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Forest shut, but plenty else to see

■ The racetrack, historic sites and other attractions are open, officials remind.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso and Clouderoft will close today, plenty of other activities and things to see can be found in Lincoln County, says the head of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"We are getting a lot of calls from people asking if the forest is going to be closed because they want to do family camping, trips and things like that," chamber director Patric Pearson said last week before the official closing announcement Thursday. "We're telling them the forest probably will be closed for a time and we have no idea when it will reopen, but hopefully, it will be a short time."

In announcing the closure Thursday, Forest Service officials said that 369 of the 401 fires in New Mexico this year, which have consumed thousands of acres, have been human caused.

Reacting to the dry conditions and heightened risk, all of the forest in the Smokey Bear District around Ruidoso and portions of the Sacramento District around Clouderoft will be closed starting at 8 a.m. today. The Sacramento Ranger District concessionaire campgrounds, along with the Sunspot Astronomy and Visitor's Center will remain open. Guests who utilize the concessionaire campgrounds will be reminded they cannot access Forest lands for recreation purposes. The closure

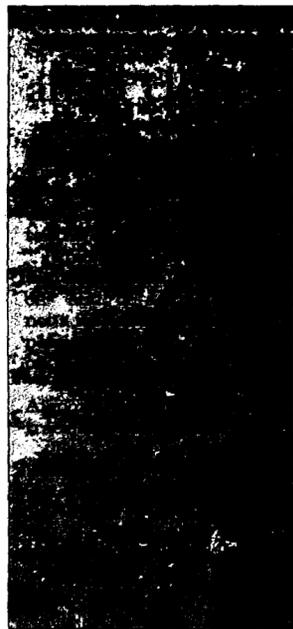
also affects the City of Alamogordo's Bonito Lake recreation areas. No dispersed camping or access to the Lake areas will be allowed.

The action will be reviewed again by the national forest supervisor after Memorial Day weekend.

During the closure, the use of petroleum fueled stoves for cooking within the concessionaire campground are authorized along with lanterns or heating devices because they are not considered fires. However, the devices must meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

The action does not affect the Guadalupe (Carlsbad) Ranger District.

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READY, AIM, FIRE

As visitors to the celebration of New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week at historic Fort Stanton watch Sunday, members of a military re-enactment unit demonstrate how black powder rifles were loaded and fired in the 1800s during a drill in the quadrangle

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Forest group gives suggestions

Development rules, special fees among ideas for helping to improve forest health

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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New rules for future development, actions to improve existing conditions and consideration of special fees or a tax increase, are among proposals contained in a Ruidoso Forest Task Force report aimed at decreasing the village's vulnerability to wildfire.

The task force was formed by Mayor Leon Eggleston shortly after his election in

March. Members were asked to come back with specific recommendations to the council for action.

The report will be presented at a future village council meeting along with specific proposed ordinances reviewed by the village Planning and Zoning Commission. Urban Forester Rick Delaco reviewed the report Tuesday with commission members. (See related story page 5A).

Achieving the goals laid out in the

report will require increasing public awareness, establishing rules through planning and zoning, enhancing the existing lot evaluation program and forest debris collection, and expanding code enforcement to assure compliance, Delaco wrote.

He estimated the time frame to complete thinning operations on all occupied and vacant property in the village at six to see **FOREST**, page 3A

Record opening day at track will feature 23 races

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A record projected purse and overall booming business have led to a record opening day for this year's racing season at Ruidoso Downs.

A total of 23 trials will be run Friday, with a post time set at 10:30 a.m.

The trials are for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity, which will be run June 9.

Currently, the purse for this race is estimated at \$670,000, which — according to track president Bruce Rimbo — is the highest purse for this race since its name was changed from the Kansas Futurity.

As far as trainer John Bassett is concerned, the record number of entries represents all those trainers who are out to knock him from his throne as last year's American Quarter Horse Association's Trainer of the Year.

Adding to the purse for the Futurity is a \$4 million bonus for a possible winner of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown. Any horse which wins the Ruidoso, Rainbow and All American futurities would be eligible for this bonus.

In the 55 years of racing at Ruidoso Downs, Special Effort is the only horse to win the Triple Crown, pulling off the feat in 1981. The Quarter Horse Triple Crown has been run at the Downs since 1964.

HATS OFF!



SANDY SUBBITT/STAFF

Ruidoso High School seniors, 114 strong, celebrate their graduation with a traditional mortar board toss. The ceremony was held Saturday morning.

Fires threaten Ruidoso's insurability

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If another major wild fire sweeps through Lincoln County, home owners may find they can no longer insure their property or that high premiums will burn their wallets.

That was the warning delivered by Dave Parks, a member of the Ruidoso Forest Health Task Force and a local insurance agent. The remarks were introduced during a discussion on continuance of fire restrictions in the county last week. Parks urged county officials to join the effort to thin forests around developed areas.

Writing to County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, Park said that during his 42 years in business, he's seen several

droughts that affected placement of insurance, but none were as serious as the current situation.

"Some insurance companies have restricted their home underwriting guidelines to the extent that it is almost impossible to place new business on homes located in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto and all other forested areas in the county," Parks wrote. "One company requires 100 feet of clear space with no trees or bushes around each building it insures. Others require proof of proper defensible space. All insurance companies require photographs of all new risks. Buildings with wood shake roofs are virtually uninsurable."

The national media and government attention on wild fires in the

Southwest have caught the attention of insurance company executives, he wrote.

"If additional catastrophes occur in our area, the underwriting regulations will become more restrictive. Some companies could withdraw from the dwelling fire market altogether," he said.

Some companies have withdrawn from insuring homes throughout the entire state.

"The inability to obtain insurance on properties in forest areas would damage, if not destroy, our economy," Parks wrote.

The task force is preparing recommendations to the Ruidoso Village Council. In his opinion, they will include immediately pro-

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Village listens to ideas on affordable housing

State officials offer ways to bring needed affordable apartments, housing developments to Ruidoso area

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso may need a housing authority to oversee future low-income and affordable housing projects, or maybe, just cheaper and more buildable land to bring down the cost of construction.

Those were two of the ideas tossed out during a meeting Monday with Lynn Wehrli, director of housing development with the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

Village Councilor Ron Anderson, Village Manager Alan Briley, planning and zoning director Mike Runnels and several interested property owners attended the session at village hall.

Last month, the council decided to put on hold a project that would have included affordable housing as a component in an apartment complex aimed to help working people in the resort town where rents are high and many wages are low.

The decision came after the developer selected by the village through a request for proposal procedure told councilors that the numbers don't work. Land preparation and construction costs are too expensive. Even with tax credits, the bot-

tom line comes out red, he said.

Briley and assistant village attorney Charles Rennick were told to explore other options before the council decides whether to rezone the proposed village-owned acreage for the apartment project at Grindstone.

Wehrli said several other approaches exist that will yield more affordable-range units and more tax credits for investors. She explained that the agency was created 25 years ago by the state as an independent entity funded by its own fees and not the state budget. In 1997, the governor transferred all remaining federal housing programs to the agency.

"Affordability always is a component, although it varies from one program to the other," she said. "The owner has to set aside a certain number of units for those who earn 60 percent of the median income in the area

and/or 40 percent. We monitor every two to three years to ensure that continues. Reduced rents often go with it, which creates a need for subsidies with federal money."

For apartments, the tax credit program provides direct federal income tax savings to individuals or corporations that invest money in rental housing developments with units set aside for low-income households, she said. Investors put up the money and the tax credits are taken over a 10-year period.

She cited an example of a project costing \$1.1 million, from which \$965,000 would be eligible after subtracting land and other non-depreciable costs. If the project qualified for a 100 percent tax credit, the applicable credit percentage per year would be 9 percent, equating to an annual tax credit of \$86,850. That would amount to a 10-year figure of \$868,500.

The developer has a built-in fee usually of about 15 percent, she said.

"The amount of credits depends on the number of units set aside exclusively as affordable," she said. The state has \$3 million in tax credits available this year.

Several in the audience, including Briley and real estate agent Joe Zagone, said a major problem is that Ruidoso's median is figured with Lincoln County as one entity, while most of the county is rural and the village is a resort town.

In Ruidoso, a wealthy contingent is served by many minimum wage service employees and government positions from \$8 to \$10 per hour. But lumping Ruidoso in with the rest of the county brings the median too low for government employees to qualify for reduced rent units.

Although Wehrli said income guidelines are set by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and it might take years to convince HUD to change the figures for Ruidoso, she pledged to research where the village should start the process.

Briley said Taos, which also is a resort town, already won that change.

One of the village's first steps is to identify the housing need and what people they

want to serve, Wehrli said. She suggested that the village look at a phased project starting with 60 to 70 units. That would provide a chance to test the market at less financial risk and to allow the units to be absorbed before the next phase starts, she said. Smaller projects also score better with the authority, she said.

The high cost of land, preparation and construction drove up development costs in Grindstone and necessitated the developer going for more market-value units and fewer affordable, she said. The final proposal was for 40 percent affordable, which limited the tax credits.

Joan Zagone, previously executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said another problem is perception.

"The perception in Santa Fe is that we're an affluent community," she said.

"We're not, except for a select minority."

The perception in neighbor-

hoods is that low-income housing is negative, Zagone said, adding, "That was one reason there were so many market-value units (at Grindstone), to make the project more socially attractive. That has to change."

Wehrli said a mix is considered healthy and a woman in the audience said market-value units help ensure income for the maintenance of a complex.

Wehrli said a village requirement on the Grindstone project that people who rent must work in the county wouldn't stand up to federal rules for availability to the general public. However, because no subletting is allowed, no one living out of town could rent units to seasonal visitors.

Advertising for RPFs is one way to approach a project, but developers could be more flexible if allowed to come in with their own suggestions, she said.

Wehrli said she'd helped Rennick master the financial components of the program to allow him to better advise potential developers.

"The perception in Santa Fe is that we're an affluent community. We're not, except for a select minority."

Joan Zagone
Former chamber of commerce director

Las Cruces mayor seeks Congress seat

BY CHRISTOPHER SCHURTZ
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Labels are something that come with politics.

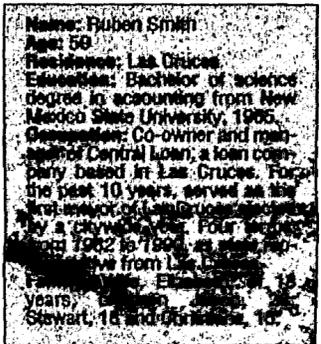
While the five Republican candidates for the 2nd Congressional District all claim the "conservative" label, Democratic candidate Ruben Smith seemed to reject being labeled as a "liberal" or a "career politician," despite his record as somewhat of an activist during his 20 years in politics.

Still serving in his third term as the first mayor of Las Cruces elected by a citywide vote, Smith often bears the brunt of criticism by cynical city residents for everything from cracked sidewalks to the city's failed attempt to take over El Paso Electric Company's electric service to the city during the 1990s.

"Anytime you get involved with politics, you have to deal with it," Smith said. "No matter what you do, people are going to find some fault. That's why there has to be a strong reason why you're doing it."

Smith has been involved in politics since being elected to the state House of Representatives in 1983, where he served four consecutive terms representing Las Cruces.

Former Democrat Speaker of the House Raymond Sanchez depicted Smith as "a real activist" who served on several committees, including Appropriations and Finance,



Name: Ruben Smith
Age: 50
Residence: Las Cruces
Education: Bachelor of science degree in accounting from New Mexico State University, 1985.
Occupation: Co-owner and manager of Capital Loan, a loan company based in Las Cruces. For the past 10 years, served as the president of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.
Years in politics: Four years in the state House of Representatives, 1983-1991; Mayor of Las Cruces, 1991-2002.

remembering playing basketball on the court more than 40 years ago when he was a student at Court Junior High.

Today few basketball games are played here, but the old gym, with an expanded stage, now hosts graduation ceremonies, dances and, most recently, an art show.

Just 15 years ago, the historic two-story building had fallen into disrepair and was set for demolition when Smith, then a state representative from Las Cruces, stepped in with a proposal to convert the building into a center for at-risk youth.

He soon garnered \$400,000 in state funding to renovate the

center, though the city leadership at the time did not provide the matching funds to proceed.

When Smith became mayor of Las Cruces in 1991, he soon set about getting the support of the city council and Las Cruces Public Schools. Five million dollars and 12 years later, Court Youth Center is almost complete and offers dance, music, culinary and art activities to area youth.

In response to the high dropout rate, particularly among Hispanics, Smith said a place was needed that got kids interested in the arts. He said his own involvement in music kept

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Local book review scheduled for June 3 at woman's club

Doris Svetoka of El Paso and Ruidoso will review "A Time for Every Season," by Phillip Coulely at 10 a.m., June 3 at the Ruidoso Woman's Club on Evergreen Street. After the book review, a pot luck luncheon will be served and visitors and members can stay to play cards. A \$5 donation is accepted for scholarships designated for Ruidoso High School girls. The recipient this year is Mellisa Crites, who will attend New Mexico State University this fall, majoring in physical therapy.

FOREST: Task force says years of work needed to fix forest

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eight years. "It will take years of participation to insure our community values at risk are reasonably secure" he wrote. "The better the plan is promoted, the more residents will volunteer to comply with required standards" in a proposed Community Forest Management Plan. The group proposed commercial incentives. Trees on undeveloped lots would be required to be thinned before the land could be listed for sale. The village could endorse low-interest loans from participating banks for wood cutters and equipment or for property owners who thin to prescribed standards. Signs could be put up acknowledging landowners after compliance.

vacant lots where water and sewer are available. As for future development and remodeling, the task force proposed that the planning and zoning department be charged with ensuring compliance, which would include specific fuels management and fire mitigation practices and requirements. New construction and site design criteria would be covered at the beginning of the permit process and could cover the materials to be used, such as double-paned windows, fire resistant roofing and non-combustible material for outside walls and veneers. Zoning law would reflect wildfire risk mitigation and forest management standards. Existing development would require remedial

"Program succeeds within the village limits can be a model for future implementation..."

Rick Delaco
Urban forester

The task force focused on three areas in compiling recommendation: fuels management, infrastructure protection and structural safeguards. Members covered options to generate revenues to implement the plan. The money would be needed for equipment acquisition and other items to include two more grapple trucks, three additional drivers, one forestry technician, three seasonal assistant forestry technicians, training and building a service capacity and implementation of new building standards and inspection, as well as public awareness and promotion campaigns.

The village currently spends about \$277,000 per year on forest-related personnel and services, but to achieve the goals in the management plan, more money is needed, Delaco wrote. "The challenge is to find the right funding sources and the correct pace of implementation," he said. Options include village sources, partnerships, business and real estate participation, as well as the general public.

Sources of money listed include the National Fire Plan community assistance programs, issuance of village general obligation bonds up to \$8.7 million eligibility, property or gross receipt tax increases, increasing the charge on monthly water and sanitation bills, impact fees for new construction or stand-by fees for

action to correct past practices, Delaco wrote.

The fuel management component of the report looked at 13,053 acres within the village. Of that amount, 10,171 acres contain structures and 2,881 acres are vacant.

The village already has embarked on some cooperative lot treatments, but three alternatives were proposed to ensure consistency of that treatment. They are to contract private forestry professionals to mark what should be done on a lot, to train the contract cutters to mark or to expand the existing lot assessment program to include marking. The last option was recommended by the task force.

"The Community Forest Management Plan constitutes the village's piece of the puzzle," Delaco wrote. "The scope of the recommendations here-in is focused on actions and program available for village implementation on a unilateral basis.

"Collaborative efforts with Lincoln County could be required to include the Extraterritorial Zone in the fuels management component of the plan. The greatest challenge there is developing a consistent system for forest debris transportation and disposal. Program success within village limits can be a model for future implementation in the ETZ and other parts of Lincoln County."

RISK: Insurance may become scarce

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viding defensible space around buildings within the village and to clear all vacant land to "Fire Wise" concepts. New buildings and major remodeling projects would be required to use fire resistance materials and construction techniques.

"If these recommendations are enacted by the village council, the fire safety within the village will be substantially improved" ensuring more accessible insurance, he wrote. "However, if the county and the village of Ruidoso Downs do not enact comparable regulations, it will severely impact the areas in the village bounded by those entities."

More effective and affordable methods must be created for the removal and disposal of slash, pine needles, logs and other flammable material collected from lots, Parks wrote.

"A coordinated effort must be established and maintained between the various entities."

Although the county doesn't regulate construction, County Manager Tom Stewart pointed out that it already

received \$600,000 that will be handled through the state Forestry Division in a cost-sharing program to clean up privately owned tracts in the county.

Nunley said he also plans a trip to Washington, D.C., where he will meet with members of the state's Congressional delegation to encourage the continued flow of money for such projects and to help companies that remove the slash material.

"I don't want us to forget that not only are homes in danger, but our whole economy," Nunley said.

Commissioners extended the ban against open fires for another month. That includes no charcoal grilling.

Commissioner Rick Simpson voted against the motion by Commissioner William Schwettmann, who said the commission had no choice.

"I disagree because I still have the idea that there's more to the county than the southwest corner," Simpson said. "Oscura and Ramon are entirely different than Ruidoso."

He suggested creating different fire districts in the county that could be handled at different restriction levels determined by the presiding fire chiefs.

Even if causing a wild fire wasn't possible because of the position of an open field, someone burning still would need a permit from the state because of restrictions on air quality, Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said.

"I don't think they could get a fire permit even with the county's approval," agreed County Attorney Alan Morel.

"That's the person's problem to work out with the state Environment Department," Wilson said. "We provide the mechanism through the fire chiefs and the county manager (who can sign county burn permits)."

No one wants to accept the liability of signing the permits locally, Stewart said.

Insurance executives lump the county under one region. They won't know the difference between Ramon and Ruidoso, so a premium spike would hurt homeowners in

both places, Nunley said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said he agreed with Simpson.

He's heard from farmers and ranchers that when burning is permitted because there's sufficient rain, plants are too green to burn properly. Nunley said, "The law was not created for those who comply, but for those who don't. If you burn down your home, that's all right, but not if you burn down your neighbor's."

Schwettmann prevailed, saying to ignore the situation and not keep the restrictions against open fires would be a crime.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll told commissioners restrictions or not, he would burn to eliminate the fire threat to his land posed by dried Russian thistle, also known as tumble weed.

The cost to file a lawsuit is only \$120, he reminded commissioners, indicating he might challenge the restrictions.

"So sue us," Schwettmann shot back. "I don't give a damn. Everyone else does."

Bob Johnson talks about Water!



I have knocked on many doors and talked to many people in the course of this campaign. Without question and by far, the number one concern of the people in my District is **WATER!**
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4. If the current usage plus the projected usage exceeds the total available, immediate intervention is required. This intervention could possibly include several of the following options, bitter as they may seem.
 - a. A Temporary Moratorium on Golf Courses
 - b. A Temporary Moratorium on New Subdivisions.
5. A study should be done immediately on the feasibility of a desalinization plant.
6. Insist and demand thinning of the Forest on Federal Lands in Lincoln County (over 1 million acres), and of State Lands (over 300,000 acres).
7. Encourage Xeriscaping.
8. Build small retention dams in some of our canyons. These ponds would greatly help in the restoration of the aquifer. They could also be used as collection points for domestic water during flood only. A study in Otero County estimated that in a single storm approximately 2500 acre-ft. (over 814,628,510 gallons) of water is released from the La Luz-Fresnal canyons.
9. A study by an unbiased hydrologist should be done immediately to be sure that the Alamogordo's RO System, planned for north of Tularosa does not adversely affect Ruidoso.

I realize that to some these might seem like Draconian measures. But my number one objective in being a Commissioner is to protect my constituents and their investments in a fair and equitable manner. Let me assure everyone that I will be open to any ideas and options.

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OUR OPINION

LCMC board gets some clout, at last

Only time will tell if it's going to improve things

Money, as in "continuing property tax mill levy," always gets attention, but probably the most impressive thing to come out of Lincoln County Medical Center in a while was the report last week that, at long last, the local hospital board has been granted some authority.

Board chairman Gary Mitchell, one tough defense lawyer in the workaday world, advised that the board now can — among other things — budget and spend locally generated tax revenue and donations, set billed charges and staffing levels, make capital outlay purchases...

That's a lot of increased con-

trol, and it might be argued that's why the county commission agreed to continue its 3-mill special tax levy unabated, even if manager Tom Stewart didn't agree.

Congratulations are due Mitchell and his board for their success in negotiating for and winning some increased local input.

Nevertheless, neither hospital patrons nor the county commission should lose sight of the fact that members of the LCMC local board are appointed by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems of Albuquerque, and that "Pres" at any time can take away what it has granted. So, as usual, time will tell.

The right to speak plainly

Five Republicans are heading down the primary homestretch, each coveting the nomination that will land them in a general contest with a Democrat named Smith for the 2nd District Congressional seat being vacated by Joe Skeen.



LOOKING ASKANCE
NED CANTWELL

How to tell them apart? Good luck. These five guys are in the same congregation, singing out of the same hymnal, even if they may be seated in different pews.

Death penalty? You bet. Guns? The more the merrier. Government? Less is best. Endangered Species Act? Few tears shed for the Pecos Puff Fish. Small businessman? The embodiment of the American Dream.

You listen to them "debate" for a couple of hours and you find the only substantial disagreement is whether it was proper for Joe Skeen to endorse Ed Tinsley. Tinsley, no surprise, thinks it is swell. Opponents Leo Martinez, Earl Greer, Steve Pearce and Phelps Anderson think it stinks.

Tinsley himself came in for some criticism, as if he somehow held a gun to Joe's head. I leave it to you to decide whether Congressman Skeen or his wannabe successor is at fault here. There is another issue, though, where I think Ed Tinsley is really catching a raw deal. It has to do with the outrage, faked or otherwise, over the horse-dragging statement.

I know. I was there. Yes, Candidate Tinsley did say "...Some of these crimes are so horrendous that I would certainly like to take the people out and drag them behind my horse until their head popped off."

Perhaps an unfortunate statement by any means of measurement. But Tinsley immediately stressed such behavior as he suggested would be wrong. He said the rights of all people, even those who commit horrible crimes, need to be protected.

How many times have you said, maybe referring to a thug who murdered an old lady, "I'd like to catch that guy and break his knees." Or of a guy who raped a

child, "I'd like to catch that guy and cut his whatevers off." Sure you have. So why can't Ed Tinsley talk like we talk? Plain talk.

Wouldn't you rather hear a candidate 48 points ahead in the polls two days before the election say, "This guy couldn't catch me in an Indy car" rather than, "Our challenge is to retain the confidence of the voters and just hope they will be there for us Tuesday?"

Or the Miss America runner-up: "I am just so grateful for the opportunity to have competed. We are all so happy for Carol. She will make a wonderful Miss America." Wouldn't you rather hear what she is thinking? "That witch could lose seven pounds just taking the padding out of her swimsuit. About her only talent was flaunting herself backstage in front of the judge."

Plain talk. Not permitted for public consumption.

I don't know if Ed Tinsley will be our next congressman. I know he has the right to say what he said. It says so right there in the Constitution, an amendment which might be revised to include only politically correct speech.

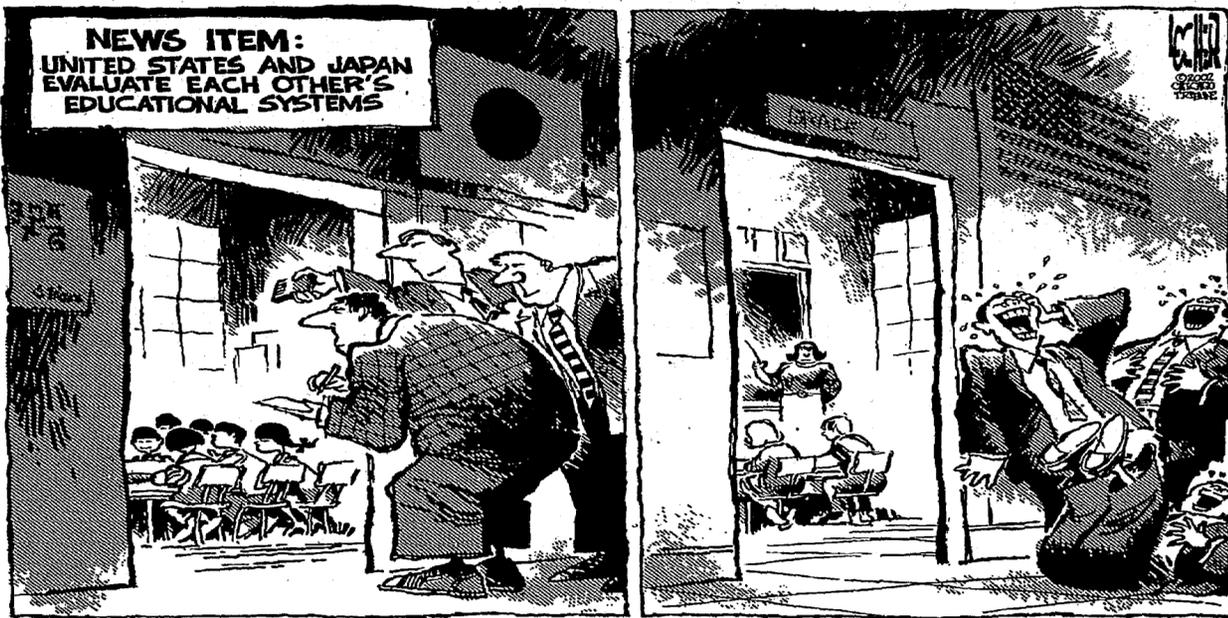
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YOUR OPINION

A former three-pack-a-day smoker with a message

To the editor:

I have always refrained from writing to the editor, for I was always taught that "fools' names, like fools' faces, always appear in public places," but I felt that I had to rely to Mr. Jones's letter, so here goes.

I too was a smoker, starting at the age of 13 and continuing until I was 58 years old. It would make me furious if I was not allowed to smoke anywhere I pleased, evidently like Mr. Jones. I thoroughly enjoyed smoking, up to three packs a day, when I decided to quit (thanks to my granddaughter Amy). That was 11 years ago.

Smoking finally caught up with me. Last year I was diagnosed with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). I will have COPD for the rest of my life, and will be on oxygen and breathing treatments in order to breathe better.

I am having to leave the village of Ruidoso (which I have loved dearly) for a lower altitude.

The city I have chosen has banned smoking in public places and the restaurants seem to be doing real well, as you can't get in them in the evening because of being so crowded.

Mr. Jones, you have the right and freedom to smoke, eat junk food, burn to a crisp in the sun and drink yourself into a stupor, but when you smoke in a public place, your secondhand smoke affects many of us (and makes us) physically ill.

I have had the honor in past years with the young people at Ruidoso High, and believe me... you could learn a lot of very good things from them. These so-called "pimple squeezers" seem to have much more knowledge about the dangers of smoking than some adults.

The "movers and shakers" have my gratitude and a big thank-you. Keep up the good work. If they can keep one person from smoking, they have succeeded.

Dian (Dada) Conner
Ruidoso

A salute to our youth

To the editor:

I must say I am rather dismayed by the letter written by Charles L. Jones in Wednesday's paper. Granted, discussion of an ordinance banning smoking in businesses and public places is going to create a stir, but referring to the local youth who were presenting to the village council as pimple-squeezing, half-brain, marijuana smokers is totally uncalled for.

Our youth are key to our future and our success as a community and nation. Telling them to stay out of community issues is certainly not the way to encourage them to be good citizens.

I even heard comments from the audience such as "why don't you stay home and do your homework?" What better lesson than to participate in the community process? I am quite certain that our school administrators and educators are proud of the effort these fine youth have put forth. I am so discouraged about the attack

against our youth, I cannot even respond to the opinions generated regarding the smoking ordinance. Any time we choose to shut our youth up and hide them away where they cannot be seen or heard, we are hurting our own social growth process and future.

I may also remind Mr. Jones, and the village council, that not only did these youth acquire over 600 signatures of support for such an ordinance, those youth present, who are not already 18, will be in one or two years, and if memory serves, that is voting age in this country.

My hat is off to this fine group of Lincoln County youth who made their own decision to address such a controversial issue and hold their heads high following the decision of the council not to proceed.

Gregory A. Kopacka,
CPS Youth Program Coordinator
Ruidoso

A bully viewpoint

To the editor:

On Tuesday night (last week), a number of Ruidoso citizens met with the city council to ask for a ban of smoking in public places. They were not asking for a total ban, but for designated "smoke-free" areas for non-smokers.

In addition to those who favored such a ban, there were a number of citizens who opposed it. The proponents were made up of adult citizens and a number of teens from Ruidoso High School. The meeting was, as you might expect, heated — and healthy debate ensued. The council rejected the ban proposal.

In the Wednesday edition of the Ruidoso News, a long, rambling letter from Charles Jones was printed... wherein he vociferously attacked the teens for showing up to support the ban. He referred to them as "pimple squeezers," "marijuana smokers," and causers of accidents, among other things.

Since there were both adults and teen-agers at the meeting, for Jones to single out the teens suggests to me he is acting like a bully, (which) my dictionary defines as, "One who is habitually threatening, harsh or cruel to others who are weaker or smaller than himself."

My granddaughter, 13 and in the eighth grade, has a nice complexion, does not smoke marijuana, and is not old enough to drive. She was at the meeting, spoke her piece, and was disappointed at the outcome. She was also hurt by Mr. Jones's letter. To her I say, win some, lose some — and along the way, you're going to come across some bullies.

John Haines
Ruidoso

Assessing our leaders

To the editor:

Well, it appears we have at best an insensitive person in the mayor's office, or at worst a deceitful or incompetent person. To wit: His phone conversation with Chief (Lanny) Maddox (taped and

rebroadcast on KRUI), assuring Maddox that he will remain and Mayor (Leon) Eggleston can work with him. We know that after being elected, Eggleston fired the chief without informing the village council. That cost us taxpayers \$4,182. If Eggleston had consulted with the council, there would be no \$4,182.99 fee. Ignorance or arrogance?

Now, Eggleston has written a letter to the police department stating that his actions regarding the chief were not meant as a warning to the entire department! Does that imply it is a warning to some members of the police department?

I hope all you who voted for Eggleston are satisfied... I'm glad I did not vote for him. He apparently cannot get along with the council or the police department. Do we have a recall (system) for mayor?

Hopefully, the village council will keep in the reins on this loose cannon...

Also, remember the views of councilman (Ron) Anderson and former councilman (Bill) Chance on being lenient with traffic citations for out-of-state tourists.

Chance is now running for Lincoln County Commissioner in District 2, and Anderson may run for re-election to the village council... We need leaders who are competent, unbiased and free of personal vendettas at all levels of government. We do not need leaders who are fuzzy thinkers and driven by the power of their office.

Of course, I may be wrong, but this is my opinion. Let's hear from the rest of you folks.

Walt Nowak
Ruidoso

Watch for the HEAT

To the editor:

I just read in the local paper from Roswell, that we in Lincoln County will have a new neighbor. The neighbor is High Energy Access Tools Corp. (HEAT) which is a defense contractor and specialty training development company that just recently acquired 8,000 acres between Roswell and the Hondo Valley. A new facility called the Tinnie Range Complex has been designed and developed for military/law enforcement, to conduct marksmanship, urban operations, and mobility training. This sounds too much like the White Sands Missile Range to me. Do we really want this type of activity in our county? I know I don't. Be aware and informed of HEAT.

Ernesto Fresquez
Arabella

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

State makes choice for U.S. 70 construction team

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ The much-discussed project is moving ahead, as the highway department awarded the design-build contract to Sierra Blanca Construction.

A team was selected this week by the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department to handle the final design and four-lane construction of U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Transportation Department Secretary Peter Rahn said Sierra Blanca Construction was picked for the state's first highway design-build contract, which is estimated to cost \$129 million and will cover a 38-mile segment of the highway to Riverside at the eastern edge of Lincoln County.

The Sierra Blanca team is composed of Granite Construction, Sundt Construction, Hamilton Construction out of Silver City, Kleinfelder Geotechnical of Albuquerque, and URS Greiner of Albuquerque and Denver, Colo., as lead designer. "This segment of U.S. 70 is one of New Mexico's most dangerous highways, where accidents have claimed 21 lives over the last two years," Rahn said. Sierra Blanca was selected after a review of the company's qualifications, proposed construction approach and cost. The department placed emphasis

on elements that demonstrated innovation, environmental sensitivity and the ability to work with communities, he said. Five teams competed for the contract, which will be awarded in June. The project is scheduled for completion in September 2004. Under the tentative plan, construction would begin at the eastern end near Riverside and move to the junction of U.S. 380, which should take about one year. The state then will designate U.S. 380 as an alternate route for trucks during the second portion of the project that ends just east of Ruidoso Downs.

"Each team brought a different perspective on how to build a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive quality project, and was involved in the construction of 570 four-lane (road projects) in New Mexico over the past seven years," Rahn said. The design-build method has been used for many of the largest and most complicated highway construction projects across the country, he said. The method is generally accepted in the industry as a modern approach that allows shorter construction time and promotes environmental stewardship.

Planning and Zoning Commission ready to review forest ordinances

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The fire danger situation in Ruidoso is critical and members of the village Planning and Zoning Commission want to charge ahead with proposed ordinances to protect residents in the future. At their June 4 meeting, the board may review submissions of proposed ordinances based on recommendations from the village Forest Task Force and prepared by village attorney Charles Rennick and planning and zoning director Mike Runnels. A public hearing on the proposals will be held June 18 and the village council will be notified to advertise for a public hearing as early as possible in anticipation of the commission's

referrals. Commission member Bill Hirschfeld, during a board meeting Tuesday, pushed for immediate action. Urban forester Rick DeIaco agreed action is needed, but said even with the rules in place, the mechanisms must be worked out. It probably will be next year before all of the elements are in place for some of the recommendations in the task force report. "In theory, we could buy a bunch of equipment and get everything done in a year and then be sitting on a lot of equipment when we're finished," he said. "So pace is part of the equation." How the programs will be funded is not the commission's responsibility. Members recommend ordinances and action.

The council must decide what the village can afford, Runnels told commission members. Runnels said the village faces some financial decisions even without the forestry thinning and fire protection problems. "This can't be viewed as an isolated need," he said. "The council is looking at the total financial health of the village. We're in need of more revenue. People should be honest about that." Property or gross receipt taxes initiated to meet the immediate threat could be repealed later, he said. "If we proceed on the current budget track, I can't hire anybody or use overtime," Runnels said. "We have lots of needs. A hiring freeze will hurt the village's overall services as well as

this issue." Runnels said he will be using ordinances from other communities as a starting point. He cited one in Riverside, Calif., that allows a county to hire a contractor to thin trees on a lot if it poses a fire danger and the owner doesn't respond within three days of notification. If the owner doesn't pay, a lien can be filed against the property. Other ordinances could require thinning work before building permits are issued on any addition of more than 400 square feet or for any new construction, he said. Member Mike Reveley said Runnels should bring examples of laws from other forested communities because they would suit Ruidoso better. Because many home owners live out of the area and visit seasonally, a longer response time also may be needed, he said.

DOWN POLICE

Second offense DWI

Police arrested Johnny R. Montoya, 31, of Ruidoso Downs on May 11 at 1:53 a.m. and charged him with DWI second offense, driving on a suspended license, speeding and for lack of registration, current plate and insurance.

DWI arrest

Police stopped Celestino Nevarez, 70, of Ruidoso, on U.S. Highway 70 for erratic driving, May 11. Police charged him with DWI first offense.

Driving violations

Police arrested Timothy Mastroberti, 24, of Borger,

Texas, May 17, charging him with DWI first offense, speeding, no proof of insurance and no eye protection.

Mastroberti was driving a motorcycle east on U.S. Highway 70 at 12:25 a.m. when police stopped him.

DWI charged

Police charged Walter Powell, 63, of Ruidoso Downs, with DWI first offense after stopping him for erratic driving on U.S. Highway 70, May 18 at 12:14 a.m.

DWI first offense

Police stopped Tony Perez, 21, of Artesia, for following too close to another vehicle on U.S. Highway 70 and charged him

with DWI first offense on May 19 at 1:02 a.m.

Driving arrest

Police charged Robert Navero, 37, with DWI first offense on May 19 at 1:22 a.m., after stopping him for a missing headlight.

Stop leads to arrest

Police charged Pamela Martin, 44, of Ruidoso for DWI first offense after stopping her on U.S. Highway 70, May 20, for having no license plate light.

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WITH A PLAN

For County Commissioner
District 4

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- Many new businesses and services will be established and will require appropriate locations

What will "Frank" do about this?

- Push for definitive water study both within the county and our region, NOW
- If future natural water reserves are found to be inadequate, work to acquire new supplies, NOW
- Work to establish an intelligent sustainable growth plan that will accommodate new population while preserving our quality of life, NOW
- Seek state and federal funds to assist in developing necessary infrastructure, NOW
- Attract new medical and educational professionals to meet our growing needs, NOW

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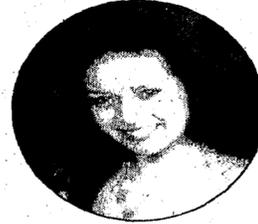
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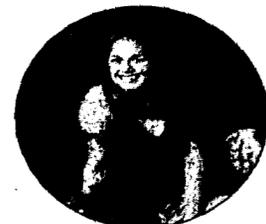
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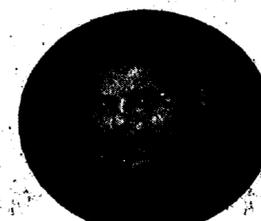
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EDUCATION BRIEFS



COURTESY DOMENICI STAFF

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., center, recently visited with Mescalero High School students who were in Washington to participate in the Close Up Foundation program, which works to give students a first-hand look at their federal government. The delegation included Penny Cimal, Tazalynn Cochise, Alexie Gaines, Myrtii Kanseah, Augusta Lang and Toni Treas.

Graduates

Marla L. Romero and Rachel Warren received an associate of arts degrees in general studies with honors at Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center this spring.

Ruidoso High School 1997 graduate Alexander Gerhardt Eckert graduated from the University of Arizona on May 11, receiving a bachelor of science degree in business finance. Eckert will enter the United States Army for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Nancy and Terry Osterberg of Ruidoso Downs.

Shawna Shrecengost of Capitan received an associate of arts degree May 10 during South Plains College's 44th annual commencement exercises.

Students

Susana Anchondo, a Ruidoso High School junior, was named Student of the Month of the Eastern New Mexico University Upward Bound program. She is the daughter of Carlos and Patricia Anchondo. She is planning to study education at University of California at Los Angeles. She is an active member of SADD, in Biology II honors class, manager of boys basketball, prior Student of the Month, participated in basketball for nine years and was vice president of Mesa, eighth grade class.

OBU scholarship

Nathanael Hedin, a senior at Ruidoso High School, recently accepted a scholarship for the 2002 academic year at Oklahoma Baptist University. He was named Distinguished Scholar and will receive a \$4,000 per year renewable scholarship.

The scholarship recognizes students with excellent academic achievement and community involvement. OBU, a liberal arts college in Shawnee, Okla., offers bachelor's degrees in 75 fields of study and had an enrollment of 1,933 last fall.

Scholarships
 Zia Natural Gas Company awarded a scholarship based on academic achievement, participation in school activities, a sense of community involvement and demonstrated need to Ruidoso High School's Kyle M. Storey, daughter of Ronald L. Storey and Scott and Lisa Muhn. Kyle has been a volunteer in the community, helping promote hospitality and tourism. She plans to study hotel/restaurant management at New Mexico State University.

CowBelles scholars

The Corriente CowBelles will offer two \$250 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry. Candidates must be Lincoln County residents and must be either graduating high school seniors or college students or graduate students in agriculture or a related field. They must have a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, write a paragraph defining needs, goals and qualifications. The application paragraph and grade point verification should be submitted by June 7 to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316. The scholarships will be awarded at the Janice Herd Memorial Roping in Capitan on Saturday, June 15.

The company also awarded a scholarship to Ashlee Carner of Capitan High School, daughter of Chet and Lee Ann Southard. She plans to attend NMSU and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Zia Natural Gas also provides college-awarded scholarships in the towns where it provides natural gas service.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Sunny skies and smiles were part of the processional of students Saturday morning.

RHS Class of 2002 says hello and goodbye

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso High School graduation was blessed by sunshine, and the stands were filled with family members and well-wishers when 114 seniors became high school graduates Saturday morning.

The RHS 24-Karat-Gold Band played processional, one for the administration and faculty and one to bring on the graduates. Katie Armstrong performed the national anthem on the flute.

After high school principal Paul Wirth gave the principal's welcome to Ruidoso's 54th graduating class, Carrie Line told her former classmates, "We finally made it. Today we're ending one journey and beginning another."

Linda Celusniak gave the student body address, beginning with "Hi, guys," and then urging everyone to get up and shake hands or hug the person next to them.

"Students, I hope each and every one of

you go to college where you can be a doctor," Celusniak said.

Superintendent Mike Gladden told the graduates he'd asked principal Paul Wirth how to describe this class of seniors, and he had said "Diverse, and achievers." Gladden emphasized the importance of nurturing those qualities and using diversity to build a culture of respect, take pride in the achievement of a productive life and, most importantly, nurture the relationships of those who love and support you.

Salutatorian Sidney Davis asked the graduates to imagine their 20th-year reunion, at which there would be people from all walks of life, and some would have children at Ruidoso High School who come home "amazed that the English teacher still rides a bicycle to get to school."

Davis's imagined reunion included a huge space station in the sky, all the



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Erin Ratterman urged her fellow graduating seniors to "seize the day...and don't forget to seize the future."

endangered species rescued and the rain forests saved.

"Our country and our world still have great challenges," Davis said. "When we attend that reunion in 20 years, I know that we'll all be able to say, 'We did good.'"

Teacher Galen Farrington was the commencement speaker and said that while technology can destroy everything, "humanology" can provide us with the ability to incorporate things of life with a passion for life ... a shared compassion for the human experience that improves the quality of life.

"I don't even hug my bike," he said, before advising the graduates to find their parents, teachers, friend and family members and thank them for providing this learning experience.

Valedictorian Josh Romero reflected on the state of a world torn by war. "Many times I think we're too proud as Americans to help our fellow man," he said, ending his address by saying that this class has "the qualities it takes to change the world. I challenge you to set your goals high, dream impossible dreams ... Climb high, climb far, your goal the star."

Erin Ratterman gave the closing reading and exhorted students to "remember to seize the day — and don't forget to seize your future."

Gladden and high school counselor Joy Taylor recognized the 53 scholarship recipients individually.

In all, top-performing students at RHS received scholarships valued at \$1,211,171.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Afterwards, words weren't really necessary as the graduates were lauded by friends and relatives.

NOB HILL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER GOOD CITIZENS FOR APRIL

SCHOOL MENUS

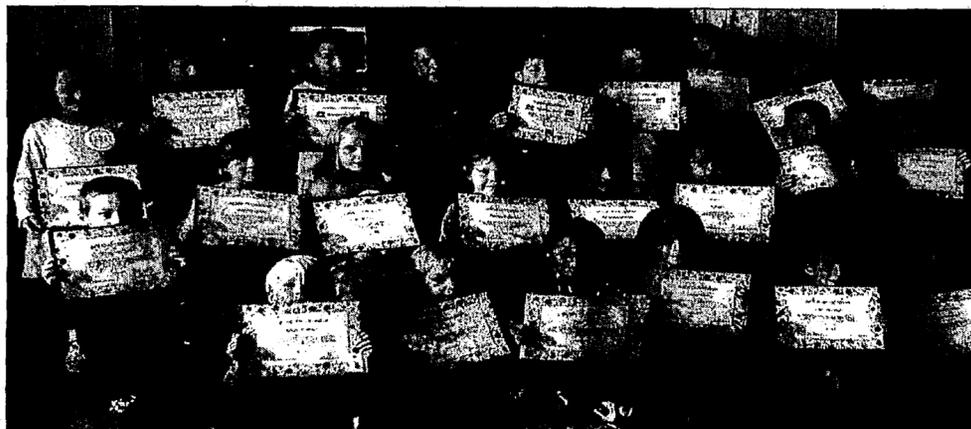
Capitan
 Wednesday, May 22 — Chef's surprise
 Thursday, May 23 — No meals today
 Friday, May 17 — Report card day — last day of school

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista
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 Wednesday, May 22 — Breakfast: Spike's Choice
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 Thursday, May 23 — Breakfast: Spike's Choice
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Breakfast: Spike's Choice
 Lunch: Spike's Choice
 Friday, May 24 — Breakfast: Cereal
 Half day; school is out

Ruidoso High School
 Wednesday, May 22 — Breakfast: Continental breakfast
 Lunch: Chef's choice
 Thursday, May 23 — Breakfast: Continental breakfast
 Lunch: Chef's choice
 Friday, May 24 — Breakfast: Continental breakfast
 Half day; school is out

Good Citizens, back row, from left: Kalen Freed, Dillon Bolen, Candee Muniz, Robert Smith, Matthew Davis, Tyler Dowling, James Waters, Alyssa O'Connor, Lea Zoller. Middle Row, Cody Helgott, Jessika Grant, Amanda Bryant, Felesia Patterson, Annalisa Shendo, Kenadie Chino, Layne Southard, Joe Dobbs. Front row, Mark Plumeri, Kyle Cluff, Raul Tello, Cynthia Nava, Josh Reinhardt, Enrique Ramirez.



COURTESY NOB HILL

Former Ruidoso mayor 'had a heart for people'

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two-time Ruidoso mayor George P. White died in Albuquerque Wednesday, May 15. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 11401 Indian School NE, Albuquerque, with burial following at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Mr. White was kind, gentle, gregarious and loved by his community, said Ruidoso teacher Ellie Keeton, whom he recruited to the Ruidoso Schools from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, where he got his bachelor of science degree.

He was born in Minong, Wisc., on Sept. 23, 1908, and married Anna Ruth Wahl June 30, 1937. Ellie Keeton and her husband hosted the couple's 50th wedding anniversary in Ruidoso in 1987.

He worked as a principal and teacher in New Richmond, Wisc. from 1930 to 1937, and in the same capacity in Oconto, Wisc., from 1937 to 1940.

After serving as an executive for Boy Scouts of America for seven months in 1940, he served as junior high principal in Neenah, Wisc., until

1951, serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, then moving to Grants as assistant superintendent of schools and director of instruction for two years. From 1953 to 1957, he served in that capacity in Artesia, and then served as superintendent of schools in Santa Fe for two years. In 1959, he was hired by the



White

New Mexico State Department of Education as chief of instructional services and assistant superintendent.

Mr. White moved to Ruidoso in 1964 as superin-

tendent of schools, serving the Ruidoso Municipal School District until 1969, when he became a consultant for Indian Education with the State Department of Education in Santa Fe.

He was elected mayor of Ruidoso for the first time in 1970 and served two years, was elected to Ruidoso Village Council in 1976, and was again elected mayor and served a four-year term from 1982 to 1986.

Tammy Maddox, Ruidoso village clerk, said she remembers that Mr. White used to bring roses from his garden for people in the village offices.

"He had a heart for roses and people," she said.

Mr. White and his wife moved to Albuquerque in the 1980s to be close to family members, and, living in a senior living complex, he was

elected prom king for the Senior Citizens Prom, and worked in an advertising campaign for that complex because he was so gregarious and well-liked, Keeton said.

"He called us a week before he died to find out how things were in Ruidoso," she said.

Mr. White was a member of many organizations, serving as an officer in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Lions Club, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

He received many appreciation awards from those organizations as well as from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the State Department of Education, FFA, and as Colonel, Aide-de-Camp by the governor of New Mexico in 1971, and the International Order of DeMolay.

In Ruidoso, he was a mem-

ber of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, and in Albuquerque of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Elks Club and the OSS Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Martin of Ridgecrest, Calif.; grandchildren Tamie Urbano and her husband, Paul, and Heather Martin; a granddaughter, Tyler Urbano; a brother, Michael W. White of Albuquerque; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna R. White, on Dec. 13, 1995; brothers Ule White, James White, Ralph White and Pat White; and sisters Viola Lynch, Florence Sanders and Virginia Brady.

Arrangements are under the direction of French Mortuary in Albuquerque, telephone (505) 275-3500.

Friends may make memorial contributions to a charity of their choice.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Eloisa Sanches

A funeral Mass for Eloisa Sanches, 80, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Alfred Galvan officiating.

Mrs. Sanches died Sunday, May 19, 2002, in Ruidoso.

She was born Sept. 28, 1921, in San Bernardino, Calif.

She had lived in Ruidoso since 1999, moving here from Mexico. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons Manuel S. Nava of Ruidoso Downs, Ramon S. Nava of Ruidoso Downs, Roberto S. Nava of Cactus, Texas, Rodolfo S. Nava of Ruidoso Downs, and Luis Carlos S. Nava of Ruidoso Downs; daughters Maria L.N. Guardiola of Ruidoso Downs, Luz E.N. Sanchez of Ruidoso, Maria T. N. Sanchez of Ruidoso Downs, Antonia Fierro of Juarez, Mexico, and Rosa N. Medrano of Delicias, Mexico; 33 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone

Funeral Chapel, 341 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 257-7303.

Sybil Lorraine Hawkes

Funeral services for Sybil Lorraine Hawkes, 82, of Ruidoso were Sunday, May 19, at the Ruidoso Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at South Lawn Memorial Park in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Hawkes died Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Ruidoso.

She was born May 28, 1919, in Charleston, W.Va.

She moved to Ruidoso in 1999 from Tucson, where she had lived since 1950. She attended the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons Jerry M. Hawkes of Ruidoso, Tommy F. Hawkes of Tucson and Steven P. Hawkes of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Jeannie Stafford of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a brother, Paul Hanshaw of Tucson; a sister, Janet Cole of Melbourne, Fla.;

10 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald McVey Hawkes, in 1963.

Arrangements are under LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Minnie "Liz" Green

Services for Minnie Elizabeth "Liz" Green, 77, of Ruidoso, were May 18 at East Bridgeport Cemetery in Bridgeport, Texas, with the Rev. Joe Molsenbocker officiating.

Mrs. Green died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in Roswell.

She was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Wise County, Texas.

She lived in Ruidoso since 1984 and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Clint Green, of Ruidoso; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton D. Green, in 1992.

Seeding set for Friday

Tons of grass seeds will be dropped from the sky Friday as part of the effort to establish new vegetation on land denuded by the Kokopelli Fire in March.

Greg Haussler with the upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District said that agency arranged for Aerotech flying service based in Clovis to spread the seed, if the weather permits.

More than 900 acres and 29 homes burned in the fast-moving fire driven by strong winds.

RUIDOSO POLICE

A Ruidoso police officer filed a criminal complaint against Russell Moore, 44, of Ruidoso Downs, charging him with battery on a police officer after the suspect allegedly spat in his face at Lincoln County Medical Center on May 7.

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SMITH: Congressional hopeful has focused on youth, arts, veterans' issues

FROM PAGE 2A
him in school.
Smith credits trumpeter and dance band leader Alex Alvarez with first inspiring him to get into music.

"I could have never have done what I have done without music," Smith said. "You've got to build self-esteem in kids, and one of the best ways to do that is through the arts."

Not long after graduating from New Mexico State University with a degree in accounting in 1965, Smith said he soon learned his name was likely to come up for the draft. He said he enlisted with the U.S. Army and was able to gain a position playing bassoon for three years in the NORAD band, an ensemble of U.S. and Canadian military.

Smith has remained active as a musician, playing lead bassoon for the El Paso Symphony for 24 years before joining the Las Cruces Symphony on bassoon. He took up the saxophone eight years ago and has since been playing in the Big Band on the Rio Grande.

'Consensus builder'

It was during his time in the Legislature, Smith said, that he developed an ability to work with both sides of the aisle, an ability he has fine-tuned with his last 10 years on the Las Cruces City Council. Though the council is nonpartisan, the affiliation of most of the council is clear.

Councilor Jose Frieze has been on the city council for seven years, and said Smith is a consensus builder who is often open to opposing ideas.

"I think the mayor runs a very good meeting and tries to keep us focused," Frieze said.

Criticism that Smith abuses his position as mayor by pushing his agenda at the expense of others is not necessarily accurate, Frieze said.

"Of course he tries to push through his agenda; that's poli-

tics. Everyone in politics has some agenda," Frieze said.

In addition, according to the city charter, the city manager runs city operations and the mayor is technically just another voting member of the city council. The mayor is responsible for ceremonial duties and is a spokesman and advocate for the city of Las Cruces.

The mayor approves the council agenda developed by the city manager, but Frieze said none of the city councilors are shut out of the process.

"The mayor really doesn't have any power," Smith said, smiling at the suggestion he could have done more as mayor.

As a legislator and as a mayor, Smith has been known for presenting numerous ideas and programs, and not all have been a success. Most of the bond issues presented by Smith-led city councils that were intended for a variety of city improvements have gone down in flames, rejected by city voters.

Smith also took his lumps after the city lost money on a Miss Teen USA pageant that was held in Las Cruces and a Fourth of July concert featuring Linda Ronstadt.

But Smith said he has also made his gains. He has established working relationships with mayors of El Paso, Sunland Park and Juarez on a variety of border issues. And he helped

found the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, which claims to have brought 4,000 new jobs, 45 new industries and \$13.5 million in capital investment to the region.

'Quality of life'

Smith has continued to defend several arts initiatives he has supported in the city, including live summer concerts in city parks, as worthwhile expenditures of money.

For Smith, it boils down to a city providing quality of life, as well as the core functions a government should provide.

"I believe it is incumbent on elected officials to pursue quality-of-life issues. These are often the kinds of things that make the community what it is," Smith said.

As mayor, Smith also formed the Veterans Advisory Board comprised of veterans and veterans' organizations. The board has helped create a VA clinic, the Veterans Memorial Park and the Bataan Death March Memorial Park.

Youth issues have been a central focus for Smith, from his chairing the first statewide Youth Authority as a legislator to the creation of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board, which he said is the only one of its kind in the state.

As a legislator, Smith cosponsored legislation that legalized

and set standards for home schooling. He also sponsored legislation providing support funding for severely handicapped newborns and legislation establishing the Children's Trust Fund that provided funding for abused or neglected children.

Staying on as mayor

Smith decided early on to stay on as mayor while he campaigns, something he said has become more difficult as he has started to hit the road on his campaign.

"It probably would have been much easier had I resigned as mayor," Smith said. He explained that with three new councilors being elected last November, replacing three long-serving councilors, he felt his decade of experience with the city was needed as several issues have yet to be resolved.

Smith has only recently begun to hit the campaign trail hard, waiting until recently to begin putting up his signs and



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Las Cruces mayor Ruben Smith is one of two Democratic candidates for the 2nd Congressional District seat.

traveling around the district in earnest. He said money has been a key factor in the delay. But his campaign has been buoyed by recent Republican polls placing him as the likely opponent after the primaries. He said while he puts little stock in polls, it does indicate his campaign is in the race.

Christopher Schurtz is a reporter for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.

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Agency gives OK to Peñasco Fire relief

The federal Natural Resources and Conservation Service will release \$575,000 to New Mexico for erosion control efforts after the Peñasco Fire that burned 11,000 acres last month in Otero County near Mayhill.

The agency that is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide \$500,000 for erosion and watershed protection and another \$75,000 in technical assistance.

Immediate attention will be given to the Curtis Canyon dam watershed area.

"Erosion and flooding are very serious concerns after a fire, especially one as severe as the Peñasco Fire," said U.S.

Sen. Pete Domenici Monday while announcing the money award. "This funding will be used to begin replanting ground vegetation and take other actions needed to lessen the potential for serious erosion and runoff problems."

The USDA money is separate from aid available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Fire Management Assistance Grant program to help defray the fire fighting costs incurred by states, counties, cities and tribes. The grant money can be used to pay up to 75 percent of eligible fire fighting cost associated with controlling the Peñasco Fire.

Bent group set to meet on river health hazards

A community meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 30 in Bent to inform residents along the Tularosa River of health risks connected to illegal discharges of human waste from the Mescalero Apache lagoons.

The Environmental Protection Agency notified the tribal administration of its noncompliance with the Clean Water Act on April 18, according to Patricia Francese Watson of the newly formed Rio Tularosa of Bent Water Association.

While that federal agency is working with the tribe to correct the situation and even-

tually to install a new treatment system, association members want to take action to stop the health hazards to the domestic water supply, Watson said.

She contended the overflow lagoon is constructed from non-compacted earth and that the waste is not treated or aerated. Classified as a non-discharge facility, the lagoons are not large enough to handle the population of the reservation, which has grown significantly in the last 10 years, she said.

For more information about the meeting at the Bent Fire House, call (505) 6710-4368, 671-4729 or 671-9512.

CLOSURE: Village is open, officials remind

FROM PAGE 1A

Scott Able, Cree and Homestead fire salvage along with the Peñasco Fire Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Team (BAER) projects.

"We are prepared to implement closures on the two Districts because of our continuing drought situation and overall feedback from the communities located within the Forest," said Gerald Hawkes, acting Lincoln National Forest supervisor.

"We have met and discussed this situation with the mountain community members and have taken into consideration their feelings and concerns about this proposed closure action. We ask those who have made plans to recreate within the two Districts to consider other options, but also continue with their plans to visit mountain communities.

"Our actions are necessary to protect our neighbors, ensure the public's safety and maintain a healthy forest."

The area closures do not affect federal and state highways that lead into the mountain communities. Property owners and their guests will continue to have access to private lands within the Forest, Hawkes said.

The villages of Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Mayhill, Sacramento, Weed, Timberon, and any outlying areas are accessible to the public, he said.

Many of the visitors to Lincoln County come to enjoy the climate, the villages and the historic and geological sights, Pearson said.

"They come to do the day trips to Capitan and Lincoln and the historical areas," he said. "They still can make those trips and still do the local shopping and attend the horse races. They just won't be able to get out into the forest and set up their tents.

"As all locals know, closing the forest doesn't mean the village is closed."

An effort is being mounted statewide to get the message out to national media that New Mexico is not on fire.

"The forest is closing, but the state isn't closed," he said. "The towns are still open and we're still doing business. We're just trying to make sure that we don't have another fire. When the forest reopens, we'll be back to normal."

For information on upcoming events, call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (505) 257-7395 and the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce at (505) 682-2733. The Smokey Bear Ranger District number is (505) 257-4095 and the Sacramento office is (505) 682-2551. Additional fire information for the Southwest Area is available at www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.



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Local rodeo highlights young talent

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

While no local competitors will be heading to this year's state high school rodeo final, Mescalero High School Rodeo Club sponsor Rol Bradford is still happy with this year's Mescalero High School Rodeo turned out.

"This instills pride in the community, to be able to put on a rodeo like this," said Bradford of the event held May 10-12.

Throughout the year, club members raised money to buy saddles for the All-Around cowboy and cowgirl, jackets for the runner-up All-Arounds, and buckles for the winners of each individual event.

Stetson Herrera of Marvel, Colo., got the most points to win the All-Around Cowboy title, while Portales' Lynde Orcutt won the All-Around Cowgirl honors.

The only local athlete to place in any event was Capitan's Shayla Smith, who

finished third in breakaway roping.

Bradford said he began the rodeo club with the intent of exposing more kids from Mescalero to competitive rodeo.

"Last year, I had one rider, this year I have six," Bradford said. "That right there is a good measuring stick."

This year's rodeo also took advantage of lights installed at the Mescalero Arena, as the event was split into four different performances.

Bradford said the extra performances were a distinct advantage.

"We got through things a lot faster — we started at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and were all done by 1 p.m.," Bradford said. "We also had some night performances, which gives more people a chance to see us perform."

This year's state rodeo will be held in Gallup June 8-9, while the National High School Federation finals will be July 15-20 at Farmington.

Results from the 2002 Mescalero High School Rodeo, held May 10-12 at Mescalero Arena:

All-Around cowboy — Stetson Herrera, Marvel, Colo.
All-Around cowgirl — Lynde Orcutt, Portales
Goat Tying — 1. Brittany Striegel, Aztec; 2nd, Brooklyn Chester, Carlsbad; 3rd, Erin Chaney, Artesia
Team Roping — 1. Ty Trammell, Tularosa/Robert Robinson, El Paso; 2. Josh Brown, Albuquerque/Cooper Wembury, Moriarty; 3rd, Kenia Armbrage, Elda/Donnie Barney, Santa Fe
Rope Breaking — Stephanie Clark, Bosque Farms; 2. Lynde Orcutt, Portales; 3rd, Whitney Robinson, Mesilla Park
Barrel Racing — 1. Chelsea Byerley, Gallup; 2. Tyler Rosa Walton, Raton; 3. Tess Keating, Moriarty
Call Roping — 1. Kyle Bramwell, Cromo, Colo.; 2. Josh Brown, Albuquerque; 3. Riley Tully, Corona
Bull Riding — 1. Tate Stratton, 2. John Salazar, Bent, N.M.; 3. Christopher Kenneth Prewitt, N.M.
Steer Wrestling — 1. Levi Thompson, Belem; 2. Russell Armbrage, Bloomfield; 3. Lyle Arviso, Navajo
Saddle Bronc — 1. Jared Green, Socorro
Barrelback Riding — 1. Stetson Herrera, Marvel, Colo.; 2. Jared Green, Socorro; 3. Nelson Trosle, Farmington
Breakaway Roping — 1. Fallon Riley, Dutil, N.M.; 2. Kelsi Elders, Aztec; 3. Shayla Smith, Capitan



Portales' Lynde Orcutt poses with the saddle she won for her All-Around Cowgirl performance at the Mescalero High School rodeo May 10-12 at the Mescalero Arena.

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Softball Standings

Men's Softball Standings			
Recreational			
	W	L	Pct.
Homeboys	4	1	.800
Buzzards	3	2	.600
Rookies	3	2	.600
Crushers	3	2	.600
Sawyer Warriors	2	3	.400
Two Tones	2	3	.400
Amity	1	5	.167

Competitive			
	W	L	Pct.
Lugnuts	5	0	1.000
Thunder	2	1	.667
Mescalero Indians	2	1	.667
Grizzlies	2	2	.500
Mescalero Apaches	2	2	.500
Nads	1	2	.333
Camp Sierra Blanca	4	2	.667
Batos Locos	1	4	.200

Women's Softball Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Flamingos	5	0	1.000
Thunder and Lightning	4	1	.800
Razzors	1	3	.250
Blue Angels	1	4	.200
Young Guns	1	4	.200

Sports on Tap

- Friday, May 24**
Horse Racing
 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Trials at Ruidoso Downs, 10:30 a.m.
Baseball
 USSSA Baseball Classic at Eagle Creek Complex, White Mountain, Gavilan Canyon, Sierra Blanca and Ruidoso Downs, 5 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25**
Horse Racing
 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby Trials at Ruidoso Downs
Rodeo
 13th Annual Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo at Capitan Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.
Baseball
 USSSA Baseball Classic, 7:30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 26**
Horse Racing
 Fine Loom Handicap at Ruidoso Downs
Baseball
 USSSA Baseball Classic, 7:30 a.m.
- Monday, May 27**
Baseball
 USSSA Baseball Classic, 7:30 a.m.

On Deck

- Golf Scramble at Cree Meadows**
 The seventh annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Golf Scramble is set for May 23 at Cree Meadows Golf Course. The four-person scramble will tee off at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. A dinner and prizes are also on the schedule for the fundraiser. A \$75-per-player entry fee is needed by May 20. The fee covers greens fees, a cart, dinner and a charitable donation to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County. To sign up or for more information, call the Ruidoso Board of Realtors at 257-4750 or Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 258-4185.
- Senior Olympic Events**
 Several qualifying events for the State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces will be held in the Lincoln County area. For more information on registration, contact Bart Young at 257-3193 or e-mail at mbyoung@zianet.com.
- Raquetball** — May 23 at Ruidoso Athletic Club, 9 a.m.
Recreational Events — May 25 at Ruidoso High School Gym, 9 a.m.
Track and Field — May 25 at Ruidoso High School, 10 a.m.
- Ranch Rodeo at Capitan**
 The 13th annual Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 25 starting at 1 p.m. at the Capitan Fairgrounds. Events will include team penning, team branding, wild cow milking, team tying, ramuda race and more. Admission is \$5 per person, children 10 and under can get in free. There will be a barbecue immediately following at \$7.50 per plate. A dance featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will also be held for \$8 per person.
- Memorial Walk/Run at Mescalero**
 A 5K run and walk will be held June 1 honoring Haliee A. Bob and in memory of grandparents Leda R. Bob and Joe C. Begay at the Mescalero reservation. To register, contact Geda Bob or Ovel Little at 464-0041 or register on the day of the race at Truman Bob's residence from 7 to 8 a.m. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$10, and will cost \$12 on the day of the race. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 entries and awards will be given to the first, second and third-place finishers in each category.

SPRING 2002, A FINAL LOOK



Capitan's Dorothy Von Winning, an exchange student from Germany, exerts during the triple jump competition at the Class 2A state meet in Albuquerque May 4. Von Winning took sixth in the event with a jump of 31 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

PHOTOS BY TODD FUQUA



Ruidoso Junior LeeAnne Henson watches her shot at Hole 11 of the New Mexico Tech golf course May 6 during the 1A-3A state tournament. Henson and the Lady Warriors finished third as a team behind Shiprock and Socorro



Flying high Ruidoso's Meghan Gabaldon clears the bar during the Caveman Track Invite April 26 at Carlsbad.

Schultz shoots course record to qualify

BERNALILLO — University of New Mexico golf team member David Schultz shot a course-record 7-under 65 Monday at Twin Warriors Golf Club to lead the two qualifiers at the U.S. Open Local Qualifying Tournament. Earning the second qualifying berth was D.J. Brigman of Albuquerque, who fired a 2-under round of 70. Schultz, a native of Richardson, Texas, had the lowest competitive round carded in the history of Twin Warriors, a par 72, 7,357-yard course. The UNM Lobo now advances to the 36-hole sectional qualifier at Shadow Creek golf course in Houston June 4. Brigman will participate in sectional qualifying on the same day at Westmoreland country club in Export, Pa. The 101st U.S. Open Championship will be played at Bethpage State Park golf course in Farmingdale, N.Y., June 13-16.

Plugugly Bob has a dream trip

Plugugly Bob, the well-traveled bay gelding who spends his summers at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, got into town last week to ready himself for opening weekend, May 24-27.

"We're not sure which day he'll run," said his trainer, Carl "Weezy" Dieffenbaker. "With this old horse it's always a crapshoot."

In his stall, Plugugly Bob was uncharacteristically disgruntled. "You know," he nickered to a bystander, "I heard Weezy's crack 'Crapshoot.' Why, I've never missed a post. But it doesn't surprise me. Like most of the humans around race tracks, Weezy's only about half right when it comes to horses."

"You take the TV analyst's remark last Saturday after War Emblem won the Preakness. He said that with the Preakness win, War Emblem had proved himself; that before the Preakness there was talk that War Emblem had 'stolen' the Kentucky Derby two weeks earlier because the pace was soft and he wasn't challenged. Horse feathers! Nobody but the pickpockets steal anything at the track. All those horses wanted to win. War Emblem wanted it most."

"What's that guy, who also broadcasts

baseball, football and basketball, know about horses, anyway? What does Weezy know? I mean, I'm the one who sleeps in the drafty old stalls. I put up with the ham-fisted farriers pounding nails into my hoofs and the vets with their foot-long needles. I hear the track announcer miscall my backstretch surge in favor of some dandy 2-1 favorite. Not all my riders have been sober. And I've been screwed plenty by the stewards, too."

"Being a racehorse is something a human being can't fully understand, not until you can run six furlongs in my bar plates."

"There's a little county fair track in Texas where the turns are so tight your tail is still in the backstretch while you're muzzle's pointing at the wire. You run at that track, you're either going up or going down. Those going down have few choices. The unluckiest go to the cannery. If you're looking for a future, you'd best run hard. Two-dollar bettors may think that Secretariat or Affirmed ran hard, and they did; but maybe not as hard as some of us with visions of Alpo cans dancing in our heads."

"And even if you escape the county fairs to better company, chances are you're going to be a longshot in most races. Being a longshot's not so bad, but it's tough to be a longshot winner. I've never been anything but a longshot, and I'll tell you, the running itself is the easiest part. It just amounts to

outrunning some pretty-boy favorite who believed his own morning line. It's the aftermath that's really tough."

"As you canter back to the winner's circle, happy with a rare win, what do you hear? Cheers and hurrahs from the 23 people who risked two bucks on you and insane screaming from the guy or two who had a c-note on your nose. But it's the ugly-toned mutterings from the rest of the crowd that hurt. You're called a goose-rumped flash-in-the-pan, a second-rate, cow-hocked plater, nothing but a badge horse because you had the nerve to beat the favorite. Yes, the favorite is chastised, too, but only lightly because the fans are in a hurry to blame their losin' g bets on track conditions, the jockey or the trainer."

"Or maybe the print was smudged in the Racing Form."

"I know it's hard for you to stomach this kind of straight talk from a horse. We horses don't have any spin-veterinaries to soften things up. When we're on the track you ask everything of us. We ask nothing of you."

"But in the meantime," he said with a big-toothed yawn, "don't try to hold a horse race without us."

With that, Plugugly Bob sighed deeply and fell asleep. His listener, who doesn't believe that horses can talk, Mr. Ed notwithstanding, decided that he must have just awakened from a bit of a snooze himself.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 280

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO, wished to inform all interested parties that a public hearing will be held:

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2002 Time: 5:00 p.m. Place: Village Hall Hub-bard Room address: 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, NM

Purpose: The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects. State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income; 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight; 3) Meet other community development needs of origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

CDBG Grant Program Requests Village of Ruidoso Downs 122 Downs Drive P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348

NOTICIA DE JUNTA ALERTA AL PUBLICO MAY 28 2002, 5:00 P.M. LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO, DOWNS

LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO DOWNS, NUEVO MEXICO, tendrá una junta pública el día 28 de Mayo 2002, a las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. El propósito de la junta pública será para discutir la programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donación en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y

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otra información pertinente. También es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitación, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados. Este año el estado tendrá aproximadamente \$15,000,000 que será asignado estatalmente basado en un proceso competitivo. Los objetos estatales y nacionales de programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades de proyecto se cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevención o eliminación de barrios desafortunados y instaurar, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediatamente a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no están disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades. Las categorías de fondos públicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitación de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Público; Planificación, Emergencia, y Colonialia. Todos los grupos interesados están invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos que apoye a su testimonio. Con un mínimo de tres días de notificación en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estará proporcionada y así estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. También con suficiente notificación, un traductor estará proporcionado para los residentes que no hablan inglés. Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta podrán enviar sus comentarios a:

CDBG Grant Program Requests Aldoa de Ruidoso Downs 122 Downs Drive PO Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348

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Notice of Air Quality Permit Application Pursuant to the requirements of New Mexico Air Quality Control Regulation 20NMAC 2.72, WW Construction, Inc 1000 Galadon Rd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, hereby announces its intention to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Control Bureau, for a 20NMAC 2.72 air quality permit for an aggregate plant. The facility will be located approximately 6 miles south of Capitán, New Mexico off State Road 220 NW4NE4, Section 16, Township 10S, R14E of Lincoln County. The facility will operate a 550-ton per hour aggregate plant the

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN REQUEST FOR BIDS- MAINTENANCE/UPKEEP OF CAPITAN CEMETERY GROUNDS

The Village of Capitan Cemetery Board is seeking bids for the maintenance of the Village of Capitan Cemetery grounds. Bids will be accepted at Village Hall, PO Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316 until May 31, 2002, 4:30 PM. Licensed contractors will be given preference. The Capitan Cemetery Board reserves the right to reject any bids. For copies of the Scope of Work and additional information, contact Netta Nolan at Village hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM. 354-2247

LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

ORDINANCE 2002-06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2002-06

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 4 DEPARTMENTS ARTICLES 3 SECTIONS 13, 19, AND 21 WATER DEPARTMENT. ENACTING CHAPTER 4 ARTICLES 3 SECTION 13; SECTION 21 THROUGH 21.6 WATER DEPARTMENT "WATER CONSERVATION PLAN".

4-3-13 Non-Essential Water Restrictions

4-3-21 Voluntary Water Conservation Stage

4-3-21.1 Water Rationing

4-3-21.2 Enforcement and Penalty

4-3-21.3 Issuance of Citation

4-3-21.4 Repeal

4-3-21.5 Severability Clause

4-3-21.6 Effective Date

Copies of Ordinance 2002-06 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso Downs this 15th day of May 2002.

/s/ Carol Virdon, Village Clerk

#5014 (5)22

LEGAL NOTICE

Schools of Instruction for Poll Workers for the June 4, 2002 Primary Election will be held:

9:00 AM, May 22, 2002 @ Ruidoso convention Center - Ruidoso, New Mexico.

1:00 Pm - May 30, 2002 @ Lincoln County Courthouse Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

/s/ Martha McKnight Proctor Lincoln County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for Bunker Gear for Fire Fighters.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

John Waters Village Administrator Village of Ruidoso Downs

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMALIA N. ALIREZ, DECEASED.

NO. 1807

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: PO Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: May 2, 2002.

/s/ Leo N. Alirez 1310 Juniper Las Cruces, NM 88001

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on May 14, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance as amended:

ORDINANCE 2002-02: AN AMENDING THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26 BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE II SPECIAL LICENSES, SECTION 62 DEFINITIONS AND ADDING NEW SECTION 78 SELLERS OF FIREWOOD AND CHAPTER 70 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS AND ADDING NEW SECTION 6.1 DISPOSAL OF HOT ASHES.

Copies of Ordinance 2002-02 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 22nd day of May, 2002.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk

#5011 1T (5)22

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regular meeting and adopted the following Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 LICENSES AND TAXATION ARTICLES 8-1-8 LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN MUNICIPAL CODE BOOK.

ORDINANCE 2002-04

Copies of Ordinance 2002-04 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso Downs this 15th day of May 2002

/s/ Carol Virdon, Village Clerk

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CROSSWORD Edited by Will Shortz No. 0412

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like '1 New York stadium name', '36 "I know!"', '67 Russian poet Akhmatova', etc.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

Plaintiff

v. NO-CV02-38

CLAUDIA D. GARRETT and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAUDIA D. GARRETT

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 7, BLOCK 2, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 1957.

The address of the real property is 241 Heights Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2002 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,723.51, plus interest from May 1, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, or \$14.97 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: 5/10/02

/s/ Jeanie Clancy
Special Master
PO Box 2300
Ruidoso,
New Mexico 88355
(505)258-2202

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on Bid #01-021.

The Village of Ruidoso is accepting bids to purchase one (1) New Floor Scrubber (Ride On).

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse at 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso or if mailed, to Purchasing Department, 313 Cree Meadow Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids will be received until Monday, June 3, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Annex Building, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all informalities and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By the order of the Governing Body

/s/ Fermin Herrera
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

VARIANCE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso Downs has received an application for a Variance Request for setbacks for placement of a storage shed. Property location is: SW¼ of Section 30, T11S, R14E NMPM, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, 1961 Wood Lane, Dipaolo Subdivision by property owners, Yon R. Rue and Corena M. Baca.

The variance hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 04, 2002, in the Council room at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

All citizens will opportunity to make written and/or verbal comment at this time.

/s/ Emma Herrera
Code Enforcement Secretary.

#5013 2T (5)22,29

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at Village Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a transfer of ownership of a Dispensers Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Zuez, Inc. to be used at the business of Old West Cantina whose address is 2239 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Carol Virden, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88346, 378-4422 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

/s/ Carol Schlarb-Virden
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Ruidoso Downs

#5015 1T (5)22

LEGAL NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) for the Eagle Project, Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest is available for public review and comment. For a copy of the EA, or further information regarding the proposed project, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District at (505) 257-4095. Comments on the EA should be addressed to the deciding officer for this project: Gerald Hawkes, District Ranger, Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, 901 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Comments must be received within 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marilyn M. Unruh, a resident of the Village of Alto, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Twelfth District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Marilyn M. Unruh to Marilyn Neel Miller, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, 12th Judicial District Judge, on the 27th day of June 2002, at the hour of 8:15 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 427, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Prelo Law Firm
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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
2 KASA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	Family Foud	Family Foud	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchett
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Sagwa-the Cat	Varied Programs			Sit and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Reading Rainbow
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Martha Stewart Living	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	News			Days of Our Lives
6 CNN	CNN Live				CNN Live						Talkback Live
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis and Kelly			The View		All My Children	News			One Life to Live
8 EI	Varied Programs										Last Call
9 USA	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs			Texas Ranger		Varied Programs	
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Sally			As the World Turns	Price is Right		News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Realless	
12 KASY	Buzz Lightyear	Sabrina Series	Paid Program	Fresh Prince	People's Court		Judge Joe Brown	Texas Justice	Shipmates	Change of Heart	Paid Program
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Design			Design	Home Matters	
14 TNN	Kids-Darndest	Kids-Darndest	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Cooper	Diff'rent Strokes	Diff'rent Strokes	Three's Company	Three's Company	Real TV	Real TV	Miami Vice
15 FAM	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	Medabots	Itsy Bitsy Time!	Living the Life	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy Time!	Itsy Bitsy Time!	Growing Pains
17 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
20 SHOW	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs			(4:45) Movie			Varied Programs			
21 MAX	(6:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
23 TNT	(7:00) ER		NYPD Blue		Movie				Movie	Varied Programs	
24 AMC	(7:00) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie
25 KRVP	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Update With Stevie Nicks	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	Cretlo A. Dollar Jr.	Light-Southwest
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Varied Programs	Daily Show	Whose Line? Whose Money	Whose Line? Whose Money	Whose Line? Whose Money	Whose Line? Whose Money	Whose Line? Whose Money
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Personal Story	Personal Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story
29 TCM	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs	
32 UNI	Marta Susana	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real			María Rosa Búscame una Esposa	Milagros			Sin Pecado Concebido	Varied Programs	
33 DISN	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Book of Pooh	Bear in House	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box	Madeline	Winnie-Pooh	Doug	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk
36 ANPL	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	Hollywood Unleashed	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Breed: All About It	Breed: All About It	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby
38 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Varied Programs						
39 NICK	U-Pick	GAS	Varied Programs								
40 SciFi	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Forever Knight		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Outer Limits		Earth: Final Conflict		First Wave
41 FX	Buffy Vampire	Varied Programs	Buffy Vampire	Varied Programs	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Practice		Movie
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraisal Biz	Appraisal Biz	Varied Programs		Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Decorating With Style
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Call				Biz	Halftime Report	Money Gang				Street Sweep
44 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	MacGyver		Matlock		Hunter		Movie		Varied Programs
45 WGN	Matlock				In the Heat of the Night		News	(15) Eliminate	5th Wheel		Change of Heart
46 LIFE	Mad About You	Mad About You	Unsolved Mysteries	Varied Programs	Unsolved Mysteries	Varied Programs	Movie				Movie
48 FSSW	Best Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program		Varied Programs						
49 ESPN2	Tennis	Varied Programs					NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs		
50 OUTD	(7:30) Cycling	Varied Programs					Paid Program	Great Outdoorsman	Paid Program	Sport Diver	Cycling
51 HIST	Great Blunders	Wrath of God	In Search of... Murder, She Wrote	Crimes & Trials	Black Sheep Squadron	Varied Programs			20th Century		Sworn to Secrecy
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote				The View		Law & Order		Unexplained		Magnum, P.I.
53 GOLF	Varied Programs	LPGA Golf			Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs
54 CNBC	Midday Call	Varied Programs			Power Lunch		Varied Programs				Closing Bell
58 TRAV	Exotic Islands	Adv. Home	Vacation Home	Great Hotels	Tour Deluxe	High Life	Two for Las Vegas	Two for Las Vegas	Honeymoon Adv.	Exotic Islands	Great Hotels

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Inside Edition	Access Hollywood	Sister, Sister	Jamie Foxx	Suddenly Susan	Home Improvement	Simpsons Rpt.	Draw Carey	Friends	Friends
3 KENW	Arthur	Zooboom	Cyberchase	Callou	Dragon Tales	Clifford-Red	Zoom	Headline News	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Friends
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Roale O'Donnell	Varied Programs	Montel Williams		News	NBC News	News	Fraser
6 CNN	(:00) Talkback Live	Inside Politics		Wolf Blitzer Reports		Moneyline		Crossfire		Live From...	
7 KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs				EI News		Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs	
9 USA	Varied Programs					Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		Varied Programs	
10 KBIM	Young-Realless	Guiding Light		Hollywood Squares	Jeopardy!	News	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	Street Smarts	Ricki Lake		Jerry Springer		Texas Justice	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Cops	Cops
13 DSC	Home Matters	Home Matters		Christopher Lowell		Christopher Lowell		Varied Programs	Great Chefs	Storm Warning!	
14 TNN	(:00) Miami Vice	The A-Team		Baywatch		Real TV	Real TV	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: The Next Generation	
15 FAM	Step by Step	Movie		Varied Programs		Growing Pains	Two of a Kind	Totally Spies	Varied Programs	Big Wolf-Camp	Braceface
17 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
20 SHOW	(12:15) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	
21 MAX	(12:20) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs
23 TNT	(:00) Movie	Varied Programs								Law & Order	
24 AMC	(:00) Movie	Varied Programs						Three Stooges	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs
25 KRVP	(:00) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				Update With John Hagee Today		Varied Programs	
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs		Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Movie	Varied Programs	Stain's Money	Whose Line?
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Trading Spaces		Home Again	Home Again	Home Again		Varied Programs			
29 TCM	(12:00) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	Movie
32 UNI	Varied Programs	El Gordy y la Flice		Primer Impacto		Viviana	Noticiero Univision	Intrusa		El Privilegio de Amar	
33 DISN	Honey, I Shrunk	Jersey	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Smart Guy	You Meets World	Movie	Varied Programs	(:35) Movie	
36 ANPL	Hollywood Unleashed	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Funnest Animals	Hunter-Croc	Funnest Animals	Animal Videos	Varied Programs	
38 ESPN	Varied Programs					Sportscenter					
39 NICK	U-Pick	GAS	Varied Programs								
40 SciFi	(:00) First Wave	Quantum Leap		Babylon 5		Star Trek		Star Trek		Outer Limits	
41 FX	(:00) Movie	Varied Programs				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	World's Wildest Police Videos		X-Files	
42 H&G	You're Home	Decorating Cents	Martha-Garden	Varied Programs	Across America	Surprise Gardener	Garden-View	This Old House	Before & After	Varied Programs	
43 CNN-FN	(:00) Street Sweep			Money & Markets		Moneyline		Business Unusual	Biz	Money & Markets	
44 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Friends		Varied Programs	
45 WGN	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Varied Programs	
46 LIFE	(11:00) Movie	Mad About You	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries			
48 FSSW	Varied Programs			You Gotta See This!		Totally NASCAR	Rangers Prgram	Major League Baseball			
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs					RPM 2Night		Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	(:00) Cycling	Varied Programs		Paid Program	Outdoor World	Varied Programs	Best of Bill Dance	In-Fisherman		Varied Programs	
51 HIST	Sworn to Secrecy	Great Blunders	Wrath of God	In Search of... Murder, She Wrote	Crimes & Trials	Black Sheep Squadron		Varied Programs			
52 A&E	(:00) Murder, She Wrote				The View		Law & Order			Biography	
53 GOLF	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs			Golf Academy	Golf Central	Varied Programs	
54 CNBC	(:00) Closing Bell	Closing Bell		Business Center		Varied Programs		Capital Report	America Now	Varied Programs	
58 TRAV	Treasure Hunters	Varied Programs				Vacation Video		Varied Programs			

THURSDAY EVENING											
MAY 23, 2002											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	** "Black" (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.				News (E)		Simpsons (E)	Blind Date (E)	5th Wheel (E)	Blind Date (E)	Paid Program
3 KENW	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Masters-Tech	Red Green	Frontline/World (N)		Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop		Lehrer
4 KOBR	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Just Shoot Me (E)	ER "Ouro Vadi?" (N)		News (E)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	(:37) Just Shoot Me (E)	(:37) Just Shoot Me (E)	(12:07) Late Night
6 CNN	Larry King Live (E)	Newsnight (E)			Crossfire	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsnight			Moneyline
7 KOAT	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)			Primetime Thursday (E)		News (E)	(:35) Cheers (N)	(:05) Extra (N)	(:35) Nightline	Victory Lane
8 EI	J-Lo's Madres: Makeover	Amy Brenneman Revealed (N)			Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Wild West"		Saturday Night Live (N)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
9 USA	JAG "King of the Greenie Band"	JAG "Rules of Engagement"			JAG "JAG TV" (E)		Nash Bridges "Wild Card" (E)		Martin (N)	Living Single (E)	"The Mod Squad"
10 KBIM	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (E) (DVS)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Elie"			Agency "Viva Fidel" (E)		News (E)	(:35) Late Show (N)	(:37) Renegade-View		Tourname nt
12 KASY	WWE Smackdown! (E)				Star Trek: Voyager "Human Error" (E)		Eliminate	Eliminate	Jerry Springer Viewers meet past guests. (N)	Change of Heart (E)	
13 DSC	Wild Discovery "Rats Among Us"	Life Upside Down			Science Mysteries		Science Mysteries		Science Mysteries "Buried Alive"		Science Mysteries
14 TNN	** "Beavis and Butt-Head Do America" (1996) Voices of Mike Judge, Premiers.				Star Trek: The Next Generation (E)		Mad TV (N)	Mad TV (N)	Baywatch "The One That Got Away"		Miami Vice
15 FAM	So Little Time (E)	Step by Step (E)	Home Videos	Home Videos	** "Every Which Way But Loose" (1978, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Ruth Gordon.		Whose Line? Whose Line?		700 Club		
17 HBO	** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy. (PG-13)	On the Record (N)			Sex Bytes 2.4 (E)	** "The Art of War" (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes. (R)	** "Toy Soldiers" (1991) (R)				
20 SHOW	(:15) "Once Upon a Crime" (1992, Comedy) John Candy. (TV-14)	** "Screen 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (TV-14)			** "Screen 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (TV-14)		** "Scary Movie" (2000) Shawn Ryan. (R)				
21 MAX	(:00) "Special" (1994) (R)	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta. (R)			(:45) Real Sex 21 (E)	(:40) "15 Minutes of Fame" (2000) Regina Russell. (TV-14)	"Survival Game" (E)				
23 TNT	(:00) "The Guardian" (1977) (PA)	(:15) "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. (E)			** "The Enforcer" (1976, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly. (E)		** "Play Misty Me" (1971, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly. (E)				
24 AMC	(:00) "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961)	** "Not Without My Daughter" (1991, Drama) Sally Field, Alfred Molina. (E)			Behind the Screen ** "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961, Drama) Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard. (E)						
25 KRVP	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing (E)			Update With Bill Murray: A long-dead Carpathian warrior attempts to return to Earth.		South Park (E)	Man Show (E)	Daily Show (E)		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (E)	Hero-Comedy	** "Ghostbusters II" (1992, Comedy) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warrior attempts to return to Earth.		Secrets of Forensic Science		Warrior: From Civilian to Soldier (E)		Medical Detectives		
28 TLC	Secrets of Forensic Science	Warrior: From Civilian to Soldier (E)			Secrets of Forensic Science		Warrior: From Civilian to Soldier (E)		Medical Detectives		
29 TCM	(:00) "Our Vines Have Thickened" (1941) (DVS)	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta. (R)			Primer Impacto		Noticiero Univision		Clásicos de Al Fin de Semana (N)		
32 UNI	Salomé (SS)	Pica y So Extiende			Primer Impacto		Noticiero Univision		Clásicos de Al Fin de Semana (N)		
33 DISN	(:35) "Curly Sue" (1991) Comedy James Belushi. (PG)	"Halloween II: Katelyn's Revenge" (2001) Debbie Reynolds. (E)			So Weird (E)	Jett Jackson	Zorro (E)	Mickey Mouse	"Treasure Hunt" (E)		
36 ANPL	(:00) Ultimate Killers (N)				Ultimate Killers				Funnest Animals		
38 ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Baseball Tonight (N)			Sportscenter (E)		Baseball Tonight	Life (N)	Sportscenter (E)		Sportscenter
39 NICK	Rocket Power (E)	Rocket Power (E)	Hey Arnold! (E)	Rugrats (E)	Spongebo b Sq.	As Told by Ginger	Cosby Show (E)	Cosby Show (E)	Cheers (E)	Cheers (E)	All in the Family (E)
40 SciFi	"Modern Vampires" (1999) Casper Van Dien, Kristina Groff. (TV-14)	** "Swordfish" (2001, Action) John Travolta. (R)			Crossing Over (E)	Official Star Wars Fan Film Awards (E)	Twilight Zone (E)				

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TUESDAY EVENING MAY 28, 2002. Grid of TV programs for Tuesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBRR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

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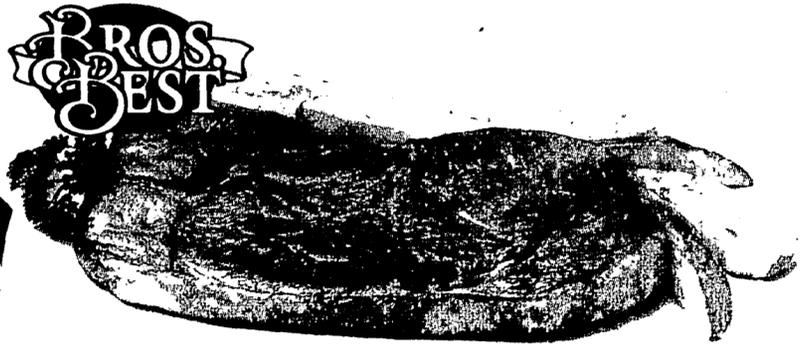
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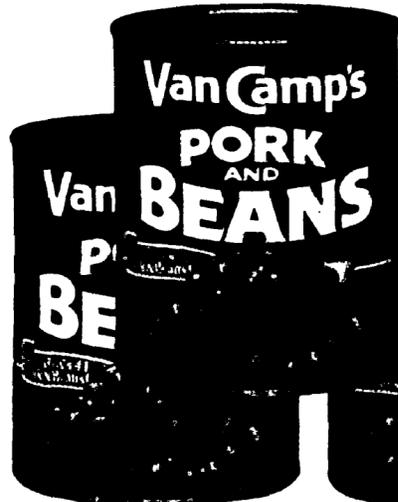
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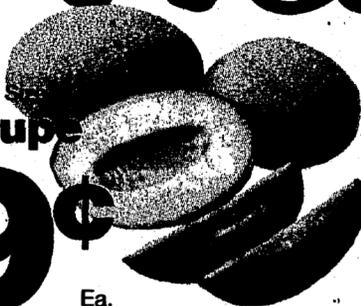
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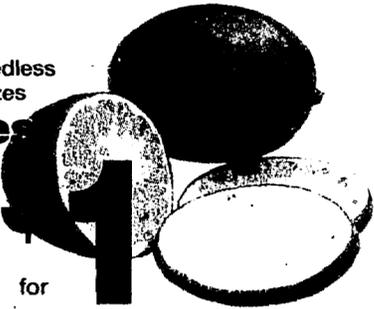
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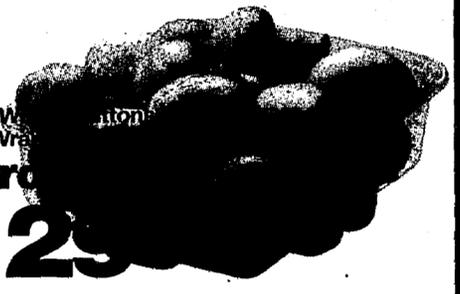
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