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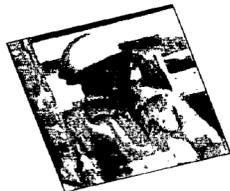
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DAVE PRICE/STAFF

Emergency workers attempt to rescue two Union Pacific crewmen trapped after a train wreck in Carrizozo Saturday. The two crewmen died in the accident

2 die in train wreck

Saturday's Carrizozo mishap still under investigation

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

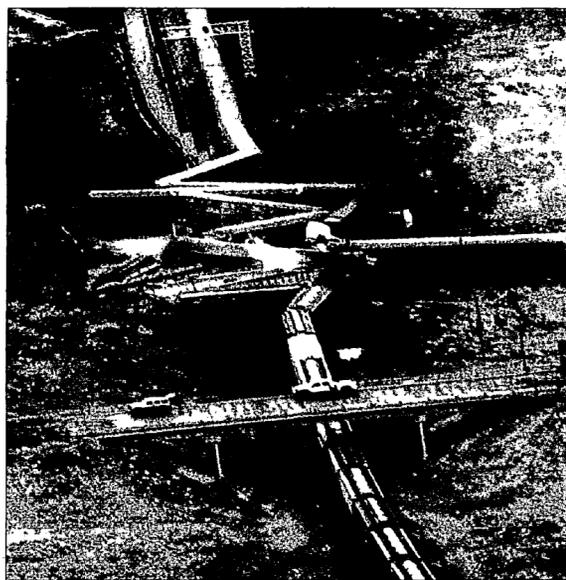
Carrizozo was rocked Saturday morning when two trains collided, killing the engineer and conductor of one locomotive. So far investigators don't know what caused the accident. "The eastbound train was to have stopped to permit the westbound train to get onto a siding, and that's what it was doing - entering the siding," said Ted Lopatkiewicz, director of public affairs for the National Transportation Safety Board. "However, the eastbound train did not stop and hit the westbound train

25 cars behind the locomotives." Engineer Anthony C. Rodella, 57, and conductor Jeffrey S. Bohler, 32, both of El Paso, died in the wreck.

The accident occurred at 7:54 a.m. Feb. 21 just south of the U.S. 380 overpass. The eastbound train was an automobile carrier, with 78 empty railroad cars, headed for Kansas, Lopatkiewicz said. About nine cars derailed. The westbound train had 93 cars carrying grain, headed for El Paso from Kansas, and the two crew members on that train were not injured, he said.

Event records indicated that the eastbound train was traveling 36 mph at the time of impact - in a 70 mph zone - and the westbound train was traveling about 23 mph. The

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An aerial view of the accident.

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Tests show RMS powder harmless

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The mysterious white powder investigated by a Hazmat team at Ruidoso Middle School Feb. 19 may have been coffee creamer.

A State Police Hazardous Materials Team was called to the middle school to investigate possibly contaminated white powder found in the mail of a woman picking her grandson up after school. The woman, her eighth-grade grandson, two school custodians and the secretary of the school, Barbara Graham, were detained while the team tested the substance found in the woman's vehicle, but all were allowed to leave shortly before 7 p.m.

"They determined it was a benign substance and told us to get on with our lives," said Ron Bennett, principal of the school.

The Hazmat team's field tests determined that it was not harmful and took a sample for further testing, Bennett said. The powder was in a magazine or paper, he said, not a letter.

He added that the woman came in very concerned about the powder, and the post office was called to see if a talcum powder box had broken in her post office box. Law enforcement was called when that was not the case.

"You just don't take chances when it comes to something like that."

Barbara Graham
RMS secretary

The Hazmat team was assisted by Ruidoso police and fire departments, and an ambulance waited in front of the school. Service Road was blocked off in front of the school, and Bennett warned people away from the parking lot on Reese Road, where the woman's vehicle was parked. Barbara Graham, the school secretary, said the

woman used her telephone.

"It was interesting to see how fast they could work, how quickly everybody got here," she said. "They said it wasn't anthrax or chemicals they knew. You just don't take chances when it comes to something like that."

The dispatcher at the New Mexico State Police Office in Alamogordo said the test results are not yet back.

"In all likelihood," she added, "it was coffee creamer."

Council hopefuls meet the public

■ Candidates talked about water, a community center and housing Thursday.

BY MARTY RAGINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A comfortable, non-combative atmosphere permeated the 2004 Ruidoso Candidates Forum held Thursday.

Despite the village's pressing issues, a lack of divisiveness among the candidates or animosity directed at the current council might account for the low public turnout: 38 people attended the event, held in the banquet room at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Co-sponsored by the *Ruidoso News* and KEDU Community Radio, with KEDU's Harvey Twite moderating, the forum drew four of the five candidates vying for three vacancies on Village Council. They were Greg Kotila (write-in candidate), Michele Rebstock, Angel Shaw and Don Williams. Incumbent candidate Bob Sterchi was on vacation and unable to attend.

Seated at a table next to Twite's podium, the candidates each offered an opening statement and fielded questions from the audience and from a list compiled by the newspaper. Each of 23 questions was directed at all the candidates.

Sterchi, a two-time incumbent who was celebrating his wedding anniversary in the Caribbean, had prepared a statement for the evening. In part, it read: "One of the primary jobs of a member of the village council should be to represent the views of his or her constituents, even if those views might not agree with my own. As a current village councilor I want and expect the citizens to contact me and talk to me about what is important to them and their village."

"In my capacity as a village councilor I try to bring a measure of common sense to our council discussions as well as a little humor on occasion in order to diffuse any ill feelings. Difficult decisions are yet to be made in our search for water and in planning our economic growth. One of

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Experts say climate helping kill piñons

■ Healthy trees must be saved to ensure their future, Sally Canning says.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Using information gathered from two scientists, vegetation specialist Sally Canning recently shared information about the attack on piñon trees in New Mexico.

Mesilla Savage and William Romme contend the tragedy can't be blamed only on insects, Canning said. The primary factor causing the massive die-off is climate. The focus must be on saving healthy piñons as sources of food and new seeds for the future, they said.

The experts said there is little land owners or managers can do to reduce the severity of the piñon deaths. Many people are concerned that the trees pose a danger of fire as the traditional season approaches and precipitation remains below average.

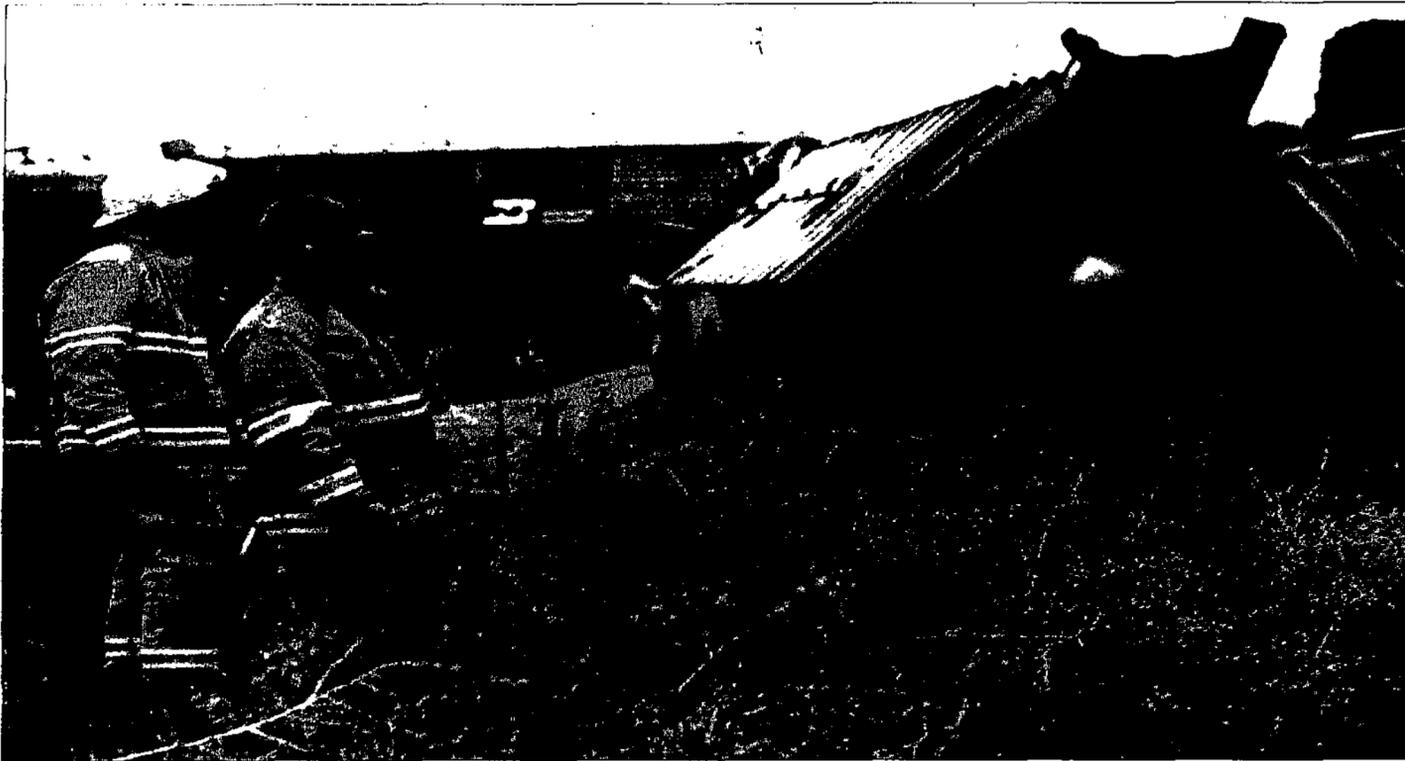
Canning said points noted by the experts in reference to piñon mortality, include that:

• This is a huge regional-scale mortality event about which little can be done.

• The causes primarily are climate related, notably the past decade of drought and unusually high temperatures, preceded by an unusually wet period from 1976 to 1995.

• Dead woody fuels will increase dramatically, but the

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COURTESY JOSEPH ARCURE

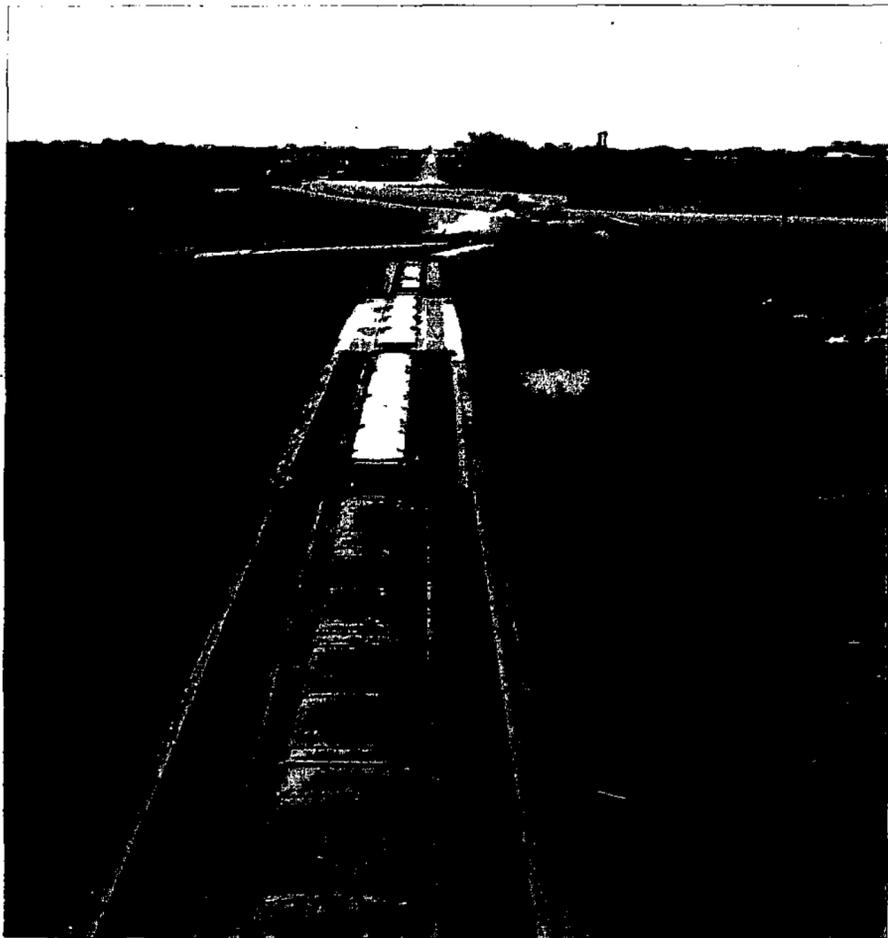
Emergency workers survey the scene after two trains collided in Carrizozo Saturday, killing two crewmen on one of the locomotives. Early efforts focused on an attempted rescue of the two men and preventing about 2,000 gallons of diesel fuel from mixing with grain spilled from one of the trains.

Picking up the pieces

Crews responded quickly after two trains collided in Carrizozo Saturday, but could not save two railworkers inside one of the engines.

With support from Carrizozoans, who aided the workers in any way they could (see story, page 10A), workers were able to extinguish a fire, isolate 2,000 gallons of spilled diesel fuel and clear the tracks by Sunday morning.

A full story on the accident is on today's front page.



DAVE PRICE/STAFF

A view from the U.S. 380 overpass shows the carnage created by the wreck, which forced more than a dozen cars to derail. Rescue workers can be seen at right.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF



COURTESY POLLY E. CHAVEZ

A Union Pacific engine sits askew on the tracks after colliding with the other train. Crews worked all day and into the night to clean up the wreck, allowing locomotives to use the tracks again Sunday. At left is the first train to pass by the scene after it was deemed safe by the National Transportation Safety Board and Union Pacific.

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WRECK: Investigation continues

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eastbound train did not apply the brakes before impact, according to event records.

"I have spoken to surviving crew members, and haven't gotten anything out of that other than that they saw the eastbound train was not stopping," Lopatkiewicz said.

Lopatkiewicz said that Tuesday investigators were to have a site-distance test at about the same time as the accident, but he had not heard the results of the test at press time.

Also investigating the wreck are Union Pacific Railroad, the Federal Railroad Administration and two unions, the Brotherhood of Local Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

A fire broke out from about 1,500 gallons of spilled diesel fuel, but was quickly contained, said Captain John Sena of the New Mexico State Police, which secured the scene for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Carrizozo resident Gay Speirbhain heard the crash when she was walking her dog on Second Street, about a block from the collision.

"I heard this loud crunching, like somebody bending heavy-duty aluminum foil," she said. "I could see the engines folding like an accordion and heard a continuous rumble, and I could see some of the wheels flying off. Dust started up and rolled like a big cloud on the ground — one huge black puff of smoke way up in the air, very fast, but so much dust I couldn't see the houses behind me."

Speirbhain said there was an eerie silence right after the collision.

Rainbow Inn owner Janet Lynn heard the sound of the wreck from her motel office and looked out the window that faces the tracks — and the place of the collision.

"I heard a noise, and it kept going and I saw something that spun around," she was. "It was like an earthquake but you could hear the metal. It wasn't going fast — it was almost like a meeting. I dialed 911 but there had already been several calls. By the time I walked outside, a Sheriff's Office car was there, and they took all four of my fire extinguishers."

Another resident said she heard the crash from her house, more than a mile away.

The Carrizozo police and fire departments raced to the scene as well as Bill Martin, emergency services coordinator for Lincoln County, and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office personnel, under the command of the New Mexico State Police.

A lawyer for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, visiting the families of the two deceased crew members, said fatigue is common among engineers because Union Pacific has only a third of the engineers needed.

Union Pacific workers replaced about 800 feet of track and reopened the tracks about 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

Reports from the El Paso Times, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News, contributed to this article.

FORUM: Candidates show support for community center, affordable housing

FROM PAGE 1A

the many nice things about experience in the job is you learn how to get things done, which buttons to push, and which bells to ring."

Kotila is a 12-year Ruidoso resident who is coordinator of the EMS Education Program at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo. He has been a firefighter and paramedic for nearly 20 years and he volunteers in both capacities for the fire departments in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. He is married, with two children from a previous marriage and a new baby from the current marriage.

"I've been thinking about a council position for the last four years, especially with this problem of water and growth and the restrictions we've had with water usage," he told the forum. "Thinking my ideas were out in left field, (I discovered) my neighbors all feel the same way — why can't we curb the growth until we get our water supply under control? That was the basic push that got me to consider to put in for a councilor position. With the addition of the new baby in December, it kind of threw me off for the filing deadline for the beginning of January."

Rebstock, a Lincoln County resident for 10 years and a Ruidoso resident for one, manages the office business for her husband, surgeon Juergen Rebstock, M.D. She has been in health care administration, specializing in radiation technology, for about 30 years, both in a large medical facility and in a private office. While serving on the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board she established the indigent care fund.

"I've had a lot of experiences with budgets, finance, goal setting and accountability," she told the forum. "I feel I have a good stake in the community and I want to be part of its management. I feel that the Village Council answers to the taxpayers and I believe in open communication. I want to live in a community that I can be proud of and I want to do a job that you can be proud of."

Shaw, a Ruidoso resident of 21 years, works for Zia Natural Gas in district public relations and business development. Her husband, Justin, is a lieutenant in the Ruidoso Fire Department and code enforcement officer for the village. They have two children, a 21-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son.

A Red Cross volunteer and member of the Village of Ruidoso Forest Task Force, among other efforts, Shaw has been doing community service work in the village for the past 10 years, on a "very steady" basis, she told the audience. "This (campaign) was just an extension of completing community service. It's a little bit different, it's walking into a fish-bowl, but I was more than willing to step up to that challenge. This is what I wanted to do. I love to serve the people. I love living here, and I love being here. This was just an extension of that decision."

Williams, a retired research and development manager and engineer, has lived in Ruidoso for 25 years. For much of that time he commuted to work at Holloman Air Force Base before moving here permanently in

1992. A graduate of Texas A&M, he is certified by the California State Board of Registered Professional Engineers, by the American Society for Quality Control, and by the Defense Department on Industrial and Communications Security.

He would bring to the council, he told the forum, "extensive hands-on experience in the fields of reliability and quality control as they apply to government specifications, contracts and standards. Should you choose to elect me I will listen to all points of view and entertain the public's opinions on any subject."

Forum questions ranged from hot-button issues (water, growth, affordable housing, the ETZ, village-county cooperation, the proposed town square and the proposed countywide community center) to queries on personal style, such as, "Do you have a personal agenda?" and "What would you do to help increase public interest in the council?"

All four expressed support for a community center and for affordable housing. The differences, in both issues, lay in the degree of commitment and the

type of project they would consider. With affordable housing, all four candidates said they would give weight to neighbors' concerns.

Differences did arise over the plaza proposed for the village-owned 9-acre site on Wingfield. Kotila favors a "low-impact, park-like" setting for special events "that we're losing space for." Rebstock also favors a park-like arrangement for concerts, theater and picnics but in tandem with commercial development that might include outdoor dining. Shaw envisions a place for community events and public gatherings, but in a more commercial environment of shops and restaurants that would tie into Midtown merchants. Williams offered no details for the plaza.

Shaw likewise emerged as perhaps the most pro-growth candidate, opposing any form of a building moratorium. Kotila wants to "curtail further subdividing" and "high-density water use projects." Rebstock suggests that a "temporary" moratorium might be advisable "if that's what it would take to get Planning & Zoning and people together to do more water line planning." Williams could support a "partial or quasi" moratorium "in the respect that there's a lot of vacant property within the current infrastructure of Ruidoso."

On extraterritorial zoning, Williams and Shaw largely endorsed the ETZ while Rebstock and Kotila were more ambivalent about its effectiveness.

All the candidates expressed a desire to promote village-county cooperation and a reluctance to cut any programs or staff at Village Hall.

FOR CHARITY



COURTESY KATHLEEN MCDONALD/SPENCER THEATER

Keith Adkins, executive director of the Humane Society of Lincoln County, left, poses with "Vanities" star Linda Blair and Charles Centilli, Spencer Theater executive director, at Gat Falls, a 2004 Spay and Neuter Program fundraiser held at Hawthorn Suites Friday. Blair was the featured guest at the event, organized by the HSLC and the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. About 65 people attended.

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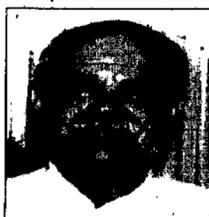
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OUR OPINION

More poop needed about a dog park

A site near Village Hall is in the works

So dog-lovers might possibly win one, whether it's a great idea or not.

Ruidoso's Parks and Rec department has nailed down a site near Village Hall and the walking track around The Links for a "dog park."

It would be a fenced strip some 300 feet long and 50 feet wide. Director Rafael Salas said six people gave input, and the information will be passed along to the village council.

It's not known at this time how the dog park would be operated, administered or maintained.

If it's a site where dog owners could exercise their

pets, popp-scoop in hand, it might work out just fine.

But if it becomes the object of benign neglect, where owners can drop off their pets and be on their way, then serious liability questions arise.

Would there be a village employee on hand, poop scoop in hand, to keep the site tidy and break up fights? Would open hours be maintained with a locking gate?

Might it be operated and maintained by Humane Society volunteers?

The village council can ask for more information about the dog park, and definitely should.

Wonderful nuggets buried deep in the print

Newspaper junkies can't pass a row of racks without sticking in a handful of quarters. Serious print addicts have been known to pick up classified throw-aways and spend the lunch hour reading about used refrigerators.



LOOKING ASKANCE
NED CANTWELL

There's a reason for this. Read long enough and deep enough and you uncover wonderful nuggets not likely to gleaned from the glimpse available on the TV report. Examples, you say? OK.

Roswell's Tim Jennings, a prominent Democratic State Senator, was furious with The Bill, our own governor Richardson, who another Alien City rep, Republican Dan Foley, called "drunk with power, just drunk with power."

Tim blasted the gov for his treatment of certain lobbyists, called for an apology, and said if "...this Legislature does not stand up on their feet and defend this institution, this governor will take us all straight to hell."

This has to be welcome news to Janet Jackson, who has been led to believe she is the one taking us all straight to hell.

Sen. Jennings, consumed with fury, also noted something to the effect that "if someone doesn't stand up to him, nobody will." The logic is unassailable.

Those who think The Bill is just a big, old huggable teddy bear need to think again. The guy brings out real venom among some who wander the Roundhouse corridors.

Richardson's threat to call a special session if the Legislature didn't come through with some action on his pet projects fomented the following over-reaction from Republican Senator Diane Snyder of Albuquerque:

"His threatening, abusive behavior is conduct unbecoming a governor, especially one who represents a state as special as New Mexico." Apparently, it is perfectly acceptable to be threatening and abusive if you are the governor of, say, Arizona.

Not all questionable reactions are limited to politics. Take Colorado football coach Gary Barnett, who, incidentally, quite

likely is available for the taking. Katie Hnida, a football place-kicker at UNM, was once a member of Barnett's Colorado team.

This Barnett reaction to charges by Katie she was raped by a Colorado teammate four years ago: "Katie was not only a girl, she was terrible...It's obvious Katie was not very good. She was awful." Well, gosh, if you're not a good football player, then... Sorry, coach, you need to send in a different play.

But all is well in the Land of Enchantment. As President Bush said after a visit last year, "We've had a great weekend here in the Land of the Enchanted."

People who speak in passion or off the cuff can be excused for dumb stuff that comes out in the newspaper. Not so with columnists who have all week to prepare their remarks.

For instance, let's say there is this hypothetical columnist who wrote this hypothetical column bemoaning the state of society. Say he cited as example a bill in the New Mexico legislature requiring manufacturers to add a bittering agent to antifreeze so people won't drink it.

Then the hypothetical columnist finds out the bittering agent is required so dogs, not people, won't drink the stuff.

You might say this writer is a hypothetical idiot. And I think you know whom we are talking about. Me, that's whom.

Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - lives in Ruidoso, where he is busy fact-checking future columns.

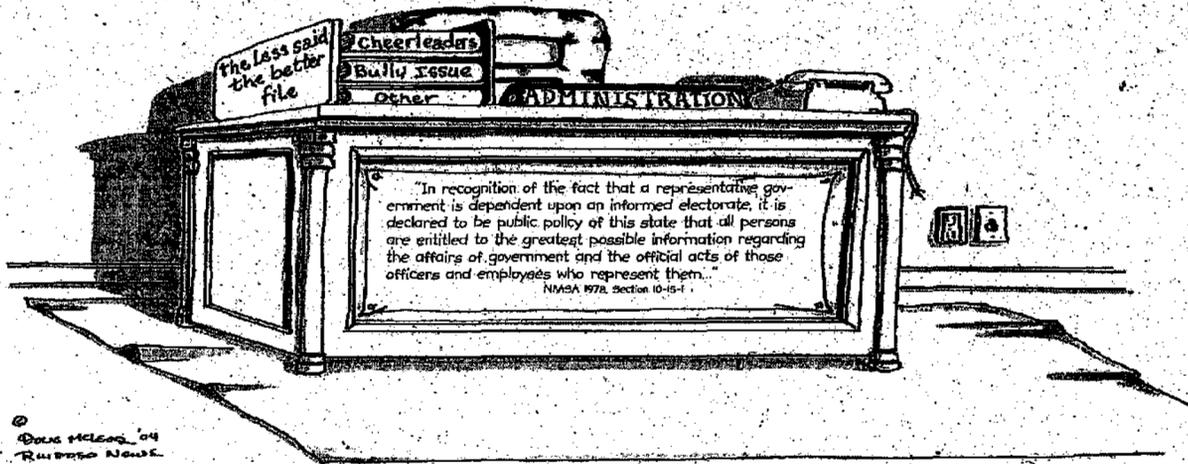
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RUIDOSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



YOUR OPINION

Let the villages have their 'community' center

To the editor:

If Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs want a community center to be located in their cities, that is their business. However, to tax the citizens of the county outside of those cities, claiming the entire county will benefit from its use, is the height of absurdity. Even the name "community" center tells you who will use it!

My husband and I live not far outside of Ruidoso, closer than many people in the county, and I seriously doubt we would use such a facility as it would be too inconvenient. I suspect the majority of people outside of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs would think similarly. I absolutely do not support an increase in taxes to support a bond, nor a rise in gross receipt taxes, to support a facility that clearly will not be used by the majority of the county.

Let Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs take on the tax burden, build the facility and set the fee structure such that those who live in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs pay a lesser fee than those of us who live outside their boundaries.

Eastern New Mexico University already has a similar fee structure, so why not follow that?

I urge our elected county officials to strongly vote against the idea of a "community" center that will be funded by taxing citizens of the county who will get no use from it. If other citizens feel the same, please make your views known before yet another tax burden is shoved onto your shoulders.

Patricia Greaves
San Patricio

'The evil in this valley'

To the editor:

Given our role in the famous Lincoln County War, is it really conceivable that the creation of a historic district 20 years ago disrupted Lincoln's "peace and tranquility?" Even more ignominious was the remark made at a public hearing on this issue that "this board is the evil in this valley."

Preservation Board members are our friends and neighbors who give their time voluntarily while rarely receiving remarks of appreciation for their work and commitment. Being a resident and landowner in Zone B of the historic district, I am deeply grateful for the people with foresight who recognized the unique character of this area and constructed an ordinance for historic preservation in 1984.

I also appreciate those who have cared for this land through decades and generations. There are times when none of us is happy with compliance, but I disagree that the commissioners and board members have "lost touch with the desires and needs of the landowners."

Sadly, there are those who fear "economic devastation if their property is restricted from development" (John Thomas 2/18). But people understand

that the value of this land is enhanced by that very governance.

(Neither) the ordinance nor its enforcement is perfect — therefore, the recent consensus to revise both, based on input by the community, regulated by these standards. May Ranchers' Wisdom prevail: If you have a cow with a dry bag, sell the unproductive cow, not the whole herd.

Pam McArthur
Lincoln

Three hopeful things

To the editor:

In your edition of Feb. 11, three things gave me hope for the future: One, the achievements of Ethel Ortega Olson, against all odds. Two, the three boys who saved the cat from the dog pack. And Three, that you chose to publish the two articles. Good things still happen!

Patricia Thompson
Ruidoso

Affordable housing a must

To the editor:

I feel compelled, if not obligated, to respond to Mr. McMath's letter regarding affordable housing in the Feb. 11 edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

This letter's perspective is two-fold; one from a chamber's view and the other from a business owner's view.

There is no doubt that affordable housing is a need for this region, not just the Village of Ruidoso. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are the epicenter of our county's economy. Businesses are coming to the area, as well as expanding, that require a labor pool to meet these business' needs. As housing and other costs escalate over time, it becomes more difficult for employees to live and work in this area. Thus affordable housing is a need that will not go away and must be addressed now before it is too late.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce along with the Village of Ruidoso and other community leaders are already addressing this issue and looking for opportunities to meet this need.

As a business owner, I have watched this situation develop over the past dozen years and have pledged... to participate in solving this dilemma, not complaining about it.

Locations of potential affordable housing facilities are not and should not be the driving force of meeting this need; meeting it should be. All residents and visitors alike want to preserve the pristine nature of this region.

Furthermore, the comments made in final paragraph (are) prejudiced against meeting this need for this region to thrive.

Pat Martin
Ruidoso Valley
Chamber of Commerce
2003-04 board president

That county surplus

To the editor:

I've seen two articles in the paper of the county gloating about (its) \$900,000 excess over and above the state reserve requirement.

It makes me sick, because six or so months ago, they were unwilling to pay for their fair share of the expenses incurred in caring for the stray cats and dogs from the county. (Notable exception was Mr. Leo Martinez.)

But now, one commissioner is saying the county should pay (its) fair share of the expense of a fire-fighting plane to stay here this summer. With so much excess money, it is my opinion that they should start being responsible for their fair share in both these areas, and any others where the numbers prove the county is financially and partially responsible.

The rest of us pay our bills.
Susan Carter-Hoffer
Ruidoso Downs

Thanks for support

To the editor:

The Chavez family would like to thank everyone for their support during the loss of Harold (Coonie) Chavez. We appreciate all the cards, flowers, food and prayers in this time of sorrow.

Eva Mae Chavez and family
Ruidoso

The 'Passion of Jesus'

To the editor:

Why the furor over the Mel Gibson film about the Passion of Jesus of Nazareth? Do we really need another reason to divide us into warring camps?

Jews are enraged that the blame for the Crucifixion is still being laid at their feet, while others are making dire threats toward the movie-maker and his family.

The Gospels make fine reading, but it should be noted that both the Romans and the Jews kept meticulous, factual records of events throughout their long history, yet information regarding the period and locale of the film is scant.

Historians who wrote without religious intent mentioned nothing about Jesus except when quoting from the Gospels, which were intended as an instrument of faith, vital to spur a new religion struggling for a foothold long after the time of Jesus.

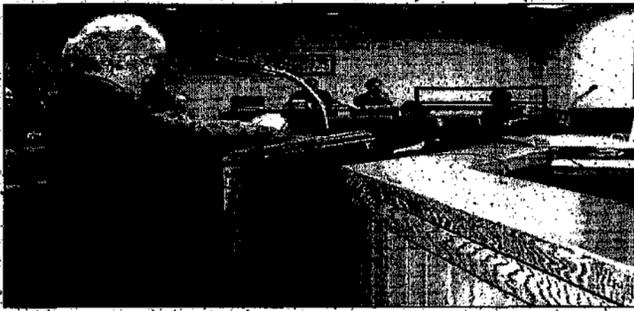
One of the few factual items written of the time concerned Pontius Pilate's 10-year tenure as governor of Judea, in which he is credited with keeping the peace despite an uproar over his tapping the temple till for funds to build an aqueduct.

The point is that anyone seeing this film does not know for a fact what happened in Jerusalem several thousand years ago, and therefore should not bear malice toward Christian or Jew.

John Brinkman
Ruidoso

Downs ETZ commission seeks backing from county

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Sue Garrett, chairwoman of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Commission, speaks to county commissioners last week.

Officials trying to create an extraterritorial zone around Ruidoso Downs received little encouragement last week from Lincoln County commissioners.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs obviously was bothered by a recent annexation of land around the city, saying it looked like a land grab. Commissioner Maury St. John bristled at the control imposed by such zones.

Sue Garrett, chairwoman of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso Downs ETZ Commission; member Joe Blaney and Ruidoso Downs city attorney Dan Bryant urged commissioners to allow them to continue to refine the rules for the proposed zone in an effort to win their support.

Garrett said her ETZ Commission followed the process as outlined and turned over a proposed ordinance to create the zone to the ETZ Authority, a three-member board with two county commissioners and one city councilor.

"I can't speak for the city council, but I can speak for the ETZ," she said. "We put a lot of time and effort into this and tried to keep it as non-obtrusive as possible. We really would like to have it considered."

Blaney said they expected the ETZ to follow through with several public hearings and rejected the idea that creating the zone was preliminary to an annexation of some land around the city that passed last year. Less than 10 percent of the ETZ was annexed, he said.

Bryant explained that an

ETZ with some restrictions is designed as a transition area between the rules of the municipality, which is under heavy development pressure, and fewer rules in unincorporated portions of the county. The zone allows some planning for placement of businesses and other development, he said. The zone also allows a county to avoid zoning, he said, which most on the county commission oppose.

Existing uses within the zone are allowed to continue under a grandfather clause, unless they cease for 18 months. Then they must comply with new regulations.

Ruidoso Downs, especially needs the zone because of mandates being handed down by federal and state environmental agencies on clean water standards and ground water pollution. Many homeowners will be forced to either tie into the city's sewer line or switch to expensive aerobic waste systems, he said. Preparing areas that can receive

extended service helps the city and helps homeowners.

"Ruidoso Downs absolutely will annex more land," he said. "The reason is being driven by the federal Clean Water Act, the EPA in Dallas and the New Mexico Environment Department. The message has been sent. It's not just a municipal problem. It mandates that headwater communities return rivers to their historically pristine state, not just stop pollution."

Commissioner Leo Martinez, who represents the county on the board of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant shared by Ruidoso Downs and the village of Ruidoso, said the county doesn't pay anything toward the plant, but many of its residents probably are contributing pollutants to the river from failed septic systems.

Everyone impacts the watershed whether they live inside a city or not, he said. Eventually, the EPA will hold those county

residents liable, he warned, or the county may be required to take action.

"I'm glad Ruidoso Downs annexed," he said. "Otherwise, we probably would have to instigate a tax to handle the cost."

The plant partners face tough new standards for removal of phosphorous and nitrates at the plant. But recent testing on the Ruidoso River at an outflow pipe and below showed that much of the pollution is added further east on the river. The partners are trying to trade off reduction of pollution points in the river for some of the improvements at the plant, which could mean a difference of \$21 million versus \$12 million to \$18 million in costs, Bryant said.

Under questioning by Hobbs, who serves as a county representative on the ETZ Authority, Bryant clarified that no set number of hearings must be conducted on the ETZ ordinance, although he encouraged several to ensure public participation. He emphasized that with a majority of county officials on the ETZ Authority, the county always has the final decision on issue and rules.

During a break in the meeting, county attorney Alan Morel said ETZ Commission members should have provided copies of the proposed ordinance to the city and the county, as well as the ETZ Authority.

Commissioner St. John said she's uncomfortable with an ET zone because it amounts to being subject to rules without electing officials of the municipality that imposes them. She said she purchased land on Cedar Creek bor-

dered on two sides by federal forest land, then discovered the property barely fell within the ET zone around Ruidoso. People buy outside of municipalities because they don't want to be subject to its rules or to be controlled, she said.

"You say this is one took in a

tool box," she said. "The only tool I see is control."

Garrett clarified that the annexation movement was started by residents of a subdivision in which she lives who were experiencing erosion and drainage problems.

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PIÑONS: Trees are worth saving

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risk of crown fire in the canopy of trees will decrease because fuels for such a fire — needles — will have fallen off the tree. However, the risk of fire will be greater for about six months to a year while trees hold their flammable dead needles.

Salvaging or removing the dead trees to reduce the fire hazard are generally unnecessary, but localized fuel reduction may be needed to protect vulnerable structures or resources.

Extensive salvaging efforts over huge areas also could inhibit natural recovery by damaging existing seedlings, and interfering with seed dispersal and caching by native birds and mammals.

Canning said Romme and Savage wrote that the most important issue is to conserve surviving piñon, and the ecological consequence of the loss of a critical food resource for native wildlife.

"A host of animals, from piñon jays to deer and wild turkeys depend on the piñon nut," they said. "Where most of the piñons have died over a large area, it is anticipated potentially severe disruptions in local food chains from consumers on piñon nuts to predators and other species."

Both scientists thought the

more serious issue now may be scarcity of healthy piñons, Canning said.

They advised protecting healthy trees as sources of food for wildlife and people, and as sources of seed for re-

establishing piñon populations.

The mortality very likely will continue until precipitation and temperatures return to more normal conditions, she said.

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EXPERT TESTIMONY



Freda McSwane opened her legal practice in the fall, too late to be listed in any of the myriad phone directories serving the market. As a result, the only tool the attorney has been able to use to reach out to the public has been the Ruidoso News, in which she's used a frequency agreement to affordably and effectively introduce her business to the Lincoln County market.

"I absolutely know the ad in the Ruidoso News brought in clients," McSwane said. "It's been very successful!"

"I don't know what I would have done without it," she said. "The Ruidoso News has been a tremendous help!"

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

RHS choral benefit planned on March 6

Cafe Cantare, a fundraiser for the Ruidoso High School Choral Department, will offer two shows this year, one at 6 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the RHS Cafeteria.

This is a dessert cafe with singing and Broadway-costumed waiters and waitresses serving pie, cheese cake and four kinds of flavored coffees that guests will be able to sample and then purchase and take home or order later from students. Spritzers made of ginger ale and cranberry juice or white grape juice will also be available.

The cost is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and includes a 1 1/2-hour program as well as desserts and beverages. Tickets are available from RHS Choir members, or call the RHS Choral Department at 258-4910.

Family Law session

A free Family Law Workshop will be held in the Vowell Classroom at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso in the Sierra Mall from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24.

The workshop includes a presentation by a volunteer attorney about family law issues, including divorce, child custody, child support, paternity, modification of existing orders and domestic violence. The attorney will provide information, explain options and available services and answer questions.

The State Bar of New Mexico's Lawyers Care program and the New Mexico Civil Legal Services commission sponsor this program.

For information, call (800) 876-6227 or (505) 797-6048 for details.

Parenting classes

Free parenting classes through Community Health Services will be offered from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning March 24 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Parents who complete the eight-week program with their children (ages 12-17) will receive \$200 in cash.

The belief behind the parenting program is that true learning comes from within and parents are capable and responsible for making good choices when given information on the consequences of different parenting strategies and techniques.

For more information and/or to register, please call George Brown at 258-2893.

Rotary inviting local youth leaders for summer conferences

The Rotary Club of Ruidoso is searching for candidates to attend its 28th annual District 5520 Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Manzano Mountain Retreat this summer from July 24-30. Girls camp is July 18-21 and boys camp is July 24-30.

Debbie Haines, local committee chairperson, said participants will be selected from young men and women who have exhibited leadership abilities and who will be entering their senior year of high school in the fall.

The Rotary Club is contacting high school principals, guidance counselors, youth organizations and other sources for nominations of camp participants.

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Peace Corps week

Schools and civic organizations from across the state are being encouraged to celebrate National Peace Corps Week March 1-7.

Gov. Bill Richardson proclaimed the week as an opportunity for communities and school districts to participate in furthering the objectives of the Peace Corps as envisioned by the late president of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

Kennedy signed the United States Peace Corps into law on March 1, 1961. The federal act acknowledged the value of service and provided that Peace Corps volunteers should represent the United States to the peoples of the world and bring their knowledge and understanding of other cultures and other ways of life back home.

Peace Corps volunteers of the past are urged to visit their community's schools and civic organizations to discuss their Peace Corps experiences and what they have learned from them.

Grade school students are encouraged to make posters, school homerooms are encouraged to show Peace Corps films and school cafeterias are encouraged to serve up authentic fare.

Schools can log onto the Peace Corps Web site at www.peacecorps.gov and check "Peace Corps Week" for the names of returned volunteers and ideas for the observance.

The week further recognizes the 1,781 New Mexicans who since 1961 have served with distinction in the Peace Corps and continue to serve the citizens of the state.

For more information, contact John A. Turnbull at (505) 466-9329.

Marketing training

The Marketing Essentials Certificate Program, a 12-week course offered 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, March 3-May 19, is being offered by the Management Development Center at University of New Mexico's Anderson Schools of Management.

It is designed to provide non-marketing managers, small business owners, nonprofit directors and government employees an understanding of marketing functions and concepts.

This noncredit certificate program provides the opportunity for personal and professional development without being formally admitted or enrolled in the university. Early registration is recommended. For a free brochure or to register, call (505) 277-2525.



Student Council members who attended the New Mexico Association of Student Councils Spring Conference, are shown with their beaded banner, from left, back row: Joey Baldonado, Sashay Mills, Sarah Raterman, Jason Riddle, and Skye Stead; front row: Raquel Serna, Erin Nutting, Matt Ingram, Kelly Rigsby and Lauren Lahey. (Not shown: Jazmin Gandara and Ashley Brillante.)

Student council wins top state award

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso High School Student Body President Lauren Lahey brought home the Exemplary Student Council Award of the Year from the State Student Council Conference in February.

The conference was Feb. 12-14, but Ruidoso students, as well as six other student councils from this district, missed the first day because of snow. Because of that, they were not able to submit the banner and scrap book for competition.

In attendance were the executive board and six members of Student Council selected on the basis of essays they wrote on why they should represent Student Council at the conference.

The Exemplary Student Council Award was based on the mission statement, service projects, supporting evidence for meeting goals, and the appearance of a three-ring binder with all the minutes and meeting agendas, Lahey said. Ruidoso last received the award four years ago.

Lahey assembled the notebook, working on it over Christmas break, and Kelly Rigsby, student body secretary, assembled the meeting agendas and minutes.

Some of the projects this year included: a canned food drive for the Lincoln County Food Bank, netting 1,791 cans of food (the program will be expanded to become a year-round food drive); Coin Wars, that brought in \$792 for winter clothing for children sixth grade and younger; Freshman Orientation, with Student Council members giving incoming freshmen tours and answering questions; and Red, White and Blue Day, Sept. 11, with the choir singing the National Anthem over the intercom.

New this year was Warrior Madness with the basketball team, a three-legged

staff-faculty boys' scrimmage basketball game fundraiser for Big Brothers, Big Sisters, netting \$120.

Another popular project was Santa's Secret Helpers. Student Council members got lists of what each teacher would like and secretly put the gifts - soft drinks and candy bars, tote bags - in the teachers' desks, "thanking them for their work," Lahey said. "This was one of the most successful projects. We got lots of good e-mails back."

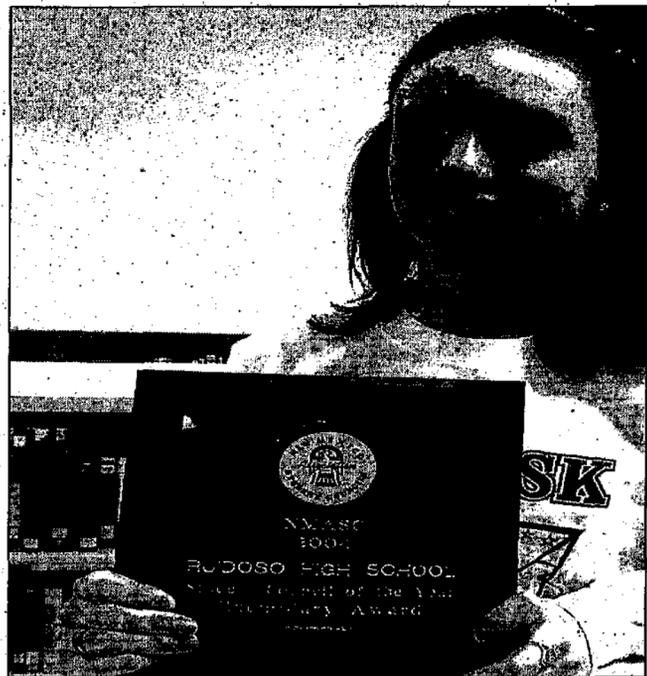
A regular fundraising activity of Student Council is selling \$10 parking permits to students and maintaining the data base on driver, car and license plate numbers.

The Student Council also organized the Homecoming Assembly and Spirit Week, and the rest of this year will focus more on its "Don't Mess with RHS" anti-littering and school beautification project.

All but three Student Council members attended the fall district meeting in Roswell, and all 31 members

brought home T-shirts from the meeting, Lahey said.

The spring district meeting will be in Ruidoso toward the end of April, planned by Ashley Brillante, district president, and new officials will be elected for the upcoming school year. Student councils from 7 to 10 schools are expected in Ruidoso for the event.



Lauren Lahey, president of Ruidoso High School Student Council, shows off the plaque Ruidoso won for Student Council of the Year Exemplary Award.

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. 25 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffin, fruit or fruit juice.
Lunch: Roast turkey, steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast: Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice.
Lunch: Taco salad, chef salad with crackers, pinto beans, taco fixings, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 27 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit or fruit juice.
Lunch: Stuffed sopapilla (no seconds), fruit (elementary school in-service, no elementary students).

Monday, March 1 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit juice.
Lunch: Corn dog, pizza, corn, pickle spear, fruit.

Tuesday, March 2 — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, fruit juice.
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, chef salad with crackers, salad with dressing, fruit.

Carrizozo Schools

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Breakfast: English muffins with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, salad, pineapple.

Thursday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cold cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, Jell-O.

Friday, Feb. 27 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cold cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Ham sandwich, potato salad, carrot stick, oranges.

Monday, March 1 — Breakfast: Cheese toast, cold cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 2 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cold cereal, fruit juice.
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, peaches.

Ruidoso Elementary schools
Spike's Lunchable only at White Mountain Intermediate and White Mountain Elementary.
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit, cold cereal.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit cup.
Thursday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast:

Egg and sausage hot pocket, diced peaches.
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll mixed fruit or Spike's Lunchable - peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
Friday, Feb. 27 — Breakfast: Cheerios, graham cracker, orange wedge.
Lunch: Warrior Burger, seasoned fries, hamburgers fixings, applesauce.

Monday, March 1 — Breakfast: Lunch: Menu not available.
Tuesday, March 2 — Lunch: Not available.

Ruidoso Middle School
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, French toast sticks, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, French toast sticks, toast and peanut butter cup, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with cheddar and chives, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 27 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadillas, scrambled eggs with toast, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Bean burrito, spicy fries,

salad, fruit.
Monday, March 1 — Breakfast: Fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Not available.
Tuesday, March 2 — Breakfast: Fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Not available.

Ruidoso High School
Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadillas, fruit and yogurt parfait, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Chef's choice.
Thursday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, French toast sticks, toast and peanut butter cup, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with cheddar and chives, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 27 — Breakfast: Cheese quesadillas, donut, cinnamon toast, fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Cheesy beef macaroni, green beans, roll, salad, fruit, mixed fruit.

Monday, March 1 — Breakfast: Fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Not available.
Tuesday, March 2 — Breakfast: Fruit, cold cereal, graham cracker.
Lunch: Not available.

Commission approves sheriff's deputy contract

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After a month of negotiations, a bargaining unit agreement for Lincoln County deputy sheriffs was approved last week by the County Commission.

Two major changes pointed out by county manager Tom Stewart were:

- That the bargaining unit wanted to take care of younger officers and decided to distribute a pay boost granted by the commission in a way that gives the more junior officers a 7.19 percent increase and the more senior officers a 5.45 percent increase effective Jan. 31.
- That works out to a 93-cent across-the-board increase.

- The modification of a clause that will lead to efficiency in the future operation of the agreement by bypassing negotiations when all parties agree.

The sheriff's office employs from 13 to 15 deputies.

Before voting, Commissioner Earl Hobbs asked Sheriff Tom Sullivan if he agreed with the figures. The sheriff said he is not involved in the process. The agreement was signed by Kenneth Cramer as president of the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

The contract provides for 12 holidays. The new salary schedule for non-probationary officers ranges from \$13.86 to \$17.99 per hour.

County says no to LCMC repair grant

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A split vote of the Lincoln County Commission nixed a request last week to apply for physician recruitment money slated to be used to repair a building for visiting specialists.

With Commissioner Rick Simpson absent for the third consecutive meeting, the board was divided on the motion to approve an application by Commissioner Maury St. John. It was rejected with St. John and Chairman Rex Wilson voting for the measure and Commissioners Earl Hobbs and Leo Martinez voting against it.

James Gibson, administrator of the county-owned Lincoln County Medical

Center in Ruidoso, which is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, said he wanted to try for some money to repair the Presbyterian-owned building next to the hospital, but he plans to repair it with or without grant money. The application for the one-time allocation, through the Federal Fiscal Relief Funds section of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, must be submitted by March 17 to be considered, he said.

Of the \$500,000 allocated, \$300,000 is going to seven public hospitals, with the balance to be dispersed through the New Mexico Health Services Corps Program to underserved areas.

Lincoln County's application would have asked for \$80,000. Gibson asked for

conditional approval based on whether health officials sanctioned the proposed use for the money locally.

Gibson said money from that program more typically is used for signing bonuses, reimbursement of marketing costs, retention bonuses and continuing education.

But the building repair could be considered a means of retaining specialists in the area from Texas and northern New Mexico for weekly or monthly visits, he said. The cash would have flowed through a New Mexico Department of Health Professional Services Agreement.

Hobbs said for such a small amount of money and significant liability for the county, he didn't think it was worth the effort.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

Joy 50th

Tom and Mary Joy were married March 10, 1954, in Artesia. For the past eight years they have lived in Carrizozo, where they have retired.

Tom explained, "Taxes were taking half my income and one day I woke up and realized I could make just as much on retirement, so I did."

The Joys have two sons, Thomas Duane and Michael Don, and a daughter, Kayla Elizabeth. The celebration was held early, as both daughter-in-laws work with income



Tom and Mary Joy

taxes and March is too busy for them. On Feb. 14, nearly 200 people gathered at the Lincoln County Fair Building to celebrate the Joys' 50 years of wedded bliss.

RECENT BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

February 3, 2004, a daughter, Kenleigh Rhea Embrey, to Amy and Bryan Embrey, 7 lb, 5 oz, 21"

February 4, 2004, a daughter, Angela Alexandria Gonzales, to Argelia and Christopher Gonzales, 6 lb, 6.6 oz, 20 1/2"

February 5, 2004, a son, Antonio V. Luna, to Silvia and Ylario Luna, 7 lb, 3.6 oz, 19 1/2"

February 5, 2004, a daughter, Irelinn Rose Vasile, to Jennifer and John Vasile, 6 lb, 8 oz, 20"

February 6, 2004, a daughter, Katelyn Kaynell Adams, to Kitty and Wyatt Adams, 7 lb, 4.5 oz, 20"

February 7, 2004, a son, Xavier Magana, to Gloria and Erick Magana, 6 lb, 3 oz, 19"

February 8, 2004, twin

daughters, Anarosa Herrera, 5 lb, 4.5 oz, 18 1/2", and Anahi Herrera, 6 lb, 11.6 oz, 18 1/2", to Luz Perez and Octavio Herrera

February 10, 2004, a daughter, Tannis Frances Evans, to Adela Baeza, 7 lb, 2.8 oz, 22 1/4"

February 11, 2004, a daughter, Sadie Katherine Roser, to Roberta and Scott Roser, 7 lb, 2 oz, 22"

February 14, 2004, a daughter, Heather Noel Doing, to Summer Doing and Monte Walton, 7 lb, 2.3 oz, 21"

Elsewhere:

February 12, 2004, a daughter, Breanna Nickole Serna, at Parkview Hospital Pueblo, Colo., to Veronica and Rodney Serna. Grand parents are Eileen and Gary Lovelace, Kathy Pacheco and Nick Serna, all of Carrizozo.

DOWNS POLICE

No license to drive

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Carlos Tafuya, 23, of Ruidoso Downs, Feb. 21, charging him with driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license.

House vandalized

A resident in the 700 block of West Harris Lane reported a work shed and home broken into between Dec. 18, 2003, and Feb. 4. Officers found criminal damage and mischief, the report states, pending further investigation.

Break-in reported

A Ruidoso Downs police officer took a report on a break-in at the Snake Pit, 370 East

Highway 70, with unstated contents missing. Investigation is ongoing.

Car stolen

A Ruidoso Downs resident reported his truck stolen between Feb. 3 and 16, from the parking lot of the Snake Pit, 370 East Highway 70, where a for-sale sign was on the 1965 white Chevrolet Chevelle. The report states that charges are pending investigation.

Improper use of keys

A Wal-Mart shopper found the hood of the vehicle keyed. The vehicle had been parked near the lawn and garden entrance.

Search finds no drugs at local corrections facilities

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit raided Camp Sierra Blanca and Lincoln County Detention Center Feb. 13 looking for contraband and found some.

"We got mostly cigarettes, tobacco and rolling papers," said Frank Hooper, commander of the interagency drug task

force. "We found some homemade tattoo apparatuses made out of ink pens with needles. We always find those every time: a motor attached to an ink pen."

The tattoo machines were found at the county jail, he said.

The task force was hoping to find drugs, Hooper said, "but didn't."

"We always hear everybody

tell us, so we do this. We had all kinds of drug dogs, but it wasn't there."

Because of the rumors of the prevalence of drugs at the Lincoln County Detention Center, the facilities have been raided twice in the last six months and no drugs were found, Hooper said. This was the first time to visit Camp Sierra Blanca, a juvenile

offenders program in Fort Stanton.

"There's so many hoops you have to jump through. I don't know if they knew we were coming or not, but I think we wouldn't have found this cigarette stuff (if they knew)," he said.

Smoking materials — as well as illegal drugs — are prohibited at both places.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Burglary charged

Ruidoso police arrested Thomas Muldowney, 22, of Ruidoso Feb. 19, charging him with the following crimes allegedly committed Feb. 18 on a residence in the 100 block of Apache Hills Drive: breaking and entry, burglary, larceny (\$250-2,500), contributing to the delinquency of a minor and conspiracy to commit burglary.

Aggravated DWI

Mark O. Reger, 38, of Ruidoso, was arrested for first offense, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and having an open alcohol container in the vehicle on Feb. 22, after his vehicle almost collided with a patrol vehicle and a west-bound pickup truck on Sudderth Drive. Reger was leaving the driveway of Pasta Cafe. His blood-alcohol level tested at .26 and .26. The legal limit is .08.

Swerving stopped

Police arrested Tina Rae Guerro, 36, of Albuquerque on Feb. 20 on Highway 70 after observing her swerving on the road. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, no insurance, no vehicle registration, driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license and roadways laned for traffic.

Home wrecker

A vehicle apparently struck the wall of a residence in the 100 block of Brady Canyon Road between 8 a.m. Feb. 16 and 5 p.m.

Feb. 20, police report. A 36-inch by 24-inch window was broken.

Car broken into

While the owner was watching a movie at Sierra Cinema, 721 Mechem Drive, items were stolen from an apparently unlocked vehicle between 7:30 and 9:40 p.m. Feb. 21. Taken were a black 35-millimeter camera valued at \$50, music CDs valued at \$500 and a checkbook with about three checks valued at \$15. There was no sign of forced entry, the report states.

Window shattered

Someone broke a window at The Counseling Center, 127 Horton Circle, between 10:30 p.m. Feb. 20 and 7:45 a.m. Feb. 23. Entry was not gained.

Neighbor sees the light

A neighbor reported suspicious activity at a residence in the 500 block of Second Street, when he saw a light on in a vacation home that should have been empty. Police found the rear door had been kicked in and someone had rummaged through the home, and found an upstairs window broken out, indicating perhaps two break-ins between mid-July and Feb. 23.

Cell phone stolen

A cell phone was reported stolen between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 from a residence in the 100 block of Santa Anita Drive. The cell phone was a silver Kyocera

and valued at \$150.

Rugs removed

Police report that two 4-feet by 6-feet multi-colored area rugs were stolen from in front of Mountain Arts Gallery, 2530 Sudderth Drive, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Feb. 18. The rugs had been hanging across a fence in front of the store, the report states.

Crime and cognac

La Lorraine's, 2523 Sudderth Drive, was broken into between 10:30 p.m. Feb. 15 and midnight Feb. 16. The air conditioner had been pushed in from the window, the report states, and the suspect "tried to open the cash register by force as he was sampling a bottle of cognac," and rummaged through the shelves. There was no money in the restaurant at the time.

Purse pilfered

A purse was reported stolen from an unlocked car between 10:30 p.m. Feb. 20 and 7 a.m. Feb. 21 in the 100 block of Course View Drive. The purse was later found on the ground in the parking lot of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth Drive.

Bike taken

Police are investigating the theft of a Diamond Back Voyager II mountain bicycle reported stolen between Dec. 1 and 21, 2003. The bike was valued at \$700.

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Community radio station fills program schedule

■ KEDU founder Dick Weber says the station has accomplished much, including internet broadcasting.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the addition of C.T. Harris handling the new "Moonlight Blues" program weeknights, the schedule for KEDU Community Radio is full, says Dick Weber, one of the founders of the station.

"Many volunteers now produce popular shows ranging from Hispanic and Native American to classic, country

and jazz," he said. "We also air special programs like Health and Wellness, Cooking with Parind, Pawworthy Pets, TGIF with Joan Zagone and The Advocates with local attorney Marc Prelo.

"We have plans for other shows like folk, teen, blues and a special 1940s and 1950s show that requires a turntable."

With his new show on weeknights, Harris expanded programming from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Joan Zagone, former executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, serves as president of the station board. Frank Sayner is president elect, Janet Cuff is

vice president, Mercedes Fernandez-Wells is secretary and Kristi Sepkowitz is treasurer.

The station was in business just three months when it showed up on Arbitron radio listener ratings for last year, Weber said. KEDU went on the air on Halloween 2003.

"We now are the only station in their entire area streaming on the Internet," he said. "You can listen to us live on KEDU.us. We're receiving feedback from all over the world, including Japan and Germany. Former residents have a way to hear about what's going on in their favorite town."

Sometimes the amount of news warrants a full hour of coverage, as

happened recently with newscaster Marty Racine reporting on Lincoln County commission and Ruidoso village council events. Besides local news, the station receives the latest from the Associated Press.

Maintaining its position as a community station, KEDU is not accepting political advertisement during the current municipal and upcoming Lincoln County elections, he said.

In a big plus for parents and boosters this year, the station is broadcasting Ruidoso Warriors boys and girls basketball, baseball and softball games, Weber said. As part of that community commitment, the station also is covering band and choral con-

certs, and will be at the Ruidoso graduation ceremony, he said.

Some of the other programs appealing to diverse tastes include, old episodes of "Johnny Dollar" and "Gunsmoke" and "The Shadow."

"Harvey T" Twite greets morning people from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. week days.

Among other shows, weekends cover the great outdoors in New Mexico, Time for Kids with Roger Sowder, Classical Country with Mike Rowe, Just Jazz with Dr. Bernie Hulme, and on Sunday, inspirational music, as well as an hour starting at noon with news about Alzheimer's disease.

RELIGION CORNER

The latest assault on the Constitution

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary says that marriage is: 1. a) the state of being married; b) the mutual relation of husband and wife; c) the institution whereby men and women are joined in a special kind of social and legal dependence for the purpose of founding and maintaining a family; 2. the act of marrying or the rite by which the married state is effected; 3. an intimate or close union.

These definitions are being strained to the utmost in San Francisco and Sandoval County, N.M., as homosexual couples and lesbian couples are "married." Officials of government have taken into their own hands the blasphemous actions of performing "gay" marriages. From the religious, linguistic and legal perspective, these government officials have breached the accepted guidelines of decency. They have put themselves in the position of being prosecuted for failure to uphold the laws that they swore they would uphold.

The attitude, "We're going to do what we want to do, regardless of what the law says," is a dangerous, anarchistic one. The attitude goes against the Bible, the law, and accepted societal guidelines for decency. I am totally against homosexuality because it violates the Bible, the law and nature.

But there is a more insidious movement going on. One state is required by the Constitution to recognize what is legal in another state as long as it does not violate the Constitution. Without a Constitutional amendment defining that marriage is a union between a man and a woman, less liberal states than California and New Mexico will be forced to accept their definition of marriage. I am sure



Clary-fications
By CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

you are aware of that. The insidious movement is that liberals are doing their deceitful best to undermine the Constitution. Many liberals in America are working to overthrow the Constitution. They want to replace it with a document from hell that gives the liberal intelligentsia the privilege of telling the ignorant masses what they can and cannot do, what is right and what is wrong, basically taking away the freedoms upon which this nation was founded. The marriage of homosexuals is just one more issue in the assault on the Constitution. When will the silent majority take a stand?

Remember, without Jesus there is no help for today nor hope for tomorrow.

Charles Clary can be reached at helpandhope@zianet.com

Patient parents often rewarded after teen years

QUESTION: Are there times when good, loving parents don't like their own kids very much?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, just as there are times in a good marriage when husbands and wives don't like each other for a while. What you should do in both situations is hang tough. Look for ways to make the relationship better, but never give up your commitment to one another. That is especially true during your child's teen years, when the person you see will be very different in a few years. Wait patiently for him or her to grow up. You'll be glad you did.



Dr. James Dobson
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
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QUESTION: I majored in education at a state university and I was taught that children will provide their own motivation to learn if we give them an opportunity to do so. My professors favored a "student-led" classroom instead of one that depends on strong leadership from the teacher. The children will then want to learn rather than being forced to learn. Do you see it that way?

DR. DOBSON: I certainly agree that we should try to motivate kids to work, study and learn. They'll enjoy the process more and retain the

information longer if their motivation comes from within. So I think your professors are right in saying that we should capitalize on students' natural interest whenever we can. But it is naive to believe that any educational program can generate that kind of interest in every subject and sustain it for a majority of students day in and day out. That is not going to happen. Kids need to learn some things that may be boring to them, such as math or grammar, whether they choose to or not.

A former superintendent of public instruction in the state of California reacted to the notion that children have a natural interest in everything adults think they should know. He said: "To say that children have an innate love of learning is as muddleheaded as to say that children have an innate love of baseball. Some do. Some don't. Left to themselves, a large percentage of the small fry will go fishing, pick a fight, tease the girls, or watch Superman on the TV. Even as you and I."

This educator was right. Many students will not invest one more ounce of effort in their studies than is required, and that fact has frustrated teachers for hun-

dreds of years. Our schools, therefore, must have enough structure and discipline to require certain behavior from children whether or not they have a natural interest in the subject being taught.

QUESTION: In one of your early books you talked about something you gave to your daughter that symbolized the importance of moral purity. Describe it again.

DR. DOBSON: Many years ago Shirley and I gave our daughter a small gold key. It was attached to a chain worn around her neck and represented the key to her heart. She made a vow to give that key to one man only — the one who would share her love through the remainder of her life. You might consider a similar gift for your daughter or a special ring for your son. These go with them throughout adolescence and provide a tangible reminder of the lasting, precious gift of abstinence until marriage, and then fidelity to the mate for life. I

still recommend this approach enthusiastically.

QUESTION: Our teenage daughter has become extremely modest in recent months, demanding that even her sisters leave her room when she's dressing. I think this is silly, don't you?

DR. DOBSON: No. I would suggest that you honor her requests for privacy. Her sensitivity is probably caused by an awareness that her body is changing, and she is embarrassed by recent developments (or the lack thereof). This is likely to be a temporary phase, and you should not oppose her in it.

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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People are not just limited to one guardian angel

Q. Does each person have a guardian angel that watches over them? I'd like to think so, but if we do have a special angel protecting us, then why do we still have accidents and things like that? — Z.G.

A. Whenever I'm asked why bad things happen to us, I have to admit that I don't have a full answer to that question. Evil is real, and none of us are free from its devastation. But the Bible

does tell us that for the believer nothing happens outside God's control — and yes, if we know Christ, His angels continually watch over us. The Bible says that God "will command his

angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways" (Psalm 91:11). It also teaches that the angels — although they are largely unseen — watch over us and work for our good. The Bible says, "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14).

Rather than only one angel, therefore, God surrounds us with a host of angels to protect us and go before us. Even when hard times come, Satan can never snatch us away from their protection — and some day they will escort us safely to heaven.



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be saved" (Acts 4:12).

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

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COURTESY JULIE CARTER

The Feb. 21 train collision in Carrizozo took the lives of two train crewmen, both of El Paso, Texas.



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Dean and Nancy Lollar spent long hours, start to finish, at the "command post" providing food, fetching and carrying anything needed.



COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Verla Caster, Dianne Dean, Roland Caster, and Ray Dean (not pictured) were key components in keeping the doors open and tending to the needs of the crews.

CARRIZOZO REACHES OUT

When trains collided in their own town last Saturday, Carrizozo's people responded in ways grizzled railroad veterans had never seen before.

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

An outpouring of hospitality after the fatal Union Pacific train crash on Saturday morning brought two disparate families together — the family of compassionate Carrizozo residents and the brotherhood of the Union Pacific railroad employees.

As the area surrounding the collision site filled with law enforcement people from numerous agencies, the Carrizozo Fire Department, Union Pacific employees, all kinds of media and a long list of related agencies for an assortment of reasons, it became apparent there was a need evolving beyond the recovery of the railroad business as usual.

Early in the day, Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega made a request to officials of the Carrizozo Heritage Museum for the use of their back room for a command post for the law enforcement agencies. When the door was opened and a makeshift table was set up, it wasn't long thereafter that food began to appear.

Fran Altieri of Pizzazozo arrived first on the scene with large containers of tea as well as bottled water, coffee, soft drinks and fresh-made pizza. After that it was as if a silent call went out to the town. With out any solicitation, a steady stream of food and drinks began arriving.

Carrizozo Joe's sent large pump thermoses of coffee until large coffee makers could be rounded up for brewing in the makeshift "command post/cafeteria." Verla Caster said she was sure she brewed at least five pounds of ground coffee before it was all over.

Dean and Nancy Lollar were on duty for nearly 24 hours, as were many of the volunteers on the food end of the project. Roland and Verla Caster and Diane and Ray Dean were the goodwill ambassadors — showing compassion, providing information, opening doors to strangers who became guests with a need.

Boxes of sandwiches, sandwich makings, chips, burritos and tamales, pots of chili, beans, posole, and soups came at a steady pace. Pasta, rice, and cornbread rounded out the meals and were good to mix with any of it. Pies, cakes, muffins, fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies and candy topped off meals with something sweet.

It all was spontaneous, and the supply never ended throughout Saturday and well into Sunday. It was just what needed done, and a long list of generous caring people stepped out and got it done.

The response from the recipients of the generosity was grateful beyond words. Ray Dean and Roland Caster both described it as hearing over and over again, "We have never seen anything like this. We are so appreciative. We can't get over the hospitality. Everyone is so kind, so friendly and so helpful."

Caster described the responses. "The ones you could see were even better than what you heard. The look on the faces of those weary and emotionally exhausted men said it all. They would come in out of the dark and cold wind and when their eyes fell on the tables full of food, their eyes would get wide and their faces light up.



COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Volunteers at the collision site just south of the U.S. 380 overpass take a break out of the weather in the old power plant building next to the Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

You could tell the very idea of not just food but 'hot food' was going to feed more than just their stomachs."

One Union Pacific foreman said that in his years with the railroad he had never experienced hospitality like that of the museum volunteers. "This town has been so kind to us." Another UP policeman said, "In all my 31 years with the railroad, I have never experienced hospitality like this or never had people be so kind."

The same policeman's wife had accompanied him to Carrizozo and continually thanked everyone for their kindness. "These guys are used to nothing better than 12-hour-old hamburgers, and sometimes if the incident is out in the middle of nowhere, they wait for a cook trailer to show up from the railroad. This has been extraordinary for us all. Businesses have gone out of their way, like the restaurant (4-Winds) stayed open 24 hours a day for us."

While museum officials had offered the room in the back as command post for the food and officials, the front of the museum became headquarters for the *Albuquerque Journal*. The museum phone was the most popular in town for the all the media, as cell phones don't work well from that location. And the most popular spot for the duration was the museum bathroom.

Messar Construction, the company which specializes in derailments and had mobilized to Carrizozo to oversee the crash cleanup, was most grateful for the hospitality. Ray Dean commented, "These men were so

professional, polite and never was there any unkind, inappropriate language or behavior. They knew their job and seemed to appreciate being appreciated for their skills."

What happened to Carrizozo in the midst of this crisis? Roland Caster described it this way: "Carrizozo generated heroes. These are men who are regular citizens that you may see on the street daily. Never would they want mentioned by name for any glory, but when the need arrived, they rose to the occasion with courage, resilience and resourcefulness. Those men are the Carrizozo Volunteer Firemen."

The spirit of Carrizozo was revived in a weekend of generous compassion. Heartfelt honest concern was extended with courtesy and respect to those in need, to those who became their guests.

Among the helpful people of Carrizozo...

Following is a list of Carrizozoans who brought food, beverages, and assisted in serving the dedicated crews who worked so long and diligently during the aftermath of the train collision:

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Roland and Verla Caster
Ray and Diane Dean
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Angelo and Ruby Vega

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

Feb. 26, 1954

Councilor appointed

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Raymond Buckner, Harold Jones, operator of the Nob Hill Restaurant, was appointed to the village council in its meeting last Friday.

He will finish out the unexpired term of R. H. Hedgecoke, whose resignation, dated today, was accepted with reluctance at last week's council meeting.

Hedgecoke resigned ahead of the election so that village residents may pick a successor at the polls, he said.

Feb. 28, 1964

Devil's Canyon dam site

John Sudderth, chairman of the State Highway Commission, met Monday noon at the Ralph Bonnell ranch at Hondo with Lincoln County Commissioners Roman Nunez and Kenneth Nosker and board members of the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation Service district, to request realignment of one and three-tenths miles of Devil's Canyon Road.

The gravel road runs between Glencoe and Fort Stanton.

Realignment will permit the proposed upper watershed SCS dam to go in as planned...

MARCH 1, 1974

All-district nominees

Clyde Reynolds and Joe Bob McGuire of Ruidoso were in the group of seven Lincoln County cagers named to the All-District basketball team Sunday by district coaches.

In addition to Reynolds and McGuire, Ruidoso's two leading scorers, Capitan and Carrizozo had two players nominated and Hondo one.

MARCH 1, 1984

Student lauded

Susan Ramsey is Capitan High School's first Student of the Month.

The sophomore was nominated by teachers.

The Ruidoso Optimist Club is sponsoring the honor. Each student of the month will receive a plaque.

Ramsey was selected for becoming more conscientious toward her work, improving her grades as well as her attitude.

She was commended for being always cheerful and having a ready smile for friends and teachers.

MARCH 3, 1994

Fort Stanton funded

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There's a lot to do inside on a cold, winter day. Sit by a warm fire, sip a cup of tea and get a pair of scissors to clip items from the *Ruidoso News* — for example the following suggestions — all-around money saving ideas, hints, advise, solutions, shortcuts for use by male or female, young or old readers:

- Cookies will bake round if you pack the dough in greased orange juice cans. Store in the refrigerator until ready to bake. Remove the bottom of the can, push out the dough, slice and bake.

- Don't throw away overripe bananas. Freeze in the peel. Later when you have more time, thaw and use to make banana nut bread.
- Save bread heels or ends in the freezer in a bag. Use later for making breadcrumbs or croutons for salads.
- Baked potatoes are easy to move from the oven if they are baked in a muffin tin.
- Put a piece of bread in the cookie jar if you like soft cookies. Let set overnight.
- Is it cold out? Place your jacket,

- scarf and gloves in the dryer for a few minutes before you step out in the elements.
- Shortening or coffee plastic lids are useful, disposable mini cutting boards for slicing onions.
- To prevent cuts or bruises on your thumb when quartering or slicing apples, wrap a piece of adhesive tape around your thumb.
- Draw a dot in the inner side of each shoe worn by a small child. They will know that their shoes are on the right

- foot when the dots touch.
- Baby food jars make good containers for homemade jelly or jam.
- A notebook filled with favorite food recipes makes a good gift for a bride-to-be or a college-bound son or daughter.
- Crush stale pretzels into crumbs. Use to make meat loaf instead of the usual breadcrumbs.
- Invest in a pocket magnifying glass and take it with you to the store. It will make it easier for reading labels for nutrition information.

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Near miracle on the mat for Warriors

Comeback falls just short for Ruidoso grapplers at state

BY TODD FUQUA
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LAS VEGAS — Ruidoso wrestling coach Brian Brown has always said he likes individual tournaments better than the dual system adopted by the New Mexico Activities Association in 2000.

In such a format, the top eight teams in the state — two from each of the four districts in Class 1A/3A, wrestle head to head against one another in an elimination bracket.

On Saturday during the state duals tournament at Wilson Athletic Complex on the campus of New Mexico Highlands University, it became clear why Brown was so dissatisfied with the system.

The Warriors were trailing 36-0 after pins, losses and forfeits in the smaller weight classes against Bernalillo in the dual quarterfinals, then began a spectacular comeback — scoring the next 31 points and coming within one bout of advancing.

In the end, however, Ruidoso came up just short, and the Warriors were sent home with a 42-31 loss.

"I kind of figured we'd come back after 125 (pounds)," Brown said after the hear-breaking defeat. "That's where our



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Ruidoso's Joseph Godinas, left, holds Victor Alvarenga of Bernalillo for a near-fall during the teams' quarterfinal dual at the Class 1A/3A state team tournament Saturday in Las Vegas. Godinas took a major decision in the match as part of a 31-point comeback for the Warriors. Ruidoso eventually lost the dual in the final match.

strength is. I kind of figured we'd do better at 215 and 189, but that's just the way things go."

Ruidoso's early exit marks its second such state dual loss in as many years. The Warriors fell to Robertson in last season's quarterfinals a week after finishing third as a team in the individual tournament.

At this year's individual event — held Thursday and Friday at Wilson Complex — Ruidoso was fourth overall, while last year, they finished third overall.

Clearly, the Warriors have

been better suited to a traditional, individual-oriented tournament.

"It's a little disappointing, to come that close and get beat," Brown said. "But we'll be back next year."

The dual began with the 215-pound match, one which Spartan Eric Yazzie won with a pin, of Daniel Montes at 1:41, and things went south for Ruidoso from there.

The Warriors were already giving up 12 points before the dual even started, as they hadn't

had anybody at the heavyweight or 119-pound weight classes all year long. Those forfeits and losses at 103, 112, 125 and 130 pounds gave Bernalillo what seemed to be an insurmountable lead.

It wasn't until Cipriano Sandoval — the runner-up at 135 pounds in the Class 1A/3A individual final the night before — scored an 8-6 win over Pat Lyle that the Warriors were able to put any points on the board, and only three points for a minor decision, at that.

But Sandoval's victory began a win streak that was helped along by a pair of Bernalillo forfeits at 145 and 160 pounds. The Spartans had no wrestler listed at 160 pounds, but the absence of Ray Montoya at 145 — he was listed in the program — turned out to be a surprise six points for the Warriors.

In between those forfeits came a pin by Elisha Hedin at 162 pounds of Isaiah Whaler just 33 seconds into their match.

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Ruidoso boasts two runners-up in individual tournament

BY TODD FUQUA
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LAS VEGAS — All teams entered this year's Class 1A/3A individual state tournament at Wilson Athletic Complex on the campus of New Mexico Highlands University fully expected the event to be little more than a coronation of Cobre as the overall champion.

That certainly came true, as the Indians walked away with a 256-point victory.

But the battle for second and third was a bit more contentious, as three teams — Robertson, Bloomfield and Ruidoso — found themselves within 6 1/2 points of each other after the first day of competition Thursday.

The three teams all had at least seven wrestlers earn spots in the championship brackets of their respective weight classes, and even Cobre head coach Louis Alvarez was a little concerned over his team's ability to stay in first place.

In the end, the Indians took first, while Ruidoso was the odd — or is that even? — man out, finishing fourth with 170 points.

The Warriors were 12 1/2 points back of third-place Bloomfield, while Robertson took second in the state with 187 total points.

"It would have been great to take home another trophy, but it just wasn't in the cards," said Ruidoso coach Brian Brown. "But I'm real pleased. I was hoping we'd come here and wrestle to our best, and I think we did. Nobody laid down and quit."

Seven Ruidoso wrestlers — Cipriano Sandoval, Chase Stroud, Sterling Rel, Elisha Hedin, Daniel Montes, Case Forrest and Greg Crow — all won their first two matches on Thursday and were in the championship semifinals to start the second day of individual competition.

Of that seven, however, only two made it to the championship match of their weight class: Sandoval at 135 pounds and Greg Crow at 145.

Sandoval lost to Bloomfield's Stephen Lujan in a 9-6 decision, while Crow dropped a 10-8 overtime decision to Cobre's Jared Gallegos.

Just getting to the championship match

turned out to be a struggle for Sandoval, who was tied with Bernalillo's Pat Lyle — the No. 1 seed at 135 — in the third period. It looked as though the match might go into overtime, but Sandoval was able to come up with a near fall with three seconds left to win the semifinal 10-7.

There were still several other points scored by several other Ruidoso wrestlers on the day.

Stroud, after falling to eventual runner-up Tommy Gutierrez of Bloomfield, turned around with a 9-6 victory over West Las Vegas' Vanessa Lucero — the second time he had faced and beaten the Lady Don — only to fall to Robertson's Jake Martinez in the third-place match on an 8-2 decision.

Hedin was able to defeat Wingate's Roger Martin with a fall at 2:15 in the match, then pulled out an 8-5 overtime win over Roberto Sena of West Las Vegas.

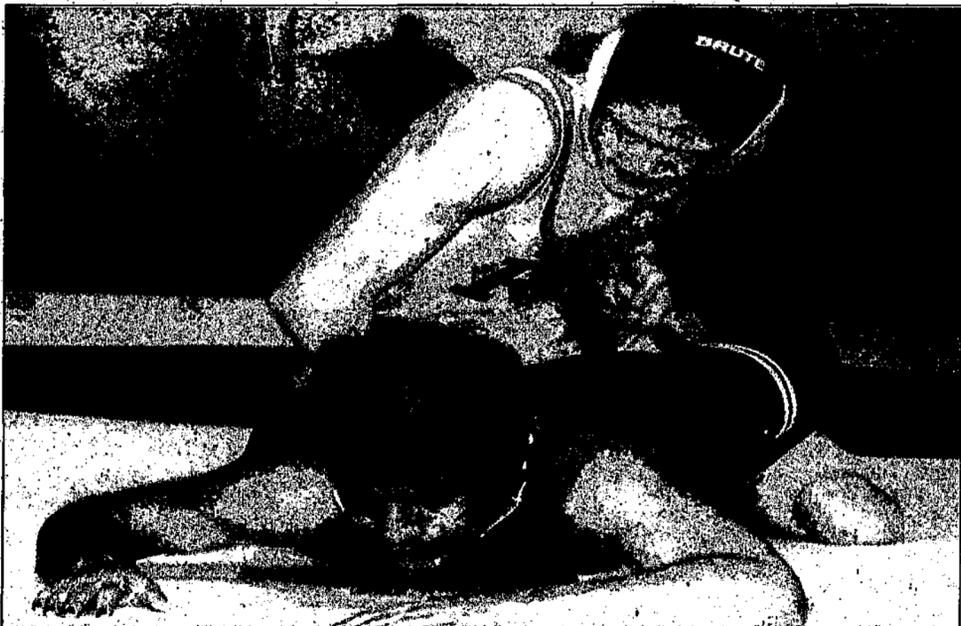
It was almost a win for Sena, as Hedin was battling stomach problems throughout the match and told Brown he "couldn't go on" with nine seconds left in the second period.

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Ruidoso head coach Brian Brown, back, and assistant Kerry Jamison shout encouragement to Warrior Elisha Hedin during his third-place 152-pound match with West Las Vegas' Roberto Sena Friday at the Class 1A/3A individual tournament in Las Vegas.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Stay down! Ruidoso's Dayne Hall holds down Robertson's Carlos Ambriz in the fifth-place match at 130 pounds Friday during the Class 1A/3A individual tournament at Las Vegas.

side line

Ski Report

Ski Apache
It snowed seven inches Monday, skiing will be excellent today. All 58 trails are open, including Apache Bowl. All lifts are open except the gondola, which is down for repairs.
New snow past 24 hours: Seven inches.
New snow past week: 10 inches
Road at report time: Plowed and salted, no chains needed
Midway depth: 44 inches
Surface conditions: Powder and packed powder
Siding conditions: Excellent
Trails open: 55 of 55
Lifts open: 10 of 11
Snowmaking past 24 hours: No
Forecast: Mostly sunny Wednesday

Prep Results

Thursday, Feb. 19
Boys Basketball
Temple Baptist 73, Carrizo 29
Bosque Prep 54, Corona 29
Girls Basketball
Carrizo 70, Temple Baptist 35

Friday, Feb. 20
Boys Basketball
Hondo 62, Lake Arthur 45
Capitan 65, Cloudcroft 58
Lovington 84, Ruidoso 59
Girls Basketball
Hondo 57, Lake Arthur 43
Capitan 93, Cloudcroft 45
Lovington 57, Ruidoso 47

Saturday, Feb. 21
Boys Basketball
Carrizo 54, Bosque Prep 43
Tatum 79, Mesalero 46
Girls Basketball
Tatum 48, Mesalero 41

Wrestling
Class 1A/3A State Team Tournament at Las Vegas
Bloomfield 42, Ruidoso 31

Monday, Feb. 23
Boys Basketball
District 4-3A Tournament
Ruidoso 57, Portales 47
Girls Basketball
District 7-1A Tournament
Mountainair 58, Corona 26
District 8-1A Tournament
Mesalero 66, Gateway Christian 15
Hondo 53, Lake Arthur 35

Preps on Tap

Thursday, Feb. 26
Boys Basketball
District 5-2A Tournament
Cloudcroft/Hatch at Capitan, 7 p.m.
District 7-1A Tournament
Corona at Mountainair, 6 p.m.
Carrizo vs. Bosque Prep, 6 p.m., site TBA
Girls Basketball
District 4-3A Tournament
Ruidoso at Lovington, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27
Girls Basketball
District 4-3A Tournament
Championship at Portales, 7 p.m.
District 7-1A Tournament
Championship at Carrizo, 6 p.m.
District 8-1A Tournament
Championship at Tatum, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Boys Basketball
District 4-3A Tournament
Championship at Lovington, 7 p.m.
District 5-2A Tournament
Championship at Tularosa, 6 p.m.
District 7-1A Tournament
Championship at Temple Baptist, 6 p.m.
District 8-1A Tournament
Championship at Gateway Christian, 7 p.m.
Girls Basketball
District 5-2A Tournament
Championship at Tularosa, 2 p.m.

On Deck

Little League Registration
Ruidoso Little League will hold two registration dates for the spring season Saturday, Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 2 from 9 p.m. - 8 p.m. Both registrations will be held at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 501 Sudderth Dr. next to Schoolhouse Park.
Costs for T-Ball (ages 5-7) are \$50 per child, \$55 per child for Minor (9-10) and Major (11-12) league registration and \$65 for Junior league (13-14) registration. These are the only two dates for open registration, but those unable to attend those days can call Ruidoso Little League president Pam Cleecker at 257-9282 to have registration forms delivered prior to the registration dates.
Late registration will take place at a time and place to be determined, with an additional \$5 late registration charge added to the fees listed above.

Bad fourth quarter ends regular season on sour note

BY TODD FUQUA
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Ruidoso girls basketball coach Greg Marez had made it his team's goal to host at least the first round of the District 4-3A tournament this season, and a win Friday over visiting Lovington would have given the Lady Warriors that opportunity. The game was a close one throughout, but then the Lady Wildcats began pounding the ball inside with more efficiency, outscored Ruidoso 18-8 in the final quarter and took a 57-47 victory.

With the win, Lovington (16-

9, 2-4 in district) earned the second seed in the tournament and got to host the Lady Warriors (10-12, 1-5) in the first round on Tuesday.

"They just took it right to us and we couldn't stop them," Marez said. "We just didn't come at them as hard as we could have. We kind of played scared."

Ruidoso actually had a 12-10 lead after one quarter and trailed by a single point at half-time, then was able to tie it at 39-all heading into the final period.

It was then that Lovington's aggressiveness began to assert

itself.

Of course, Ruidoso's loss of Allison Rigby and Dusti Franklin to fouls didn't help. Rigby was the leading Lady Warriors with 12 points — all on 3-pointers — while Franklin had 11.

Genevieve Olivas led Lovington with a game-high 18 points, while Kimberly Choate had 14 points and Jesika Jameson 10.

"We've got to be more aggressive and take it to the hole," Marez said of Tuesday's rematch. "We've got to be as aggressive, or more aggressive than them."

Lady Wildcats 57, Lady Warriors 47
Lovington (16-9, 2-4 District 4-3A)
Crystal Marquez 1 0-0 2, Jenna Compton 0 4-8 4, Kimberly Choate 7 0-4 14, Melinda Enriquez 0 0-0 0, Monique Perez 3 3-7 9, Whitney Choate 0 0-0 0, Tiffany Hartley 0 0-0 0, Genevieve Olivas 4 9-10 18, Jasmin Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Bridgette Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Lily Borunda 0 0-0 0, Jesika Jameson 2 6-7 10, Jenna Domzaleki 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 22-34 57.

Ruidoso (10-12, 1-5)
Allison Rigby 4 0-0 12, Lynette Woodward 0 0-0 0, Sam Serra 0 0-0 0, Clarissa Silva 3 2-4 8, Jessica Gibson 2 0-1 4, Katie Coronado 0 0-0 0, Vicki Celusniak 0 0-0 0, Christina Brown 3 2-6 8, Dusti Franklin 4 3-5 11, Elisa Vigil 0 0-0 0, Beth Robinson 1 1-2 3. Totals: 17 8-18 47.

Lovington 10 17 12 18 — 57
Ruidoso 12 14 13 8 — 47
3-point goals — Lov 2 (Olivas), Rui 5 (Rigby, Silva 1). Fouled out — Rui (Rigby, Franklin). Turnovers — Lov 7, Rui 16. Total fouls — Lov 19, Rui 24.

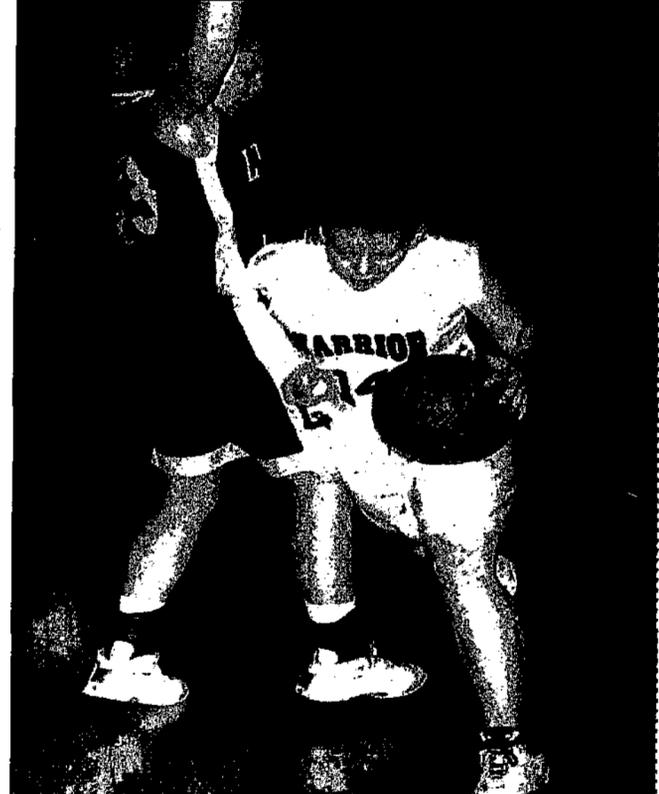


PHOTO BY MARTY RACINE
Excuse me. Ruidoso guard Clarissa Silva, right, dribbles past Lovington's Jesika Jameson Friday during the Lady Warriors' 57-47 District 4-3A loss at RHS.

Ruidoso boys finally win district contest

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's about time.

That's how a lot of Ruidoso fans felt when their beloved Warrior boys basketball team finally got a win in District 4-3A Monday night.

It wasn't a regular season win — Ruidoso still hasn't had one of those in district in three years — but the 57-47 score over Portales was a win when it counted the most, in the district playoffs.

"The kids played with a lot of passion and desire in this one," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page. "It's not like they ever quit earlier in the year, but you could see something different in them. They wanted to walk out of there as winners."

The Warriors (12-11) entered the game having gone 0-6 in the district season, including an 84-59 loss to Lovington in Friday's regular season finale. But that was a six-game losing streak suffered after Ruidoso had gone on an eight-game win streak.

Page hopes his team will start a whole new streak now.

"I hope we're back to where we were when all this started," Page said. "They were

throwing the ball away at first, probably a little over-anxious. But when I saw the way the kids were reacting to those turnovers, I knew we'd have a chance at the end."

Ruidoso's inability to hold on to the ball early meant it was able to earn a lead, but unable to build on it. The Rams (8-16) were able to slow the game down to their tempo and went into the locker room down by just a point.

The Warriors also had trouble at the free-throw line, shooting just 8-for-17 on the night, but Portales wasn't much better with a 5-for-13 mark.

Ironically, it was free throws in the end — particularly a pair by Dustin Prelo in the fourth quarter — that handed Ruidoso the win.

"We still need to improve on our free throws," Page said. "If we had shot those better during the year, we would have been 4-2 in the district, not 0-6."

Ruidoso outscored the Rams 22-9 in the final period, getting a big boost from Auston Beier, who scored 15 points to lead the Warriors.

Warriors 57, Rams 47
Ruidoso (12-11)
Nick Page 0 1-2 1, Garrett Born 1 0-0 3, Maclen Enriquez 0 0-0 0, Jaime Urtan 1 1-4 3, Was Adaza 0 0-0 0, Auston Beier 6 0-2 15, Chance Hooper 5 1-3 11, Aaron Romero 0 0-0 0, Julian Serra 0 0-0 0, Cody Small 3 2-2 8, Patrick Valliant 4 1-2 10, Dustin Prelo 2 2-2 6. Totals: 22 8-17 57.

Portales (8-16)
Nathan Brown 1 3-5 5, Seth Clabaugh 5 0-4 10, Daniel Aranda 1 0-0 3, Russell Knudson 1 0-0 2, Austin Pullen 1 0-0 3, Chris Kricher 5 0-0 13, Bo Gabriel 0 0-0 0, Trevor Ferguson 0 0-0 0, Chris Adkins 0 0-0 0, Johnathan Garcia 0 0-0 0, Chris Carter 4 1-2 10, Jack Hale 0 1-2 1. Totals: 18 5-13 47.

Ruidoso 16 11 6 22 — 57
Portales 13 15 10 9 — 47
3-point goals — Rui 5 (Beier 3, Born 1, Valliant 1), Por 6 (Kricher 3, Aranda 1, Pullen 1, Carter 1). Turnovers — Rui 16, Por 17. Total fouls — Rui 16, 16.

Ruidoso also got 11 points from Chance Hooper and 10 from Patrick Valliant. The fact that that trio of Warriors was getting most of the scoring bodes well for their game Thursday at New Mexico Military Institute, according to Page.

Tigers roar into playoffs

BY TODD FUQUA
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The topsy-turvy world that is District 5-2A basketball finally settled down after last weekend's season finales, and the Capitan boys and girls teams found themselves with second- and third-place seeds, respectively, after their sweep of Cloudcroft Friday.

"We played better offensively and performed better as a unit," said Capitan boys coach Royce Brown of his team's 65-56 victory over the Bears. "We got it inside and got some easy buckets. Our rebounding was also a key."

The Tigers (15-7, 6-2 in district) will play host to the winner of Tuesday's Lordsburg/Hatch game Thursday at 7 p.m.

Capitan had been playing spotty since losing Chance Huddleston to an injury, but Brown thinks his team has moved on from that loss and is a lot more cohesive — just in time for the district tournament.

"We'll be tough now, and we're very excited to get the home game on Thursday," Brown said. "It's nice to be at home, but we have to take care of business and protect our home court."

The Capitan girls also found some needed cohesiveness in a 53-45 victory over Cloudcroft on Friday. The win not only secured the Lady Tigers (13-9, 5-3) the third seed in the tournament, it avenged a prior loss to the Lady Bears.

But there's an even bigger loss to Cloudcroft whose demon coach Sherry Gowen would like to exorcise.

"We have to have a little redemption from last year," said Gowen, referring to a 41-39 loss to the Lady Bears which knocked Capitan out of the playoffs. "The girls are psycho today to make up for that."

Capitan played the Lady Bears Tuesday in the second round of the district tournament, and were looking to repeat the success they had on Friday, when three players scored in double figures.

Jessica Becker had a team-high 17 points, while Kelsey Stierwalt added 11 points and Melissa Becker 10 for the Lady Tigers.

The game was a close one until the last quarter, when Capitan outscored its opponent 23-11 to run away with the victory.

Hondo teams sweep Lake Arthur

BY TODD FUQUA
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The Hondo girls have struggled of late thanks to short numbers, but that problem didn't stop them from beating Lake Arthur twice in the past four nights to move on in the District 8-1A tournament.

The Lady Eagles took a 57-43 victory on Friday to secure the third-place seed in the tournament, then welcomed the Lady Panthers back to Hondo Monday for a 53-35 victory in the first round.

With the win, Hondo (11-11) earned the right to play at Mescalero tonight at 7 p.m. in the second round.

"We let them hit too many threes in the first game," said Hondo coach Julie Montoya. "That kept them in the game."

The Lady Eagles did a better job defensively on Monday, while getting a lot of scoring from Josephine Gutierrez (20 points)

and Angelica Chavez (16). Freshman Mercedes Lopez added seven points in a performance that made Montoya very happy.

"I told her she needed to be more aggressive, and she did a lot of that," Montoya said. "That's encouraging for the future."

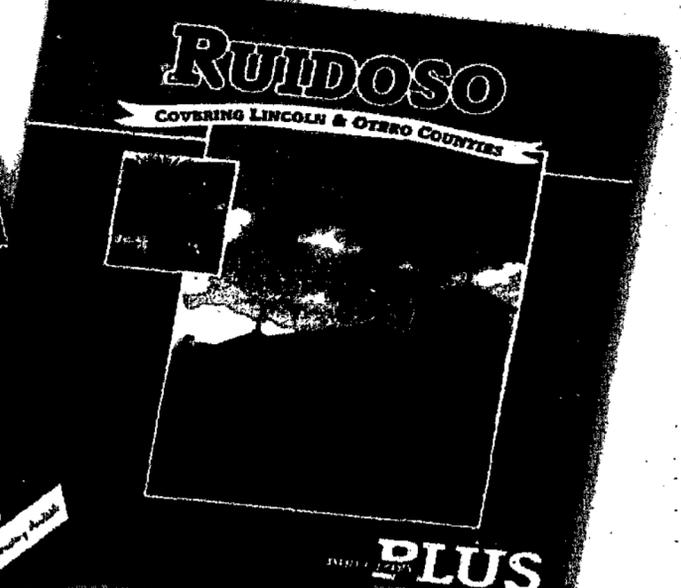
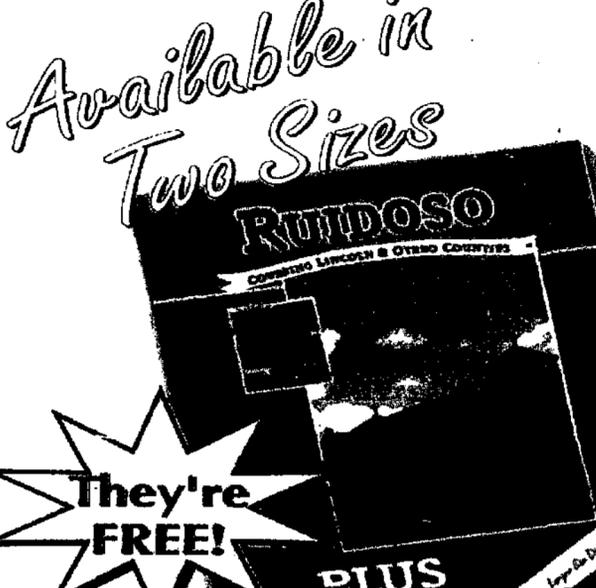
Hondo boys win

The Eagle boys also won their season finale Friday night, pounding Lake Arthur 62-45 to secure the fourth seed and a trip to Mescalero Tuesday in the first round of the boys tournament.

"That was our best game of the year," Hondo coach Eddie Chavez said of Friday's performance. "We had a whole week to prepare for them, and we played exactly what we practiced."

Eddi Valenzuela scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds, while Teka Salcido had 12 points and seven boards. Guard Humberto Lerma had 14 points and nine steals.

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Mescalero girls make short work of Gateway Christian

BY TODD FUQUA
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MESCALERO — Usually, a 66-15 win would be nothing but good for your team.

But in the case of the Mescalero girls, such a victory isn't necessarily all positive.

The Lady Chiefs thrashed Gateway Christian in the first round of the District 8-1A tournament Monday by that very score, but coach Roland Bradford wasn't too excited by the outcome.

"Those games just don't help you get ready," Bradford said.

Bradford is concerned his team can keep up enough intensity to defeat Tatum, should the two teams meet in the district championship Friday in Tatum. The Lady Coyotes won the regular season final on Friday, 46-41. Bradford wants a chance to show his team can win.

"I want these girls to come back from a game and think, 'shoot, we can play with these girls,'" Bradford said. "I guess we like to do it the hard way, because we'd have to go back to Tatum."

The Lady Chiefs actually did do well against Tatum on Friday, as the Lady Coyotes were unable to shake their opponents throughout the first half.

Mescalero was down 25-23 at the break, and it looked like they might be able to pull of the win.

But then the Lady Coyotes turned on the scoring in a 14-5 third quarter to seal the victory.

"We just couldn't get a shot. We'd put them up, but we couldn't score," Bradford said. "Defensively, we



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Mescalero's Samantha Bigmouth, left, contends with Gateway's Michelle Carey Monday during the first round of the District 8-1A tournament at Mescalero.

knocked points of their game. But offensively, we did what we wanted to do, but we didn't knock down our shots."

Lataza Naiche had 10 points to lead the Lady Chiefs, while August Lang had seven and Sheriene Davis six.

Tina Burnett was the top scorer for Tatum with 14 points, while Amanda Parks had 12.

Despite the lack of intensity on Monday, Mescalero (18-8) did win, and will host Hondo tonight at 7 p.m. in the second round.

The Lady Chiefs started with a 7-0 run to open the game and never looked back.

Lady Chiefs 66, Lady Warriors 16
Gateway Christian (0-16)
Celeste Garcia 0-0-0, Lalurita Alvarez 1-0-0, Amanda Robertson 1-2-25, Diane Robertson 0-0-0, Kael Mason 0-0-0, Michelle Carey 2-0-4, Crystal Hernandez 1-0-2, Maha Sakago 0-0-0, Joella Elliott 1-0-2, Totals: 62-2-15
Mescalero (18-8)
Hillary Sago 0-0-0, Jessica Yellowcloud 1-2-2-4, Yvette Martinez 4-2-10, Kayla Randall 1-0-2, Rachel Johnson 1-3-7, Sheriene Davis 6-0-13, Leslie Bigmouth 2-2-5-8, Tori Torres 2-0-4, Lataza Naiche 0-0-0, Sasha Enjady 3-3-3, Augusta Lang 5-1-4-11, Kelly King-Morgan 0-0-2-0, Totals: 26-15-28-66
Gateway 7-2-4-2-15
Mescalero 13-17-23-13-66
3-point goals — GC 1 (A. Robertson), M 1 (Davis), Fouled out — GC Carey (7:18 in 2nd), Rebounds — GC 27 (D. Robertson), M 47 (Lang), Steals — GC 2 (A. Robertson, Carey), M 9 (John 2, Lang 2), Blocks — GC 1 (Elliott), M 1 (Sago), Turnovers — GC 29, M 10, Total fouls — GC 18, M 7.

Bradford rotated girls in and out throughout the game to give everyone a chance to play, and the scoring reflected that strategy. Sheriene Davis was the top Lady Chief with 13 points, while Augusta Lang had 11 and Yvette Martinez 10. All but two Mescalero players had points in the game.

Chiefs lose big

The Mescalero boys lost a big one to Tatum, 79-46, on Friday, but still had a good enough district record to finish third and host a first-round game against Hondo Tuesday.

The score may not show it, but Chief coach Kenny Blazer was happy with his team's defensive performance.

"We held them a lot better this time, and started strong," Blazer said. "For a while, I thought it would be a good game. But then in the last three minutes of the first quarter, they started lighting it up on us."

Grizzlies get ugly win over Bosque

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Carrizozo boys weren't expecting to survive their encounter with undefeated and top-ranked Temple Baptist on Thursday — they lost 73-29 — but they were anxious to see how they would do Saturday against Bosque Prep.

In the end, the Grizzlies won the game 54-43 to earn the third seed in the District 7-1A tournament and get to host the first round Tuesday against the Bobcats.

"It wasn't a pretty win, but we'll take a 'W' any way we can get it," said Carrizozo coach Steve Barron. "It shouldn't have been this close, we just had a hard time getting into the game."

Josh Calvert had 24 points for the Grizzlies (10-16, 4-4 in district), while Joe Samora put in 14 points and Johnny Beltran had 9.

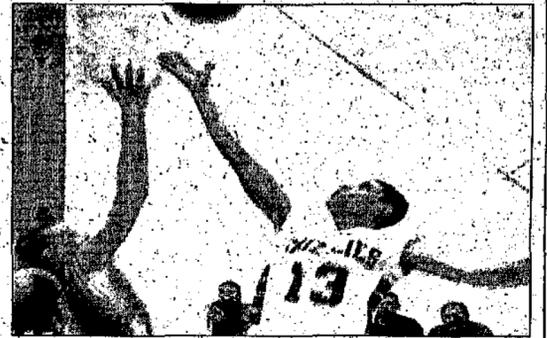


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Joseph Samora, right, goes up for the jump ball at the beginning of Carrizozo's game Saturday against Bosque Prep.

If Carrizozo won on Tuesday, they would likely face Mountainair on Thursday. The Mustangs played host to Corona on Tuesday.

Mountainair has defeated the Grizzlies twice this year, but never by more than six points. That includes a one-point, last-second loss in Mountainair.

"We are extremely hungry for Mountainair,"

Barron said. "But we have to have the intensity I want of them, and we have to beat Bosque first. I don't take any team for granted."

The Carrizozo girls continued their undefeated trip through the district with a 70-35 victory over Temple Baptist on Thursday. Results from their game Saturday against Bosque Prep were unavailable at press time.

DUALS: Close, but no enchilada

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That meant that Ruidoso now trailed the Spartans by just 11 points with two matches left.

The two remaining weight classes — at 171 and 189 pounds — have arguably been the Warriors' strongest all year long.

Bruce Herrera brought his experience and tenacity to 171 pounds — he finished the individual tournament fifth overall in the individual tournament — while Case Forrest had become a premier wrestler at 189 pounds, including a District 4-1A/3A championship.

Herrera came through in his match against Cameron Tenorio, narrowly avoiding being pinned at the end of the first period, then turning the tables on Tenorio

for a fall at 3:08.

A pin by Case Forrest on Constante Gallegos — a very real possibility — would have given the Warriors the one-point victory.

The match began slowly, with neither wrestler willing to make the first move to the mat. The two competitors circled one another warily — too warily, as far as the referee was concerned. Calls from the official to "quit stalling and start wrestling" began to be heard.

Forrest — whom teammates have nicknamed "Chunk" — was the first to take the plunge, and almost paid dearly for it immediately. Tenorio got two points for a reverse and Forrest found himself on the defensive.

Still, the Warrior battled until the third period before finally succumbing to a pin at 5:03 in the match, giving Bernalillo the 42-31 victory.

"I was pleased with the way we came back," Brown said. "Chunk had a lot of pressure on him at the end, and I think he did as good a job as he possibly could. He's had a great season and done a lot of good things for us.

"It's just the way things turned out," he added. "You win some, you lose some."

STATE: Overall, a good individual tournament for the Warriors

FROM PAGE 1B

"I'd been having problems all year with my stomach," Hedin said. "I get too pumped up and I get too much stomach acid and it starts killing me.

"I'd taken a pill for it this morning, but it had worn off by then," he added. "But takes an iron will to win any match. The guy that usually wins is the one with more heart."

Brown prevailed on Hedin to stay in the match, and was rewarded with a third-place finish at 152 pounds.

Rel also rebounded from his semifinal loss with a defeat at 160 pounds of Joseph Fierio of Bloomfield — a 4-2 overtime decision — only to fall to Obed Hernandez of Cobre in the third-place match.

Case Forrest defeated Anthony Garcia of Cobre at 189 pounds with a fall at 3:01, then dropped a narrow 3-4 decision to Tohatchi's Kevin Johnson in the third-place match, while Montes defeated Wingate's Eric Burbank with a pin in the second period, then lost to West Las Vegas' Gavino Lesperance in the consolation championship.

The hard-luck award for the Warriors has to go to Dayne Hall, who battled his way to a shot in the 130-pound consolation semifinals, only to drop a 6-5 decision to Zach Armijo of Robertson, then fall to Cobre's Carlos Ambriz, 6-4 in overtime in the fifth-place match.

In that final bout, Hall had a 4-3 lead in the third period of a match which saw Ambriz earn two of his points, thanks to penalties assessed to Hall for stalling and locking hands.

Ambriz was able to avoid a loss with an escape with one second left in regulation to send it into the extra period. Ambriz then got a reversal for two points and the victory.

"Poor Dayne, that guy has taken all of our bad calls," Brown said. "He wrestled well, and the best thing is to give 100 percent. If



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Chase Stroud, left, avoids Vanessa Lucero in the 103-pound class of the Class 1A/3A state individual tournament Friday at Las Vegas.

you do that, you have to be pleased with yourself."

"One Warrior who turned his final match around was Bruce Herrera at 171 pounds.

Herrera, fighting for fifth place against Robertson's Daniel Galdean, was trailing 9-3 in the final period, but then was able to pull a surprise reversal on the Cardinal and earn a fall with just over a minute remaining.

The victory salvaged what was otherwise a disappointing tournament for Herrera.

"I had to ignore all that and wrestle my hardest, whatever it takes," Herrera said. "Even though I was down points and tired."

In retrospect, the Warriors had a better

Class 1A/3A Individual Tournament at Las Vegas

Team
1, Cobre 256; 2, Robertson 187; 3, Bloomfield, 182.50; 4, Ruidoso 170; 5, Grants 140.5; 6, Bernalillo 107; 7, St. Michael's 84; 8, West Las Vegas 81.5; 9, NMMI 70.5; 10, Newcomb 67; 11, Wingate 64; 12, Tucuman 38; 13, Pecos 19.5; 14, Tohatchi 19.
Ruidoso placers
103 (5th place) — Chase Stroud loss to Jake Martinez, Rob, 8-2. 125 (5th place) — Jamie Valenzuela loss to Keith Pacheco, Rob, fall at 0:48. 130 (5th place) — Dayne Hall loss to Carlos Ambriz, Cob, 6-4. 135 (championship) — Cipriano Sandoval loss to Stephen Lujan, Bloom, 9-6. 140 (5th place) — Joseph Godines fall of Colin Nohi, St.M, 3:11. 145 (championship) — Greg Crow loss to Jared Gallegos, Cob, 10-8 (OT). 152 (3rd place) — Elisha Hedin dec. over Roberto Sena, WLV, 9-6 (OT). 160 (3rd place) — Sterling Rel loss to Obed Hernandez, Cob, 12-4. 171 (5th place) — Bruce Herrera fall of Daniel Galdean, Rob, 4:54. 189 (3rd place) — Case Forrest loss to Kevin Johnson, Toh, 4-3. 215 (3rd place) — Daniel Montes loss to Gavino Lesperance, WLV, fall at 1:11.

individual tournament than most expected. One person not surprised by Ruidoso's fourth-place finish was Brown.

"We had two state runners up, and I'm pretty darned proud of that," Brown said. "I don't know that we've actually had two runners up at the state tournament before — they both did a great job."

Corona girls end season with loss

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The regular seasons didn't end in good fashion for Corona's basketball teams Thursday, and the season ended completely for the Lady Cardinals Monday with a 58-26 loss to Mountainair in the first round of the District 7-1A tournament.

Despite the big score against the Lady Mustangs, plus the loss to Bosque Prep on Thursday, Corona girls coach Denise Martin was happy with the progress her team showed in the season.

"It's like building a house, you have to start somewhere," Martin said. "They kept improving and they never quit.

They finally settled down and started playing an offense."

The Lady Cardinals finished 4-16 on the year.

The Corona boys also fell to Bosque on Thursday, 54-29. Keith Shafer was the only Cardinal in double figures with 10 points, as Corona (4-16, 0-8 district) showed obvious ill effects from the absence of guard Taos Muncy.

Still, coach Tommy Mulkey couldn't complain about his team's effort.

"We just couldn't get anything to fall at all, though we started scoring a lot with a minute left in the game," Mulkey said. "They (Bosque) just hit all their shots and played a real good game."

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Capitan candidates discuss zoning, future at forum

BY MARTY RAGINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Change is on the horizon in Capitan. That alone was enough to attract 84 residents to a candidate forum held last week in the school's multi-purpose room and moderated by former Capitan Trustee and current Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

At stake are the two oldest seats on the Board of Trustees, that of four-time incumbent Alfred LeRoy Montes and two-time incumbent John D. Whitaker. To return to Village Hall they must fend off six challengers.

Regardless of who wins on March 2, there appears to be a new vision in the growing village, specifically on the issue of zoning. Historically in Capitan, a support of zoning has doomed any political aspirations.

Seven of the eight candidates did not disparage the Z-word, including Montes, formerly a staunch zoning foe. Only Whitaker voiced outright opposition to the concept.

Seated left to right were: John D. Whitaker, incumbent and Capitan resident since 1987 who works at Brewer Shell: "My reasons for running again are because I'm real hard on water issues. I'm trying to conserve our water the best I can. That's one of my key issues. Capitan is a town I love, and I don't want bad things to happen to it."

LeRoy Montes, incumbent, former police chief and a Capitan resident for so long "I can't even remember — 40, 50 years": "I want to keep our water. My biggest concern is water and streets. I can remember when the water in Capitan wasn't fit to drink. Now we got good water, and we want to keep it that way."

Debra Ingle, 15-year resident, former owner of the Smokey Bear Cafe and Motel and a former trustee now with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority: "I am a big promoter of

Smokey Bear. I've been to Washington, D.C., to fight for...all the businesses, that have a (Smokey Bear) license to make sure we have the right to produce and sell those products. That brings gross receipts taxes into this town."

John B. Egert, former mayor and councilor in Kansas and member of the planning commission: "There are things here that need the kind of expertise that I have. Public safety is huge. If we don't have our public safety issues in place I don't think there's much point in worrying about the rest. Absolutely critical to us is the growth and development that we are going to see in this town in the next few years."

Wilson Ed Davis, varsity football coach and 13-year resident: "I love this town, love the community, love the people. They've been there when I needed help, and I'll do anything in the world to help this community. I do believe in public safety, and health issues are at the very top. I have seen the change in Capitan, and we're going to continue to grow."

William Marshall Martin, emergency services coordinator for Lincoln County: "There's no shortage of issues in any small community. It's not so much a matter of identifying what the problems are. It's how are we going to find the solutions. There are intelligent choices and we have to find what those are. I'm used to being a decision-maker and a problem-solver."

Michael R. O'Brien, a newly retired three-year resident and a member of the planning commission: "I came driving through this little town and fell in love with it. I'm not a politician, but any way I can be of service to my community is what it's all about. This is the type of community I want. I like the simple life and I live the simple life. I'd like to



Capitan Board of Trustees hopeful John B. Egert speaks to a crowd of about 80 residents at a candidate forum held Feb. 18 at Capitan Schools.

PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

see a forum where people can get together and talk."

Donald L. Brothers, five-year resident and a retiree: "The main issue with Capitan is we've got to plan for growth. The biggest concern I have is water. We've got to protect it, especially with the things going on in the state legislature. I think our public safety is another major issue. Our police officers are overworked. I plan to be a citizens representative. My door will be open."

On the subject of zoning, the candidates mostly differed in its degree of application:

Whitaker: "The planning and zoning meeting (of a few years back) was not a pretty sight. They were trying to take Roswell's zoning plan and lay it off on us. It didn't work. My feeling about zoning is, I'm not in favor of it. Most of the people live here...because it's a country atmosphere. Now, if I had a cattle yard coming in next door, I wouldn't like that either, and my opinion might not be exactly the same."

Montes: "I really sincerely think there should be a little bit of zoning, but it should be zoning (in the sense of) zoning some streets for business, and some streets for homes. But trying to tell me

how to build my fence or how many people I can have at my house, I don't go for that."

Ingle: "I served on that planning commission, and it was a tough one. Capitan then said no. I still believe the village belongs to the citizens of Capitan, and they're the ones that need to tell us what it is that they want. I'm not going to sit here and tell you I'm for zoning or against zoning. I think that should be the decision of the citizens. But a good planning commission is something that can work for the citizens of this town."

Egert: "The reality is, if we do not protect the character of our residential neighborhoods and try to shape the growth of our commercial neighborhoods through some type of zoning, we're going to lose the thing that we came here to get. I guarantee it. I can tell you from experience. We're horribly vulnerable. People will come here with money and influence and do what they wish to do and then life will change. We moved here for...the ability to live without a lot of interference. Strict regulation, that we do not need."

Davis: "I feel very strongly that the owner's property rights should not be

infringed. They should be protected at all costs when it comes to zoning. We don't want to lose our small-town infrastructure. If we have to do something to protect this then I think it's the people of Capitan that have the right to come out and say what they want."

Martin: "Drive around some of the streets downtown and...out towards the subdivision, you can see what happens when we don't have some degree of regulation. I don't want to regulate the world. But when I...see burned-out structures, derelict buildings and uncontrolled sprawl, that concerns me. If we do zoning, we have to be very cognizant of individual property rights but we have to understand this is a collective issue, as well. We have to be smart about it."

O'Brien: "We need something to manage growth because it is coming whether we want it or not. There's got to be a way to work out a low-impact zoning ordinance. I lived in Santa Fe and I spent 5,000 years just on permits. That's not what this community is about. This is where a forum comes into play; we can alleviate the concerns of people as we draft this zoning law. I don't want the folks that have a little welding shop in their backyard to be worried about that, because (zoning) would not be aimed at that kind of stuff."

Brothers: "We need something, some type of zoning. It doesn't have to be anything major. We need something like, 'You will build so far away from the property line, like state law requires. In the subdivision I walked out one morning on my deck and all of a sudden there was another trailer on the lot. Where did it come from? Limited zoning would not hurt this village at all. We need limited zoning to protect the village atmosphere."

STATING THEIR CASE



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Carrizozo political candidates stated their views in a public forum Monday. Shown here are moderator Dean Lollar, council candidates David LaFave and Tommy Guevara and municipal judge candidates LeeRoy Zamora and Chuck Rominger. Council candidate Wes Lindsay was unable to attend.

Capitan School Board OKs tax vote, wants to keep principals

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

On the heels of a successful 2-mill levy tax election, the Capitan School Board met on Feb. 12 in spite of blizzard warnings and icy roads.

James Miller, Capitan superintendent, gave official count results from the tax election. The Capitan school district has 3,459 registered voters. With an 8 percent voter turnout, there were 197 votes for and 78 votes against the proposed continuation of the levy.

Miller commended the board members for the ground work they had done prior to the election, campaigning and promoting the issue. He credited the positive results to that effort.

Nominations for the Student Achievement Award were extended until March 1. The board will individually review and rank selections. The final selection will be announced at the March school board meeting.

Jan. 27 marked the 100th day for Capitan Schools and enrollment total for pre-K-12 was 606 students. That breaks down to eight pre-K, 254 elementary, 155 middle school, and 189 high school students. That count is up from the 590 for the 2003 100th-day count and up 12 from the year-end 2003 count of 594.

Miller informed the board that on Feb. 13 letters of intent would go out to the three current principals offering renewal of their contracts for the coming 2004-2005 school year. Capitan School principals are Chuck Hargrave, elementary; Donnie Weems, middle school; and Rick Sharpe, high school.

The board was advised of the law conference to be held June 4-5. School boards and administrator's statewide are set to attend. The confer-

ence gives the attendees the opportunity to get answers to specific questions and learn about issues coming through the correctional system.

The board discussed two scheduled staff developmental trips. The elementary staff will be attending the National Renaissance Conference in Orlando, Fla., March 16-20, during spring break. The trip is being funded by a portion of an Elementary Incentive Grant, Rural Education Achievement Program Grant, and an Elementary Activity Account that teachers built with fund-raising projects. The Accelerated Reader Program, part of the Renaissance program, has been in use in Capitan Schools for 13 years.

In May, high school English teachers Jo Beth Vinson and Linda Fuchs will travel to Reno, Nev., to attend the International Reading Association's 49th Annual Convention. They will be joined by the high school librarian, Robert Castro, and middle school teachers Sara Ames-Brown and Vickie Sedillo.

In other business the board: Approved three new school bus drivers: Melanie Dean will drive the regular route that was previously driven by the late Janet Tate. Carla Loman and Mary Eshom were approved as substitute and activity bus drivers.

Adopted a weapons policy to bring the school policy into compliance with federal law. The policy also states that any issues with weapons at school will be reported to local authorities.

Gave the first reading of school policy change to bring employee expense allowances into state statute compliance.

The next regular Capitan Municipal Schools Board meeting will be held March 11 at 6 p.m.

Ag students celebrate FFA Week

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

FFA, a youth development organization devoted to preparing students for leadership and career success through agricultural education, is celebrating National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28. FFA has nearly 7,200 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands with more than 464,000 members.

The 2004 National FFA Week theme is "FFA — Living the Legacy." The organization recently celebrated its 75th year. FFA is not extracurricular, but is considered by many an integral part of agricultural education. The program is part of a three-part model of education that involves classroom instruction and hands-on, supervised agricultural experiences.

Carrizozo FFA members traveled to Hot Springs High School in T or C for the season's first career development event formerly known as "judging contest." Capitan and Corona FFA

did not participate in the season opener. This was the first annual event at Hot Springs High School and for FFA advisor Todd Lindsay. Lindsay is a Carrizozo graduate and the son of Margo and Wes Lindsay of Carrizozo.

Accompanied by Carrizozo FFA Advisor Wayne Shockey and student teacher Shawna Schrecengost were students Brent Dixon, Jake Riddle, KC Hendricks, Ryan Gaines, Junior Corley, Justus Wilson, Whitney Whitaker, Kevin Gore, Kendal Wilson, Greg Vigil, Stacia Calvert and Casey Barela.

The next career development event will be Feb. 28 in Las

Cruces, and on March 6, Carrizozo FFA will host its 18th Annual Invitational Contest.

Carrizozo FFA results at Hot Springs:
Livestock: 3rd place team; Brent Dixon — 2nd high individual
Forestry: 2nd place team Jake Riddle — 4th high individual
Ag Mechanics: 3rd place team Ryan Gaines — 5th high individual KC Hendricks — 7th high individual
Meats: 3rd place team Ryan Gaines — 5th high individual Junior Corey — 10th high individual
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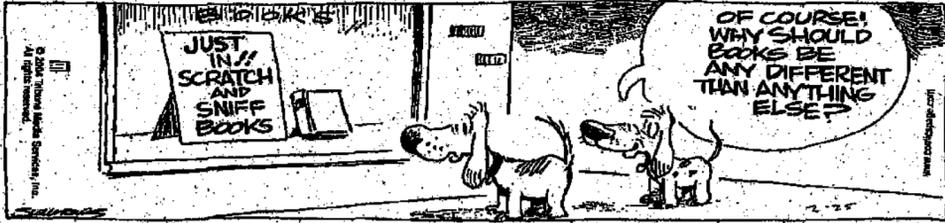
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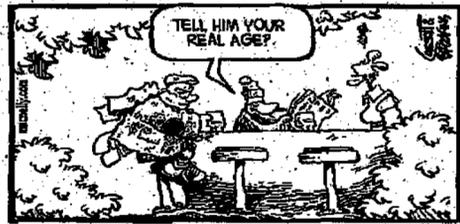
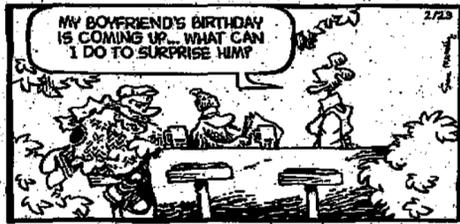
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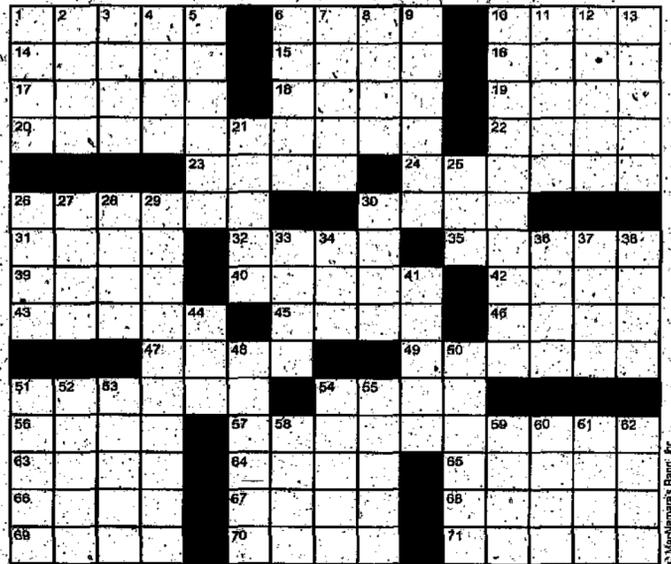
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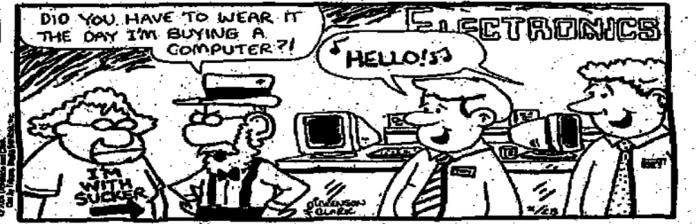
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- "Bégoné!"
- Shopper's lure
- "... the ump!"
- Up to no good
- Stand for

- Football on TV, say
- Prefix meaning "many"
- James ___ Carter
- Comic Fields
- Twiddling one's thumbs
- "There's more ..."
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- Japanese noodles
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- Aquanaut's workplace
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- Rest room sign
- Slogs along the surf
- U.S./Canada's ___ Canals
- "Bégoné!"
- Shopper's lure
- "... the ump!"
- Up to no good
- Stand for
- School founded by Henry VI
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- Storm centers
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2BD/2BA: 2 carport, fireplace, deck, at Champions Run, Ruidoso Downs. Unfurnished, \$650 per month, 1,500sq.ft. 257-7727, 257-4800, or 624-2900

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103 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1999 2BD/2BA Mobile: on 1/4 acre, a must see! Looks like new. Ruidoso Downs area. For info call Yolanda. 937-5216. Se habla Espanol.

8X33 MOBILE: on private rented lot, \$2800. 378-4661

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2Bd/2Ba, Single wide on 1 acre, 65K. In Capitan. 354-0200 or 937-0714

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Small Comfortable-1Bd, Furnished \$375 plus deposit. Fenced yard. Water cable paid. Nice area. 937-0381 or 937-1365

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NICEST & cozy 2 Bed-room cabins, furnished or unfurnished, w/firplace & new carpet, quiet pleasant area, easy access. Available Now off Mechem. Call 257-2773

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ROOM FOR RENT/own bath, access to living room & kitchen area. \$350/month, includes utilities. Call 808-0298

ROOMMATE WANTED-Comfortable, clean, affordable home in Alto. Must like horses, dogs, & cats. References required. 505-336-1341 or e-mail coast@trailnet.com

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LIQUIDATION SALE on Builders lots, 10 view lots in Ruidoso and Alto Area. Call 378-4800.

NICE 1/2 acre lot in Alto, golf membership, \$65,000. 322 El Camino. Gadsden Realty, Owner/Broker 336-4176.

115 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT
1500 SF Commercial Building, w/living quarters or will rent as residence. \$850 plus deposit. 378-4661

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200 HELP WANTED
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MESCALERO TRIBAL Human Services is currently accepting applications/resumes for 1-Counselor, if interested, submit application/resume to Mescalero Tribal Human Service, PO Box 228, Mescalero, NM 88340, Attn: Executive Director, Requirements: L.A.D.A.C. Offer of employment is contingent upon background check. Resumes will be accepted until February 30, 2004. Salary: depending upon experience.

Taking applications for ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT and PT/COOK at Fort Stanton Residential Treatment Center (354-8305). Applications can be picked up at 23 Lincoln Drive, Fort Stanton, NM

200 HELP WANTED
BANK TELLER POSITION: Pioneer Bank seeks candidate who is outgoing, with experience in sales, handling cash, and/or balancing a cash drawer. Candidate should have a minimum of two years teller or related experience. Bank prefers individual with a computer background, 10-key calculator by touch, & basic accounting skills. Candidate should be able to multi task and enjoy working with the public. Interviews by appointment only. Please send resumes to: PO Box 910, Ruidoso, 88365-0910 or Fax to 505-258-4983

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THE RUIDOSO PT Clinic is now accepting applications for a PT Aid to join our great team; non-smoker, 25-30 hours per week. Salary depending on experience. 439 Mechem 257-1800

THE TOWN of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Community Corrections Alternative Officer. This is a part-time 30 hour per week job. Complete job description and applications are available at Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling: (505)848-2371. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. THE LOCAL casinos need Dealers. Get the training you need at the Mountain Gaming Academy. Tribal & Buddy system discounts, & payment plans available. 257-3768

DRIVERS MUST have a CDL Class A or B license and a good MVR. One year's experience driving tractor trailer or straight truck. Able to work flexible days and hours as needed. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply at: Jobe Concrete Products, Inc. 112 Clope Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico And fill out an application. No phone calls please. Previous Applicants Need Not Apply

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RUIDOSO CARE Center is now hiring staff Positions available are: Night Staff Charge Nurse, Weekend Charge Nurse, & NDS/Admissions Coordinator. Call Human Resources @ 257-9071 for information on pay, benefits, & sign-on bonus. M/F/D/V EOE

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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

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FOR SALE to satisfy debt of \$182.25. 1985 Toyota Camry. Sale date: May 1, 2004. Place: Valjaro Gateway Texico, 392 Sudderth; Time: 8:00AM.

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/s/Leann Wehbrecht, CMC, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Carrizozo.

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#5960 4T (2) 11, 18, 25(3) LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (USA), Plaintiff,

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No. CV-03-212

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CONSTANTINO RANGEL, Defendant

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NOTICE OF SUIT

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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. That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of March, 2004, judgment by default will be entered against you; Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney(s):

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

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WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Riggs, 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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(Seal) /s/Jan Perry CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Mickey L. Vega Deputy

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#5942 4T (2) 4, 11, 18, 25 LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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No. CV-02-222

301 SERVICES

CSFB 2000-FL1 - KITTERY, LLC a Maine limited liability company, Plaintiff,

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HEMMINGSWAY HOTEL, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, and NEW MEXICO LAST CALL, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Defendants.

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RENEWED AND AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court entered a Partial Final Declaratory Judgment and Foreclosure Judgment ("Foreclosure Judgment"), in favor of CSFB 2000-FL1 Kittery, LLC, ("Plaintiff"), on September 30, 2003, appointed 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. Plaintiff intends to transfer its ownership of the Foreclosure Judgment and underlying claims, interests and documents (except certain collateral foreclosed upon in Maine and related to that Maine collateral) to CSFB 2000-FL1 Mechem, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company ("NM LLC"). Plaintiff and NM LLC expect to move the Court to amend the caption of the foreclosure proceeding and substitute CSFB 2000-FL1 Mechem, LLC as Plaintiff herein. The Special Master postponed the sale originally noticed for December 22, 2003.

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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 16, 1982, IN CABINET B, SLIDE 252B, AND AS FURTHER SHOWN BY LAND TITLE SURVEY FILED JUNE 1, 2000, IN CABINET C, SLIDE 100, 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 88° 03' 51" West a distance of 47.20 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 56° 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 161.84 feet an arc distance of 58.71 feet (chord = North 68° 24' 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 98° 21' 43" and whose radius is 20.90 feet an arc distance of 35.88 feet (chord = North

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28° 04' 00" West - 31.63 feet; Thence leaving said Shasta Place and going 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 10° 35' 00" and whose radius is 231.14 feet an arc distance of 42.68 feet; chord = North 15° 49' 30" East - 42.63 feet; Thence North 10° 32' 00" East a distance of 152.58 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 37° 57' 55" and whose radius is 144.78 feet an arc distance of 95.89 feet (chord = North 29° 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 - 82.17 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 2) as follows: Thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 74° 48' 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 41.38 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 54° 11' 20" and whose radius is 211.48 feet an arc distance of 126.19 feet (chord = South 21° 33' 34" West - 124.33 feet); Thence South 38° 21' 00" West a distance of 74.49 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose central angle is 53° 06' 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 Hemmingsway 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, Kehler & McLeod, P.A., (505) 346-4646.) However, the personal property to be sold at foreclosure sale does not include New Mexico Liquor License No. 2503 or (i) Receipts as defined in the Mortgage and Loan Agreement, (ii) bank accounts, (iii) accounts receivable, credit card receivables, 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 Receipts, 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 disposition of the personal property and rights of access to and use of files, books of account and other records sufficient to operate the continuing receivership of the Liquor License. Subsequent disposition of 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. Subsequent disposition of the other collateral excluded from the real estate foreclosure sale is also governed by the Foreclosure Judgment and its directions to the bidder. 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 not included 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. This 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 \$182,206.14, plus attorney's fees, costs, expenses in the amount of \$832,275.93, plus additional expenses and advances in protection of the property securing the loan in the amount of

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\$100,176.03, plus, exit fee of \$58,300.00, plus unpaid charges against the collateral in New Mexico of \$13,744.00 and in Maine of \$68,829.29, 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 \$7,759,576.79 as of November 5, 2003. On November 5, 2003, the collateral in Maine was sold at foreclosure for the amount of \$3,230,000.00 reducing the amount outstanding on the Foreclosure Judgment to \$4,529,576.79. Subsequently, in connection with the foreclosure sale, the amount now owed, Plaintiff received \$250,000.00 which was stipulated to be 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 25, 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 at 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 have not yet been 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 Kehler & McLeod, P.A., P.O. Box AA, Albuquerque, NM 87103, telephone (505) 346-4646 for additional information.

Dated: January 27, 2004

/s/Richard A. Hawthorne, Special Master
1221 Mechem Drive, #2
Ruidoso, New Mexico
(505) 258-3483

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2004 at 12:00 noon, a public sale will be held at 524 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:

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All American Moving, Inc.

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK M. ROMERO, Sr., deceased.

PB 04-06 Div. III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: February 2, 2004.

John J. Romero
Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative: RICHARD

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A. HAWTHORNE, P.A.

Richard A. Hawthorne
1221 Mechem Drive,
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CACV OF COLORADO, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ALEC R. ROMERO
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause within 20 days of the last date of publication, judgment by default will be entered against you. Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney(s):

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

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Riffler, Jr. District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County, this 9th day of February, 2004.

/s/JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DALE A. WOODS and
DOROTHY S. WOODS,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation, Joseph F. Steinhart and CONCHA M. STEINHARDT, husband and wife, and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation, living, or if deceased, their heirs and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs,
Defendants.

CV-04-25 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: Lakeside Corporation

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Dale and Dorothy Woods are the plaintiffs and you are one of the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-04-25, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet the title of the following described real property in the name of the plaintiff:

Lot 170, DEER PARK VALLEY, Unit 5, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 7, 1981, in Casing D, Slide No.7 to 10 both inclusive.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before April 2, 2004, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiffs' attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of Feb., 2004.

/s/JAN PERRY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Elizabeth Ysael

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW L. BRODE, DECEASED.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: Feb. 20, 2004.

Personal Representative:
Lucille Marie Brode
124 Apache Hills Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-6842

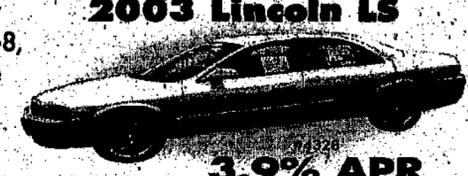
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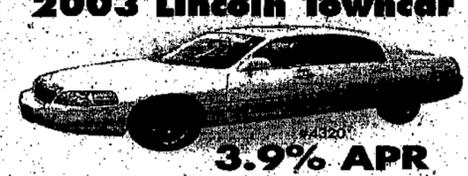


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15 FAM	Medabots (N)	Digimon	Power Rangers									
17 HBO	Devil	Beha: A Black Women Speaks (N)	Joe's Apartment (1997)	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)						
20 SHOW	Crococadia Hunter: Spas in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	Joe's Apartment (1997)	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)							
21 MAX	(7:35) Gang Related	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)								
23 TNT	Myra Jay: Three World War II veterans readjust to civilian life (N)	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)								
24 AMC	(7:15) Flame of Barbary Coast	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)								
25 KRPV	Faithville (N)	Gospel Bill (N)	Youth of Praline (N)	This Generation (N)	Acquire the Fire (N)	Creation (N)	Update: How Can I Live?	Camie Davis	Richard Rivers	En Contacto		
27 COM	Dilbert (N)	Dilbert (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)	The Critic (N)		
28 TLC	In a Fix: Creative Playroom	Clean Sweep										
29 TCM	The Best Years of Our Lives (1946, Drama)	Three World War II veterans readjust to civilian life (N)	Formula 51 (2001)	Mission: Impossible (1996)	Tom Cruise: A PG-13 (N)							
32 UNI	El Rebo Burundia	Furto	Código F.A.M.A.	Qué Locura Samir Bassi: Laura Flores								
33 DISN	Halle Pollo Olla (N)	House of Mouse (N)	Recess (N)	Recess (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)		
36 ANPL	K-9 to 5 (N)	K-9 to 5 (N)	Funnies									
38 ESPN	SportsCenter	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)		
39 NICK	Rocket Power (N)	Rocket Power (N)	Rugrats (N)	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBob (N)	SpongeBob (N)	SpongeBob (N)	SpongeBob (N)	SpongeBob (N)	SpongeBob (N)		
40 SciFi	(7:00) The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next	The Next		
41 FX	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal		
42 H&G	Ground Breakers	Landscaping										
43 CNN-FN	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News		
44 WTBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Scandal (N)										
45 WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
46 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
48 FSSW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
49 ESPN2	Fishin' Hole (N)	Dog Show										
50 OUTD	Hank Parker	American Shooter	Water Deep	Turkey Call	Portraits-Deep	North to Alaska (N)	Angling Edge	Upland Days	RV Today (N)	Off Road (N)		
51 HIST	Judas: Trail or Hoax?	The Holy Grail (N)										
52 A&E	Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House		
53 GOLF	(7:00) Golf Australian Ladies Masters - Third Round.	Golf										
54 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
58 TRAV	World's Best Spooky Places	Discovering Denver										

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
2 KASA	(5:00) StarGate SG-1	Paid Program										
3 KENW	Key-Quilting	Creative Living	NFL Arts Studio	Hometime: New tub	This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House (N)	To My Studio	Sewing: Nancy	Digital Studio	From Santa Fe	Country Music	
4 KOBR	Snowboard	Gymnastics Visa American Cup. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)	ER "Hindsight" (N)									
6 CNN	(5:00) Next at CNN	CNN Live Saturday										
7 KOAT	(5:00) PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)	
8 EI	Celeb. Ooops	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 4 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Ooops (Part 5 of 5)	
9 USA	(12:00) The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	The Practice	
10 KBIM	(5:00) College Basketball											
12 KASY	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
13 DSC	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	HALO: Warriors	
14 TNN	Real TV (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	
15 FAM	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	
17 HBO	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	
20 SHOW	(12:30) The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	The Color of Money	
21 MAX	(12:30) Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	Don't Be a Menace to South Central	
23 TNT	(12:30) The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	The Dead Pool	
24 AMC	(4:30) The Practice											
25 KRPV	Derek Prince	Jesus Lee	Nathan McBride	Richard Booker	Joseph Good	Sam Peck	Biblical Israel	Chalm Richman	Faye Hardin	Jimmie Cornner	Joe McGee	
27 COM	(5:00) Mad TV											
28 TLC	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	
29 TCM	(1938) Comedy: You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	You Can't Take It With You	
32 UNI	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	El Rebo y Algo	
33 DISN	Mighty D	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Recess (N)	Kim Possible (N)	Dave the Barbarian	Kim Possible (N)						
36 ANPL	Lynn Rogers-Bears	King of the Jungle	The Crocodile Hunter: Diaries (N)									
38 ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	
39 NICK	ChalkZone (N)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons (N)								
40 SciFi	(8:00) The Highlander											
41 FX	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	Edward Scissorhands	
42 H&G	Designers' Challenge	Designing-World	Outer Spaces	Homes That Made Hollywood: The '50s	Appraisal	Flea Market	Room by Room	Country Style	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Decorating Cents	
43 CNN-FN	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	
44 WTBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Ripley's Believe It or Not	
45 WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
46 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Mad TV Bill O'Reilly (N)	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994)	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994)	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994)	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994)	
3 KENW	The Lawrence Welk Show (N)	Allo, Allo!	Being Served	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Nova "Spies That Fly" (N) (DVS)	Nature "Holy Cow: The History of the Cow"	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	
4 KOBR	Tracy Morgan	Whoopi (N)	(7:55) Frasier	Happy Family (N)	CNN Present: The Mystery of Jesus	Larry King Live	Larry King Live					

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 29, 2004. Grid of TV programs from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRVP, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 29, 2004. Grid of TV programs from 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRVP, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS. Judith L. Christopher. Week of Feb. 25 - Mar. 2, 2004. Includes horoscope predictions for Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Gemini, and Libra.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2004. Grid of TV programs for Monday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, KRCV, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2004. Grid of TV programs for Tuesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, KRCV, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2004. Grid of TV programs for Wednesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, KRCV, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

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