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CHANCE MEETING



COURTESY RICHARD T. BRYANT

A spectacular ram is roaming the Sacramento Mountains, but he doesn't seem put off by hikers or a pet dog. Photographer Richard T. Bryant snapped these shots of what different experts called a Barbados blackbelly sheep or a Corsican sheep. Either way, Ben Hanson, with the state Game and Fish, said the mouflon is a domesticated bighorn variety not native to the area which probably wandered away from who ever imported him to Lincoln County.

New law tougher on truants

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A local law approved last week will add one more approach to a new statewide emphasis to lower school truancy.

Gov. Bill Richardson recently announced a crackdown on truants and their parents. The Ruidoso Village Council decided to add some extra punch by amending a law to provide for a means of enforcement based on a principal's documentation. It allows a judge to take action if a principal files a complaint and can document 10 or more unexcused absences by a student.

The amendment was needed after Municipal Judge Mike Line

decided the law, as previously written, was flawed.

"We asked the judge to look at other ordinances and come back with amended wording," Councilor Ron Hardeman, a teacher, reminded other board members.

Line said he became involved in trying to curb truancy about five years ago when he was approached by an elementary principal, asking him to use the law to force attendance at school.

Initially, he was swamped with cases, but later the number dropped to one or two a month, usually at the start of school or at the end of a semester. Problems with break-ins at seasonal homes by students who skipped school

"I'm not here as a proponent of the ordinance, but if it is passed, I would do my best to enforce it."

Mike Line
Ruidoso municipal judge

also prompted his involvement, the judge said.

During that five-year period, he imposed sanctions twice. Usually, a warning on the first complaint was enough to change the behavior, he said. A second offense could result in a petty misdemeanor

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Nextel nets approval to co-locate on tower

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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One down and two to go for Nextel Communications in the company's quest to establish cell phone coverage in Lincoln County.

Randy Pridgeon, agent for the company, won approval Tuesday from the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission to co-locate six antennas on an existing tower on Pikes Peak Road north of Ruidoso. The four acres are leased by Titan Towers from a private land owner.

Specifically, the commission granted a conditional use in a residential zone and approved a site development plan for the antennas to be added at the 115-foot mark of the 280-foot monopole.

Although one resident out of seven notified objected, commissioners said a tower already exists on the site and the aesthetic pollution wouldn't be significantly affected by the additional equipment. A 25x20-foot building housing cooling units and other mechanical devices will be enclosed in an existing compound.

Board members noted that the tower was constructed without approval

in 1999 while the county was administering the ETZ.

Pridgeon said Nextel is installing antennas on another existing tower on U.S. Forest Service land on Buck Mountain, but the work was interrupted by recent snow storms. A third cluster of antennas is to be co-located on a Merlyn Drive tower within the village limits and the application was scheduled to be heard by the village Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday.

The ETZ required Nextel to post a \$25,000 bond to cover removal of the antennas on Pikes Peak if the company abandoned the equipment and building. The company must secure an affidavit from the land owner acknowledging that the ultimate responsibility for removal of the original tower and all equipment lies with him under new rules enacted in 2002.

Responding to one of the objections submitted by a neighbor, commission chairman Glen Barrow said the tower must have a backup generator to provide lights or it would be in violation of Federal Aviation Administration rules.

Commission: Repeal Patriot Act

The measure, passed in response to the 2001 terrorist attacks, is too intrusive and unconstitutional, commissioners say.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Despite questions about their right to speak for the entire county, Lincoln County commissioners Tuesday approved a resolution calling on the United States Congress to repeal the national Patriot Act.

Commissioner Maury St. John initially proposed the modification of the act because of its invasiveness, saying it asks people to spy on their neighbors and violates personal freedoms.

But other board members and one spectator said the resolution should go a step further.

Jerry Carroll, a private property advocate from Oscura, reminded commissioners that the state passed a similar resolution last year. Nearly 150 cities and counties — the latest being New York City — also want it changed.

Abuses of constitutional rights under the act are well documented, including citizens being held without communication, he said.

"Don't give it credence by asking to modify it," Carroll said. "They need to throw it out entirely."

"Nothing that is unconstitutional is valid. It doesn't take a court to say so. It takes you and me to say so. If you guys don't accept this (resolution),"

J. L. Mulligan from Glencoe said only the courts can determine constitutionality and the commission could challenge the Act in court, although he would object to the use of tax money for that pursuit.

"It seems this commission wastes a lot of time on constitutional items that are beyond their jurisdiction," he said. He proposed commissioners ask county residents to write their congressional delegates supporting repeal, as he has done.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said while that sometimes is true, the commission is one of the most immediate levels of access to government for citizens.

"The people who vote in Lincoln County elected us to represent them and they have a chance to reject us, if they are dissatisfied," he said.

Mulligan replied, "That's my whole point. Is this a personal position or the position of the people you represent?"

Hobbs contended that 80 percent of his district's constituents would support his position. He finds the Act and its effect on personal rights "appalling," Hobbs said, adding that agents could break into a home at night without a warrant.

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll tapes the proceedings at Tuesday Lincoln County Commission meeting — something which caused controversy at a special meeting held in Ruidoso last week.

Aerial firefighting outfit wants to make a base locally

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A proposed new base for firefighting aircraft at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport could bring business, new families and future training conferences to Ruidoso.

Ted Stallings, president of Aero Tech, said he wants to shift his single-engine air tanker operation from Clovis to the municipal airport north of the village. He hopes to start construction by June 1 and to open the base by June 2005.

His \$1.2 million investment would include a heated hangar and offices, and water storage and pump, but the village would have to provide water for fire retardant slurry, reorient a game fence, install two electronic gates and extend a taxiway about 800 feet long and 75 feet wide.

He proposed a 50-year lease with three 50-year extensions and said he would pay a lease charge for the area under roof. However, Aero Tech would supply its own fuel.

Airport manager Tim Morris said he might be able to secure Federal Aviation Authority dollars for the taxiway, but the village may have to cover the rest of the expense.

The village council voted to

issue a request for proposals, outlining types of services the village would require and asking any other bidders what they would want in return.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said he would like "one plane dedicated to Ruidoso."

Based on the information presented, Councilor Bob Sterchi said it sounds like the project might cost the village \$500,000, but the money could come from an airport fund that is fueled by a dedicated gross receipts tax.

"It seems this is a project we can't afford to turn down," he said. "We have to look at this."

Morris agreed, saying, "I think it would be beneficial to the airport and the area. It will create jobs and bring families to area. Water is the main thing and how to supply it."

The water would be metered and Aero Tech would pay the village, or the cost of the water on a particular fire would be reimbursed by other agencies requesting the help, he said.

Bill Rogge with the state Forestry Division, said the

base could become a training center and would be a boon to multiple agencies facing fire seasons.

Stallings said he wants Aero Tech to be designated as the official air tanker base for Ruidoso. That means if more aircraft was needed to fight a fire from that base or his planes were away and others responded, they would have to use the Aero Tech facility.

As a designated base, Aero Tech would have its own support crews and someone to monitor the base. Others using the facilities would be charged a "nominal" fee to offset the cost of power and other expenses while they are there, he said. He already has committed planes to Nevada, Idaho and Alaska.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said if another firm wanted to set up a base, the agreement would not be exclusive with Aero Tech.

Village consultant Dennis Brand said the cost of asphalt would hit about \$120,000 and

the electronic gates could be about \$17,000. The FAA might help with the taxiway, but the agency recently helped drill a new well at the airport and Morris said he didn't think he could secure more to extend the line and install fire hydrants, but he will ask his contacts with that agency.

Aero Tech, with eight aircraft, five of which are SEAT planes, was named last year the most valuable air tanker operator by the industry. The company also is a qualified charter operation.

"We've outgrown Clovis," Stallings said. "I consider

Ruidoso as New Mexico's answer to Aspen, Colo."

The hangar could be used at times by owners of other planes who want to keep them out of the weather when staying overnight, he said.

Last year, one of its planes was stationed here for 97 days and was called out 70, Stallings said. But on many of those days, the craft was exposed to heavy winds and hail storms. The idea of protecting the plane that costs more than \$1 million grew into establishing a new base. The company would continue to be part of the Lincoln Fire Zone and dispatched

through Alamogordo, he said.

A SEAT (single engine air tanker) plane provides the most effective firefighting approach because it can provide an initial attack quickly, he said. After a fire takes hold or is out of control, the best that can be done is to try to move a fire toward an area where it will run out of fuel, he said.

He listed the advantages other than firefighting to the village as, "We'll pay gross receipt tax, we have charter service, we have air tactical ability and we will employ 15 to 20 people." Seasonal truck drivers also will be hired.

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Bob Sterchi
Ruidoso village councilor

PLANE: Stay would cover fire season

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ly, the county has benefited from the service while paying nothing.

"I think we ought to pay something," he said.

Chairman Rex Wilson said fire suppression in unincorporated portions of the county is the responsibility of the state Forestry Division.

"I think we're covered," he said.

But St. John countered that people constantly are criticizing the county for not paying for its share of services with

municipalities, "and I think this is one place we can."

Hobbs said he lives in Alto, which was hit with a major fire two years ago. If the plane contributed to the control of one

fire in that area, the cost would be worth it, he said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said the point is that the plane being at the airport helps all citizens of the county.

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PATRIOT: County passes resolution

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"I think it's appropriate to pass a resolution, but I would like one calling for total repeal," he said. "If we at this level of government don't express ourselves, we're missing the boat."

Commissioner Leo Martinez agreed, saying the people most likely to suffer from the enforcement of provisions in the Patriot Act are minorities and the downtrodden, who have no money,

power or recourse.

"It's abominable," he said.

As the motion to change the wording to repeal passed unanimously, Carroll said he knows people who would fight if "jackbooted" thugs broke into their home at night.

"I won't be asking them if they were acting under the Patriot Act," he said. He would answer the threat with black powder 58 caliber bullets that have a range of 600 yards, he said.

TRUANCY: Law follows state efforts

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penalty, he said. But at one point, a mother challenged the law, contending it didn't allow a principal to accuse a parent. She pulled her child from school to audition for jobs in California and considered the experience one of enrichment. The principal counted the days away as unexcused absences.

In the past two years, the county Juvenile Probation and Parole Department, as part of an effort of several organizations to avert delinquency, instituted truancy rules, said local probation officer Sergio Castro with the state Department of Children, Youth and Families. Once a complaint is filed, an assessment is completed to determine the seriousness of the situation. Parents and children may be asked to sign a contract pledging attendance at school. If that contract is violated, a case is referred to the district attorney under the state compulsory attendance law.

The approach appears to be working, he said.

"I'm not here as a proponent of the ordinance, but if it is passed, I would do my best to

enforce it," Line said of the municipal truancy law. He pointed out that the governor has proposed codifying and requiring the program used by Castro.

Hardeman said chronic truancy - not situations with illness or family emergencies - is a significant problem in the school system.

Line said he would draw on common sense and the rules of

a school to determine if parents failed to attempt to ensure a child was attending school. He also would look at grades and a parent's right to determine if an absence truly was for an enriching experience.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said parents should work out absences for special trips or other events in advance with a principal, not wait until after a child is absent.

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Village backs grant effort for delinquency prevention

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Continuing its support for a multiple program and agency approach to curbing juvenile delinquency, Ruidoso village councilors last week approved a resolution backing an application for a Juvenile Justice Delinquent Prevention federal grant.

Sergio Castro, state juvenile probation and parole officer in Lincoln County and a member of the Lincoln County Community-Based Juvenile Justice Continuum of Services and Sanctions, reminded councilors that a collaboration started two years ago. The town of Deming was used as one of the models of how a continuum of services could avert problems for children, starting with after-school programs, accountability contracts and alternatives to detention.

"We're now a non-profit group incorporated in New Mexico," Castro said.

To be eligible for a grant, formal collaboration is required among municipalities, counties, school districts, the district court, the district attorney, public defender and the juvenile probation office, along with participation by the private business sector and other community organizations.

Truancy prevention was part of the local program continuum approach long before the recent interest by the governor, he said.

"We really need prevention instead of after-the-fact," Castro said. "If we address it at the front end, we will have less delinquency at the back end."

When he receives truancy referrals from a school district, conferences are conducted, the situation is investigated and parents are put on contracts. To date no child or parent has violated a contract. He cited an example of alternatives for students as a 1 1/2-month residential program at the New Mexico Challenge Academy. Instead of dropping out, one 17-year-old is earning her general equivalency high

school diploma and 15 college credits. The military, college and technical schools also may be options, he said.

He added that Santa Fe for the first time recently jailed a mother for the truancy of her child.

As part of the continuum program, a shelter for juveniles is scheduled to open next month in Roswell. It would be available to runaways and juveniles in trouble, creating a closer and less severe alternative to detention in Albuquerque, he said.

The program also introduced electronic monitoring to the county, saving on transportation and detention costs, Castro said. He said Lincoln County was paying about \$180,000 per year for juvenile detention. That figure dropped to \$100,000 last year, "and (county manager) Tom Stewart gave the credit to us," he said.

Therapists are going into homes to deal with the dysfunction in families, he said. A juvenile drug court also was initiated in the county.

"We've been working two years without money and have been able to bring about these programs," Castro said. "We're seeing a reduction in referrals to our office."

The Children, Youth and Families Department has asked for proposals to fund and the local group is ready with a track record, he said.

"It's exactly what we've been doing for two years, but now we will be funded for either three or four years," he said. The grant would range from \$150,000 to \$200,000. "We're in a good position because we have a collaboration in place."

The group is looking around for other money and has applied for a domestic violence grant under a program called COPE to pay for a coordinator, with the eventual goal of a local shelter.

Continuum members are on the agenda of the county commission meeting Thursday to ask for that board's endorsement of the resolution and grant application. It was not known at press time what action the commission took.

A CAPITAL EXPERIENCE



COURTESY BRAD TREPTOW
The current Leadership Lincoln class listens to New Mexico Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron as she addressed various issues relating to her office. The class visited the Legislature in Santa Fe recently and had a meeting with Gov. Bill Richardson in which he promised funding for several projects around Lincoln County.

Stewart continues indigent fight

■ Proposed rewording in a bill got another look Saturday in Santa Fe.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Another surprise hearing Saturday sent Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart scurrying to Santa Fe to defend rewording contained in a bill dealing with health care for the medically indigent.

Stewart credited the legislative tracking service hired by the county for alerting him in time to attend a hearing on the bill by the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee.

He presented testimony on why the change is needed to give counties more of a voice in defining emergencies and in determining where care can be administered.

The committee gave a "Do

Pass" without any changes to the proposed legislation, he said Monday.

"In talking with Senator (Timothy Z.) Jennings, he will attempt to accelerate the bill through House Appropriations and Finance since there is no fiscal impact on the state," Stewart said.

Jennings, a Democrat from Roswell, inadvertently provided the vehicle for a hospital association lobbyist last year to insert wording that restricted indigent care to life-threatening emergencies treated in a hospital. County officials, who fought the previous year to include private physicians as eligible for reimbursement, bombarded legislators with requests to take out that wording.

One major issue was the

inability to treat inmates at the county jail, resulting in higher medical costs at a hospital with the money coming from the general operating fund. The money for that fund comes from property taxes, as well as other sources, while the indigent fund is fueled by a dedicated gross receipts tax.

Jennings filed the proposed change in wording with the legislature last month and a compromise was struck with the hospital lobby.

Stewart said after the next committee hearing the issue will hit the House floor for debate. The timing is tight with the legislative session scheduled to end Thursday.

"I'll be monitoring," Stewart said. "I am very optimistic that all is going great."

Bill asks to use Bonito regionally

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A memorial cosponsored by state senators from both sides of the aisle would direct the Interstate Stream Commission to investigate Bonito Lake as a source for a regional water supply and to meet New Mexico's delivery obligations to Texas under the Pecos River Compact.

Because of the statewide interest in the compact, state officials should consider "expeditiously" the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money for alternate water supplies for the Ruidoso and Alamogordo areas, Senate Memorial 19 states.

Cosponsored by State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, and State Sen. Rod Adair, R-Roswell, the memorial was scheduled for a vote in the Senate Conservation Committee Tuesday.

Ruidoso lobbyist H. John Underwood said he thought the memorial would not injure the city of Alamogordo, which owns the lake in Lincoln County, because it is tied to developing new sources of water for that municipality through desalination in the

Tularosa Basin.

The memorial states that Bonito Lake impounds water that is piped to the Tularosa Basin, which is not hydrologically connected to the Pecos River system. That piping to Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base affects the flow in the Pecos River. Planning documents developed by water users in the Tularosa Basin indicate their intention to ultimately end their reliance on diversions from the lake, the memorial states.

Ruidoso, affected by a prolonged drought, faces an uncertain future water supply and requires additional sources, according to the memorial.

The lake could aid the state in meeting its delivery obligations to Texas and at the same time provide a much-needed water supply for the Ruidoso area.

The memorial requests the Interstate Stream Commission to investigate the potential to use water from the lake for those goals, and to investigate the potential of alternate sources of supply for water users in Tularosa Basin, including using brackish water from the salt basin in

southern Otero County.

The memorial specifies that the agency should ensure that Otero County "continues to have abundant water supplies for its entire population an for future economic expansion and population growth."

The memorial also calls for the commission to submit a report on its investigations to the appropriate interim water committee.

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Busy weekend reported for LCMC caregivers

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The hospital in Ruidoso was slammed over the weekend with complaints ranging from compound fractures to the flu.

But James Gibson, administrator of the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center, said Monday that every patient was processed.

"Some had to wait longer than I would have liked, but to my knowledge we processed them all," he said. "We dang near are full in-house. We have just a couple of beds left. It was nothing that our ER (emergency room) couldn't handle."

Injuries apparently were connected to skiing and sledding accidents primarily. No

traffic accidents with significant injuries were reported by the New Mexico State Police or the Ruidoso Police Department.

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For \$60, guests will be able to enjoy the vegan hors d'oeuvres of Myra and Dave Romero of the Greenhouse Café, and talk about the arts or animal issues with Blair from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Hawthorn Suites.

That price also buys one ticket to the performance at 8 p.m., Feb. 21, of "Vantities," in which Blair stars with Erin Moran and Jill Whelan at The Spencer Theater of the Performing Arts.

Various organizations throughout the greater Ruidoso community joined forces for the "swanky" reception appropriately called a "Cat Tails" party. Proceeds from the benefit will be directed to the Society's 2004 Spay/Neuter campaign. The society's goal is to help 5,000 animals this year.

"Cat Tails" is sponsored in part by Spencer Theater, Hawthorn Suites Golf & Convention Resort, Sierra Blanca Brewing Co., End of the Vine, and the Humane Society of Lincoln County, with media support from Ruidoso News and Ruidoso radio stations KRUI-1490 AM NEWS TALK TOURISM & KIDX 101.5 FM; KWES 93.5 FM & KBUY AM, and KEDU-LP FM 102.3.

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OUR OPINION

Capitan shows there's another way

Inter-community cooperation for a swim center, yet

Something major happened in Lincoln County last week, and we hope it's just the start of a trend that won't end until the county and all its communities become participants in an ongoing effort to improve everybody's well-being.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs can't go after a CDBG planning grant for a community center, because both have active grants. But neighboring Capitan stepped up with an offer to become the fiscal agent for a center — not for Capitan, but for everybody in the county.

The village's trustees went further than that. They made it clear that regardless of where the community center

is located — even in Ruidoso — they support the idea.

And they expanded on it: Why not make that Ruidoso swimming venue the center of a county-wide recreation/community center network, with satellite locations in all the communities?

Curiously, we have a situation that has three communities, with by far the bulk of the county's population, favoring the community center project, but our elected county commission in the past has steadfastly objected, it seems, to the very idea.

Perhaps Capitan's action — if accepted — will demonstrate that the people, not just the bureaucracy, can make things happen, if the will is there.

Heather's dander raised by Janet on the boob tube

You would have thought, judging from the outcry, that our society was clean as a pasture blanketed with fresh snow before Janet Jackson made a boob of herself on national television.

It's as if she dumped a load of coal on an otherwise pristine landscape of cultural innocence.

In one breast-taking moment at the Super Bowl, the singer illustrated for all of us the muck in which we wallow. It didn't just happen. It's been a long time coming. The half-time show in its entirety was more Hells-a-Poppin' than Mary Poppins.

New Mexico is right in the thick of the firestorm created by the Jackson "costume reveal." Rep. Heather Wilson grabbed some national media attention with her dressing down of the TV executive on whose watch this happened.

You had to see the Republican congresswoman in action to know how mad she is. Normally, Heather is rather devoid of passion. Drab as a February morning. Heather makes Dick Cheney look like Jay Leno.

You can tell when lawmakers are intoning outrage as a way of huffing and puffing their moral superiority to the voters. And you can tell when they are really outraged.

Make no mistake about it. Heather Wilson is genuinely bent out of shape over Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction."

High-pitched voice, almost shaking with anger, Rep. Wilson lit into the TV boss with a fury. "You knew what you were doing. You improved your market share and lined your pockets," she harangued.

New Mexico political junkie Joe Monahan (<http://joemonahansnewmexico.blogspot.com>), hints the Wilson performance was her coming out party for an eventual Senate run. I don't think so. I think Heather's tongue-lash-

ing was born of pure rage, one that pretty well reflects the anger of her constituents.

The big surprise here is not that Janet Jackson has breasts and proved it. The big surprise is that none of us saw it coming. No holds-barred media trash has not been the exception, it has been the rule. You don't have to be a professional tracker to read the signs.

Did you catch the phony act of Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell? He feigned such outrage over the Janet spectacle when he appeared before a Congressional panel. Yet this is the same FCC that, just last October, ruled it would not ban airing of the f-word. No, sir. The f-word, in fact any obscene language, can be used if it is not in a sexual context.

Well, feathers! At last year's Golden Globes, singer Bono lets go with an "F" and no one protested a peep. Yet we are surprised other entertainers do anything they want and get away with it.

For years the hugely popular TV sitcom Friends has made bed hopping as common as a visit to Baskin Robbins. Yet we are surprised young kids wonder what the big deal is about premarital sex.

If the world was long waiting to see Janet Jackson's breast, it was hardly worth the wait. But if it took that mountain out of a molehill to reveal the bare truth that society is a cesspool, it was probably worth it. Go get 'em, Heather.

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He welcomes e-mail at ncantwell@charter.net.

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

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YOUR OPINION

Time to revisit the Lincoln Historic Ordinance

To the editor:

A revisit of the Lincoln County Historic Ordinance is in order. Lincoln County commissioners, along with the appointed board members, have lost touch with the desires and needs of the landowners within the boundaries of the Lincoln Historic District.

The ordinance has been revisited from time to time since its inception in 1984. Each time the focus was to enhance the enforcement power of the board and add more stringent requirements. The board members see it as their duty to strictly enforce the requirements of the ordinance. Some have used high-power binoculars to drive up and down the valley searching for violations. This appears to be an intrusion of individual privacy rights.

A grassroots movement has evolved among the landowners to secede from the Historic District. A recent petition to remove Zone B from the Historic District has been signed by many landowners. The grassroots movement wants the Lincoln County commissioners to send out a ballot to each property owner in Zone B requesting an opportunity to secede from the Historic District. The past enforcement techniques of the Board have been untenable to the landowners. The ordinance as currently written is unacceptable to the property owners in Zone B.

The most recent proposal regarding the historic ordinance was to restrict future development on property with slopes greater than 20 percent. If there is a rise of a foot in a five-foot distance, the land can never be developed. The apparent concern is that future development could scar the land form within the district forever. Landowners who have held this investment property for decades would face economic devastation if their property is restricted from development. The affected landowners, who have preserved the land in the pristine condition that it exists today, would be stripped of their investment earnings without any compensation.

The grassroots movement respectfully requests that the Lincoln County commissioners remove Zone B from the Lincoln Historic District. This will enable the ... commissioners to better protect the historic character of Lincoln, located in Zone A. Most of the issues of non-compliance have occurred in Zone B. This has created an adversarial atmosphere within the community, disrupting the

peace and tranquility within Lincoln that existed prior to the creation of the Lincoln County Historic District.

John Thomas Jr.
Belen/Lincoln

Care Center has quality

To the editor:

I was in the Ruidoso Care Center recently recuperating from several unexpected surgeries.

I had such wonderful care. Each and every nurse was so compassionate and concerned about the patient's comfort.

The two Marys in the therapy department were just great. Thanks to you all — I have fond memories of my stay there.

We are very fortunate to have such a facility in our community.

Evangeline Boykin
Ruidoso

What's the difference?

To the editor:

As a mostly independent voter, I have always believed I should do the research, and vote for the person, not necessarily the party.

So with a major national election on the near horizon, I have been doing the research. And the research tells me we have been the victims of the same sort of propaganda my Weekly Reader warned me about 40 years ago, only then it was about Russia, not my own country.

I am, as you are, looking at a situation (Iraq), which is beginning to appear both poorly planned and based upon falsehoods. How can a President lead us to war — I mean real long-term machine guns, blood and bulldozers war, on the repeatedly stated basis of weapons of mass destruction — then a year later while we are seeing two Americans killed a day, killing 20 Iraqi civilians per day and spending \$1.5 billion a day, say on national TV, "What difference does it make?" Should that not make a difference to us?

No matter how many denials we hear, and how much finger-pointing we see from now on, how can we Americans trust someone to lead the most powerful nation on this earth if he is either so confused as be easily deceived by his staff, or a total liar?

Michael New
Carrizozo

A student responds

To the editor:

As a high school journalist with experience writing for various publications, I am very disappointed with the misleading information and frivolous sensationalism that has appeared in recent articles pertaining to the RHS cheerleaders. Because of the unprofessional handling of the issue, I do not feel it is in my best interest to continue writing for Vámonos.

My sister is a cheerleader, and she was not suspended. Since the two recent articles regarding these situations have been published, she, along with others, have suffered undue embarrassment and reputation damage. The first article should have carried a different headline being that the main portion of the article wasn't about the cheerleaders. Also, cheerleading is considered an athletic program at the high school, so articles about the cheerleaders should appear on the sports page.

I have never heard of or read an article that specifically pertains to one person's car being vandalized. This alone seemed out of the ordinary, when cars are vandalized every day but don't have an entire article about it. Also, the article contained a quote that has no true evidence backing it. Mr. Bryant's belief that the "entire cheerleading squad" vandalized his daughter's car is not only untrue, it causes damage to my sister's reputation and puts her at risk for potential harassment and blame.

Since no one has been caught nor even accused of doing the damage to the car, Ms. Suggitt's quote from Mr. Bryant was completely inaccurate and misleading, and does nothing but cause harm to those who are innocent. The article is hearsay and seems to have been written out of malicious intent. If Mr. Bryant wanted his opinion published about who vandalized his daughter's car, he should have sent a letter to the editor, not have had a slanderous article published and disguised as truthful journalism.

Charli Krause
Ruidoso

Editor's note: The referenced article was based upon Ruidoso Police Department reports.

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Council puts arts funding on hold

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To allow more questioning by area lodgers, a proposed award to a local arts group will be scheduled for the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on March 9.

The item, which would have awarded a contract to the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts Inc. for professional services covering advertising, promotion and marketing of tourism through the development of fine arts programs in the village, was pulled from the consent agenda Tuesday.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said

Wednesday that many of the people who own lodges, cabins, motels and hotels in the community were interested in the item. The tax charged on each overnight rental room goes into the fund that would pay for the contract.

If left under the consent agenda, the item would be approved automatically without discussion.

"We felt it was best to remove it because there's the possibility of three new councilors being elected on March 2," Eggleston said. Added to that, Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars was absent from the meeting Tuesday because of family ill-

ness and Councilor L. Ray Nunley was out of town.

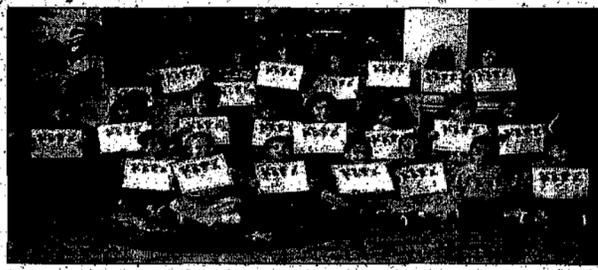
The regional arts council formerly was an appointed arts commission under the village. Now a non-profit organization, the group proposed under its submission to the village to continue existing programs such as concerts in the park, art after hours gallery walks, street art, outdoor sculpture exhibits and art in public places. New programs would include developing a Cultural Arts Center and outreach programs and staging a classical music series in the summer.

The group proposed to hire Lyn Kidder to produce and dis-

tribute all press releases and public service announcements and to submit an art event calendar. She previously worked with the commission on the Great Bear Hunt, which resulted in several of her articles being published in travel magazines, according to information in the proposal.

The council asked for a budget of \$43,550, plus free use of the domed canvas shelter and stage of the parks and recreation department, free use of public buildings for the Art in Public Places project, availability of permits required for outdoor performances and sculpture on public property, and the continued help of the recreation department staff on the projects.

NOB HILL GOOD CITIZENS FOR JANUARY



COURTESY NOB HILL ECC

These Good Citizens, from left, back row, are Alan Rojas, Genesis Ortiz, Cheyenne Tilton, Hannah Mader, Suzanne Blanton, Irene Bob, Kyle Carpenter and Skylar Barnett; middle row, Andrew Nanz, Shawnta Padilla, Jerry Young, Hannah Coleman, McKenna Porter, Sherina Shendo, James Gozales and Alex Rosillo; front row, Jerry Chavez, Lindsey Parsons, Matthew Riggsby, Brandon Ibarra, Brett Kobaly, Jessie Gonzales and Tyler Caughron.

Capitan voter forum tonight

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BY MARTY RAGINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Capitan will host a Meet the Candidates session today.

The forum, sponsored by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the school's Multi-Purpose Room beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited to bring questions.

Interest is running high in Capitan over the March 2 municipal election, in which eight candidates are vying for two Board of Trustee positions. Campaign placards are seen posted in the central district and in the subdivision.

The candidates in the March 2 election are, in order of ballot appearance: John B. Egert, Alfred LeRoy Montes, Wilson Ed Davis,

William Marshall Martin, Michael R. O'Brien, Donald L. Brothers, Debra L. Ingle and John D. Whitaker.

Montes and Whitaker are incumbents. Ingle is a former trustee.

The race is being viewed in some quarters as new vs. old or change vs. the status quo. Montes and Whitaker are veteran Trustees while the remaining candidates, except for Ingle, are relatively unknown.

In the previous municipal election, voters sent three new faces to city hall — Mayor Steve Sederwall and Trustees Bobbi Shearer and George Tippin. Without endorsing a particular candidate, Sederwall in his February mayor's report that accompanies the water bill advocates sending all new faces again.

"If you want old politics send old politicians, if you want a vision send someone with a vision," he wrote.

Shared cell antenna proposal tabled

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A proposal to piggyback the equipment of Nextel cellular telephone company on an existing tower was tabled until a Ruidoso planners can review a survey of the land.

Members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission said last week they wanted to see exactly where the property lines fall before approving the measure that requires the construction of a structure to protect on-ground equipment.

The .34 of an acre lot on Block 3 of Camelot Mountain

Tracts contains a 145-foot monopole cell tower and antennae. Nextel representative Randy Pridgeon with Tetra Tech Communications, proposed to put three antennae at about 120 feet, but a 450-square foot equipment shed must be built for protection. That will require expanding the existing base by 7 feet.

Charles Rennick, village planning director, said a variance may be needed because the shed could sit too close to the property lines. He recommended delaying a vote until planning board members see the survey. The item should

be back on the agenda for the commission's meeting Feb. 17. The site is off Merlyn Drive.

In other business, the commission approved an amended commercial site development plan submitted by Bart Byars, husband of village councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars.

The 1.88 acre Nob Hill property is zoned community commercial and contains six apartment buildings. Byars want to use the buildings for nightly rentals as well as long-term. Apartments are a conditional use in the district and any change must be approved.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Orlando Lucero

Visitation for Orlando T. Lucero, 80, of San Patricio, will be from 2-4 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.



Lucero

with the prayer service at 7 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio, where the funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, with burial to follow at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lucero died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, at his home.

He was born July 18, 1923, in Roswell, and lived in Lincoln County all his life.

He served in the Army during World War II, receiving the Silver Star and the Purple Heart after being injured in Germany.

He served on the Hondo School Board for 27 years and was a heavy equipment operator for Lincoln County and the Village of Ruidoso. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

He married Erlinda Gonzalez on July 18, 1942, in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife,

Erlinda; his mother, Anita Villescas; children Orlando Lucero Jr. and his wife, Margaret, Beatrice Luna and her husband, Robert, Rita Lucero, Godfrey Lucero and his wife, Drinda, David Lucero and his wife, Cheryl; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

Edward Saville

A memorial service for Edward Franklin Saville, 79, of Fulshear, Texas and Ruidoso, will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Fulshear United Methodist Church, Harris and Second Streets in Fulshear with a reception at the church to follow.

Mr. Saville died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004.

Born in Morgantown, W.V., on July 17, 1924, he grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1942. At 18, he joined the U. S. Army and served for three years on the Central European Theater. He finished his tour as a tank commander and earned the Bronze Star.

At the end of World War II, he attended Ohio State University, graduating from the Business School in 1948, and

the School of Law, earning his J.D. in 1951. Two weeks after passing the bar exam, his National Guard unit was called to serve in the Korean War where he was a first lieutenant and discharged in 1953.

He finally began his business career in 1953 as a lawyer and trust officer with the First National Bank of Ohio, and then in 1955 as a stockbroker with Paine Webber Jackson and Curtis. He became a partner in Paine Webber in 1967 and managed various offices and divisions for the firm, including Columbus, Dallas, Cleveland, Chicago and New York.

He retired in 1989 as the executive vice president of U.S. branch operations. After retirement, he resided on Amelia Island, Fla., and eventually relocated to Horseshoe Bay and Fulshear, Texas to be closer to family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Murphy Saville; a son,

Scott Saville, and his wife Mary; grandchildren Mary Margaret, Scott Forrest and John Edward; a daughter, Janet Saville Miller, and her husband, Allen; a grandson, Allen; sisters Barbara Saville Owen and Anne Saville Cherry and her husband, Doug; a stepson, Dennis Duke, and his wife, Dotie; granddaughters Shayla, Marissa and Brianna; a stepdaughter, Debbie King, and her husband, Mark; grandchildren Ryan, Jonathan, Colby and Shelby.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Duffey Saville; a son, Jon Andrew; and his parents George Henry Saville and Margaret Rich Saville.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Weston Lakes Women's Association Community Foundation scholarship fund, P.O. Box, 873, Fulshear, Texas 77441-0873.

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Students honored

Jeremy Bergener was recently named to the deans list/vice president's honor roll for the fall 2003 term.

He attends the Technical Vocational Institute in Albuquerque, where he is majoring in 3-D graphic design and studio animation. Students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better to be noted for their academic achievement. Bergener is a 2001 graduate of Capitan High School. His parents are Franci Bergener of Alto and John Bergener of Roswell.

Lydia Warren, a 2003 Ruidoso High School graduate and daughter of Mollie Warren, was listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall 2003 semester at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. Warren, a sophomore, is majoring in architecture.

Rachel Beth Warren, a 2001 Ruidoso High School graduate, was named to the dean's list for fall 2003 at Texas Tech University. To be on the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5-3.9 grade point average. She received her associate's degree at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, is a senior studying multi-disciplinary studies/education and is the daughter of Mollie Warren.

Julie Ann Montoya from Tinnie was named to the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

WMI now on Web

The White Mountain Intermediate School sixth

grade art site is linked to the Ruidoso school district's Web site now. The Ruidoso Municipal School district site is www.ruidoso.k12.nm.us.

Under "WMIS" (White Mountain Intermediate School) is a drop-down menu and one of the headings is "art." The children's art can be accessed directly at zianet.com/bisonmoon/Art_Site.

Shuttle Camp coming

The New Mexico Museum of Space History will offer again classes for students who will be juniors or seniors in high school next year. The five-day classes will be during the weeks of June 21 and July 19, and both day and residential sessions will be offered.

Registration for Shuttle Camp begins March 1 in the Education Department offices in the Tombaugh IMAX@Dome Theater and Planetarium. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To receive a brochure or for more information, contact the Education Department at (505) 437-2840 or (877) 3336589, or download registration forms from www.spacefame.org.

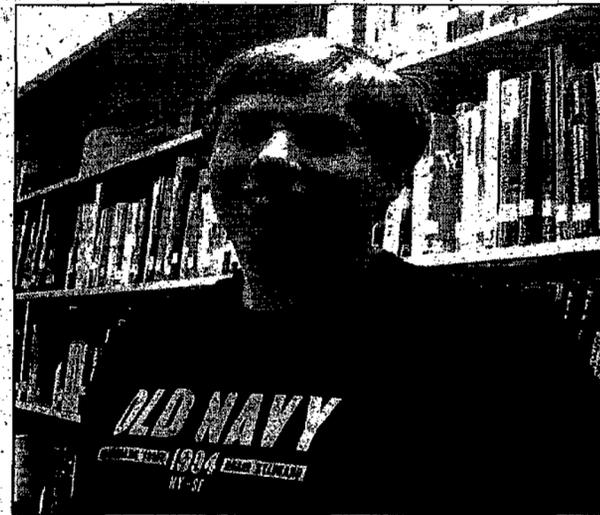
Coaching program

The Management Development Center at University of New Mexico's Anderson Schools of Management will offer the Managing for Success Through Coaching Certificate Program Friday mornings, 8:30-11:30 a.m. March 5-May 21. Registrations are now being taken. For a free brochure or to register, call (505) 277-2525.

This is a 12-week course designed for managers, supervisors, team learners, human resource and organizational development professionals and anyone wanting to learning coaching and advanced communication skills.



Tristan Bates, whose academic strengths are verbal.



Brendan LaCounte, scored high in mathematics.

Two Ruidoso High students are among the finalists for National Merit Scholarships College winners from the get-go

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Tristan Bates and Brendan LaCounte approach academic excellence from opposite angles — her strengths and interests are verbal, his mathematical — but they both scored high enough on their college-entrance Scholastic Aptitude Tests to qualify as finalists for National Merit Scholarship awards.

Of 1.3 million entrants, these Ruidoso High School seniors — and about 14,998 other students from around the country — were selected as finalists for 8,000 National Merit Scholarship awards.

Not only do they have a chance at the \$2,500 single-payment National Merit scholarships, but just by making it to the finalist stage has resulted in scholarship offers from colleges they've applied to.

Colorado College in Colorado Springs guaranteed Bates an \$8,000 scholarship.

LaCounte said New Mexico Tech in Socorro offered him a full Lottery scholarship plus \$6,000 a year — bumped up by \$1,000 after he became a Merit Scholarship finalist. In addition, he's received scholarship offers from six colleges he applied to. Besides these scholarships, private companies offer scholarships to finalists for whatever college they choose.

Besides the PSAT and SAT test scores, students qualify by filling out an application and writing an essay about why they deserved to be National Merit scholars, and about school and communities in which they've been involved.

Bates and LaCounte both took the Pre-

SAT test for the first time in their sophomore year, but it was the PSAT they took in their junior year that qualified them as semifinalists — and their scores were exactly the same.

Then they took the SAT at the end of the year, and Bates retook it at the beginning of this school year, while LaCounte said he was satisfied with his score the first time around.

Both have been taking Advanced Placement classes online in the Career Center at the high school, getting a head start on college credits. Cathy Campbell, career coordinator, helped them interpret their test scores from the PSAT tests and told them they'd have a great chance of being semifinalists, LaCounte said.

To have two finalists in one school is quite an accomplishment. Campbell said Nathaniel Hedin was a finalist in 2002, and before that, Tony Trujillo in 1995.

Bates and LaCounte said they scored much better on their PSAT tests the second time around.

"I've done better progressively," Bates said. "The first time I thought it was hard, especially the vocabulary; there were a lot of analogies. I've used books and studied flash cards since my sophomore year ... I don't think I would've done as well without studying. The books showed the formats (of the questions), so there were no surprises. The hardest part is how they time it."

LaCounte said he, too, prepared more for the second PSAT test, and he scored a lot higher.

"I studied review books to get more

practice," he said. "You can't so much study as prepare. The material on the test varies so much you don't know what to expect, but you learn the format of the questions and your time limits (for each section)."

Besides these tests, both also took the ACT test, Bates twice. All of these are grueling three- to four-hour tests, with only short breaks between sections. The ACT test has four sections: reading, science, verbal and math; the SAT has only verbal and math sections.

LaCounte said he's considering a career in actuarial science and statistics, possibly to go into college-level teaching later. Bates said she wants to be a creative writer, "but that doesn't seem like a solid job, so I might go into journalism, work at a publishing company or for a magazine — and write at least one book."

Bates and LaCounte have something besides their test scores in common: both have attended school in Ruidoso from kindergarten on. She was born and raised here and LaCounte moved here with his family from the Boston, Mass., area when he was in kindergarten.

Bates said her mother's father was in the military and she moved around a lot, attending four high schools.

"She wanted her kids to have a stable place and friends and know their teachers," Bates said. "I'm very attached to Ruidoso."

"The experience has been great," LaCounte said. "It's been a great place to live and grow up in. The school system has been great as well: I haven't had a bad teacher the whole time."

WMIS PRINCIPAL'S HONORS



COURTESY WMIS

Third grade principal's award winners — From left, back row, Cody Dawson, Juliann Lamb, TyLynn Smith, Alexa Vasquez, Barbara Welch and Felicia Polaco; next to last row, Trevor Hoyle, Emilio Grado, Cindra Harz, Samantha Bailey, Jordan Padilla, Martha Herrera, Kristin McClanahan, Stefanie Hoover and Mitchell Perry; second from front: Jeremiah Wheeler, Vivian Mowdy, Jericho Testerman, Rachelle Kane; front row, Ariana Ortero, Daisy Cuevas, Alejandra Navarro, Armando Gomez, Jose Soto, Bruce Klinekole and Avonlea Schamber.



COURTESY WMIS

Fourth grade winners — From left, back row, Armando Baca, Dana O'Toole, Kathleen Shannon, Eliot Arrowsmith-Lowe, Chance Irons and Amy Cluff; next to last row, Brittanee Vega, Amanda Montes, Alyssa Montes, Brian Blake, Julian Lopez, B. J. Zumwalt and Alex Clark; middle row, Shelby Slaten, Kyla Herrera, Elizabeth Kenyon, Masey Tissnolthotos, Beto Fernandez, Maritza Nava and Sarah Cardenas; front row, Carlos Cadena, Mercedes Espinoza, Mary Calderon, Sam Williams, Audreana Sanchez and Abbey Kipp.

Altrusa gives books to Head Start pupils

The Lincoln County Literacy Council, in cooperation with the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso, recently gave a book to each of the children in the Lincoln County and Mesalero Head Start Programs to celebrate "National Read to Your Child Day" on Feb. 14 of each year.

This was the second of three books that

will be given to the children this year.

The first was delivered in November for National Family Literacy Day and the third will be given in May before the children leave for summer vacation. Reading with a child for as little as 20 minutes a day can make a big difference in the child's readiness in school, Altrusa said.



COURTESY MARY ALLEN

Altrusa's Marjie Staten reads to Head Starters.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Middle School, High School and adults choose one of two items listed for lunches; elementary students will be served the first item listed.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffin, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Lasagna, Chix Pattie, garlic roll, green beans, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Frito pie, Chilli Chez Dog, salad with dressing, fruit

Friday, Feb. 20 — Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Ham & Chex Sandwich, pizza, celery and carrot sticks with dressing, fruit

Monday, Feb. 23 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, toast, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Green Chilli Chez Chix Enchiladas, Chix Tacos, salad, taco fixings, fruit; February birthday cake

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, sausage, cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Pizza on a bun, hamburger, pork and beans, salad/hamburger fixings, fruit

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Breakfast: Oatmeal muffins, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, chilled fruit

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, wheat toast, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Beef stew, crackers, veggie stick, applesauce

Friday, Feb. 20 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Hot dogs, wedge fries, pickle spear, chilled fruit

Monday, Feb. 23 — Breakfast: Wheat toast with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Fried burrito, corn, veggie stick, pears

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Breakfast: Bagels with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, salad, celery stick, mixed fruit

Ruidoso Elementary schools

(Spikes' Lunchable only at White Mountain Intermediate and White Mountain Elementary)

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks, apple half, cold cereal
Lunch: Beef tacos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, Orange Smiles, pudding cup

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, bananas, cold cereal
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich with soup, Jell-O, diced pears or Spikes' Lunchable - tortilla roll-up

Friday, Feb. 20 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham cracker, orange wedge

Lunch: Warrior Burger, seasoned fries, hamburgers fixings, applesauce

Monday, Feb. 23 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham cracker, orange wedge

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Tater Tots, broccoli, applesauce

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, apple half

Lunch: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Orange Smiles

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Stuffed baked potato, salad, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Breakfast: Donut, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Dijon meatloaf, mashed potatoes with cheddar, spinach, roll, fruit

Friday, Feb. 20 — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays potato chips, salad, peanut butter bar, fruit

Monday, Feb. 23 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: American pizza meatloaf, mashed potatoes with chives, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, French toast sticks, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich with soup, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Stuffed baked potato, salad, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Breakfast: Donut, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Dijon meatloaf, mashed potatoes with cheddar, spinach, roll, fruit

Friday, Feb. 20 — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, assorted cereal and graham cracker

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays potato chips, salad, peanut butter bar, fruit

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DIAMOND IN THE DESERT



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Snow-covered Sierra Blanca, as seen from the Three Rivers side, stands as a stark contrast to the dry sage and sand terrain below it.

Be ready for worst in winter storm

Those of us who live in New Mexico know that the weather can change quickly and a nice fall or spring day can turn into a cold, snowy blizzard in a matter of minutes with blowing snow and whiteout conditions.

While most of us don't plan to be on the road when the next blizzard hits, it is important to know a few blizzard survival tips when traveling on the road and to have a "blizzard kit" in your vehicle.

Keep the following items in your vehicle as part of an emergency survival kit.

- Blankets, or a sleeping bag
- Keep high-calorie, non-perishable food such as granola bars, peanut butter crackers or other snacks
- Candle and matches and/or cigarette lighter. A candle can provide enough warmth in a vehicle to keep you from freezing to death.
- A shovel
- Flashlight with extra batteries, flares
- First aid kit
- Knife

• Warm gloves, hat, extra socks, insulated foot wear

- Water container
- Compass

If you are caught out in a winter snowstorm and are stranded, stay in your vehicle. Disorientation occurs quickly in wind-driven snow and cold. People freeze to death every year trying to walk for help in cold weather. If you have a cellular phone, know the number of your local Sheriff's office.

Because of our geographical location in the state, most of us travel quite a few miles in the course of our daily living. Hopefully none of us will get stranded along the roads in a winter storm, but if you're prepared for the storm with a "survival kit," your adventure will have a happier ending.

Remember, almost all of the places we need to go and the things we need to do will wait until another day when the weather is better. Home is the best place to be in the middle of a storm, and if you're away from home, it's easier to drive safely home when the blizzard is over.



Hints for the Home
 BY MARSHA PALMER
 LINCOLN COUNTY
 EXTENSION AGENT -
 HOME ECONOMICS

SPECIAL MEETING

LCSWA site vote

The Carrizozo Town Council will hold a special meeting Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at town hall to vote on a location for the new LCSWA transfer station.

Fair adds youth recycle category

BY JULIE CARTER
 FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

An advance notice is out to county youngsters to gather up old, discarded, or unused items and turn them into a useable creative item. Specifically, recycle it.

A new youth category will be included in this year's Lincoln County Fair. Recycled projects, made up of any item turned into another item, will be accepted and judged at this year's fair.

The category is classified "open," so any youth 18 and under may enter. The Carrizozo Woman's Club has donated a \$25 cash prize to the winner.

For more information, contact the Lincoln County Extension office at 648-2311.

Herb seminar in Santa Fe

BY JULIE CARTER
 FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A free, open to the public, medicinal herb seminar will be held on March 19 at the Santa Fe County Fair Building in Santa Fe. The seminar is courtesy of NMSU Sustainable Agriculture Science Center in Alcalde.

The seminar will cover an

introduction to phytochemistry, plant stress and medicinal quality, pros and cons of wildcrafting, herbal skin care, organoleptic testing for herb quality and muscle testing for herb quality.

For more information, contact Martin at the Alcalde Agricultural Science Center at 852-4241 or send an email to cmartin@nmsu.edu.

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Response indicates party for Smokey will be large

BY JULIE CARTER
 FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met on Feb. 2 with several guests present to share information of upcoming events.

Eddie Tudor, Smokey Bear Park, updated the chamber on the ongoing plans for Smokey's 60th celebration. The event is to be held on May 7-9. Responses received by the celebration committee indicate this could be the biggest event Capitan has ever seen.

Maria Moorhead and Jan Rogers with State National Bank presented their plans for the "Relay for Life" cancer program planned for June 18 and 19. The Lincoln County event will be held at the Ruidoso High School track. The theme this year is "Celebration of Life." The group will also hold a fundraising pancake breakfast on March 19. The Capitan Library and Capitan Chamber joined to make a team last year and agreed to look into doing that again this year.

The event will kick off on the night of Friday, May 7, with a free street dance. The weekend will be full of contests, theatrical plays, a concert by Highway 101 and an antique and classic-car show.

Karin Steinhilber voiced her interest in renting the Capitan Chamber building for a multi-purpose health center. The center would feature physical therapy, yoga and massage. She presented a proposal for rent and promises of sprucing up the building while using it. The chamber outlined their needs for insurance documents from Steinhilber and all participants.

The chamber treasurer position was vacated by Jo Mayberry, due to family health problems.

The chamber is hosting a "meet the candidates night" today from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the school. The meeting will allow residents to get to know the candidates running for the two open positions on the village council.

Chamber President Shirley Pavlovic announced that the Capitan village cleanup day will be Saturday, April 3.

Pat Garrett, representing the Capitan Library, announced the library's annual yard and book sale will be March 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of small items are currently being accepted. The library requests donors of larger items hold them until closer to the sale day.

The chamber will meet for their next regular scheduled meeting on March 1.

'Zozo to meet candidates Monday

BY JULIE CARTER
 FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will host a "Meet the Candidates" meeting on Monday at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Commissioners chambers

at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Dean Lollar will be the facilitator.

Members of the audience who have questions will submit them in writing to Lollar. He will screen the questions to keep the line of questioning on

the issues.

In a letter to the candidates, Chamber President Van Shamblin advised candidates to be prepared to say a few words outlining reasons and qualifications for running for office.



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Claryfications
By CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

This column today is dedicated to the youth of Ruidoso who say "no" to drinking, those who say "no" to the "50 yard line" club and premarital sex, and those who say "no" to drugs. I thank God that you are not conforming to the world, but you are being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. Stick by your convictions and don't let others tempt you to compromise what is right in your life.

The fact that some of the cheerleaders were suspended from the squad for drinking, and that a double-digit number of pregnancies exists among teenage girls is heart-

breaking, and that many students can tell you where to get drugs is alarming. When the guiding mantra is, "If it feels good, do it," or "There are no absolutes," do what is right in your sight," we are in deep trouble.

It is one thing to recognize the problem, but it is quite another thing to work toward a solution. To find a solution will require "tough love" from parents, schools, churches, and the community as a whole. We need to make sure that we accept what is right and live it out before our teenagers as examples that they can follow in their lives. And another thing must take place — those students who are leaders must lead rightly. And those who are not leaders must learn not to follow those who lead wrongly.

Our teenagers can ruin their lives if they do not receive help today and be given hope for tomorrow. Remember, Jesus is our help for today and our hope for tomorrow.

Charles Clary can be reached at helpandhope@eidnet.com.

Pleading rarely works in relationships

QUESTION: Earlier this year, my husband of 11 years announced that he didn't love me anymore. Joe told me that he would be leaving, though by begging and pleading with him he agreed to stay for a while. Then one night he became cruel and said many mean things before walking out. Every time I see him I humiliate myself. I beg him to call the kids and me, but he only says, "I don't want to talk to you." I tell him how much I love him, and he'll reply, "I have no love for you! I don't hate you, but I don't love you either."



Dr. James Dobson
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
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I was recently told by my doctor that I must have surgery on my eyes and that I might possibly lose my vision. Out of fear and panic, I broke down and called my husband, but he responded with indifference to the news. I asked if he would take me to the hospital and stay in the waiting room while I had the surgery. Joe hesitated and then said, "Well, I guess so." Why is Joe acting this way to me? Is there something I am doing wrong?

DR. DOBSON: I'm going to speak very directly to you, although I understand the pain that you're going through. There is no greater heartache in life than to be rejected by

the one you love. But by courage and determination, you will survive the crisis that has beset your home.

With that, let me say that the compulsion that is driving you to plead for Joe's attention and love is systematically destroying your last glimmer of hope for reconciliation. By groveling before him, you are stripping yourself of all dignity and respect. Those two attitudes are critical ingredients in any stable and fulfilling relationship.

This is the message you are inadvertently conveying: "Oh, Joe, I need you so badly. I can't make it without you. I spend my days waiting for you to call and I'm crushed when the phone doesn't ring. Won't you please, please let me talk to you occasionally? I'll take you any way I can have you — even if you want to walk all over me. I am desperate here without you."

This is a classic panic reaction, and it is leading you to appease your husband. Appeasement is virtually never successful in human relationships. In fact, it often leads directly to war, whether between husbands and wives or between antagonistic nations. Attempts by one side to "buy off" an aggressor or offender may seem like propos-

als of peace, but in most cases they merely precipitate further insult and conflict. Nothing destroys a romantic relationship more quickly than for a person to throw himself or herself, weeping and clinging, on the back of the cool partner to beg for mercy. That makes the wayward spouse even more anxious to escape from the leech that threatens to suck his life's blood. He may pity the wounded partner and wish that things were different, but he can rarely bring himself to love again under those circumstances.

You need to understand that Joe's withdrawal from the relationship is directly linked to his quest for freedom. He is feeling suffocated and wants to escape from the marriage. By humiliating yourself and clinging to his ankles each time you meet, you increase his desire to get away. The more he struggles to gain his freedom, the more he feels your clutches

tighten around him. It becomes a vicious cycle.

QUESTION: Are all forms of child abuse illegal?

DR. DOBSON: Not in any practical sense. Within certain limits it is not illegal to ignore a child or raise him or her without love. Nor is it against the law to ridicule and humiliate a boy or girl. Those forms of rejection may be more harmful even than some forms of physical abuse, but they are tougher to prove and are usually not prosecutable.

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers.

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Don't hesitate to get help for potential eating disorder

Q. We're very concerned about my niece because she's gotten very thin and eats almost nothing. The reason is, she thinks she's too fat — which isn't at all true. How can someone deceive themselves so much? — Mrs. N.D.



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A. You are right to be worried about your niece. I'm not a physician or psychiatrist, of course, but from what you say, it sounds as if she has a very serious eating disorder — so serious that it could be fatal if she doesn't get help. Her parents need to get medical help for her without delay.

Simply urging your niece to eat, or just telling her she isn't fat probably won't solve her problem. No, her idea about herself is not logical — but deep-seated emotional problems sel-

dom are. In other words, her failure to eat properly is really a symptom of a much deeper emotional problem — and she'll probably need help to deal with it. Your doctor or pastor should know what resources are available in her community to help her.

Pray for your niece, and do all you can to let her know you

love her. Down inside, she apparently hates the way she is (or the way she thinks she is) — but you don't hate her, and she needs to know that.

More than that, God loves her, and He doesn't want to see her harm herself. God loves her so much that Christ was willing to go to the cross and die for her. The Bible says, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). When she understands this truth, it will help put her on the road to recovery.

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, P.O. Box 1270, Charlotte, N.C., 28201, call 1-(877) 2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

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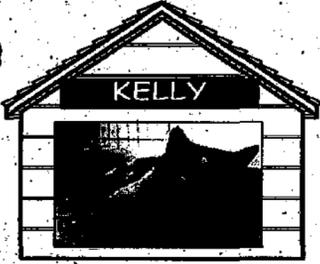
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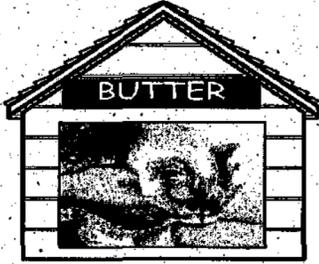
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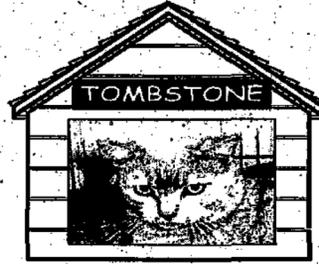
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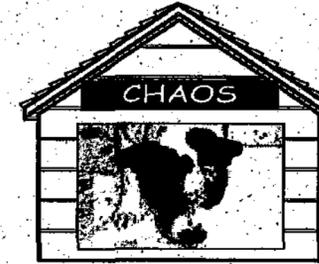
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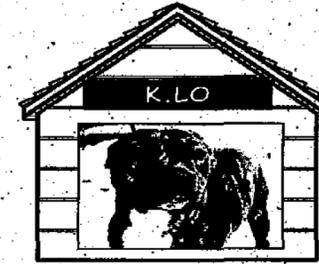
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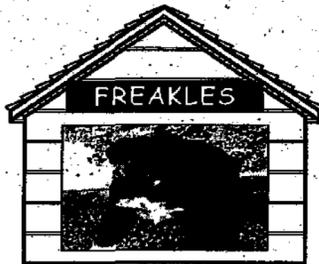
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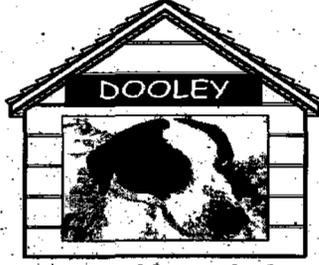
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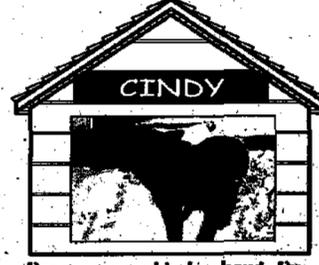
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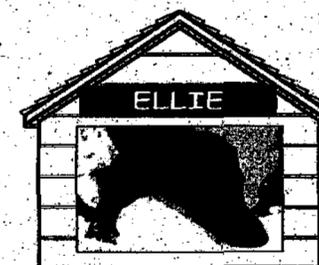
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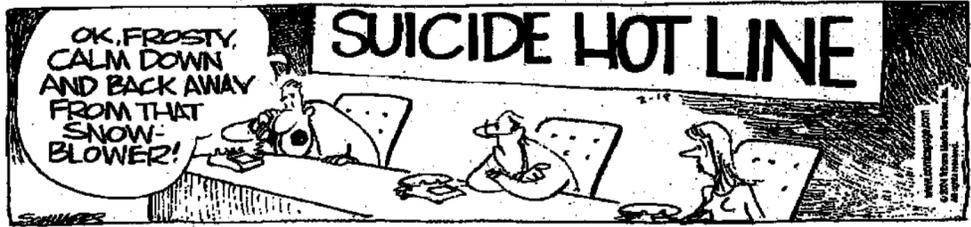
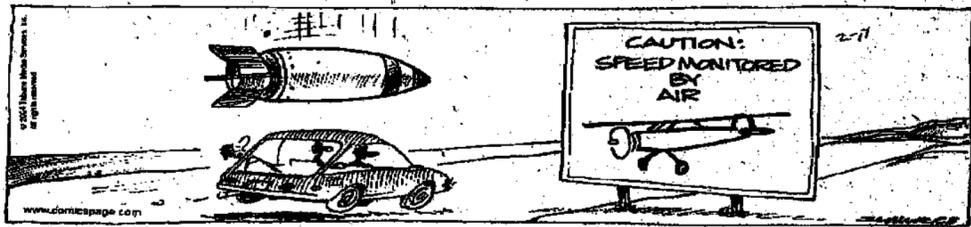
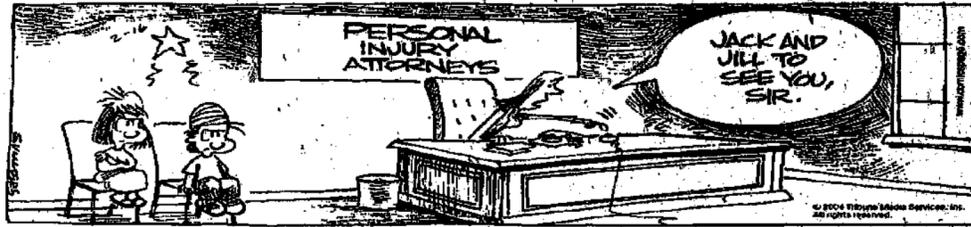


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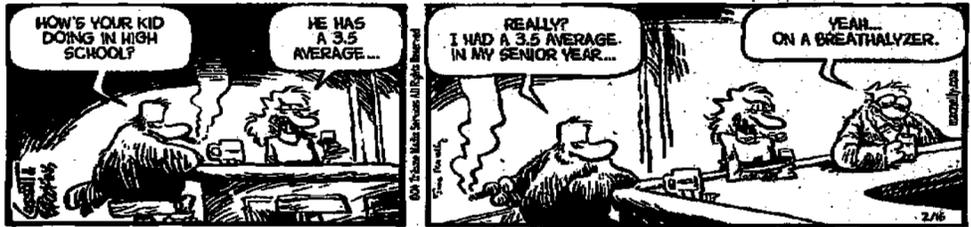
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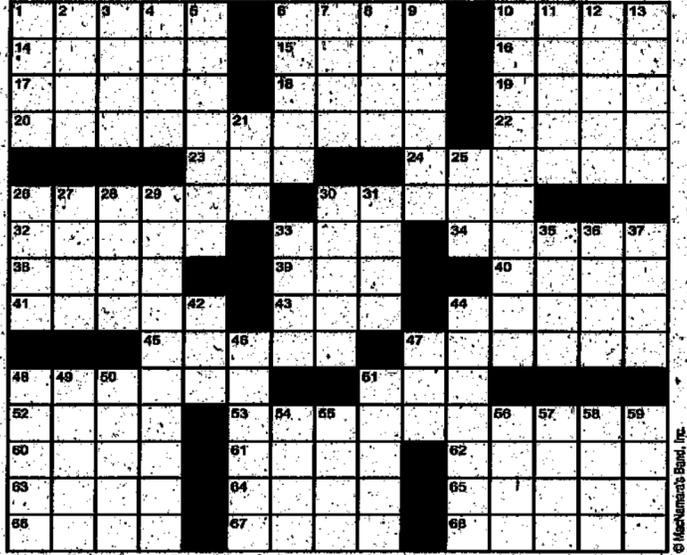
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- 10. Flat formation
- 14. 21-year-old, by most accounts
- 15. Churchill Downs event
- 16. Novelist Turgenev
- 17. Renier's document
- 18. Distinctive air
- 19. Department store department
- 20. Los Angeles native?
- 22. Division word
- 23. Eye protection
- 24. Biblical strongman
- 26. "Et tu, Brute?" speaker
- 30. ... dish (lab vessel)
- 32. Knight clothes?
- 33. Kids' card game
- 34. Use TNT
- 38. Reformer Jacob
- 39. Sense of self
- 40. "Bearded" bloom
- 41. Relay race handoff
- 43. "... Miz"
- 44. State Farm competitor
- 45. Circus barkers
- 47. Addict, e.g.
- 48. Margaret Mead interviewee
- 51. Kid- (children's shows)
- 52. Israel's Abba

Tritones



DOWN

- 5. Outstanding
- 6. Mark on a steer
- 7. Heap praise on
- 8. Plot unit
- 9. Noted kidnap victim Patty
- 10. Actress Benzell's surroundings?
- 11. Makes level
- 12. ... Domingo (Caribbean capital)
- 13. Williams of "Happy Days"
- 21. It's mostly nitrogen
- 25. Wall St. figure
- 26. Pasta or potato, to a marathoner
- 27. Diva's delivery
- 28. Give off
- 29. Uninspiring classical composition?
- 30. Congressional gofers
- 31. Bow-toting god
- 33. Place to make a wish
- 35. Some are fine
- 36. Trig ratio
- 37. Bygone despot
- 42. Teachers' org.
- 44. Trunk part
- 46. One of the Wyeths
- 47. Helping hand
- 48. ... Hall (New Jersey university)
- 49. Addis ... Ethiopia
- 50. Bay area county
- 51. Goes to the polls
- 54. Like service station rags
- 55. 1996 candidate Bob
- 56. Pull up stakes
- 57. Local ... network
- 58. "... She Lovely" (Stevie Wonder hit)
- 59. Butterfly catchers

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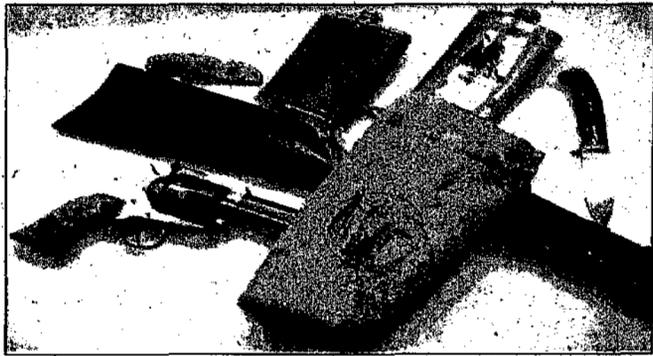
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Variety marks the items Eagle Creek Custom Etched can handle.

COURTESY WILL POTE



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Karen and Will with one of the axle rods for robots, one of the most technically critical contracts they've taken on; the robots are used by U.S. troops in the Middle East.

One couple from California found a way to do business all over the world from Ruidoso. They just

ETCH IT

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Eagle Creek Custom Etched, owned by Will Pote and Karen Owens, is an international laser etching and engraving business that began simply because, as they say, "we needed a way to make a living."

The couple, two San Diego bio-chemists who loved the sky, trees and people of the Ruidoso area, was driven to get out of the fast lane of high pressure corporate jobs. Will had 17 years of sales of capital equipment to bio tech and pharmaceutical companies. Karen had been a health medical reporter and university professor for 28 years. Their lives had been spent in airports and hotels all over the world.

When Will's health was seriously challenged five years ago, they knew it was time to change things. They searched for a way to live that allowed them to live where they wanted and give them time to spend with each other and their beloved animals.

Tucked away in the hills of Loma Grande is a lovely home and a small "studio/workshop" that belies the huge volumes of work, product and precision engineering that moves through the doors.

"People ask us if we are artists," explains Karen. "I tell them that we are a wonderful combination of architecture and engineering. We take a given space, whether it be on a coffee cup or a big crystal trophy, and we design the image, graphics and layout to go in that space."

In 3 1/2 years, Custom Etched has grown from the laser engraving of coffee mugs to an international business with an endless list of offered items. The integrity of their work and service has brought them many corporate accounts and ongoing repeat business.

"Most of our business is on the Internet. They see what we do, pick up the phone and call us and we begin

the process of helping them get what they want. If it's not right, not perfect, it doesn't go out of here," Will states. "We will bend over backwards to work with our customers — to get what they want as a final product."

After a lifetime of being "bosses" in their own cooperative worlds, Karen and Will have found a way to blend their talents in working together. Karen does all the graphic art and computer design, shipping, packing and accounting. Will handles all the sales, marketing, Website management and the corporate accounts as well as the laser work itself.

"After 23 years of marriage, we are still best friends. We both are hard workers and are goal driven. We had never worked together before but it has been wonderful," Karen beams. Her outgoing energetic personality balances a quiet, more reserved, Will in a mix that is enjoyable to be around and has been a recipe for success.

A contract that has not only been a boon to business for them but one that they take the most pride in for its implications, is the engraving of a code on a front axle of a robot.

The code is read by a sensor that in turn gives instruction to the robot. These robots are called "hazardous duty mobile robots" and are used in explosive ordnance disposal and tactical law enforcement.

"The precision is so critical and lives are at stake for it to work right," Pote explained. "Every rod has to be measured; the code has to be absolutely perfect." The robots were employed by military ground troops in both Afghanistan and Iraq. "To be part of something so important is a good feeling and the challenge was knowing that if we didn't do it right, people could die."

Another big portion of their business is done with the many world-wide fans of Smokey Bear.

They are the only custom etchers licensed to use the copyrighted images of the famous fire prevention bear. They service museums and gift shops with a long list

of Smokey engraved items, as well as private collectors and the Forest Service personnel. They also carry the items for sale on their website.

Every item that goes through the "studio" start to finish has an 8-step process to complete before the final product is shipped. The item is first washed. It is then covered with a laser masking tape on the area to be engraved. The graphic art and computer designs are completed with a complicated graphics program, Corel Draw II. Karen said she knew nothing of the use of the program until she began this business.

After Will sets the laser equipment for the precise measurements of the item to be engraved; he loads the piece and lets the laser do computer commanded engraving. If the item is glass, it is then completely covered in masking tape and protective plastic, except for the image. Each "lasered" glass is then individually hand sand-carved to etch the images and words deeper into the product. The protective tape is removed and the item is again washed and inspected before shipping to the customer.

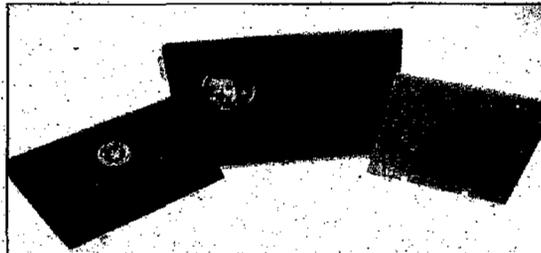
The process seems relatively simple until you understand the numbers of items handled individually through each step by only two people. One particular order that tested their tenacity was 48 sets of Smokey Bear salt and pepper shakers. A basic coffee mug without complicated graphics takes 35-45 minutes each.

The loud roar of the laser is so indelicate in contrast to the precision it turns out. The artistic beauty of the finished products in crystal, marble and glass labels the craftsmen as "artists."

Their zest for life and their way of making a living make doing business with Eagle Creek Custom Etched much like a visit with friends.

Visit Will and Karen, either by phone at 354-0085 or online at www.custom-etched.com.

Trophies (near right) and plaques (far right) are examples Eagle Creek's two owners have produced from their home. They market their products, primarily by the Internet, all over the world.



PHOTOS COURTESY WILL POTE

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

FEB. 19, 1954

The price of inflation

Coffee hounds, housewives and ranchers alike will drool over the item below which Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan of the Old Lincoln Courthouse Museum brought to our column this week when they made a pop call in Ruidoso on business. Just look at those prices of about 60 years ago:

"An old White Oaks general store account book on display at the Old Court House in Lincoln, lists among the items sold fifty years ago this week: 1 pound of coffee, 14 c; 2 dozen eggs, 24 c; 1 pound of butter, 30 c; 10 pounds of spuds, 10 c; 9 yards of calico, 54 c; 200 pounds of corn, \$8.00; and 83 pounds of hay, 65 c."

FEB. 21, 1964

Lost in Fort Stanton Cave

The five teenagers who became lost in the Fort Stanton cave last Sunday afternoon spent nearly 24 hours in the darkness of the unexplored cave...

Early Monday morning one of the parents ... (said) that a telephone call in a man's voice had demanded \$10,000 ransom and hung up.

Two boys found their way out and had gone to Fort Stanton to get assistance in finding the other three.

FEB. 22, 1974

Drug rap session

Ruidoso area youth are invited to attend an open discussion on drugs Monday in the high school cafeteria...

If this meeting is successful, they hope to hold a meeting with the youth and adults in the future to attempt to bridge the age gap in discussing the drug scene.

FEB. 20, 1984

More watchers needed

The Neighborhood Watch crime prevention program appears to be very effective, but organizers are frustrated by a lack of community involvement.

According to Ruidoso police officer Mark Paz, crime in organized Neighborhood Watch areas has dropped drastically, but only about half of Ruidoso's 16 designated areas are organized.

FEB. 21, 1994

Meritorious student

For the first time since 1986, Ruidoso High School is about to graduate a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Melissa Currin was recently notified that she is under consideration for a Merit Scholarship. Only 14,000 students across the country are finalists, and only 6,500 of those will be scholars.

Historic Dr. Woods house being rebuilt in Lincoln

The historic Dr. Woods Annex is just a skeleton now, as they are rebuilding it and shoring up the rock basement.

They took the wooden and adobe walls and interior rooms out and left it with the outside studs and roof.

We finally got a wet snow over the past week. And the temperature took a plunge for a few days, getting down to the teens or lower.

The Rev. Ron Thomson and the Rev. Laren Winter are home once again from the hospital. Father Ron had been in Albuquerque and Father

Laren at the Las Cruces hospital. Welcome home.

Dee Kessler lost her father last week. He had been sick for such a long time. And Hubert Cope of Alamogordo passed away recently.

Cleis Jordan played the organ at the church recently. It was so nice having her back. We hope she can come more often.

She had played for years at the St. Andrews Episcopal church in Roswell and retired.

Many of her friends attended church to hear her play the old

organ. The garbage dumpsters have been moved closer to the highway.

Lee Rucker celebrated his birthday with an open house Monday.

We seem to have had a lot of birthdays and anniversaries in Lincoln for the month of February.

Carrizozo Masonic Lodge No. 41 held its annual Valentine Day party for their spouses and friends. This year they held it at the Carrizozo Country Club with a dinner and dance.

All the ladies were presented with a dark red rose as they entered the building.

Members had gone out early to the club to get it ready for the festivities and found the water lines had frozen and broken.

It could have been disastrous, as there would not have been anybody out there for about a month.

I know all the ladies had a great Valentine's Day.

Our granddaughter's boyfriend planned a big evening for her and proposed at the Rustlers Roost at Phoenix.



LINCOLN TRAILS
ROSALIE DUNLAP

Aggie men beat South Alabama on the road

BY JAMES STALEY
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MOBILE, Ala. — They were 20 minutes from watching their postseason hopes crumble like a cracker over a bowl of soup, but the New Mexico State men's basketball team just couldn't let it happen.

Three Aggies reached double figures in scoring, led by James Moore's 20, and NMSU let few opportunities slip Saturday night as it escaped South Alabama with a 74-65 win.

NMSU moved to 11-11 overall and 5-6 in the Sun Belt and kept their Sun Belt tournament hopes off of life support. The Jaguars (9-14, 3-8) are not mathematically eliminated from the postseason, but will likely have to win the rest of their games and keep their fingers crossed.

"Things haven't been going to good," said NMSU's Duane John, who added 16 points and a team-high six rebounds. "But we said if we're going to go out, we're going to give everything we've got."

It was that sense of urgency that sealed the game for NMSU. The Aggies trailed by two after a competitive first half, 33-31, but caught fire early in the second

Falcons nip New Mexico at the wire with Hood foul shot

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Antoine Hood made a free throw with 9.7 seconds left Saturday to give Air Force a 51-50 victory over New Mexico. The Lobos fall to 13-9 overall and 4-5 in the Mountain West Conference. Air Force improves to 18-3 and maintains its first-place standing in the league at 8-1.

UNM has now lost 23 straight road games, including 16 consecutive MWC contests away from home.

With the score tied at 50, Hood was fouled by Troy DeVries. Hood made the first, but missed the second. UNM's Danny Granger got the rebound, but his 3-point try to win the game was off the mark as time expired.

Granger led the Lobos with 15 points and seven rebounds. The Lobos led 41-34 with 11:23 left in the game following a basket by David Chiotti. The Falcons chipped away and took a 45-44 lead on a pair of free throws by Nick Welch with 3:26 left.

Trailing 48-46, seldom-used reserve Jeff Hart nailed a 3-pointer as the Lobos regained the lead at 49-48 with 1:19 to play. Hood made a pair of free throws with 1:04 remaining as the Falcons got the lead back at 50-49. Chiotti tied the game at 50 by making one of two foul shots with 33 seconds left.

half. NMSU streaked down the floor for layups and other point-blank shots, canned crucial jumpers and seemed to have an extra dose of energy.

Guard Allen Haynes epitomized NMSU's performance. He scored his 11 points by dropping

4 of 6 shots, running the floor and playing physical defense.

"We got through their press better and moved the ball pretty well," NMSU coach Lou Henson said. "We happened to make a few shots to start the second half. I knew whoever did that was going to win. We were fortunate

to do so." NMSU went nearly 16 minutes in the second half without committing a turnover. The Aggies also drilled enough free throws, netting an unspectacular 12 of 18, to keep USA's hopes at bay near game's end.

Jaguar Henry Williams proved to be tough to corral for NMSU. The forward trapped in a bodybuilder's frame scored a team-high 18 points and 12 rebounds. Shane Spencer added 11.

"It's nice to win again on the road but we've got to start winning some at home," Henson said.

NMSU is 2-3 at home and on the road in Sun Belt play this year.

There was a whiff of doom in the air for NMSU when the game started. Coming off their worst offensive performance in nearly 40 years Thursday — a 51-37 loss at New Orleans — the Aggies stumbled out of the gate with three turnovers as the Jags darted to a 6-0 lead.

James Staley is a sports writer for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper to the Ruidoso News.

Hondo has it rough vs. Tatum

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Hondo didn't do much better this time around against Tatum in their District 8-1A basketball games Saturday, but both boys coach Eddie Chavez and girls coach Julie Montoya can still find some positives.

"There was some improvement over last time," Chavez said of his team's 80-40 loss. "It wasn't pretty, but our press break worked out a lot better. That's where they (Tatum) got most of their points last time, and we got the hang of it after the first four minutes of the game."

Saul Acosta had 15 points for the Eagles (8-12, 1-4 district), followed by Humberto Lerma with 10 points, 11 steals and nine assists.

"He was all over the floor," Chavez said of Lerma's performance. "He can do it all when his head's in the game. I wish I had that in everybody."

For Montoya, her team's 54-23 loss was mostly due to a poor second-half performance by the Lady Eagles.

"Usually, we play a good game to start, but then they send it inside on us," Montoya said. "They have such a big size advantage on us, and we can't compete inside."

Josephine Gutierrez had 15 points for the Lady Eagles (9-10, 3-3), and was one of only three Hondo players to score in the game.

Both teams played at Mesalero Tuesday, and host Lake Arthur Friday to close out the regular season.

WRESTLING: Preparing for state

FROM PAGE 1B

Hall was just short of defeating Cobre's Carlos Ambriz at 130 pounds, while Crow and Hedin lost by decision at 145 and 152 pounds, respectively.

What hurt Ruidoso the most — and what could hurt the Warriors at state — is its lack of wrestlers at every weight class. For every slot in which it doesn't enter a wrestler, Ruidoso gives up points on forfeit in duals.

That's not the case in the individual tournament — team's aren't punished with forfeits — but it does mean there are a number of points that the Warriors won't earn as a team.

Another weakness confronting the Warriors is their relative inexperience in the smaller weight classes — from 103 to 125 pounds.

"We just weren't winning the smaller weight classes, just like all year long," Brown said of the team's performance in Cobre.

One thing that Brown is happy with is the scheduling of this year's tournament. In years past, the individual tournament was held a full week before the team duals tournament, always at a different location or different city.

With this year's scheduling all in Las Vegas and all in one week, the Warriors won't be as concerned about weight requirements or saving themselves for the team tournament.

That's particularly important for Ruidoso, which saw a good chance at advancing in the duals tournament derailed by what happened a week before in the individual brackets.

In that individual tournament, Forrest, Hedin and Justin Huffman all suffered injuries which kept them off the mat for the team's dual against Robertson — dual they lost.

"There's a lot of wrestling to do in three days, but the guys know this is the last of it, and there's nothing to save up for," Brown said. "It may take a week to recuperate, but it will be all over after this."

WARRIORS: Last-second loss in District 4-3A



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso's Patrick Valliant takes a three-point shot Friday night against New Mexico Military Institute at RHS.

FROM PAGE 1B

win, I don't care how ugly it is, a win's a win.

"It wasn't all about us giving it up, Ruidoso had a lot to do with it," he added. "No. 44 (Prelo), he single-handedly got Ruidoso back in the game. We couldn't stop him."

Of course, Prelo wasn't the only Warrior on the floor. Ruidoso was led by Patrick Valliant's 16 points in a return

from a four-game suspension. Valliant started the game slowly, but had a key layup in the fourth quarter during the Warriors' 8-3 which tied the game initially, and it was his short jumper with 14 seconds left that tied it at 45-all.

After the Colts were able to get the ball across the timeline, Jones called a time out with just two seconds left to set up the final shot.

Castella's game-winning shot was defended well by the Warriors — the Colt's shot was obviously not the kind of shot a coach would want to see a player take with the game on the line — but Castella's shot was true and Ruidoso still has yet to win a district game.

This was the kind of game Jones referred to as a "frustrating win." It was a victory for his team, but it involved a lot more drama than he would have liked.

The Colts took their initial lead thanks to scoring from Waige Tureke and Casey Williamson, and took advantage of a decided lack of scoring on the Warriors' part.

Ruidoso didn't have that many turnovers, finishing with only 14 in the game, but the turnovers they did have came at particularly bad times.

Thus, the Warriors were unable to get their offense going the way they wanted. Ruidoso started showing some signs of life when Tureke had to sit on the bench midway through the second quarter with three fouls, but the Warriors didn't really come alive until the third quarter.

"The kids tried a little bit too hard in the first half," Page said. "They were a little nervous, playing their last home game, and may have wanted it a little too bad."

"But then we relaxed and got into our rhythm," he added. "When it's slow, play your offense, eventually the other team's defense will lapse, and that's when you score."

As the Warriors found their shooting touch, the Colts seemed to lose theirs. Williamson led

NMMI with only nine points in the game, while Reid Marley and Tureke finished with eight each.

Still, it all came down to that last bucket by Castella — the most important two points in the game.

Notes: Valliant was one of three suspended Warriors back with the team, joined by Chance Hooper and Wes Adaza. Hooper only scored four points while Adaza was scoreless in the game. The Ruidoso junior varsity continued its winning ways with a 74-43 thrashing of the Colt JV. Jason Kampsky led five Warriors in double figures with 18 points. Ted LaCoe and Maclen Enriquez had 11 points each, while Kyle Snowden and Sergio Castanon had 10 points apiece.

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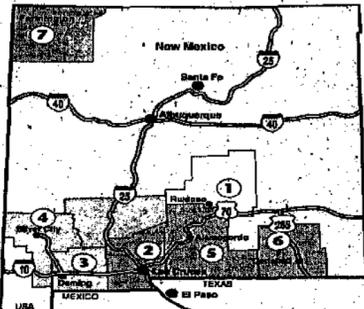
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#5934 AT (1)28(2)4,11,16 LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

H. V. McELFRESH and MARY McELFRESH, Plaintiffs, vs. No. CV-04-15

RONALD LYNN MAYFIELD and KATHY LYNN MAYFIELD, husband and wife, their successors and/or assigns, if alive, and their unknown heirs, if deceased, and all unknown claimants to the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: RONALD LYNN MAYFIELD, and KATHY LYNN MAYFIELD, husband and wife, their successors and/or assigns, if alive, and their unknown heirs, if deceased, and all unknown claimants to the premises adverse to the Plaintiff(s);

You are hereby notified that a Complaint has been filed in the District Court of Cibola County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-04-15, wherein you are identified as Defendants, and wherein the Plaintiff(s) seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

1/5 Jan Perry CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Mickey L. Vega, Deputy

#5951 2T (2)18,25 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301 for the approval or disapproval of a new Wine growers License for Sierra Blanca Brewery Co., Inc., 503 12th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

1/5 Leann Welbrocht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Carrizozo

#5942 AT (2)11,18,25 LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

1/5 Jan Perry CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Mickey L. Vega, Deputy

#5980 AT (2)11,18,25(3) LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (USA), Plaintiff, vs. No. CV-03-212

CONSTANTINO RANGEL, Defendant

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being for Debt and Money Due.

Elvin Kanter, Esquire Elvin Kanter, P.A. P.O. Box 25483 Albuquerque, NM 87125 (505) 247-1541

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 2nd day of February, 2004.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

1/5 Jan Perry CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Mickey L. Vega, Deputy

TERY, LLC, a Maine limited liability company, Plaintiff, vs. HEMMINGWAY HOTEL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and NEW MEXICO LAST CALL, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Defendants.

RENEWED AND AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court entered a Partial Final Declaratory Judgment and Foreclosure Judgment in favor of CSFB 2000-FL1 Kitterly, LLC, ("Plaintiff"), on September 30, 2003, appointing the undersigned as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, and ordered the sale of certain property in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

The real property to be sold is described as follows: BLOCK 15 OF ALTO CREST, UNIT TWO, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 18, 1982, IN CABINET B, SLIDE 252B, AND AS FURTHER SHOWN BY LAND TITLE SURVEY FILED JUNE 1, 2000, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 670, AND BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of said Block 15 as it adjoins Mechem Drive (NM State Highway 48) and NE corner of Shasta Place; Thence along the north boundary of said Shasta Place as follows: North 89° 09' 51" West a distance of 47.29 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 30° 07' 47" and whose radius is 67.88 feet an arc distance of 35.70 feet (chord = North 72° 59' 58" West 35.29 feet; Thence North 66° 32' 39" West a distance of 87.10 feet, thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose

central angle is 20° 47' 01" and whose radius is 181.84 feet an arc distance of 58.71 feet (chord = North 66° 56' 24" West 58.39 feet; thence North 77° 20' 10" West a distance of 128.71 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 88° 21' 43" and whose radius is 20.90 feet an arc distance of 35.88 feet (chord = North 28° 04' 00" West - 31.63 feet); Thence leaving said Shasta Place and traveling along the northeast boundary of Sandia Drive as follows: North 21° 07' 00" East a distance of 207.48 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 18° 35' 00" and whose radius is 231.14 feet an arc distance of 42.89 feet (chord = North 16° 49' 30" East - 42.83 feet); Thence North 10° 30' 30" East a distance of 152.58 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 37° 57' 58" and whose radius is 144.78 feet an arc distance of 95.85 feet (chord = North 20° 30' 30" East 94.15 feet); thence North 48° 29' 00" East a distance of 310.17 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 50° 01' 00" and whose radius is 82.17 feet an arc distance of 71.73 feet (chord = North 73° 27' 07" East - 69.52 feet); thence South 81° 30' 00" East a distance of 43.64 feet; Thence leaving said Sandia Drive and going along the west boundary of Mechem Drive (NM State Highway 48) as follows: Thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 14° 08' 30" and whose radius is 1070.92 feet an arc distance of 276.15 feet (chord = South 04° 03' 20" East - 275.40 feet); Thence South 04° 45' 26" West a distance of 41.30 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 34° 11' 20" and whose radius is 211.48 feet an arc distance of 128.19 feet (chord = South 21° 33' 34" West - 124.30 feet); Thence South 38° 21' 00" West a distance of 97.49 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 53° 08' 00" and whose radius is 361.48 feet an arc distance of 335.01 feet (chord = South 11° 48' 00" West - 323.15 feet) to the said place of beginning and containing 5.722 acres more or less and is sometimes commonly known as Swiss Chalet Inn, Highway 48, 1451 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. The property to be sold also includes certain personal property currently located in the building and/or belonging to Hemmingway Hotel, LLC and included in the collateral descriptions attached to

the Foreclosure Judgment. (A complete copy of the Foreclosure Judgment may be obtained from the court records or by calling the office of James L. Rasmussen, Kelleher & McLeod, P.A., (505) 346-4646.) However, the personal property to be sold at foreclosure sale does not include New Mexico Liquor License No. 2508 or (i) Receipts as defined in the Mortgage and Loan Agreement, (ii) bank accounts, (iii) accounts receivable, escrows and reserve accounts and proceeds thereof, (iv) rights of access to and use of files, books of account and other records with respect to receivable bank accounts, accounts receivable, credit card receivables, escrows and reserve accounts, and (v) rights of access to and use of the Real Property and access, use and disposal of the personal Property and rights of access to and use of files, books of account and other records sufficient to operate the continuing relationship of the Liquor License. Subsequent disposition of the New Mexico Liquor License No. 2503 will be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as described in Paragraph (h), page 6, of the Foreclosure Judgment. The property described above to be sold shall be subject to any unpaid ad valorem property taxes, to any unpaid assessments, and to any easements or other matters of record excluded by reason of the Notice of Lis Pendens recorded August 26, 2003 in Book 329 Pages 1116-1118 in the records of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The sale is to begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 1, 2004, at the front steps of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The property is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America (except that the holder of the Foreclosure Judgment may bid all or part of that Foreclosure Judgment to pay expenses of sale, and to be applied to satisfy the Foreclosure Judgment. As of the November 5, 2003 the following amounts were outstanding on the Foreclosure Judgment: principal amount of \$5,630,000.00 plus interest in the amount of \$768,810.87 (as of September 30, 2003), plus late fees in the amount of \$102,208.14, plus attorney's fees, costs, expenses in the amount of \$832,276.93, plus addi-

tional expenses and advances in protection of the property securing the loan in the amount of \$100,176.03, plus exit fee of \$50,300.00, plus unpaid charges against the collateral in New Mexico of \$13,744.00 and in Maine of \$88,829.29, plus interest on the total Foreclosure Judgment at 11.37% per annum (calculated upon the basis of a 360 day year and actual days elapsed pursuant to the loan documents) through November 5, 2003 in the amount of \$87,234.53, totaling \$7,759,576.78 as of November 5, 2003. On November 5, 2003, the collateral in Maine was sold at foreclosure sale for the amount of \$87,234.53, reducing the amount outstanding on the Foreclosure Judgment to \$4,529,576.79. Subsequently, in connection with a settlement agreement now filed in November 2003, the amount of \$250,000.00 which was allocated to and applied to the loan and not to penalties. Assuming the \$250,000.00 were applied to the Foreclosure Judgment on November 5, 2003, the amount outstanding on the Foreclosure Judgment on March 1, 2004, with accrued interest, would be \$4,498,564.42, calculating interest at 11.37% per annum (upon the basis of a 360 day year and actual days elapsed pursuant to the loan documents) through February 29, 2004. Consequently, \$4,498,564.42 is the amount up to which Plaintiff may credit bid at the foreclosure sale, unless the Special Master receives information on the actual application date(s) (after November 5, 2003) of the \$250,000.00 or prior to the sale so that the interest calculation can be increased accordingly or unless Plaintiff obtains a supplemental judgment prior to the sale. The Foreclosure Judgment is a partial final judgment into which the promissory note and other loan documents were not merged. There are amounts in addition to the Foreclosure Judgment amount which are owed under the promissory note and other loan documents, which additional amounts have not yet been determined by any court.

Please contact James L. Rasmussen at Kelleher & McLeod, P.A., P.O. Box AA, Albuquerque, NM 87103, telephone (505) 346-4646 for additional information.

Dated: January 27, 2004

1/5 Richard Hawthorne, Special Master 1221 Mechem Drive, #2 Ruidoso, New Mexico (505) 258-3463

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55968 TT (2)18 Legal Notice Smokey Bear Ranger District Lincoln National Forest Lincoln County, New Mexico

The Smokey Bear District Ranger, Juan E. (Buck) Sanchez, is proposing to implement watershed enhancement, wildlife habitat and range improvement projects. These projects will help to stimulate browse and improve the vegetative diversity and provide aid in range management on the district.

The Lavada HI project area is located north of White Oaks, N.M., in T.5S, R.12 E, Sections 33, 24, and 25, NMMPM. The project will involve 466 acres of piñon-juniper thinning, grubbing, piling and burning.

The Hog Springs HI project area is located north of White Oaks, N.M., in T.6 S., R.12 E., Sections 3 and 4, NMMPM. The project will involve 204 acres of piñon-juniper thinning with hand crews or mechanized equipment.

The West Silver HI project area is located northeast of Ruidoso Downs, N.M., in T.10 S., R.15 E., Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30. The project will involve 140 acres of piñon-juniper thinning with hand crews or mechanized equipment.

The Alienated/Skinner boundary fence #001235 is located southwest of Capitán, NM, in T 9 S, R 12 E, Sec. 2. Approximately 1.5 miles of fence will be reconstructed.

The Buck Piñon/Juniper control project is located northeast of Capitán, NM on the VI allotment, in T 8 S, R.15 E, Sec. 22. Approximately 360 acres of invading piñon/juniper will be dozer pushed, piled and burned to improve watershed conditions and enhance range vegetative conditions.

The Copeland Piñon/Juniper control project is located northeast of Capitán, NM on the Arroyo Seco allotment, in T 7 S, R 17 E, Sec. 27. Approximately 200 acres of invading piñon/juniper will be dozer pushed, piled and burned to improve watershed conditions and enhance range vegetative conditions.

The Tiltworth Piñon/Juniper control project is located southwest of Capitán, NM on the Nogal Lake allotment, in T 9 S, R 12 E, Sec. 13. Approximately 200 acres of invading piñon/juniper will be dozer pushed, piled and burned to improve watershed conditions and enhance range vegetative conditions.

The Brennum Piñon/Juniper control project is located east of Ancho, NM on the Wilson allotment, in T 5 S, R 12 E, Sec. 18. Approximately 400 acres of invading piñon/juniper will be dozer pushed, piled and burned to improve watershed conditions and enhance range vegetative conditions.

The Dale Cholla removal project is located northeast of Ancho, NM on the High-Lower allotment, in T 4 S, R 12 E, Sec. 18. Approximately 150 acres of invading cholla cactus will be cabed, piled and burned to improve watershed conditions and enhance range vegetative conditions.

The Dogtown float box project is located east of Ruidoso, NM on the Perry Canyon allotment, in T 11 S, R 15 E, Sec. 25. A damaged float box in the Dogtown pasture will be replaced.

The Perry Canyon Pipeline project is located east of Ruidoso, NM on the Perry Canyon allotment, in T 11 S, R 15 E, Sec. 27. Approximately 1 mile of pipeline will be repaired/replaced for proper water distribution.

The Lone Mountain Water Distribution project is located northwest of White Oaks, NM on the Lone Mountain allotment, in T 6 S, R 11 E, Sec. 2.2 miles of pipeline will be installed in the Coyote pasture of the Lone Mountain allotment.

The Haskins/Forest Road 72 fence project is located north of Capitán, NM, in T 5 S, R 12 E, Sec. 23, 25, 26, and 36. Approximately 3 miles of fence will be reconstructed.

The VI fence project will

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Involve two fences. These fences are #001215 and #001263 and are located east of Capitán, NM, in T 8 S, R 15 E, Sec. 34, 35 and 36, also in T 9 S, R 15 E, Sec. 2. Approximately 4.5 miles of fence will be reconstructed within the East Peppin pasture of the VI allotment.

The Welch boundary fence project is located north of Capitán, NM, in T 6 S, R 14 E, Sec. 19. Approximately 1 mile of fence will be reconstructed.

The Devils Canyon/Fort Stanton fence project is located east of Capitán, NM, in T 10 S, R 15 E, Sec. 4. Approximately 3 miles of fence will be reconstructed. This will possibly be a cooperative effort with the Bureau of Land Management.

The Indian Divide Windmill repair project is located northwest of Capitán, NM, in T 8 S, R 13 E, Sec. 22. A damaged windmill head will be replaced.

These projects are consistent with management direction and Standards and Guidelines documented in the Lincoln National Forest Plan (as amended). Scoping was initiated in February of 2004.

Comments, concerns and ideas are requested for the

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above projects. Please be as specific as possible in your responses so that we can be sure they are adequately addressed. We will accept comments on the proposed projects for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice, as per 36 CFR 215.

Comments or additional information concerning these proposed projects can be sent to the Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mochem, Ruidoso, NM 89345, (505) 257-4095.

#5970 2T (2)18(3)3 LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO Bid No. ITB040315 ROOFING OF SANDSTONE MANOR APARTMENTS, ROSWELL, CAPITAN, AND CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Region VI Housing Authority will be accepting written and sealed bids from responsible vendors to replace the roofing of the Sandstone Manor Apartments. Roofing is proposed on 55 buildings at three Sandstone Manor locations: 36 buildings in Roswell, 7 buildings in Capitán, and 12 buildings in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Bid documents may be obtained by contacting fée McNeil at (505) 622-0881, EXT. 212, at the Region VI Housing Authority office in

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Roswell. A ft. of \$50 in the form of a Cashier's Check or Money Order will be required to obtain a bid packet which is refundable provided bid packets are returned to Region VI Housing Authority on or before the bid opening date of March 15, 2004.

Prbid Conference: March 4, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Region VI Housing Authority Office, 108 E. Reed St., Roswell, New Mexico

Bid Deadline: March 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

Bid Opening: March 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Region VI Housing Authority Office, 108 E. Reed St., Roswell, New Mexico

Any bid received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Region VI Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to waive technicalities; and to accept the bid determined to be the "best value" for the Housing Authority

Bids must be sealed and the outside of the envelope must indicate the vendor/contractor name and reference the bid number and description. i.e. "VENDOR NAME & ADDRESS; SEALED BID NO. ITB040315- ROOFING/ SANDSTONE MANOR

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APARTMENTS." Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered in person to:

Dee McNeil Region VI Housing Authority P.O. Drawer 2057 108 E. Reed Street Roswell, NM 88202-2057

The Procurement Code, Section 19-1-28, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

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2	KASA	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Good Day Live	The Sharon Osbourne Show	Home Improvement	Divorce Court	Family Feud		
3	KENW	Mister Rogers	Mister Rogers	Berney & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructional Programming	Martha Stewart Living	News	News	Dragon Tales		
4	KOBR	(7:00) Today				Living It Up! With All & Jack	Martha Stewart Living	News	News	Days of Our Lives		
5	CNN	CNN Live Today				News From CNN	Live From...					
6	KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis and Kelly			The View	All My Children	News		One Life to Live		
7	EI	Varied Programs	Style Star	Style Star		EI News	Varied Programs					
8	USA	Movie	Varied Programs			JAG	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs			
9	KBIM	(7:30) Early Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show			As the World Turns	The Price is Right	News	Gold, Beautiful	Young-Resless		
10	KASY	Recaps TV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Texas Justice	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake		
11	DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	The Christopher Lowell Show			Rally Round		
12	TNN	Miami Vice	MacGyver			MacGyver	7 Days	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Highlander		
13	FAM	Digimon	Power Rangers	Digimon		Growing Pains	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Full House		
14	HBO	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
15	SHOW	(7:30) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
16	MAX	(7:30) Movie	(35) Movie	Varied Programs		(40) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		
17	TNT	ER	ER	Judging Amy		Law & Order	NYPD Blue			NYPD Blue		
18	AMC	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs	(16) Movie	Varied Programs		(16) Movie		
19	KRPV	Varied Programs	Bellever's Voice	Duane's Sheriff		John Hege Today	Update/Isr	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	Light-Southwest		
20	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Daily Show	Varied Programs	Com-Presents	Varied Programs	Late Night		
21	TLC	A Wedding Story	A Wedding Story	A Dating Story	A Dating Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Second Chance	Perfect Proposal	A Wedding Story	A Wedding Story	A Baby Story
22	TCM	(6:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie						
23	UNI	Casos de Familia	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real			Mujer de Lorenzo	Luciana y Nicolas	To Amar en Silencio	Angel Rebelde	Clase 406		
24	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box	P.B. & J. Otter	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse
25	ANPL	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pet Story	Pet Story	Emergenc	Emergenc	Wild Rescues	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pet Story
26	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	Varied Programs					
27	NICK	Oddparent's	Rugrats	SpongeBob		Max & Ruby	Rubbadubbers	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
28	SciFi	Sliders	Varied Programs									
29	FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Beverly Hills, 90210		Extreme Dating	Extreme Dating	The Practice		Movie		
30	H&G	You're Country	Country Style	Room by Room	Room by Room	Home to Go	This Small Circle	Decorating	Sensible Chic	Mission: Ornaz	Divine Design	Design on a Dime
31	CNN-FN	Dolans Unscripted	The Filipside					The Money Gang				
32	WTBS	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Rockford Files	News	The Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Street Smarts
33	WGN	Mad Jack	In the Heat of the Night			Rockford Files	News	The Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Street Smarts
34	LIFE	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Varied Programs		
35	FSSW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	FOX One	Totally NASCAR	Varied Programs				
36	ESPN2	(7:00) Cold Pizza		2003 World Series of Poker		2003 World Series of Poker		SportsCenter	Varied Programs			
37	OUTD	Photo Safari	Nature's Best	Skiers World	Skiers World	Varied Programs	North to Alaska	North to Alaska	Warren Miller TV	Warren Miller TV	Paid Program	
38	HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels		Varied Programs		
39	A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential		American Justice	Movie					
40	GOLF	Paid Program	Varied Programs	PGA Golf		Varied Programs		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Varied Programs	
41	CNBC	Morning Call	Morning Call	Power Lunch				Street Signs		Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
42	TRAV	Varied Programs	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Get Packing!	Get Packing!	Epicurious	Great Chefs	Varied Programs	Great Hotels		

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON		1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2	KASA	Pyramid	Hollywood Squares	Be a Millionaire	Extra	Inside Edition	On Air With Ryan Seacrest	The Simpsons	Dharma & Greg	Friends	Hour	
3	KENW	Segwa-the Cat	Arthur	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs	Berenstain Bears	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	News	Business Rpt.	The News/Weekend	Friends
4	KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montal Williams		The People's Court	News	NBC News	News	Access Hollywood		
5	CNN	Inside Politics	Crossfire	Wolf Bilizer Reports		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now				
6	KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wld News	News	Ent. Tonight		
7	EI	Varied Programs	It's Good to Be	Love Chain		Varied Programs	EI News	Varied Programs				
8	USA	(9:00) Movie		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG			Law & Order: Special		
9	KBIM	Young-Resless	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil		News	News	CBS Evening News	Nbws	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	
10	KASY	(10:00) Ricki Lake	Extreme Dating	Extreme Dating	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	
11	DSC	Rally Round	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House	Rally Round the House		Double Agents		Varied Programs		
12	TNN	(10:00) Highlander	Highlander	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Switched	Knock First	
13	FAM	Growing Pains	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	Full House	7th Heaven			
14	HBO	(10:00) Movie	Varied Programs	(10:00) Movie		Varied Programs						
15	SHOW	(12:45) Movie	(15) Movie			Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				
16	MAX	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	
17	TNT	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy	Angel		Charmed		Law & Order	Varied Programs	Law & Order		
18	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie				
19	KRPV	(10:00) Light of the Southwest		Varied Programs				John Hagee Today	Update/Isr	Varied Programs		
20	COM	(10:00) Late Night	Mad TV	The Kids in the Hall	The Kids in the Hall	Movie		Mad TV		Mad TV		
21	TLC	A Baby Story	Trading Spaces	Whitea You Were Out		Clean Sweep	In a Fix			Varied Programs		
22	TCM	(10:45) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
23	UNI	(10:00) Class 406	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto		Viviana	Noticiero Univision	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Noiva		
24	DISN	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	Evan Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie		
25	ANPL	Pet Story	Emergenc	Emergenc	Animal Videos	The Crocodile Hunter	Funnlest Animals	Funnlest Animals	Funnlest Animals	Varied Programs		
26	ESPN	Varied Programs				SportsCenter	College Basketball					
27	NICK	Maggie-Best	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Yakky Yak	Oddparent's	U-Pick	SpongeBob	Amanda
28	SciFi	Varied Programs	The X-Files	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Stargate SG-1		Varied Programs				
29	FX	(10:00) Movie		Cops	Cops	Married... With	Married... With	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer			
30	H&G	Designers' Challenge	Landscap	Designing-Interior	Across America	# Walls Could	Before & After	Building Character	House Hunters	Varied Programs		
31	CNN-FN	Street Sweep	Money & Markets	Your Money		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Dolans Unscripted				
32	WTBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Selfield	Selfield	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
33	WGN	Street Smarts	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Home Improvement	Movie	
34	LIFE	(10:00) Movie	Any Day Now	Strong Medicine		The Nanny	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	
35	FSSW	Varied Programs				54321	You Gotta See This!	Totally NASCAR	Varied Programs			
36	ESPN2	Varied Programs		2003 World Series of Poker		2003 World Series of Poker		Varied Programs				
37	OUTD	Hunting With Hank	Sports Jml.	North to Alaska		Varied Programs						
38	HIST	Varied Programs				Modern Marvels		Varied Programs				
39	A&E	(12:00) Movie	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential	American Justice		Biography				
40	GOLF	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Golf Central	Varied Programs			
41	CNBC	(10:00) Closing Bell	Closing Bell	Kudlow & Cramer		Dullseye		Capital Report		The News on CNBC	Varied Programs	
42	TRAV	Get Packing!	Varied Programs			World's Best		Varied Programs				

THURSDAY EVENING		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	4th Annual... (2001) Work War	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	Becker (N)	Draw Carey	Blind Date (N)	
3	KENW	Frontline: Tax Me If You Can (N)	Secrets of the Parachute Army (N)	SportsCenter	Red Green	Innovation	Human Body Shop (N)	Frontline: Tax Me If You Can (N)	News-Letter	News-Letter	News-Letter	
4	KOBR	Friends (N) (3) Will & Grace	The Apprentice (N) (1)	Larry King Live (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me (N)	(12:07) Late Night		
5	CNN	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Paula Zahn Now		
6	KOAT	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (N)	Extreme Makeover "Battle of the Bulge" (N)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Wild On... From Florida	Wild On... From Florida	Howard Stern	Howard Stern		
7	USA	Survivor: All-Stars "Wipe Out" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)		
8	KBIM	Survivor: All-Stars "Wipe Out" (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)	Without a Trace "Ripon" (N)		
9	KASY	WWE SmackDown! (N)	Married... With	Coach (N)	Coach (N)	Eliminate All-stars	Eliminate All-stars	M*A*S*H (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)		
10	DSC	Convict Air (N)	News Detective: Forensic Science	Extreme Tribes (Part 1 of 2)	Extreme Tribes (Part 2 of 2)	More Than Human (N)	Extreme Tribes	Extreme Tribes				
11	TNN	Ext Elimination (N)	Ext Elimination (N)	Ext Elimination (N)	Ext Elimination (N)	Strippers! (N)	Strippers! (N)	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Highlander (N)
12	FAM	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)	7th Heaven "Lost Souls" (N)
13	HBO	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
14	SHOW	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
15	MAX	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
16	TNT	NBA Basketball: Kings at Timberwolves	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Seattle Sonics	Inside the NBA (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)	The X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (N)
17	AMC	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
18	KRPV	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
19	COM	Late Night Omar Epps	The Daily Show	Mad TV	Mad TV	Trigger Happy TV	Insomnic	South Park	The Man Show	The Man Show	The Daily Show	
20	TLC	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mega Machines "All Terrain"	Protect and Serve "On the Beat"								
21	TCM	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
22	UNI	Bajo la Misma Plai	Aqui y Ahora	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Haista en las Mejores Familias	Angel	Gerito Bien				
23	DISN	(10:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
24	ANPL	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Animal Precinct "Delivered From Danger"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"	Most Extreme "Defenders"
25	ESPN	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Flyers or Sharks at Blackhawks	(4:40) SportsCenter (Live)	Rome Is Burning (N)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter			

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POOP SCOOP BY DIANNE STALLINGS. Animal lovers can enjoy vegan treats, an introduction to animal advocate and actress Linda Blair, and attend a performance of "Vanities" this week for one ticket price of \$60.

Pet Corner advertisement for Yankee and Autumn cats. Includes photos of the cats, adoption details, and contact information for the Lincoln County Humane Society.

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