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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

While members of the Lincoln County Bird Club work on a different section of the bird viewing platform, Johnny Ray Martinez and his supervisor, Roger Allen, from Camp Sierra Blanca, work on foundation holes.

Lincoln County enthusiasts build a park for their hobby

Bird watching

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Watching ducks land in the wetlands treatment area at the eastern edge of Capitan, avid bird watcher Jack Johnson strained to catch a glimpse of a mallard through the chain link fence.

He knew he was missing some great bird viewing and decided to suggest a solution. Johnson, Capitan municipal judge and a member of the Lincoln County Bird Club, enlisted support from the town board of trustees for permission to build a viewing platform.

Four years later, construction has started.

See PARK, page 3A



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson, right, confers with Lincoln County Bird Club members Ernest Powell, kneeling, and Max Roberson on a design question for the bird viewing platform.

Council eyes lodgers tax hike

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A public hearing is set for April 29 to consider an increase in lodgers tax from 4.25 percent to the maximum 5 percent allowed by state law.

The tax is charged to guests as a tax on room rates at motels, hotels, cabins, inns and lodgers. Ruidoso officials and Councilor Bob Sterchi asked for the hear-

"I've been looking at this for some time."

— Councilor Bob Sterchi, Village of Ruidoso

ing to allow input from lodging owners and others before asking for action on his proposal.

"I've been looking at this for some time," he said, adding that a recent recommendation from a task force looking at the han-

dling of the village convention center suggested that a portion of the budget with Grindstone Graphics be marked for bringing in larger groups. That's the right direction for the village, he said.

"Out of the 18 cities leading in lodgers tax (revenue generated), we rank fourth for the year," Sterchi said.

See TAX, page 2A

Capitan wary of solo advertising campaign

Ruidoso councilors decided not to join the effort aimed at attracting new businesses from Santa Fe.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With Ruidoso pulling out of what was to be a countywide effort to attract new businesses from Santa Fe, members of the Capitan Board of Trustees may not be willing to commit any funding for an advertising campaign.

Although Ruidoso Councilor Bob Sterchi in summarizing what the Lincoln County Commission and municipali-

ties committed to the effort included Capitan, Trustee Bobbi Shearer said the issue won't be presented until the board's meeting April 8.

Without \$1,500 from Ruidoso to match the same amount from the county, trustees may not want to spring for \$800 to pay for an half-page advertisement touting the business-friendly atmosphere in Lincoln County, Shearer said Friday.

Ruidoso Downs last week pledged \$1,000 while passing the resolution altered slightly by the county commission to reflect the economic opportunities instead of focusing on luring away businesses from Santa Fe.

Panel: Update convention center policy

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A tiered system of charges, re-evaluate rates for accessories, modify a deposit policy and broaden participation in catering services were recommendations of a task force reviewing the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Reporting to the village council last week, David Wiberg said the 17-member task force met eight times to hash out recommendations to improve the ability of the center to attract more events with the centerpiece benefit of charges based on the days of the week and the time of the year.

Members also wanted to see center managers given more latitude to negotiate and bring in large conventions and arrange meeting space for small local groups.

Councilors accepted the recommendations but took no action on any of the specific recommendations.

"I understood that the first thing the committee was to do was define this thing as a convention or a civic center."

Resident Larry Wood said he was looking for something different in the recommendations.

"I understood the committee was to do was define this thing as a convention or a civic center," he told the council.

See CENTER, page 3A

County takes a stand on species, water rule

■ Commission of Public Lands and Wildlife is raising the bar on agricultural practices.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County commissioners went on a "water tour" of the entire county last week to see the impact of the Endangered Species Act on water resources. A task force of engineers to restore the flow of water pumped from municipal and livestock wells.

Without discussion or explanation from a member of the county Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, commissioners last month unanimously approved two resolutions recommended by the committee stating those positions.

The proposed reduction in pumping and possible metering that was considered by the state Legislature were aimed at decreasing the impact of uncontrolled and proliferating wells on water resources.

The commission is raising the bar on agricultural practices by requiring that all agricultural practices be in compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

The commission's resolution is one of the long-standing efforts to protect the county's water resources. The resolution is one of the long-standing efforts to protect the county's water resources.

Under the terms of the ESA by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the county is responsible for the protection of the county's water resources.

In another issue, county manager Tom Stewart wrote Ken Fletcher of White Mountain Communications in Roswell to ask that steps be taken to eliminate interference with local emergency services communications from FM station 96.7.

See COUNTY, page 3A

PASTURE WITH A VIEW



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

With Sierra Blanca Peak as a backdrop, a white horse at a ranch on Sierra Blanca Airport Road creates the perfect New Mexico pastoral scene.

Lincoln County's Bravest

Today marks the start of the Ruidoso News' salute to the county's military personnel, both serving abroad and here in the U.S. during this time of conflict. We wish them all the best of luck and a safe return home soon.

LINCOLN COUNTY'S BRAVEST



Amber Nicole Beltran

19 Yrs. Old
U.S. Air Force
Airman 1st Class
Missile Armament
Sheppard AFB, TX

Daughter of
Gail Beltran, Ruidoso

LINCOLN COUNTY'S BRAVEST



Jared Joy
20 Yrs. Old
U.S. Marines
Lance Corporal
3rd Batt. - 8th Marines
Weapons Co.
Okinawa, Japan
Son of
Dwayne & JoAnn Joy,
Capitan

LINCOLN COUNTY'S BRAVEST



Joe M. Madrid Jr.
44 Yrs. Old
U.S. Army
Chief Warrant Officer
CW4
4th Infantry Division
IRAQ
Son of
Joe & Della Madrid,
Ruidoso

PARK: Bird watchers soon to have a platform for their hobby

FROM PAGE 1A

Club members and residents of the Camp Sierra Blanca juvenile offenders rehabilitation program were digging post holes and putting together support structures Tuesday.

Birders are creating the Helen Hinch Memorial Park, which will encompass the viewing platform and was named in appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the late club member's family.

Club founder Anita Powell explained that when Helen Hinch died, her husband George asked friends not to send flowers, but to donate to

the bird club or another of her favorite groups.

That money gave the club the financial boost it needed to start the project once approval was received from the town trustees.

But more money is needed and will continue to be needed for maintenance, landscaping and gravel for the road.

The state Highway and Transportation Department created an access pull-over to the park entrance on U.S. 380 and the club already posted a sign notifying the public the park is open only during daylight hours.

"This is municipal property," Powell emphasized. "First

we got permission from the board of trustees and then we took back the site plan and design for their O.K. That took more time than anything.

"We're at the stage now that we need to raise more money. All of our money for this project comes from donations. It's an evolving project, so there's no one set price."

To date, Hinch's memorial and donations from other club members have fueled the work, Powell said.

But some businesses also have cooperated by offering good prices on material or other help. They include C & L Lumber, Bonnell San and

Gravel, Tanner Irons and George Schultz of Alpine Concrete.

Among others, staff with the Soil Conservation District and the U.S. Forest Service have been helpful, she said.

"We're in a position that every dollar makes a difference," Powell said.

The club plans to put up a booth at the county fair-ground in Capitan at the Fourth of July celebration to raise money, Johnson said.

"This platform and the park are gifts to the village of Capitan and its citizens from the Lincoln County Bird Club," Johnson said. "It is open to the public."

Powell added that club members hope groups such as the county photography club and school classes will use the park to view the water fowl and other birds that frequent the wetlands.

The wetlands method of natural treatment of waste with plants as filters was designed by Dr. Bernhard Reimann, a biologist and Capitan resident, more than a decade ago and remains in use today.

Donations or offers to volunteer can be sent to the Lincoln County Bird Club, in care of Marilyn Roberson, 212 Jack Little Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88245.

COUNTY: Commission takes stand

FROM PAGE 1A

The county can't change its system and if the interference continues, it could cause "significant degradation to the public safety and emergency services," he wrote.

After receiving the letter, the contractor went to the tower on Buck Mountain and determined the interference was coming from that source, he told commissioners.

"The contractor has agreed that if it is not solved, he will kick them off the tower," Stewart told commissioners. "It was operating at 10,000 watts and was ratcheted down

The transmitter "could be shut off completely if an emergency situation occurs."

- Tom Stewart,
County manager

to 5,000 watts and he's searching for filters to install so it will not interfere with emergency services broadcasts.

"I'm encouraged by what they are doing," Stewart said.

The wattage reduction already has diminished the interference, Stewart said.

"He's also given me a point of contact so it could be shut off completely if an emergency situation occurs," the manager

said.

Stewart announced the meeting and deadline schedule for the county's 2003-2004 budget. Commissioners will handle their initial budget review and give representatives of special program a chance to give presentations during a special meeting May 2, which is 18 days before the finance staff will submit the final budget for approval.

POLICE BRIEFS

DWI suspect arrested

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Timothy Keaton March 29 on Highway 70, charging him with third-offense DWI.

Pizza bandit

A man dressed in black baggy pants with a black hat and a black bandanna covering his face stole a \$17.20 pizza when it was delivered from Pizza Hut to a customer in the 200 block of Gavilan Canyon Road at 11:30 p.m. March 27. The man was described as 5 feet 11 inches and weighing about 150 pounds. Officers called to the scene checked out the area and did not find the pizza thief.

Abuse alleged

Ruidoso police arrested Kenny R. Panteah, 37, of Ruidoso, charging him with three counts of child abuse March 29 in the 100 block of Butler Street.

Suspect arrested

Police arrested Ermando Ray Candelaria, 42, of Ruidoso March 31 in the 300 block of Carrizo Canyon Road, charging him with battery and disorderly conduct. Officers had been called to a fight in progress.

Battery charged

Jonathan Brian Allen, 25, and Wesley Glenn, 23, both of Ruidoso, were arrested March 3 and charged with aggravated battery after police found them fighting in the street in the 100 block of Fir Drive. A third person was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment.

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Date of Publication: April 2, 2003
Application/Grant Number: 02-C-RS-I-7-G-60

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about April 18, 2003, the Village of Capitan will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:
PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Waste Water Treatment Plant System Improvements
PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: to make necessary improvements to the WWTP
LOCATION OF PROJECT: Township 9S; Range 14E, Section 10 within the legal boundaries of the Village of Capitan
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$432,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Village of Capitan will make necessary improvements to the waste water treatment system. Possible improvements could include installation of a bar screen; adding an aeration system; rerouting and adding a wetland cell.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:
An environmental review of the project has been made by the Village of Capitan and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Village of Capitan has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, and environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: After review of the site by the area wide planning organizations and notice to all interested agencies and parties there were no comments or issues identified to warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

Public Comment on Finding:
All interested agencies, groups or person disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by April 18, 2003. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. AN comments so received will be considered by the Village of Capitan prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS:
The Village of Capitan will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Village of Capitan is certifying to HUD that the Village of Capitan and the Mayor of Capitan in his official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Village of Capitan may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objective to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Village of Capitan, b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act of Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

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OUR OPINION

How do we mend fences after the fact?

Go carefully when you're on a raiding expedition

Ruidoso's village council finds itself in an odd position, one that requires diplomacy, finesse and a certain amount of luck — on two fronts.

Those living in Carrizozo, White Oaks and the upper Tularosa Basin — not to mention the county commissioners who represent them — became perturbed a while back when word got out that Ruidoso was planning to buy up unallocated water rights in that area for eventual municipal use.

The question unanswered, of course, is whether those water rights actually would provide any water without draining private water wells in the area.

A village water consultant spent time last week explaining to commissioners that the effort is a long-term search for alternatives. "What we've done is a protective, defensive measure," consultant Len Stokes said. Another proposal on the table is a developing a regional water plan with Alamogordo, supporting a demineralization plant financially in exchange for Bonito Lake water.

Meanwhile, a suggestion that

an advertising campaign to attract small businesses to the county from Santa Fe, playing off the capital city's move to boost minimum wages, put a positive ripple through the area, with nearby communities jumping in with advertising money to piggy-back on the idea.

But a closer look by Ruidoso village councilors raised sufficient doubts about joining the effort, especially with regard to citing the higher minimum wage in the ad. The issue remains in limbo right now.

And so Ruidoso's village government reaches out to explain its water plan as it backs off a popular "business development" idea originating with the county.

In order to avoid further Balkanization in Lincoln County, we have a couple of suggestions:

1) Ruidoso should stress that regional water plan, not problematical underground water.

2) It would be well to pull back on raiding Santa Fe's small-business base with an ill-considered ploy that almost certainly would result in a backlash against Lincoln County.

A taxing situation between Santa Fe and Hobbs

As collection letters go, the one Jan Goodwin sent to New Mexicans in February is as sweet and smooth as a chocolate frosty.

Jan is the secretary of Tax and Revenue. Her letter bemoans the millions of dollars lost to the state in uncollected taxes, money for schools, and our numerous state and local programs."

"When you pay your taxes you're investing in New Mexico," Mrs. Goodwin lectured.

Apparently, 37,000 New Mexico taxpayers owe the state 63 million bucks that could be used for any number of worthwhile purposes, not to mention the all-important funding of higher retirement benefits for state legislators.

Among the citizens who received Goodwin's letter were an elderly Hobbs couple, Bill and Karon Raabe who seem to be solid citizens. Karon asked this column to print her side of the story, namely, that the taxation department is awash in bureaucratic bungling.

After receiving Jan Goodwin's warm letter, Karon and Bill then received a bill for \$4,600 in unpaid taxes. The state claims the Raabes failed to pay a tax of \$52 in 1995. With penalties, they now owe \$398. Similarly, a 1996 bill of \$2,114 has ballooned to \$4,202.

It seems clear to me that if, as Karon Raabe claims, the state never contacted her once in seven years about the alleged nonpayment, she is getting a raw deal.

According to Karon Raabe's letter, a tax official has admitted the state, not the Hobbs couple, dropped the ball. She says he told her that because of staffing problems no one had sent out letters to delinquent taxpayers. He said tax

collectors had quit and their work was not assigned.

Did the guy say that? Talking with the tax boss on the telephone, I found him to be an affable, if mum, fellow. Can't comment, he said. Department policy. He said I would have to talk to the department's press secretary, a woman whose name he did not know but who could be reached at the number he gave me.

That telephone number resulted in a fax screeching into my ear. I then tried a Santa Fe number on the department's letterhead. It connected me to a recorded voice saying, "All of our representatives are busy with other taxpayers. Please remain on the line for the next available representative."

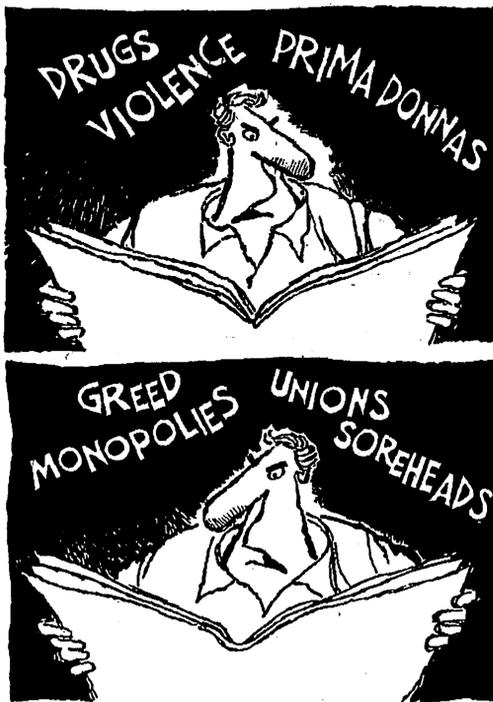
So much for the free flow of information from the Taxation and Revenue Department.

New Mexicans who pay their taxes year in and year out want their fellow citizens to do the same. Those who simply snub the state deserve harsh treatment. Those who may have inadvertently missed a payment and had not been notified are another case entirely.

A state legislator told this column he did not know about the seven-year period, but that staffers from the tax department delinquent collection unit testified this last legislative session that the state had stopped trying to collect payments at least two years ago.

This then, is the question we would pose to Jan Goodwin. How many of the 37,000 allegedly delinquent taxpayers have not heard one word for seven years, or some period of years? And this: Are you going to cut them some slack without their having to hire accountants and lawyers?

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He can be reached at ncantwell@charter.net.



YOUR OPINION

Believing in something worth fighting for

To the editor:

I am 59 years old and an American. I am very proud to be one. I have lived through three wars in my life. I don't remember much about the war with Korea, but I vividly remember the war with Viet Nam. We went to LAX to pick up my brother-in-law, who had just served three tours in country. He was critically wounded during his last mission, in which he received the Silver Star, that was his second one. He was put in for the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was the only survivor of a 16-man squad that had been behind enemy lines for seven weeks. I was told at his ceremony that when they found him, he was carrying his last surviving team member on his back. His team member had his legs blown off by a land mine. But he so believed in what he was fighting for that no price was to great to pay. Even his own life. His name is Sgt. Bob Brandon.

So, for all you people out there, who have the right to free speech, you can get down on your knees tonight and thank God in Heaven that there are men and women in America still today that are willing to fight and die for your right to protest any war. And instead of protesting, you should greet them when and if they come back alive, and show your love and appreciation for their willingness to fight for your freedom.

Bill Crenshaw
Ruidoso

Other patriotic duties

To the editor:

Now that our children are on foreign soil making the ultimate sacrifice, I feel more than anxious to do my best patriotic duty. I cannot shake the uneasy feeling that much of the reason for this conflict so that we at home may continue to enjoy our unabated consumption of oil.

Consequently, I have committed myself to reducing my personal use fossil fuels, by driving a smaller car, by driving less, and by walking more. I am lobbying my representatives to support alternative energy programs and to require better mileage from cars, trucks and SUVs. I believe this is my patriotic duty.

Paul van Gulick
Ruidoso Downs

'Supporting the troops'

To the editor:

I write this on the third day of the war. Not that much has happened yet and the end of the battle phase of this invasion is not in sight. There is little doubt as to the end result of that phase, only to the cost of reaching that result.

Here in the states, we hear again and again that now that the war has started, we must "support the troops." I wonder what that means.

For the most part, the people who say that seem to mean that now you must support the mission they've been sent on. I can not.

Then there are those who mean that we should hope and pray that they remain safe and well. That I most certainly do, but I include all the Iraqi civilians who are on the receiving end of our military hardware.

Does supporting our troops mean looking out for their long-term interests? If so, who supported the troops of the first Gulf War? Less than 250 died in that war. Since then, however, 10,000 have died and a full third of those forces, more than 100,000 troops, have been rated as disabled by the VA.

When I think of supporting the troops, one of the things I consider is if they've been lied to by their government to get them into this war. I was one of those troops. The U.S. government of the time lied to us about the cause of the war. The famous, or infamous, Gulf of Tonkin incident. Fifty thousand Americans and 2 million Vietnamese died for that lie. Many more young Americans were wounded in body or wounded in mind in the service of that lie. They returned to the U.S. to no job, no help and no respect because the country was divided over the legitimacy of that war.

This war starts with a divided country. It started on the basis of an entire slate of government lies. The youth, love of country, and idealism of our troops are again being abused by placing them in service to those lies.

Support the troops? I wonder what that means.

Ray Wilson
Alto

Looking for Sammy

To the editor:

One year ago, my father died. He lived in Ruidoso with his dog, Sammy. He was 80 years old.

My wife and I live in Cloudcroft. We drove to Ruidoso that day last year to help Dad with his income tax return. We discovered him in the bathroom. He had died of natural causes.

We have four dogs of our own, so we took Sammy to the Ruidoso Animal Shelter with strict instructions that if they couldn't find him a good home that they should call us and we would take him home with us.

We went to the animal shelter the next day to discover that Sammy had already been adopted. No surprise to us, since he is such a good little guy. It was a relief to know he had a new home with someone that would love him the way Dad did.

After a year, my wife and I can't stand not knowing how Sammy's doing. The animal shelter won't tell us who adopted him. That's understandable. Yet, we just want to know how he is.

If one of your readers adopted a little black Sheltie from the Ruidoso Animal Shelter last April, we would like to hear from them. We don't need a name and address. Just a not saying how Sammy is getting along.

To the person that adopted Sammy: You're lucky. He's a great little dog.

Don Vanlandingham
Cloudcroft

Senior center thanks

To the editor:

I would like to thank Lloyd and Joan Self and the ExxonMobil Foundation for the grant of \$1,500 to the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. ExxonMobil Volunteer Involvement Program seeks to encourage employees, retirees and other eligible participants to actively contribute their time and talent to non-profit organizations by providing contributions on their behalf... I would also like to thank all of our valuable volunteers for their time and efforts.

Tommy Hood
Director, Ruidoso Downs
Senior Citizens Center

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Inez Cochise

Visitation for Inez Cochise Sr., 55, of Mescalero will be from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. The prayer service will be at 6 p.m. at the Mescalero Reformed Church, where the funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, with burial to follow at the Mescalero Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Schut.

Mrs. Cochise died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Ruidoso.

She was born May 27, 1947, in Mescalero and had lived there all of her life.

She was a bilingual and elementary teacher in Mescalero and a member of the Reformed Church. She married Silas Cochise Sr. on March 30, 1970 at Mescalero.

Survivors include her husband, Silas Cochise Sr., of Mescalero; sons Winston Cochise, Malachi Cochise, Freeman Cochise, Winslow Cochise Rocha, Silas Cochise Jr. and Travis Cochise, all of Mescalero; daughters Millette Saenz, Inez Cochise Jr., Anna Cochise, Tazalynn Cochise, Jonie Cochise, Dashina Cochise, Colleen Cochise, Tina Cochise, Gina Via, all of Mescalero; a brother, Aldridge Morgan, of Mescalero; sisters Bessie Baca of Mescalero, Mary Imus of Peach Springs, Ariz., LaVerne Nasitima of Phoenix, Ariz., and Alma Morgan, of Mescalero; an uncle, Lawrence Bigrope Jr., of Mescalero; an aunt, Ellyn Bigrope, of Mescalero; 21 grandchildren; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Forrest Anson Cochise; her parents Aldridge and Geraldine Morgan; grandparents Lawrence and Marie Bigrope and Kenneth and Bertha Morgan.

Pat Chappelle

A memorial service for Pat Chappelle will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

Mr. Chappelle died suddenly on March 29, 2003, in Ruidoso.

He was a Vietnam veteran who served in the United States Air Force. He was self-employed most of his life and over the last seven years lived and worked in Ruidoso.

He was actively involved in the local Red Cross, Ruidoso

Amateur Radio Operators, Search and Rescue and his jeep club, the Ruidoso Ridge Runners.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Chappelle, of Little Rock, Ark.; his fiancée, Barbara Downs, of Ruidoso; a sister, Cippy Smith, and husband, Malcolm, of Stuttgart, Ark.; a daughter, Charissa Chappelle, of Redding, Calif.; a son, Cade Chappelle, and his wife, Chelsey, of Redding, Calif.; a son, Cade Chappelle, of Redding; sons, Cale Chappelle and his wife, Germaine, of Santa Fe; grandsons Matthew, Mason and Kai; and a granddaughter, Ryann.

The family suggests donations to the American Red Cross in lieu of flowers.

Angelita Sanchez

Funeral Services for Angelita Sanchez, 68, were Tuesday, with Charlie Medina officiating in Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mrs. Sanchez died in Carlsbad on Saturday, March 29, 2003.

She was born on May 19, 1934, in Hondo, to Evangelisto and Leonor Chavez.

She loved to ride horses in the mountains of Ruidoso and cut wood for the family home. She loved life and loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include sons Guadalupe, of Carlsbad, and Henry Sanchez and his wife, Deana, of Ruidoso; a daughter-in-law, Maxine Sanchez, of Las Cruces; a sister, Rufina Raymond, of Dexter, Dora Trujillo and her husband, Salomon, of Capitan, Gloria Sanchez and her husband, Ray, Mary Lopez and her husband, Lee Roy, of Roswell; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother Evangelisto and Leonor Chavez; a son, Joe Sanchez; and a sister, Rachel Salas.

Family will receive friends at No. 34 Weisse, Roswell.

Aristeo Guevara

A funeral service for Aristeo Guevara, 71, of Capitan, will be at 11 a.m. today, April 2 at St. Catherine's Church, 200 Texas St., Hagerman. Burial will follow at the Hagerman Cemetery, with Deacon Jesus Herrera officiating.



Guevara

Mrs. Guevara was born in Arabela, 1931.

He was employed in Hagerman for more than 30 years. Later, he retired as an assistant teacher at Fort Stanton Hospital. He was most recently employed as a security guard by the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Lasaro and Perfecta Guevara; and his daughter, Yolanda.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Lupe Guevara of Capitan; children Richard and his wife, Sharon, of Capitan, Lee Roy and his wife, Cory, of Carlsbad, Daniel and his wife, Tina, of Las Cruces, Virginia Lara and her husband, Henry, of Albuquerque, Bonnie Carrasco and her husband, Manny, of Roswell; stepsons Lee Roy Page of Capitan, Billy Page and his wife, Patsy, of Ruidoso Downs; a stepdaughter, Leticia Orozco and her husband, Manuel, of Plain View Texas; the mother of his children, Esperanza Guevara; brothers Tommy Guevara and his wife, Martha, of Carrizozo, Paul Guevara and his wife, Minnie, of Ruidoso, Lasarito of Las Cruces; a sister, Rufina Raymond, of Dexter, Dora Trujillo and her husband, Salomon, of Capitan, Gloria Sanchez and her husband, Ray, Mary Lopez and her husband, Lee Roy, of Roswell; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and nephews.

Warriors battle musk thistle

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Last year, Carolyn Felder and Gary Henry launched a defensive attack on the invasive intruder, the musk thistle. They cut off more than 7,000 pounds of thistle blossoms and destroyed them by encasing the blooms in black plastic bags for two months to prevent the spread of the seeds.

This year, Felder and Henry enlisted an army of helpers called Weed Warriors, who are waging an offensive war against the thistles by spraying them before the plants bloom.

The great news is that they don't have to resort to toxic herbicides. One gallon of the least expensive household vinegar mixed with two tablespoons of an inexpensive liquid dish soap is the killing concoction used by the warriors.

April and May are the months to spray Musk and Bull thistles. The temperature must be 70 degrees for at least eight hours, Felder said.

"Be careful to spray directly on the vegetation as the vinegar and soap also will kill grass and some other plants," she said. "Don't spray when the wind is excessive. During the monsoon season, spray one to two hours after the rain."

The plants with their big purple blooms are attractive, but thorny and not consider forage by most wildlife. Across the West, they also aggressively are replacing native grasses and other plants that the deer, elk and smaller mammals will eat, experts say.

Felder has lined up captains in different areas of the county to coordinate eradication efforts as part of the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful campaign. They welcome volunteers and will help select the best areas to maximize effort, she said. Their contact numbers are:

- Max and Marilyn Roberson in charge of The Links

walking trail, (505) 258-3862, and warrior road volunteers, Earle and Jean Gremillion.

- Anita Powell, captain for the Upper Canyon, (505) 257-5352.

- Frank Thompson, captain for the Grindstone Lake Area, (505) 257-0200.

- Gary Henry, captain of the triangle area, (505) 336-2696.

- Ann Word, captain of Hull Road, Snow Cap o White Mountain, (505) 258-1822.

- Carolyn Felder, captain for White Mountain Meadows and upper Hull Road, (505) 258-1347, with volunteer Kelly Hall, Don Simpson, Judy Radtke and Earle Breeding.

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

LULAC scholarships

Lincoln County League of United Latin American Citizens Council No. 8048 announced its scholarships for Hispanic students. Applications may be picked up at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instruction Center.

LULAC is the nation's oldest Hispanic civil organization. It has offered scholarships to Hispanic students attending colleges and universities since 1932, and formed the LULAC National Scholarship Fund in 1975. About \$20 million in scholarships have been awarded.

The Lincoln County chapter was formed in 1999 and has sponsored fundraisers and obtained support from local businesses and individuals for the scholarships. Last year, LULAC awarded \$3,200 to Lincoln County residents. The LULAC National Scholarship Fund establishes eligibility requirements and award criteria and matches local funds by 60 percent.

The local chapter will be offering general awards of \$250 or \$500 to currently enrolled ENMU students from the Lincoln County area. Academic performance, character, need, community involvement and leadership activities will be considered.

Applications must be returned to ENMU by April 25. They may be downloaded from LNEC.org. For more information, contact Jim Slocum at 336-7931 or Cynthia E. Orozco at 258-2212.

Science on the go

Hondo high school students participated in the Up'n Atom Mobile, an educational outreach program from the National Atomic Museum, March 26 and 27. On March 26, students explored chemical, electrical, mechanical and other forms of energy through a hair-raising adventure with a Van de Graaf generator. On March 27, while learning about the basics of flight, they sent balloons flying all over their classrooms, made paper fly and did experiments with a Bernoulli Blower.

The Up'n Atom Mobile educational outreach program is supported by Lockheed Martin Corporation, Sandia National Laboratories, PNM and the National Atomic Museum Foundation. The National Atomic Museum is operated by the U.S. Department of Energy by Sandia National Laboratories, a multi-program research and development laboratory managed by a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Therapy schooling open

The Occupational Therapy Program at Eastern New Mexico

University-Roswell is now accepting applications from interested residents. The deadline for applications to be accepted is May 1.

Applications can be picked up in room 108 of the Arts and Science Center on campus or by calling (505) 624-7349 or 624-7267.

"Occupational therapy is a health profession which helps people whose lives have been affected by physical or mental illness or injury, such as a car accident or a stroke," said Pat Herrera, director.

Clients who benefit from occupational therapy include infants and children, working-age adults and older persons whose condition affects their ability to engage in everyday activities or occupations.

Examples range from basic activities and life skills like bathing, dressing and eating to more complicated tasks like using a telephone or computer, driving a car, writing a check, managing a home and family or returning to work and school.

Well paying and rewarding jobs are available for trained occupational therapists.

ENMU job fair

Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and the Roswell Chamber of Commerce will have the Spring 2003 Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center, 912 N. Main St.

Job seekers are encouraged to come professionally dressed, with a resume, and prepared to interview. A number of area employers will be represented and accepting applications.

For more information, contact the Career Resource Center at 624-7168.

'Evening with ENMU'

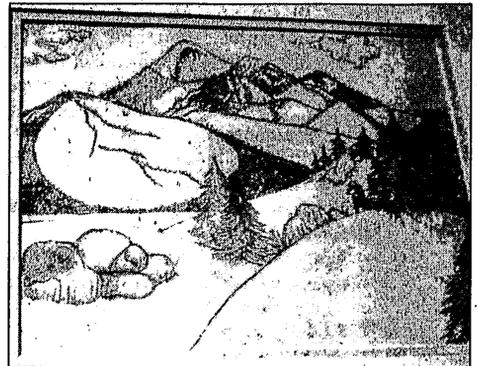
High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to spend an "Evening with Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell" from 5:30-8 p.m. at the P.E. Center on campus. Students and parents can enjoy a free pizza buffet, meet with staff and faculty, take home prizes, take a tour of campus and see what ENMU-Roswell has to offer.

Two tuition scholarships will also be given away in a special drawing open to area high school seniors.

Students are encouraged to RSVP by calling the Advising Center on campus at 624-7163.

ENMU regents here

The Eastern New Mexico Board of Regents will meet at the Comfort Inn Conference Room in Ruidoso at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 3.



PHOTOS BY SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

The pencil drawing above by Andrew Tucker, a sophomore at Capitan High School, was selected by the New Mexico PTA to compete with other students from across the country in the visual arts division. At left, fourth-grader Jesse Scarafiotti's patriotic photo was not selected, but will be on display at the Capitan Public Library all this month.

Reflections in Capitan

Two student artists' work heading to D.C.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The works of two Capitan students will go to Washington, D.C., to compete in the National Reflections Art Show sponsored by the National PTA.

Capitan High School senior Megan Lacy's essay "Our Hearts and the World Around Us," and sophomore Andrew Tucker's pencil drawing were chosen by the state PTA to go to the capital for the national contest.

This year's theme was "Signs of Courage," said Kayla Scarafiotti vice president in charge of communications for the Capitan PTA. Eighty-four students participated from the Capitan Schools in four age groups and four art categories — visual arts, literature, photography and musical competition. Of these, 26 were sent to the New Mexico PTA Reflections Art Show and displayed with the work of students from all over the state. Lacy's essay and Tucker's drawing went on to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

The Capitan Reflections art was on display in the Children's Department of the Ruidoso Public Library until Tuesday, and will be displayed at the Capitan Public Library until the end of April. After that, the exhibit may go to the Anderson Freeman Museum and

Visitors Center in Lincoln. Copies of the work chosen for the national competition are exhibited, with the exception of the drawing by Tucker, which did not reproduce well, Scarafiotti said.

The National PTA will send award notification letters directly to the winning students in late April, according to the Web site (www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/reflections).

"When children express themselves through words, pictures, music, photography, and other art forms, they grow intellectually," the Web site states, referring to the Reflections art program that started in 1969. "They learn to analyze their thoughts, feelings, and ideas. They learn to look at things, people, and experiences in a fresh and exciting way, and they become more interested in the ideas and works of others. The Reflections Program also helps parents encourage and recognize the continuous self-discovery process of their children."

For more information about the arts, arts education and arts advocacy, visit the "Family Fun" area of the Web site for resources.

"The Capitan PTA is thrilled to have such talented students and hopes to expand the art program next year," Scarafiotti said. "We would like to see every student participate and enjoy art in many different mediums."

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Kayla Scarafiotti
Capitan PTA

OUR HEARTS AND THE WORLD AROUND US
HEARTS ARE FRAGILE AND CAN BE BROKEN EASILY.
I KNOW THE WORLD SAYS TO BE TOUGH, BUT IT'S NOT EASY.
THERE ARE MANY HEARTS THAT ARE BROKEN EVERY DAY.
SOME FEEL THE CRIME RISING EVERY DAY, BUT WE DON'T FEEL ABOUT IT WHEN THE MAIN WAR IS ON OUR FRONT PORCHES.
WE ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE WAR OVERSEAS.
AS A NATION WE PROMISE TO DO MUCH TO HELP SOLVE OUR CRIME PROBLEMS.
BUT OFTEN WE DO NOT SEE THE REAL CRIME THAT IS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES.
THE REAL WAR IS IN OUR HOUSES, SCHOOLS,

AND EVEN OUR WORK PLACES ON A DAILY BASIS.
YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHEN WE MAY NEED TO FOCUS OUR ENTIRE ATTENTION ON OUR OWN NATION FOR ONCE,
AND HELP THOSE HEARTS THAT ARE BROKEN EVERY DAY.
WE MAY BE INDEPENDENT, BUT WE CAN STILL BECOME PRISONERS OF OUR OWN MISTAKES AND MISDEEDS.
WE OFTEN MISUNDERSTAND WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE TRY TO SAY, BECAUSE EVERYDAY WE STILL CHOOSE TO BE IGNORANT OF ALL OF THE DANGER THAT MIGHT BE IN OUR HOME, NEIGHBORHOOD, CITY,
AND EVEN OUR STATE.
LET US HELP EACH OTHER BECOME MORE AWARE AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Megan Lacy, a senior at Capitan High School, wrote this essay as a submission to the Reflections competition of the PTA at the local level. It was selected to go to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Ham bar, hot cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, beef and bean burrito, tamale, Spanish rice, salad, fruited Jell-O

Thursday, April 3 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or juice
Lunch: Frito pie, chili cheese dog, chili cheese potatoes, mixed veggies, crackers, fruit

Friday, April 4 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit or juice
Lunch: Cheeseburger, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chick burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, fruit

Monday, April 7 — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit or juice
Lunch: Pizza, tamale,

chopped steak, tossed salad, corn, crackers, fruit
Tuesday, April 8 — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, juice or fruit
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, corn dog, beef and bean burrito, tossed salad, mixed veggies, crackers, fruit

Carrizozo
Wednesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Wheat toast with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Beef and macaroni, dinner rolls, green beans, chilled fruit

Thursday, April 3 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Frito pie, flour tortilla, corn, applesauce

Friday, April 4 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Deli sub sandwich, tossed salad, veggie sticks,

chilled fruit
Monday, April 7 — Breakfast: English muffins with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Hamburgers, Tater Tots, tossed salad, Jell-O

Tuesday, April 8 — Breakfast: Bagels with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Lasagna, yeast rolls, garden salad, peaches

Ruidoso elementary
Wednesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, beans, salad, fruit, crackers

Thursday, April 3 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Campfire beans, corn bread, salad, cookie, apple halves

Friday, April 4 — Breakfast:

Toast and peanut butter cup, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, Jell-O, applesauce
Monday, April 7 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, Tater Tots, salad, applesauce

Tuesday, April 8 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, MiniCorn, taco fixings, mixed fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter cup, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, beans, salad, fruit, crackers

Thursday, April 3 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Campfire beans, corn bread, salad, cookie, apple halves

Friday, April 4 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Bean burrito, seasoned fries, salsa, salad, fruit

Monday, April 7 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, Tater Tots, salad, applesauce

Tuesday, April 8 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, MiniCorn, taco fixings, mixed fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuits, French toast sticks, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple

halves
Thursday, April 3 — Breakfast: Cheese omelet, waffle sticks, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, green beans, roll, salad, applesauce

Friday, April 4 — Breakfast: Cheese quesadillas, donut, cinnamon toast, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, roll, salad, mixed fruit

Monday, April 7 — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, toast and peanut butter cup, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit, Jell-O

Tuesday, April 8 — Breakfast: Donut, scrambled eggs with toast, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, salad, fruit

LINCOLN COUNTY

Dance party to open bean elevator museum

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In the 1940s and 1950s, Claunch was a community in the heart of pinto bean farming country. Located on Highway 55, 39 miles northwest of Carrizozo and 40 miles southeast of Mountainair, the community today shows little resemblance to the thriving town it was in those days.

Reviving the relics of those days and earlier times, Berlene Tally Scaccia and her husband, Tony, have rejuvenated a local landmark.

The Claunch Pinto Bean Elevator today looks much the same from the outside as it did 50 years ago. Inside the Scaccias have cleaned, painted, remodeled and decorated.

The 6500-square-foot building is now complete with a food service kitchen area, tables and chairs in an eating area, a bar and a dance floor.

The new addition to the project is the Claunch Museum.

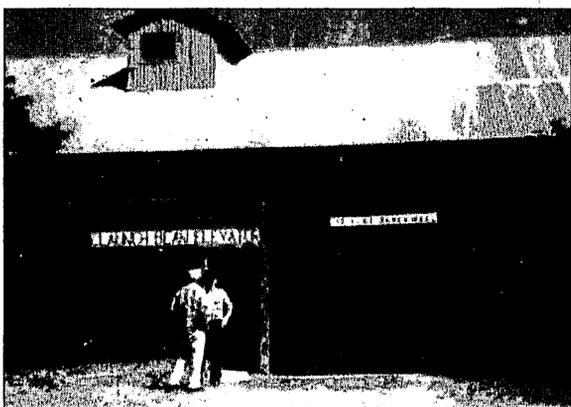


PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

The Claunch Pinto Bean Elevator today looks much the same as it did 50 years ago.

Berlene's father, Berle Tally, now 96 years old, raced horses from the 1950s to the 1980s. He also farmed and ranched in the Claunch area.

His assortment of old relics make a collection the Scaccias feel is worth sharing, and that is what they intend to do.

Old racing saddles, bridles,

and awards, farm equipment and tools, a circa late 1800s solid brass wire stretcher, and even a genuine "rain maker" from the 1950s make up the museum's collection.

On April 17, to celebrate the opening of the museum, Tony Scaccia, a longtime dance instructor, will reunite with a

former dance partner, Loucinda Carlton from California, for a dance show.

Carlton and Scaccia danced in clubs in California for 15 years but have not partnered on the dance floor for four years — and never in New Mexico.

Posters tout Loucinda to be one of the most exciting dancers in the USA.

The event is free and open to visitors. There will be a potluck dinner and some food and drink will be provided. The museum tour will begin at 7 p.m. The dance show starts at 8 p.m., followed by open dancing for everyone.

The elevator and museum building is available to rent for events of all kinds, the Scaccias said.

Meetings, parties, family reunions, wedding receptions are some of the most recent events held there.

More information on the opening and scheduling use of the building is available from the Scaccias at 849-1402.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tony Scaccia and former dance partner Loucinda Carlton will help celebrate the April 17 grand opening of the museum.

Box tops earn cash for schools

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo Schools have joined in a program from General Mills called Box Tops for Education, which has contributed nearly \$70 million to America's schools since 1996.

The school is asking the community to help the school with this fundraising project.

There are three ways to generate cash rewards for the Carrizozo Schools Grades K-12.

•Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills and Pillsbury products and send them to the school. The school will also have boxes located with local merchants to receive the box top donations.

Participating products include General Mills Big G cereals, Betty Crocker products, Pillsbury frozen and refrigerated products, Green Giant products and many others. For a full list, contact the school or it can be printed out at the program website www.boxtops4education.com. The school receives 10 cents for each Box Top redeemed up to \$20,000 a year.

•Shop at more than 100 online stores through the Box Tops for Education Marketplace. Start at the Box Tops Web site before making online purchases. Stores like Staples, J.C. Penney, Cabela's, Amazon.com, Gapkids.com, Toys R Us and SonyStyle pay back to the school up to 10 percent of qualifying purchases. People who sign up must designate Carrizozo Municipal School.

•Charge with a new Box Tops for Education Visa. A full 1 percent of anything charged on this Visa card will be donated to the school. Donors can apply online at the above Web site or by calling 1-800-227-9605.

Cathy Barela, Carrizozo 2nd grade teacher, is coordinating the PFK sponsored program.

This program is an ongoing fundraiser, and funds will be administered by the PFK.

LET THERE BE LIGHT



PHOTO BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN

Congressman Steve Pearce, left, helped dedicate a new flashing traffic light outside of Capitan Schools at a March 21 ceremony. The village had been trying to get the light for more than 20 years.

'Beyond the Snapshot'

Photography workshop today at ENMU-Ruidoso

"Beyond the Snapshot," a photography class by John T. Soden will be from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso through Community Education. The class runs for five weeks and will include a walking tour of Lincoln. Students can reg-

ister by calling ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 and need a 35 mm single reflex camera, adjustable speeds and aperture, manual focus. The cost of the class is \$125.

This is Soden's fourth year of teaching the class through ENMU-Ruidoso.

Corona and Capitan FFA score in Portales

■ Capitan and Corona were the only Lincoln County schools to compete at Portales.

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Corona FFA teams brought home honors in two judging classes at the FFA event in Portales last week.

Rachel Lueras, Shaline

Lopez, Keith Shafer and Stacy Merritt placed 2nd in the Wool Judging.

Lopez ended up 4th High Individual in that class.

The Corona Horse Judging Team tallied an eighth-place out of 20 teams.

Team members are Jordan Muncy, Randa Hutcherson, Quirt, McDaniel and Tysa Davidson.

Capitan FFA adviser Todd Proctor said his team ended up

eighth in the State Dairy Foods competition.

Team members are Lucera Montes, Robbie Burchette, Veronica Reeves, and Hanna Switzer.

Capitan and Corona were the only Lincoln County schools to compete at Portales.

Those schools plus Carrizozo and Hondo will be competing this week at the FFA State Judging Meeting in Las Cruces, Wednesday through Saturday.

Spencer to tutor water protest filings

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Stirling Spencer, area rancher and Lincoln County Probate Judge, will be at Carrizozo City Hall in the Recreation Center from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to help individuals wishing to file water-rights protests.

In earlier meetings over the water-right filings by the Village of Ruidoso, Spencer had offered his experience and

assistance to people who might need it.

Spencer said people interested need to bring a notepad, and he will help them with the proper wording of their protest.

The protests will need to identify where and how the filings by Ruidoso would impair water flow to the individual.

"The key word in the protest is impairment," Spencer said.

Protests can be filed by people with individual water rights

or by residents of the town of Carrizozo on behalf of the town.

The protests go to Las Cruces to be filed in area office of the State Engineer.

"Filing a protest gives the person a right to be heard by the State Engineer's office when there is a hearing to decide the fate of the applications made by Ruidoso," Spencer said. "If you don't protest in writing first, you don't have any say at the hearing."

Flea market planned for this weekend in Capitan

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce Merchant's Committee will sponsor a flea market Friday and Saturday at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds in Capitan.

Expecting at least 20 individual vendors, the committee said there will be something for everyone.

A regular vendor to the event from Fort Sumner will feature antiques and collectibles.

Another merchant will have large display of wrought iron

outdoor furniture.

The chamber will have a table of baked goods and miscellaneous items for sale. Proceeds are earmarked for the beautification project at Capitan's Veterans Memorial

Park.

The flea market hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. More information can be obtained by calling 354-6507 or 354-4270.

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Spring Break aside, 'Zozo still makes progress

Lady Grizzlies improve their times and distances

BY TODD FUQUA
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It's hard to get much of anything done during spring break if you're a high school track coach.

Most of your athletes are likely to be gone on vacation, making it difficult to challenge for any kind of title at a track meet.

The Carrizozo girls and boys were both decimated by spring break absences, but coach Mel Holland wasn't upset or concerned.

After all, this was only their second meet of the year, and he still got some good things out of the team when they went to Socorro Saturday for the Socorro Invitational.

"It was a little cool, but we got some running in, that's the main thing," Holland said. "We don't have a track, so we have to practice in Capitan. It was good for us, to work out at all as early as it is (in the season)."

Holland took a grand total of about 20 kids to the meet — quite a bit fewer than normal — and there wasn't a whole lot to discuss.

Ariel Burr did improve on her mark in the triple jump. Having qualified for state in the event the week before at the Demon Relays in Dexter, Burr leapt 35 feet, 9 inches.

That's three feet longer than her Dexter mark and her personal best.

But that's all the competing she got to do after pulling a muscle during the preliminaries in the 100-meter dash. Holland sat her down after that.

"I just don't want to take any chances," Holland said.

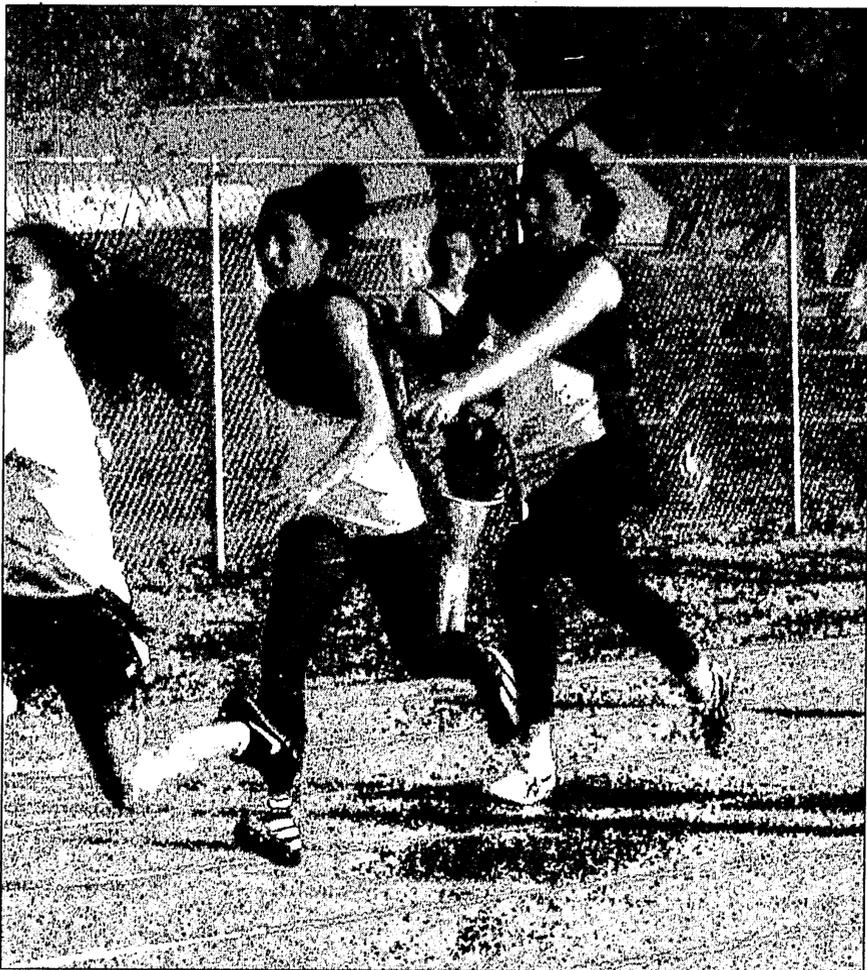
Another Lady Grizzly with a personal best on Saturday was Adrienne Zamora, who capped another state-qualifying performance in the javelin with a winning throw of 105-4.

Lacey Burd added to the state qualifying parade for Carrizozo with a time of 65.10 in the 400-meter run.

The Carrizozo boys faced much the same situation they had during the basketball season, competing against their own youth and experience as much as the other competitors.

The only Grizzly close to qualifying for state was Josh Calvert, whom Holland said is tantalizingly close in the 800-meter run. Anthony Beltran qualified in the discus at the Demon Relays.

Carrizozo hits the track again Friday at 3 p.m. when they travel to Tularosa for the Rose Relays, then heads to Capitan for the Henry Sanchez Relays on Monday.



Christa Franck, right, hands off to Whitney Whittaker during the running of the 4x100 relay at the Demon Relays in Dexter March 22. Carrizozo was in Socorro last week and gets back into action this coming Saturday at the Rose Relays in Tularosa.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

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Prep Results

Saturday, March 29
Softball
Jal 15, Mescalero 0
Jal 12, Mescalero 0

Preps on Tap

Thursday, April 3
Softball
Mescalero at Dexter (2), 4 p.m.
Tennis
Ruidoso at Lovington, 3 p.m.

Friday, April 4
Softball
Socorro at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.
Track
Mescalero/Carrizozo/Capitan track at Rose Relays in Tularosa, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 5
Baseball
Eunice at Mescalero (2), 1 p.m.
Softball
Dexter at Ruidoso, 2 p.m.
Eunice at Mescalero (2), 1 p.m.
Track
Ruidoso at Roswell Invite, 9 a.m.

On Deck

Softball meeting
There will be an organizational meeting for the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation's summer softball leagues April 8 at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. League play is set to begin April 28. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

Men's League at IOMG
A men's golf league is forming at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, to be played every Thursday beginning April 10. To join the league, call the pro shop at 464-7445.

Golf scramble at Alto Lakes
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School Golf team will be hosting the third of four fund raising golf scrambles at Alto Lakes April 6. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the fee is \$35 plus a cart fee. To sign up, call Alto Lakes at 336-4232.

Softball sign-ups underway
Sign-ups for 12 and Under softball teams are now being held for the season which begins in April and ends in July. Girls who turned 13 years old after Jan. 1 are eligible. There are only six slots available on the team. To register, contact Kim Chavez at 258-1308, or call 910-3730 or 420-2549.
Another softball team for girls 10 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2003 is also being formed for a summer league in Alamogordo. Anyone interested is invited to call J.V. Cadena at 378-2205 before March 26.

Sierra Blanca Scramble
The Optimist Club of Ruidoso announces its 11th annual Sierra Blanca Scramble to be held May 10 at Cree Meadows Country Club. Cost to enter is \$50 per golfer, which includes green fees, cart and prizes. For more information, contact Eric Eggleston at 257-5815 or Lane Adams at 257-4033.

Mescalero thinclads score points in Hagerman

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Every coach's goal in any sport is to get to state, and that's no exception in the case of Mescalero track coach Rodney Wright.

It might take them longer than most team's to reach that goal, but Wright thinks they're moving in the right direction after their showing at the Alfalfa Relays in Hagerman on Saturday.

The Chiefs scored points with some high finishes and — almost without exceptions — had faster, higher and longer marks than their last appearance at the Demon Relays in Dexter the previous week.

"Everybody got better from last week, and I was real pleased with that," Wright said. "The last two meets we've been at have had some good competition. With Lake Arthur and Hondo being there (in Hagerman), it shows us where we are against the rest of the district."

Three Mescalero athletes had marks high enough to score some team points. Christian Aldalva took sixth in the 100-meter dash at 12.50, and finished fifth in the long jump with a high mark of 17 feet, 2 inches.

For the girls, Leslie Bigmouth had a throw of 26-11 1/2 in the shot put, good enough for fifth place, while Maggie Starr took fifth in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 7:30.00.

The Chiefs still have yet to qualify any athletes for state, but still have five meets



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Leslie Bigmouth lets loose in the discus competition at the Demon Relays in Dexter March 22. Bigmouth finished fifth in the shot put at the Alfalfa Relays in Hagerman Saturday.

before the District 8-1A relays in May — plenty of time to improve and get those spots at state.

"We're not doing anything special, just working hard in practice and improving in every meet," Wright said. "By district, we want to say we're in the top two in every event."

Wright specifically pointed out Aldalva, who is about 6/10 of a second away from qualifying in the 100-meter

dash, and needs another foot and a half in the long jump.

Mescalero's quest for a state berth continues Friday when they head to Tularosa for the Rose Relays, then goes to Capitan April 7 for the Henry Sanchez Relays.

"All of these are tough meets, but that's what we need," Wright said. "It makes you run harder and throw farther. You rise to the level of your competition."

Lady Chiefs shut out twice

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No one thought the initial softball season at Mescalero High would be an easy one, certainly not head coach Roland Bradford.

But even with a pair of shutouts at the hands of Jal in their season-opening double header Saturday, Bradford was encouraged by his team's performance.

The Lady Chiefs fell 15-0 and 12-0 in the two games. "We still did a lot of good things," said an optimistic Bradford. "We had some very good fielding — of course, we had to play a lot of defense."

Bradford was most pleased by the chance these games gave his team to see a quality team in action — and to see where the Lady Chiefs (0-2) need to improve.

"We got a taste of what we have to work on," Bradford said. "The girls didn't have an idea the pitching was going to be that fast. A few girls got a piece of the ball, but for the most part, we really struggled."

"But the girls enjoyed themselves and played hard the whole time," Bradford said. "This was just a taste of it."

The Lady Chiefs get another taste this Thursday and Saturday. Mescalero heads to Dexter for a twin-bill on Thursday at 4 p.m., then hosts Eunice Saturday in their home opener at 1 p.m.

Quartet of area cagers honored

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A trio of girls and a single boy from area high school basketball teams have been selected to represent their schools following announcements of the 1A/2A All-South girls team,

and the Associated Press All State boys team.

Players from Mescalero, Carrizozo and Capitan will take part in the annual 1A/2A all star game to be played June 6 at Farmington High School.

Nicole Dolan, who helped to

lead the Mescalero Lady Chiefs to a regional berth in this year's playoffs, was named, as was Christa Franck, leading scorer for the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies.

Rounding out the trio is Jessica Tully-Mitchell of Capitan.

Tully-Mitchell and Franck were also named to the 1A/2A all-south volleyball team.

Another Capitan player to be honored was Bo Sparks, who was named to the Class 2A All-State second team by the Associated Press.



Dolan Franck Tully-Mitchell Sparks

UP AND OVER



ELLIS NEEL/ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS

Ruidoso Warrior Jeremy Williams skims over the bar in high jump competition during the middle school track and field invitational at Alamogordo High School's Tiger Field March 20.

New licenses required for state hunters and fishermen

The new license year began April 1, and fishermen and hunters need to renew their licenses before heading for the state's waters and woods. Officers with the Department of Game and Fish will conduct roadblocks throughout the state to detect violations and collect harvest data.

"Our new hunting and fishing license year begins April 1," said Chris Chadwick, Northwest Area public information officer. "It's common for our field officers to run roadblocks in areas where hunting and fishing activities take place. Roadblocks are an effective tool for making contact with hunters and fishermen while they are in the field."

Spring turkey season begins April 15. Hunters and anglers may encounter slight delays while officers check for proper hunting and fishing licenses and collect harvest information.

The roadblocks will continue during the fall hunting seasons and may be encountered statewide. Game and Fish personnel may be assisted by other law enforcement agencies such as the New Mexico State Police or local sheriff's department officers, who will check for valid driver's license, vehicle registration, DWI, seat belt and other violations.

"Most people we encounter are in compliance with hunting and fishing regulations," said Chadwick. "It is important that folks do their part to know the latest regulation changes. Everyone must buy a new hunting or fishing license prior to heading out and avoid costly mistakes by studying the Rules and Information Booklet."

The booklet and licenses are available on the Web site at www.gmfsh.state.nm.us/ and at approximately 230 license vendors statewide. To report a violation, contact your local conservation officer or call the toll-free Operation Game Thief hotline at 1-800-432-GAME. Callers can remain anonymous and earn rewards for information leading to the apprehension of game law violators.

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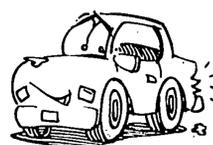
Circle Of Light wins Cottonwood Handicap

ALBUQUERQUE — Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. Circle Of Light, a 3-year-old bay gelding owned by Three H Racing of Ruidoso Downs, took first place in the \$33,200 Cottonwood Handicap DATE at New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. Circle Of Light, ridden by Victor Escobar and trained by Carlos Sedillo, covered the 400-yard race in a time of 19.740. The top finishers for the race were Circle Of Light, Snow Skier, Runnin Roscoe, Take Me Some Cash and Adriannas Cruisin. Circle Of Light paid \$14.80 to win, \$5.00 to place and \$3.60 to show.

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Although for half a century Smokey Bear has cautioned America to be care full with fire while enjoying the forest, the idea of preventing carelessly caused wildfire came long before his time. This idea quickly grew into a necessity. With the advent of World War II, Americans feared that an enemy attack or sabotage could destroy our forest resources in a time when wood products were greatly needed. As a result of this concern, the USDA Forest Service organized the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention (CFPP) Program in 1942. It encouraged citizens nationwide to make a personal effort to prevent forest fires. To help convey the concept to the public, the Forest Service asked the War Advertising Council for assistance. This newly formed group of advertisers volunteered their time, expertise, and portions of their media schedules to help the government receive a civilian support for the war effort. The council recognized the importance of protecting our forest from fire and began a campaign that encouraged people to assist the war effort by doing what they could to prevent forest fires. Timber was, after all, a primary commodity for battle-ships, gunstocks, and packing crates for military transport. In 1944, the council produced an appealing poster featuring Walt Disney's "Humbly" character. The success of this poster demonstrated that an animal of the forest was the best messenger to present the prevention of accidental forest fires. On August 2, 1944, the Forest Service and the War Advertising Council introduced a bear as the campaign symbol. This bear was to be black or brown and his expression intelligent, appealing, and slightly quizzical. To look his part, he would wear a traditional cap and a red neckerchief. Albert Staehle, noted illustrator of animals, worked with this description to paint the forest fire prevention bear. His art appeared in the 1945 campaign, and the advertising symbol was given the name "Smokey Bear." This first poster carried the caption "Smokey says... Care will prevent 9 out of 10 forest fires." As the campaign grew, Smokey reached out to Americans from posters and roadside billboards, from the pages of magazines and newspapers, and over the air from hundreds of broadcast stations. Many major corporations donated valuable advertising space and space. The result was great success for the Smokey Bear campaign, and a decrease in accidental human caused forest fires. **THE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPS** After World War II, the War Advertising Council's changed its name to the Advertising Council. In the years that followed, the focus of Smokey's campaign broadened to appeal to children as well as adults. The earliest pictures of Smokey Bear varied in appearance from year to year, but his confident, friendly manner and the good sense of his fire prevention message were constant. It was not until the work of Chuck Kuderma, during the 1965 campaign, that Smokey's image evolved into the one we know today. In addition to the public service advertising campaign, there were other needs for original art in the CFPP Program. In 1947, the Forest Service, an artist for the Forest Service, began producing a tremendous quantity of Smokey Bear art in various media for special events, promotions, and licensed products to promote the fire prevention symbol. Long after retiring, he created the art for Smokey Bear's 40th anniversary commemorative U.S. Postage stamp. In Forest Service circles, he is still known affectionately as "Smokey's artist."

A LIVE BEAR

A significant chapter in Smokey's long history began early in 1950, when a burned cub survived a fire in the Lincoln National Forest near Captain, New Mexico. Because this bear survived a fire and was the only one of his kind, the love and imagination of the American public, many people mistakenly believe the cub was the original Smokey Bear, but in reality he did not come along until the advertising symbol was almost six years old. After being nursed back to health, Smokey came to live at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., as a living counterpart to the CFPP Program's fire prevention symbol. Over the years, thousands of people from around the world came to see Smokey Bear at the National Zoo. A matter, Goldie, was introduced with the hope a young Smokey would continue the tradition of the famous living symbol. These efforts failed and an adopted son was sent to the zoo so the aged bear could retire on May 2, 1975. After many years of popularity, the original Smokey Bear was returned to Captain, New Mexico and rest beneath a stone marker in Smokey Bear State Park. For more than 15 years, the adopted Smokey carried on as the living symbol, but in 1990, when the second Smokey Bear died, the living symbol was laid to rest.

NEW CHALLENGES

Smokey's task is becoming increasingly difficult. In years past, it was a challenge for his message to reach traditional visitors to the forest. Now we are faced with getting his wildfire prevention message to an increasing number of people who live in and around these areas. This "wildland-urban interface" poses a double threat: from people living in or near forests who may accidentally start fires that spread to the wildlands as well as from accidental fires started in the wild that spread to nearby residences. In either case, the results are potentially disastrous but especially tragic because it is preventable. The challenge continues as Smokey Bear passes the half-century mark and begins the next 50 years. Demand for our natural resources continues to grow as does the population of forested areas. In the future, the need to prevent accidental wildfire will be greater than ever.

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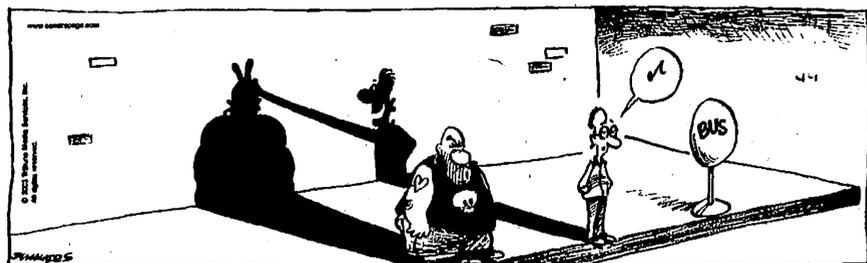
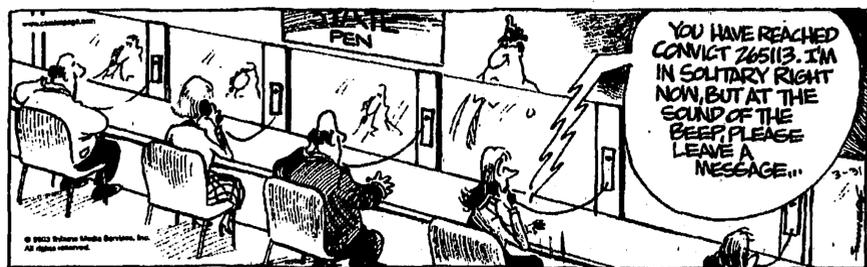
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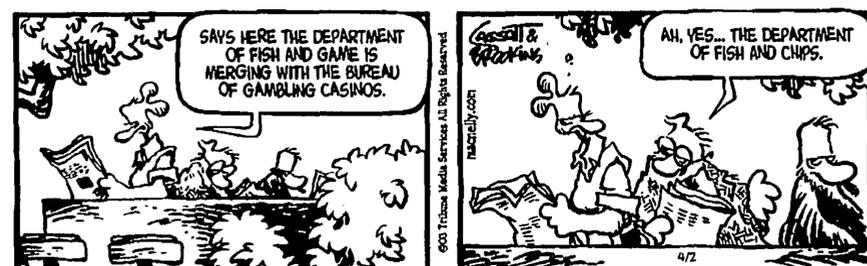
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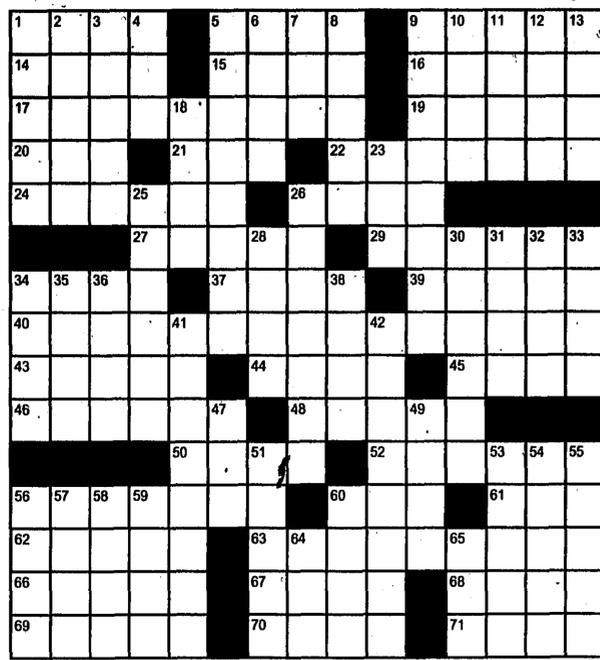
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- 19. Navarro of silents
- 20. Yahtzee cube
- 21. Pitching star
- 22. Veteran
- 24. Spherical opening?
- 26. One of the common folk
- 27. Organ transplant need
- 29. "The Omen" boy
- 34. Choir voice
- 37. Steve and Eydie member
- 39. It may be in the stew
- 40. Tearing along
- 43. Eliot's "cruellest month"
- 44. All there
- 45. Tot's "piggies"
- 46. Big name in candy
- 48. Put an end to
- 50. Nave, neighbor
- 52. Spock, on his father's side
- 56. Original and influential
- 60. Align the cross hairs
- 61. "The Sopranos" network
- 62. Do better than show
- 63. Emulate Mrs. Sprat

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- 66. Fall blossom
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- 10. Brigham Young's home
- 11. ___ Linda, Cal.
- 12. Bartlett's abbr.
- 13. E-mail command
- 18. Brussels-based alliance
- 23. Blazed the trail
- 25. Handsome fellow
- 26. Introduction, in some books
- 28. Triple play trio
- 30. Barbie maker
- 31. Prefix "peculiar"
- 32. Model Shrimpers' needs
- 34. Petri dish stuff
- 35. Stride along
- 36. Get pooped
- 38. Tin Pan Alley product
- 41. Grain gatherers
- 42. Scraps
- 47. Masseur's milieu
- 49. Battle of beefy grapplers
- 51. "Washington ___ here"
- 53. Deal from the bottom, e.g.
- 54. Tack down a peg
- 55. Largish combo
- 56. Practice with a pug
- 57. "If all ___ fails ..."
- 58. "I win," to Kasparov
- 59. On the rocks
- 60. "___ extra cost!"
- 64. NASA affirmative
- 65. Gulliver inventor Paul

DOWN

- 1. Lots and lots
- 2. Quietly understood
- 3. In pursuit of
- 4. Prizes and
- 5. Jungle crusher
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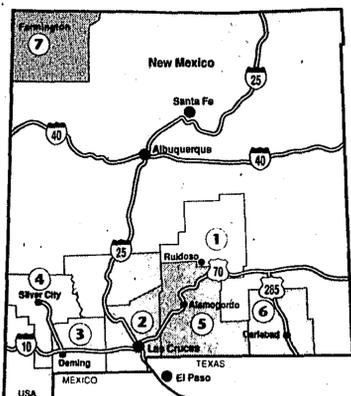
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TWO BEDROOM 2 Bath 2 Carport, jacuzzi tub, pool. Great views. Approx 1500 sq.ft. Presently rented for \$1100/mo. \$69,900. 257-4800

103 HOUSES FOR RENT

113 OTERO, 2Bd/1Ba, fully furnished, washer, dryer, telephone, satellite, \$750/mo. + utilities, 257-7786, 336-9154 Mary Lou.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bedroom, bills paid. Large property, Central \$1100/mo. \$600/mo. \$370/mo. Call 257-7448

104 LARGE BATHS

3 full baths, 2 over-sized garages with storage and shelf space, in a great location. Call (505)336-2797 or (915)598-0507

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105 HOUSES FOR RENT

ARTIST'S COMPLETELY furnished home. Huge deck overlooks Racetrack. 1Bd/2Ba, 1 office, fireplace, no pets, no smoking, references. \$875/mo., + utilities, 378-8568.

FOREST VIEW, new spacious 3Bd/2Ba + FR, FP, DBL garage, furnished. \$1300/month (negotiable) ask for Rich toll free 866-522-2622, more info at www.marylandbiz.com/cho me/house.

FULLY FURNISHED, UPPER CANYON, 2Bd/2Ba, guest house on the river. All bills paid. No pets \$790/mo. Plus deposit Senior Citizen Discount. 257-9502.

FURNISHED OR unfurnished. 3Bd/3Ba, with single car garage, \$1300/mo. + utilities. Call Casas de Ruidoso toll free 888-257-7577 or local 257-7577

NICE, FURNISHED one or two bedroom house near midtown and river. Very quiet area; no smoking. No pets, call-257-5660 or 910-5660

ONE BEDROOM house \$350 and 3 bedroom mobile \$395. \$200 deposit. No Pets. Located in Ruidoso Downs. Call 258-4060 or 491-9198.

106 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

NICELY REMODELED, 2 bedroom manufactured home, \$450/mo., centrally located at 615 Hwy 70, Alto, long term RV spaces, 257-2221 or (915)727-6626

110 ROOMS FOR RENT

\$300 PER month, includes basic utilities & use of W/D. Call 630-0007, leave message.

FOR SALE: 13 Acres on Highway 37, \$95,000. 354-0707.

HONDO VALLEY LAND 12+ acres only \$49,900. Water well, valley views. Owner Financing, easy terms. Owner/Broker Strome Realty 505-653-4382

111 ACREAGE

FOR SALE: 13 Acres on Highway 37, \$95,000. 354-0707.

112 LOTS FOR SALE

2 ALTO Full membership lots. Very level, SB views close to clubhouse. Not many of these left. \$85,000 each. STEVENS REAL ESTATE 1-888-556-1349

ALTO FULL membership lot with (\$3500) house plans. Near Clubhouse. Views. Beautiful Juniper / Pinon. Flat. Below cost. Bought another home. 336-2374.

114 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

MIDTOWN COMMERCIAL lot - Sudderth visibility - existing structure can be renovated or torn down - Not many commercial lots left. \$90,000. Stevens RE 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-9900.

VENDING ROUTE for sale. Nets \$36,000 annual-ly. Cost \$5,000. 1-800-853-7155 or www.webdesign199.com

115 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT

1500 SF commercial bldg on Hwy 70. 1 mi east of Racetrack. \$500/mo. or will share rent with another business. 378-4661.

116 STORAGE RENT

950 SQ.FT. shop North of Alto, wood stove, utility sink, \$375/mo. Call daytime 336-4248. Evenings 336-1880

117 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1Bd APARTMENT for rent. Water paid. No pets. \$300/mo. \$200/deposit, 378-4106

108 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

CAPTAN #114 East Second, large, modern 1 bedroom (maybe 2), 1 1/2 bath, W/D, custom curtains, ceiling fans, 257-5381.

109 NICE 2BD/2BA, 14' WIDE

Mobile Home. Also 2Bd/1Ba Willow Mobile Home Park on River behind Denny's. 378-4423 or 378-7099.

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BREAKFAST PERSON needed at Ramada Limited from 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Apply in person.

CASHIER NEEDED for 2-10 P.M. shift. Call Dan for interview / appointment, 336-7819. TR's Market.

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EXPERIENCED STUCCO applicators, block layers, and laborers. Must have transportation and phone. 354-8016

FULL-PART TIME. Very flexible hours, working with Artist in copper, plaster, and paint. Work from your home or mine. 257-6815.

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1 drawer, large compartment cabinet. 2000 Cadillac Escalade, 23,000 miles, excellent condition, on-star, leather seats, plus more. \$29,000.00. Brothers AX-24 Electric typewriter + accessories. Kitchen Portable Center Island w/lots of storage. Sentry Fire-safe steel safe! May see items at 104 Beulah Lane, 258-5135.

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1986 VOLVO 240DL station wagon, Looks & runs excellent! Grey with nice interior. \$1500 OBO. Cell 491-0820.



1994 DODGE Custom Van super clean, auto, A/C, CD, all power, captain seats, nicell! \$4,400, OBO, 491-0620 (cell).

1995 GRAND Marquis, all power, excellent condition, \$5,500, 257-9519 leave message.

FOUR WHEEL

1989 DODGE extended cab Ram 50, 4X4, good condition, \$3,500. Call 258-3032.

1990 GEO Tracker, 4WD, tow bar ready, new top, good tires, 258-9097.

2001 JEEP Wrangler Sport, 6CL, 5 speed, CD, 2 tops + Safari rack, 18,500 miles. Must sell, \$17,500, OBO, 430-4923.

'93 TOYOTA pick up, 4X4, \$3500, 336-4234.

'98 FORD Expedition, 4X4, Eddie Bauer, nice, 105K, \$14,600, 108 N. Eagle Dr., 257-1146 or 430-0427.

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34 FOOT Elite, queen bed, goose neck hook - up, clean, \$7,950, (915)309-2813.

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ORDINANCE 2003-03 Lodger's Tax

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Governing Body of the Village of Capitán will discuss during a public hearing on April 8, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall regarding Ordinance 2003-03, Lodger's Tax. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption during the regular meeting of the Village of Capitán Board of Trustees on April 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance will be available for review at the Village of Capitán, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitán, NM, 88316 or a copy may be purchased for a copy fee.

/s/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitán #5495 1T (4)2

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 1999-5 PROHIBITING IM-

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PROPER HANDLING OF FIRE: PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO DECLARE AN EXTREME FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

/s/Martha Guevara Assistant County Manager

#5503 2T (4)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTE WYETH HURD, DECEASED

No. PB-97-31

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PETER WYETH HURD, CAROL HURD ROGERS, MICHAEL HURD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRIETTE WYETH HURD, DECEASED; AND ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTE WYETH HURD, DECEASED,

W. T. Battin, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of State National Bank, Petitioner of the Estate of Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Deceased, has filed herein a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order which (i) formally probates the Last Will and Testament of Henriette Wyeth Hurd, ("Decedent"); (ii) confirms the previous informal appointment of Petitioner as Personal Representative, (iii) approves Petitioner's accounting to heirs and residuary devisees, (iv) determines the heirs of the Decedent; (v) determines the persons entitled to distribution of the estate of Decedent, (vi) declares the estate fully settled and discharges Petitioner from further claim or demand of any interested person, and (vii) grants such other and further relief as may be proper. You are hereby notified that a hearing on such Petition will be held at the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on April 23, 2003 at 8:15 A.M.

/s/Jan Perry Court Administrator By Clydene Hull Deputy #5466 4T (3)12,19,26 (4)2

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Mobile or Manufactured Home: Common Description: None Known

Legal Description: None Known

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Plaintiff(s), Case No. CV 02-255

vs.

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THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: April 17, 2003 Place: Front Steps of Lincoln County Courthouse 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88031 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Common Description: 1109 B. Avenue Carrizozo, NM 88301

Legal Description: Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 29 of McDONALD'S ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk

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services 15 water, meters so all appropriate connections should be costed in the bid. As there is an existing water line providing service to these residential customers this new line will need to be installed with as little interruption in service as possible.

Please remit sealed bids indicating start and completion dates for construction and proof of bond to Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto NM 88312. For additional information or to arrange to visit the project site, please call Joe Buchanan at 505-258-5628 or Jerry Ligon 505-336-8210.

The sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sun Valley Board April 14th, 2003 at 11:00 AM. The meeting location is the Alto Bonita

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Fire Station. Bids will be accepted until that time. Bids received after 11:00 AM 4/14 will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within five working days after bids close.

Sun Valley Sanitation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the state of New Mexico procurement code.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003

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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	Hughleys	Suddenly Susan	Life Moments	Good Day Live	Good Day Live	Justice Mathis	Justice Mathis	Justice Mathis	Justice Mathis	Justice Mathis	Justice Mathis
3	KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Bamey & Friends	Teletubbies	Berenstain Bears	Sagwa-the Cat	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Sit and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Reading Rainbow
4	KOBR	(7:00) Today				Martha Stewart Living	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	News	News	Days of Our Lives	
6	CNN	CNN Live				Showdown: Iraq	Live From...					
7	KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America		Live With Regis and Kelly	The View	All My Children	News	News	News	News	One Life to Live	
8	EI	Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live	EI News	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
9	USA	(6:30) Movie		Movie	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie					
10	KBIM	(7:00) Early Show		John Walsh Show	As the World Turns	Price Is Right	News	Beautiful	Young-Restless			
12	KASY	Recess	Buzz Lightyear	Griffith	Paid Program	Full House	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jenny Jones	
13	DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Home Matters	Home Matters	Home Matters	Surprise by Design	
14	TNN	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	The A-Team	Real TV	Real TV	
15	FAM	Medabots	Bayblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Who's the Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club	Step by Step	Wonder Years	Home Videos	
17	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
20	SHOW	(6:45) Movie	(-25) Movie	Varied Programs								
21	MAX	(6:15) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
23	TNT	ER				Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	Heat of Night	
24	AMC	(-15) Movie		Varied Programs								
25	KRPV	Varied Programs	Believer's Voice	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Update With	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	Light-Southwest		
27	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie	Movie	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Baby Story
28	TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Personal Story	Personal Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Baby Story
29	TCM	Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
32	UNI	Marita Susana	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real	Cazando un Millonario	La Jaula de Oro	Clase 406						
33	DISN	Stanley	PB&J	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Olie Olie	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Weekender
36	ANPL	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby
38	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
39	NICK	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Max & Ruby	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
40	SciFi	Sentinel		Varied Programs								
41	FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice
42	H&G	You're Home	Treasures	Room by Room	Room for Change	Country Style	This Small Space	Decorating Decors	Simplis	Carol Duval	Room by Room	Designing-Sex
43	CNN-FN	(7:00) Market Call		Flipside				Money Gang				
44	WTBS	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Little House on the Prairie	Cosby	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne
45	WGN	Beyond	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	Rockford Files	News	Elimidate	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Movie	
46	LIFE	Golden Girls	Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie					
48	FSSW	Best Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs							
49	ESPN2	Varied Programs				Sportscenter	Varied Programs					
50	OUTD	Photo Safari	Photo Safari	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Varied Programs	Adventure Quest	Outside Magazine	Paid Program			
51	HIST	Varied Programs				Modern Marvels	Varied Programs					
52	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential	American Justice	Movie						
53	GOLF	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs								
54	CNBC	Morning Call		Power Lunch				CNBC's Open Exchange	Closing Bell			
58	TRAV	Epicurious	Passport to Design	Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Varied Programs	Two for Las Vegas	Exotic Islands	Design	

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	Family Feud	Pyramid	Hollywood Squares	Extra	Inside Edition	Access Hollywood	Home Improvement	Simpsons	Dharma & Greg	Friends	6:30
3	KENW	Arthur	Clifford-Red	Caillou	George Shrinks	Zoboomafoo	Liberly's Kids	Zoom	News	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	6:30
4	KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Caroline Rhea Show	Montel Williams	News	NBC News	News	News	News	News	Frasier
6	CNN	Live From...	Inside Politics	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Moneyline	Crossfire	To Be Announced					
7	KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight			
8	EI	Varied Programs				EI News	Varied Programs					
9	USA	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	Movie					
10	KBIM	Young-Restless	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil	News	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune		
12	KASY	Jenny Jones	Ricki Lake	Texas Justice	Texas Justice	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Every- Raymond	Every- Raymond	
13	DSC	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Storm Warning!	Varied Programs					
14	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: The Next Generation		
15	FAM	Home Videos	Movie	7th Heaven	State of Grace	S Club 7	Braceface	So Little Time				
17	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
20	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs									
21	MAX	(-00) Movie	Varied Programs			(-35) Movie	Varied Programs	(-15) Movie	Varied Programs			
23	TNT	Heat of Night	Pretender	X-Files	Charmed	Law & Order	Law & Order					
24	AMC	(12:05) Movie	Varied Programs	(-35) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie						
25	KRPV	(-00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs			Update With	John Hagee Today	Varied Programs				
27	COM	Saturday Night Live	Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Movie	Com-Presents	Daily Show	Com-Presents	Daily Show	Com-Presents	Daily Show	Daily Show
28	TLC	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out	HomeTime	HomeTime	Cracking the Case	Cracking the Case				
29	TCM	(12:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
32	UNI	(-00) Class 406	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	Viviana	Noticiero Univision	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor				
33	DISN	Lloyd in Space	Sabrina Series	Family	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie	
36	ANPL	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Funnies Animals	Funnies Animals	Crocodile Hunter	Varied Programs		
38	ESPN	Varied Programs			Around the Horn	Interruption	Sportscenter	Varied Programs				
39	NICK	Bob the Builder	Maggie-Beast	Oswald	Tiny Toon Adv.	Catdog	Rugrats	Thornberry's	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	U-Pick	SpongeBob
40	SciFi	Varied Programs	X-Files	Varied Programs	Knightrider	Roswell	Varied Programs					
41	FX	(-00) Movie			Aly McBeal	Varied Programs	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married... With Children	Married... With Children
42	H&G	Designers Challenge	Decorating Decors	Bargain Hunt	Kitchen Design	Dream House	Varied Programs	Landscapers	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Varied Programs	
43	CNN-FN	Street Sweeps	Money & Markets	Your Money	Moneyline	Your Money	Biz	Money & Markets				
44	WTBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
45	WGN	Street Smarts	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Cosby	Fresh Prince	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	McCloud	
46	LIFE	(-00) Movie			Mad About You	Nanny	You Gotta See This!	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		
48	FSSW	Varied Programs						54321	Totally NASCAR	Varied Programs	MLB Baseball	Varied Programs
49	ESPN2	Varied Programs						Strongest Man	Varied Programs			
50	OUTD	Bird Dogs	Hunting With Hank	Varied Programs	Roland Martin	Best of Bill	Elk Country Journal	Outdoor World	Varied Programs	Killer Instinct	Varied Programs	
51	HIST	Varied Programs			Modern Marvels	Varied Programs		Modern Marvels	Varied Programs			
52	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential	American Justice	Movie						
53	GOLF	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golf Academy	Varied Programs	Golf Central	Varied Programs		
54	CNBC	(-00) Closing Bell	Closing Bell	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center	Business Center
58	TRAV	Epicurious	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Hotels	Famous Homes	Varied Programs					

THURSDAY EVENING		APRIL 3, 2003											
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2	KASA	Married With Children	Pulse (N) (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	Simpsons (TV) (G)	Dharma & Greg (TV) (G)	Blind Date (TV) (G)	5th Wheel (TV) (G)				
3	KENW	Passion in Mind	Antiques Roadshow	Sportslook	Red Green (TV) (G)	Frontline	Bars Var (TV) (G)	Murder in Mind (TV) (G)	News-Lehrer (TV) (G)				
4	KOBR	Friends (N) (TV) (G)	Will & Grace (N) (TV) (G)	Good Morning	ER: Finders Keepers (N) (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	(-35) Tonight Show (TV) (G)	(-37) Just Shoot Me (TV) (G)	(-12:07) Late Night (TV) (G)				
6	CNN	Larry King Live (TV) (G)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (TV) (G)	To Be Announced	Moneyline	Larry King Live (TV) (G)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (TV) (G)	Moneyline					
7	KOAT	Who's Line? (TV) (G)	Bachelor: Where Are They Now (TV) (G)	Primetime Thursday (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	(-35) Will & Grace (TV) (G)	Ent. Tonight (TV) (G)	(-35) Jimmy Kimmel (TV) (G)					
8	EI	High Price of Fame: Spill (TV) (G)	Anna Nicole (TV) (G)	Howard Stern (TV) (G)	Howard Stern (TV) (G)	Wild On... Wild Vegas (TV) (G)	Wild On... Wild Vegas (TV) (G)	Saturday Night Live (TV) (G)	Howard Stern (TV) (G)				
9	USA	(6:00) "Pitch Black" (2000, Science Fiction)	Dead Zone "Playing God" (TV) (G)	Nash Vegas "Double Trouble" (TV) (G)	Martin (TV) (G)	Living (TV) (G)	Town (TV) (G)	Top Show (TV) (G)					
10	KBIM	Survivor: The Amazon (TV) (G)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (TV) (G)	Without a Trace "The Source" (N) (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	(-35) Late Show (TV) (G)	(-37) Late Show (TV) (G)	Late Show (TV) (G)					
12	KASY	WWE Smackdown! (TV) (G)	Star Trek: Voyager (TV) (G)	Elimidate (TV) (G)	Elimidate (TV) (G)	Cops (TV) (G)	Cops (TV) (G)	Street Smarts (TV) (G)					
13	DSC	Supernature Close Encounter (TV) (G)	New Detectives: Forensic Science (TV) (G)	Critical Rescue (TV) (G)	Beyond Human Endurance (N) (TV) (G)	Killer Asteroids (TV) (G)	Critical Rescue (TV) (G)	Baywatch (TV) (G)					
14	TNN	Home Videos	Home Videos	7th Heaven V-Day (TV) (G)	** "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995, Drama)	Whose Line? (TV) (G)	Whose Line? (TV) (G)	700 Club (TV) (G)					
15	FAM	** "From Hell" (2001, Mystery)	Johnny Depp, Heather Graham, Ian Holm. (TV) (G)	Shack Video Refried: The Best of the Worst (TV) (G)	Legendary Jamie Foxx: A Night in Need (TV) (G)	** "The Big Easy" (1986) Dennis Quaid (TV) (G)							
17	HBO	** "Hardball" (2001, Drama)	Keanu Reeves, Foster. (TV) (G)	** "The Accused" (1988, Drama)	Jodie Foster. (TV) (G)	Penn & Teller "Lord of Illusions" (TV) (G)							
20	SHOW	(6:15) ** "Softone Like You" (2001)	** "Ali" (2001, Biography)	Will Smith. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. (TV) (G)	(-40) "Wicked Temptations" (2001, Suspense)	(-40) "Wicked Temptations" (2001, Suspense)	(-40) "Wicked Temptations" (2001, Suspense)	"Diplomatic" (TV) (G)					
23	TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks (TV) (G)	Inside the NBA (Live)	Listen-Barkley (TV) (G)	** "The Gauntlet" (1977) (TV) (G)						
24	AMC	(6:00) ** "The Quilt Man" (1952, Drama)	John Wayne. (TV) (G)	(-25) ** "The Barbarian and the Geisha" (1958, Drama)	John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. (TV) (G)	(-20) ** "The Quilt Man" (1952, Drama)	John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. (TV) (G)						
25	KRPV	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing (TV) (G)	Nathan McBride	Jesse Lee Peterson	Update With	John Hagee Today (TV) (G)	Light-Southwest Daily Show (TV) (G)					
27	COM	Saturday Night Live (TV) (G)	Late Night Colin Farrell: Michael Palin (N) (TV) (G)	USO Comedy Tour (TV) (G)	Com-Presents	South Park (TV) (G)	Insomniac "Reno" (Oakland) (TV) (G)	Daily Show (TV) (G)					
28	TLC	The Scener of the Crime (TV) (G)	Supersleuths: Night Stalker (N) (TV) (G)	Scene of the Crime "The Hunter" (TV) (G)	Supersleuths: Night Stalker (TV) (G)	Cracking the Case (TV) (G)							
29	TCM	(6:00) ** "Citizen Kane" (1941)	(-15) ** "The Curse of the Cat People" (1944) Simone Simon. (TV) (G)	** "The Black Cat" (1934, Horror)	Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi. (TV) (G)	(-6:00) ** "The Black Cat" (1934, Horror)	Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi. (TV) (G)	** "Balalaika" (TV) (G)					
32	UNI	Entre el Amor y el Odio (TV) (G)	Aqui y Ahora (TV) (G)	Primer Impacto (TV) (G)	Noticiero Univision (TV) (G)	Hasta en las Mejores Familias (TV) (G)	Menira (TV) (G)	Retrato de Familia (TV) (G)					
33	DISN	(6:00) ** "Seventeen Again" (2000)	Sister, Sister (TV) (G)	Lizzie McGuire (TV) (G)	Even Stevens (TV) (G)	Boy Meets World (TV) (G)	Smart Guy (TV) (G)	Sister, Sister (TV) (G)	Even Stevens (TV) (G)	Boy Meets World (TV) (G)	Smart Guy (TV) (G)	That's So Raven (TV) (G)	
36	ANPL	Animal Precinct "Dangerous Dog" (TV) (G)	Busted Pets help solve murder cases (TV) (G)	Animal Cops "Fowl Play" (TV) (G)	Animal Precinct "Dangerous Dog" (TV) (G)	Busted Pets help solve murder cases (TV) (G)	Crocodile Hunter (TV) (G)						
38	ESPN	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Blues or Islanders at Red Wings (TV) (G)	(-40) Sportscenter (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)						
39	NICK	U-Pick (TV) (G)	Rocket Power (TV) (G)	Hey Arnold! (TV) (G)	Rugrats (TV) (G)	SpongeBob (TV) (G)	Amanda (TV) (G)	Kids-Darndest (TV) (G)	Kids-Darndest (TV) (G)	Wings (TV) (G)	Wings (TV) (G)	Wings (TV) (G)	
40	SciFi	(6:00) ** "Neoforce" (1999, Drama)	Scott Bakula, Joanna Goins. (TV) (G)	Crossing Over (TV) (G)	Crossing Over (TV) (G)	Farscape "Throne for a Loss" (TV) (G)	Stargate SG-1 "First Commandment" (TV) (G)	X-Files (TV) (G)					
41	FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Two to Go" (TV) (G)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Grave" (TV) (G)	** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy)	Chevy Chase, Bill Murray, Rodney Dangerfield. (TV) (G)	World's Greatest Hoaxes (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	House Hunters (TV) (G)	
42	H&G	Designing-Sex	House Hunters	House Hunters	Weekend Warriors	Designing-Sex	Designing-Sex	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
43	CNN-FN	Moneyline (TV) (G)	Your Money (TV) (G)	Biz (TV) (G)	Moneyline (TV) (G)	Biznews (TV) (G)							
44	WTBS	(6:00) ** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (TV) (G)	** "Turner & Hooper" (1989, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (TV) (G)	** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (TV) (G)						
45	WGN	(6:00) ** "The Doctor" (1991) (TV) (G)	News (TV) (G)	Rockford Files "The Duck" (TV) (G)	In the Heat of the Night (TV) (G)	Street Smarts (TV) (G)	Suddenly Susan (TV) (G)	Jenny Jones (TV) (G)					
46	LIFE	"Full Circle" (1996, Drama)	Teri Polo, Corbin Bernsen, Reed Diamond. (TV) (G)	Golden Girls (TV) (G)	Golden Girls (TV) (G)	Nanny (TV) (G)	Mad About You (TV) (G)	Mad About You (TV) (G)	Mad About You (TV) (G)				
48	FSSW	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	SW Sports Rpt. (TV) (G)	54321 (TV) (

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