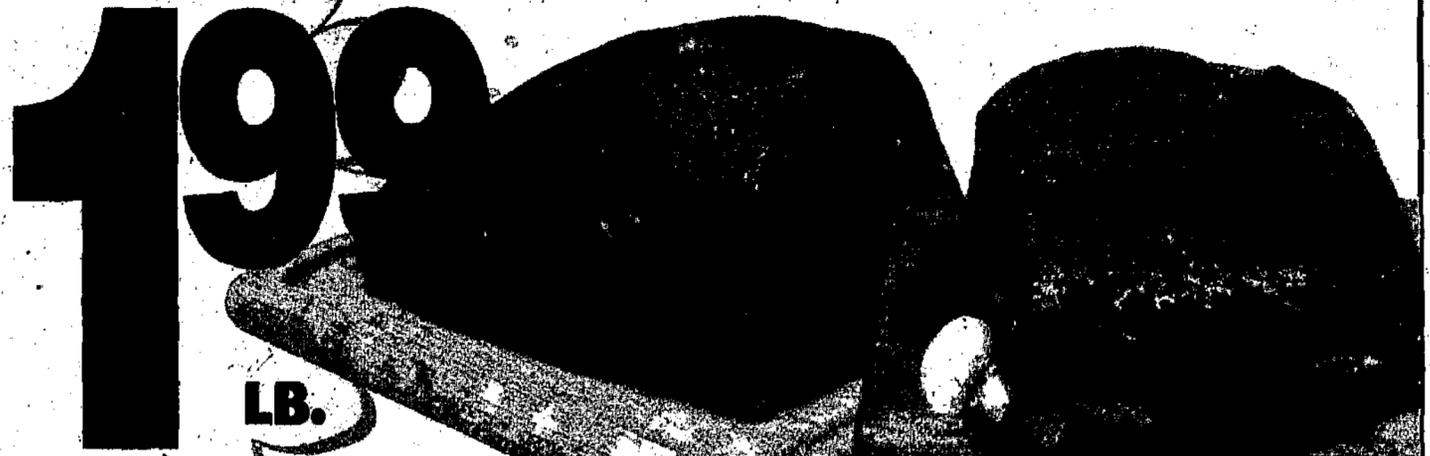


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OR BOTTOM  
ROUND ROAST**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF



LB.



**BOTTOM  
ROUND  
STEAK**

PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF

**219**  
LB.



**CUBE  
STEAK**  
TENDERIZED  
BEEF

**299**  
LB.

**GROUND  
ROUND**  
FRESH

**199**  
LB.

**Hormel**

Little Sizzlers

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Little Sizzlers

**LITTLE  
SIZZLERS**  
HORMEL  
LINKS OR PATTIES  
10-12 OZ.

**99¢**

**LENTEN SPECIALS**



MARKET CUT \$1.89 LB.

**BREADED  
CATFISH  
NUGGETS**  
FARM RAISED

**149**  
LB.

**MUENSTER  
OR ASADERO  
CHEESE**  
WISCONSIN  
APPROX. 5 LB. LOAF

**169**  
LB.

**PIMIENTO  
CHEESE  
SPREAD**  
PRICES REG. OR LITE  
13-14 OZ.

**239**

**Hormel**

Wranglers

**WRANGLER  
FRANKS**  
HORMEL  
1 LB.

**259**



UNDER OR REG. LIQUID

**\$3.99**



ANGEL SOFT

**Bath  
Tissue**

4 ROLL PKG.

**99¢**



CORONET PRINT

**Paper  
Towels**

REG. ROLL



**59¢**



MJB OR ASSORTED FAC (DECAF EXC.)

**Hills Bros  
Coffee**

11.5-13 OZ.

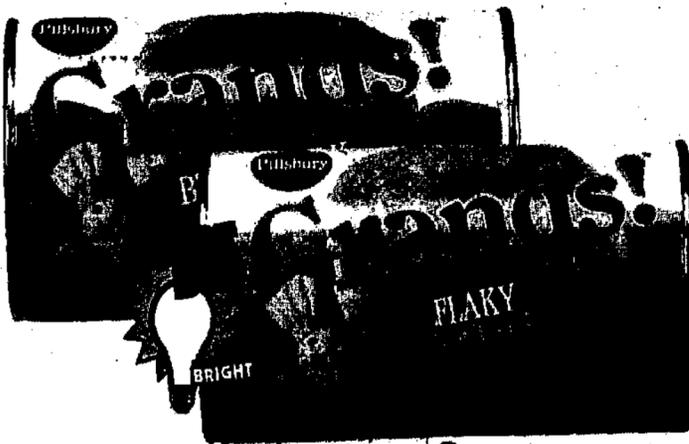


**\$1.99**



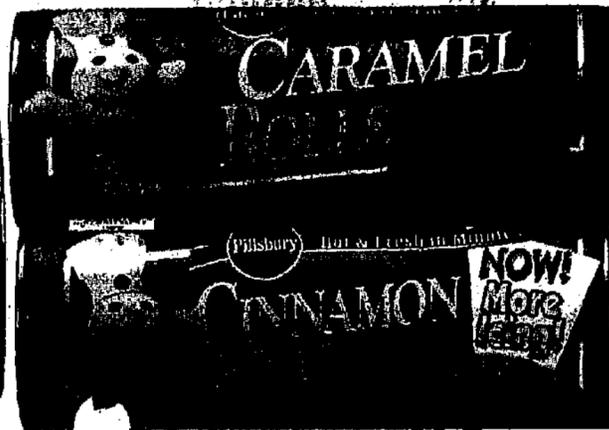
**PARKAY  
SPREAD**  
48 OZ. TUB

**2\$3**  
FOR



**PILLSBURY  
GRANDS! BISCUITS**  
ASSORTED  
16.3-17.3 OZ.

**4\$5**  
FOR



**PILLSBURY  
SWEET ROLLS**  
CINNAMON, ORANGE OR CARMEL  
12.4-13.9 OZ.

**1\$59**



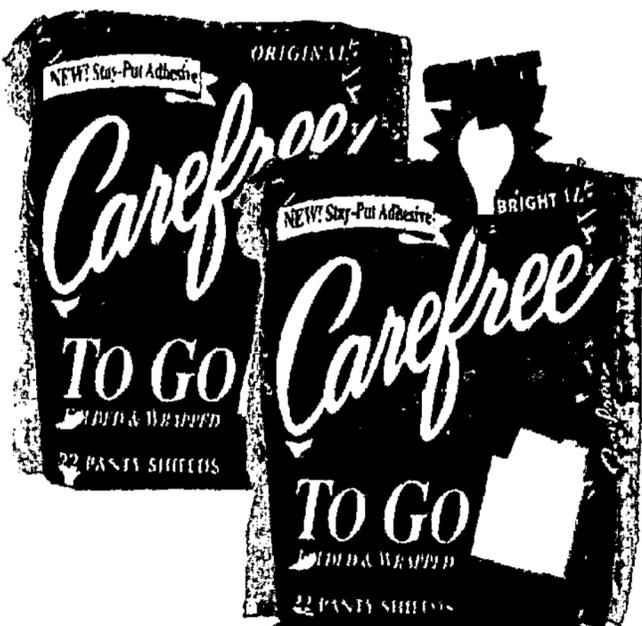
**PILLSBURY  
COOKIE DOUGH**  
ASSORTED  
18 OZ.

**1\$99**



**SHREDDED  
VELVEETA**  
KRAFT REG. OR CHEDDAR  
8 OZ.

**1\$99**



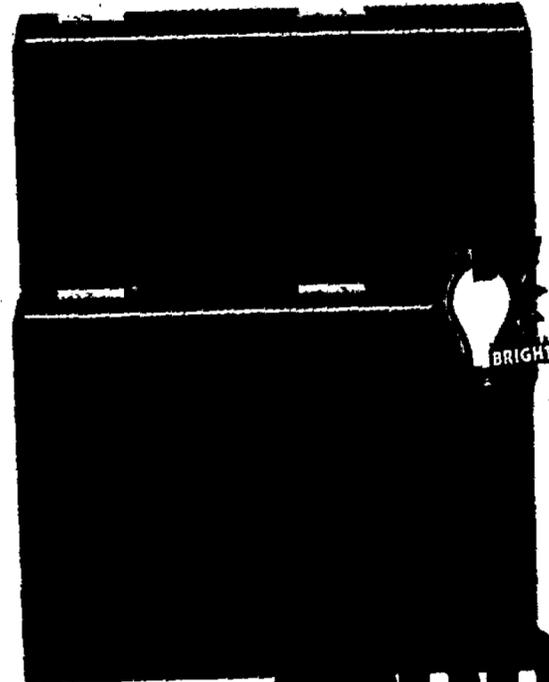
**PANTY  
SHIELDS**  
CAREFREE ASSORTED  
18-22 CT.

**99¢**



**EX. STRENGTH  
TYLENOL**  
CAPLETS, GELCAPS OR GELTABS  
24 CT.

**2\$99**



**O.B.  
TAMPONS**  
ASSORTED  
20 CT.

**2\$99**



**BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM**  
OR FROZEN YOGURT ASSORTED ROUNDS  
HALF GALLON

**379**



**BLUE BUNNY NOVELTIES**

12 PK. SWEET FREEDOM FUDGE LITES OR KRUNCH BARS,  
6 PK. NEAPOLITAN OR NUTTY SUNDAE CONES

**2\$6**  
FOR



**JENO'S PIZZA**

ASSORTED  
7.2-8.1 OZ.

**79¢**

**GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES**  
SWEET PEAS, NIBLET CORN OR MIXED VEGETABLES  
16 OZ. BAG

**99¢**

**GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES**

SELECT GROUP  
9-10 OZ. BOX

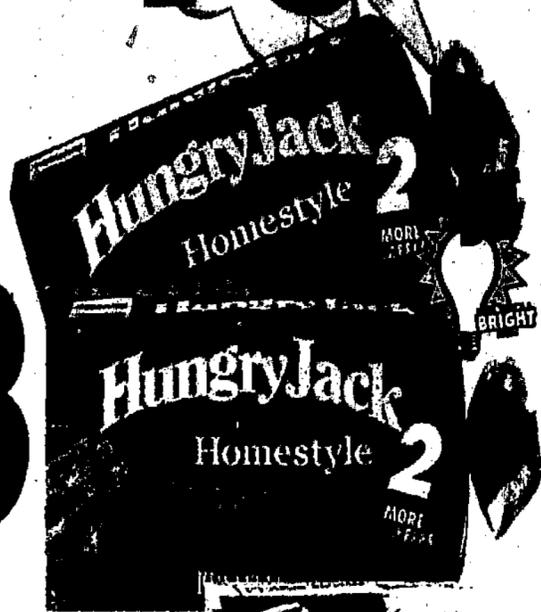
**139**



**HUNGRY JACK WAFFLES**

BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE  
12 OZ.

**2\$3**  
FOR



**PILLSBURY BREAKFAST**

ASSORTED TOASTER STRUDEL, TOASTER  
SCRAMBLES OR BAGEL SHOPPE  
10-11.5 OZ.

**2\$4**  
FOR



**TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS**

ASSORTED  
7.5 OZ.

**2\$3**  
FOR



**ROYAL DAINTY**

**ROYAL DAINTY COOKIES**  
14 OZ.

**139**

**COCONUT DOUBLE LAYER CAKE**

8 INCH  
48.3 OZ.

**699**

**PULL APART BREAD**

CINNAMON OR GARLIC  
16-18 OZ.

**299**



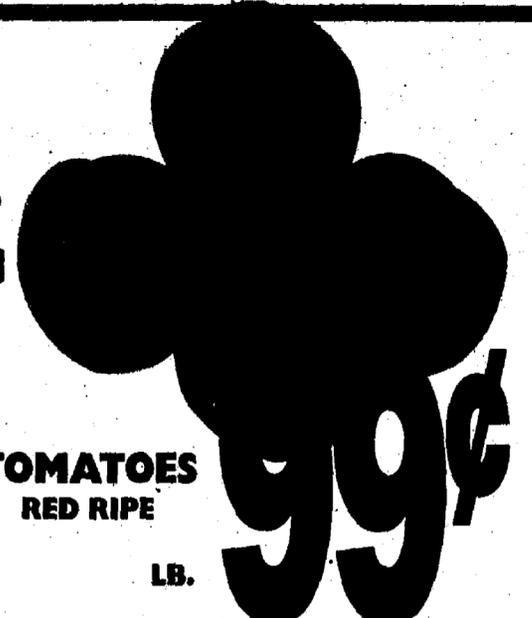
**HASS  
AVOCADOS**

**3\$1  
FOR 1**



**PEPPERS  
ANAHEIM, SERRANO,  
JALPENOS  
OR YELLOW HOT  
LB.**

**99¢**



**TOMATOES  
RED RIPE  
LB.**

**99¢**



**WHOLE  
MUSHROOMS  
CELLO PACK  
8 OZ.**

**99¢**



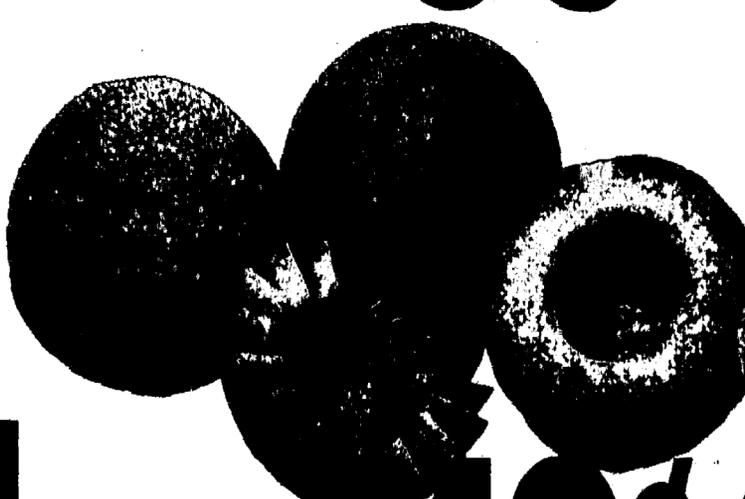
**D'ANJOU  
PEARS  
FRESH**

**79¢**



**FRESH  
CILANTRO  
BUNCH**

**3\$1  
FOR**



**CANTALOUPE  
JUICY  
LB.**

**49¢**



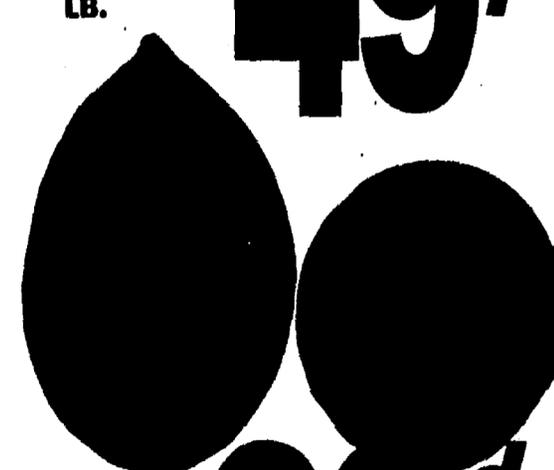
**CRISPY  
JICAMA  
LB.**

**79¢**



**RED  
GRAPES  
SEEDLESS  
LB.**

**129¢**



**TROPICAL  
COCONUTS**

**EACH**

**69¢**



**RED  
APPLES  
WASHINGTON  
EX. FANCY  
PREMIUM  
LB.**

**79¢**