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## Village eyes new water sources

Mayor Eggleston hopeful to complete trade for portion of Bonito Lake

*This is the last article in a series of three on the 40-Year Water Plan adopted by the Ruidoso Village Council. The plan is needed to support future applications to the New Mexico State Engineer for water rights acquisition and transfer, changes in points of diversion and other related actions.*

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some of the potential alternate sources of water for the village of Ruidoso to meet the demands of growth

may not be "economically, politically or technically feasible," consultants wrote in the water plan submitted to the state.

But what appeared unfeasible before the start of a multiple-year drought that coincided with a spurt of population growth statewide may be much more appealing today.

Ruidoso Mayor Leon Eggleston said Monday he's optimistic that some "swap" of water eventually will allow his municipality to take water from Bonito Lake in Lincoln County, although it belongs to the city of

Alamogordo.

The key will be developing a new source of water for that Otero County municipality. What may help is the new federal and state emphasis on creating a reverse osmosis plant in Otero that could treat ample saline water in the Tularosa Basin to produce potable water.

Eggleston said he and other village officials appeared before the Interstate Stream Commission in Farmington on March 22.

"They adopted the resolution supporting Senate Memorial 19," which

calls for an investigation of the swapping possibilities in part as a means of adding water to the Pecos system to help cover the state's water debt to Texas.

"We're going to help them draft their resolution," Eggleston said. "I have a meeting with (former state engineer) Tom Turney next week and we will sit down with staff to get it formatted."

"They seemed very supportive. The main thing is to keep everybody involved whole, so that Alamogordo still will have a water supply coming in."

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**BUCKLE UP, RHS**



COURTESY LINDA TOBKIN/SADD

Ruidoso High School students involved with Students Against Drunk Driving, with the help of State Police Officer Salvador Beltran, patrolled the school parking lot March 17, checking to see if drivers were wearing their seat belts. Those who were received a treat, those who weren't got a simulated \$75 ticket as a reminder of the law.

## Ruidoso Schools choose a new boss

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BY SANDY SUGGITT  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After two days of interviews with candidates, on March 25, the Ruidoso School Board selected a new superintendent to start later this year.

J. Charles Harrison, Ph.D., currently superintendent of schools in Brownfield Independent School District in Texas, is still ironing out some details on his contract, but intends to start July 1, he said.



Harrison

"His West Texas values are very similar to the values we would like instilled in our school system," said Ruidoso School Board president Frank Sayner. "He believes children should say 'Yes, Ma'am' and education is the way they're going to get ahead. He comes from a district where minorities make up almost 60 percent and his schools continue to win awards and his test schools ... have been above the Texas average."

Paul Wirth had been named interim superintendent of schools in late January, when Gail Wickstrom resigned for family reasons Jan. 16 after serving a little more than six months. Sayner said 27 people applied for the position, the school board made appointments with six and interviewed four on March 23 and 24.

After the last interview, board members narrowed it down to two finalists, Harrison and a candidate from Farmington. They decided to "sleep on it and reflect," and Sayner called all the board members March 25 to get their ranking of the two candidates.

"Four of us ranked (Harrison) first, and the other ranked him second. For independent thinking, that was good," Sayner said.

Harrison's letter to the Ruidoso School Board said he'd been waiting for this opening, that his colleagues and he consider it "one of the premier jobs in eastern New Mexico and west Texas." His honeymoon was in Ruidoso, and he and his wife have visited the village occasionally since then.

Harrison has served as a superintendent for 10 years, with 19 total years as an administrator.

"He's a young 51," Sayner said. "He's enthusiastic. We just felt comfortable that he had his principles but is very at ease sitting around a table visiting."

## AG: Village violated public records act

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the future, Ruidoso village officials should be more timely and more specific in responding to requests to inspect public records, a state assistant attorney general said Monday.

By missing a response deadline last year, the village violated New Mexico's Public Records Act, according to assistant attorney general Albert J. Lama, but the attorney general doesn't impose penalties. The person who requested the information, Louin P. Robinson, can pursue the issue of penalties in district court, if he chooses, Lama said.

State law requires that if inspection is not permitted within three days, the record custodian must explain in writing when they will be available, the law states. If the material involved is determined to be broad and "burdensome," the 15-day time limit for production can be extended with written notice.

However, village attorney H. John Underwood pointed out Tuesday that another section of the law appears to limit a custodian's exposure to damages only if he fails to deliver written notice within 15 days.

In a second request from Robinson and Serafino "Steve" Carri earlier this year, Lama sided with the village, saying

because the request involves volumes of paperwork, village attorney H. John Underwood and former assistant village attorney Bill Brogan did not violate the inspections act by stating more time would be needed than normal to produce the documents.

Carri said Tuesday, "The way I feel, I'm quite certain we will not see anything on this. I think we are being stonewalled. I feel underneath it all is a reason. There's too much good ole boy (relationships)."

The latest request concerns a cross-wind runway that was built by Meadow Valley Construction, but a dispute erupted over the sufficiency of the surface

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## Village fire rating bumped to 'high'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The fire danger in the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso and inside the village was raised from moderate to high Friday.

While John Kennedy, assistant fire management officer with the Smokey Bear Ranger District, said Monday that he's seeing some green grass and generally better conditions than at this time last year, that could change dramatically with a few windy days.

"I'm out in the woods right now looking at a thinning project," he said. "Everything is looking fairly good compared to the last couple of seasons when we received very little or no late winter precipitation like we did this year."

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**NEW EXHIBIT LOOMING**



COURTESY ANN HAILE JOHNSON

Art Loop artist Ann Haile Johnson works at her loom in preparation for the July tour. The loop artists are also featured at an exhibit at the Ruidoso Public Library through Arts in Public Places in April, with a reception Friday at 5 p.m.

# Ranchers, USFS peaceful on grazing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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A prolonged drought cut cattle grazing on allotments in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest by about 70 percent, officials with the U.S. Forest Service said Monday.

But the federal agency didn't impose any restrictions to effect that reduction. Ranchers who hold the grazing permits decreased the number of cattle on their own, said Greg Gray, district range staff.

"Most of the ranchers have done this on their own, although they hope to some day get (the use of the land) back," he said. "We haven't forced anyone."

That's not necessarily the case across the state, where ranchers and county officials complain that the USFS-imposed grazing reductions impacted individuals and tax bases.

Kevin Sanchez, who handles grazing

allotments in the Smokey Bear District, said about 37,000 acres of land is not being grazed this year.

"We're about 30 percent of full numbers," he said.

**"This one is a drought throughout the West. The cows have gone and there are lots of implications to that."**

Rex Wilson  
Lincoln County rancher

Forty-nine entities hold permits in the district to graze 45 active allotments, he said.

Rex Wilson, a rancher and chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, credits conservation ethics of ranchers and a good USFS staff with creating the more amicable approach in the district.

"I know locally and from my neighbors on this end of the district, we're multigenerational ranchers, some before the USFS was established," he said. "We manage the land as a ranch and understand that it takes all the land - private, state and federal - to make an operation. We treat it all the same. If we take care of the land, it will take care of us. The idea of abuse is just not a factor."

Unlike the view of many who think someone renting a house, for instance,

might not take care of it as they would their own home, ranchers don't distinguish between land ownership, Wilson said.

"We're not just destocking in relationship to our forest permits, we're destocking everything," he said. "A lot have sold their stock. My cattle are in Kansas, except for a handful."

Possibly, the USFS in other districts imposed reductions before ranchers could respond on their own to the drought, he said.

"I think one of the factors is the good staff in this district," Wilson said. "We're able to work with them. I've been cutting numbers for eight years. I'm at 20 percent (of previous levels) and it's been that way for four years. I tried moving them back and forth, but this year, I found a home where they can stay."

Previously, the drought was spotty, Wilson said.

"Part of your place would have rain," he said. "But this one is a drought throughout the West. The cows have gone and there are lots of implications to that. It's a loss of tax base."

But Wilson said most ranchers are willing to try to ride out the drought.

"We want to stay," he said.

# Minority parties to sign up July 13

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of minority parties or independents must stand by and watch the Republicans and Democrats pick their nominees for public office in New Mexico before signing up as candidates.

After the big party primaries June 1, they have another 1 1/2 months to wait. The sign-up day for Lincoln County offices is July 13, at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. They can use that time to lineup signatures for the mandatory nominating petitions they must file.

Nominating petitions for minor party candidates must be signed by a number of voters equal to at least 1 percent of the total number of votes cast for governor or president at the last general election in the state, district,

division or county, depending on the office being sought.

Independents must have nominating petitions with signatures of at least 3 percent of that base.

The \$50 filing fee can be waived.

To qualify as a political party in New Mexico, by April 6, a group must file their rules and a petition containing the hand-printed names, signatures, addresses of residence and counties of residence of at least 1/2 of 1 percent of the total votes cast for the office of governor or president at the preceding general election.

The first campaign contribution and expenses report for Republican and Democratic candidates is due by 5 p.m., May 10, at the clerk's office, or for state and regional positions, at the Secretary of State's office in Santa Fe.

# WATER: 'Unfeasible' answers looking better

FROM PAGE 1A

They did discuss that there is a lot of water in the Tularosa Basin and the Salt Basin around Dell City, Texas, on the New Mexico side. They talked about running a pipeline all the way. Eventually, it's going to happen.

He plans to meet again with the commission in late April, Eggleston said.

"We'll just take it a step at a time," he said. "We're not going to give up."

In Ruidoso's water plan, consultants listed alternate sources of water as:

- The purchase and delivery of Bonito Lake waters
- Direct surface diversion on the Ruidoso or Eagle Creek Basins from the Mescalero Apache Reservation

- Trans-basin import from Tularosa Basin
- Purchase irrigation lands, rights and supply from the Hondo-Pecos Basin.

The consultants noted that because of the length of the pipeline from Bonito Lake to Holloman Air Force Base and Alamogordo, officials there have been looking for alternatives.

Ruidoso originally was connected to the Bonito supply line at Angus under agreements between Alamogordo and the Eagle Creek Water Users Association. State officials also are looking at the lake as a possible source of water supply and water rights transfer back into the Pecos Basin to help satisfy water delivery obligations to Texas, consultants wrote.

Access to Mescalero surface waters could be obtained in the Rio Ruidoso Basin, the Carrizo Creek Basin, the Eagle Creek Basin, the Cherokee Bill Basin or other basins by groundwater development and pipelines. "If water rights were developed on the reservation, the tribe or others would need to build the facilities to use the water right as developed, including leasing to the village," they wrote.

Ruidoso also has investigated the feasibility of water supply, pipelines, water transfers and the possibility of providing or selling water on a commodity basis to others in a regional effort, the consultants noted.

"The effort would be costly, and the amount of water and water rights available for transfer would be an important consideration," they said.

Another option would be for Ruidoso to buy land, water supply and irrigation water rights lower in the Hondo Basin from a farming enterprise and pump the water back to the village along the road right of way.

However, they wrote that option would be very expensive.

To come up with projected water demand in 2044 without additional conservation measures, the consultants used a utility growth factor of 2.83 percent on the residential side and a 37.5 percent production loss figure. The number of meters is expected to grow from 7,523 this year to 23,662 meters in 40 years. The projected water production then would grow from 1,911.2 acre feet per year to 6,818.6 acre feet. An acre foot equates to 325,800 gallons of water.

# RECORDS: AG says act violated, but courts must decide penalty

FROM PAGE 1A

application. Village officials contended they met in May 2001 with Federal Aviation Administration officials in Fort Worth, Texas, who they said advised them to proceed with the necessary corrective work. But when the village tried for federal reimbursement, they initially were denied. Eventually, some of the expense was covered by the FAA.

"We can't get any confirmation about the supposed meeting between the village and the FAA," Carri said. "My biggest hang-up is that I think, once again, the taxpayers in Ruidoso are being screwed."

Lama emphasized that the letters from his office dealt with two separate incidents.

"In respect to the first (submitted by Robinson on Jan. 28, 2003), we released the letter unfortunately, much later (March 22, 2004), because I discovered a final letter had not been written when (assistant attorney general) Lawrence Otero was transferred to the consumer division, as part of a transition," Lama said. "I discovered we never formalized (our response) in a letter, although Mr. Otero had communicated our position. So the file was not closed."

In that case, his office concurred with then assistant village attorney Charles Rennick that the material requested by Robinson fell under the attorney-client pro-

TECTED relationship and could not be released, Lama said. However, the village was 10 days late in writing Robinson about the reason for the denial of inspection, Lama said.

"The village complied, but it was a question of delay," he said.

In the second complaint, Carri and Robinson on Feb. 6, 2004, asked for material connected to a runway construction dispute and settlement involving the FAA.

Brogan responded on Feb. 16, that the material could not be produced within 15 days, but would be available within a "reasonable" amount of time. Lama said Brogan should have been more specific. Underwood complied with that advice in a March 16 letter to Carri and Robinson, specifying that because the request involves records dating back to 1999, he would need up to 30 days to gather the material for their inspection. They will be charged, if they want copies, he wrote.

Lama said Monday, "We determined that the request for additional time was reasonable and is authorized when a custodian determines a request is excessive. We felt an additional period of time was reasonable and the village's response was sufficient."

However, after sending a letter with that opinion to Robinson and Carri, Lama said Robinson contacted his office again and asked the attorney general "to pursue all penalties under the law."

"I wrote back that we have no reason to believe the village's actions are unreasonable and no indication they are not trying to comply," Lama said, adding he also advised Robinson of the district court prerogative.

"The attorney general doesn't have any authority to seek damages," Lama said. "We only enforce production of the records."

In his letter to the village on March 8, 2004, Lama suggested that when additional time is needed, the number of days to fulfill the request be estimated.

"Such estimations will help our office determine if broad and burdensome requests are in fact being fulfilled within a reasonable period of time in accordance with the Act," he wrote.

Robinson said Tuesday the New Mexico attorney general and her staff apparently are spectators, not regulators.

"I have lost all confidence in the attorney general of New Mexico," he said. "It appears she wants to spectate rather than regulate, she and her very expensive staff. When I last looked, she had one of the largest professional and white collar budgets in the state of New Mexico."

As far as pursuing financial penalties against the village, Robinson said that will be his attorney's decision.

"As to venue, I doubt any litigation I'm involved with would be (filed) in Lincoln County," he said.

# RATING: Monitoring results say moisture low

FROM PAGE 1A

"I'm seeing a bit of green grass coming up. It looks promising, but we want to go with what the monitoring results. We have folks out there taking fuel moisture readings and feeding the data into the computer. Looks can be deceiving."

The moisture content kicked out by the computer is fairly low, he said.

"We have a series of indices that are used to generate the

fire danger rating," Kennedy said. "They indicated we needed to step it up from moderate to high."

James Mason, with the Ruidoso Fire Department, said the village adjusted its fire rating from medium to high to coordinate with the USFS.

"The 2004 fire season has begun," he said Tuesday. "The Ruidoso Fire Department would like to ask the public to exercise caution when utilizing any potential ignition sources."

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# Ruidoso Downs creates economic growth board

## Committee to create city's new business plan

BY MARTY RAGINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The City of Ruidoso Downs has created an Economic Development Board to address economic growth.

The City Council last week unanimously passed the Local Economic Development Act creating the eight-member EDB as the "sole and official economic development organization charged with the representation of the City of Ruidoso Downs on all economic development efforts."

Such development, the ordinance reads, "is a necessary component for a growing municipality." The ordinance also states that "the creation of additional high paying jobs is of great importance to this administration and governing body for the improvement of the quality of life for Ruidoso Downs citizens" and that "additional business in the city helps add to, stabilize and diversify the city's revenues."

Serving on the EDB will be the mayor (Bob Miller), the mayor's council designee (Sue Garrett), the president of the Ruidoso Downs Chamber of Commerce (Barbara Green), and the chair of the Planning & Zoning Committee (Paul Van Gulick). There are also four at-large members (Thomas Chavez, Mercedes Fernandez Wells, Dean Holman and Pappy Bell).

The members, all with voting privileges, will serve two-year terms and will report to the city council. They will be charged with drafting a two-

year business plan every two years. The city will act as the fiscal agent for supplies, personnel and grants that the board may need or receive. Any expenditures and revenues will be budgeted by the city administrator and approved by the city council prior to expenditure of funds.

Prior to the vote establishing the board, City Administrator John Waters recommended passage in part because it fulfills the New Mexico Economic Development Department's requirements for business plans, thereby making the Downs eligible for economic development grants.

"This particular board," he said, "will help identify any particular industries that would be coming in and help ease their transition into the city."

"It is a dynamic program meant to bring news businesses into the city and keep the ones we have and possibly even expand upon the businesses we have within the city limits through the utilization of our existing resources and under the requirements of the state statute."

Van Gulick commended the council and staff for putting together the EDB plan. "We have a 40-year water plan, we have a comprehensive plan, we have a drainage master plan. All these things are working for the city, and I think this is the place where we put all that to work."

"Our goal is to thrive as a city, and I think right here is where the rubber meets the road in terms of putting all these together and making it happen. I think it's going to take the city up to the next level."

**"Our goal is to thrive as a city, and I think right here is where the rubber meets the road in terms of making it happen."**

Paul Van Gulick  
board member

# Ruidoso gas prices below average

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Visitors and residents in Ruidoso fared fairly well at the gasoline pump over spring break.

While folks in Las Cruces were paying \$1.67 per gallon of regular unleaded to fill their car and truck tanks, some stations in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs were offering fuel at

\$1.59 to \$1.65.

Hardest hit in the West were Las Vegas, Nev., at \$2.09 and Flagstaff, Ariz., at \$1.84, a drop of 2 cents, the not-for-profit federation reported.

According to AAA New Mexico's Weekend Gas Watch, records were set for the highest gas prices in Las Cruces, where they were up 5 cents, the same as Denver, Colo. Durango saw a 4 1/2 cent

jump. El Paso and Santa Fe prices edged up by 2 cents, but the Texas city's buyers were paying \$1.62 compared to Santa Fe's at \$1.74.

The current average price for self-service regular unleaded gas in New Mexico is \$1.688, about 2 cents higher than last week. The record-setting national average of \$1.746 also is nearly 2 cents higher than last week.

# Former resident accused of embezzling locally

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A former Ruidoso resident was arrested in Carlsbad last week on 45 counts of embezzlement and 32 counts of tampering with evidence.

Patricia Lemmon, 49, was arrested last week after criminal information was filed on March 23 in the 12th Judicial District Court that covers the counties of Otero and Lincoln, according to the office of District Attorney

Scot Key.

Lemmon is accused of committing the offenses from 2000 to 2003 while employed by the Sierra Blanca Medical Association.

Determined by the amount of money involved, the embezzlement charges range from a 3rd-degree felony to a petty misdemeanor.

The tampering charges are all 4th-degree felonies. A 3rd-degree felony can carry a sentence of up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

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Area speedsters Tierney Burd of Carrizozo, left, and Eddi Valenzuela of Hondo showed off in the 100 meter dash at the Grizzly Relays held Friday in Carrizozo. Valenzuela was second and qualified for State. More on 1B.

### NOTABLE NEW MEXICANS

- Oliver LaFarge
- D.H. Lawrence - author
- John Lewis
- Nancy Lopez
- Mabel Ganson Dodge Luhan (1879-1969) - hostess, promoter of art and social causes, author
- Tommy S. MacIntyre
- Maria and Julian Martinez
- Rill Mauldin - cartoonist; Pulitzer Prize winner
- Douglas MacArthur - general
- George MeJunkin
- Jim Morrison - rock 'n roll musician
- John Nichols
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## Something's lacking about 'missing' patients

Former Fort Stanton workers know where they went

The devil, it's been said more than once, is in the details. Certainly the details seem to be lacking in one piece of intelligence that has cropped up in Santa Fe, with tentacles reaching into Lincoln County.

It has been reported that the governor is perturbed by reports that nobody knows what happened to former patients in state hospitals for the developmentally disabled in Los Lunas and Fort Stanton.

The governor's crime policy advisor, Bob Schwartz, said categorically that those patients "are missing." No

records, he said; no death certificates.

But the Fort Stanton people who helped close the hospital in 1995 know exactly what happened to those patients — complete records were sent to the still-open facility in Los Lunas when Gov. Gary Johnson decided to close the fort because, he said, it was too expensive to operate.

A former Fort Stanton hospital administrator suggests that the whole brouhaha has to do with lawyers wanting to keep old lawsuits going.

But then nobody has asked the local people for details about those "missing" patients.

## The buddy-buddy game is a Roundhouse tradition

New Mexico lobbyists, I always thought, were nothing more than paid beggars. To my mind, the only thing that separated them from the guy on the street corner with a "hungry, need work" sign is they wore nicer clothes.

What I always thought was if there came a day when I had to decide between becoming a lobbyist and cleaning sewers, I would have to take some time off to think about it.

That's until I ran into Bill Jordan and Ruth Hoffman. Both are registered lobbyists, Jordan for Voices for Children and Hoffman for Lutheran Government Ministries. While I "lobbied" from the comfort of an easy chair, they stalked the New Mexico Legislature to help me track a \$50,000 appropriation for a non-profit cause I am promoting.

These folks didn't descend from snake oil salesmen, they came from the likes of Daniel Boone. They are professional trackers. You need one if you are going to follow any single piece of legislation through the Santa Fe system that seems almost by design to create confusion and intrigue.

Case in point: Max Coll, retiring Democratic powerhouse legislator from Santa Fe, admitted he was totally in the dark when there suddenly appeared 8 million bucks to fulfill the contract for a Boston company. The funds had been nixed by House Appropriations but showed up in the capital outlay bill, inserted by a Senator whose identity, Coll says, is a mystery.

With five minutes left in the session to consider such amendments, the bill passed with the \$8 million intact.

Let me make this perfectly clear. I have no idea whether a lobbyist was dealing any cards on this \$8 million, or whether he or she had any influence on the unnamed Senator. But I am suspicious.

There is, it would seem to me, a whole lot of difference between the Jordans and the Hoffmans of this world who promote non-profits and the slick operators who toil for corporations and industries.



LOOKING  
ASKANCE  
NED CANTWELL

Where lobbying gets sticky is when "gifts" go well beyond flowers for a birthday or a dinner reception. We're talking about perks such as extended out-of-state fishing trips, Las Vegas visits, and Super Bowl excursions. If that stuff doesn't make you nervous, you need to cut back on the Valium.

The *Albuquerque Journal* quotes a former legislator, Bob Perls. He says lobbyists play an influential role in the Legislature but are not for sale. "Legislators don't vote one way or another because of a \$500 or \$1,000 contribution, but they do vote one way or another when they've had a strong relationship with a lobbyist who has become a good friend," Perls maintains.

Well, OK; but the problem would seem to be the lobbyist could get pretty buddy-buddy with a legislator during five-day trip paid for by the lobbyist's boss.

Here's what I think about the New Mexico State Legislature. It is populated, generally, by good folks who have our interests at heart. But there are exceptions. Let's not kid ourselves that significant gifts or campaign contributions don't influence legislative outcome.

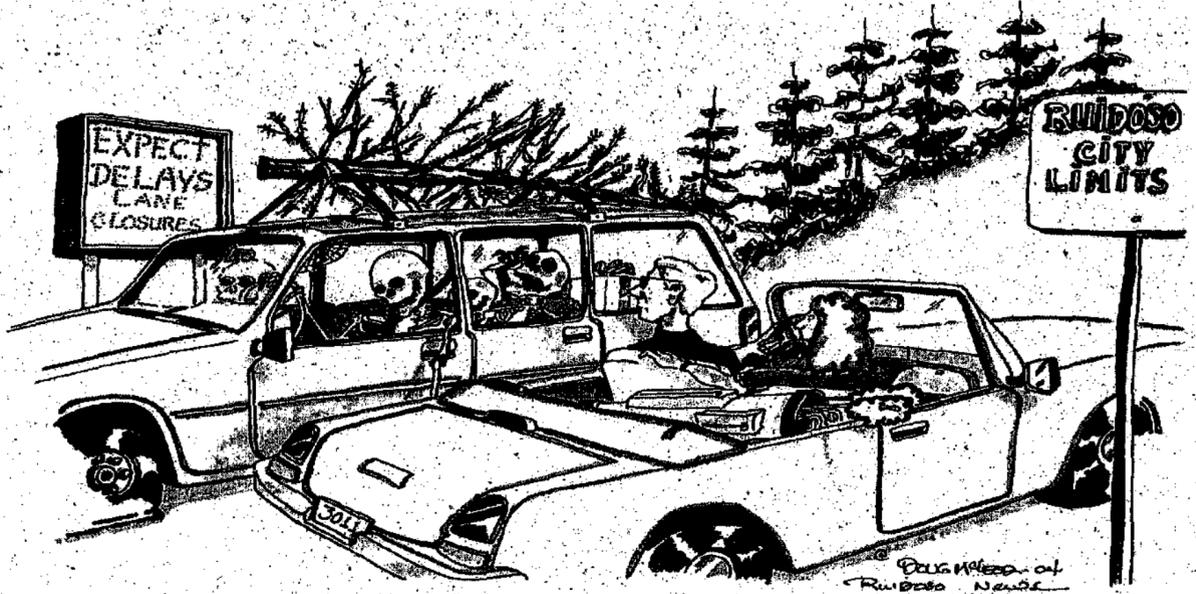
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### YOUR OPINION

## How Bonito Lake is supposed to work

To the editor:

Re: Priority Call: As a utility/facility maintenance worker on the Bonito pipeline from 1992-1998, employed by the City of Alamogordo, at Bonito Lake under the supervision of the, then, director of public works, I personally released hundreds of thousands of gallons of stored water into the Bonito River system, from the valve house located at the bottom of Bonito Dam, accessible through two locked steel doors and an electrical coded alarm system.

During the spring and fall, back when the snow pack was greater than what it has been in the past four or five years, the lake would "turn over" — a natural process in which the temperature at the bottom of Bonito Lake, due to a decomposing action, becomes warmer than the surface of the lake, causing sediments to rise off the bottom to the top of the lake. This has a definite smell and turns the water in the lake a dirty green color, unlike the known clear blue water.

After carefully reading and calculating the amount of moisture in the snow-pack into the Bonito watershed, on the first of the month in February, March, and April each year at the designated snow pack course just to the north of Ski Apache, and monitoring the runoff into the west end of the lake, we could "flush out" the lake, if you will, while still flowing water to Alamogordo via the Bonito pipeline and also allowing water to flow over the primary spillway, into the Bonito river.

The water was pulled from an inlet on the tower that is visible just northwest of the dam. Needless to say the water rushing through the line, into the river system as I opened the valve, sounded like a freight train engine in a small closet!

I was always relieved to get the alarm system code reset, the two steel doors closed and locked and on my way back up the hill to the top of the dam.

The water was allowed to flow for several days, then the valve was closed, and within a week or so, the lake would clear up, all the while those downstream users had access to the released water.

Scot Chapman  
Lincoln

## Don't attack Rush, Cantwell

To the editor:

What are you so angry about, Mr. Cantwell? Your "Anti Rush Limbaugh...Why is Bill Richardson his friend?" screed is way, way over the top.

Characterizing Limbaugh's remarks about a certain quarterback being overrated by sportscasters as "racially insensitive nonsense" is yellow journalism at its worst. Anybody who didn't know the specifics of that incident could be swayed into misunderstanding by how you chose to describe it.

I read a lot of shocking things daily on the Internet, but your column really took me aback. And, no, I am not a dittohead.

Virginia Thompson  
Alto

## It's baseball time

To the editor:

During this school year I have been drawn into some of the problems in the school system. Then last Tuesday it dawned on me that people are dwelling on the youth that have "problems." People are looking for solutions to these problems and I hope that the solutions are soon coming.

Now let's focus on the youth who are not problems to the system.

During football season, there is lots of support for the youngsters that are playing football, but now it is spring and "America's sport" — baseball — is in full swing. I was appalled at the lack of support from the community to attend the games. There were approximately 30 youth involved, this includes the Ruidoso team and the team from Hot Springs, and perhaps there were 20 people in the stands.

Where were you? Perhaps you were at work and thus have a good excuse. The games must be played in the afternoon and not at night because there are no lights to provide the opportunity for night play.

Perhaps we should all work together to secure lights for this field and thus give our youth the opportunity to play tournaments at home instead of going elsewhere for these dual games. This would also give all of you no excuse to miss the games. Call the school and find out when the next game is and do your part to support the youth of our community!

Maury St. John  
Ruidoso

## A 'very vocal minority'

To the editor:

Thank God for the Zagones. What would the citizens and "aliens" (referred to in Mr. Zagone's ... letter ... published in the March 26 edition of the *Ruidoso News*) do without their superior intelligence and foresight to inform us how we need to spend taxpayer dollars to increase our quality of life?

No matter how much free press and radio coverage they receive, until proven otherwise, they are members of a very vocal minority in the two causes they are pursuing — the recreation center and affordable housing. The platitudes and absurd assumptions made by Mr. Zagone in attempting to influence public opinion to embrace his ideas as being the only reasonable solution to correct perceived problems in Ruidoso and the surrounding areas are ludicrous and nonsensical.

Is there a valid reason(s) why we taxpayers must support a housing project that permits the large employers in the area to pay less than a living wage? Perhaps influencing these large employers to increase their hourly wages is more appropriate, instead of subsidizing their profits with taxpayer funds. If low wages were a problem, why would our council attempt to lure lower-paying jobs from Santa Fe?

The notion that, with a rec center, the crime rate will decrease, is absolutely meritless. One just needs to look at the

number of community centers, recreational facilities and YMCAs located in inner cities to recognize the fallacy of Mr. Zagone's logic or lack thereof.

Nothing reduces a crime rate more than a happy and stable home environment. Taxpayer funds should not be expended on these nice to have but totally unnecessary facilities until our water, sewerage, emergency services and roads are improved and brought up to a higher standard.

Serafino "Steve" Carri  
Ruidoso

## Marriage in new millennium

To the editor:

I enjoyed reading "In a fictional country of frolicsome folly," by Ned Cantwell in the March 17 issue. Now that same-sex marriages have been at least temporarily halted in the United States, it is a good time for us all to consider the potential impact of same-sex marriage.

Perhaps we can learn from experience in other countries. There is a lot of information on the subject on the Internet. For example, same-sex marriage was legalized in Scandinavia about 15 years ago; since then, marriage has all but disappeared. It seems people there have concluded that marriage is passé, and most any family form is OK.

Moreover, same-sex marriage has fostered the idea in Scandinavia that marriage need have nothing to do with having children. Consequently, most children are born out of wedlock. Some fathers live with the mother and help to raise the offspring.

It is more common for single women with children to live together and share responsibility for raising the children. However, since everyone typically has to work due to the high cost of living, the Scandinavian welfare state has necessarily provided a vast day-care system to care for the children. Hence the state does a lot of the parenting.

Now that the advocates of same-sex marriage have gotten what they wanted in Scandinavia, very few same-sex couples are presently getting married or even entering into monogamous civil unions (which are actually a de facto form of marriage).

In the final analysis, it would appear the advocates of same-sex marriage really only wanted approval for the homosexual lifestyle and were willing to destroy the structure of the traditional family unit to get their way. It also appears they got everything they wanted.

It would be well for us all to learn from the experience in Scandinavia.

Donald Herbert  
Lomita, Calif.

## OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

### The First Amendment

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

# Planning board notifies police of 'threatening' letter

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The note did not keep P&Z from approving a resident's request to vacate a public right of way.

A routine request to vacate a portion of a public right of way to cure an encroachment problem took on a more sinister tone when the Ruidoso planning department received a letter staff members considered threatening.

Eddie Parker, who used to operate a bed and breakfast at his property at 137 Reese Drive in the Palmer Gateway subdivision, is selling the land and house.

But the new buyers wanted a pre-existing encroachment of a portion of a tennis court and fence cleared up, according to testimony during a hear-

ing on the request last week.

Rennick said a lot owner on a neighboring street, not directly affected by the application, sent a letter considered threatening in tone against the village Planning and Zoning Commission. The letter was referred to the police department.

The commission approved Parker's request to vacate 1,044 square feet of public right of way for compensation of \$1.15 per square foot, or a total of \$1,200.60.

In other action, the commission: Tabled until the March 30 meeting a request for vacation of a public right of way request by Cree Meadows Country Club for a new sign on

Country Club Drive.

Approved a request for vacation of 953.6 square feet of public right of way on Locke Drive and a lot line setback variance for 101 Locke Drive in the Cherokee Addition requested by Virginia E. Rogers. Part of the road already was vacated and the proposed site is the only place a carport could be situated on the quarter-acre lot. The street department didn't object. Rogers will pay \$1.15 per square foot for a total of \$1,096.64.

Approved a setback variance of about 5 feet to build an open deck on a lot at 132 Yellow Pine in Ponderosa Heights requested by Rickey L. Dunahe.

Approved a setback variance for 104 South Mountain Breeze in the Central subdivision requested by Will Bartlett to build a 380-square-foot addition.

Approved the preliminary and final plats for a lot split on the Lowrance Tracts off Cedar Creek Drive requested by Jim Lowrance on Cedar Creek Drive. The Lincoln County Commission approved the split earlier that day, but required that aerobic septic systems be installed if a second home is built. The property is not zoned, being outside the extrajurisdictional zone, but falls under construction rules for a new home. The lot covered 1.23 acres.

# Outdoors group seeks volunteers to help with projects around N.M.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors offered some suggestions for people who have a few weekends to spare and enjoy nature.

Four projects are scheduled starting April 17 and running through May 9. Volunteering for a project is a good way to see what the group is doing and to decide if membership is an option.

Marty Sanchez is project leader for improvements to JFK Campground on the west side of the Manzano Mountains near Belen in the Mountainair Ranger District.

Scheduled for Saturday, April 17, the assignment will consist of building a cow access control barrier to pro-

tect the trail head area.

Working outside the wilderness, volunteers will use posts and barbed wire to fence a cleared path, which crosses arroyos. The new quarter mile of fence will connect to existing fencing.

Bring heavy gloves, water and lunch. Staff from the U.S. Forest Service will provide extra water, tools and material.

The last six miles to the campground is rough and car pooling will be offered from the Rio Communities Senior Center parking lot on SR47. Meet before 8 a.m., April 17.

Contact Sanchez before April 14 at (505) 861-6920. Let him know if you need a ride or can offer transportation. A safety talk, including some history of the area, will be presented at 9 a.m. at the Trigo

Canyon parking area near the campground. Ten to 12 volunteers are needed.

Sanchez also can be reached by e-mail at mvsanchez@sacbeemail.com.

A two-day project April 24-25 is scheduled on Boston Hill Trail in the Gila.

Phyllis Martinez will lead eight to 10 volunteers to help the town of Silver City construct an 800-foot section of a new trail, replacing a steep and eroded path used by hikers and bicyclists.

"The mine-scarred property with its unique manmade features and its long extraction history dating back to the discovering of silver in 1869 forms a rural historic landscape that became the town's first open space acquisition in 1999," Martinez said.

The campsite is primitive.

Bring plenty of water. Dinner will be served Saturday evening. To reserve a spot and for driving directions, call Martinez at (505) 281-3304, ext 129, before April 20, or e-mail at pamartinez02@fs.fed.us.

On May 1-2, Curtis Hogue and 15 to 20 volunteers will head to Fort Sumner, where many different projects are waiting. They include completion of bridge work started in 2002, installation of a large Navajo roasting pit, tree planting, rail fence building, installation of a floating fish dock and completion of pond clearance started last year.

The new visitors center is under construction and returning volunteers will be able to appreciate the progress, Hogue said.

Camping will be next to the

Valley Community Center. Saturday evening's meal will be provided by Micky Hogue.

Contact the project leader at (505) 797-2861 or e-mail at crhogue@wilsonco.com.

Hogue also will head the NMVFO on its premiere project in Chama May 8-9, working at the railroad station and shop area at the state's only living museum for live steam and narrow gauge.

Officials will welcome the volunteers on Saturday evening with events that include a tour of the locomotive and car shop, and a cocktail party prior to dinner, featuring the culinary skills of Shirley Kennedy.

An after dinner lecture is

scheduled on the history of the area and volunteers will receive a coupon for a free train ride during the next season.

The number of volunteers is limited to 35. A spot can be reserved by calling or e-mailing by April 30. Camping will be provided near the project site.

General membership meetings are set for 7 p.m., the first Wednesday of each month at the Home Office Plaza, 2403 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque.

The meetings offer a chance to talk to project leaders, see slides of recently completed work and get information on upcoming projects.

**Almanac of Record**  
from the New York Times

**Labor Day**  
(First Monday in September)  
The idea of Peter J. McGuire, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the official observance of a day celebrating the American worker was signed into law on June 28, 1894.

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY WAR**

During the 1870's a group of civilian merchants gained control over the economy of Lincoln County, New Mexico, southwest United States, including a monopoly on filling lucrative contracts from the military at Fort Stanton. This group who monopolized trade and their allies was called The House.

But in 1877, their control was challenged by an English entrepreneur, John Tunstall. Tunstall's employees and supporters were known as The Regulators, and followers of "The House" violently resisted them.

The battle was fought both in courtrooms and also through gunfights, murders, and cattle rustlings. Even the Army became involved. Eventually members of "The House" killed Mr. Tunstall.

And, as might be expected, "The Regulators" fervently vowed to take vengeance upon the House group responsible for killing Tunstall. Among the group of "Regulators" loyal to Mr. Tunstall was a young man who was known as Billy the Kid.

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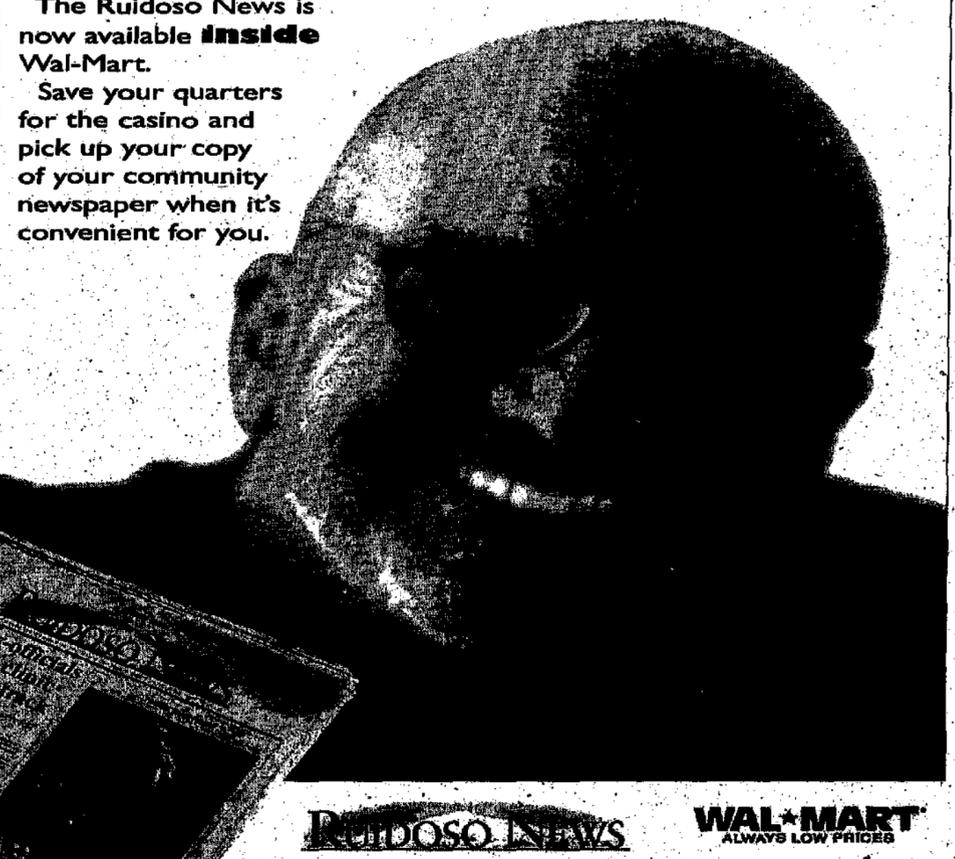
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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Regents meet here

The Eastern New Mexico Board of Regents will meet at the Ruidoso Convention Center at 9:30 a.m. today.

ENMU-Ruidoso Dean Jim Miller has urged community residents to attend the meeting to show support for the move to make the Ruidoso Instruction Center a branch campus.

The regents approved a resolution on March 8 calling for conversion to branch status, which would allow ENMU-Ruidoso to access federal higher education funds, go to the voters for construction bonds, expand course and program offerings, and expand occupational and technical training, among other things.

### Child screening due

Child Find Developmental Screenings of children from birth to age 5 are in April. The screenings are for developmental areas of speech, language, vision, hearing, motor, dental, nutrition and classroom readiness for kindergarten.

Kindergarten registration is for children who will be 5 before Sept. 1. Parents or guardians should bring a birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card for the screening.

- The screenings are free.
- Tularosa, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 2
- Carrizozo, 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, April 7
- Corona, 10 a.m.-noon, Thursday, April 8
- Capitan, 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, April 14
- Ruidoso, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, April 16
- Hondo, 9-11 a.m. Friday, April 23

If a developmental need is established, a child may be referred for early intervention services that are delivered in many ways by professional staff.

### Gymnastics star

Streisand Webb, 17, is a level-nine gymnast at Ruidoso Gymnastics Association. She finished in the top three all

around competition at every meet she attended in 2004 and finished fourth place at the New Mexico State Championships.

For the third year in a row, she qualified for Regionals. She is the first athlete in the 25-year history of Ruidoso Gymnastics to qualify for the national regional competition, which will take place Saturday in Shawnee Mission, Kan., and will consist of athletes who have qualified from approximately nine states.

The cost for travel, meals and hotel accommodations for Webb, her coach and her mother is about \$1,700, and they are trying to raise money to help defray these expenses.

Any organizations or individuals willing to contribute to Webb furthering her gymnastics and continuing to reach her goals are asked to contact her at 937-5411 (cell) or 257-8459 (home).

### A 'sundae' scholar

Making a "mean" sundae can win a college scholarship through TCBY.

During the "Sundae College" contest, children ages 5-15 will have a chance to create their very own yogurt sundae by choosing a flavor of yogurt, toppings and then naming it. Entry forms, information and drop-boxes will be at all TCBY locations for 30 days beginning April 15. From Aug. 1 to Sept. 30, the winning "Sundae College" entry will be sold in all 1,500 TCBY locations, with a percentage of the product's profits going toward the winning child's college education.

TCBY, with a store in Schlotzsky's at 2812 Sudderth Drive, also will donate \$5,000 into the winner's scholarship fund.

Children can log onto [www.tcb.com](http://www.tcb.com) beginning April 1 to get more information on the contest or visit their local TCBY store from April 15-May 15 to enter the contest. The winner will be announced in mid-July and the new sundae treat along with the child's name and hometown will be featured on the menu.

## Schools hire new superintendent

A veteran Brownfield, Texas, educator, J. Charles Harrison, will lead the Ruidoso school district beginning July 1.

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charles "Chuck" Harrison and his wife, Nancy, spent their honeymoon in Ruidoso 27 years ago, and now they're coming back to stay.

Harrison, who now heads the Brownfield, Texas, independent school district, was tapped by the Ruidoso school board last week as its choice to replace Gail Wickstrom, a Californian who resigned after less than a year on the job when her family's health problems became an issue.

Harrison said he plans to start his new job on July 1.

School board president Frank Sayner said the final selection was made during a special meeting on March 25, with "a couple of minor issues" remaining before a contract is signed, one of which is issuance of a New Mexico teaching certificate. Texas and New Mexico have reciprocal agreements, it was noted.

Harrison, 51, received a doctorate in education from Texas Tech University in 2002. His undergraduate work was at Tech (class of 1976), and he received a master of education degree from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1982.

He was superintendent of the Seagraves, Texas, school district from 1994 to 1998, when he took over the Brownfield schools.

Harrison became a middle school principal in 1986, at Carthage, Texas, later

heading high schools in Carthage and Waxahatchie, Texas, until he took over the Seagraves district.

In his letter of application, Harrison said he considers the superintendent's position in Ruidoso "one of the premier jobs in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas."

"Being the superintendent in Ruidoso would be a dream come true for me, and I would be the envy of all superintendents." He said he believes Ruidoso's is considered the premier system in New Mexico.

A member of the United Methodist Church, Harrison has been a lay speaker and served in a number of capacities with churches in the communities where he has worked.

Civic activities have included work with the Lions Club, United Way, American Heart Association, YMCA, the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, 4-H, and golf association, among others.

The Harrisons have two grown children, a daughter who is a graduate of Texas Tech studying forensic anthropology in California and another who is a junior pre-dental student at Texas Tech.

Harrison noted that he has successfully led the Brownfield district in transitions involving finances, buildings, staffing and curriculum. He said state accountability tests have risen each year under his tutelage. On March 12, he said, the district received its most recent



Ruidoso superintendent-elect Charles "Chuck" Harrison

scores — 92 percent third-grade reading, which was an increase of 14 percent in one year.

Harrison also told the Ruidoso board he has done other things besides teaching and school administration:

"I have mowed yards, filed briefs for an attorney, delivered used and new cars, driven a trash truck, cleaned public bathrooms, changed tires for Montgomery Ward, worked for a bank, worked in a cannery, taught driver's education, picked up trash, lay water pipe, dug ditches, built barbed wire fence."

And his resume also notes that he was an athletic coach while teaching English for about eight years.

## Optimists' local oratory contest scheduled Tuesday

Two speaking competitions will be in Ruidoso, local on April 6 and zone on April 10.

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso High School's top student orators will compete Tuesday evening, June 6, in the Ruidoso Optimist Club's annual contest.

The first-place finishers will have a chance to compete in zone and district oratorical contests, for a college scholarship.

Vera Wood, the Optimist Club's oratorical contest chairman, said the local contest will be in Ruidoso High's Tee Pee Lounge at 7 p.m., preceded by dinner at 6 p.m.

Parents and friends of the 10 or so boy and girl orators will pay for dinner, but the Optimists will buy for those competing.

Dorly Sterwalt is the faculty coordinator for the con-

test, Wood said. The first-place winners from among the girls and boys will compete in a zone competition in Ruidoso at the RHS Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 1 p.m. Should a local winner not be able to compete, Wood said, one of the runners-up will be asked to speak.

In the zone competition here will be student winners from southeastern New Mexico — from Clovis to Carlsbad, and including Pecos, Texas.

The district competition, the winner of which will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, will be in Raton on Saturday, May 8.

Wood said the district includes all of New Mexico and a large part of West Texas.

She added that Optimists do not conduct a national competition; scholarships are awarded nationally on a district-basis.



Class winners, left to right: Pauly Crouch, Robert Gutierrez, Skyler Crouch, Jesus Medina, Yvette Medina (grand-prize winner), German Lerma, Crystal Torre, Montana Prudencio, Javier Vargas, Eric Vargas, Shania Gutierrez, Noelle Francis and Bobbie Chavez.

## Celebrating 100 days

HONDO — Hondo Elementary Students participated in the "100-Day Project" activity to help celebrate the 100th day of school.

Projects were made using any 100 objects, according to Dottie MacVeigh of Hondo Schools.

The grand-prize winner was Yvette Medina from the second grade. Her project was a western scene built with 100 plastic horses and cows enclosed in a corral.

Other entries included a variety of decorated T-shirts, button collections and pennies.

## 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, March 31 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffins, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, Chix patty sandwich, French fries, fruit, March Birthday Party

Thursday, April 1 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Pizza, corn dog, salad with dressing, pudding, fruit  
Friday, April 2 — Breakfast: Coffeecake and cereal, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Tuna casserole, chili cheese dog, crackers, green beans, fruit

Monday, April 5 — Breakfast: Hot cereal and toast, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Hamburgers, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, burger fixings, fruit

Tuesday, April 6 — Breakfast: Cherry turnover, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Chix tenders, steak fingers, crackers, potatoes au gratin, salad with dressing, fruit

### Carrizozo Schools

Wednesday, March 31 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cold cereal and

fruit juice  
Lunch: Deli sub sandwich, salad, pickle spear, peas

Thursday, April 1 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cold cereal and fruit juice  
Lunch: Spaghetti, rolls, salad, pineapple

Friday, April 2 — Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, cold cereal and fruit juice  
Lunch: Fish portion, fries, rolls, chilled fruit

Monday, April 5 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cold cereal and fruit juice  
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, salad, fries, peaches

Tuesday, April 6 — Breakfast: Oatmeal muffins, cold cereal and fruit juice  
Lunch: Beef macaroni, rolls, peas, pears

### Ruidoso Elementary schools

Spikes' Lunchable only at White Mountain Intermediate and White Mountain Elementary.

Wednesday, March 31 — Breakfast: Cereal bar, fruit  
Lunch: Warrior Burger, seasoned fries, hamburger fixings, applesauce, peanut butter bar

Thursday, April 1 — Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, banana  
Lunch: Grilled cheese, soup, Jello,

diced pears, milk.  
Friday, April 2 — Breakfast: Cheerios, graham cracker, orange wedge, milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, fries, apple, milk

Monday, April 5 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham cracker, diced peaches, milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 6 — Breakfast: Mini pancakes, syrup, fruit, milk  
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, fruit cup, milk

### Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 31 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, French toast sticks, manager's choice  
Lunch: Sweet and sour pork served over white rice, fruit, fortune cookies

Thursday, April 1 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, French toast sticks, Total, peanut butter cup, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch: Breaded chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, fruit, Jello

Friday, April 2 — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, egg and potato burrito, toast  
Lunch: Beef burrito, spicy fries, salad, fruit

Monday, April 5 — Breakfast: Fruit, scrambled eggs and toast, manager's choice  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Tuesday, April 6 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, french toast, peanut butter cup  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wafflestar and chives, tossed salad, fruit, cookies

### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, March 31 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, French toast sticks, manager's choice  
Lunch: Sweet and sour pork served over white rice, fruit, fortune cookies

Thursday, April 1 — Breakfast: Cheese quesadillas, donuts, cinnamon toast  
Lunch: Cheesy beef macaroni, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit

Friday, April 2 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, French toast  
Lunch: Grilled cheese with soup, salad and fruit

Monday, April 5 — Breakfast: Donuts, scrambled eggs on toast, manager's choice  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Tuesday, April 6 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, French toast sticks, manager's choice  
Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, potato puffs, salad, apple halves, peanut butter bars

## 'Who's Who' list released

Dozens of area students were included in the 37th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003."

Nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and education organizations, those chosen are based upon academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. The 37th edition features more than 700,000 students, or just 5 percent of the nation's 15 million high school students.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Listed from Lincoln County and Mesquero are the following:  
Carrizozo: Matt Barela, Stephanie J. Brawer, Rachael Dauster, Michael Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks, Lacey Lynn Martin, Francesca Rossi, Victoria Rossi, Cheri L. Sanchez, Britni L. Ward and Whitney Whittaker.

Alto: Jennifer Cannella, Katie Coronado, Kyndra Coronado, Katherine Dunstan, Erica S. Huff, Kriston Johnson, Amanda Lee, Casey Mirau, Sandra Sanderson, Michael Spores.  
Capitan: Jessica Becker, Lorena Brockman, Dustin M. Hernandez, Kurtis Lee, Michael Morris, Josh Osborn, Sarah J. Perkins, Brian Smith, Candle Turner, Catherine Wood.

Corona: Leslie D. Brown, Rachel B. Lueras.  
Glencoe: Jessica T. Tully-Mitchell.

Hondo: Adan L. Jimenez, Lauren Richardson.

Mescalero: Samantha A. Chamberlain, George Gallardo, Renee Ang, Aspen Leaf Padilla, Garret M. Sainz, Phil J. Smith, Denny L. Ward.  
Nogal: Brent Dixon, Nicole Murtaugh, Jhovany Ruiz.  
Picacho: Tyler Skeen.

Ruidoso: Rachel Adaza, Wesley W. Adaza, Olivia J. Baca, Tristana Bates, McKayla Brooks, Christine Brown, Vicki Calusniak, Christina Lee Colvin, Kiara Cornelius, Rachel Dawson, Caitlin Dannehy, Nicole M. Doh, Calandria G. Eckerd, Nicholas Fajardo, Braxton Forbes, Jessica Francis, Jessica Gibson, Kaycee Gilson, David Gutowski, Dayne Hall, Lexi Hall, Sarah Hayton, Lea Anne Henson, Travis Ingals, Heather N. Johnson, Michael Jordan, Allison Kittrell, Charli Krause, Erica E. Krause, Brendan LaCouta, Casey Laymon, Paul LeBlanc, Rebekah LeBlanc, Tyler S. Line, Erika Lugo, Erica R. March, Miranda J. McCowan, Sashay Mills, Lindsay Moldenhauer, Alex Nocella, Erin Nutting, Adrian O. Olvera, Fabian Olvera, Jessica R. Painter, Natasha N. Parker, Kelly Paton, Marisa M. Propuner, Tamara K. Pelkey, Jacques M. Rankin, Sarah Raterman, Sterling Reel, Christi Richardson, Kelly Rigaby, Elizabeth M. Robinson, Charlotte R. Schaefer, Clarissa Silva, Cody Sisson, Whitney M. Smith, Nicholas Spence, Skye Steed, Jake Tetreault, Dayne Thompson, Caitlin Thomas, Ryan Vordermann, Casey Waggon, Seanron Ward, Lydia Warren, Lindsey Williams, Jaime Wirth, Courtney Yeager and Patricia Zagone.

Ruidoso Downs: Codi Angermiller, David Barnett, Vishal Bhakta, Vishal Bhaleta, Brittany N. Bryant, Anastasia N. Cadena, Jacylyn Castanon, Courtney Dillard, Maclen Enriquez, Duasi J. Frankila, Isabel Guerrero, Candice G. Gutierrez, Eddie Gutierrez, Fletcher J. Harding, Patricia L. Montoya, Amy J. Souder, Deanna J. Woods.  
San Patricio: Jacqueline Chavez, Harmony Haun, Idalia Lerma, Tiffany L. Sanchez.

# Jones enters sheriff campaign

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Kenneth D. Jones, a deputy with 14 1/2 years' experience in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, is one of two Democrats running for the county's top law enforcement position.



Jones

The primary winner will face a Republican opponent for sheriff, pared down from a field of five.

If elected, Jones said he plans on providing citizens of the county with "the very best law enforcement possible within the budget allocated. Law enforcement demand on the sheriff's department require enough well-trained and -equipped deputies to meet the public needs in an ever increasing population.

"If we do not train and equip enough deputies, we cannot meet those demand.

I believe we need to recruit some deputies from our own area, who have a vested interest in what is happening in their home community."

Jones and his wife, Laura, moved to the county 27 years ago, when he was employed in Carrizozo as a vocational agricultural teacher. From there, he worked for New Mexico State University at the Fort Stanton experimental station ranch for more than seven year as a research assistant.

Jones earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and extension education from NMSU, and in 1990, graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe. He has worked continuously in the sheriff's department since being hired in 1989 as an animal control officer.

With more than 500 hours of advanced training, Jones said he holds a mid-management certification from the state law enforcement academy.

An Army veteran and a native of New Mexico, Jones has been in charge of overseeing civil process service of court orders. Part of his assigned duty was to

coordinate service and training of volunteer reserve deputies in the county, who are appointed by the sheriff, Jones said. He also served as primary property and evidence custodian in the department for the past 12 years, is a member of the International Association for Property and Evidence Inc., and functioned as the operator in charge of the breathalyzer for 13 years.

He was the first sergeant promoted to that rank after "standardize" testing was used, instead of appointment without testing.

Jones is a charter member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and served as vice president of that group for one term. He was designated liaison between the posse and the department under a previous administration.

He also served as bargaining agent for the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriffs Association and assisted completion of a labor contract ratification for that entity.

The Joneses, who have been married 29 years, and their two sons, Kyle and Klay, live in Capitan. His wife has taught for 24 years.

# Downs' Hightower running for sheriff

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With 23 years of law enforcement and an executive

level police certification, Democrat David Hightower says he's the right man for the job of Lincoln County sheriff.

Hightower joined the Ruidoso Downs Police Department 18 years ago and worked his way up from patrol to sergeant and then chief, before stepping down to assistant chief. Prior to his experience in this county, he served five years as a deputy with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office.

"I have been a certified police officer since 1979," Hightower said. "I currently hold the highest level of law enforcement certification (offered) in the state of New Mexico."

Born in Lincoln County, he graduated from Capitan High School and then from Western New Mexico University's Police

Academy.

While Hightower said he has several ideas for changes in the sheriff's office, he will not make any promises now.

"I'm not willing to make any campaign promises because I will not know what I can accomplish until I am in office," he said. "I am fully aware of budgetary constraints from the county commission, and the need to fulfill the contractual agreements with the deputies."

"I believe my experience in growing up in Lincoln County, along with my law enforcement and supervisory training as chief and assistant chief, make me the best qualified" Democratic candidate for sheriff in that party's primary election June 1.

Two Democrats and five Republicans are running for sheriff.

Hightower, who lives on Ski Run Road, is married to Kayla and has four grown children.



Hightower

# DuBois supplies a ballot choice in District 57

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Stephanie L. DuBois said no one should have a free ride for re-election and she's filed as a Democrat to face the incumbent Republican in District 57 of the State House of Representatives.

A dog groomer and trainer from Tularosa, she's involved in the local Democratic party and previously ran for three other public offices - Otero County clerk, Tularosa trustee and

Otero probate judge.

"I have lived in Tularosa for 14 years and in Deming for 12 years," she said. "I have been Democratic county chair in Otero County twice and vice chair once. I presently am regional vice chair in the Democratic Party for Congressional District 2."

She also teaches dog obedience classes at

Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso under the community education program, she said.

"I belong to several organizations, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, the Alamogordo Tobacco Education Coalition, Friends of Historic Tularosa, The Red Brick School Restoration Foundation and the Australian



DuBois

Cattle Dog Club of New Mexico," she said.

"I think everyone, if able, should run for public office. I am very involved in my community and because as regional vice chair, my district includes Lincoln and Chaves counties, I have become familiar with these areas."

The needs of communities are changing all the time, she said.

"I feel I can meet the challenge," DuBois said.

# Hirschfeld seeks probate judge seat nomination

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Providing service to residents on both sides of the mountain will be one of Bill Hirschfeld's priorities, if he's elected as Lincoln County probate judge, he said.

"Along with the office in Carrizozo (the county seat), I will maintain an office in Ruidoso at my personal expense," he said. "I am committed to this action. I am familiar with the duties of probate judge and I would be honored to serve the citizens of Lincoln County."

A 32 year resident of the county and a

Republican, Hirschfeld is owner and broker for A+ Realty Services. He is past president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors, of Main Street Ruidoso and of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee. He is past director of the New Mexico Film Foundation and a past member of the Governor's Economic Advisory Council.



Hirschfeld

His current positions include being chairman of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways and a member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

"I have always been a volunteer and I appreciate the opportunity to give back to the area in which I live and that I love," Hirschfeld said. "I will be available when needed to carry out my duties and to help citizens and property owners of Lincoln County."

Hirschfeld has been married for 30 years to Sunny Hirschfeld and they have one daughter, Bay, who was raised here and now lives in California.

# State's library services get financial boost from feds

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bookmobiles and two other programs that serve rural areas of New Mexico will benefit from \$1.3 million allocated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici said the money was appropriated to allow state library agencies to ensure library resources and services are readily available to entire communities that otherwise would be too costly.

"Libraries offer qualities to

our communities that we simply cannot do without," the Republican from New Mexico said. "They serve as a deposit of knowledge for anyone seeking information, regardless of class, age, ethnicity or gender, and they spur imagination and promote the spread of ideas, all of which are cornerstones of our society."

The New Mexico State Library will use the federal dollars to procure:

• Magazines Online. The grant will fund the purchase of a statewide license for a business

periodicals database accessible on the Internet that showcases abstracts for more than 3,800 periodical titles on a variety of topics.

• Nine new Bookmobile stops. The grant will help provide bookmobile services for rural areas that lack a local public library. Last year, the four rural bookmobiles traveled 75,875 miles.

• Books-By-Mail Program.

The grant will pay for the mail-order service for New Mexicans who live in remote areas that can't be served by bookmobiles. The service also can be used by homebound residents, who have disabilities and no other source of library service.

The grants are awarded under the Library Services and Technology Act, and are issued based on a population formula.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### SCRC&D meeting

A review of existing projects and a call for new projects are on the agenda of the meeting today of the South-Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council Inc.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce on White Sands Boulevard. Chairman Van Shamplin said

to come a half-hour early for coffee, doughnuts and small talk.

### Corona blood drive

A community blood drive will be held Thursday in Corona, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Corona School Gym.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Karen Seely at 849-1911.

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# HOME & FAMILY



In the studio, Joe spins the best of music from the Backforty Bunkhouse on 96.7 and 105.1 FM every Saturday morning.

COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Ruidoso boasts a DJ whose first love is the promotion of down-home music — country, cowboy, honkytonk and swing.

## SWINGIN' WITH JOE BAKER

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Joe Baker, Ruidoso's "king of Western Swing, Honkytonk and Cowboy music," sits in the Backforty Bunkhouse from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Saturday. Baker turns the studio — at KNMB, 96.7FM, New Mexico's Bear and KWMW, 105.1FM, Regional Radio, W-105 — into a world of western lifestyle that he promotes and perpetuates.

The Backforty Bunkhouse Show is broadcast throughout several western states and is strictly "Western." Baker is an avid fan of Western swing, Texas honky-tonk, classic country and cowboy music. He can discuss the artists and the songs from early times to the new, up-and-coming artists in the field.

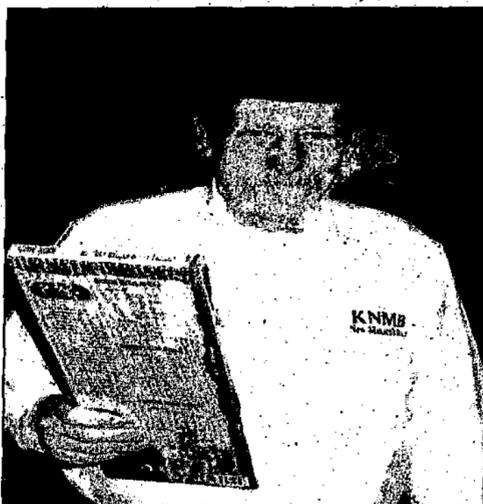
Born and raised in Mineral Wells, Texas, Baker's first radio program was on KYXS in Mineral Wells/Weatherford. He handicapped racehorses for Lone Star Park on a show called "Horse Sense on the Finish Line." From there he had a documentary called "Horse Sense on the Cutting Edge" which traced the roots of the cutting horse in Parker County, Texas.

Baker began the Backforty Bunkhouse Show at KWES in Ruidoso in June 2001. Then in March of 2003 he joined MTD Broadcasting, Inc., the umbrella corporation over radio stations KNMB, KWMW, KIDX and KRUI, 1490 AM.

Reminiscent of radio programs of days gone by, Baker plays requests, holds contests weekly, giving away new CDs and T-shirts or backstage passes to concerts. His listening audience is as loyal as it is diverse. Whole new generations of young people are not only introduced to Western swing or Western music but find themselves excited about it, saying things like "where did you find this kind of music?"

In the studio, Baker answers the phone, "Backforty Bunkhouse," and gladly takes the song request from a listener in West Texas. Baker explains, "I've had people call and tell me they can't get the show on the radio in the house, so they get into the pickup and drive up on a hill so they can hear it. One guy sits in his pickup outside the house for the entire program."

Baker has had a long list of prestigious guests on his show, helping to promote the show as well as their music. Don Edwards, Joni Harms, Johnny Rodriguez, Baxter Black, Monty "Hawkeye" Henson, Narvel Felts, Red Steagall and Leroy Van Dyke are just a few of those who have graced the microphone at the Bunkhouse.



COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Baker promotes a long list of up-and-coming artists in the music world. Here he views a Pistol River Western Ballad Opera Trilogy CD set for which he wrote a review.

Nominated for Disc Jockey of the Year in 2002 and 2008 by the Academy of Western Artists, Baker just weeks ago received word he was again nominated for 2004. And station KNMB has been nominated as the New Mexico Western Music 2004 Radio Station of the Year.

Members of Cowtown Western Music Society in Fort Worth, Texas, have nominated Baker for the 2004 disc jockey of the year. If he receives enough votes, he'll be inducted into the CWMS Hall of Fame this May.

Baker doesn't just spin the resurgence of Western Swing and Cowboy music. He promotes it via Backforty Bunkhouse Promotions. A completely separate enterprise from his radio show, the promotion business capitalizes on his reputation for recognizing talent and his years in the industry. It makes him sought after by the up-and-coming artists in those fields.

Last year Baker promoted 80 artists and every one of them was nominated for something by the Academy of Western Artists. Two made the top five in their category and two won their cate-

gory. Winners of the Best Western Swing song and the best Cowboy song were promotion clients of Baker's.

Sending out client CDs to 60-plus radio stations across the country, Baker only sends what he deems the best. "I don't send junk and I don't send what I wouldn't play on my show." Baker does three to four album reviews a month, and reports to Texas Music Charts, Academy of Western Artists-Sunset Charts and CCMA Indie Charts and Christian Country Music charts.

President of the Academy of Western Artists Southwest Region, Baker is also a member of the Western Music Broadcasters Association, Christian Country Music Association, Country Music Association of Texas and five Western Swing societies.

He has been featured in numerous magazines and publications throughout the United States and Canada. He is often asked to write introductions on for artists on their album covers. Recently he was interviewed by American Cowboy magazine in its feature issue on Western music.

Baker has performed as master of ceremonies at several venues over the years, including many benefits. He emceed the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's Annual Cowboy Days Celebration in Las Cruces in 2002 and 2008. He also was the man at the microphone at the Tucson Cowboy Music Roundup in November 2003, the 3 Bar J Ranch Tribute to Western Swing in Las Cruces in February 2004 and Mardi Gras in Cloudcroft the same month.

Where does Baker see the future of this brand of music going? "Nashville really would like to have the 'Western' back in 'Country,'" Baker says. "If Western goes back to Nashville, it'll be on Western artists' terms, not Nashville's terms. Basically, Western artists don't really need Nashville except for the recognition." Baker maintains most Western artists are making inroads to the top of the charts all the time.

Western doesn't need the marriage to Country to succeed, he says.

"You don't do this for the money," Baker chuckles. "If you do, you are going to starve to death. But if you do because you want to, because you love it, then you can do it all you want."

Baker is also on the internet at [www.texasmusicguide.com/BakerBaker/](http://www.texasmusicguide.com/BakerBaker/) or give him a call at the studio at (877) 396-9105 and request your favorite artist or song.

His slow southern drawl can make it feel like you've just called up a new best friend.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

April 2, 1954

### Longest-term resident dies

Ruidoso was grieved here this week at the passing of its No. 1 citizen, pioneer and early-day community booster, Ike N. Wingfield. At 66, he died Sunday while visiting in Phoenix, Ariz. ...

Wingfield was born in Ruidoso during the log-cabin days, Oct. 29, 1887. He had served a postmaster from 1921 to 1936; had been on the first school board, was mayor for six years and was an active member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

April 2, 1954

### Help for Alaska sought

Alaska's devastating earthquake, described as one of the greatest earth shocks of modern times, has left a great area of our 49th state in a shambles. Assistance has been promised by the government and from various relief agencies, but there are others who want to assist more directly.

A Ruidoso Valley man, Dan Storm, who was born in Valdez, Alaska, and spent his early childhood there, has suggested that residents of Ruidoso and Lincoln County might want to contribute to a fund to help people in that particular community. He started the fund rolling with a very generous donation, putting his money "on the barrel head," as he said, as first contributor.

April 5, 1974

### Western States champ

Dale Pearson, of the Sierra Blanca Junior Racers, won both the slalom and grand slalom at the Junior Western States Championship races at Taos March 29 and 30. The event is held for top Junior skiers in a seven-state area — Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico.

April 5, 1984

### CPR classes offered

Jim Stover and other people who provide health care want to make April a CPR month in Ruidoso.

CPR, short for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, can save lives. Stover and his cohorts want to train the public to save more lives. Stover, ambulance service director, said EMS technicians want to teach short CPR courses to people who work at restaurants and in other businesses, and to service organizations.

April 7, 1994

### RHS seeks new head coach

Ruidoso High School head football coach Mike Gaston submitted his resignation to Supt. Mike Gladden Monday.

Gaston's departure will make way for the fourth head coach at RHS since Cooper Henderson left in 1989.

## A young man's death saddens the Lincoln community



LINCOLN TRAILS  
ROSALIE DUNLAP

Lincoln County was saddened when Patrick Hightower was killed in a pick-up accident with a train.

Patrick was a very active young man, participating in 4-H, FFA, school activities, rodeo, and beginning his college career.

He will be sadly missed by his friends, young and old alike.

Our sympathies to Susan and Bill and his brother Bryan and his best friend, grandmother Vernelle Hightower and his other family members.

We are happy to report that Jay and Sara Wally are back home.

We have been gone so much

we haven't had a chance to tell them a "big welcome home."

Ralph and I attended the annual New Mexico Rural Water Association meeting.

Also attending from Lincoln County was Debbie Engel of Capitan. She was representing the Ruidoso area.

While we were there, an

earthquake occurred in the Farmington area.

Congratulations to the Rev. Lauren Winter. He is the new Rector/team player manager for the Lincoln County Episcopal Church.

We have had beautiful weather, but it has turned cool

again (Monday) with the wind.

But the warm days and nights have not been good for the ski runs. Ski Apache closed this past Sunday, earlier than in other years.

Law enforcement officers are handing out traffic tickets in Lincoln. Fair warning.

# SPORTS

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## Lady Warriors win, lose big at Dexter

BY MARTY RAGINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Lady Warriors softball team played three lopsided games over the weekend while placing seventh in the Lindsey Callaway Tournament at Dexter.

By going 1-2, the Lady Warriors dropped to 3-6 on the young season.

The local nine committed seven errors in dropping the tourney's first game to Portales, 15-2. The sloppy play led to 11 unearned runs.

"We didn't play very well," head coach Billy Page said. "It was a combination of

errors — communication errors, dropped fly balls in the infield, throwing errors on routine double plays. We looked like a first-year team instead of a good, solid program."

Appolonia Page and Jamie Wirth each went 2-for-3 at the plate, but the Lady Warriors struck out 10 times against Cassandra Richards. Page, taking the hill for Ruidoso, had five strikeouts and seven walks.

The next game, an 11-1 loss to the Artesia JV, was, coach Page said, "pretty much of a repeat of the first game in that we gave up six unearned runs on six

errors. We were throwing the ball away quite a bit."

Wirth again shined at the plate, going 2-for-3.

Continuing the one-sided trend, the Lady Warriors whipped Hope Christian in Game 3, 17-2.

"We started getting it together against a fairly young team," the coach said. "We really started putting the bat on the ball and eliminated the errors."

The Lady Warriors had only one error. Page struck out eight, allowing two hits and four walks. Jessica Gibson was 3-for-3 and center fielder Vickie Celusniak, an all-

tournament selection, went 3-for-4. Brianna Mails had an inside-the-park homerun.

"We were winning or losing big," Page summed up the weekend. "But we were short-handed. It was spring break. We only had nine girls. And we were making phone calls to make sure we had the nine."

"But the other team isn't going to feel sorry for you if you can barely field a team."

The Lady Warriors head to Socorro Friday for a 3 p.m. twin-bill, then return home April 6 to start District 4-3A play against Portales. The double-header with the Rams gets underway at 4 p.m.

## side line

### Prep Results

**Thursday, March 25**  
Softball  
Lindsay Callaway Tournament at Dexter  
Portales 15, Ruidoso 2

**Friday, March 26**  
Softball  
Lindsay Callaway Tournament at Dexter  
Artesia JV 11, Ruidoso 1

**Saturday, March 27**  
Softball  
Lindsay Callaway Tournament at Dexter  
Ruidoso 17, Hope Christian 2

### Preps on Tap

**Friday, April 2**  
Softball  
Ruidoso at Socorro (2), 3 p.m.  
Mescalero at Eunice (2), 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 3**  
Softball  
Hatch at Mescalero (2), Noon  
Track  
Ruidoso in Dave Mathieu Memorial Invitational at Socorro, 9 a.m.  
Capitan/Mescalero/Carrizozo/Hondo in Rose Relays at Tularosa, 9 a.m.

**Monday, April 5**  
Baseball  
Jal at Mescalero, 3 p.m.  
Boys Golf  
Ruidoso in Leroy Gooch Tournament at Alto Lakes, 9 a.m.  
Girls Golf  
Ruidoso in Leroy Gooch Tournament at Cree Meadows, 9 a.m.

### On Deck

**Adult Baseball Association meeting**  
The Alamogordo Baseball Association League's second season is around the corner, and officials are looking forward to the spring season beginning April 24. Registration for the league is going on through today, with all players and complete teams invited to register.  
The League is for players ages 18 and older, with all games played at the Griggs Sports Complex in Alamogordo. To register, contact Nathan Knox at 439-5669 or see the league's web site at www.dugout.org.

**Little League soccer signup**  
Kids wanting to participate in Little League soccer can sign up April 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the White Mountain Elementary cafeteria. Early sign-ups are taking place from March 29/30 at Kassy Kids Apparel, 2801 Suddarth Drive. For more information, call 257-3857.

**Golf fundraiser**  
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School golf team will be hosting the second of four fund-raising golf scrambles at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club on April 4. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start, and the fee is \$35 plus a cart fee. Call Alto to sign up at 336-4232.

**Golf-A-Thon at Cree**  
The Bonita Park Camp and Conference Center will host a Golf-A-Thon 101 to benefit the mission of Bonita Park.  
Golfers, sponsored by friends and family, will each play 101 holes of golf at Cree Meadows golf course April 15 in order to help raise money for the Christian Camp north of Ruidoso. Sponsorships range from 10 cents to \$10 per hole. For those unable to participate on the day of the event, there is a special "Phantom Golfer" option, in which golfers can still raise funds per hole, even if they aren't there to play them. All donations are tax deductible.  
For more information on playing or sponsoring, contact Diane Robbins at 336-4404 or by e-mail at diane@bonitapark.com.

**High Altitude Classic**  
The second bicycle race in the New Mexico Off-Road Series, the High Altitude Classic, will be run April 25 in Cloudcroft. There will be two different courses — cross country and downhill — with a pre-ride for downhillers on April 24 from noon to 4 p.m. at Sky Cloudcroft. The downhill course is a North Shore-styled singletack with a 700-foot vertical drop, while the cross-country course is a nine-mile loop consisting of single track, railroad grades and fire roads. Approximate elevation ranges from 8,000-8,900 feet.  
Registration is \$25 for early registration, and \$35 after April 16. Entrants without an ACA license need to purchase a one-day license for \$5. Those racing both days get a \$5 discount.  
Those not pre-registered can sign up April 24 from noon to 7 p.m. at High Altitude in Cloudcroft. For more information, call 257-0120 or 682-1229.

## Capitan dominates at Grizzly Relays

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CARRIZOZO — It was the first track meet Carrizozo had hosted in more than two decades, and by all accounts the meet was a success.

That was especially true if you were a Capitan Tiger fan.

The Tigers traveled just 20 miles down Highway 380 to compete in Friday's Grizzly Relays, and left with victories in both the boys and girls divisions.

It was the second win of the year for both Tiger track teams, as Capitan had won its own Henry Sanchez Relays on Tuesday, but it was the first time the team — any of the teams, for that matter — had to contend with a constant stiff wind.

It was probably too much to ask for a calm spring in New Mexico, but the adverse weather didn't affect Capitan too much, as the boys piled on 139 points and the girls 122 in their respective wins.

The Lady Tigers had more of a challenge, only about to beat out Tularosa by four points thanks to a six-second victory in the girls 4x400-meter relay, the final event of the day.

"We had some mistakes, and found some things to work on," said Capitan coach Ed Davis. "But we only had been to as many track meets as we had days of practice. But that will all change this week."

The girls finale was one of several good races run, as heats in the boys 4x200 and 4x400 relays also came down to the wire. Capitan ended up with the top times in the 4x200 and medley relays, taking a close second in the 4x400 to Tularosa.

The Tigers are young on all relays, with at least two freshmen on every team, boys and girls. That youth cost the Lady Tigers in the medley relay, when a dropped baton disqualified Capitan from a clean finish.

Still, Davis is confident in the ability of his young athletes.

"They work hard, so I'm not worried," Davis said. "We're going to get better as the season goes on."

The key to Capitan's first-place finish was numbers. The Tigers boast a huge team this season, and Davis had the luxury of entering several different athletes in several different events, and it showed in the final results.

No Capitan athlete had more than 21 points, and a total of 31 different individuals placed for the Tigers.

The top 21 points belonged to Jessica Becker, who finished first in all three throwing events — the discus, shot put and javelin — earning a state-qualifying mark in the javelin with a throw of 108 feet, five inches.



Capitan's Robbie Burchett lands in the long jump competition during the Grizzly Relays at Carrizozo on Friday. Burchett had a long of 19 feet, 4 inches to win the event, and the Tigers — boys and girls — won team trophies at the meet.

Andrew Armendariz was the top Tiger boy with 16 points, earning his laurels with a win in the discus and second-place finishes in the shot and javelin.

Teammate Richard Butler was also strong in the throwing events, finishing third in discus and winning the shot put competition with a throw of 42-2.

For all the top finishes, Capitan didn't have that many state qualifiers come out of this meet. Josh Castaneda was the only other Tiger individual besides Becker with a state mark — this in the triple jump with a leap of 40-4 1/2, followed closely by teammate Robbie Burchett with a distance of 39 feet even.

The only other qualifying mark for Capitan was a time of 2:01.18 in the girls 4x200 relay, good enough for second place at the meet behind Class 1A member Fort Sumner.

### Other locals do well

Capitan wasn't the only Lincoln County team there. The meet was hosted by Carrizozo; after all, it's just that the hosts didn't show up as strong in the team standings.

The Carrizozo boys earned 24 points overall, while the girls — defending Class 1A champions — were battling short numbers en route to 18 points and a fifth-place finish overall.

The Lady Grizzlies did have a state qualifier to boast about. Adrienne Zamora took second in the javelin competition, and her mark of 104-3 was good enough for an invitation to state.

Other Carrizozo girls to place included Stephanie Brewer, fourth in the discus at 79-3, and Kaitlyn Vega, who finished sixth in the shot put with a throw of 28-1.

Tierney Burd finished fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.96, and took fifth in the long jump at 13-

2 1/2.

Friday also marked the second track meet of the year for Hondo, as the Eagles had also participated in the Henry Sanchez Relays earlier in the week.

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## GRIZZLY RELAY RESULTS

**Grizzly Relay results**  
Results from the Grizzly Relays track meet held March 26 at Carrizozo ("state qualifier"):  
**BOYS:**  
Team: 1, Capitan 139; 2, Fort Sumner 93; 3, Lordsburg 58; 4, Tularosa 40; 5, Hot Springs 37; 6, Vaughn 30; 7, Carrizozo, 24; 8, Hondo 12.  
100 meters: 1, Abraham Torres, Lord, 11.24; 2, Eddi Valenzuela, Hon, 11.34; 3, Michael Montano, Lord, 11.61; 4, Chase Dietrich, HS, 11.63; 5, Tommy Adaz, Cap, 12.0; 6, Leo Salgado, Hon, 12.2.  
200 meters: 1, Eddi Valenzuela, Hon, 23.60; 2, Chris Matson, Vau, 23.92; 3, William Cap, 24.17; 4, Abe Ochoa, Tul, 24.20; 5, Ryan Padilla, HS, 24.52; 6, Matt Silva, Cap, 24.63.  
400 meters: 1, Gerid Higginis, FS, 54.08; 2, Abraham Torres, Lord, 54.58; 3, Chris Matson, Vau, 55.34; 4, Joel Canales, FS, 56.02; 5, Ryan Padilla, HS, 56.83; M. Lucero, FS, 57.24.  
800 meters: 1, Roel Canales, FS, 2:15.58; 2, Sheldon Moor, Cap, 2:19.89; 3, Richard Canales, FS, 2:17.95; 4, Justin Perry, Vau, 2:17.95; 5, Josh Calvert, Car, 2:19.40; 6, Adrian Padilla, HS, 2:22.38.  
1,600 meters: 1, Patrick Reagan, FS, 6:04.64; 2, Kyle Beely, Cap, 6:18.98; 3, Carlin Carter, HS, 6:29.83; 4, Kevin Kelsey, Cap, 6:46.88; 5, Eric Barber, Cap, 6:51.01; 6, Elijah Sanchez, Vau, 6:02.49.  
3,200 meters: 1, Patrick Reagan, FS, 11:08.01; 2, Kyle Beely, Cap, 11:25.64; 3, Carlin Carter, HS, 12:18.40; 4, Jesse Samora,

Car, 12:42.66; 5, Elijah Sanchez, Vau, 12:54.30; 6, Mikal Duran, Vau, 12:59.08.  
110 hurdles: 1, Jeremy Gaura, FS, 17.27; 2, Weston Richardson, Cap, 17.30; 3, Isiah Perez, Lord, 17.86; 4, Josh Castaneda, Cap, 17.96; 5, Tim Segura, FS, 17.98; 6, Ryan Fikany, FS, 18.59.  
300 hurdles: 1, Jeremy Gaura, FS, 43.95; 2, Weston Richardson, Cap, 48.09; 3, Josh Castaneda, 48.01; 4, Tim Segura, FS, 48.17; 5, Salomon Baca, Tul, 46.58; 6, Stephen Gallegos, FS, 47.20.  
4x100 relay: 1, Tularosa, 46.02; 2, Lordsburg, 46.20; 3, Carrizozo, 49.05; 4, Vaughn, 50.99.  
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4x400 relay: 1, Tularosa, 3:43.27; 2, Capitan, 3:48.71; 3, Hot Springs, 3:55.40; 4, Carrizozo, 3:58.05.  
Medley relay: 1, Capitan, 4:05.11; 2, Fort Sumner, 4:08.58; 3, Vaughn, 4:29.00; 4, Tularosa, 4:37.08; 5, Hot Springs, 4:52.05.  
Pole vault: 1, Lewis Meadows, FS, 11-3; 2, Salomon Baca, Tul, 10-0; 3, Ronnie Montes, Cap, 10-8; 4, Kipp, Lord, 9-5.  
Discus: 1, Andrew Armendariz, Cap, 112-0; 2, Josh Calvert, Car, 108-2 1/2; 3, Richard Butler, Cap, 105-5 1/4; 4, John Sena, FS, 105-5; 5, Sheldon Moor, Cap, 100-6; 6, Nick Arambula, Lord, 100-7.  
Shot put: 1, Richard Butler, Cap, 42-2; 2, M. Lucero, FS, 41-10 3/4; 3, Andrew Armendariz, Cap, 40-1 1/2; 4, David Griego,

Cap, 38-7; 5, John Sena, FS, 38-2 1/2; 6, Alex Wallace, Car, 35-5.  
Javelin: 1, Isiah Perez, Lord, 149-4; 2, Andrew Armendariz, Cap, 139-6; 3, Steve Taylor, HS, 136-7; 4, Daniel Munoz, Tul, 133-10; 5, Cory Nowell, Cap, 132-4; 6, Joseph Samora, Car, 128-7 1/2.  
High jump: 1, Perez, Lord, 6-1; 2, Gerid Higginis, FS, 5-10; 3, Jeremy Gaura, FS, 5-10; 4, Barron, Lord, 5-10; 5, Steven Taylor, HS, 5-10; 6, Josh Castaneda, Cap, 5-6.  
Long jump: 1, Robbie Burchett, Cap, 19-4; 2, Chris Matson, Vau, 19-3; 3, Justin Smith, Cap, 19-3; 4, Abraham Torres, Lord, 19-2; 5, Johnny Beltran, Car, 18-11; 6, Matthew Silva, Cap, 18-11.  
Triple jump: 1, Josh Castaneda, Cap, 40-4 1/2; 2, Robbie Burchett, Cap, 39-0; 3, A.J. Jensen, Cap, 38-7; 4, Daniel Munoz, Tul, 37-11 1/4; 5, Matt Silva, Cap, 37-4; 6, Cody McFarland, Tul, 34-8 1/2.  
**GIRLS:**  
Team: 1, Capitan 122; 2, Tularosa 118; 3, Fort Sumner 69; 4, Lordsburg 33; 5, Carrizozo 18; 6, Hot Springs 9; 7, Hondo 6; 8, Vaughn 4.  
100 meters: 1, Sandy Fortner, FS, 12.70; 2, Kelly Roberts, HS, 12.93; 3, Briannny Jensen, Cap, 13.78; 4, Tierney Burd, Cap, 13.96; 5, Villegas, Cap, 14.48; 6, Schade, Cap, 14.68.  
200 meters: 1, Cassie Valdez, Tul, 25.90; 2, Sandy Fortner, FS, 25.98; 3, Kelly Roberts, HS, 28.02; 4, Cheyanne Burton, Cap, 28.77; 5, Shannon Wilson, FS, 29.65; 6, Erica Guerrero, Vau, 30.58.  
400 meters: 1, Anabel Ramirez, Lord,

1:06.05; 2, Tobea Patterson, FS, 1:06.96; 3, Shannon Wilson, FS, 1:08.71; 4, Erica Guerrero, 1:11.20; 5, Schade, Cap, 1:11.87; 6, Ellen Chavez, Tul, 1:12.86.  
800 meters: 1, Stacy Mora, Lord, 2:51.14; 2, Julia Wood, FS, 2:55.68; 3, Alyx Sheehy, Cap, 3:00.08; 4, Marana Otero, Tul, 3:03.05; 5, Mistri Sampson, Tul, 3:04.17; 6, Wood, Cap, 3:13.70.  
1,600 meters: 1, Tobea Patterson, FS, 6:26.92; 2, Jones, Cap, 6:29.42; 3, Mistri Sampson, Tul, 6:47.81; 4, Laurel Herrera, FS, 6:51.90; 5, Lopez, Cap, 7:46.55; 6, Wood, Cap, 7:48.48.  
3,200 meters: 1, Mistri Sampson, Tul, 15:25.20; 2, Jessica Wynn, FS, 15:47.80.  
100 hurdles: 1, Jessica Denney, Tul, 19.49; 2, Christian Sylling, Tul, 19.55; 3, Kelsey Campbell, Cap, 20.71; 4, Mercedes Lopez, Hon, 20.71; 5, B. Hobbs, Cap, 21.14; 6, Melissa Becker, Cap, 20.71.  
300 hurdles: 1, Casey Blazer, Tul, 54.42; 2, Christian Sylling, Tul, 58.86; 3, Jessica Denney, Tul, 57.24; 4, B. Hobbs, Cap, 69.20; 5, Mercedes Lopez, Hon, 69.83; 6, Melissa Becker, Cap, 1:00.90.  
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4x400 relay: 1, Capitan, 4:44.80; 2, Tularosa, 4:50.74; 3, Fort Sumner, 4:59.36.  
Medley relay: 1, Tularosa, 5:05.86; 2, Fort Sumner, 5:26.33.

## Ruidoso JV golfers stay busy during spring break

The Ruidoso Warrior junior varsity golf teams spent their spring breaks jumping from tournament to tournament. The boys and girls began the week on March 22 at Riverside Country Club in Carlsbad, with the Warriors posting a score of 435 for the event.

The girls team — consisting of three eight graders — are one shy of being able to post a team score. Tuesday, the day was spent in Roswell at Spring River Golf Course. The boys bettered their Monday score by shooting 409, with Jason Kampsky and Kyle Snowden leading the way. Thursday, Cree Meadows Country Club played host to the RHS JV invitational, as well as the RMS Brave Invitational.

More than 60 junior-high and junior varsity golfers teed it up at Cree. The Warrior JV boys showed vast improvement, shooting 351 on their home course. Kampsky with an 83 and Snowden and Daniel Lucero at 86 all posted their best scores of the season. Jacob Henson rounded out the team score with a 96.

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Discus: 1, Jessica Becker, Cap, 113-4 1/2; 2, Laurel Herrera, FS, 94-11; 3, Cassie Valdez, Tul, 91-2; 4, Stephanie Brewer, Car, 79-3; 5, Sonesta Gultiz, Tul, 78-2; 6, Kelsey Stenwall, Cap, 77-3.  
Shot put: 1, Jessica Becker, Cap, 39-3 1/2; 2, Kelsey Stenwall, Cap, 30-11 1/2; 3, Cassie Valdez, Tul, 29-6; 4, Laurel Herrera, FS, 29-4 1/2; 5, Julie Wood, FS, 28-4 1/2; 6, Kaitlyn Vega, Car, 28-1.  
Javelin: 1, Jessica Becker, Cap, 108-5; 2, Adrienne Zamora, Car, 104-3; 3, Laurel Herrera, FS, 101-11; 4, Falon Sparks, Cap, 92-6; 5, Mirya Rodriguez, Lord, 86-5; 6, Cheyanne Burton, Cap, 85-0.  
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Triple jump: 1, Casey Blazer, Tul, 25-0; 2, Ariadna Herrera, Tul, 26-10; 3, B. Hobbs, Cap, 25-7 1/2; 4, S. McAlister, Cap, 25-3 1/2; 5, Samantha Sanchez, Tul, 25-0; 6, C. Trujillo, Cap, 22-4.

# Bush visits Albuquerque, asks for new immigration laws

BY WALTER RUBEK  
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**ALBUQUERQUE** — President George W. Bush called for a change in immigration laws to make it easier for immigrants to work in America during a wide-ranging speech Friday at the Expo New Mexico fairgrounds.

Dressed casually in a blue shirt and no tie for the outdoors event, Bush spoke to a crowd of several hundred supporters who greeted him with chants of "Four more years." The event was not open to the public, and the small group of protesters there was kept out of earshot and eye sight.

"The immigration policy of this country isn't conducive for a good economy," Bush said. "You don't know when you're hiring somebody if he's here legally or not legally. We've got a policy that has encouraged forged documents."

Bush said he does not support amnesty for those who are in the country illegally, but said those needing workers should be matched up with those needing work.

"If these builders back here can't find an American willing to do the job, they ought to have the ability to put somebody on the job who can do the job," Bush said, referring to members of the state Homebuilder's Association who were sitting behind him.

"We ought to have a temporary worker's card," Bush said. "This is not an amnesty program. I don't think it makes sense right now to have amnesty in our country. Amnesty would further illegal immigration. And amnesty would say to those who stood in line for a long period of time, who wanted to be a legal citizen, standing in line legally wasn't worth it. We're going to let people cut in line."

The speech was billed as promoting home ownership, and Bush did spend time explaining his proposal, which he said will help more Americans buy their first home. But the president also touched on a number of issues sure to be critical in the upcoming campaign, including his decision to go to war in Iraq and his stewardship of the U.S. economy.

Jim Keefner of Albuquerque, who attended the speech with his wife and two young daughters, called the president's address "uplifting."

"We have overcome a lot. Many people don't realize that," Keefner said. "It just gives us a lot of hope for the future."

Scott Donofrio, also of Albuquerque, was one of the protesters chanting "Bush lies, people die," outside of the event.

"We are at war with Iraq as a result of the administration connecting Iraq with our emotional feelings of what happened on Sept. 11," Donofrio said.

Bush said Sept. 11 forced his administration to reconsider its view on terrorism.

"Sept. 11 taught a lesson," Bush said. "It's an important lesson for America. We must deal with threats before they materialize. We used to think the oceans protected us. The lesson of Sept. 11 is when the president sees a threat, he must deal with it before it comes to fruition through death on our own soils."

Bush said that Congress and the United Nations Security Council also saw the threat, and he tried to convince the U.N. to deal with it.

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President George W. Bush during his speech Friday in Albuquerque

— or to defend our country, I will choose to defend America every time," Bush said.

Bush said that both Sept. 11 and the buildup to the Iraq war took a toll on the U.S. economy. But, he argued that because of his tax cuts, the economy is now rebounding.

"We've overcome that obstacle. Our economy is growing. It's strong and it's getting stronger," Bush said.

He said the unemployment rate is lower now than the average for the past three decades, and noted that New Mexico's unemployment rate of 5.7 percent is down from 6 percent a year ago.

"The reason why things are improving, besides the fact that the character of this country is strong, is that relates to people keeping more of their own money. That's what tax relief is," Bush said.

As Bush was speaking in New Mexico, his Democratic challenger, John Kerry, was

unveiling his tax plan in Detroit.

"New Mexico has suffered under President Bush, and today Kerry is detailing a key part of his overall jobs agenda — a proposal to undertake the most sweeping international corporate tax reform in over four decades, eliminating all tax breaks that encourage companies to move jobs overseas and using the savings to encourage companies to create U.S. jobs," Kerry campaign manager Mary Beth Cahill said in a press release.

Bush pointed to figures released Wednesday by the Census Bureau showing a 24.4 percent increase in home sales in February as compared to the same month a year ago as further evidence of an improved economy. And, he said his initiative will help even more people buy their own home.

That initiative includes the American Dream Down-payment Act, signed into law in 2004, which he said will help 40,000 families a year with their down payment and closing costs; a doubling in funding for housing counseling; and a proposal that would allow first-time home buyers to receive Federal Housing Administration mortgages without a down payment.

Bush singled out Tierra Del Sol of Las Cruces as one of the agencies providing counseling services.

"We want more people owning something, because when people own something they

have a vital stake in the future of the country," Bush said.

He said his administration has set a goal of closing the gap of minority home ownership, and said for the first time ever, more than half of minority households now own their own home.

Also during Friday's speech, Bush:

- called on Congress to extend the tax cuts;
- encouraged passage on the energy act proposed by Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.;
- said he supported a trade policy in which America would open its markets if other nations opened theirs;
- pushed for tort reform,

which he said was needed to protect both business owners and doctors;

• and urged an end to the duplication of regulations of small businesses.

Bush thanked Farmington Mayor Bill Standley for attending and mentioned the city in promoting an expansion of technology.

"New ideas and new businesses and new ways to educate people in Farmington, N.M., are going to occur. We're able to get information flowing across cables and telephone lines in a fast way," Bush said. "This country needs a national goal for the spread of broadband technology."



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## Students find class to be sew-sew

Young 'Zozo quilters taking twice-weekly sessions

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo Schools Family and Consumer Science class is learning about quilting in twice-weekly class sessions with veteran quilter Nancy Lollar.

The seven-student class, instructed by Rosemary Shafer, began four weeks ago with a lesson on the history of quilting. From there they have begun to create small "scrapbook quilts" for practicing the techniques. They have learned to transpose photographs onto fabric as well as use fusible fabric to appliqué shapes and letters onto a block of fabric.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Lollar takes the students through a new lesson, helping them to design and build their small quilt.

Ultimately the students will move on to a larger project — some are doing a hanging quilt while another has requested to do a twin-bed size quilt.

The boys in the class have not had a long-term interest in the quilting project, so after mastering basics, they moved on to a cooking session. While the girls sew, the boys cook and then they all eat. The students think that is a pretty good arrangement.

The quilting classes will continue until the projects are completed or the school year comes to an end, whichever comes first.



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Senior Monique Jiron shows her new quilt block for her scrapbook quilting project. At top left, Senior Monique Morales concentrates on cutting the small pieces for her quilt block. At bottom left, the boys in the class do some quilting, but also have taken some cooking lessons.

## Highway 101 to play Smokey party

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

For months now the Capitan Chamber of Commerce has been planning and organizing an event that is expected to be the biggest Capitan has ever seen.

On May 7-9, Capitan will host a celebration commemorating "Smokey Bear and 60 Years of Vigilance." The event is sponsored by the Village of Capitan, New Mexico State Forestry, and the Capitan Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday night, May 7, from 7-11 p.m., the event kicks off with a free street dance at the Smokey Bear Historical Park, featuring the music of the Longhorn Band with Jesse Lee.

On Saturday, May 8, from 1-5 p.m., two plays featuring Smokey Bear and a presentation on Capitan and Smokey's history at the Capitan High School will be presented. Donna's Dancers will also be performing.

A live concert featuring Highway 101 will also be held at the Capitan High School Stadium at 7 p.m. Since they formed in the 1980s, Highway



COURTESY HIGHWAY 101

Country band Highway 101 will headline the second day, May 8, of Smokey Bear's 60th anniversary as a symbol of forest fire vigilance.

101 has presented its own approach to country music. The group's blend of country roots and tradition with rock and roll energy helped to tap a whole new audience and helped pave the way for such mass-appeal artists as Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson and Tim McGraw, according to their Website.

Opening for Highway 101 will be Jim Raby and the Desert Stars. Jim Raby is a west Texas singer/songwriter who, along with his band, loves to keep folks out on the dance floor.

Tickets for the concert are \$25 and are available at [www.villageofcapitan.com](http://www.villageofcapitan.com) or at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce at 354-2273. Bring a folding chair or sit in the bleachers. No coolers are allowed.

On both that Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be plenty to see and do. Scheduled are an arts and crafts marketplace, a horseshoe tournament, a chainsaw bear-carving competition, a chuck wagon demonstration and an antique custom car show. There will be plenty of Smokey memorabilia on display by the "Hotfoot Teddy" Collectors Association.

Local bands will be providing free entertainment at Smokey Bear Historical Park throughout the day. Food and drink vendors will be available both days.



COURTESY HIGHWAY 101

Highway 101's Chrislynn Lee and Justin Weaver will take the stage with the rest of the band May 8 in Capitan.

## HE BLEEDS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart donates a pint at the United Blood Services blood drive held in Carrizozo Tuesday.

## Carrizozo council OKs restaurant's beer license

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a special meeting Thursday night, the Carrizozo town council approved the issuance of a new restaurant beer and wine license for Pizzazozo.

Owned by Fran Altieri, Pizzazozo has been in business

since December 2002. The license application will now go to the state for approval.

Altieri says she is looking for final approval sometime in May.

In other news, bids for the new Carrizozo City Hall will be opened Friday at 4 p.m. in the temporary city hall offices in the Recreation Center.

## THE PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

in Santa Fe is the oldest government building in the U.S. The Spanish built it as part of a fortress during the winter of 1609-1610. In 1909, it was converted to the Palace of the Governors History Museum. It now houses exhibits on Spanish, Mexican, and American colonization dating back to the late 1500s.

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**THE GALLERY CROWD**



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A sizable crowd gathered at Studio W Saturday to watch artist Lou Maestas give a talk and demonstrate his technique. Above, the crowd watches Maestas create "The Royal Cherokee Lady," which is shown at right. Gallery owner Wayne Usrey said several people left early because of the limited space, but he was pleased with the turnout. Usrey said the interest shown in the event "is more proof that the Ruidoso area needs an art center."



**FUNERALS, DEATHS**

**Patrick Hightower**

Funeral services for Patrick Ross Hightower, 20, of Aricho were held Monday, March 29, at the Carrizozo Gym. Terry Aiello, pastor of the Ancho Community Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial followed at the Ancho Cemetery.

Mr. Hightower died Thursday, March 25, near Carrizozo. He was born Oct. 10, 1983, in El Paso, Texas, and lived all of his life at Ancho. He graduated from Carrizozo High School in 2002 where he played basketball. He grew up in 4-H, FFA and trained horses. He was a member of the Lincoln County Rodeo Club. He was currently a sophomore at New Mexico State University and a member of the Ancho Community Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Susan and Bill Hightower of Ancho; a brother, Bryan Hightower of Ancho; a sister, Erin Hightower; cousins Madalyn Burr and Ariel Burr of Ancho; and a grandmother, Vernelle Hightower of Ancho.

Family and friends are invited to help develop a biography at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**Beth Brown**

Graveside services for Beth Brown, 79, of Ruidoso were held Tuesday, March 30, with Marty Lane of Christ Church in the Downs officiating.

Mrs. Brown died Saturday,

March 27, at her home in Ruidoso.

She was born Sept. 9, 1924, in Dawson to Gib and Della Roberson. They preceded her in death as well as her husband.

Bill; brothers, Gil Roberson, Harry and Lee Whiteley; and a sister, Nell Chapman.

Mrs. Brown moved to Ruidoso with her family in 1936 from Roswell. She married Bill Brown on January 13, 1947, in Lordsburg and they ranched in Arizona before moving back to Ruidoso in the early 1950s. For the past 18 years she worked as a greeter at the Ruidoso Wal-Mart and loved her Wal-Mart family. The family wants to express its appreciation for the care and support Wal-Mart gave Beth, as well as her many friends for their prayers and visits and to the care givers with Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice.

She is survived by a brother, Joe Roberson of Ruidoso; nieces and nephews Helen and Johnnie Barajas of Roswell, JoAnn and Chris Cresswell of Missouri, Vivian and Dave Hampton of Missouri, Judy and Don Nichols of Oklahoma, Wally and Eddie Whiteley of Ruidoso, Ross and Jean Roberson of Missouri; a dear friend, Jo Brookins of Ruidoso; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

The family has requested

memorials to Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**Ray Campos**

Graveside services for Ignacio "Ray" Campos, 67, of Ruidoso Downs will be Saturday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Campos died Saturday, March 27, in Ruidoso. He was born Nov. 2,

1936, in Brady, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in the early 1970s and was a retired automotive mechanic.

He owned and operated the local Texaco gasoline distributorship and later did business as Ray's Automotive in Midtown. He also raced cars in Roswell.

He is survived by a daughter, Tonya Campos of Burbank, Calif.; a granddaughter, Valerie Campos of Visalia, Calif.; ex-wife and mother of Tonya and David, Elva Campos of Visalia, Calif.; and ex-wife, Gail Wheeler of Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Campos, in 1993, and brothers Joe and Louis Campos.

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Beth Brown



Ray Campos

**Downs to look for funds to support local library**

BY MARTY RAGINE FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Public Library has asked the City of Ruidoso Downs to help defer the costs of services for Downs residents.

In an address to the Ruidoso Downs City Council last week, Library Director Phyllis Reed requested \$30,000 to fund another full-time library assistant's position with benefits. The amount, Reed said, represented only half of what the library will spend on services to Downs residents for fiscal 2003-04.

"We spent \$61,181 to give you library services," she told the room. "I am here to ask you to budget at least half that amount for your library."

The \$61,181 represents 13 percent of the Ruidoso Public Library's current annual operating budget. Last year the library asked the Downs for \$19,000.

Ruidoso Downs has no library of its own. "Last year...I invited all of you and your children and grandchildren to use our services," Reed said. "You did come and use the library. In fact, over 7,000 transactions at our circulation desk were done for Ruidoso Downs customers last year. That is check-ins, check-outs, placing holds. That is an average of three transactions for each of your citizens."

"It's just a lot to expect the Village of Ruidoso to take care of all this for everybody. So we'd appreciate any gesture you can give us."

The library has six full-time employees. "We desperately need another library employee," Reed said. "Our circulation rose over 40 percent this year. Our attendance of children's programs rose 35 percent."

Should the Downs kick in funds, Councilor Rene Olivo asked Reed if the city might have a representative on the library board.

"I think that would be a wonderful idea, to have at least one board member from Ruidoso Downs," Reed replied. "I would really love to see that. And I think that the Village of Ruidoso would be more than glad."

The Downs governing body voiced support for the library. Councilor Margie Morales said the city will consider the monetary request when addressing their next fiscal year budget. "We can certainly look and see if we've got any funds and give you some consideration."

Councilor Judy Miller said she and her children have used the library for more than 30 years. "I know the importance of it and the children's programs," she said.

Mayor Bob Miller added, "I promise you that if (the money can be found) we will make every effort to do that, because I wholeheartedly support the library."

**Downs announces two cleanup days**

BY MARTY RAGINE FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso Downs wants to clean up its act.

The city is conducting two cleanup drives in April, on the 12th and 17th.

The first drive will be for brush and debris, the second a general street sweep for trash that will coincide with Earth Day.

City administrator John Waters last week met with the city's Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority representative, Don Coleman, to coordinate both efforts.

On the morning of April 12 the city's "clamshell" truck will pick up brush set by on the curb by the side of the road. All sections of towns will be targeted.

"Make sure you watch for the power lines above you," Waters advised, "because the clamshell might get tangled in

that. Try to keep it away from those."

The Earth Day event will make up for a postponed city cleanup earlier this year. Volunteers are asked to contact either Public Works director Ken Mosley, City Councilor Judy Miller or Leonard Sanchez of Parks and Recreation.

"I'd like to invite all the public to come out," Waters said. "Whenever we have these things a lot of folks show up, young and old, to help us pick up trash along the highway."

"As you do know, it is needed. There are quite a few bags and things rolling along the side of the road."

Miller, who is the Keep America Beautiful coordinator, suggested that the April 17 drive also target side streets.

"I'd like to see our side streets get cleaned this year, too, not just the highway," she

said. "I think that's the highway's job. I think they need to take care of the highway and maybe we can concentrate on our city streets."

The Solid Waste Authority, 222 Second St., will be open the morning of April 17, Waters said, "to take in materials or anything you bring by. They'll be open till the afternoon."

Miller suggests that the LCSWA have roll-offs available at the park throughout the day on the 17th.

"So many people don't know that the Solid Waste accepts things," she said. "If they see those there and we announce that, maybe they'll bring it to the park and fill those dumpsters."

"It's a good day to clean up our community," Waters said. "It's kind of a spring cleanup day. Snow has cleared away now. You can see the trash, and it's time to pick it up."



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## Explore treatment options for ADD

**QUESTION:** What kind of treatment is available for attention deficit disorder?

**DR. DOBSON:** Treatment involves a range of factors, beginning with education. The adult with ADD is often greatly relieved to learn that he or she has an identifiable, treatable condition. Dr. Robert Reid from the University of Nebraska calls it the "label of forgiveness." He said, "The kid's problems are not his parents' fault, not the teacher's fault, not the kid's fault." That is good news to the person who has been told all his life that he's dumb, stupid, lazy, obnoxious and disruptive.



Dr. James Dobson  
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY  
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The first step in rebuilding the self-concept of an adult is to get an understanding of the forces operating within. My advice to that individual and to his family is to "read, read, read!" One helpful book for laymen is "Driven to Distraction" (\$14, Touchstone) by Edward Hallowell, M.D., and John Ratey, M.D. An excellent set of cassette tapes by these authors is also available. Another well-written book by a Christian psychologist is "The Hyperactive Child" (Chariot Victor) by Grant Martin, Ph.D.

The second step is to teach the ADD person, especially those who are adults, to minimize his or her distractibility and impulsivity. They can learn to use "to-do" lists, daily calendars, schedules and written plans. "It ain't easy," as they say, but it can be done.

The third step is to secure the assistance of what Hallowell and Ratey call

"a coach." A knowledgeable friend is needed to stand nearby with a whistle — offering encouragement, pointing out mistakes, teaching and modifying behavior. If a wise instructor can teach a novice to play tennis or golf, a caring coach can help a person with ADD learn to behave in more successful ways.

In regard to children, a knowledgeable professional is needed to advise and encourage parents who are often bewildered and frustrated by behavior they neither control nor understand.

Finally, there are the considerable benefits to the use of prescription drugs for both children and adults. Approximately 70 percent of

ADD patients benefit from appropriate medication. Surprisingly, certain stimulants are often effective in helping ADD children — including those who are hyperactive. No one knows exactly how they work, but they probably affect the electrochemical processes in frontal lobes of the brain that regulate behavior. The most commonly prescribed drug is Ritalin, although some patients do better on Dexedrine or Cylert. In some instances, these substances have a remarkably positive effect.

**QUESTION:** What can we as parents do to improve public schools in our area?

**DR. DOBSON:** Most educators know that parental involvement is absolutely critical to what public schools are trying to do. Others — fortunately, not the majority — see them-

selves as professionals who resent parental interference. We should never accede to that idea. Parents are ultimately responsible for the education of their kids and they should not surrender that authority. Educators are their employees, paid with tax dollars, and are accountable to the school-board members whom parents elect. The best schools are those with the greatest parental involvement and support.

With that understanding, let me urge you to visit your child's school to answer questions of interest to you. Does the staff understand the necessity for structure, respect and discipline in the classroom? If so, why don't you call your child's teacher and the principal and express your appreciation to them? They could use a pat on the back. Tell them you stand ready to assist in carrying out their important mission.

If your school system is not so oriented, get involved to help turn the tide. Meet with parent groups. Join the PTA. Review the textbooks. Work for the election of school-board members who believe in traditional values and academic excellence. Let me say it again: Schools function best when the time-honored principles of local control by parents prevails. And I believe it is making a comeback!

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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## Gamble only for fun, not to make a profit

While I personally do not gamble (except while driving on the streets of Albuquerque), I respect the right of the public to vote and make gambling legal. And I respect the right of the individual to participate in the various legal and available gambling opportunities ... betting on sports events, pari-mutuel, and casino activities.

In our fair state, there is quite a bit of promotion going on to attract gamblers to the various casinos, and I believe that the Isleta Casino is clearly out of line with their recent promotion: "So, the holidays have passed, and those credit card bills just keep piling up, and there seems to be no relief in sight. How will you pay those huge bills? Well — Isleta Casino comes to your rescue."

For many folks, gambling is entertainment and they have the income to pay their bills and have expendable funds left to be entertained by gambling. There are others, however, for whom gambling is not with extra money and is an addiction. For those folks, gambling to win and pay off their debts is like financial Russian roulette. They are already in financial trouble and the "dangled car-

rot" of winning to pay off indebtedness is like telling an alcoholic to beat a hangover with an early morning beer after a night of being smashed.

I am not a fan of big government, but clearly we need to protect the vulnerable. False advertising is illegal in the market place, and the folks who control gambling on behalf of state government need to step in and control the ads.

Sure, there is a lot of competition and legalized gambling in New Mexico brings tourist dollars into the state economy and tax dollars into state government, but a line must be drawn somewhere.

Gambling payoffs are fixed by the State Gaming Commission, and gambling income is dispersed by fixed percentages. That kind of government control already exists, so let's exhort the gaming commission to control the ads as well. Without that control, some folks don't have help for today and hope for tomorrow.

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**A:** Yes, from one point of view, Jesus' death was a great injustice. Not only was He innocent of any crime, but as God's only Son He was without sin of any kind. "Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?" Jesus asked His opponents and they had no answer (John 8:46).

But from another point of view, the Bible says Jesus was guilty and the reason is because all our sins were transferred to Him. Yes, He was innocent and without sin but He willingly allowed all our sins to be poured on Him. He did not deserve to die but by taking upon Himself our sin and our guilt, He willingly suffered the judgment we deserve. He died in our place.

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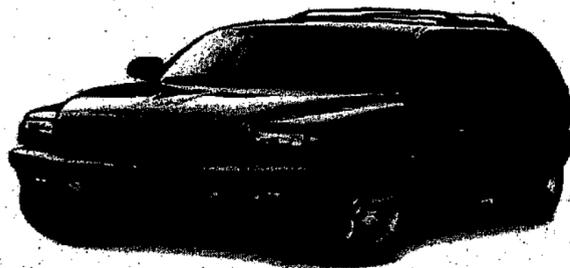
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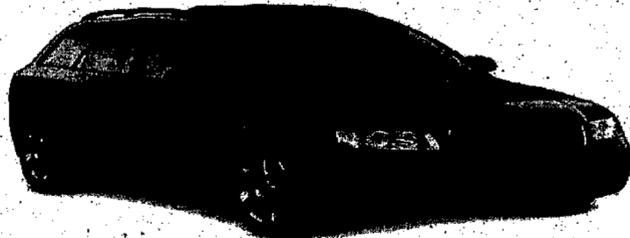
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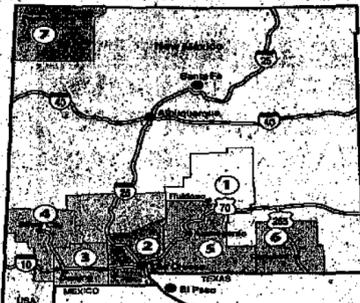
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**UPPER CANYON 2 Bed-** room 1 Bathroom. Recently remodeled. Large living area with fireplace, large covered porch, W/D Hook-up \$775/mo. all bills paid. 257-2270.

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PART TIME Server, Saturdays & Sundays. Apply in person at The Local Flavor, 2087 West Hwy 70.

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#8018 4T (3)18,24,26,31 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to the requirements of New Mexico Air Quality Control Regulation 20.2.72 NMAC, WW Construction, Inc., 1000 Galdon Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104. Hereby announces its intention to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Pollution Control Bureau, for a 20.2.72 NMAC air quality permit for a 40 cubic yard per hour portable concrete batch plant. The plant will initially be located approximately 2 miles north of Argus, NM in Section 11, Township 10S, Range 13E of Lincoln County. The plant will consist of a cement silo, fly ash silo, aggregate feeder, aggregate scale, and mixer or truck loading chute. A diesel-fired generator provides power to the plant. The expected date of the application submittal is March 19, 2004.

The estimated maximum controlled particulate emission rates for the diesel powered generator, including fugitive and road dust, are 8,062 lbs per hour or 18,733 tons per year of TSP and 2,935 lbs per hour or 7.38 tons per year of PM10. The estimated maximum facility nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions are 14.6 lbs per hour or 32 tons per year. Estimated maximum sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions are 1.17 lbs per hour or 3.7 tons per year; estimated maximum carbon monoxide (CO) emissions are 0.8 pounds per hour or 3.7 tons per year, and estimated maximum volatile organic compound (NMVOC) emissions are 0.7 pounds per hour or 1.5 tons per year.

The estimated maximum facility operations will be 12 hours per day during daylight hours, 7 days per week or 4380 hours per year. Normal operating hours will be 6 days per week, 12 hours per day. Comments or Inquiries regarding this permit should be directed to: Program Manager, Technical Analyst and Permits Section New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau 2048 Galisteo Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 827-1464.

Please refer to the company name and site as used in this notice or send a copy of this notice when making inquiries since the Department might not have received the permit application at the time of this notice. The Department will also publish a notice later in the application review process after it has had the opportunity to review the application and the air quality impact.

#8023 4T (3)24,26,31(4)2 LEGAL NOTICE

The following storage units at AA Mini Storage are past due. If payment is not received within 30 days of first publish of this notice, storage items will be sold at auction.

Units: C-23, B-31, C-7, A-19, F-N

#8025 1T (3)31 LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SERPO)

Technical and Policy and Committee Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the

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Southeast Regional Planning Organization's Joint Policy and Technical Committee will be held.

Action Items Include: Presentation, review and ranking of Scenic Byway Projects for Inclusion in Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIP).

Village of Ruidoso - Billy the Kid Trade Show Representation; Village of Ruidoso - Billy the Kid Interactive Signs & Kiosk; Village of Ruidoso - Billy the Kid Map; Village of Ruidoso - Billy the Kid \$25K Seed Grant for FY2005.

Presentation by Village of Fort Sumner, De Baca County, De Baca Chamber of Commerce and Fort Sumner Community Development Corporation requesting support for a new Scenic Byway designation to be known as The Old Fort Sumner Historical Scenic Byway.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of

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1990. If you need assistance, contact Dan Stover, SERPO Planner at (505) 827-0060 three (3) days prior to the meeting.

#8035 1T (3)31 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

Upper Honda Soil & Water Conservation District has changed its meeting date to: Thursday, April 8th, 2004 at 4:00p.m. The meeting will be held at the district office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd, Captain, NM. Meetings are open to the public. We encourage participation.

#8033 1T (3)31 LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following:

Purchase and Installation of Four (4) Commercial Style Garage Doors for the Fire Department.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City

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Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handled delivered to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered.

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

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/John Waters City Administrator City of Ruidoso Downs

#8035 1T (3)31 LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the

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City of Ruidoso Downs conducted a Public Hearing during their regular scheduled meeting held on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs and adopted the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-01

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE 4 UNDER CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE 1 SECTION 1 TITLED CREATION (B) TITLED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

Article 4 Local Economic Development Act. 2-4-1 General 2-4-2 Appointment 2-4-3 Organization 2-4-4 Duties 2-4-5 Fiscal Responsibilities

Copies of Ordinance 2004-01 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Ruidoso Downs this 26th day of March 2004.

/s/ Carol Virden, CMC City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES
#8037 3T (3)31(4)7,14 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2004, J. S. Gutierrez and Anna Gutierrez, P.O. Box 162, Hondo, New Mexico 88336, filed application No. 0826, 01300 & H-47-Corn-B & 0926, 01300 & H-47-Comb-D with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 17.216 acre-foot per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, diverted via the Ambrósio Chavez Ditch at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplement well H47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by causing the irrigation of 5.38 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION E1/2W1/2W1/2SE1/4NE SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.92

SUBDIVISION PL W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.92

SUBDIVISION PL W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 SECTION 10

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TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.46

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 17.216 acre-foot per annum of surface water rights for the irrigation of 5.00 acres within the land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION PL W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.92

SUBDIVISION PL W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.92

The above described point of diversion and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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SUBDIVISION PL W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 11 S. RANGE 17 E. ACRES 2.46

Application is made to re-configure water rights to comply with the Compliance Order issued by the State Engineer on November 5, 2003. The reconfiguration of water rights may result in a stack at the move-to location.

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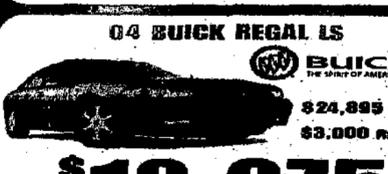
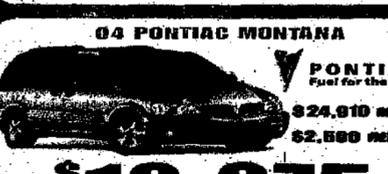
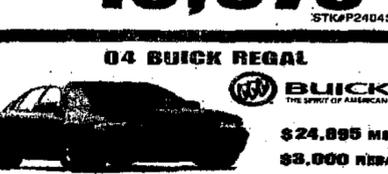
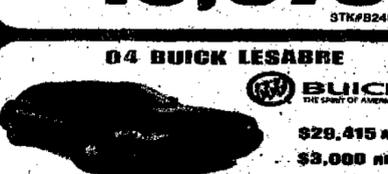
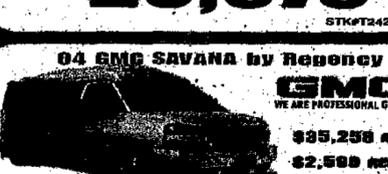
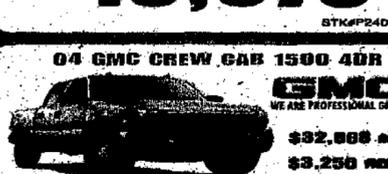
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2 KASA	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Good Day Live	The Sharon Osbourne Show	Home Improvement	Divorce Court	Family Feud		
3 KENW	Master Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructional Programming	Martha Stewart Living	News	News	Days of Our Lives		
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Living It Up With All & Jack	Martha Stewart Living	News	News	Days of Our Lives		
5 CNN	CNN Live Today				News From CNN	Live From...					
6 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis and Kelly	The View	The View	All My Children	News	News	News	One Life to Live		
7 EI	Varied Programs				El News	Varied Programs					
8 USA	(7:00) News	Varied Programs									
9 KBIM	(7:00) The Early Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	The Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young Restless			
10 KASY	Recipe TV	Paid Program	Texas Justice	Paid Program	Texas Justice	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake		
11 DSC	Gully, Renner	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Varied Programs	Designer Guys	Designer Guys	Rally Round		
12 TNN	Baywatch	Varied Programs	MacGyver	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9		
13 FAM	Digital-Digital	Boyz n the City	Power Rangers	Digital-Digital	Growing Pains	Living the Life	The 700 Club	7th Heaven	Full House		
14 HBO	(7:30) Movies	Varied Programs			(-14) Movie	Varied Programs					
15 SHOW	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
16 MAX	(7:45) News	Varied Programs									
17 TNT	ER	ER	Judging Amy	Judging Amy	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue		
18 AMC	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs	(-18) Movie								
19 KRVP	Varied Programs	Rev. J. Hansen	Believer's Voice	Buane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hagege Today	Update/Real Deal	Make Your Day Count	Light-Southwest		
20 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Daily Show	Premium Blend	Varied Programs	Com- Presents	Late Night		
21 TLC	A Wedding Story	A Wedding Story	A Dating Story	A Dating Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Second Chance	Perfect Proposal	A Wedding Story	A Baby Story	
22 TCM	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
23 UNI	Casos de Familia	Mujer de Lorenzo	Luciana y Nicolás	Luciana y Nicolás	Te Amará en Silencio	Angel Rebelde	Clap Suenos	Clap Suenos	Clap Suenos		
24 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Blue	Out of the Blue	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Stanley	Whinnie-Whinnie	House of Mouse		
25 ANPL	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pot Story	Pot Story	Emergenc y	Emergenc y	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Animal Videos	
26 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	Varied Programs					
27 NICK	Oddparent s	Rocket Power	Rugrats	SpongeBo b	Max & Ruby	Rubbadub bers	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
28 SciFi	Sliders	Varied Programs									
29 FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Beverly Hills, 90210	Extreme Dating	Extreme Dating	The Practice	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy		
30 H&G	Room by Room	Room by Room	Country Style	Across America	This Small Space	Sensible Chic	Decorating Curb	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime		
31 CNN-FN	Dolans Unscripted	The Filippide									
32 WTBS	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Cosby	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
33 WGN	Maillock	In the Heat of the Night	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	News	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Sweet Smarts	Sweet Smarts		
34 LIFE	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Movie		
35 FSW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	FOX One	Totally NASCAR	Varied Programs				
36 ESPN2	(7:00) Cold Pizza	Billiards	Varied Programs								
37 OUTD	Photo Safari	Nature's Best	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Varied Programs	High Five	High Five	Pleasure Boater	Boat Improvement	Paid Program	
38 HIST	Varied Programs										
39 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential	City Confidential	American Justice	Movie					
40 GOLF	Varied Programs										
41 CNBC	Morning Call	Morning Call	Power Lunch	Power Lunch							
42 TRAV	Varied Programs	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Get Packing!	Varied Programs	Epicurious	Great Chefs	Varied Programs	Great Hotels		

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	The Calling: The Getaway (N) (TV)	Forever Eden (N) (TV)	News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Becker (N)	Drew Carey (N)	Paid Program (N)	Blind Date (N)		
3 KENW	Frontline: Ghosts of Rwanda	Chronicle of the worst atrocities of the 20th century (N)	Sportslook	Red Green	Alone in the Wilderness (DVS)	Frontline: Chronicle of the worst atrocities of the 20th century (N)					
4 KOBR	Friends (N) (TV)	The Apprentice: The Price is Right (N) (TV)	(8:55) ER (N) (TV)	The Student (N) (TV)	News (N)	(3:55) The Tonight Show (N) (TV)	(3:57) Shoot Me (N) (TV)	(12:07) Late Night (N) (TV)			
5 CNN	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn Now					
6 KOAT	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) (TV)	Extreme Makeover (N) (TV)	Peter Jennings Reporting	News (N)	(3:55) Will & Grace (N) (TV)	Ent Tonight (N)	(3:55) Will & Grace (N) (TV)	Jimmy Kimmel (N)			
7 EI	101 Biggest Celebrity Oop! (Part 4 of 5)	101 Biggest Celebrity Oop! (Part 5 of 5)	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Wild On... Greece (N)	Howard Stern				
8 USA	Happy Gilmore (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. An inept hockey player becomes a polling sensation.	Black Sheep (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley. A black sheep becomes a champion sheep herder.	Without a Trace: Cop-ocalypse (N) (TV)	Ripley: Believe (N) (TV)	Elmidate (N) (TV)	Cops (N) (TV)	Cops (N) (TV)				
9 KBIM	Survivor: All-Stars (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (TV)	Without a Trace: Cop-ocalypse (N) (TV)	Ripley: Believe (N) (TV)	Elmidate (N) (TV)	Cops (N) (TV)	Cops (N) (TV)				
10 KASY	WWE SmackDown! (N)	Stealth Secrets (N)	New Detectives: Forensic Science (N)	Lost in the Wild: High Desert (N)	Who Was Moses? (N)	Extreme Aerialists (N)	Lost in the Wild				
11 DSC	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Stripped (N) (TV)	Blind Date (N) (TV)	Blind Date (N) (TV)	Real TV (N) (TV)	Real TV (N) (TV)	Ran & Stimpny	
12 TNN	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	Time to Leave the Nest (N)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	The 700 Club (N) (TV)			
13 FAM	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	Time to Leave the Nest (N)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	Whose Line? (N) (TV)	The 700 Club (N) (TV)			
14 HBO	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase	Formula 1: The Chase			
15 SHOW	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)	James Van Der Beek: A New Beginning (2002, Suspense)			
16 MAX	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)	Scary Movie 2 (2002, PG-13)			
17 TNT	(8:00) NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks (N)	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers (N)	From Strokes Center in Los Angeles (Live) (N)	Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic (N) (TV)	Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic (N) (TV)	Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic (N) (TV)	Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic (N) (TV)	Wonderful Wizard of Oz: 50 Years of Magic (N) (TV)			
18 AMC	Light of the Southwest (Live)	The Hour of Healing	Sam Poak	Jessie Lee Peterson	Update/Real Deal	Derek Prince	Light-Southwest				
19 KRVP	Late Night (N)	The Daily Show (N)	Mad TV (N)	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy				
20 COM	Late Night (N)	The Daily Show (N)	Mad TV (N)	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy				
21 TLC	Faking It: Pizza man	Faking It: Bookworm	Spymaster Mental and Physical Challenges	Faking It: Pizza man	Faking It: Bookworm	In a Pix 'Zen Spa'					
22 TCM	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
23 UNI	Bajo la Misma Plie	Azul y Ahora	Primer Impacto	Noche de Univision	Hasta on las Mujeres Felices	Rencor Apasionado	Gente Bien				
24 DISN	Dave the Barbarian	Dave the Barbarian	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Lilo & Stitch (N)	Kim Possible (N)	Kim Possible (N)	Boy Meets World (N)	Recess (N)	Boy Meets World (N)	Recess (N)	
25 ANPL	Mad Extreme Thinkers	Animal Cops Detroit	The Jeff Corwin Experience (N)	Mad Extreme Thinkers	Animal Cops Detroit	Animal Kidding	SportsCenter				
26 ESPN	College Basketball: Siam Dunk & Three-Point Contest From San Antonio, (Sat. Day Tapel)	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBo b	Oddparent s	All Grown Up (N)	Full House (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	Roseanne (N)			
27 NICK	Rocket Power (N)	Hey Arnold! (N)	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBo b	Oddparent s	Full House (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	Roseanne (N)			
28 SciFi	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art	Mad Mad House Art			
29 FX	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children			
30 H&G	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime			
31 CNN-FN	The Filippide	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Dolans Unscripted	CNN Today							
32 WTBS	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)	(8:00) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy) Who's the Man? (1993, Comedy)			
33 WGN	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)			
34 LIFE	The Best Damn Sports Show	WTA Tennis: Nadag 100 Open - Semifinal, From Key Biscayne, Fla. (Same Day Tapel)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)			
35 FSW	(8:00) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)	NHL: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues (N)			
36 ESPN2	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Emmanuel Augustus vs. Alex Trullio (Live)			
37 OUTD	Roland Park	Addictive Fishing	Portraits: Alaska	North to Alaska	Dance Outdoors						
38 HIST	Snowbound: The Curse of the Sierra	Modern Marvels: Icebreakers (N)	Avalanches: White Walls of Death (N)	Third Watch: The Price of Nobility (N)	Cold Case Files: The Killing Game, The Boy and the Monster, The Killer's Tattoo (N)	18th Hole: Playing Lessons	European PGA Golf: Algarve Open de Portugal - First Round				
39 A&E	(8:00) Cold Case Files (N)	With Malice: The Bigger the Lie (N) (TV)	Third Watch: The Price of Nobility (N)	Cold Case Files: The Killing Game, The Boy and the Monster, The Killer's Tattoo (N)	18th Hole: Playing Lessons	European PGA Golf: Algarve Open de Portugal - First Round					
40 GOLF	(8:30) Golf: Tavistock Cup - First Round	Golf Central									
41 CNBC	Dennis Miller Lawrence O'Donnell (N)	Cover to Cover: Host Liz Claman	The News on CNBC	America's Best Beaches 2004	America's Favorite Boardwalks						
42 TRAV	America's Favorite Boardwalks	Mini Golf Madness	America's Best Beaches 2004								

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Pyramid	Hollywood Squares	Big a Millionaire	Extra	Inside Edition	On Air With Ryan Seacrest	The Simpsons	Dharma & Greg	Friends	Florida	
3 KENW	Sagwa-the Day of Our Lives	Passions	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs	Zoboomafoo	Zoom	News	Business Rpt	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Reading Rainbow	Varied Programs	Zoboomafoo	Zoom	News	Business Rpt	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
5 CNN	News Politics	Crossfire	WOM Biller Reports	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now					
6 KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent Tonight			
7 EI	Varied Programs	101 Reasons the '90s Ruled									
8 USA	(12:30) News	Varied Programs	Walker, Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	JAG	Varied Programs	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
9 KBIM	Young Restless	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil	News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune				
10 KASY	(2:00) Ricki Lake	Extreme Dating	Extreme Dating	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	The King of Queens	Every Raymond	Every Raymond		
11 DSC	Rally Round	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House	Double Agents						
12 TNN	Deep Space 9	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs	Deep Space 9	Varied Programs		
13 FAM	Growing Pains	Family Matters	Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	7th Heaven	Switched at Birth	Knock First		
14 HBO	(2:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
15 SHOW	(12:30) Movie	(1:15) Movie	Varied Programs								
16 MAX	(12:30) Movie	(1:15) Movie	Varied Programs								
17 TNT	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy	Angel	Charmed	Law & Order	Varied Programs					
18 AMC	(2:00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs									
19 KRVP	(3:00) Late	Mad TV	Varied Programs	Movie							
20 COM	(3:00) Late	Mad TV	Varied Programs	Movie							
21 TLC	A Baby Story	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out	Clean Sweep	In a Fix	Varied Programs					
22 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		</					



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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS Week of March 31 - April 6, 2004. Judith L. Christopher. Includes horoscope predictions for Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

MONDAY EVENING		APRIL 5, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	Bamie Mac	Cracking Up (N)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	Becker (N)	Drew Carey	Guthy-Renker	Blind Date (N)	
3 KENW	Antiques Roadshow Savannah, Georgia	American Experience: Three Mile Island	Testa: Master of Lightning	Testa: Master of Lightning	News (N)	News (N)	Find (N)	Antiques Roadshow Savannah, Georgia	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	
4 KOBR	Fear Factor (N)	Average Joe: Adam Returns (Season Finale)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night	(12:07) Late Night	(12:07) Late Night	
6 CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	
7 KOAT	Peter Jennings Reporting Paul fosters a fledgling movement by spreading Jesus' story throughout the Roman Empire. (N)	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel	(35) Nightline	
8 EI	"N Sync: The El True Hollywood Story"	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Wild On... From Florida.	Wild On... From Florida.	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
9 USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule"	Karen Slaco "No One's Girl" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"	The Dead Zone	The Dead Zone	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	
10 KBIM	Star Trek: Enterprise "Harbinger" (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise "Doctor Orders" (N)	3rd Rock-Sun	Ripley-Believe	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	
12 KASY	Justice Files "Double-Crossed" Informants	Justice Files "Double-Crossed" Informants	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	RFK Assassination (N)	RFK Assassination (N)	Seven Wonders Of... "Mega Yachts" (N)	Seven Wonders Of... "Mega Yachts" (N)	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	
13 DSC	Cheech & Chong's Next Movie (1980)	Cheech & Chong's Next Movie (1980)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Real TV (N)	Real TV (N)	Ren & Stimpy	Ren & Stimpy	Ren & Stimpy	
14 TNN	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "It Takes Two, Baby" (N)	7th Heaven "It Takes Two, Baby" (N)	Home to Restore	Home to Restore	Who's Line? (N)					
15 FAM	The Sopranos Rumors about Adriana surface. (15) *** "Movieland" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin. (TV-14) (N)	On the Record Billy Bob Thornton. (N)	Deadwood "Reconciling the Film" (N)	Deadwood "Reconciling the Film" (N)	*** "Black Knight" (1901) Martin Lawrence. (PG-13) (N)	*** "Black Knight" (1901) Martin Lawrence. (PG-13) (N)	Soul Food "Survival Techniques" (N)	Soul Food "Survival Techniques" (N)	The L Word	The L Word	The L Word	
17 HBO	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Cannon the Destroyer" (1984, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.	

TUESDAY EVENING		APRIL 6, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	American Idol Finalists compete. (N)	24 "Day 8: 5:00AM-8:00AM" (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	Becker (N)	Drew Carey	Guthy-Renker	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	
3 KENW	Nova "Ancient Creature of the Deep"	Innovation "Crash Site Secrets" (N)	Know Show	Creative Living	Independent Lens (N)	Independent Lens (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	
4 KOBR	Whoop (N)	Happy Family (N)	Fraser (N)	(31) Scrubs (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night	(12:07) Late Night	
6 CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	
7 KOAT	3 Simple Rules (N)	I'm With Her (N)	According to Jim (N)	It's All Relative (N)	NYPD Blue "In Goddessa We Trust" (N)	NYPD Blue "In Goddessa We Trust" (N)	News (N)	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	(35) Nightline	
8 EI	The Rock	The Rock	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Wild On... "Chile"	Wild On... "Chile"	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
9 USA	*** "Congo" (1995) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney. A communist negative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (N)	*** "Congo" (1995) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney. A communist negative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"	The X-Files "William" (N)	The X-Files "William" (N)	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	
10 KBIM	Navy NCIS "Unsealed"	Century City "Sweet Child of Mine" (N)	Judging Amy "The Quick and the Dead"	Judging Amy "The Quick and the Dead"	News (N)	News (N)	(35) Late Show Bruce Willis, Renee Askins	(35) Late Show Bruce Willis, Renee Askins	(37) The Show (N)	(37) The Show (N)	(37) The Show (N)	
12 KASY	One on One (N)	All of Us "Catering"	Rock Me Baby (N)	Half and Half	3rd Rock-Sun	Ripley-Believe	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	
13 DSC	Crash Files: On the Inside of the MTSB (N)	The FBI Files "Murder" (N)	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Animal Face-Off "Lion vs. Tiger" (N)	Animal Face-Off "Lion vs. Tiger" (N)	MythBusters "Biscuit Bazooka" (N)	MythBusters "Biscuit Bazooka" (N)	MythBusters "Biscuit Bazooka" (N)	MythBusters "Biscuit Bazooka" (N)	MythBusters "Biscuit Bazooka" (N)	
14 TNN	Oblivious (N)	Oblivious (N)	Oblivious (N)	Oblivious (N)	Ext. Elimination	Ext. Elimination	Blind Date (N)					
15 FAM	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "And Girlfriends" (N)	7th Heaven "And Girlfriends" (N)	*** "One Fine Day" (1995, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney, Mae Whitman.	*** "One Fine Day" (1995, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney, Mae Whitman.	Whose Line? (N)					
17 HBO	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	(6:00) *** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002)	

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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	American Idol (N)	The Swan (Series Premiere) (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	Becker (N)	Drew Carey	Paid Program	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	
3 KENW	Secrets of the Dead "Shroud of Christ?"	My Journey Home (N)	Healthy Body	This Old House	News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	News-Lehrer	
4 KOBR	The Apprentice "The Price Is Height" (N)	Law & Order "Shrunk" (N)	Law & Order "Darwinian" (N)	Law & Order "Darwinian" (N)	News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	
6 CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	Paula Zahn	
7 KOAT	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N)	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital (N)	News (N)	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel	
8 EI	Goldie & Kate: The El True Hollywood Story	Celebrities Uncensored (N)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrities Uncensored	Wild On... "Summer of Love: Las Vegas"	Wild On... "Summer of Love: Las Vegas"	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
9 USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule"	Karen Slaco "No One's Girl" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stolen"	The Dead Zone	The Dead Zone	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	Nash Bridges "Cuda Grace" (N)	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	"My Stepperson"	
10 KBIM	Star Trek: Enterprise "Harbinger" (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise "Doctor Orders" (N)	3rd Rock-Sun	Ripley-Believe	Elimidate (N)	Elimidate (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	
12 KASY	Justice Files "Double-Crossed" Informants	Justice Files "Double-Crossed" Informants	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	RFK Assassination (N)	RFK Assassination (N)	Seven Wonders Of... "Mega Yachts" (N)	Seven Wonders Of... "Mega Yachts" (N)	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	
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