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Eli Guerra stands beside the new Ford Escape Hybrid, which is being sold at a special price of \$20,999. The vehicle is available for the next few days, through Wednesday.

An Escape from rising gas prices?

St. Patrick's Day arrived yesterday, but even a week before March 17, Ruidoso was already looking greener.

According to a release this week from the New Mexico AAA, the state's average gas price for regular unleaded was \$2.074 on Tuesday, up more than 19 cents since mid-February. Thursday it was announced that the national average gas price has now exceeded the previous record high price of \$2.054, set last May.

In the midst of these price increases, Ruidoso Ford welcomed to its lot a car that might make pump price-watching less of a pastime in the Sacramento Mountains.

The 2005 Ford Escape Hybrid is the world's first



hybrid SUV.

Though Sierra Blanca Motors expects to see a hybrid version of the Silverado half-ton pickup as early as this fall, there hasn't been a new hybrid car for sale in Ruidoso until now.

"Hybrid?"

Carleton College's department of sustainable trans-

portation defines a hybrid vehicle as "a vehicle that is propelled by two or more sources of power, usually a battery and an internal combustion engine. The engine can charge the battery, drive the wheels, or both."

The Escape enlists the

Carrizozo stands by its chief

A television news investigation aired Wednesday has some Carrizozo-area residents rushing to the defense of the town's new police chief.

Albuquerque television station KRQE Channel 13 led its 10 p.m. news report on Wednesday with a story about Carrizozo's new police chief, Mike Howard, a man who had been investigated for the alleged rape of a woman in Albuquerque while he was a state police officer.

Howard told the *Ruidoso News* that in June 2004 he took a call to transport a

woman to the Albuquerque Support. The two ended up having consensual sex in his patrol car.

Howard said he was investigated by federal, state and county agencies, as well as by the New Mexico State Police. All found insufficient evidence to file charges.

There was an internal affairs investigation, which concluded with a finding that Howard had committed conduct unbecoming an officer.

Howard said he will stick with his new position as long as the mayor will support him.

"I said in the interview process that this is an issue that might come up," he said, "and it has come up."

The TV interview was with Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez and mayor pro tem Wes Lindsay Hernandez and Lindsay both denied knowing of any rape allegations. Gary Jo Lovelace refuted the denials by saying he had personally talked to Lindsay about the issues that had followed Howard to Carrizozo.

Lovelace told the *Ruidoso News* he talked to Lindsay the day after Howard was sworn in as police chief. Lindsay said until Lovelace told him, he did not know about the allegations and didn't like being made out to be a liar. "I had been out of

ENMU-Ruidoso bill is signed

Richardson signs HB-405 Thursday

WALTER RUBEL

SANTA FE - Students in Ruidoso will no longer need to leave home to begin their college careers. Eastern New Mexico University President Steven Gamble said Thursday after Gov. Bill Richardson signed a bill to establish the Ruidoso branch campus.

"This is a proud day for Lincoln County and the Ruidoso community, and for higher education in southern New Mexico," Richardson said prior to signing the bill. "The Ruidoso Branch Community College is now going to become a key part of our higher education system by becoming a branch of Eastern New Mexico University."

Gamble said that changing the current instructional center into a branch campus will allow the college to apply for federal funding and provide instructional opportunities that are not now available.

"As long as they were an instructional center, they were ineligible to apply for things like the Carl Perkins programs and the Title X. It's

going from a community center to a higher education campus, and that's what the bill does," Gamble said.

He said the bill also now qualifies for federal funding change to provide the same funding as other colleges throughout the state.

"It will broaden the base of the grant ready to go," Gamble said. "We will allow us to be more and technical, repair and motive things like that. We can't offer right now."

"People who are going to get that degree without having to leave town."

Former State Rep. Bill Underwood said the bill turns the instructional center into a branch campus with more than 100 jobs being created.

"In the spring of 2005, I was serving the state as a representative and the bill passed. Since then, it's come through the Legislature and Governor Richardson signed it."

ENMU

Realtor's stand on vendors rejected

P&Z mixes plan for hot dog stand at Casey's Cabins

DIANNE STALLINS

Visiting tourists enjoy stopping at street vendors to buy hot dogs, ice cream or roasted corn. That's part of the vacation atmosphere, argues a local Realtor who had hope to gain approval for a stand on her property.

But rules in Ruidoso adopted several years ago and spawmed by opposition from local restaurant owners dashed those plans.

Members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to deny the application of Richard Roden for a conditional use on a commercial lot and the application of Realtor Betty Beachum for an amended commercial site development plan on her property in Midtown.

Roden wanted to put up a hot dog stand on a lot that is part of Casey's Cabins, and proposed using the restroom of one of the cabins to meet a requirement that food vendors have on-site, handicap-accessible bathrooms for the public.

But when village planning administrator Charles Renwick enumerated the conditions tied to use of the restroom, such as signage for public notice, inspection by the health department, and removal from all other uses than serving the stand, Roden said the requirements are not feasible.

"They were not going to completely allow the stand at this time," he said. "I was disappointed, but I thought, what if I could stand at Casey's Cabins?"

Beachum said she had been denied a stand on her property because of the restrictions in the zoning ordinance and the fact that the property is not zoned for a hot dog stand.

"What if I could use the restroom of one of the cabins? It would be a great location for the stand," she said.

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"I had been denied a stand on my property because of the restrictions in the zoning ordinance and the fact that the property is not zoned for a hot dog stand," she said.

Commissioner Harvey Foster said he offered the plan to the health department, and removal from all other uses than serving food vendors are not feasible.

HOT DOGS

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A RUIDOSO MOMENT



Pictured here is the Ruidoso Fair, which is being held at the Ruidoso Fairgrounds. The fair is a popular event in the area, and it is expected to draw a large crowd of people. The fair is held in the Ruidoso Fairgrounds, which is located on the west side of town, near Hwy 40. The fair is a great place to see and buy local products, and it is a great time to spend with family and friends.

Lincoln Trails
Snowfall, spring break and pistachio wood



ROSALIE DUNLAP

Wow! did we get an early Easter Storm? The northern part of the state received so much snow that created so many problems. Ruidoso had 6 inches by Tuesday evening and Lincoln woke up to 3 or 4 inches of the wet snow.

A long time Lincoln pioneer passed away at his home in Belen. Cris Zamora, who was born and raised in Lincoln, had retired to Belen several years ago. Before that he and his family lived in Las Cruces. Cris was a longtime employee of the NM State Forestry. Cris and his family were active participants in the Old Lincoln Days Pageant and San Juan's Day. Cris and Dona not only

raised their children but also helped raise some of their grandchildren. Ralph Dunlap worked with him when he was the County Agent in Guadalupe County. Our sympathies also to the Warth family of Capitan. Family and friends gathered at the Lincoln Community Church to bid their farewells to Russell Beckley Friday. A reception was held at the Dunlap's. A service was also held at Alamogordo Monday afternoon. Pam MacArthur has been visiting her sister and family on Padre Island, Texas. While there they received word an aunt had passed away in Oklahoma.

Lincoln has been a busy place lately. It is spring break for many students and there have been several tours. The Anderson-Freeman Museum has been busy with

their activities. Drew Gamber has been busy traveling back and forth working for The History Channel on the life of Jesse James. We made a trip to Alamogordo last week where Ralph got some pistachio wood for his spinning wheels and candleholders. It is a beautiful wood, colorful and heavy. We saw Jack Rigney. He had just returned from a motorcycle trip to Mexico. Don't forget that there will be church services at San Juan's, both Palm and Easter Sundays. There will be special music at the church on April 3.

Correction

Easter egg hunt set for March 26

The Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is set for 10 a.m. March 26, at the Cedar Creek Picnic Area. A story Wednesday contained an incorrect date. The hunt will feature four age groups: ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10. Smokey Bear and the Easter Bunny will be on hand for the festivities, which will include fire engine rides and plenty of prizes and refreshments. Volunteers to help hide 6,000 eggs should show up at 8 a.m. and can call the parks department for more information at 257-5030.

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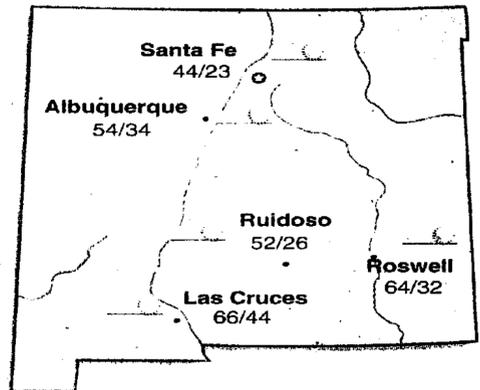
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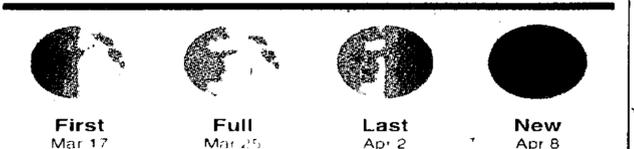


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Alamogordo	67	39	pt sunny	Lordsburg	67	43	pt sunny
Albuquerque	54	34	pt sunny	Lubbock, TX	60	34	mst sunny
Carlsbad	68	34	pt sunny	Odessa, TX	71	35	mst sunny
Chama	41	17	pt sunny	Raton	48	19	pt sunny
Clovis	56	28	mst sunny	Roswell	64	32	pt sunny
Deming	64	41	windy	Santa Fe	44	23	pt sunny
El Paso, TX	67	48	pt sunny	Santa Rosa	58	30	pt sunny
Espanola	52	25	pt sunny	Silver City	58	38	pt sunny
Farmington	54	26	mst sunny	Socorro	60	35	pt sunny
Gallup	51	28	pt sunny	St. Johns, AZ	58	34	pt sunny
Grants	50	28	pt sunny	Taos	46	18	pt sunny
Guymon, OK	56	25	pt sunny	Trinidad, CO	50	23	pt sunny
Hobbs	69	36	mst sunny	Truth or Consq	62	41	pt sunny
Las Cruces	66	44	pt sunny	Tucson, AZ	68	47	pt sunny
Las Vegas	47	21	pt sunny	Tucuman	54	26	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	54	38	cloudy	Minneapolis	38	24	mixed
Boston	41	29	mst sunny	New York	46	30	pt sunny
Chicago	49	34	cloudy	Phoenix	71	55	pt sunny
Dallas	72	43	mst sunny	San Francisco	61	52	rain
Denver	43	24	pt sunny	Seattle	54	32	pt sunny
Houston	74	56	mst sunny	St. Louis	52	34	cloudy
Los Angeles	62	54	rain	Washington, DC	55	38	cloudy
Miami	75	55	cloudy				

Moon Phases



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CHIEF: Mayor will 'stand firm under fire'

FROM PAGE 1A

town, never met Howard until the night of the council meeting and was not part of the background check or interview.

"The words 'rape' or 'rapist' never came up in background check, the paperwork or the interview with Howard," Hernandez said in a phone interview Thursday. "When we interviewed (Howard), he was honest and truthful with us about the encounter at the airport for which he'd been investigated."

"He had made a mistake, broken policy, and told us the issue might come up. He told us under the cloud of that mistake he resigned and took his retire-



Mike Howard

everyone's Hernandez continued.

"I know exactly where it's coming from. People are tagging Howard with a label without any proof. People shouldn't be so quick to do that, as they are likely to find themselves with a defamation of character suit."

ment at 17 years from the state police."

"This is a pure and simple political issue by people who want to do damage to credibility,"

Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall, who knows Howard, was supportive of the embattled chief.

"Mr. Howard applied to the Capitan police department, and because of that application, we did a background investigation. We found him to be an excellent officer who made a mistake and admitted to it."

"I hope the Carrizozo Mayor is able to stand firm under fire, give a good officer a break and his town a good cop."

Hernandez said he intends to do just that.

"He's innocent until proven guilty. He came very highly recommended as a police officer. I intend to give him a chance."

HOT DOG: 'Deeply ingrained' rules

FROM PAGE 1A

New York City and San Francisco.

"Why does a push cart vendor need bathrooms?" he asked.

Rennick said Beachum's interpretation is correct.

"The policy in this community is deeply ingrained not to have mobile vendors in Midtown and that's why the rules for stands are so very, very strict," he said.

"I'm not here to defend it, but that is why you don't see mobile vendors downtown. If you want it changed, go the village council."

Beachum reiterated that she thought it was ridiculous to have to build a handicap restroom to sell hot dogs. But Rennick said that's what other restaurant owners have to do.

Trying to represent the other side of the situation, Rennick said the Lincoln County Grill and others complied with the rules to be allowed to sell food.

"They are there year-round and pay property taxes and meet-all codes," he said. "Mobile vendors come in the cream of the season, skim off (business) and then they are gone. To level

the playing field, the rules require them to do the same thing."

Realtor Jenny Dorgan said she tried to set up a vendor on a lot she owns between J. Roberts and The Toy Store, property she also owns and which has a handicapped accessible restroom, but was told she couldn't.

"I was told it has to be on the same lot, not the same ownership and that you need hot water, a sidewalk - not gravel - for wheelchairs," she told planning board members. "So I was not able to do it either."

She added that although the rules prohibit mobile vendors in parking lots of businesses, some spring up in lots on weekends, including one in the Quarters parking lot last fall.

Rennick said that was a violation and enforcement measures were executed.

"We have (Midtown) property owners with excess space who are willing to rent it out to mobile vendors, but that doesn't serve the purposes of some others," Rennick said. "The best possible solution would be for the merchants to get together a policy they all can live with and propose it for adoption. Until

"It almost rings of unfair trade practices because someone doesn't like competition."

Betty Beachum
Local Realtor

then, it's a political issue and the village council sets the policy."

A suggestion that Beachum add a restroom to her office that meets handicapped standards was rejected as too expensive and time consuming.

"It almost rings of unfair trade practices because someone doesn't like competition," she said.

"Someone got up in arms, went to the village council and it set all these rules that make it impossible for somebody to have a concession stand. If we're supposed to be a forward-minded community and open to development, I think this is just the opposite."

Foster said the planning commission can't ignore rules, but Beachum could appeal the board's denial to the village council within the next 15 days.

ENMU: Business community supportive

FROM PAGE 1A

means to Ruidoso and Lincoln County," added Brad Treptow of the Chamber of Commerce. "The businesses community has been tremendously supportive of this effort."

Richardson said that along

with signing the bill, he would include money for the campus in his capital outlay request. He credited Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, and Sen. Tim Jennings, D-Roswell, for getting the bill passed.

"By strengthening our higher ed system and coordinating

efforts, we can attract more students to our universities and colleges and give southern New Mexico greater educational opportunities," Richardson said.

The bill is HB405, and can be found on the Internet at legis.state.nm.us.

POST OFFICE SCARE



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Holding her letters to be mailed, Mary Schmid stands across Sierra Blanca Drive from the U.S. Post Office in Ruidoso Thursday after being told by a police officer in a patrol car blocking the entrance that the facility was temporarily closed. Margaret Romero, marketing manager for the U.S. Postal Service, explained to the *Ruidoso News* later that a customer had seen a white powdery substance on a counter and reported a possible biohazard to postal employees and to the Ruidoso and State Police across the highway. Police notified the FBI. There was no biohazard, Romero said. The Postal Service has been remodeling the Ruidoso Post Office, she said, and a contractor had left behind some chalkboard residue. The FBI confirmed this with field tests, and the post office was closed for only one hour, from approximately 11 a.m. to noon.

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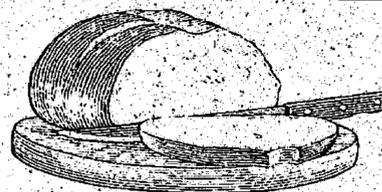
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Ontothecouncil.com

The local online scene has changed a lot recently.

First, ruidoso.net, the community Web site first launched almost a decade ago by a group of volunteers, then operated on behalf of the chamber of commerce before changing ownership in uncertain circumstances, was purchased and reorganized.

Immediately after, the chamber unveiled its "members-only" site, which will also contain tourist information. It's called ruidosonow.com.

Meanwhile, a group of local businessmen involved in the chamber and the local tourism industry launched their own company and its Web site, goruidoso.com. Still with us?

What had been a community-run site providing free or low-cost e-mail, Web hosting and links for local businesses has now become a private enterprise like any other. What used to be the only show in town, so to speak, has been joined in the marketplace by two new players. And, others are waiting in the wings.

Ruidoso's own dot.com boom has arrived, albeit a few

years after the country's dot.com bust.

Village councilors, watching all this from high atop their dais at village hall, are now faced with some interesting choices.

Advertising paid for by village lodgers tax funds has traditionally listed ruidoso.net as the place for would-be visitors to visit online to research before making vacation plans.

Now, listing that site would be supporting a private venture with public funds. For that matter, so would listing goruidoso.com.

Listing ruidosonow.com, it is argued, would promote a non-profit organization's Web site, but it would amount to spending lodgers tax funds — collected by lodgers whether or not they are members of the chamber of commerce — to promote a site listing only chamber members.

At its next meeting, the council gets to chew on this matter and decide what steps the village takes next in cyberspace.

We don't envy them the responsibility.

Billy the Kid, skiing and sheep fajitas

Billy the Kid. Skiing. Down-home hospitality.

There are a lot of wonderful things Ruidoso is known for. Soon, we'll be able to add another item to the list: sheep fajitas.



DAVE PRICE

over the last couple Barbary sheep fajitas.

Next month, when Doug Babcock, Ray Merritt, Corky Chandon, Dean Fowler, Perry Champion and Zach Cook travel to Houston to participate in the law enforcement wild-game cookoff, they'll be cooking sheep fajitas, using the meat of a Barbary sheep Merritt recently bagged while hunting at a ranch in the Hondo Valley.

Only some of the meat will be used for the fajitas. Babcock promised. Champion, a morning radio personality on KIDX, is also a chef trained in France, and Babcock said he plans to "marinate some meat overnight in some kind of Beaujolais-raspberry marinade. That will probably be the batch we give to the judges."

The group of Ruidoso cooks will be competing for the cooking prizes, but say the meat of their mission is recruitment. They'll be playing a slide show of images of the Sacramento Mountains and Lincoln County in hopes of soliciting job applicants from Texas law enforcement agencies.

A notice about the group's upcoming trip, published last

Friday in the Ruidoso News, asked for financial help to cover the costs of the venture. All-American Realty, Doris Huskey, Mortgage Pro, and The Title Company have already made cash contributions.

John Hamilton, developer of the new River Crossing, was in town for the ribbon cutting on the \$84 million project that week and (of course) read that week's business page. He responded, offering to put the Ruidoso crew up for the duration of their stay in a nice hotel near the cookoff site. "That will probably run over \$900," Babcock said. Good luck, guys. Make us proud.

Fancy visitors

This town is positively hopping! Spring break business is coming on strong, after a somewhat slower-than-expected start to the season. This week's snowfall helped straighten into exclamation points any question marks about how the economy would fair during the spring school recesses.

Funniest story I've heard yet this spring break? Stephen Carter, organizer of the Ecoservants non-profit group profiled in Wednesday's edition of the paper, also works at Café Rio. Recently, he said, an elegantly dressed family was enjoying a meal at a corner table when a local in a cowboy hat sauntered up to the bar.

Nodding in the direction of the nattily attired group, he asked Carter, "Are those folks European?"

"Nope," Carter replied, "They're from El Paso."

We welcome our guests, from whatever exotic locales you may hail.

Enjoy your stay, be safe, and please help us keep our rivers, forests and streets clean.



Cartoonist Doug McLeod is on vacation this week. This cartoon was first published March 19, 2004

YOUR OPINION

What's happened with road signs on Hwy. 48?

To the editor:

Well, here we go again with the change of seasons, change of behavior and change of the tourist flotillas that arrive yearly for a different kind of March Madness in Ruidoso.

This time my ire is raised yet again by the driving habits of our guests and the roads that are offered for their meandering.

This week's sudden and heavy snow, combined with the colder-than-normal temperatures, revealed again that having a four-wheel drive does not necessarily mean safe and unimpeded driving.

How many times did we see that four-

wheel driver slam on his brakes and proceed to donut around the roadway, endangering every other driver on the road?

I must thank, however, the NM Highway Patrol Officers who have stationed themselves at the top of the Hwy 48 hill in front of TR's and stopping the persistent speeders and those that pass illegally along that stretch of road.

Not only is the speeding a hazard to the locals that live in the area, but also the impact to wildlife is obvious every morning that we drive to work and see the poor desiccated animals on the roadway.

I would like to ask why the construction teams on Hwy 48 have not replaced our street signs on the portions of road that are finished? At this time of year, particularly, it would be advantageous for our guests to know where they are going.

But, hey, it's just another great time in Ruidoso and I am personally glad to see the influx of visitors. I just want them to be a little more careful and a little more attentive to this beautiful mountain wilderness.

David Horton
 Alto

GUEST COMMENTARY

All she wanted was to stay in the United States

BY RACHEL WARREN
 Ruidoso

Many of us living here in the United States were born here, and do not think twice about our citizenship in this country. We take it for granted. For Mariana Fonseca, it was always a dream to be the American girl with a bright future; but, even as she strived for that, she made the best of what she had and enjoyed life as it went. On March 14, Mariana was killed in a one-car accident driving back to Ruidoso from Albuquerque after dropping a friend off at the airport. Her struggle to have the typical American life is something any American needs to hear.

Mariana first came to the United States from Brazil at the age of 17 to live with her cousins. She did not know a word of English. I met Mariana at her cousins' piano recital. She was a gorgeous girl, but did not speak a word to us due to the language barrier. The guys I was with flirted with this newly-arrived, beautiful, Brazilian girl. I did not see her again until the next school year: I was a senior in high school and president of the MESA club. She decided to join. Since she didn't drive at first, I would pick her up for MESA events. By this time, she could communicate to me in English. I graduated from high school, and she graduated the year after, with honors.

In her senior year, she battled with the problems of going to a United States university for further schooling. She did not have the money to pay international fees, and could not find a way to become a citizen. She was too old to be adopted, and graduating from an American high school did not mean that she could go to college in this country as any American

would. International fees are incredibly expensive. Through her connections with her friends, the Girots, she met the Hubbards, who heard her story and agreed to give her a scholarship. Mariana went to ENMU-Ruidoso for the first year of her college career. She lived with Richard, Donica, and Dylan Girot during this time and volunteered a lot of her free time to helping them in their restaurant, Le Bistro.



Mariana Fonseca

A year and a half ago, Mariana set out to spend the second year of her college career at ENMU-Portales and, because of her excellent grades and perseverance, was awarded a scholarship. She worked and went to school at Portales for one semester, and met many great people whom she still kept in touch with up until her death. In the spring of 2004, she was offered the opportunity to work as an intern at Walt Disney World. During this time she became sick and spent much time out of work. By the end of her internship in August, she had little money. Frustrated, she decided to use what she had left for a plane ticket back to Brazil. She felt she could not afford to go back to school in the United States.

I was not able to talk to her before she went back to Brazil, but we talked when she got there. She discovered that in order to go to college in Brazil, she would have to start completely over. None of her credits would transfer. Eventually it was decided that she would come back to Ruidoso, live with us and go back to

school at ENMU-Ruidoso. Then, eventually she would be able to go back to ENMU-Portales. She had come too far to give up two years of her college career. She made it back to Ruidoso, lived with my mother and me, and completed the fall semester at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Mariana had intended to go back to Portales, but learned that she had lost her scholarship, due to a technicality, because she went to the Ruidoso campus in the fall. She was also no longer allowed to go to the Ruidoso campus, due to the fact that she had too many hours. International students have certain requirements that they must follow to attend school at ENMU. She didn't give up, though. She struggled with trying to figure out a way to stay in school, even when all odds seemed to be against her. Mariana spent the last few months of her life living with the Girots while they worked to help her get her permanent residence, so she could eventually return to school.

All she wanted was to stay in the United States and find her way in life, but, even when the odds were against her, she always made the best of what she had, and she had a wonderful life. She had more friends than I could ever keep up with. Through all her stress, she managed to look at the positive things. She did not know, as we all do not know, where life was leading her, but she loved everything she had in life.

She loved her friends and family, and we loved her. She touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She enriched all those around her. As Donica and Dylan put it, "you were a diamond in our lives."

Mariana, so many of us will miss you more than you will ever know. And our lives will forever be better, because of knowing you.

There must have been some magic at Pinecliff Village

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The management at Pinecliff Village Resort unleashed the creative potential of their guests on Wednesday, when the hotel on Hwy. 70 launched a snowman-making contest the day after Ruidoso's latest snowstorm.

Six units of the time-share and nightly rental business participated, according to Karen Morris, a member of the resort's staff.

Morris said property manager Lynn Carter planned the event, as she has special events for past holidays.

With temperatures rising under sunny skies, guests worked to create unique snow figures. The competition was made more fierce by the prospect of a large pizza going to the winning family.

Morris said one of the guests who participated in the snowman contest told her "it was so nice to do something as a family, and turn that d--n television off."

John Massengill and Jacob Burkholder were in town from Lubbock with their families. The two friends made a snow dog that was dwarfed by the 7-foot-tall snow "Transformer," an impressive sight which soon took on a decided list backwards. Before judges could arrive to review the snow-

mer, it collapsed, leaving the snow dog alone but unharmed.

Burkholder's mother said the families are close friends and often travel together. This was their first trip to Ruidoso, "and it's been great!"

The group skied Saturday, Sunday and Monday, she said.

Next door, Grady Barrett, his wife Sandy and son Daniel were preparing their snow Easter Bunny. "Gotta get that pizza," Grady said as he worked to straighten a limp ear of the creature. The rabbit wound up winning first prize in the contest, followed by the Transformer.

The Barretts traveled to Ruidoso from Dallas and skied Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They spent Tuesday at White Sands and Old Mesilla, and planned to be on the slopes again Thursday. "It's supposed to be 15 degrees warmer tomorrow," a beaming Sandy said. "We'll be up there bright and early."

Morris said Pinecliff Village is booked solid through Easter, and "we only have three units left for the extended skiing weekend." Ski Apache has announced it will stay open until April 3, thanks to the better-than-average snowfall this year.

"We appreciate the Mescaleros extending the season like that, Morris said. "It's wonderful!"



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John Massengill checks the status of his mother's "Transformer" snowman (it collapsed shortly after this photo was snapped). At left, Grady Barrett puts the finishing touches on his snow rabbit.



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Spring Break 2005 a mixed bag for merchants

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Extra snow on the mountain has not necessarily translated into extra sales at the registers in Ruidoso's shopping district. Merchants at novelty shops, T-shirt shops, restaurants and specialty stores report foot traffic this Spring Break is equal to last year or, in some cases, less.

Donna Potter, owners of River's Edge eatery near the corner of Eagle and Sudderth Drives, said Tuesday's snowstorm kept a lot of would-be skiers off the mountain and many of those people went downtown instead.

"I heard there were about 60 cars at the Shell Station by Ski Run Road," Potter said. "We were slammed at lunch hour."

Donna's husband Frank, at Imports Etc. next door, said that Tuesday crowd was shopping but they weren't really buying.

"Their minds were on skiing, not shopping," he said.

Other merchants agreed with the Potters, but various shop owners along Sudderth are having different sales experiences. John Vasile, at Sweet Retreat candy store and ice cream shop, said he believed foot traffic is actually down from last year. Teri and Mandy Sodd, however, at Mountain Arts felt that business was hoppin'.

"On Tuesday, when it snowed, we were steady all day," Vasile said. "But it seems like there's less people in town. Maybe they're up on the mountain."

"It's been wonderful, but I don't think the snow has anything to do with it," said Mandy Sodd.

Teri Sodd felt that there were so many things going on this week - spring break for Texas schools, the opening of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, and more than 100 inches of snow on the mountain - that there were more people in the area, but not necessarily more people in the Ruidoso shops.

"If everybody at the Inn and on the mountain were shopping in Midtown, we wouldn't be able to handle it," Sodd said.

One family from Centerpoint, Texas, said it was too cold earlier in the week to ski, but they were going up on Thursday. Frank Potter theorizes that most spring break vacationers divide their time between the mountain and Midtown. His shop, which specializes in imported furniture

and home décor, actually does better mid-week, when the "serious" shoppers are about.

"Good snow or bad snow, it doesn't really affect sales trends," Potter said. His sales for this week are even with last year's at this time, he said.

Over at 102 Center Street, a novelty shop owned by Deb Bailey, things have been pretty quiet. Same story at certain pockets of Midtown, such as Village Plaza, where merchants reported fewer bodies than expected. Bailey speculated that winter road conditions may have caused some drivers to change their plans about coming to the mountains this week.

"They won't come up my sidewalk when it's icy, even though I plow it," Bailey said.

Sally Wimberly, at the Red Raccoon T-shirt shop, thought it was just the economy in general; maybe related to gas prices. Still, she says, her sales aren't bad; they're just not as good as the weather. Wimberly noted that she's kept her store open late this week, which isn't done by most Midtown merchants.

"A guy came in here last night and spent \$200," she said. "My customers say to me all the time, 'This is a resort town. Why aren't more shops open late? We don't come off the mountain until 5:30.'"

The ebb and flow of pedestrian traffic in Midtown is a mystery that causes merchants to shrug their shoulders and look towards the door, which could be opened at any moment by the dream customer. The experience of one shop owner can be completely different from that of someone across the street or just half a block away. How people move through town could be influenced by any number of factors - parking, restaurant locations, the angle of the sun, traffic lights, some guy with a voodoo doll...

Stephanie Chittenden, owner of No Bones About It, a specialty pet supplies shop, says foot traffic across the street from her may continue into the evening, but she won't see a soul near her door after 5:30, even though her store is near a municipal parking lot. She is currently relocating to Time Square, which is closer to eateries and coffee shops.

"This year has been better than years past," Chittenden said, "but that may be because I'm having a moving sale."

Signs of spring shopping were abundant in store windows, with "Welcome Spring Breakers"



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As icy sidewalks thawed out in Midtown, the Shoats family, from Thicket, Texas, enjoyed frozen treats in front of Sweet Retreat.

at the T-Shirt Outlet and green leather purses in the window at Leathers With Style for a St. Patrick's Day promotion. While the sidewalks have not been crowded with vacationing families and college students, the registers in Midtown are still ringing up a moderately successful spring break.

Next week, with New Mexico's schools on break and Easter hopping into view, it looks like Ruidoso merchants will enjoy a brisk, if not overwhelming, business.

Scott Goeller, Director of Ski Operations at Ski Apache, said the mountain's had a good run

this holiday week.

"We've had a real solid spring break," he said. "We've got a good crowd this year. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. This is the heaviest week of spring break. It will start to taper off here through the rest of the month."

Goeller said the ski area's lift capacity is such that "we could handle bigger crowds than what we've had. The lift lines have been totally reasonable, particularly on the upper mountain."

Goeller said prospects for skiing are good through Ski Apache's season, which has been extended through April 3.

Handling customer complaints Lemons to lemonade

No matter how great your business or organization's products and services are, customers complain from time to time.

Complaints may range from very petty to downright strange. The key to your business success, and future revenue growth, is how complaints are handled by you and your staff. If your business is thoroughly prepared to deal with dissatisfied customers promptly, your business will flourish.

Fully understand the customer's concern. This will require you and your staff to listen, intently, to the customer until you are able to restate the concern to the customer to their satisfaction.

Do not be judgmental. Also, don't comment on whether or not the customer's complaint is right or wrong. The legitimacy of any complaint is not the issue.

Be professional. This means that it is up to you and your staff to remain courteous and in control at all times, no matter how intense the customer may become. Be sure that emotion and especially sarcasm are removed from any conversation.

Solicit the customer's solution. Usually, the customer will have identified and explained the solution to any



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problem if you listen closely enough. If, in certain circumstances the customer is vague, ask for suggestions prior to you or your staff offering any alternatives.

Provide a quick resolution. The longer it takes to resolve a customer's concern, the more difficult the resolution will become. Ensure that you and your staff are properly trained on all procedures associated with handling customer complaints.

Follow through. Customers will be impressed when corrective action is taken swiftly and is maintained over time.

Customer complaints are not bad for business. It's how you handle complaints that will separate your business from your competitors. Remember that customer complaints are an opportunity to improve and retain that customer. Schedule periodic staff meetings to identify and discuss your business or organization's complaint policies and procedures BEFORE you need them. This will also elevate your proficiency in handling customer complaints.

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ESCAPE: Brakes, engine used to charge battery

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braking system to aid the engine in charging its nickel metal hydride battery pack. The battery pack in the Escape generates 330 volts of output.

Eli Guerra, a sales consultant at Ruidoso Ford, says the vehicle uses a "regenerative braking system," which, whenever the brakes are applied, essentially turns the engine itself into a generator. As a result, coasting down a hill with the brakes applied will charge the battery.

Ford set out to make 10,000 of the Escape Hybrids this year. After gauging the overwhelming response to the vehicle, the company increased that number to 20,000 and says it will build 40,000 next year.

Performance

The Escape, Ford's smallest SUV, comes in a variety of configurations. The Hybrid model Ruidoso Ford received last Wednesday is loaded with a navigation system, an intelligent four-wheel-drive system which checks traction 200 times per second and automatically engages four-wheel drive when necessary, Guerra said. The rest of the time, the vehicle is front-wheel drive.

The navigation system's screen serves double-duty, and can be used as a monitor which shows the flow of energy within the vehicle, indicating when the engine is in use, when it's charging the battery, and other real-time information.

The Hybrid Escape's engine powerplant is an Atkinson inline four-cylinder, and generates 155 net horsepower.

The combined propulsion

systems make for a positively zippy automobile, and a quick drive around Ruidoso Downs, on and off Highway 70, made plain the Escape's ready ability to merge, pass and drive just like any "ordinary" vehicle.

Getting up to speed, the Escape's Electronically Controlled Variable Transmission, also available this model year on the new Ford Freestyle and 500 models, can be a little disconcerting.

"The ECVT makes the shift points imperceptible," Guerra explained during a test drive.

"The system includes a pulley system that ensures a smooth power flow as you accelerate while shifting to higher gears."

More unnerving still is pulling up to a traffic light and experiencing near-total silence, save for the radio or passing traffic. A driver's eyes fall on a tachometer reading zero, and yet a quick thump on the accelerator propels you off the line with ease - still in silence. "It generates a lot of looks," Guerra said, smiling. "It's kind of like a golf cart." A navigation system equipped golf cart generating 155 horsepower.

The Escape's ability to operate much of the time in stop-and-go driving, employing - when necessary - the engine and the brakes to generate battery power, makes for a counterintuitive miles-per-gallon statement. "It gets 33 in the city, 29 on the highway," Guerra said. "People generally expect to see those numbers flipped the other way."

In highway driving, the engine generally has to run, especially with loads like air



DAVE PRICE/STAFF

"Never need to plug it in," Eli Guerra examines the battery compartment in the Escape Hybrid.

conditioning or other accessories. The Hybrid's mileage is a 50 percent improvement over the standard V-6 Escape's performance.

Accessories aplenty can be used in the cabin. The Escape's front seats have access to two separate 12-volt sockets for cell phones and such. However, right between them is another socket, a traditional three-prong 110-volt plug that can power a television or just about anything else someone might want to bring on a trip.

Safety

Guerra said the Escape is loaded with safety features. "In an accident, it cuts out flow to the battery and fuel pump," he said. The battery pack is also

automatically cut off whenever the standard vehicle battery is disconnected, he added.

When the vehicle arrived on the lot, it came with an information packet that Ruidoso Ford is distributing to emergency services in the area.

Also the dealer's service department has a set of new equipment and tools specifically designed for the safe servicing of every major system in the vehicle.

The sticker in the window of the Escape Hybrid at Ruidoso Ford, with its options - including the navigation system, option and intelligent four-wheel drive - reads \$32,260.

Ruidoso Ford is located at 107 Hwy. 70. The phone number is 378-4400.

Lodgers pass Web site baton to council

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The Village of Ruidoso's Lodgers Tax Committee held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The committee voted to present to the village council a proposal to wrap the billboard at the "Y" with seasonal promotional messages three times each year, in October, February and June. Laura Doth, whose business, Grindstone Graphics, is contracted by the village for advertising and marketing services, said the total cost of the wrap might be \$1,600 each time, and that design costs would add to the amount.

Tourism Web sites

A longer discussion was devoted to which Web site should be used to include in advertising placed on behalf of the village.

For the past 10 years, Doth said, the village has included ruidoso.net in its advertising pieces. The site had been a chamber-operated community site funded by lodgers tax. The site recently sold to a private owner.

The committee met Tuesday in part to decide if it should recommend to the village council that the village create a "directory" Web page, one that could be advertised in village promotions and would simply include a listing of area "tourism Web sites," so that no one Web site would be favored over any other with lodgers tax funds.

"I worry about the antidonation clause," Doth said of the village providing links to privately owned sites. The consensus of the group was that the village's support of any private Web site owner would be problematic, but committee chair Bob Moroney noted that the village has pushed those boundaries before.

"The village already subsidizes the private business of Marilyn Trotter's visitors guide," Moroney said, noting that lodgers tax funds pay the postage for mailing the guide from the visitors center, pays the employees who stuff the envelopes and pays for ad space purchased by Grindstone Graphics for a lodgers guide within the publication.

Doth said that she has a number of advertising deadlines looming and hopes to find a solution, as all advertising placed for the village needs to have a Web site so potential visitors can find information.

She said that on Monday of this week a golf magazine advertising deadline arrived, and she needed a quick decision. "I called Mayor (Leon) Eggleston," she said, "and explained the situation."

Doth said Eggleston told her

to use ruidosonow.com, the new site of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Chuck Duncan, who owns Whispering Pine Cabins and is co-owner of goruidoso.com, a new tourism Web site serving the market, said that decision was "a good stop-gap solution," but that it also means lodgers who pay lodgers tax to the village but are not members of the chamber cannot benefit from the chamber's site, as only chamber members are permitted to be included on the site.

Bill LeMasters, who recently purchased ruidoso.net from Dave Shultz (*Ruidoso News*, March 11, 2005), said his site, which is still listed on a wide variety of promotional ads and materials, is still serving the community.

LeMasters told the committee that if they wanted to create parameters on who could be listed on a "directory page," it would need to first clearly define what is, and is not, an acceptable tourism Web site.

After more than an hour of discussion, the group voted to move the agenda item to the Ruidoso Village Council's agenda for its March 29 meeting, with no recommendation. "There will be some of us there to help them try and sort out the options," Moroney said.

Ruidoso Village Councilor Angel Shaw is the council's liaison to the lodgers tax committee. She was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting but said later the village's advertising should, at least for an interim period, refer to ruidosonow.com, the chamber's Web site.

"They are already a vendor and it's a non-profit Web site," she said.

She said she thinks it's best that the village council be able to decide once and for all on the matter at its next meeting.

In a memo given to committee members, she also said she believes Moroney should step down from his post on the committee, and that he and Bruce Timson, Chuck Duncan and Doug McAlister should step down from the committee's advertising subcommittee. The four are partners in goruidoso.com.

"I felt that the members of the advertising subcommittee and the president of the lodgers tax committee should probably resign," Shaw said, adding that while each could abstain from votes specific to online ventures and other potential conflicts, she thought "it's broader and deeper than that. They have influence over vendors and potential vendors."

Duncan said he'd be open to the idea, noting that "we've accomplished a lot" on the advertising subcommittee and perhaps a new panel could build on that progress.



DAVE PRICE/STAFF

A firefighter removes the burn plate from the furnace at the Ruidoso Athletic Club on Wednesday morning. The club was briefly closed down after debris on the plate caught fire at about 8:15 a.m.

RAC fire doused by staff

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Firefighters responded to a call from the Ruidoso Athletic Club Wednesday morning, March 16.

Joe Coakley, owner of the RAC, and one of his staff discovered smoke coming from heating vents at about 8:15 a.m. A fire had started on the furnace's burner plate. Coakley said the fire was quickly extinguished with fire extinguishers.

Damage was limited to the furnace alone.

Coakley said contractors had visited the RAC Wednesday to bid on replacing the unit.

Smoke was kept to a minimum inside the building and club members were allowed back inside almost immediately after the fire, Coakley said.

"We're very fortunate that

we were here when it happened and it stopped it," Coakley said. "The cause might have been a collection of soot - I'm not sure what it was. We'll replace the furnace soon and that will be that."

Fire Department Lt. Spencer Baldwin said the fire was out when firefighters arrived in five trucks, but that personnel stayed on scene for some time afterward to "make sure there were no other extensions of the fire" in floorboards or elsewhere in the area of the building surrounding the furnace.

Bart Young, a senior Olympian and local fitness activist, was working out at the club when he and all the other customers were asked to leave due to smoke.

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State supporting Rainwater harvesting

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Rainwater harvesting not only is considered a useful conservation method by the New Mexico State Engineer, his Web site contains diagrams and advice about installing different systems.

A free brochure also can be ordered describing harvesting methods and designs. However, precautionary advice is included on the Web site that while "Most homeowners can install and use a rainwater harvesting system for landscape irrigation without public health and water rights concerns, (with) larger-scale commercial projects, it is a good idea to check with local OSE Water Rights Division to make sure the project does not inappropriately affect rainwater runoff into a stream system."

"I think there is no concern about individual homes or commercial buildings utilizing rainwater harvesting," Alice Darilek with the OSE said Thursday. "The reason we include that wording is that we don't want to change conditions from the natural state before buildings were there. If a com-

munity initiates a major storm water harvesting system on a wide scale, it may have an impact on water rights. We don't want someone doing it to a degree that it affects run off in a very significant way. It's a matter of degrees."

According to information under the New Mexico Water Conservation Program on the OSE site, rainwater harvesting can be used for private lawn irrigation or incorporated into large-scale landscapes such as parks, schools and commercial sites, parking lots and apartment complexes.

The type of systems can range from a simple 55-gallon rain barrel to catch water from a rain spout off a roof to complicated underground cistern storage and piped distribution.

Most homeowners can install and use rainwater harvesting system for landscape irrigation without public health and water rights concerns, according to the OSE's information.

"It has certainly become more popular in last few years," Darilek said of rainwater harvesting. "We're seeing an increase in individuals because of drought and other

concerns." Some local government entities are encouraging their residents to catch and store rainwater, she said. The city of Santa Fe offers rebates to their water utility customers or reduced prices at certain times as an incentive, she said.

"The county of Santa Fe passed an ordinance requiring all new development, commercial and residential of 1,500 square feet or more, to have rainwater harvesting systems," Darilek said. "It's kind of a precedent setting ordinance. While most rainwater collected is used to irrigate land, other domestic uses may be possible, she said.

"The policy says it can be used for other domestic indoor uses such as flushing toilets, but some treatment may be necessary because of potential pollutants," Darilek said. The OSE has given rainwater harvesting a "positive endorsement," she said.

The brochure called "Harvesting Supply from the Sky," a publication of the city of Albuquerque, can be ordered by calling tollfree 1-800-WATERNM. Find it online at www.seo.state.nm.us/water-info/conservation/h2o-hotspot17.html.

Hwy. 48 work continues

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Much of it can't be seen from the road, but work continues on the State Highway 48 project from Ski Run Road to the SH37 turnoff at the Bonito River bridge.

Larry Clayton, area manager for WWC Inc., said fences are being installed, pipes run and other auxiliary jobs finished that are difficult to see.

He's also waiting for the right weather to apply the final seal coat on the road, he said Thursday.

"We're waiting to put the seal coat on, except for a short area that needs paving," he said. "We didn't want to bring

crews in until the weather is good enough. It requires a temperature of 70 degrees and we want to be able to work for four or five hours a day."

Without any major weather issues, the road should be completed by May 15, Clayton said. "That's within the contract time," he said.

The then \$9 million project started in November 2003, nearly five months ahead of the March 2004 date called for in the contract for reconstruction of SH48.

The work was aimed at widening four miles of the route, including down the twisting Angus Hill.

The project is a continuation of widening work on Mechem Drive within the village.

Upper Canyon residents oppose building project

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The five lots on Second Street were substandard, similar to many in the older part of town around the Upper Canyon and Skyland subdivisions.

Jerry Williams won approval for a variance from the village Planning and Zoning Commission to create four still-substandard lots out of the land to build homes designed for the long and narrow configuration.

But as construction gets underway on the first structure, some neighbors still object to the project.

Initially, the planning staff pointed out that the proposal didn't meet requirements for variances, in that no physical barrier existed to creating one conforming lot. But Williams worked with his design to fit in homes on the new lots with only a total square footage variance, not a set-back variance, village planning director Charles Rennick pointed out Wednesday.

"They are substandard lots, but legal to build on," he said. "This type of development fits in with what the new (proposed) village Comprehensive Plan is looking for in terms of development in that area."

Keeping the homes at about 1,200 square feet, the prices should be more economical, Rennick said. Williams said the prices will be about \$150,000.

Neighbor Barry Gilbreath, who owns property below the development, disagrees with the decision and the way he contends other neighboring land owners who objected to the project were treated during a Dec. 7 project hearing.

"We wouldn't have opposed two houses, but not four," he said. "These are going to be two-bedroom cabins. When variances are considered, the board is supposed to listen to neighbors. They threw out all the rules."

Williams said he understands that people don't want change. "But I hope the development enhances the neighborhood," he said.

Larry Hill, who heads code enforcement for the village, said the construction is proceeding well and should improve property values on the unpaved street.

It's a very old subdivision



Trusses for the second cabin being built on Second Street in Ruidoso by Jerry Williams are piled on the ground contained in the four lots.

and new development always upsets some people," he said. Since construction started, he has received several calls about possible violations, but his checks have shown that Williams is complying with codes and is within his set-backs, Hill said Wednesday.

Rennick said under the current comprehensive plan, the property is designated as single-family residential, which means the development complies under both the existing and the proposed comprehensive plan.

Gilbreath said he owns the same amount of property but thought he could not use a separate structure as a secondary residence, called a granny flat, (in his case, an existing apartment over his garage) because current rules don't permit that use.

Rennick said pre-existing granny flats are not regulated by the village. New ones cannot be built under current rules, but the proposed new comprehensive plan encourages that housing alliterative in certain areas of town to provide more economical options for service industry workers.

But Gilbreath contends village rules aren't applied equitably.

"In my opinion, the same rules that apply to him should apply to everyone else in town," he said. "Anyone with an extra 30 feet of property should be able to build a cabin."

woman who wanted to read a letter on the issue signed by eight neighbors.

"We were all laughed at and ridiculed by certain members of the board," Gilbreath insisted. "We were last on the agenda. I think this was a done deal before we arrived. I wish they hadn't wasted our time."

Phyllis Barnett, planning commission vice chairman, said she's sorry if anyone feels unfairly treated.

"We don't laugh at people and we try to treat everyone with respect. We try hard to do that," she said. "We know there is a problem sometimes with notification. If they feel they weren't treated fairly, that never was the intention of the commission."

No letter fitting the description offered by Gilbreath is included in the village file on the Williams' project.

No appeal of the commission decision to the village council was filed within the 15-day time limit.

Rennick said Williams could have built on all five lots, but is trying to do a more attractive and useful unified development in a reasonable price range that is needed in the village.

"They would be built on one way or another," the planning director said.

Documents with Williams' application show the lots as reconfigured range from one at 5,200 square feet to three at 4,100 square feet. The standard lot size is 10,000 square feet.

As Gilbreath described the December meeting, village planning commission members ignored complaints about short notification and interrupted a

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Slippery slopes Hillside regulations still up in the air

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No firm recommendations were reached this week by planners examining possible rules to govern hillside development in Ruidoso.

Members of the village Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday looked at regulations for steeply sloped land in Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Durango, Colo. They will resume their discussion at their first meeting next month.

The board is trying to come up with recommendations for consultants putting together the village's new Comprehensive Plan, which now contains a proposal that development on land with a 30 percent or greater slope be severely limited to protect water quality and forest health, to prevent erosion and to preserve views of the ridge tops.

The village's ordinance currently ties how much of a lot can be developed to the severity of the slope. Village planning director Charles Rennick suggested the term "development" be changed to "disturbance," and that criteria be applied to all slopes, not just steep ones.

Handing out copies of the three ordinances he researched, Rennick said slopes are treated in widely divergent methods by the three towns.

"Durango has something similar to what we have in the portion of a lot that can be covered," he said. That town's R84 equates to Ruidoso's R1, single-family residential with four units per acre allowed. Regardless of the slope of the land, 65 percent of each lot must be undisturbed, he said.

For Durango's version of neighborhood commercial zones, 60 percent of a lot is usable. No setbacks are required in Durango's central business district and lots are envisioned to be fully built out, Rennick said.

Los Alamos requires engineering plans for hillside development, but attaches no specific numbers, he said.

"A land suitability analysis is required for proposed development in hillside areas," he said. Evaluated are all physical and environmental factors, the type, density and distribution of the development.

Land disturbance must be

minimized to protect the natural animal and plant communities.

Incorporated into the design must be avoidance of visual impacts or mitigation to off-site impacts.

Examples of mitigation are given, along with stabilization measures for cuts and fill, Rennick said.

"Some discretion is built in," he said.

Santa Fe's ordinance for terrain and storm water management differs by being more exact and more restrictive; the planning director said.

First, a list of purposes for the regulations is laid out, including to prevent visual blight from indiscriminate cuts, fills and vegetation removal; to protect from erosion; to prevent creating hazards; and to preserve the scenic character of the community.

The standards are applicable to all development unless it is less than 1,000 square feet of total land area disturbed, has no slopes greater than 10 percent disturbed and existing drainage patterns on the property are not disturbed in any way that would increase the amount of storm water run-off.

"Those are pretty narrow exemptions," Rennick said.

The rules restrict cuts to 10 feet or less in height, 5 feet on escarpments.

Natural slopes greater than 30 percent must be undisturbed, "except for isolated occurrences such as arroyo crossings," and where the area disturbed is less than 1,000 square feet as approved by the city engineer.

"So Santa Fe is trying to do what Design Workshop (Ruidoso's Comprehensive Plan consultant) is saying. Don't disturb slopes over 30 percent," Rennick said.

"That's very restrictive requirement."

Los Alamos requires a plan, but leaves it up to the city engineer to approve it. Santa Fe has very precise definitions, he summed up.

Commission member Tim Hoyt said Las Alamos' approach seems too ambiguous, using terms such as "land suitability."

"Who determines that?" he asked.

Rennick said from his office view, he would prefer not to have ambiguity because he

would end up referring everything to the planning commission instead of trying to make determinations in-house.

Hoyt said from a builder's view, "They need to be straight forward from the beginning. You don't know if you want to buy a lot unless you're able to do something on it," he said. "So ambiguity is very scary to people like me."

Many people bought lots in Ruidoso decades ago and planners have to be careful that they don't end up writing rules that prohibit development of those lots for couples who want to build a dream cabin when they retire, he said.

Barrow said owners who previously purchased lots now substandard usually are given a lot of flexibility in using them, and that issue needs to be considered, too.

He wouldn't mind seeing the village buy back some hillside lots to preserve green space, he said.

Possibly the village should keep the percentage for development based on the percentage of slope, but define better what can be done on a lot, and "not allow someone to scar a whole hillside for 10 miles of view for a driveway cut."

Rennick said if Ruidoso prohibited cuts of more than 10 feet high like Santa Fe, the Pizza Hut on Sudderth Drive and many other businesses couldn't have been built. Manufactured housing, often placed on lot cut into hillsides, also would be affected.

A local architect said by requiring registered and licensed architects to sign off on plans, design could be devised even for steep slopes that blend and accommodate the terrain without major cuts.

Builder John Russell warned that the village must comply with the federal Fair Housing Act and allow manufactured housing.

Planning Commission Chair Glen Barrow responded, "I find it difficult to believe there is anything in federal law that says we have to allow massive cuts to accommodate manufactured housing."

Builder Bill Hodges said to forget the "percentage thing." The village's topography is so varied, decisions almost should be made on a case-by-case basis, he contended.

But Rennick said without

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Tim Hoyt
Commission member

better standards, lots all along Sudderth and Mechem Drives will end up looking like the Church of the Latter Day Saints lot on Mechem, which was flattened and nearly clear cut.

"We have to have some sort of standards because there is nothing in the current ordinance to prevent it," he said. He added that landscaping issues, come up at nearly every commission meeting, "and whatever you try to impose uniformly is resisted by the developer."

Road name change approved

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She doesn't like the role of repeatedly questioning road name changes, but Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John said Tuesday, sometimes it seems names are changed for no good reason.

"It's weird to me how and why," she told Connie Stone, who heads the rural addressing project in connection with the Emergency 911 system. "It's like we're changing road names just for the heck of changing road names."

This time, she was disturbed by Hillcrest Road in Fort Stanton Ranchette subdivision being changed to Hillcrest Loop. "I don't understand why," she said.

Stone pointed out that only the suffix is changing because Hillcrest is not a street; it is a loop that begins and ends on CO22.

"I don't care if it's a loop or not, why are we changing the name?" St. John pressed. "What's wrong with leaving it

road?" Commissioner Tom Battin said while naming roads in Alto, "loop" or "circle" was added for clarity to indicate roads that were not through streets.

"But we're not just naming this (for the first time)," St. John responded. "Maybe no one lives on it, but it's a big deal to people who live on a road that changes."

If the change is for the better and the approach is consistent, the result should be good, said Commission Chairman Rick Simpson.

If the name is not entered correctly, it could come out "address unknown," Stone said. Most people just say Hillcrest, she noted.

"Then why not drop (the suffix) altogether?" St. John asked.

Stone said she would like to be able to drop prefixes and suffixes, but the approach would not comply with postal or 911 rules.

Hillcrest Loop was approved by the commission.

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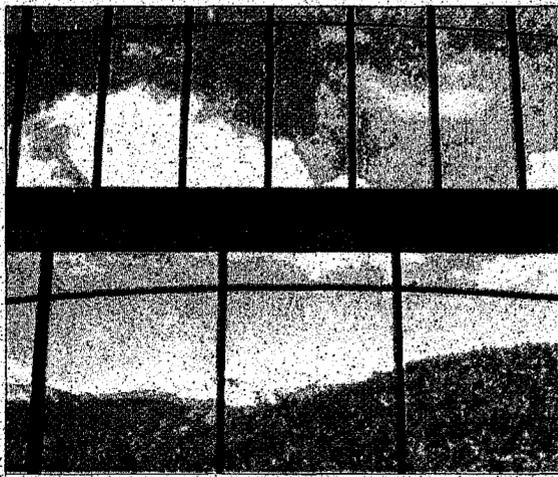
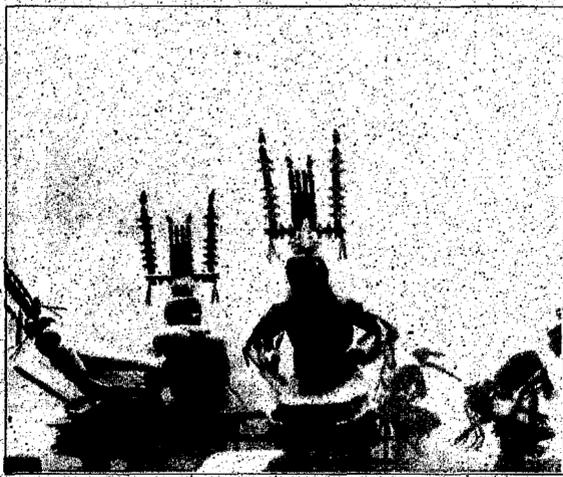
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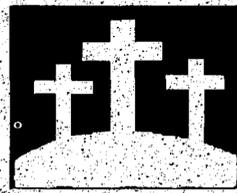
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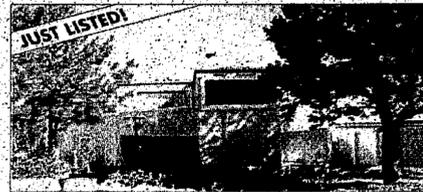
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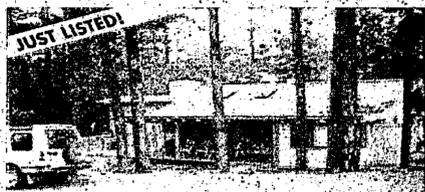
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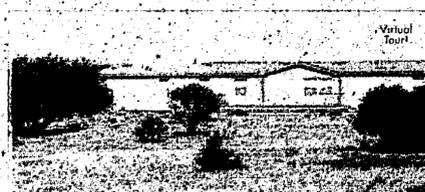
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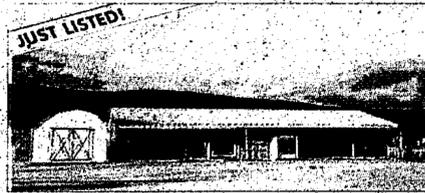
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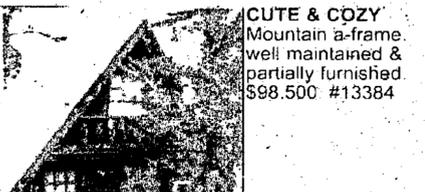
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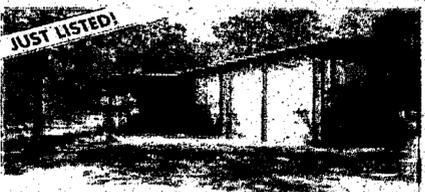
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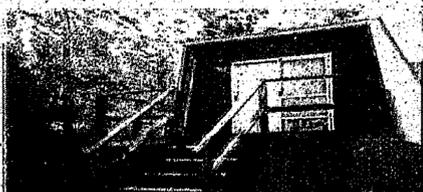
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Davids among Goliaths

Small schools are truly small this year, as numbers are down for all area track and field teams

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For just about every small school track team in the area, the beginning of the season is filled with uncertainties.

Uncertainty about how many kids will be available for each team, where the respective district meets will be held, even uncertainty about when the season can start due to bad weather.

One team—Carrizozo—was supposed to start its season today at the Dexter Demon Relays, but coach Mel Holland decided to forego that in favor of one more week of preparation for the Grizzly Relays next Thursday in Carrizozo.

"We're barely back from the state basketball tournament, and we've been fighting this weather," Holland said. "We need to get ready for our meet instead."

Two area teams that will start their seasons in Dexter today are Mescalero and Capitan, while Hondo won't be starting until the Rose Relays April 2 in Tularosa.

Carrizozo's girls were playing basketball as late as last Thursday at the Class 1A state semifinals in Bernalillo, so they've been working on the track season for no more than four or five days. It's been even more difficult given all the inclement weather that's kept them from working outside.

What's more, there's only about 10 girls out for this year's Zozo team, meaning the Lady Grizzlies probably won't be challenging for a team title in district or state.

They could be looking at a few individual awards, however. Tierney Burd, Jessica Ward, Stephanie Brewer, Heather Renney and Kaitlyn Vega are all back after qualifying for state last season, and are joined by



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Standing on a snowy Chief field, Mescalero senior Leslie Bigmouth practices a discus throw Wednesday. Bigmouth is one of three girls out for track this year for the Lady Chiefs, and the season could prove to be difficult, as Mescalero will be in District 5-2A this year.

Whitney Whittaker, who didn't compete in track at all due to a knee injury.

Brewer earned a trip to state for her prowess in the discus competition, while Burd, Ward, Vega, Renney and Whittaker were all runners.

"Individually, there are some girls that will have some success," Holland said.

For the Grizzly boys, things are definitely looking up. Zozo may be young, but there are a lot of them out to make some noise in district.

A 7-1A title might not be out of

the question with upwards of 30 boys out there earning points for the Grizzlies.

The only senior Carrizozo lost to graduation was Josh Calvert. Cousins Jesse and Joseph Samora, Johnny Beltran, Tim Barelá and Eric Koroscil are all back as last year's state qualifiers.

There are also a few new faces in the mix that make Carrizozo a talented, if untested, boys track team this season.

"We have some potential, but we're real young," Holland said. "We haven't really been able to

get everything lined out and going."

"New" coach in Capitan

Numbers are down for Capitan, both in athletes and coaches. Previous head coach Ed Davis has stepped aside for assistant Mike Booty, who takes over a Tiger team that's missing a few good individuals from last season.

Most notable is Jessica Becker, whom everyone called "Bruiser." Becker won two straight titles in discus and shot put, but has now graduated.

"That's 30 points right there that we can't count on any more," Booty said. "The girls that are left should be strong, just not as strong in the field events."

Lady Tigers that do return include Kelsey Campbell, Brittny Jensen and Alaina and Lauren Schade.

On the boys' side, the Tigers had a whole slew of state qualifiers graduate last season, making things a bit difficult for Booty to gauge this early in the year.

Andrew and Matt Silva should be back, but there's still a lingering question over Josh Castañeda, who suffered an injury during the football season and didn't play basketball at all.

"There are a few young kids that could do some things for us," Booty said. "Right now we're just trying to get the kids into running condition and have them ready to go for Dexter."

"My goal is to just get everybody through this first meet and not get them hurt," he added. "There's no sense in pushing the kids hard to get them in shape right away. If you bring them along gradually, you hopefully won't have any injuries come district or state."

Late start in Hondo

The Eagle track team has also battled weather conditions this season, and was scheduled to compete next week at the Grizzly Relays. But as that meet falls during Hondo's spring break, coach Julie Montoya has decided their track season won't start until the Slade Relays in Tularosa April 2.

"With the snow and everything, I've found it hard to get things going," Montoya said. "We'll just start fresh after spring break and Easter."

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Ski Report

Ski Apache
Report as of Thursday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.
New snow past 48 hours: 9 inches
New snow past week: 9 inches
Season snowfall total: 170 inches
Weather at report time: Clear
Road at report time: Clear
Midway depth: 94-102 inch base
Surface conditions: Powder and packed powder
Skiing conditions: Excellent
Trails open: All trails are open
Lifts open: All lifts are open
Trails groomed: 26 trails
Snowmaking past 24 hours: N
Forecast: Partly cloudy
For the most recent conditions call 257-9001.

Prep Results

Tuesday, March 15
Tennis
Gadsden at Ruidoso, cancelled snow.

Preps on Tap

Friday, March 18
Baseball
Ruidoso in Hat Bogle Tournament at Dexter, TBA
Softball
Ruidoso vs Hatch in Hot Springs Sluggfest at T or C 9 a.m.
Track
Capitan/Mescalero in Dexter Relays at Dexter, 3 p.m.
Skiing
Ruidoso J4 ski team vs J4 Junior Olympics at Winter Park, Colo., TBA

Saturday, March 19
Baseball
Ruidoso in Hat Bogle Tournament at Dexter, TBA
Softball
Ruidoso in Hot Springs Sluggfest at T or C, TBA
Track
Ruidoso in White Sands Relays at Alamogordo, 10 a.m.
Skiing
Ruidoso J4 ski team vs J4 Junior Olympics at Winter Park, Colo., TBA

Sunday, March 20
Skiing
Ruidoso J4 ski team in J4 Junior Olympics at Winter Park, Colo., TBA

Monday, March 21
Tennis
Ruidoso vs Alamogordo, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22
Girls Golf
Ruidoso at Socorro Invite, 8 a.m.

On Deck

RHS fundraiser
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School golf team will be hosting a second golf scramble at The Links at Sierra Blanca March 20. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start, and the fee is \$35 plus the cart fee. Call The Links at 258-5330 to sign up.

Golf-a-thon at the Links
The Links at Sierra Blanca will host the annual Bonita Park Camp and Conference Center Golf-a-thon 101 April 15. The event, which raises money for the benefit of the camp, features golfers paying \$10 a hole for 101 holes of golf, with others sponsoring each golfer for every hole they play. Prizes are awarded to golfers making the most money. Even non-golfers can get in on the action, as caddies and are also eligible for sponsors and prizes. Those interested in playing or sponsoring call Diane Robbins at the Bonita Park office at 336-4404 or by e-mail at diane@bonitapark.com.

Annual Hot Chocolate Cup debuts young skiers and riders

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Kids just wanna have fun, and Kids Klub skiers and snowboarders did just that on the mountain this season.

"Kids Klub is a nine-week program of skiing and snowboarding that incorporates safety, fun and learning, advancing skills for children ages 4 to 12, separated by age and ability," said Carla Grover, head of the Children's Ski School at Ski Apache.

The annual Hot Chocolate Cup race culminated the area's popular ski and snowboard program March 6.

More than a race

But the Hot Chocolate Cup is more than just a race. "It's really a chance for the kids to show their parents what they've learned," Grover said.

"At Kids Klub, we give our students more on-snow time and we tailor the instruction to their needs. They learn carving, tricks, bumps, and today, gates. It's a real fun program, too," affirmed snowboard instructor Jennifer Bartley.

"My girls are expert level skiers—and they're only twelve years old!" praised Jeff Sicard, whose twin daughters Juliette and Jacqueline are skiing their fourth season with Kids Klub.



YVONNE LANELLI/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

"Three, two, one, go!" As instructor Jennifer Bartley, right, gives the countdown, the Sicard twins Juliette, center and Jacqueline, left, focus on the course during the annual Hot Chocolate Cup at Ski Apache.

"They ski everything—bumps, powder, crud. There's nothing on this or any other mountain they can't ski—and ski well. Kids Klub is a great program."

Jeff believes in the program so much he instructs the younger children in it.

"It's also about gaining confidence, learning social skills,

balance, coordination—as well as having fun skiing," praised Susie Dessauer as her grandson Logan Birdsong, age 4, and granddaughter Anna, age 7, streaked past.

John Lamb echoed her words after his daughter Juliann, age 10, flew down the course, red curls escaping her red-topped ski hat. "She would

never have done that a year ago," he said. "This program has really given her confidence."

Juliann's mom, Dolores Lamb noted, "We live in a mountain community, so our kids should learn skiing."

Gilberto Casillas, Jr. of El Paso, Texas, hugged his son Gilberto III after his run, and

commented, "Skiing is a family sport. I love it and now my son loves it. And next year, I'll have another child in the program!"

Back to the race...

Ski Apache race staff went all out to give the children a real "race" experience, including an electronic start, officially flagged gates and cheering crowds at the finish.

Kids Klub instructors presented their students' medals.

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Tiger field wins Field of Excellence award

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CAPITAN — Earlier this month, Capitan Schools received notice of winning a "Field of Excellence" award from Pioneer Manufacturing, a national manufacturer of field marking paint and field marking equipment.

Capitan Schools' maintenance supervisor Nick Pacheco submitted the application along with photos of his field "art" at the Tiger football field.

Pacheco has been with Capitan Schools for 15 years and sets a high standard for school spirit in his enthusiasm to promote Capitan students on and off the field.

The Fields of Excellence program recognizes outstanding athletic fields and the hard-working people who diligently maintain them. Colleges, universities and high schools from all over the country submitted photographs, letters of recommendation and application forms describing their institution's detailed athletic field maintenance programs.

From the large pool of applications, 26 winners were selected and among them was Capitan's Tiger Field. Pacheco's stylized tiger head in the middle of the field was the determining factor. Pacheco has painted tiger murals in many places in the Capitan school buildings, but the one on grass got national attention.

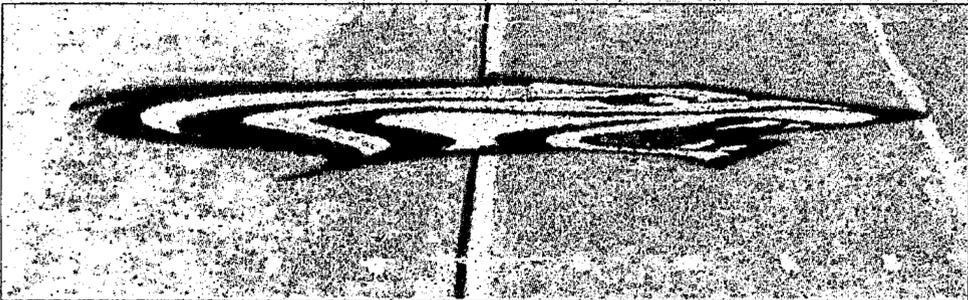
A letter from Pioneer to Pacheco informing him of his selection as a winner went on to say, "Your athletic field and crew exhibited the care, hard work, and overall superior qualities that our judges sought, which placed your field among the best in the nation. Too often, excellence in athletic field maintenance goes unrecognized. This award is designed to make others more aware of your hard work and help you gain the recognition your efforts

deserve."
"Mike Pumphrey helps me in every way and deserves as much credit as I. He works at it as hard as I do," said Pacheco. "I think the athletics here should be an event for the fans, not just a game." Pacheco and Pumphrey paint the tiger from a grid-like pattern making it easier than it would

appear to be.
You will sometimes find Pacheco working another facet of his job as Woodsy Owl, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and even Cat in the Hat. Pacheco and his wife Debra have two grown children who both live in Capitan, Pamela Cobb and Nicholas Pacheco, as well as three grandchildren.



Nick Pacheco stands before one of several Tiger murals he has painted in the halls and walls of Capitan school buildings. Below is a shot of the award-winning design Pacheco painted in the center of Capitan's football field.



Lincoln County players crowd 7-1A hardwood team

After dominating play as a team in the recently completed District 7-1A basketball season, Carrizozo's boys and girls reaped more benefits by landing eight players to both the boys and girls all-district teams.

But it wasn't just Grizzlies representing Lincoln County on the team, as four Lady Eagles from Hondo and one Corona Cardinal also made the squads.

Additionally, eight players were tabbed as honorable mentions in this year's picks.

Hondo and Carrizozo each placed four members on the all-district team. The Lady Grizzlies — who got to this year's Class 1A state semifinals — were led by Stephanie Brewer, Tierney Burd, Whitney Whittaker and Kaitlyn Vega.

Hondo, a team that defeated Carrizozo once in the regular season and almost sent the Lady Grizzlies packing in the district tournament, landed Jamie Garcia, Mercedes Lopez, Angelica Garcia and Tonee Montoya to the team.

Carrizozo tied with Vaughn on the boys' side with four picks each. Jesse and Joe Samora, Chaz Zamora and Carlos Beltran were named from a Grizzlies team that went undefeated in district play.

The only Cardinal on the first team was Taos Muncy, who led his team in scoring all season long.

The Cardinals also had three named as honorable mentions, with Frankie Sanchez making it from the boys team and Jordan Muncy and Ana Ramos from the girls.

Angelie Garcia of Hondo and Sonya Vega of Carrizozo were also honorable mentions for the girls, while Jeremy Zamora, Jeff Burd and Robert Dutchover were honored for Carrizozo.

Capitan duo earns spots on District 7-2A first team

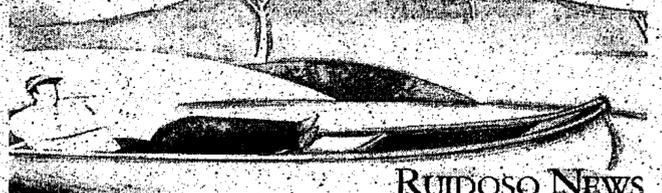
The Capitan boys' basketball season was one of frustration this season, but a pair of Tigers did make their team proud by landing spots on the All-District 7-2A team.

Seniors Emile Moten and

Elliott Taylor were tabbed for the honor, while Capitan as a team earned the district's sportsmanship award.

Also named as honorable mentions were junior Anthony Quiroz and sophomore Ronnie Eldridge.

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The Ides of March is the fifteenth day of the month and for those of us who live in the mountain paradise of Ruidoso, "Ides" translates into "winds."

My wife does not like the windy days of the spring and I agree with her somewhat. When the beautiful blue skies are made dingy, because northern Mexico is blowing overhead ... or when the wind blows so hard, it turns a slice into a boomerang ball ... or when your fly or lure is blown anywhere but in the fish's mouth ... or when the pilot light on your water heater is blown out ... I am right in the middle of that "somewhat" category of agreement with her.

But wind is not all bad. The power companies are getting into wind generated electricity in a big way. Wind is a constantly renewing energy source, and, except for the dust that storms in with it, wind is not polluting. The early pioneers used the wind to pump water out of the ground, and the modern day energy pioneers are using the wind to pump "kilowatt-hours" to our homes. Aren't science and technology wonderful?

Jesus said, "The wind blows wherever it pleases." He is speaking of the Holy Spirit,

but he is using a proverb of the day. There is not anything that we can do to control the wind or determine its course. But we can understand some things about the wind and utilize its power to benefit us in our lives.

The wind will scatter trash around a neighborhood. The wind can blow down dead trees and do damage. The wind can tear shingles and roofing material off a house. The wind can cause vehicle accidents. There are some negatives concerning the wind. But, there are positives as well. Clothes

dried outdoors smell so fresh and clean. One can go fly a kite. Without the wind changing, scenes in the clouds; our upward outlook would be boring. The wind separates the grain from the chaff. The wind sometimes announces the coming shower.

You can fill in more negatives and positives. But, all of us would have to agree that life would be dull and boring without "the wind blowing where it pleases."

The wind is a gift of God's creation that gives us help for today and hope for tomorrow.

Remember, Jesus is our help for today and our hope for tomorrow.



Charles Clary
BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

Kids learn from errors

The importance of failure

QUESTION: My children love to do things for themselves, but they make such messes that it's easier for me to do the things for them. I just don't have the patience to see them fumble with stuff. Do you think I'm wrong to step in?

DR. DOBSON: I think you are wrong, even though I understand how you feel. I heard a story about a mother who was sick in bed with the flu. Her darling daughter wanted so much to be a good nurse. She fluffed the pillows and brought a magazine to read. And then she even showed up with a surprise cup of tea.

"Why, you're such a sweetheart," the mother said as she drank the tea. "I didn't know you even knew how to make tea."

replied, "I learned by watching you. I put the tea leaves in the pan, and then I put in the water and boiled it. Then I strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find a strainer, so I used the flyswatter instead."

"You what?" the mother screamed. The little girl said, "Oh, don't worry, Mom. I didn't use the new flyswatter. I used the old one."

Well, when kids try their hardest and they get it all wrong in spite of themselves, what's a parent to do?

What mothers and fathers often do is prevent their children from carrying any responsibility that could result in a mess of a mistake. It's just easier to do everything for them than to clean up afterward. But I urge parents not to fall into that trap.

"It's just easier to do everything for them than to clean up afterward. But I urge parents not to fall into that trap."

Your child needs her mistakes. That's how she learns. So go along with the game every now and then ... even if the tea you drink tastes a little strange.

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 131, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tynedale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the chairman of the board for Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

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Open your heart, pray any time

Q: How many times a day should I pray? I don't come from a religious family, so I have a lot of questions, but I do want to do what's right. — J.O.

A: I'm thankful you want to do what is right in God's eyes — and I suspect the reason is because, down inside you have a yearning for something you never had when you were growing up. What is it? I believe it is a yearning for God.

And the most important thing I can tell you is that God

wants to satisfy that yearning! God not only made you, but He loves you and He wants to come into your life and fill the emptiness you have felt there.

This is why the most important prayer you can make is to ask Jesus Christ to come into your life. You see, our greatest problem is that we are separated from God — and the reason is because of our sin. But Jesus Christ came to take away our sins, and He did

this by taking all of our sins upon Himself and becoming the

final sacrifice for sin.

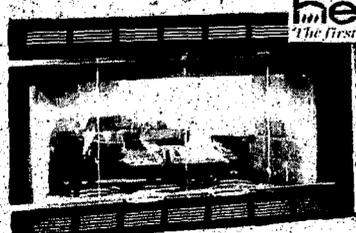
The Bible says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Receive this gift today by asking Christ to come into your life — and He will. Then know that you can turn to Him in prayer every moment of the day. Sometimes your prayers will be very deliberate. But sometimes you'll find yourself in an attitude of prayer without even being aware of it, as you "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

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POLICE BRIEFS

DUI arrest

Police arrested Gabriel Montelongo, 31, of Ruidoso Downs, for driving under the influence on March 10. Montelongo was pulled over at the intersection of Mechem and Rainbow Drives and failed to pass field sobriety tests. His alcohol level, registered on an Intoxylizer test, was .20.

Stolen gas

The Allsup's convenience store at 311 Sudderth reported a gas skip at around 2:40 a.m. on March 11. The clerk told police that the driver of an 80s model Toyota Corolla pumped \$5.15 worth of gas, then went into the store and told the clerk he'd forgotten his wallet. The clerk told police the man left with two other male subjects in his vehicle. The license plate given to police returned a 2005 Kia.

Theft

The Subway sandwich shop on Carrizo Canyon Road reported that \$70 was missing from the cash register on March 14. Employees told police the money was in the drawer when

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Judith L. Christopher
Week of March 18 - 24, 2005

PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
You might feel really strange, like you're here, but you're really not. You're right. The body and spirit can work as one, but the mind doesn't understand. Go deep inside and see the truth. You're learning lessons.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19)
Spring fever? Or the fact you just want to run away? Go out in the woods, your church, back yard, a movie but find a hiding place for awhile and reconnect with you. You're going to be okay once you let go.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20)
Bring a change you need to let someone else take over. The world isn't not end. You are starting a new journey and you need to let go of the past. Before you can take control of your future. Cry if you must.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 20)
There is only one place you need to be and you're already there. You are delaying time and money because you're thinking too much on what you should be doing and not just doing it. Love what you're doing.

CANCER: (Jun 21 - Jul 22)
This could be a really good time for you, but you can't settle faith and fear at the same time. Make up your mind to get your body in shape and your spirit and mind will be happy. Let go of the high food.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22)
Your bold and strong ways won't get you through this. Bring out the spiritual side and see miracles happen before your eyes. The truth will set you free will let you also see that money isn't the key. Love is.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22)
You have the right to remain silent, and get what you wanted. This is up to you, and only you. Others can't help you with this decision. You can be happy and have the money you always wanted.

LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 22)
You're in a rut. Change the way you start your day. Give extra love where needed. Buy yourself something you never dreamed of. Act like a child again and see your spirit renew and you're changing.

SCORPIO: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You have to leave something behind so you can go forward. Think long and hard before you make a decision that could change your life and others. The truth is always the right way, but make sure it's right for you.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You have so many ways to change your life that you're going to make yourself crazy by following any of them. Pray about this. Ask yourself what makes you happy, then work around that. Time to have fun.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Look in the mirror. What do you see? If that person isn't happy, then neither are you. Don't see with just your eyes but see your future that you have always wanted. Make your dreams come true.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Others mean well, but they assume since you're so strong that you don't have feelings too. Show the softer side of you, and see how people come to your rescue. Being cold is old. Love is a very strong tool.

one employee closed for the night and was not there when another employee opened in the morning. Police are investigating.

Disturbance

A domestic violence call on March 11 led to the arrests of both the abuser and the victim.

Ruidoso police responded to 200 West Drive at approximately 8:46 a.m. in reference to a domestic fight. The alleged victim, Renee Greiwahn, told police her boyfriend had grabbed her by the throat, dragged her from the bed to the floor, and held her down by the arms and neck. Observing injuries to Greiwahn consistent

with her report, Ruidoso officers arrested James Kellogg, 25, for domestic battery and assault.

Greiwahn was also arrested due to an outstanding warrant from Ruidoso Downs. The arrest warrant was issued for contempt of court and failure to pay fines originating from a shoplifting charge.

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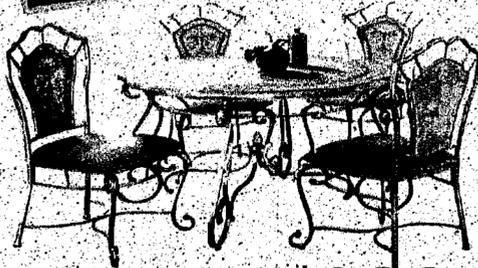


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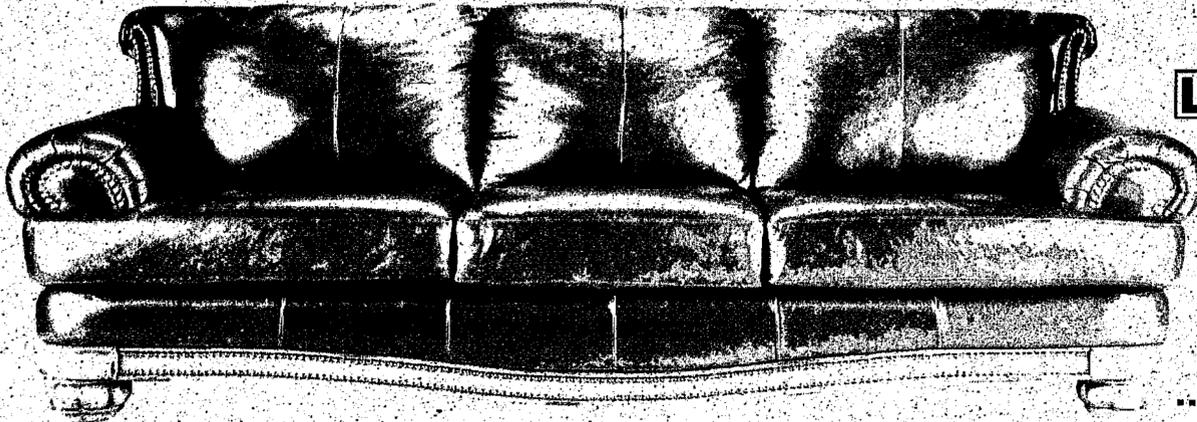
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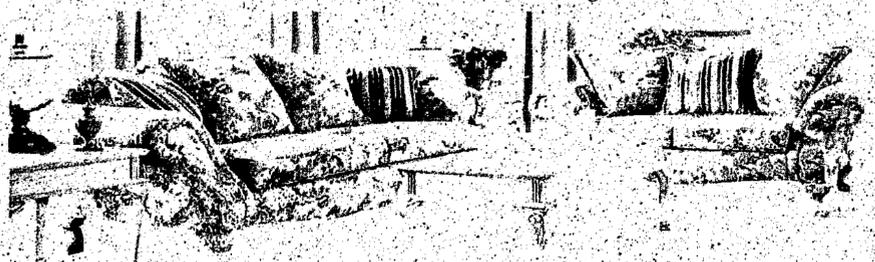


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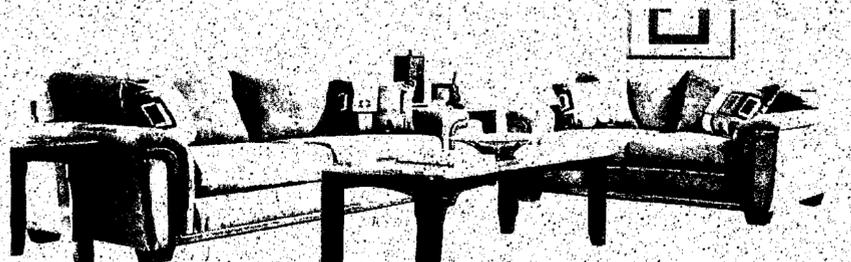
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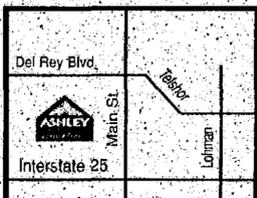


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CCNG board votes to lower rates again

Natural gas rates head down to \$8 mcf; board discusses pending sale

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In a short-but-purposed board meeting on Wednesday night, Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Board members voted to lower the price of natural gas again for its more than 1,000 customers.

On the bills mailed in early

April, reflecting March gas usage, CCNG customers will pay \$8 mcf, down from the already-decreased rate of \$9.75/mcf, enacted last month. The lower price may ease some concerns voiced when the latest cold spell hit the county at a time people were looking forward to warm weather and lower utility costs.

The first motion was made by Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall, who asked for a \$7/mcf price. After discussion by the board, the motion died

for a lack of a second.

Board members agreed the price could be lowered again in an effort to give back reserve funds to the customers before the sale of the company, but as Capitan Trustee Bill Martin stated, "While it is a noble concept, we have a fiduciary responsibility to run this company while it is still a company."

Martin then made the motion to drop the price to \$8; it was seconded by Ed Davis and carried unanimously.

Board members expressed

frustration regarding the slow progress of the proposed CCNG sale. They said they have yet to hear from Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell, who promised three weeks ago to look into other options besides a sale. Employees of CCNG have not yet been contacted by Mitchell, so the status of his investigations is unknown.

The board will meet in executive session at the next meeting, in order to form plans for severance packages for CCNG employees in the event of the

sale of the company.

Sederwall made a motion to request an RFP from Business Evaluation Systems of Raton, the company coming to do the appraisal, to also do a gas audit. It was seconded by Davis. The board concurred that an audit will be required by the state for the sale of the company.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Angelo Vega from the board. Neo Vallejos reported he had set three new meters and had three more to do. Two cus-

tomers in Loma Grande had their meters pulled. Martin requested a line and meter location map to help board members know and better understand the current CCNG system.

CCNG administrative supervisor Kay Strickland reported advertising for the requests for proposals for the sale of the company began running in the *Ruidoso News* on Wednesday and will begin in other publications this weekend and run until April 17.

A fond farewell

He left a hole in the fabric of the world

This week the world lost yet another man whose moral fiber and character are the things this country was founded on.

You may not have known him, but you know someone like him. He was a World War II veteran and actually walked guard around the very plane that dropped one of the bombs on Japan that brought an end to that dreadful war. He spoke so little of it, perhaps never quite believing the part he played in something so world impacting.

He was a quiet, unassuming man who was raised up out of poverty and a back breaking way of living to seek only what he earned and accept only what was rightfully his.

His favorite moment in life was when his plow dropped into fertile ground to be followed by seed with the hope it would spring to life as a new crop of wheat.

New baby calves and the smell of a long-prayed-for rain were part of his life cycle. He accepted life as it arrived and made the best of it on every level.

He loved a girl who became his wife and as they grew as a couple they became a family and a generation. He watched his children grow, his grandchildren arrive and his great-grandchildren cluster to the family tree. He was the trunk of the family oak that sprouted branches far and wide and yet he remained rooted and grounded in the very core of who he was in the very beginning.

It took so little to be so much to this man of the earth. The smile of a child, the buck of a new born calf, a pickup that would run, a horse that would not, and the promise of a spring planting that would produce a summer harvest were things that

made up the core of happiness for him.

This world has another hole in its foundational fabric and will tilt a little to one side because this man has gone to sit where streams run everlasting and wheat fields are tall and golden eternally.

I believe that those of us left behind are destined to level the field of life with the lives we lead and fill that hole with examples of the character set before us by men like this.

Their lives have to count for something beyond a name carved in a chunk of marble set before a dirt mound in a manicured field. They lived what they believed and died in peace knowing their quiet lives were all they were meant to be.

Generations after them have chased hard and fast after the very thing they so quietly and peacefully possessed in the simplicity of their living.

He now is where rains never cease to come on time and crops never fail. The sun is as life; bright and eternal.

When the tears of those left behind have soaked into the ground, when the hearts have mended enough to step back into life, and when eyes have opened again to the world around, living will resume with a heightened appreciation for life.

What better testimony to our lives than for it to make other lives better? To make others appreciate the simple things like sunsets, rainbows, and fresh-turned earth.

We can only strive to leave a legacy of goodness, integrity and solid value as this man has.

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County Voice
BY JULIE CARTER

New faces on the 'Zozo school board

Pre-school playground has been redesigned; extra project funds will repair, replace doors

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Two newly elected Carrizozo School board members, Matt Ferguson and Denise Hill, took their place at the table for Tuesday's meeting.

The group first elected new officers. Steve Harkey will remain as the board president; Matt Ferguson is the new vice president, filling the office held previously by the outgoing board member Jim Grider. Lisa Crenshaw will continue as secretary.

Superintendent Sergio Castañon updated the board on the various construction projects on the campus. The pre-school playground had to undergo a design restructuring to make adequate space for the equipment. The fire alarm installation is close to completion. Castañon said remaining funds will be used for door repair and replacement throughout the school buildings.

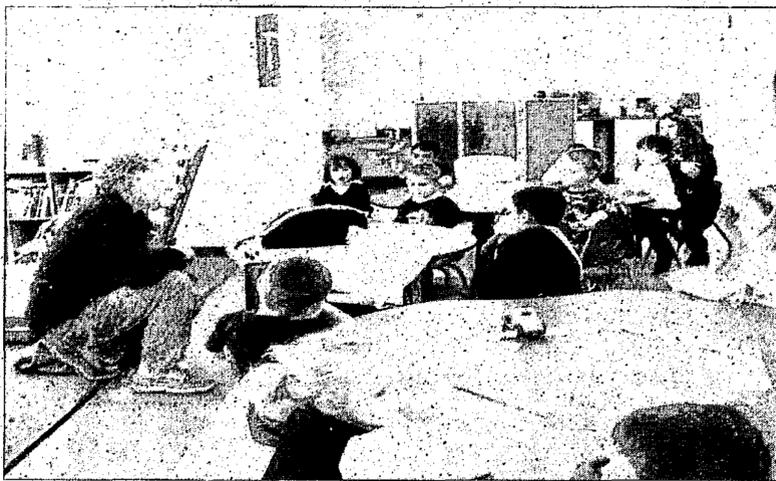
Testing is continuing through this week and into next week. Parent-teacher conferences will be held after school on March 23 and from 8 a.m. to noon March 24. There will be no school March 24-28.



JULIE CARTER/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS
Newly elected, Denise Hill begins her term on Carrizozo School Board.

Carrizozo Relays will host a track meet on the afternoon of March 24. Spring break is scheduled for April 4-8. The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on April 19.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



Peter Wolfe took his pet skunk, Skotty, to visit the Carrizozo Headstart students recently.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ATAC meets March 24

The Agri-Tourism Advisory Council will meet from 9 a.m. to noon March 24 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. New business items will cover scholarships to the Southwestern Marketing Convention, a membership tally from the workshop held last month, scheduling a workshop for Alamogordo or Tularosa, and opening a checking account. The Food Loop brochure will be discussed as a product and or service directory for the area. For information contact Sally Canning at 653-4041.

Weaving demos

Judy Pekelsma, Capitan artist and ENMU art instructor, will conduct weaving demonstrations in conjunction with the Hubbard Museum's current exhibition. The demonstrations, free with museum admission, are set for 1 to 4 p.m. March 26 at the museum.

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FFA teams compete at 'mega' CDE

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While the Carrizozo Invitational is noteworthy in size, Moriarty Schools hosts an FFA invitational traditionally the week after Carrizozo's and picks up the pace in size and number of contests.

Over 50 New Mexico schools attended the 2005 Career Development Event in Moriarty on Saturday, March 12. FFA advisors and event organizers for Moriarty Schools, Clay and Bonnie Lightfoot, reported there were 1,200 FFA members entered in this annual mega event.

Carrizozo's Ag Mechanics team of Ryan Gaines, KC Hendricks and Mathew Barela placed ninth out of the 42 teams in the contest. Capitan made the top half cut with the team of Daniel Diction, Teke Eldridge, Robert Dean and Erin Mallahan. Gaines was 11th out of 138 in the individual ratings, with Hendricks ending up 33rd.

Capitan's Veronica Reeves, Haley Montes and Kayla Roberts were eighth of 12 in the Dairy Foods contest. Reeves placed 14th of 41 in the individual scores.

Of the 41 Livestock teams, Carrizozo placed 12th with Kendall Wilson, Jr. Corley, Kaitlyn Vega and Tanner Huston. Wilson placed seventh in the individual scores out of 128 and Tessa Hendricks from a second Carrizozo team was 34th.

Twenty-five teams competed in Meats with Carrizozo's team of Ryan Gaines, Jennifer Shafer, Jr. Corley and Mathew Barela placing 14th and Gaines getting 20th of 77 in the individual scores.

The Wildlife contest with 55 teams is the second largest contest in the entire event. It saw Corona, Capitan and Carrizozo teams score in the top half. Corona's team of Logan Sherwood, Luke Proctor, Dylan Johnson and Frankie Sanchez ended up 13th. Capitan's team of Veronica Reeves, Mathew Omness and J.T. Eldridge claimed 18th.

A Carrizozo team and a second Corona team tied for 19th place in Wildlife. The Zozo team was Eric Koroscil, Greg Vigil, Ryan Guevara and Troy Koroscil. Corona's team was Markie Sherwood, Adam Bailey, Dulcie Sultemeier and Clint Cogdill.

Corona's third Wildlife team placed 25th with J.R. Shafer, Patrick Palomarez, Ross Davis and Jared Arnold. Carrizozo picked up 26th with the team of Tanner Huston, Jake Riddle,

Casey Barela and Ashley Ventura.

Of the 185 individuals in the contest, Veronica Reeves was 19th, Logan Sherwood 31st, Luke Proctor 35th, Markie Sherwood 42nd, Adam Bailey and Tanner Huston tied for 46th, and Eric Koroscil 50th.

The Horse Judging event had 39 teams and Corona was the closest to the top at 24th with Chase Williams, Frankie Sanchez and Rey Romero. Hondo's Justin Monzingo was 39th individual of the 122 and Chase Williams was 49th.

Corona came in seventh of 23 in Horticulture Produce with Alexandra Stewart, Ana Ramos, Juanita Romero and Meghan Proctor. Stewart was 21st in the individual field of 68.

Land team from Carrizozo ended up 17th of 39 with Jesse Samora, Eric Koroscil, Tessa Hendricks and Cody Ventura. Samora was 32nd of 118 in the individual scores.

Landscape Design saw Corona hit the halfway mark, scoring seventh of 13 with the team of Markie Sherwood, Opal Greer, Meghan Proctor and Janet Torres. Sherwood claimed seventh of 42 in the individual scoring.

Floriculture had 25 teams entered and Corona picked up places seven and eight. Teams were Opal Greer, Alexandra Stewart, Ana Ramos, Juanita Romero, Chase Williams, Mathew May and Ally Davenport.

Forestry is the largest contest with 58 teams and 211 individuals. Carrizozo scored high with a ninth place finishing team of Ryan Gaines, KC Hendricks, Mathew Barela, Justus Wilson and Jake Riddle. Gaines and Hendricks tied at 15 for the individual scoring.

Corona's Homesite team of Josh Gage, Tysa Davidson and Janet Torres place 14th of 20.

The Corona Wool team of Dulcie Sultemeier, Josh Gage, Randa Hutcheson and Rey Romero were 13th of 30. Carrizozo was 14th with Jennifer Shafer, Kaitlyn Vega, KC Hendricks and Kendall Wilson.

Of the 93 individuals, Erin Hightower on a second Carrizozo team placed 39th, Sultemeier was 40th and Gage was 44th.

Sweepstakes winners for the entire event were, in order of placing, Dora, Estancia and Artesia.

Eastern New Mexico University had to cancel its multi-district contest this week due to the snow storms. Tomorrow, March 19, teams will travel to an invitational CDE in Las Cruces.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE



This fifth and sixth grade green team gets ready for a Friday night game with volunteer referees Duane Shaver, Kent McInnes and Mickey Huey. Kindergarten through second graders practice and play basketball with specially assigned sw...
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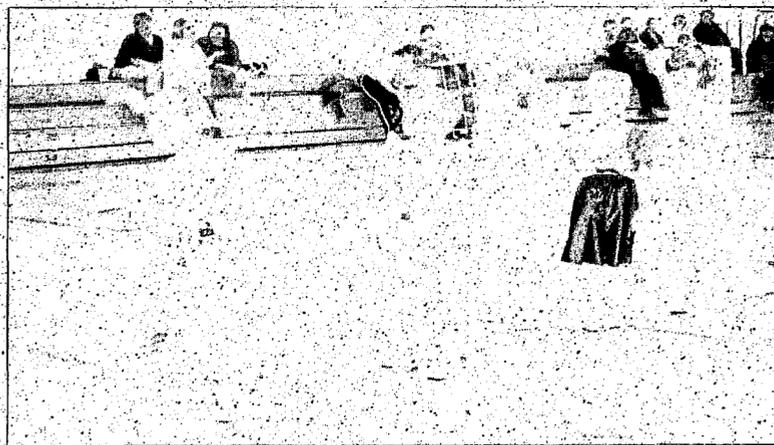
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About 13 years ago Chris and Sheila Williams began the Capitan Youth Basketball program. Their kids are now older and beyond the youth basketball ages, but what the Williams family started laid a foundation for today's wildly successful program.

Kent McInnes began helping with the program nine years ago and later inherited most of its management. Quick to pass off the credit for the program's success, McInnes says he only sits on a board of three that governs the event. Rodney Greer and Delores Fields join McInnes on the Capitan Youth Basketball board.

The program is hosting 160 children in grades kindergarten through six this year. Where other youth athletic programs cost \$50 to \$65 per child, this one is totally free and funded by sponsors and volunteer help from top to bottom.

Team sponsors pay a \$100 fee that covers the uniforms, insurance, equipment purchases, and concession food costs for the five-week season. Costs are also covered by the many donations received from individuals and businesses, helping to underwrite the program. The program would not be possible without the help of all the volunteers and sponsors, including all the parents who do all those things that aren't on a list.



During the five weeks, the teams practice twice a week after school and play their competitive games on Friday evening and Saturday morning. In the younger grades, coaches try to teach the fundamentals of the game and let their players have fun.

The third and fourth graders begin learning some basic basketball skills, while the fifth and sixth graders begin to learn to play on a more competitive level. No scores are kept in the games for the younger two groups, but the older group competes much as they will when they get to middle school.

At the end of the season, every child on every team is rewarded with practical items like duffel bags or backpacks for their efforts.

Teenage volunteers that help with the scoreboards, timing, floor sweeping and coaching are Bret McInnes, Kelsey Steirwalt, Staci Stambrough and Chris Gutierrez.

Volunteer referees are Duane Shaver, Mickey Huey, Gary Tregembo and Kent McInnes.

Event coordinators are Delores and James Fields, along with volunteer help of all kinds from Rodney Griego and Laura McInnes. Sharon Young is in charge of concessions; Mike Pumphrey opens and closes the gym all week for practices and games.

This year's team sponsors are Kindergarten through second grade: X Bar Ranch, TruValue Hardware, Lone Tree Ranch, Dig It Construction, Eldridge Ranch and Alpine Concrete.

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Couple celebrates nuptials at Alto home

Pauline Lopez and Clyde E. Scott were married Feb. 19 with a private ceremony at their home in Alto.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Larry McGee, a life-long friend of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanchez of Roswell.

She is a graduate of the University of Phoenix, holding a bachelor's degree in business management and a certificate in human resource management.

The groom is originally from Paris, Texas, and is the owner of Desert Eagle Distributing in El Paso and Desert Eagle Distributing in Roswell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ray Sanchez, and her son, Mathew Ray Lopez. She wore a strapless candlelight duchess satin gown, designed by Vera Wang. Her crystal-encrusted headpin topped a veil that was custom designed for her special occasion.

Matron of honor was Amparo Hernandez of El Paso. Best men were the groom's sons, Bryan Scott of Houston

and Brad Scott of San Antonio, Texas.

The groom's lifelong friend, Craig Schneider, served as an usher.

The flower girl was the bride's niece, Jenna Rose Oswald. The groom's grandson, Bryson Scott, was the ring bearer.

Following a reception at their home with close family and friends, the couple took a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

They will reside in El Paso, Texas.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Alex M. Serna

Visitation for Alex M. Serna, 82, of Carrizozo will be Friday, March 18, at Santa Rita's Catholic Church from 5 until 7 p.m., when the prayer service will begin. The funeral Mass will be Saturday, March 19, at 10 a.m. at Santa Rita's Catholic Church with burial to follow at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Serna died Tuesday, March 15, in Las Cruces. He was born May 4, 1922, at Manzano, N.M., and lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a retired from White Sands Missile Range as a heavy equipment operator. He was in the C.C.'s and attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church. He married Elena Lueras on Aug. 6, 1978, in Las Cruces.

Survivors include his wife, Elena of Carrizozo; six children, Nick Serna of Carrizozo; Martha Guevara and her husband Tommy of Carrizozo; Patsy Serna of Carrizozo; Albert Serna of Tularosa; Fred Serna and his wife Margie of Carrizozo; and George Serna and his wife Suzie of Ruidoso; step-children, Fred Lueras of Roswell and Geneva Agullar of Albuquerque; two brothers, Felipe Villegas of Las Cruces and Ernest Miranda of Albuquerque; three sisters, Adelina Montoya, Betty Serna and Gravelita Arana, all of Dexter; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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

Mariana Fonseca

A memorial service and celebration of life for Mariana Fonseca, 22, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at Le Bistro, 2800 Sudderth Drive.

Ms. Fonseca died March 14, 2005, in a one-car accident on Interstate 25. A native of Brazil, she came to Ruidoso to live with relatives several years ago, seeking a better life in America. An honor student, she graduated from Ruidoso High School in 2002 and attended ENMU-Ruidoso for one year, before transferring to Portales. She was an intern at Walt Disney World between January and August 2004. She had recently returned to Ruidoso with intentions of graduating from ENMU with a degree in business.

Ms. Fonseca lived with several families in Ruidoso, including, recently, Mollie and Rachel Warren. However, she spent most of her time living in the home of Richard and Domicia Giro, where she was considered a family member and a sister to Dylan Giro. She made many friends during her time spent at Le Bistro with the Giros.

Survivors in Ruidoso are her cousins, Debora Santos and Denise Henry and families, and her aunt, Marisa Puglia. Survivors in Brazil include her mother, Miriam Costa Fonseca; her father, Deodoro Fonseca; sisters, Renata Fonseca and Valeria Fonseca; a brother, Flavio Fonseca, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

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Gov. signs \$4.7 billion state budget

■ Bill allocates \$15 million to support education retirement fund, and increases to Medicaid

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SANTA FE — Gov. Bill Richardson signed a nearly \$4.7 billion budget Thursday, using his line-item veto authority to strike about \$32 million in funding.

Richardson said that while the budget bill wasn't all he wanted, it did adequately fund his six priorities — public schools and prekindergarten, higher education, health, economic development and tax cuts, public safety and government efficiency.

"The budget is not perfect by any means," he said. "Some initiatives were not addressed, and others were underfunded. But a strong, sizable majority of my initiatives are in the budget. The plan is sufficient for the basic operation of state agencies, schools, courts and institutions."

In his State of the State Address, Richardson declared it to be the "year of the judiciary," and the budget calls for \$154 million in spending on the courts, adding new judges in several districts.

The budget also has significant spending increases in education and Medicaid, though the increase in Medicaid was not enough to maintain full services at the current level.

It also includes \$15 million to shore up the education retirement fund, which is estimated to be \$3 billion short of being able to meet future obligations. Richardson had wanted to fund \$100 million in capital outlay projects with bonds and then take that money and pump it into the fund. The House has passed a bill that would make yearly increases to the employer contribution to the fund.

"The budget takes a step toward addressing our educational retirees," Richardson said. "It is not enough, but it's an important first step and I'm going to continue to pursue a long-term solution."

The budget also includes funding to expand school-based health centers, and has \$5 million for a pilot prekindergarten program, which has passed in the House but not in the Senate.

Richardson had originally asked for \$9 million, but said he was satisfied with the \$5 million.

There are also increases in higher education, though that's where most of Richardson's vetoes came, the largest being \$20 million to fund building maintenance.

"The governor has proposed, and the Legislature has supported a record level of funding for higher-ed institutions," Finance Secretary James Jimenez said. "What we are removing from the budget is what we believe is an unsustainable use of nonrecurring funds for recurring programmatic purposes."

While Richardson said he did not want to "hold the budget hostage," he made it clear that he would call a special session if the Legislature did not pass his tax package, prekindergarten program and package of crime laws.

He put the odds of a special session at "about 50-50." "Our work isn't done," he said. "We still have to deliver to the people of New Mexico a pre-K bill, tax cuts for working families and single parents and a tough anti-crime bill."

The House has passed bills on tax cuts and prekindergarten, but neither measure has yet been heard by the Senate.

The tax bill passed by the House would provide tax cuts for low- and middle-income taxpayers and change the rate for single parents to the same as those who are married. To pay for the cuts, the House delayed the phase-in of the 2003 tax cut by one year, and increased the severance tax on oil to make it equal with natural gas.

House Republicans complained that the package was actually a tax hike.

"This governor is constantly on the national news claiming to be a tax-cutting Democrat. But now he's getting rid of the exact tax cut, he's unabashedly selling to a national audience," said Rep. Dan Foley, R-Roswell.

Richardson defended the bill, saying that at a time of record high oil prices, it would not hurt that industry to equalize taxes with those paid by natural gas producers.

"With oil at \$56 a barrel, oil companies can certainly afford to pay their fair share so that lower- and middle-income families can get a break," he said. "I believe the oil industry has done well. This is not an injurious tax on them. They can afford it."

He noted that the bill has a provision to roll back the tax hike should oil prices drop below \$25 a barrel, and an incentive to boost production on workover wells.

Crime bills the governor is seeking include those to require ignition interlocks for first-time drunk driving offenders, tougher laws on identity theft, loosen regulations on the concealed carry law, enhance penalties on domestic violence, make it illegal to destroy community property, crack down on gangs and control dangerous dogs. "There is a lot out there that still needs to happen."

The session will end at noon Saturday.

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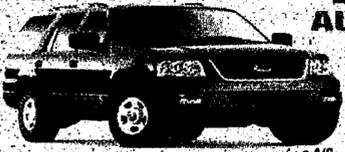


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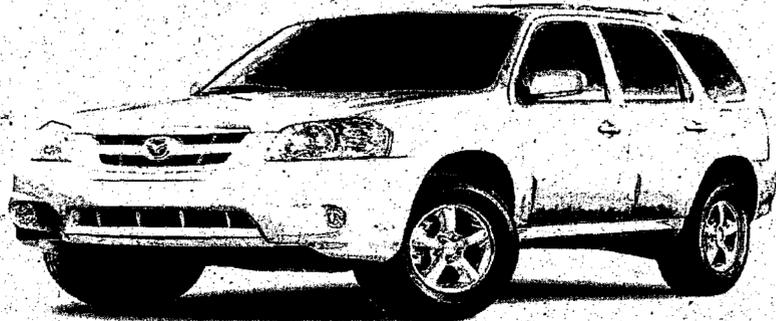
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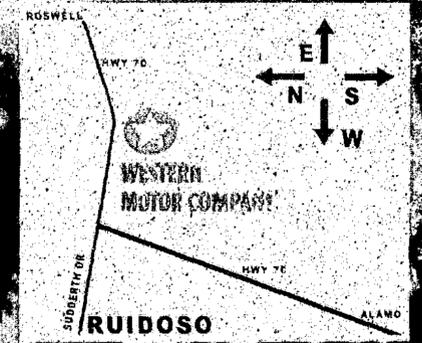
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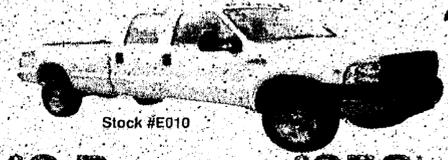
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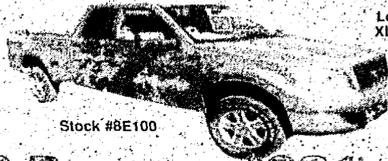
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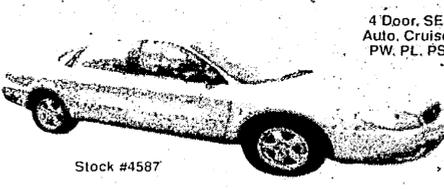
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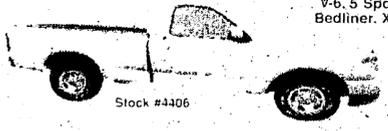
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"Thunder and Lightning" by Linda Pirri

Land & Sea

Studerthart students from schools in Roswell, Ruidoso, and Mescalero bring the bounty of one of the great American game periods of the 20th century to life. The students' first of Shorty's Hunt is a charitable auction to be awarded

over 30 cover photographs to his credit. Info: 378-4142 (see Page 8)

Art in Public Places

Three artists are featured in the Ruidoso Village Hall and Ruidoso Library: Jeannie Adams, acrylic on flagstone; Dianne Doan, watercolor and various wall art; and Julia Hope Price, oil on canvas. Exhibit stands through April. Info: 257-7272 (see Page 16)

Capitan Public Library

The artists for March/April are Raylene Green (reclaimed crafter/clay crafter) and Jenny Kelly (photographer). Raylene is from Capitan; Jenny is from Carrizozo. The library is located at 101 E. 2nd St. Info: 354-3035

to: Lyndon Chico (11th grade, Mescalero), Michelle Begay (11th grade, Ruidoso), Anell Zavala (Ruidoso Middle School), Gifford Valdez (11th grade, Mescalero), Orion Jimenez (11th grade, Ruidoso), Lineah Chino (8th grade, Mescalero), Calvin Branch (9th grade, Ruidoso), Roman Aklava (11th grade, Mescalero), Lana Cochise (Ruidoso Middle School), Tashmiro Treas (11 grade, Mescalero), Marvin Begay (9th grade, Ruidoso), Brandon Morales, (12th grade, Carrizozo), Mike Cole (10th grade, Cloudcroft), Chris Olson (11th grade, Cloudcroft), Jerome Treas (11th grade, Mescalero), Durand Blake (9th grade, Mescalero), and Aimee Babcock (7th grade, Capitan). The show opens Saturday, March 19, with a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. at the museum. Info: 378-4142

Michael Chesley Johnson

Artist Michael Chesley Johnson will exhibit his pastel and oil landscape paintings at The Gallery in Roswell through March 27. Michael, a dedicated *en plein air* painter, will show works created outdoors and in the studio. He is a Signature Member of Plein Air New Mexico, a member of Oil Painters of America, the Pastel Society of America and the American Impressionist Society. The Gallery, owned and operated by the Roswell Fine Arts League, is located at 107 E. Fifth St. Info: (505) 625-5263

Indian Artifacts

On display through November at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841

Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs, is a sampling of American Indian art and artifacts collected by Anne C. Stradling and her grandfather Colonel Archibald Rogers. Collection spans cultures and time and reflect the collecting trends in American Indian art from the late 19th century to modern day. Info: 378-4142 or www.hubbardmuseum.org

Weaving Arts of the Southwest

Numerous textiles from the collection of the Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841 Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs, and the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology are on display through May 22. Exhibit examines influences and technologies that shaped the history of weaving in the Southwest. Info: 378-4142 or www.hubbardmuseum.org

The Buffalo Hunters

An exhibit about the men who hunted the American bison to extinction is on display through May 22 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841 Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Info: 378-4142 or www.hubbardmuseum.org

Cuentos y Encuentros

The Roswell Museum and Art Center features paintings by Ray Martin Abeyta through May 22. *Cuentos y Encuentros (Stories and Encounters)* incorporate present-day imagery with Spanish Colonial and indigenous elements. See www.trexxm.org for details about the traveling exhibit. Info: (505) 624-6744 or

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Special Events

Butel Book Signing

Sat., March 18: Jane Butel, internationally recognized authority on the regional cooking of the American Southwest, writer of 16 cookbooks, will be at End of the Vine, 2801 Sudderth, to sign her latest cookbook, "Quick and Easy Southwestern Cookbook." Info: 630-WINE.

Holy Week Services

March 23 - 25: The Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance, made up of area churches and pastors, sponsors Community Holy Week at First Presbyterian Church. Worship led by pastors and members from a number of Lincoln County churches are 12 - 12:30 p.m.; lunch is served 12:30 - 1 p.m. Offerings are used to provide aid for individuals and families in need.

Easter Egg Hunts

Sat., March 26: Cedar Creek Park, 10:30 a.m. sharp! Have your kids (age 1-10) "hunt" for over 5,000 eggs, visit with the Easter Bunny and Smokey Bear. Fire engine rides, refreshments and lots of prizes. Info: 257-5030

Sat., March 26: Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, 11 a.m. Easter Hunt.

Max Evans Book Signing

Sat., March 26: Famous Western writer Max Evans and

photographer Jan Haley present their new book Hi Lo Country, 2-4 p.m. at Southwest Book Roundup in Capitan. Info: 354-1045

High Mesa Artists

April 2 - 3: Self-guided tour of art studios near Nogal, 15 minutes north of Ruidoso. Painting, sculpture, fiber art, ceramics, furniture. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., along Hwy. 37, mile markers 4-7. Info: 354-4263

Performances

Tomas Vigil

Sat., March 18: Classical guitar with the "Best Musician" in Lincoln County (according to Ruidoso News readers poll) 5-7 p.m. at Pasta Cafe. Info: 257-6666

Sat., March 19: Classical guitar with the "Best Musician" in Lincoln County (according to Ruidoso News readers poll) and wine sampling, 5 - 7 p.m. at VIVA New Mexico, 2811 Sudderth. Info: 257-8482.

A Tribute to Sinatra

Tues., March 22: Otero Concert Association presents Dean Regan in a 7:30 concert at Flickinger Center 1110 New York Ave. (see story below)

The Second City

Wed., March 23: Macey Center at Socorro (see Page 13)

Doug Cameron

Sat., March 26: The premi-

er contemporary violinist and composer presents a cross-cultural journey of joyous melody at 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com

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Sat., March 26: Classical guitar with the "Best Musician" in Lincoln County (according to Ruidoso News readers poll) 5-7 p.m. at Pasta Cafe. Info: 257-6666

Scrap Arts Music

Tues., March 29: 7:30 p.m. show at Flickinger Center, 1110 New York Ave., in Alamogordo. Tickets: \$20 / \$15. Is it music? Is it art? Is it dance? Scrap Arts Music is innovative percussion theatre featuring five hyper-kinetic performers who play amazing instruments skillfully crafted from salvaged and recycled junk. A choreographed performance suitable for all ages. Info: 437-2202

Fri., April 8: High-voltage percussion ensemble, 7:30 p.m. at Socorro's Macey Center. Info: <http://pas.nmt.edu> or (505) 835-5688.

Belle Starr on the Rampage

Sat., April 2: The Hubbard Museum of the American West presents Van Ann Moore as Belle Starr for a 7 p.m. performance. Moore portrays the "petticoat bandit" through drama and song in an Old West setting at the Hubbard Museum with her sidekick, and musical accompanist, Mark Zwilling. Tickets are \$10 /

\$8 for Hubbard Museum members. Info: 378-4142

Workshops/Lectures

Floral Design

Sat., March 26: Nancy Otey, the Nature Nanny, explores the basic components and various uses of floral design in your home. Fee: \$30. Info: ENMU, 257-2120

Women's Sweat Lodge

Wed., March 30: Prep begins around 2 p.m., with lodge at 4:30 p.m. at potluck dinner following. Questions about what to wear / what to bring... call: Sonnie, (505) 687-3165.

A Woman's Retreat

Sat., April 2: A day-long retreat at beautiful High Mesa Healing Center 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Alto, led by professional women in a variety of fields such as self healing, self care, angel and spirit guides, meditation, stress reduction and more. Info: ENMU, 257-2120

Beginning Stained Glass

April 16 - May 7: Workshop with Sandy Hartley sponsored by the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, meets 1 - 4 p.m. Saturdays. Info: 354-1041 or 257-7272

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The last hoorah for Otero Concerts

Association presents Dean Regan as final concert after 55 years of shows



COURTESY PHOTO

Dean Regan pays tribute to Sinatra March 22 in Alamogordo.

The Otero Concerts Association presents their final concert on Tuesday, March 22, with Dean Regan's "Tribute to Sinatra." Association president Colleen Sandenaw said the volunteer group could no longer compete with other attractions and their declining membership in recent years has brought them to the decision to close. The parent organization for Community Concerts folded due to bankruptcy not long ago, and Otero Concerts could not find footing with another support agency.

"The younger generation doesn't go for what we've been bringing in," Sandenaw said. "So we figured it's time to take it out in style."

Dean Regan is an actor,

singer and coach living in Los Angeles, California. His love for the theatre and music have combined sweetly in productions of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," as Harold Hill in Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" and The Emcee in Kander & Ebb's "Cabaret." Dean's unique style brings both a heartfelt, romantic depth, as well as a fast-paced, comic energy across the footlights. His tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes includes favorites such as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Come Rain or Come Shine," and "Please Be Kind."

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HUMOR

The gravity of being overweight

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
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I am pleased to report that we finally have a scientific explanation for why everybody in the world is gaining weight. At least I am, and I know it's not my fault. Granted, I do not have the best dietary habits. Sometimes in a restaurant I will order fried, fatty foods ("Give me a plate of fried, fatty foods, and hurry" are my exact words). But I compensate for this by engaging in a strict exercise regimen of vigorously pounding the bottom of the ketchup bottle for as long as necessary. "No pain, no gain," is my motto regarding ketchup.

Nevertheless, I have been gaining weight, and you probably have, too, which is why you're going to be happy to learn that neither of us is responsible.

The universe is responsible.

We know this thanks to a scientific insight that was had by alert Massachusetts reader Tim Wing. Tim reports that he was browsing through "The Usborne Book of Facts and Lists" when he came across the following fact: Every single day, including federal holidays, 25 tons of space dust lands on the Earth. This means that every day, the Earth weighs 25 tons more, which means that it contains a larger quantity of gravity, which as you know is the force made up of invisible rays that cause all physical objects in the universe to become more attracted to bathroom scales.

What this means, Tim Wing points out, is that "without gaining an ounce, people all over the world are getting heavier."

And there's more bad news: At the same time that gravity is increasing, the entire universe is expanding, except for pants. Pants are staying the same size, which means that - and this has been confirmed by extensive scientific tests conducted in my closet - a so-called "33-inch-waist" pant will barely contain a volume that formerly fit easily into a 31-inch-waist pant.

Albert Einstein accurately predicted this phenomenon in 1923 when he formulated his Theory of Pants Relativity, which also states, as a corollary, that as

the universe grows older, "It will get harder and harder to find anything good on the radio."

But our big problem is this gravity buildup, which has already started to pose a grave threat to public safety. I refer here to an incident that occurred recently in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where, according to a *Miami Herald* story that I am not making up, "A loggerhead turtle fell from the sky and hit a man in his white Chevy Nova."

(Scene: The hospital emergency room.)

DOCTOR: Where was the victim hit?

NURSE: In his Chevy Nova.

DOCTOR: OK, let's do a CAT scan, and I want his oil changed immediately.

Seriously, the man was unhurt, and so was the turtle, which, according to *The Herald* story, apparently was dropped by a sea gull. But that is exactly my point: Since when do sea gulls - one of the most sure-handed species of bird - drop turtles? The obvious answer is: since turtles started getting heavier, along with everything else.

And as space dust continues to land on Earth, the situation will only worsen, with chilling results. According to my calculations, at the current rate of gravity buildup, by the year 2038, an ordinary golf ball will weigh the equivalent, in today's pounds, of Rush Limbaugh. Even a professional golfer, using graphite clubs, would need dozens of strokes to make such a ball move a single foot. An average round of golf would take four months - nearly twice as long as today.

Is that the kind of world we want our children to grow up and develop gum disease in? I think not. This is why we must call upon the scientific community to stop puttering around with global warming and immediately develop a solution to the gravity problem.

(30-second pause)

Well, we see that the scientific community has once again let the human race down, leaving it up to us civilians to deal with the situation. Fortunately, I have come up with a practical answer in the form of a:

GRAVITY REDUCTION PLAN

Follow my reasoning: The problem is that 25 tons of stuff is landing on the

Earth every day, right? So the obvious solution is to put 25 tons worth of stuff into a rocket every day and blast it into space. It couldn't be simpler!

Perhaps you're saying: "But Dave, how are we going to find 25 tons worth of stuff every single day that is so totally useless that we can just send it into space with total confidence that it could never possibly in any way benefit humanity?"

I can answer that question in three simple words: "Fourth Class Mail." Every day at least 25 tons of this material is painstakingly mailed all over the United States and thrown away immediately upon receipt. Solid-waste experts estimate that 78 percent of our nation's landfill capacity is currently occupied by sincere unopened letters from Ed McMahon informing people that they have almost definitely won \$14 million.

Why not just load this material directly into rockets? And consider this: If we send up MORE than 25 tons a day,

the Earth would actually LOSE gravity. I calculate that every human being on the planet would instantly be six ounces lighter if we also sent Ed up there, not that I am necessarily proposing this.

So I say let's fire up the rockets and get this program going before gravity gets so strong that all we can do is lie on the ground, helpless, while turtles rain down upon us.

If you agree, write to your senators and congresspersons today and let them know where you stand.

Stress the urgency of the situation. Stress their responsibility as public officials. Above all, stress that there's room in the rocket with Ed.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Robots

Critic's Quip: "Wonderfully entertaining! Visually tantalizing! Musically upbeat! A modern animation with the spirit of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Willy Wonka*."

— Ross Anthony,
HOLLYWOOD REPORT CARD

Academy Award®-winning director Chris Wedge ("Bunny," "Ice Age") brings his innovative filmmaking magic to *Robots*, taking the animated feature film genre to a new, exciting level. For the first time ever, an animated feature presents a unique, totally imagined world — a wondrously clanky universe populated solely by mechanical beings. And never has a cast of this caliber — encompassing no less than five Oscar® winners, as well as Emmy® and Tony® honorees — been brought together for an animated feature.

In the film you'll meet memorable 'bots Rodney Copperbottom (Ewan McGregor), a young genius inventor who dreams of making the world a better place; Cappy (Halle Berry), a beautiful executive 'bot with whom Rodney is instantly smitten; the nefarious corporate tyrant Ratchet (Greg Kinnear) who locks horns with Rodney; Bigweld (Mel Brooks), a master inventor who has lost his way; and a group of misfit 'bots known as the Rusties, led by Fender (Robin Williams) and Piper Pinwheel (Amanda Bynes).

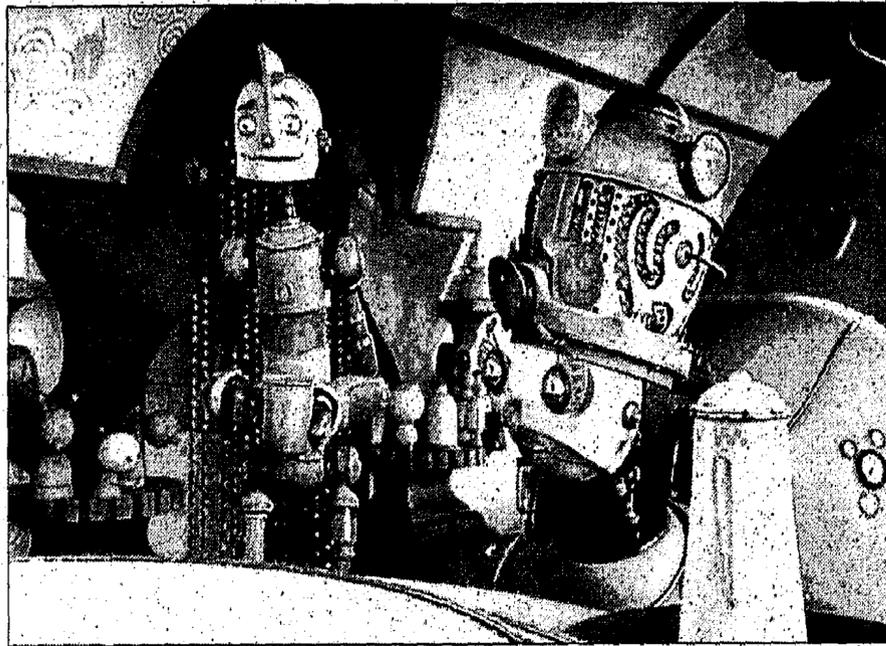
Starring: Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, Mel Brooks
Directed by Chris Wedge, Carlos Saldanha
Rated PG. Runtime: 90 minutes

The Ring Two

"The best horror movie since...well, *The Ring*."
— Scott Nash,
THREE MOVIE BUFFS

Academy Award® nominee Naomi Watts ("21 Grams") reprises the role of investigative reporter Rachel Keller in "The Ring Two," the sequel to the 2002 horror hit "The Ring." Hideo Nakata, the director of the original Japanese blockbuster "Ringu" upon which "The Ring" was based, directed "The Ring Two," which marks his American film debut.

The story picks up six months after the horrifying events that terrorized Rachel Keller and her son Aidan (David Dorfman) in Seattle. To escape her haunting memories, Rachel takes Aidan and moves to the small coastal community of Astoria, Oregon, to start fresh. However, Rachel's resolve quickly turns to dread when evidence at a local crime scene — including an unmarked videotape — seems eerily familiar. Rachel realizes that the venge-



Ewan McGregor is the voice of Rod in *Robots*.

ful Samara is back and more determined than ever to continue her relentless cycle of terror and death.

In 1998, Japanese director Hideo Nakata's original "Ringu" brought Japanese horror, or Japanese horror — a distinct style of scary movies that rely more on story and character than on special effects and gore — into the forefront of Asian cinema and pop culture. Based on the Ringu series of novels by Japanese horror writer Koji Suzuki, Nakata's "Ringu" became the highest grossing film in Japanese cinema history. Following the international success of "Ringu," Walter F. Parkes and Laurie



She's ba-ack... Samara returns.

MacDonald produced the American version, "The Ring," starring Naomi Watts in the story of a cursed videotape that doomed anyone who watched it to a terrible death in exactly seven days. The film emerged as a huge sleeper hit, as Americans nationwide discovered the phenomenon that had been sweeping through Asia.

Starring: Naomi Watts, Daveigh Chase, David Dorfman, Simon Baker, Sissy Spacek
Directed by Hideo Nakata
Rated PG-13

The Pacifier

Critic's Quip: "A by-the-books Disney family film. If this is what you are looking for, Diesel delivers an easy, goodwill charm. The preview audience embraced it."

— Victoria Alexander,
FILMSINREVIEW.COM

Vin Diesel stars as Navy SEAL Shane Wolfe who, as an elite member of the world's fiercest and most highly trained force, thought he was prepared to take on any duty no matter how perilous or impossible...until he tried baby-sitting. Assigned to protect the five out-of-control children of an assassinated scientist working on vital government secrets, Shane is suddenly faced with juggling two outrageously incompatible jobs: fighting the bad guys while keeping house. Replacing his usual arsenal of wetsuits and weapons with diapers and juice boxes, Shane not only must battle a deceptive enemy but wrangle teen rebel Zoe (Brittany Snow), sullen 14-year-old Seth (Max Theriot), 8-year-old Ninja-wannabe Lulu (Morgan York), as well as 3-year-old Peter and baby Tyler — not to mention their off-beat Romanian Nanny (Carol Kane).

Starring: Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham, Brittany Snow, Faith Ford, Carol Kane

Kids are soy hungry?



Polly's Potpourri

Practical, creative ways to include fun in everyday living

by Polly E. Chavez

California governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger said this month that he wants to ban all sales of junk food in California schools. Vending machines in schools should be filled with fresh fruits, vegetables and milk. Schwarzenegger said this in response to a question on how to combat youth obesity. I learned this from a copy of the *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* based at West Covina, Calif. I have a sister-in-law at Pomona who knows I enjoy reading newspapers from anywhere in the U.S. and periodically mails me a newspaper from her area. *The Tribune*, established March 21, 1955, is celebrating 50 years this month.

The San Gabriel Tribune also reported that Florida schools are testing healthier diets to trim student obesity. The Associated Press story from Kissimmee, Fla., tells of a nine-year old student, who no longer gets waffles, pancakes and sugar cereals that she loved for breakfast last year in her school cafeteria. Instead she is served whole-wheat bread, low-fat cheese and fruit. The goal is to figure out whether school cafeterias are capable of serving more nutritious food, whether the kids will eat it and whether their health will improve. White potatoes and grilled/fried chicken is replaced with sweet potatoes and breaded chicken. French fries were abolished and fruit is served as dessert.

Joe and Teresa Graedon say in their People's Pharmacy column in the *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* that a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* shows that foods like oats, barley, eggplant, okra, almonds, soy and cholesterol-lowering margarine in a combination diet lower cholesterol nearly as well as a cholesterol-lowering drug.

I think Governor Schwarzenegger's vending machine idea might be a hit with the right foods. A vending machine that dispenses a snack made of oats, barley and almonds and containers of cold soy milk sounds lip smacking good.

Well, maybe NOT!

One for the money

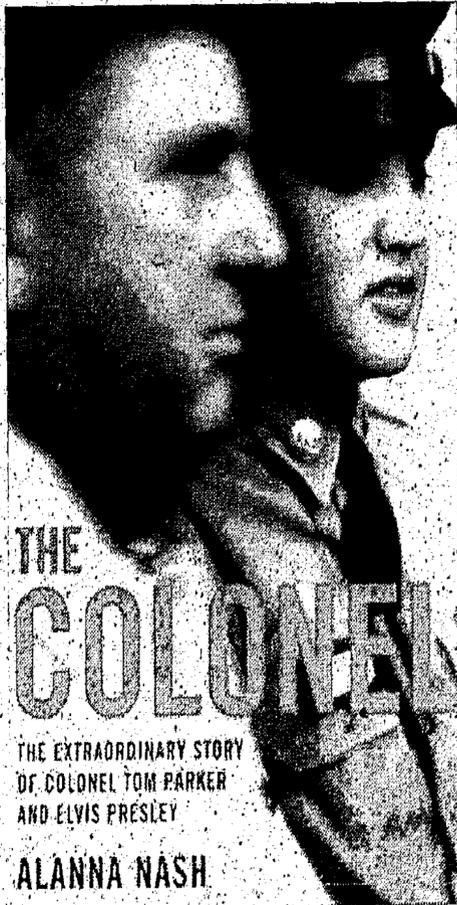
REVIEW BY JO MINCEY
FOR VAMONOS

THE COLONEL by Alanna Nash
Publisher: Simon & Schuster (2003)
List price: \$25; ISBN: 0743213017

Unless you were an avid follower of Elvis Presley, your knowledge of Colonel Parker was limited to the fact that he was Elvis' manager and rather controlling. Well, surprise! There's a lot more to it than that if we are to believe this author's probing analysis of the man who made millions off of a rather naive kid: Where did this Parker fellow come from? What experience did he have? Why did they dub him Colonel instead of just plain Tom?

The family he left to come to the United States begged him to correspond but he never did. Furthermore, he refused to leave this country to accompany Elvis on any tours or appearances, as brief as they may have been. Why was he afraid to apply for a visa? And, since he took such a great percent of Elvis' earnings, what did he do with all the money?

It is rather interesting to get this different perspective on Presley's life by approaching it through the motives of Colonel Tom Parker. The book certainly doesn't limit its comments to negative ones; in fact, Elvis was surrounded by enough close buddies that the question could become, "Why didn't anyone step



in and influence the singer in a different direction?" In other words, it wasn't all Parker's fault, although he gradually built himself into a position of tremendous influence in Hollywood.

Elvis aspired to a good deal more than fluffy, romantic comedies with more songs than lines. He repeatedly asked the Colonel to let him take on some meaty roles, parts which he certainly was capable of doing, but the Colonel kept him under his thumb. Why wasn't Parker

interested in seeing his client achieve the best of his abilities? Or, for that matter, when Elvis was sick to death of doing another mediocre musical, why didn't he stand up for himself, get rid of Parker, and strike out on his own?

Many, many books have been written about Presley, but this one reveals more by meticulously researching the man behind him, a man who fled from his native country to avoid a murder investigation and was actually an illegal alien in this country.

He cared little about Elvis, seldom attending his performances or viewing the final cuts of his movies, and certainly never helping him out of the drug-induced state that eventually caused his demise. Every move Parker made was designed to protect himself from his past and Elvis was simply the vehicle he hid behind.

Alanna Nash became interested in researching the life of the Colonel when she attended Elvis' funeral and saw his manager decked out in a Hawaiian shirt and baseball cap. It was strange enough to pique her interest in the man, and that led her to never-before-seen documents, including Parker's army records and psychiatric evaluations that throw a different light on events that occurred. Elvis paid a major price for allowing his manager such complete control, and we wonder how differently his life may have played out if he could have reached his full potential with someone else.

Coming up

Capitan book signing with Max Evans and Jan Haley

Famed New Mexico author Max Evans and photographer Jan Haley will be signing their new book *Hi Lo Country* at Southwest Book Roundup in Capitan from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

Hi Lo Country provides a visual road trip of northeastern New Mexico, the area Evans dubbed "Hi Lo Country." Fine art photographer Haley captures the images, and Evans provides the text, drawing on his years when he owned a ranch in the area. His unmatched storytelling style and entertaining anecdotes grace the pages and provide a context for Haley's splendid photographs.

This author event is co-hosted by the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, an association dedicated to preserving the history of Billy the Kid. Members will be on hand to discuss their organization, talk about The Kid, and sell their newest publication, "Billy the Kid Gazette," full of historical information on Billy and Lincoln County Wars.

For more information, call Carolyn Schrader at Southwest Book Roundup, 354-1045.

The Cherry Mine heroes

REVIEW BY JO MINCEY
FOR VAMONOS

TRAPPED by Karen Tintori
Publisher: Atria (September 1, 2002)
List Price: \$25; ISBN: 0743421949

The mine disaster that took place in Cherry, Ill., in 1909 was the worst coal mine fire in U.S. history, and in reading about it I was glad that those terrible conditions no longer exist. But wait, what was on the news?

Valentines Day, just a month ago, over 200 men were killed in a mine explosion in China. The news report also revealed that some 6,000 men died in mines there last year alone. I was assuming that modern technology no longer put men in that peril but, apparently, there is no way to safely descend 800

feet or more into the bowels of the earth.

In 1909, to make matters worse, the underground tunnels were lit by gas lamps, not electricity, so you had an open flame to monitor. Also, mules were used to pull the carts of coal and since the mules stayed below, there were piles of hay for them to eat. In the Cherry Mine fire, some of that hay ignited in a tunnel 400 feet deep and since the men in the area thought they could put it out, the miners were ordered to keep working instead of evacuating.

The Cherry Mine was declared fireproof in 1905, when it was built, and it was equipped with electricity, which was to be turned on the week after the fire.

As a child of about seven, Karen Tintori became aware of her family's awed voices saying, "Grandpa survived the Cherry Mine Disaster!" and then old,



of that November day, for had her grandfather not lived she would not be around to tell the story.

Over half of the 480 miners were trapped below, leaving nearly 500 children orphaned, and their struggle to survive is so gripping that it is as if the author was present at the scene. As she delved into the facts, she was shown a collection of picture postcards that were produced at the time of the fire and,

tattered pictures would be passed around as memories were rekindled. It was enough motivation for her to spend 10 years of her adult life probing into the facts, the faults, the heroics and the heartaches

most vital, a journal written by one of the miners as he passed day after day below until he perished.

It was amazing to me that there were men who brought out fellow workers while they themselves were near death from burns and smoke inhalation, yet they insisted on being lowered back into the inferno to save others. One of the most tense chapters tells how the rescuers rig up a system of yanks on the pulley that brings up the cage of men - so many yanks to lift it up or so many to keep it down. Topside much confusion ensues as the rescuers argue about how many yanks were given by the men below and whether or not they should lift the cage.

This was a tragedy that precipitated sweeping changes in child labor practices and in the coal industry, and was the catalyst for the first worker's compensation laws in the United States.

FEATURE

Land and Sea

The photography of Richard J. Bryant

BY JILL CARTER
¡VAMOS! STAFF

On March 3, world class photographer Richard T. Bryant opened his show at the Hubbard Museum.

Titled "Land and Sea," the display highlights his massive photography collection ranging from aquatic photography to portrait, landscape and wildlife photography.

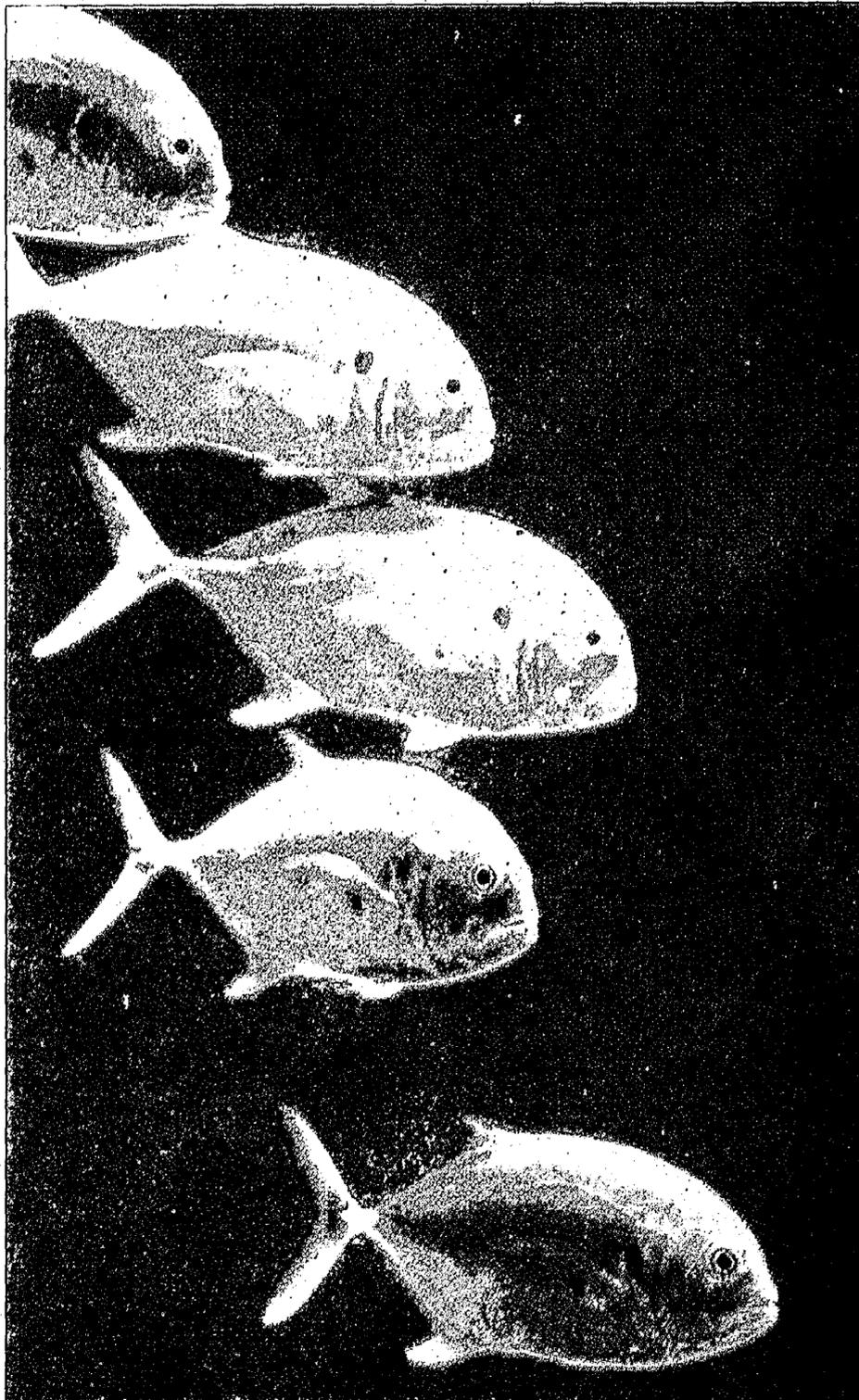
According to the Hubbard Curator of Exhibits, Scott Turner, the opening evening ceremony had the largest

turnout of any to date for the museum's Artist's Corner.

Over 60 people found Bryant's 25 pieces of art on film to be as Turner described, "absolutely breathtaking."

Bryant is a photographer with a background in aquatic biology whose photography earned him the 1994 Leonard E. Foote Memorial Award for Wildlife Photography and the 1990 Special Conservation Award from the Georgia Wildlife Federation.

While working on a Master of Science in Ecology degree from the



Crevalle jacks is one of Bryant's amazing fish photos.



Peruvian Shepherd Girl, a photograph by Richard Bryant.

University of Tennessee, Bryant began a 15-year collaboration with Dr. Wayne Starnes and Dr. David Etnier. The project was to document in living color all 300 species of fish in Tennessee.

Released in 1994, the 680 page *The Fishes of Tennessee* is comprised of 404 color plates of many species which had never before been photographed. This single project included over one third of all the freshwater fish species of North America.

When plans for the \$45 million Tennessee Aquarium were set in motion, Bryant was an obvious choice to help with the marketing and identification photography. He had 40 to 50 percent of the fish already done from the book project. He was soon photographing exhibits and galleries of the first and largest freshwater life center in the

world.

It was after this that Bryant's career moved from science to photography as a full time career. "I think I was just better at it that I was at ecology," said Bryant.

Opportunity arrived for him to be an archeological photographer and he soon found himself in places like Puerto Rico, Panama, Venezuela and Peru.

Direct from photographing at the Panama Canal, he was then in Egypt photographing the Suez Canal. His library of photographs is a worldwide time travel documentation of people, places and things.

Bryant has photographed from the air, under the water, in a studio and in the wild. His favorite is architecture followed by portraits, nature and wildlife. He laughs as he recalls the thrill of being harnessed to and standing on the runner

FEATURE



JULIE CARTER/FOR VAMONOS

Richard Bryant at work near Carrizozo.

of a helicopter to photograph some Orlando, Fla., land for Disney and learning after the hair-raising aerial maneuvers that his pilot had been a Viet Nam pilot.

He has completed commemorative books for the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia and the Tennessee Aquarium. His photographs have appeared in *National Geographic Traveler*, *Der Spiegel*, *Natural History*, *Das Globo*, *Popular Science*, *TWA Ambassador* and at least 100 scientific papers.

While Bryant is still the photographic editor of the *Georgia Wildlife Magazine* and continues on retainer for the Tennessee Aquarium, he now calls New Mexico home.

Projects on his list of things he would like to do include publishing a photographic book of Lincoln County. He also hopes to finish turning his first real estate

acquisition, the long abandoned but picturesque Yucca Bar in Carrizozo, into a gallery, studio and offices for Richard T. Bryant Photography.

Bryant has begun to photograph New Mexico through the same eyes that he photographed Egypt and Peru. The results are destined to be ever bit as stunning.

The perfectionist in Bryant, along with advances in photographic technology, demands that he continue to set ever higher standards for his work. "Not that I can reach it every time," he explains, "but my goal is always the perfect photograph, whatever the subject."

Bryant can be reached at 648-5888 and a selection of his work can be seen at www.richardbryant.com.

Bryant's "Land and Sea" show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West continues through April 17.

Coming up

High Mesa Artists Tour, April 2-3

The High Mesa Artists Tour is just around the corner. Make plans for April 2-3 to head 15 minutes north of Ruidoso to the scenic range known as Greater Nogal, or the High Mesa. This self-guided art studio tour will take you up the dirt roads to eight different private homes and studios featuring work by fourteen artists. Richard Rump's place at ZW's Gallery is right off Highway 37, near mile-marker 4, and serves as the hub of the tour.

Participating artists include Teresa Hughes, who runs a storefront in Ruidoso called Ceramic Creations. Her husband Jeff and daughter Sheilah help with the business. Using slab construction, Hughes makes platters painted with fun designs, little signs with inspirational or amusing sayings, angel and Jesus figures with an appealing abstract quality, and colorful ceramic

hands for holding jewelry (you slide your rings on the fingers and place extras in the palm).

One of her favorite projects is making custom family platters, wall hangings and sculptures. Flowing, abstract figures represent mother, father and children—or whomever you want represented—in a circle or encompassing embrace. Each piece is unique, and Hughes keeps her prices perfectly reasonable.

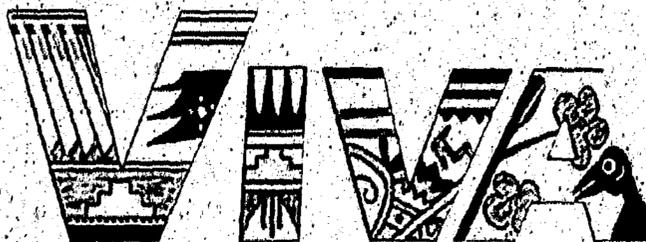
Watch for more details about this studio tour in upcoming issues of *Vamonos!* or call 354-4263 to request a brochure.

The High Mesa Artists are: Teresa & Jeff Hughes, ceramics; Richard Rump, metal sculpture; Nancie Ferguson, weaving; Pam Topper, sculpture and painting; Lisa Maue, sculpture and painted tiles; Madeleine & Steve Sabiz, wood turning; Karen Smith, contemporary



CERAMIC BY TERESA HUGHES

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HISTORY

Of gamblers and miners and Tombstone

In the film *Wyatt Earp*, which starred Kevin Costner (a superb portrayal, by the way), we are treated to a little vignette at the end of the film that shows Wyatt single-handedly holding off a mob intent on lynching a gambler named Tommy Behind the Deuce. The gambler is begging the lawman for a gun, but Wyatt is steadfast, just as he is when he faces the mob and backs them down.

As in most cases where Wyatt Earp was involved, the truth is a little different. Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of those Earp-haters. I think the real Wyatt was a flawed human being just like the rest of us, who, coincidentally, had ice water for blood.

At any rate, it is phenomenal how many distortions of Wyatt's life have been foisted on an unsuspecting public over the years since his death in 1929. And the little vignette from the end of *Wyatt Earp* is an excellent example.

Origins

The incident stemmed from a shooting in the nearby town of Charleston. A young gambler called Johnny Behind the Deuce (real name: Mike O'Rourke) was having lunch with his partner, Bob Petty, in Smith's Restaurant in Charleston. (Why he became Tommy Behind the Deuce in the movie is beyond me).

O'Rourke had gotten up and was warming himself at the stove, with his back to mining engineer Phil Schneider, when he heard Schneider comment how cold it was outside. Thinking Schneider was addressing him he was speaking to the man at the table with him. O'Rourke responded, "Yes, it is cold."

When Schneider informed him that "I was not speaking to you," O'Rourke responded with "Well, you're a little too smart, anyhow." In modern parlance, this was roughly the equivalent of saying that Schneider was a "smart-". The mining engineer was not amused.

By O'Rourke's account, as Schneider began to obscenely berate Johnny, Bob

Past Tense

by Drew Comber
Historian,
The Hubbard Museum of
the American West



Petty leaped to his feet and grabbed Schneider's collar, ordering him to sit down. Petty seems to have been a fairly powerful man, as he then forced Schneider back into his seat. O'Rourke left, saying "I will lick you, when you come out!" A couple of minutes later, he came back and said it again.

After running his big mouth in such a fashion, it appears that O'Rourke began to come to his senses. He confided to Petty that he feared Schneider would "jump" him. Petty advised him, for all the

good it did, to "have no trouble."

The shooting

O'Rourke and Petty walked away from the restaurant, down past Frank Stilwell's Corral, where A.E. Lindsey, a telegraph operator and the man who had been sitting with Schneider, caught up with them. His news was not encouraging. He informed them that he thought Schneider was "crazy."

The three men elected to go and discuss the situation over a drink (always a bad idea when firearms might be involved), but before they could get to a saloon, Schneider rushed up to them. "What the hell did you mean by talking to me in that way?" he demanded. This time, when Petty tried to intervene, Schneider shoved him away. At the same moment, O'Rourke held up his left hand in a stopping gesture.

Schneider not only kept coming, he reached around and began to draw something from inside his coat. If it was a pistol, he was never able to produce it, because at that exact moment, Johnny Behind the Deuce shot him in the face, killing him more or less instantly.

As local constable George McKelvey raced up, O'Rourke dropped the gun and darted for the nearby San Pedro River. He ignored McKelvey's commands to halt until the constable picked up the gun that O'Rourke shot Schneider with (McKelvey's had misfired) and sent a

round whistling over Johnny's head. Then he stopped in his tracks.

The fun begins

All of a sudden, there were two factions where Johnny Behind the Deuce was concerned. There were the "Cowboys" - the local outlaws - who wanted him set free. Then there were the miners who had been fond of Schneider, one of their own.

The miners, fearing a rescue attempt, began to arm themselves heavily and organize. The cowboys, fearing a lynching, began to arm themselves heavily and organize...

On the afternoon of January 14, 1881, Virgil Earp, who had taken custody of Johnny from McKelvey along the way, entered Tombstone with Johnny in tow. The prisoner was brought to Vogan's Alley (a saloon), where James Earp was the bartender. Out front, Allen Street began rapidly filling with angry miners.

The men who protected O'Rourke that day were described as "gamblers," which would certainly make Wyatt Earp a candidate to have been there. The Earps were extremely clannish, and if Wyatt was anywhere around, you can bet that he would rush to the aid of his siblings.

But the fact is, the name "Wyatt Earp" does not appear in any newspaper or diary accounts concerning this incident from the time. The names that *do* appear are Deputy Marshal Virgil Earp, Marshal Ben Sippy, and County Sheriff John Behan, although most accounts refer to the posse in a way that indicates that there were more than three men present.

Parsons' Diary

George Parsons, a Tombstone resident, kept a diary which has become an invaluable resource for anyone interested in the history of the town and its citizens.

While George did not mention Wyatt at the time, he did write to Stuart Lake (Wyatt's imaginative biographer) in the 1920s, when Lake was working on Wyatt's story, relating that "Wyatt, I could see him now as his team went down the street, he backed his horse

down the street fronting the mob and lowered his rifle every now and then on them when a rush was attempted." At the end of his tale, Parsons commented on what a "nervy" proposition it was, "particularly on the part of Wyatt," the wording of which tends to make the reader assume that Wyatt was part of a group of lawmen.

When O'Rourke was finally taken to Tucson for trial, a 15-man posse was involved. And the miners' fears about O'Rourke escaping justice turned out to be justified, too. On April 18, 1881, he escaped jail at Tucson and on May 13, 1881, the *Tombstone Epitaph* reported that O'Rourke was seen three days prior, "in the Dragoon Mountains" where, it claimed, O'Rourke was "on the eve of departure for Texas. The climate of Arizona, he said did not agree with him."

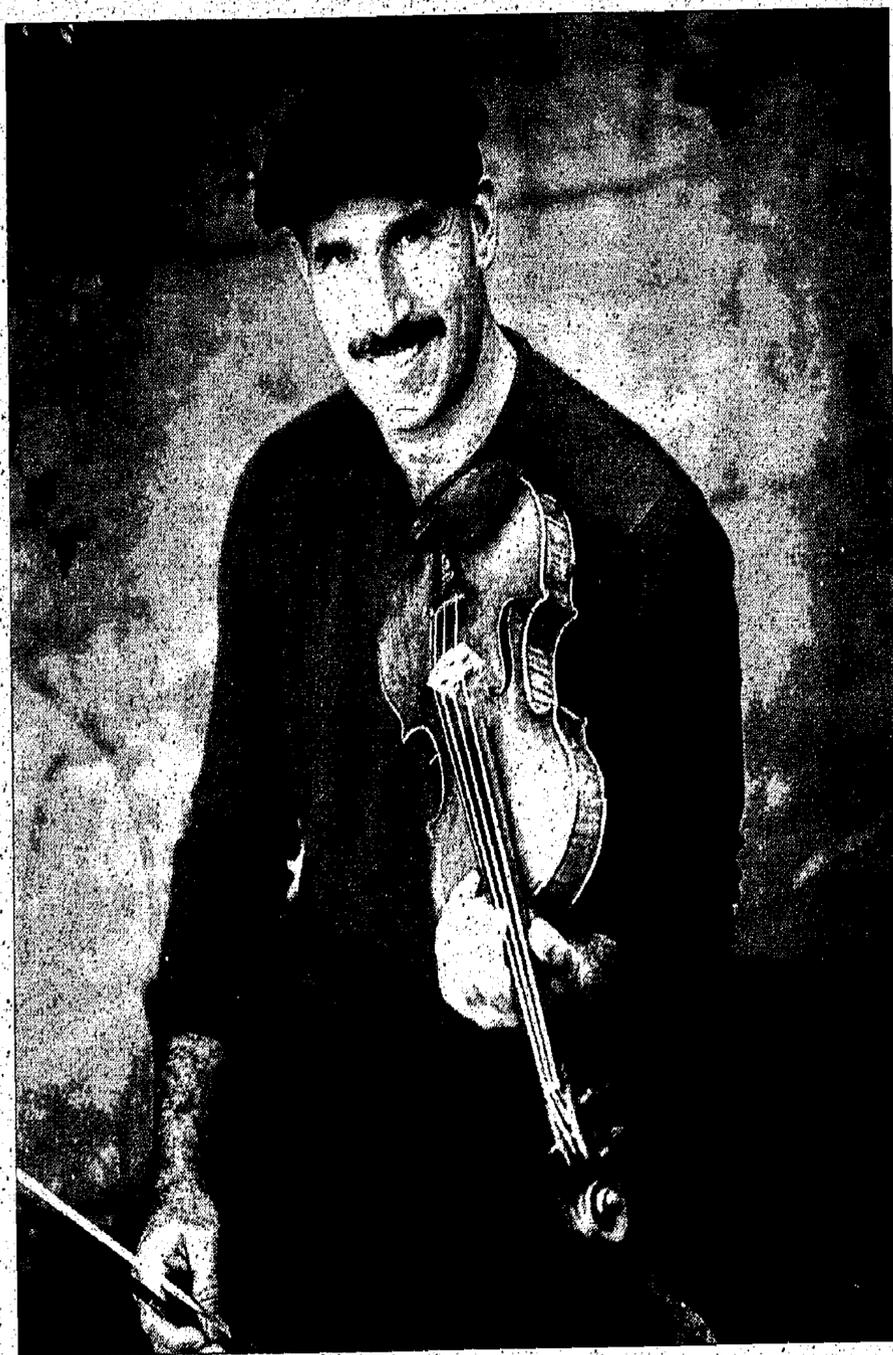
And with that, Mike "Johnny Behind the Deuce" O'Rourke vanished into the mists of time and history.

Epilogue

And Wyatt Earp's participation? Obviously, he did *not* single-handedly hold off a mob. But that doesn't mean that his participation was not just as "nervy" as Parsons described it. In fact, this writer's only real objection is the fact that the other lawmen have been left out: Virgil Earp never seems to get his due in most movies (and books). Sheriff John Behan, more of a politico than a lawman, was undeniably present and should be credited accordingly. Even Ben Sippy (husband of Mrs. Sippy - say her name out loud - sorry), who would later abscond with some funds left in his trust, should be credited.

But in the end, no matter how much we might wish the truth to come out, it always seems to be Wyatt Earp, acting alone, who saves the day. And like I say, he *does* deserve credit. Just not all of it.

SOURCES: THE REAL WYATT EARP and JOHNNY BEHIND THE DEUCE by Steve Gatto; GUNLIGHT AT THE STILWELL CORRAL by Bob Boze Bell and THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WESTERN OUTLAWS AND LAW MEN by Leon Metz.



A duel with Doug Cameron

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BY KATHY HEDGE
FORAMONOS

SOCORRO – The Second City Comedy Troupe brings its unique brand of improvisational humor to Socorro on Wednesday, March 23, as a Tech Club / Club Macey event. The show is open to the public and admission costs \$10 for Club Macey members, \$12 for non-members. The fun starts at Macey Center at 7 p.m., preceded by a social hour from 5 to 7 p.m. at Club Macey. The show and social hour are for people 21 and over.

For over 40 years, The Second City has been touring their hilarious and inventive evening of sketch comedy and improvisation all over the world. Through every political scandal, cultural milestone and public disgrace, The Second City has been there to create hysterical comedy out of our own country's hysteria. "Second City's 45th Anniversary Tour" provides a cultural index of how much we've needed to laugh through the years.

The troupe has been described as "brilliant" by *Time Magazine*, "a comedy powerhouse" by the *Chicago Tribune*, and "legendary" by *The New York Times*. The Second City has also produced some of North America's greatest comic talents, such as Alan Arkin, Robert Klein, Gilda Radner, John Belushi, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Tina Fey and many, many more. At the March 23 show you may be watching the comedy greats of tomorrow.

"Second City performed for PAS several years ago," says Ronna Kalish, director of the New Mexico Tech Performing Arts Series and president of Club Macey. "They were lots of fun and very well received. I'm so excited to be able to present them now in a more intimate, nightclub style setting,



the way I remember seeing them in Chicago."

Kalish grew up in Chicago and remembers attending their original nightclub.

"They are an institution in the Windy City," she notes. "I think it's great that they now tour to communities like Socorro.

"One thing to remember," Kalish adds, "is that nothing is sacred with Second City. They poke fun at everything and everyone – that's their style."

The concept is simple: six actors augmented by a musical accompanist and a sound and lighting director perform a two-act revue featuring unique, satirical humor. Drawing from the vast archives of material that Second City has created over 45 years, The Second City touring companies are also creating on-the-spot, topical comedy that

changes with every performance.

For ticket information, call (505) 835-5688. The Second City is also performing in Albuquerque, March 24-26 (see sidebar).

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Siobhan Quinn & Michael Bowers

March 21: Bosque House Concerts (Alb.) Classic song interpreter, featuring songs by Gordon Lightfoot, Erica Wheeler, Cheryl Wheeler, Van Morrison, Susan Werner, Tom Waits and (of course) Bob Dylan, as well as a smattering of original songs. Info: Jeff Hanson, (505) 842-5073 or www.abqmusic.com/houseconcerts.html

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The Second City

March 24-26: Ovation Series presentation at Popejoy Hall (Alb.). The company that launched the careers of such comic greats as John Belushi, Mike Myers, Bill Murray and Gilda Radner comes to Albuquerque. Info: www.ovationseries.com or (505) 925-5858

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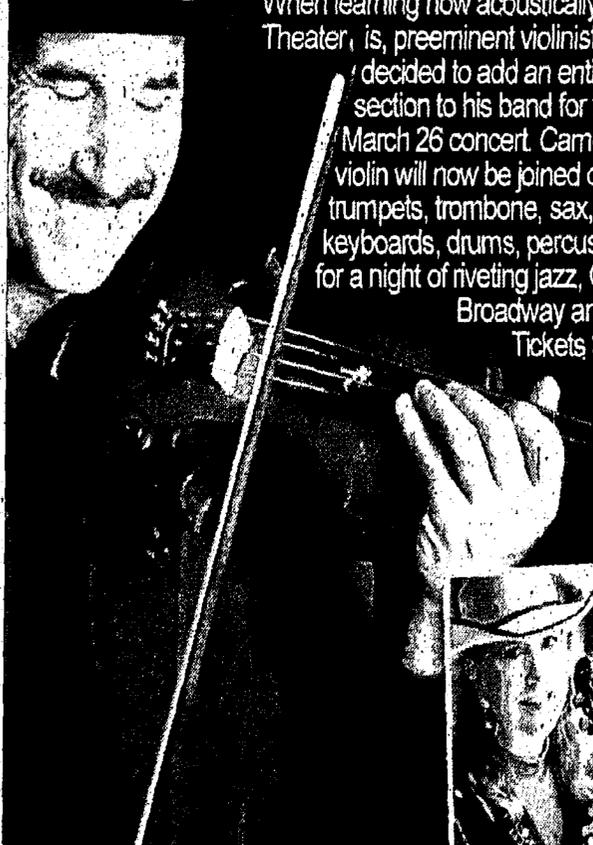
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TASTEMAKERS: SMOKEY B'S GRILL

Even the hidden ingredients are the best

By NIKI PRICE

For the Ruidoso News

Chicken fried steak is a great disguise.

Because this Southern standby is tenderized flat and breaded, then fried-crispy, it can be a vehicle for the lesser cuts of meat. But at Smokey B's Grill, at the Casino Apache Travel Center, the Bear-Licious Chicken Fried Steak doesn't need to masquerade, as it is made with the same premium meat as the rest of the steak menu.

"We special order the cubed steak for this dish, and it's as expensive as a prime cut," says evening manager Mike Smith. "Usually chicken fried steak is made from a lesser cut of meat, and because it's tenderized, no one would ever know."

"But we think that you know," he said.

This dish is one of the most popular on the Smokey B's menu; during peak season, Smith estimates his restaurant serves 2,000 portions a month. It comes in a gigantic 10 ounce "trucker portion" for \$9.99, and a 6 ounce Momma Bear's plate for \$7.99. Served with gravy, a choice of potatoes or rice, fresh vegetables and rolls, it's an example of how Smokey B's give customers more for their money, Smith believes.

"Our food is pretty affordable. I've worked in a lot of restaurants here in town, and price wise, I've seen the same things offered for much more," he said.

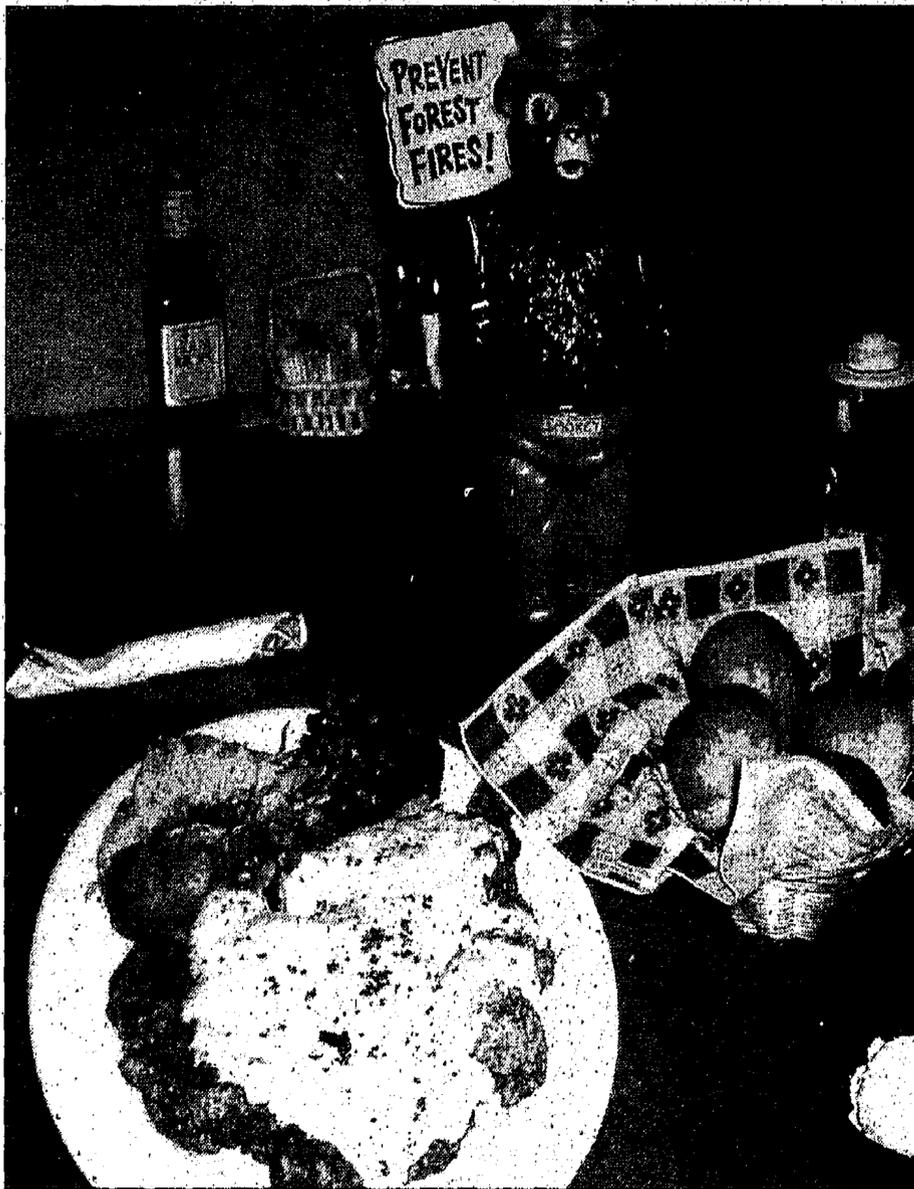
Another of Smith's favorite dinner dishes is the Extreme Rainbow Trout, a guaranteed-boneless fillet of fish that has been fed on shrimp.

"It's not a regular, book variety that's white—the flesh is red. It's lightly breaded with cornmeal and flour, sauteed, and served with a nine-pepper citrus butter and a jalapeno corn bread," Smith said. "That's something that other places just don't have, and it's a great deal at \$12.49."

Smokey B's evening attractions include slow-cooked brisket with chipotle sauce, baskets of fried chicken and spicy Rocky Mountain Hot Shot Shrimp, as well as hamburgers, fajitas and steaks that are cut-on site.

The dinner and lunch menu, served from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., offers salads, sandwiches and other specialties like the Bear Canyon Chili Beans, campfire style with red chili and chunks of pork, and the Traditional Apache Taco, with pinto beans, seasoned beef, Cheddar and salsa in a piece of golden fry bread.

Smith is also proud of the Smokey's Reuben, with corned beef stacked on marble rye with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing. It's served hot off the grill.



Darrell Carr is food and beverage manager at Smokey B's.

At left, the restaurant's chicken fried steak is a favorite of regulars.

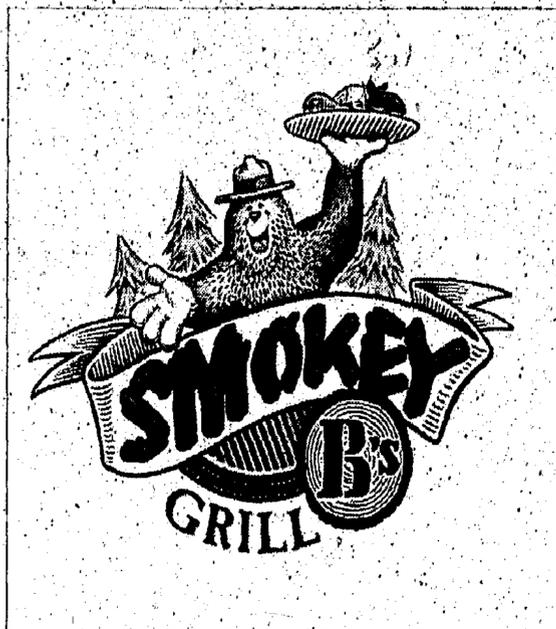
Rise and shine

Smokey B's offers the kind of breakfasts that you dream about when you go to bed—but fortunately, it doesn't matter when you hit the hay. Breakfast is served anytime Smokey B's is open for business.

In addition to the traditional jumble of eggs, bacon, sausage and hash browns, the casino grill offers Cinnamon Bear French Toast and Belgian Bear Waffles; the latter comes with your choice of blond pecans, ice cream, whipped cream, blueberry sauce, maple sauce or vanilla sugar.

The Bear Log Tortilla is a Southwestern style breakfast burrito, with eggs, meat, Cheddar, potatoes and fresh salsa, and Boo Boo's Benedict is sausage gravy on an open-faced biscuit. And, of course, there's Oso Heuvos Rancheros, two eggs on corn tortillas with flaming red chili, pinto beans and other fix-ins.

Pastries made fresh in the Inn of the Mountain Gods bakery and fresh melons with berries complete the dreamy breakfast at Smokey B's.

**Sweet endings**

Save a little room for dessert, also offered round the clock at the travel center. Smith recommends the Warm Butterscotch Pecan Pie with Caramel Cinnamon Sauce, and Blue Bunny brand ice cream.

He's also a fan of the apple cobbler ("They're all made individually, like a miniature pie, and served with custard sauce") and the fudge cake ("I had a slice of that earlier today, and it's really, extremely, very chocolatey.")

The fire within?

While you dine, you can survey an impressive collection of Smokey Bear memorabilia, including bobbing head dolls, figurines, signs and patches displayed throughout the restaurant. It's a tribute to the real Smokey the Bear, a charred cub who was rescued from a fire on the Lincoln National Forest in 1950. He went on to be a living symbol of fire prevention, and is buried at his own park in Capitan.

A firefighter's axe and helmet are also displayed; a nod to the reputation of the Mescalero Red Hats. These men formed the country's first aerial wildland firefighting crews, and became famous for their skill at containing mountain blazes.

The crew at Smokey B's, headed by Smith as well as new food and beverage manager Darrell Carr, can tame a flame of a different sort, and invite you to try the results.

Smokey B's Grill, on West Hwy. 70 just outside of Ruidoso, is open 24 hours a day Thursday through Sunday, and from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. Breakfast is available anytime, with lunch and dinner served from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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*art in public place***A colorful affair**

The latest installment of Art in Public Places opened March 4 at the Public Library and Village Hall, both on Kansas City Drive.

For March and April, these locations are graced by the works of Julie Price, Jeannie Adams and Dianne Doan.

Dianne Doan, watercolor

Dianne lives in San Patricio with her husband Ron. She began "dabbling" in watercolor several years ago, and became more active in the last couple of years. She has studied with several area artists including her current teacher Patsy Blasdel.

"I love the soft, ethereal quality of watercolors and marvel at those who are able to express their perceptions of our world through that medium," she states. "I am just beginning to learn to let the paint lead the way, working with it to achieve the feeling I want to convey."

Churches, old buildings, and portraits of grandchildren are frequent subjects of Dianne's paintings.

**Jeannie Adams, acrylic on flagstone**

Chunks of flagstone, medium and small, make an interesting canvas. Jeannie Adams' paintings of horses, scarabs, snakes and other critters. The paintings are done in a primitive style, depicting horses, shamans and

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ia Hope

glyph-like figures. She is also exhibiting her shrub-root snakes for the AIPP show. These brightly colored, twisty snakes are done in all kinds of patterns and personalities.

Adams began crafting in the '70s, creating applied fabric wall hangings with a New Mexico/Southwest influence. Her work is included in museums and collections throughout the Southwest, and she has won awards in Albuquerque and El Paso. In California, her interest turned to painting flagstone and river rock, using wildlife and ancient rock art themes from around the world. Moving to New Mexico in 2002, she began painting on wood, masonite, paper and flagstone. The flagstone paintings range in size from three by four inches to twelve by twenty inches, plus some larger pieces. Her style encompasses both realism and impressionism.

Julia Hope Price, oil on canvas

The paintings Julia is exhibiting for AIPP convey a wistful quality and an intellectual rumination. The philosophy and the poetry are in the paint. Landscapes and portraits in oil, her paintings are richly flavored and expressive.

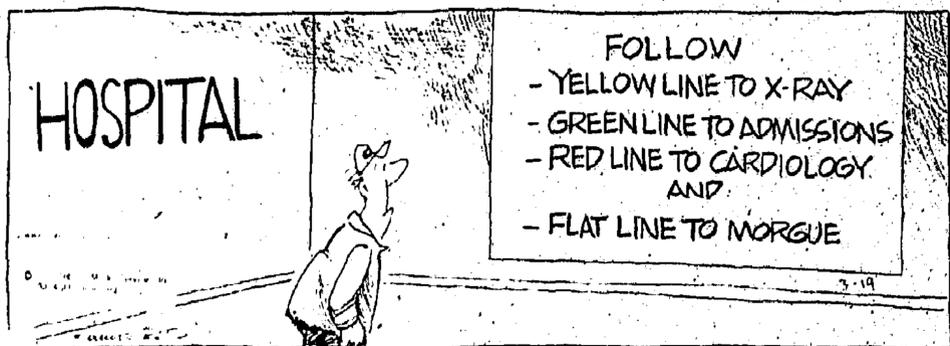
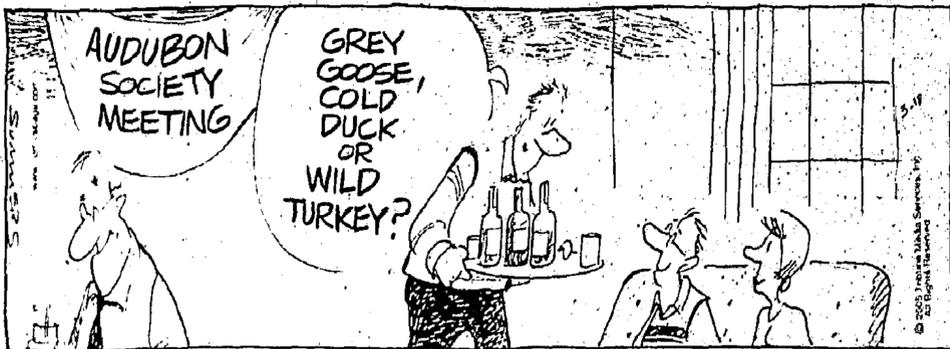
She has been painting professionally for more than 20 years, has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions nationwide, and received many prestigious national and international awards. She

received her training at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts in 1980s. Her primary teachers have been New Orleans landscape/figure painter Dell Weller, co-founder of the N.O. Academy of Fine Arts, and the acclaimed Russian painter Valery Kosorukov. She has also studied in workshops with David Leffel, Kim English and Richard Schmid. Her work is currently represented by Carol Robinson Gallery in New Orleans.

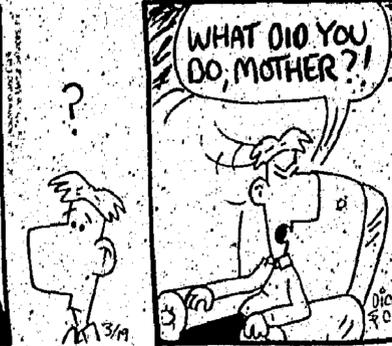
At far left is "Ruby Shadows," a watercolor by Dianne Doan. At center is Jeannie Adams' "Ghost Shamans," an acrylic on sandstone. Above left is "Urban Cowboy," oil on canvas, by Julia Hope Price. Directly above is Hope Price's "By Candlelight."

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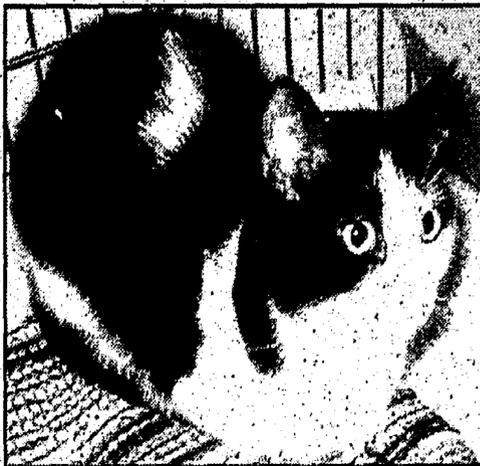
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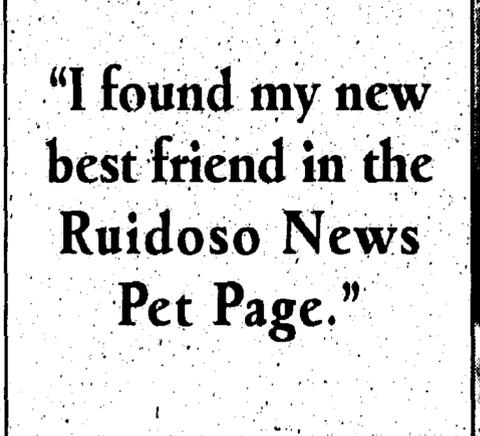
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PUZZLES

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ACROSS

- 1 Longtime Syrian leader
6 Marathoner Zatopek
10 "The Little Sparrow"
14 English race site
19 Muslim messiah
20 "Rose": "The Music Man" song
21 Comics canine
22 Gamete cousin
23 Purse
25 AOL parent
27 San Diego suburb
28 Mythological guardian of Crete
30 '80s security prog.
31 Scintilla
32 Requests to speak up
33 Bigger picture: Abbr.
35 "What are the ?"
37 Key words?
39 "Spinning Wheel" group
46 Swiss waterway
49 Enjoy a bath
50 National Women's History Mo.
51 Forever friend
52 Ice cream pattern
54 War in Germany
57 Eagles, for one
59 In the least
60 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" theme song
63 Noncom nickname
65 '40s-'50s middleweight champ
66 Singer O'Connor
67 Late bloomer
68 "Is boy or..."
69 Tarries
70 Piz Bernina, e.g.
71 Words of urgency
74 Mariner's patron
76 Originating
80 Tex-Mex topper
81 1955 Disney film
84 US dance company

- 85 Aglet site
86 Indiana state flower
87 Board room prop
88 Make bubbly
91 Holiday helper
93 Garden equipment
95 Second start?
96 "Erin Brockovich" subject
101 Film star Lamarr
102 Sailor's direction
103 SpikeTV, formerly
104 NYSE debut
107 Zeno's home
110 Cable chan. for old films
112 Lavishes affection (on)
115 Online newsgroup system
117 Market analyst's concern

- 120 It may be a sock
122 Because of
123 Arab bigwig
124 Zealous
125 Way to go
126 When cocktails may be served
127 Retired liars
128 "We'll do it!"
129 Methyl acetate, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Generous
2 Skater Hughes
3 Leveling wedges
4 Woodcarver's need
5 Semi filler
6 "Hold on Tight" rock gp.
7 Money maker
8 Vision
9 Played it cool
10 1945 conference site
11 Terrible Amin
12 intends

- 13 Live off of
14 Botanist Gray
15 Applied in droplets
16 [More on next pg.]
17 Dunkable treat
18 Expression
24 Spanish hands
26 What pearls may contain?
29 Horace work
34 Peruse
36 Garden accents
38 NFL's Falcons
39 Exhibit neglect
40 Alfalfa's girl
41 Power tool company since 1924
42 "Gladiator" setting
43 In pieces
44 From one end to the other
45 More artful
46 Syst. of unwritten words
47 MP's quarry

- 48 1972 Kentucky Derby winner
53 Ray of "Field of Dreams"
55 By far
56 It's used for plotting
58 Contribute
61 Amtrak stop: Abbr.
62 Nine follower?
63 Respectful gesture
64 Wannabe
69 Actress Bonnie
70 Wall Street gp.
71 Esau's father
72 Singer Mercer
73 Violet lead-in
74 Radical 1970s gp.
75 Musical "hush" TV documentary
77 Most withdrawn
78 Galileo launched
79 'Feds
82 Qatar's capital

- 83 Middle East gp.
85 Result in
89 People of
90 "Four Quartets" poet's monogram
92 File inserts
94 Dawn
97 Bikes
98 New beginning?
99 Deadly
100 Safeguard
104 Ideas and such
105 Calvin of the PGA
106 Furry frolicker
107 13th-century writings
108 Boob
109 Female grazers
111 Showy flowers, familiarly
114 Huff
116 Poetic work
118 populi: popular opinion
119 Cambridge sch.
121 Driller's deg.

Crossword grid with numbered squares and blacked-out areas.

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Jumble RACHI with circled letters

Jumble TELLU with circled letters

Jumble RUFLYR with circled letters

Jumble YUIRPT with circled letters

Answer: A [circled letters]



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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BRIEFS

Petticoat bandit appears at Hubbard

Meet Belle Starr at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs at 7:00 p.m. on April 2. Her name alone – Belle Starr – conjures up romance and adventure, freedom and independence, and most of all, the heroic days of the Wild, Wild West.

Belle Starr was one of the most feared women in the West, but Van Ann Moore will bring other aspects of the character truly alive through her portrayal of the "petticoat bandit." Through drama and song, and an Old West setting at the Hubbard Museum, you will

have a chance to meet this notorious woman and her sidekick, and musical accompanist, Mark Zwilling.

Van Ann Moore is known throughout the country as "One Woman Music-Theater." This sums up all the many shows she has researched and written to bring famous, and sometimes infamous women back to life.

Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for Hubbard Museum members. Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon.

Call Coda Omness at 378-4142 for tickets or further information.

Quartet features works for oboe

The fourth in a series of free chamber music concerts, sponsored by President Daniel H. López of New Mexico Tech, is Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. at Macey Center in Socorro.

Violist Willy Sucre has programmed a series of chamber music works for oboe, including Mozart's "Oboe Quartet in F Major (K 370)"; "Duo for Violin & Cello, Op. 7" by Zoltán Kodály; and "Phantasy Quartet, Op. 2" by Benjamin Britten.

Sucre, the organizer of the concert series, is a violist with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra. He will be accompanied by violinist Lisa Chong, oboist Melissa Peña, and cellist David Schepps.

Melissa Peña, oboist, is in her second season with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, where she plays associate principal oboe and English horn. Before coming to New Mexico, she was the principal oboist of the Southwest Florida Symphony in Fort Myers, Fla., and spent one season playing second oboe with the Florida West Coast Symphony in Sarasota.

Willy Sucre, the driving force behind the chamber music series, is well-known to Socorro audiences. Born in La Paz, Bolivia, he was the founder of the Cuarteto Boliviano and guest violist with various chamber music ensembles, and for ten years the violist of the Helios String Quartet. One of his major interests is to find new works of chamber music by modern composers and to encourage composers in the U.S. and South America to write new pieces.

Cellist David Schepps has been featured as soloist and chamber musician on the National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and at New York Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium. A chamber and orchestral player in the prestigious Grand Teton



COURTESY PHOTO

Melissa Peña plays oboe with Sucre.

Music Festival of Jackson, Wyo., since 1992. Schepps has also played with the internationally acclaimed American Sinfionetta Chamber Orchestra at their summer festival in Bellingham, Wash., and served as assistant principal for their European tour.

Violinist Lisa Chong has been a member of the Saint Louis Symphony since 1999. At Stanford University she was awarded the Humanities and Sciences Prize and Daniel V. Robinson Award for Musical Performance, and while at Yale she received the Alfonso Albano Cavallaro Memorial Scholarship for violin performance. As winner of concerto competitions, she has appeared as soloist with the Oregon Symphony, the Portland Youth Philharmonic, and the Stanford Symphony.

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SATURDAY MORNING

MARCH 19, 2004

Table with 12 columns (Time slots: 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00) and 30 rows of program listings including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, KOAT, KBIM, DSC, TVLAND, TNT, AMC, LIFE, ESPN, ESPN2, DISN, NICK, WTBS, WGN, COM, FSSW, TCM, HIST, A&E, BRAVO, USA, HBO, and MAX.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 19, 2004

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SATURDAY EVENING

MARCH 19, 2005

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SUNDAY MORNING

MARCH 20, 2005

Table with 12 columns (8:00 to 1:00) and 30 rows of TV programming details including channel, time, and program titles.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 20, 2005

Table with 12 columns (1:30 to 6:30) and 30 rows of TV programming details including channel, time, and program titles.

WEEKDAY MORNING

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Paid Program	Smurfs	Paid Program	Divorce Court	Home Improvement	Dharma & Greg	The Drew Carey Show	Becker	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Judge Mathis
3 KENW	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructional Television				Sit and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Reading Rain
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Starting Over		The Larry Elder Show		News		Days of our L
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America		Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		All My Children		News	Varied Programs	One Life to L
10 KBIM	(7:00) The Early Show		Montel Williams		As the World Turns		The Price Is Right		News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Restle
13 DSC	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Double Agents		Designer Guys	Designer Guys	The Party Planner With David Tutera		Surprise by D
19 TVLAND	Dick Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Mister Ed	I Dream of Jeannie	MacGyver		Hunter		Bonanza		Highway to H
23 TNT	ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order
24 AMC	(6:45) Movie	Varied Programs									
27 LIFE	The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	Varied Programs	Movie		
28 ESPN	(7:30) SportsCenter	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	Varied Programs							
29 ESPN2	Cold Pizza				Varied Programs						
33 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Higglytown Heroes	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch
39 NICK	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Sunny Patch Friends	LazyTown	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues
44 WTBS	Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Ed		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Steve Harvey Show	The Drew Car Show
45 WGN	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Magnum, P.I.		News		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.
46 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Varied Programs	Com-Presents	Premium Blend	Varied Progra
48 FSSW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs						
49 TCM	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
51 HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels		Varied Programs		
52 A&E	(9:30) Murder, She Wrote	Varied Programs	Third Watch		City Confidential		American Justice		Movie	Varied Programs	
62 BRAVO	Paid Program	Paid Program	The West Wing		The West Wing		Varied Programs				Project Runw
63 USA	(9:00) Nash Bridges	Varied Programs									

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	(1:00) Judge Mathis	The Tony Danza Show		Extra	Family Feud	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Inside Edition	The Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Frasier	
3 KENW	Varied Programs	Arthur	Varied Programs	Cyberchase	Postcards From Buster	Maya & Miguel	Zoom	News	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4 KOBR	(1:00) Days of our Lives	Passions		The People's Court		The Jane Pauley Show		News	NBC Nightly News	News	Access Holly	
7 KOAT	(1:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC World News Tonight	News	Entertainment Tonight	
10 KBIM	Young-Restless	Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		News	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fort	
13 DSC	(1:00) Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design		The New Detectives: Case Studies in Forensic Science		Varied Programs		Garage Takeover		American Hot Rod		
19 TVLAND	Highway to Heaven	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	Varied Programs								
23 TNT	(1:00) Law & Order	Law & Order		Angel		Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		
24 AMC	(1:00) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs						
27 LIFE	(12:00) Movie	Strong Medicine		The Nanny	The Nanny	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Movie				
28 ESPN	Varied Programs			Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	SportsCenter		Varied Programs				
29 ESPN2	Varied Programs											
33 DISN	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	The Proud Family	Braceface	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Movie		
39 NICK	Little Bill	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Rugrats	CatDog	Hey Arnold!	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	SpongeBob	Dad-Rock St	
44 WTBS	The Drew Carey Show	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Everybody Loves Raymond	Everybody Loves Raymond	Friends	Friends	
45 WGN	(1:00) Magnum, P.I.	America's Funniest Home Videos		The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Home Improvement	Movie		
46 COM	Varied Programs	Mad TV		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Movie		Mad TV				
48 FSSW	Varied Programs							The Sports List	Varied Programs			
49 TCM	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie						
51 HIST	Varied Programs							Modern Marvels		Varied Programs		
52 A&E	(12:30) Movie	Murder, She Wrote	Varied Programs	Third Watch		City Confidential		American Justice		Varied Programs		
62 BRAVO	(1:00) Project Runway	Project Runway		Project Runway		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		The West Wing		Varied Programs		
63 USA	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs				JAG		Varied Programs		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		

MONDAY EVENING

MARCH 21, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
2 KASA	Nanny 911 Nanny Stella aids a worn-out mother of four. (N) [E]		24 "Day 4: 8:00PM-9:00PM" (N) [E]		News [E]		The Simpsons [E]	Fear Factor "Four Stunt Show" [E]	Cheaters [E]	Cops "Cops in Philadelphia" [E]	Paid Program	Texas Justice [E]	Ambush Makeover	
3 KENW	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" (Part 3 of 3) [E]	American Experience "Partners of the Heart" [E] (DVS)			Pops at the Phil: A Century of Broadway [E]		Tracks Ahead [E]	(32) Passport to Adventure	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" (Part 3 of 3) [E]		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer [E]		Write in the Middle Teaching Poetry: Poetry	
4 KOBR	Fear Factor "Co-ed Models" [E]	Las Vegas "Montecito Lancers" [E]			Medium "I Married a Mind Reader" (N) [E]		News [E]	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) [E]	(37) Just Shoot Me [E]	(12:07) Late Night With Conan O'Brien [E]		Last Call With Carson Daly [E]	(35) News [E]	
5 CNN	Larry King Live [E]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 Mark Nelson [E]				Larry King Live	
7 KOAT	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition: How'd They Do That? [E]	Extreme Makeover Housewife and teacher get new looks [E]			Supernanny "Ririe Family" (N) [E]		News [E]	(35) Will & Grace [E]	(35) The Insider (N) [E]	(35) Nightline [E]	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live [E]	(05) News [E]	(35) Yubisaki V.11	
8 E!	Jackson Trial	Gastineau Girls	Dr. 90210 (N)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Saturday Night Live [E]		Saturday Night Live [E]		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Steven Seagal: T.H.S.	
10 KBIM	Still Standing "Still the Boss"	Listen Up (N) [E]	Everybody Loves Raymond	Two and a Half Men (N) [E]	CSI: Miami "Game Over" (N) [E]		News [E]	(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) [E]	(37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) [E]	(37) Paid Program	(07) News [E]	(37) Paid Program	(37) Paid Program	
12 KASY	One on One "Shock Jock"	Cuts Kevin quits as co-manager.	Girlfriends "Porn to Write"	Half & Half [E]	The King of Queens [E]	Seinfeld "The Apology" [E]	Seinfeld "The Soup" [E]	Yes, Dear [E]	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Street Smarts Quaker Oats [E]	Street Smarts Quaker Oats [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program
13 DSC	Monster Garage "Hearse Revisited"	American Chopper Time runs out on the Comanche bike project.			Hot Rod Build-Off Roadster: Ford F150 [E]		Monster Garage "Logsplitter: Zimmer becomes a log splitter (N)	American Chopper Bloopers: outtakes.		Hot Rod Build-Off "Bring It On Roadster: Ford F150 [E]		Monster Garage "Logsplitter: Zimmer becomes a log splitter		
14 SPIKE	WWE Raw (Live) [E]				(05) The Ultimate Fighter [E]		(10) World's Wildest Police Videos	Blind Date [E]	Shipmates [E]	Maximum Exposure Gun battles caught on tape [E]		Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	
15 FAM	7th Heaven "No Sex, Some Drugs, and a Little Rock & Roll"	Smallville "Skinwalkers" [E]			Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	Las Vegas Garden of Love (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	The 700 Club [E]		Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos
19 TVLAND	The Andy Griffith Show [E]	Leave It to Beaver [E]	Sanford and Son	All in the Family [E]	Three's Company [E]	Three's Company [E]	TV Land Awards 2005 Awards recognizing the best and the brightest from television history.			Three's Company [E]	Three's Company [E]	Cheers "The Magnificent Six"	Cheers [E]	
21 HALL	Judging Amy "No! With a Whimper" [E]	Joan of Arc: Child of War, Soldier of God The life of Joan of Arc. (N)			M*A*S*H "The Consultant"	M*A*S*H "House Arrest"	M*A*S*H "Aid Station" [E]	M*A*S*H "Love and Marriage" [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Royal Heist" [E]		Northern Exposure "Pools" [E]		Paid Program	Paid Program
22 TOONDIS	W.I.T.C.H. [E]	Dragon Booster	Shinzo [E]	Spider-Man [E]	X-Men [E]	Gargoyles [E]	Dave Barbarian	Hercules [E]	Proud Family	Recess [E]	House of Mouse	Garfield-Frnds	Teamo Supremo	TaleSpin [E]
23 TNT	Law & Order "Nowhere Man" [E] (DVS)	Law & Order "White Lie" [E] (DVS)			Without a Trace "Birthday Boy" [E]		NYPD Blue "Danny Boy" [E]	NYPD Blue "Czech Bouncer" [E]		NYPD Blue "Raging Bulls" [E]		NYPD Blue "Crime Scene" [E]		
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "The Secret of My Success" (1987) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis. Two vain women vie for the secret to eternal life. PG-13			*** "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder. PG-13					*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis. Two vain women vie for the secret to eternal life. PG-13				
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing		Richard Booker	Scrivner	Update/Israel	How Can I Live?	Light of the Southwest			
26 CSPAN	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						Public Affairs			
27 LIFE	"Mom at Sixteen" (2005, Drama) Mercedes Ruehl, Jane Krakowski. Premiere. A teen must hide the fact that she has a child. [E]				How Clean Is Your House?	How Clean Is Your House?	The Nanny "The Chatterbox" [E]	The Nanny [E]	The Division A man is murdered by his wife's son. [E]		Suddenly Susan [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort Sleep Number.
28 ESPN	College Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Outside Lines	TBA	SportsCenter (Live) [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Pistons	
29 ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Second Round -- Teams TBA				Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA [E]				NBA Fastbreak		Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Boxing: Juarez vs. Ramirez	
30 TOON	Codename: Kid	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Dragonball GT	Family Guy [E]	Futurama [E]	Hungerforce	Inuyasha	Trigun	Big O	Family Guy [E]	Futurama [E]	Hungerforce	Inuyasha
32 GALA	La Jugada		Las Noticias por Adela			Noticiero		(45) Al Ritmo de la Noche Jorge Ortiz presentó este programa nocturno.			Con Todo			
33 BSN	(6:00) "Now You See It..." (2005)	Sister, Sister [E]	Even Stevens		That's Raven	That's Raven	Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Mts. World	Lizzie McGuire	Braceface [E]	Recess [E]	Lilo & Stitch [E]	Recess [E]
36 ANPL	Animal X Souls of departed creatures in a haunted castle.	Animal Precinct "Price of Neglect" [E]			Pet Star Auditions for talented pets are staged across America.		Animal X Souls of departed creatures in a haunted castle.		Animal Precinct "Price of Neglect" [E]		The Most Extreme "Venom" Lethal injections [E]		Pet Star Auditions for talented pets are staged across America.	
38 TLC	Town Haul An old barber's beauty is restored.	Town Haul Historic part of Laurens, S.C. renovated.			Town Haul The team arrives in Laurens, S.C.		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills Repairing a botched breast implant.		To Be Announced		In a Fix A couple's home becomes a warm Bohemian haven.		Paid Program	Paid Program
39 NICK	Hey Arnold! [E]	Rugrats [E]	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne [E]	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
40 SciFi	Stargate SG-1 "Legacy" [E]	Stargate SG-1 "Learning Curve"			Battlestar Galactica [E]		The Outer Limits "Living Hell" [E]		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files "Hollywood A.D." [E]		Star Trek "Patterns of Force" [E]	
41 FX	(6:00) *** "The Principal" (1987)	The Shield [E]			*** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr.		Married... With	Married... With	*** "Danger Zone" (1996, Drama) Billy Zane, Robert Downey Jr.					
42 H&G	Kitchen Trends	Designed-Sell	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Design-Dime	Painted House	Across America	Decorating Cnt	Kitchen Trends	Designed-Sell	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Design-Dime	Painted House
43 MSNBC	MSNBC Investigates		Scarborough Country		Hardball [E]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Abrams Report		MSNBC Investigates		Scarborough Country	
44 WTBS	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Family Guy [E]	Family Guy [E]	*** "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius. [E]		Will Smith, Kevin Kline. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius. [E]		*** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) (PA) Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food. [E] (DVS)		Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food. [E] (DVS)		*** "Red Water" (2003) (PA) Lou Diamond Phillips, Coolio. [E]	
45 WGN	(6:00) *** "10 to Midnight"	WGN News at Nine [E]			Becker [E]	Becker [E]	Home Delivery		Celeb Justice	Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program
46 COM	Trigger Happy TV [E]	Crank Yankers [E]	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	*** "Out Cold" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Jason London, Lee Majors. A show-boarder's haven is turned into a yuppie retreat. [E]			Comedy Central Roast "Jeff Foxworthy" Jeff Foxworthy [E]			Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Comedy Central Roast "Jeff Foxworthy" Jeff Foxworthy [E]		
47 FNC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [E]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Special Report		Your World With Neil Cavuto		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren	
48 FSSW	(6:30) NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Dallas Mavericks.				SW Sports Rpt.	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best Damn Sports Show Period	The Sports List	SW Sports Rpt.	In-Fisherman			Poker Superstars Invitational	
49 TCM	(6:00) *** "The Palm Beach Story" (1942) Claudette Colbert.	*** "Since You Went Away" (1944, Drama) Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones. A family faces life on the home front during World War II. [E]			*** "So Proudly We Hail" (1943) Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard. Three Army nurses witness the horrors of World War II.				(15) *** "Far From the Madding Crowd" (1967) Julie Christie.					
50 OUTD	Auto Racing 2005 Dakar Rally.	Primal Quest [E]			Jeep Dalton		Auto Racing 2005 Dakar Rally.	Primal Quest [E]		Power Hour	Dirt Rider		Paid Program [E]	
51 HIST	Digging for the Truth "Secrets of the Nazca Lines" (N) [E]	Deep Sea Detectives "U-Boats in the Gulf" [E]			Criminal History [E]		UFO Files The 1947 Roswell UFO incident [E]		Digging for the Truth "Secrets of the Nazca Lines" [E]		Deep Sea Detectives "U-Boats in the Gulf" [E]		Criminal History [E]	
52 A&E	Growing Up Gotti (N) [E]	Growing Up Gotti [E]	Caesars 24/7 (N) [E]	Caesars 24/7 [E]	Crossing Jordan "Don't Look Back" [E]		Airline Child has cerebral palsy. [E]	Airline Cutting in line [E]	Growing Up Gotti [E]	Growing Up Gotti [E]	Caesars 24/7 [E]	Caesars 24/7 [E]	Crossing Jordan "Don't Look Back" [E]	
53 GOLF	Golf-Academy	Playing Lessons	Champions Tour Learning Center		What's-Bag? [E]	Golf Central	(01) Golf Channel Academy Live		(13) Golf Channel Academy		Playing Lessons	Champions Tour Learning Center	What's-Bag? [E]	
54 CNBC	Dennis Miller		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Contender [E]		Dennis Miller		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
55 COURT	Forensic Files	North Mission	Psychic Detect	I, Detective	Ext. Evidence	Ext. Evidence	The Investigators "Double-Cross"		Forensic Files	North Mission	Psychic Detect	I, Detective	Ext. Evidence	Ext. Evidence
57 SPEED	Inside Nextel	NBS 24-7 (N)	NASCAR Nation		Inside Nextel Cup		NBS 24-7		NASCAR Nation		Inside Nextel Cup		NBS 24-7	
58 NGE0	Hidden Pyramids of Peru	Curses of Ancient Egypt			Diva Mummy		Hidden Pyramids of Peru		Curses of Ancient Egypt		Dog Whisperer	Totally Wild	Paid Program	Paid Program
59 TRAV	Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Home Search	Home Search	Dreaming Big Owning a plane.		Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Home Search	Home Search	World's Best "Beaches 2005"		Paid Program	Paid Program
60 CSPAN2	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						Public Affairs			
61 TECHTV	Filter "B-Boys"	Judgment Day	Filter	Cinematech	X Play	Icons	The Screen Savers		Anime Unlea	Anime Unlea	X Play	Filter	The Screen Savers	
62 BRAVO	The West Wing "Night Five" [E]	The West Wing "Hartsfield's Landing" [E]			The West Wing "Dead Irish Writers" [E]		The West Wing "The Crackpots and These Women" [E]		The West Wing "Mr. Willis of Ohio" [E]		Celebrity Poker Showdown [E]			
63 GAME	Weakest Link [E]		Celebrity Blackjack II [E]		World Series of Blackjack 2005		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire [E]		Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Match Game	Match Game	Name's-Same	What's-Line
64 OXYG	"When a Man Loves a Woman"		Mr. Romance		The Ellen DeGeneres Show [E]		*** "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan.		Girls-Badly		Paid Program		Paid Program	
65 STYLE	How Do I Look? (N)		Fashion Police	Fashion Police	How Do I Look? Dark look.		How Do I Look?		Fashion Police	Fashion Police	Fashion Mix Fall 2004 collections.		Paid Program	Paid Program
66 USA	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. [E]				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mother" [E]		Nashville Star [E]		Coach "Inconceivable" [E]		*** "Ringmaster" (1998, Comedy) Jerry Springer, Jaime Pressly, Molly Hagan. Fans of a trashy talk show dream of being guests. [E]			
67 FOOD	Easter Unwrapped		Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Iron Chef "Lamb"		Emeril Live Sweet treats.		Easter Unwrapped		Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Iron Chef "Lamb"	
600 HBO	(6:00) "Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950) Robots: HBO First Look	"Sometimes in April" (2005, Docudrama) Idris Elba, Debra Winger, Pamela Nomvete. Rwandan genocide tears apart a Hutu family. [E] (NR) [E]			(40) *** "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. College students contract a flesh-eating virus. 'R'		(12:15) *** "Capturing the Friedmans" (2003) A man and his son are accused of sex crimes against minors. [E] (NR) [E]							
640 MAX	(6:00) *** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. [E] (R) [E]	(35) *** "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003) George Clooney. A successful attorney matches wits with a gold digger. [E] (PG-13) [E]			(20) Hot Line "The Sitter" [E]		(10:50) "Model Lust" (2003) Julianna Kincaid. A fashion-industry worker enters a steamy love affair.		(20) *** "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003, Romance-Comedy) LL Cool J. [E] (R) [E]					
670 SHOW	*** "The Third Wheel" (2002) Luke Wilson. A well-meaning dimwit sabotages an office worker's date.		(25) *** "The Hunted" (2003) Tommy Lee Jones. A retired combat trainer tracks a killer in Oregon.		The L Word "Labyrinth" (TV) Tina moves home. [E]		Fat Actress (TV) Penin & Teller: Bulls...! [E]		Fat Actress (TV) Penin & Teller: Bulls...! [E]		*** "Against the Ropes" (2004) Meg Ryan. A female boxing-manager bonds with a fighter. PG-13			

TUESDAY EVENING

MARCH 22, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
2 KASA	American Idol Eleven finalists compete before judges (N) R		House "Mob Rules" (N) R (PA) R		News R		The Simpsons R	Fear Factor R R		Cheaters Rodney is unfaithful	Cops "Cops in Fort Worth" R	Paid Program	Texas Justice R	Ambush Makeover
3 KENW	Nova "Dirty Bomb" R R (DVS)		Frontline How Abdurahman Khadr found himself working for the CIA		You Should Know R	Creative Living: Borden	Independent Lens Two elderly women share their political beliefs		Charlie Rose (N) R R		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer R	Learning Math: Number	Learning Math: Number	
4 KOBR	Will & Grace R	(43) Scrubs The Catalyst Surgeon has a disorder. R R	(22) Scrubs R		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Charisma" R R		News R	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) R R	(37) Just Shoot Me R R	(12:07) Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) R R		Last Call With Carson Daly (N)	(35) News	
6 CNN	Larry King Live R		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 Mark Nelson R				Larry King Live	
7 KOAT	My Wife and Kids R R	George Lopez "Sk8r Boyz" R	According to Jim (N) R R	Rodney "Rodney's Affair" (N)	Blind Justice "Rub a Tub Tub" (N) R R (DVS)		News R	(35) Will & Grace R R	(35) The Insider (N) R R	(35) Nightline	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) R	(35) News R	(35) Paid Program	
8 EI	Jackson Trial	Style Star	Gastineau Girls	Love in Heir	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Saturday Night Live R R	Saturday Night Live Sting R	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Anna Mania: Best of Anna	(35) News R	(35) Paid Program	
10 KBM	NCIS: An Eye for an Eye (N) R R	The Amazing Race 7 "What a Gaucho You Are" (N) R R		Judging Amy "The New Normal" (N) R R		News R	(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) R R	(37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) R R		(37) Paid Program	(35) News R	(35) Paid Program		
12 KASY	All of Us Bobby is caught lying	Eve R R	Veronica Mars "Clash of the Tritons" R R		The King of Queens R R	Seinfeld "The Strike" R R	Seinfeld "The Secretary" R	Yes, Dear R R	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Street Smarts R	Street Smarts Nuls R R	Paid Program	Paid Program
13 DSC	Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler. R		American Chopper "Comanche 3" R		Undetectables: Frat house lilt.		Tank School R		Biker Build-Off Matt Hotch meets Rick Fairless. (N)		Undetectables: Frat house lilt.		Tank School R	
14 SPIKE	** "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker, Tim Matheson. A reporter uncovers drug trafficking and police corruption. R R				MXC R		World's Wildest Police Videos R		Blind Date R R	Shipmates R	Maximum Exposure R		Paid Program R	Paid Program
15 FAM	7th Heaven Let's Talk About Sex R R		Smallville "Visage" R R		"I Do, They Don't" (2005, Comedy) Fonseca. Single parents with eight children marry. R		Josie Bissett, Rob Estes, Lyndsy Faye	Whose Line Is It Anyway? R	Whose Line Is It Anyway? R		The 700 Club R		Funniest Home Videos	Funnies Videos
19 TVLAND	The Andy Griffith Show R	Leave It to Beaver R	Sanford and Son	All in the Family	Three's Company R	Three's Company R	Cheers "The Magnificent Six" R	Cheers R R	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Three's Company R	Three's Company R	Cheers R (Part 1 of 2) R	Cheers R (Part 2 of 2) R
21 HALL	Judging Amy "Blast From the Past" R R		Touched by an Angel The angels help actors stage their show. R		M*A*S*H "Big Mac" R	M*A*S*H "Payday" R	M*A*S*H "White Gold" R	M*A*S*H "Abyssinia, Henry" R	Walker, Texas Ranger "Code of the West" R R		Northern Exposure "A-Hunting We Will Go" R R		Paid Program	Paid Program
22 TOONDIS	Digimon R	Beyblade R	Shinzo R	Spider-Man R	X-Men R R	Gargoyles R	Dave Barbarian	Hercules R	Proud Family	Recess R R	House of Mouse	Garfield-Frnds	Teamo Supremo	TaleSpin
23 TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live) R				Inside the NBA R		The X-Files "Humbug" R R		The X-Files "The Calusan" R R		The X-Files "F. Emasculata"	
24 AMC	(6:00) **** "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone. A boxer faces the odds to make something of himself.		*** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed. PG				*** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg, James Woods. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer. PG-13 R						(45) ** "Mobster"	
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing		Joe McGee	Rabbi Richman	Update/Israel	Biblical Israel	Light of the Southwest			
26 CSPAN	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						Public Affairs			
27 LIFE	** "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford, Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson. A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife. R				The Golden Girls	The Nanny "The Pen Pal" R	The Nanny R		The Division A woman offers police information about a bomber.		Suddenly Susan	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
28 ESPN	College Basketball NIT Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (Live) R	Outside-Lines	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) R	SportsCenter (Live) R		SportsCenter (Live) R		Dream Job 2005	
29 ESPN2	Women's College Basketball NCAA Tournament: Second Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) R					NBA Fastbreak	Dream Job 2005	Dream Job 2005			NBA Fastbreak	Tilt R		
30 TOON	Codename: Kid Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Dragonball GT	Family Guy R	Futurama R	Hungerforce	Inuyasha	Trigun	Big O	Family Guy R	Futurama R	Hungerforce	Inuyasha	
32 GALA	Reporteros		Las Noticias por Adela		Noticiero		(45) Al Ritmo de la Noche Jorge Ortiz presenta este programa nocturno.		Con Todo					
33 DISN	** "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"	Sister, Sister R	Even Stevens	That's Raven	That's Raven	Proud Family	Kim Possible	Boy Mis: World	Lizzie McGuire	Braceface R	Recess R R	Lilo & Stitch R	Recess	
35 ANPL	Animal X "Monster or Murder: The Beast of Gevaudan" R	Animal Precinct "The Stakeout"	Austin Stevens: Snakemaster The Malnourished dogs. R	Animal X "Monster or Murder: The Beast of Gevaudan. R	Animal Precinct "The Stakeout"	Animal X "Monster or Murder: The Beast of Gevaudan. R	Animal Precinct "The Stakeout"	Animal Precinct "The Stakeout"	Animal Precinct "The Stakeout"	The Most Extreme Mother Nature's masters of disguise. R	Austin Stevens: Snakemaster giant lancehead pit viper. R			
38 TLC	Overhaulin' The team tricks out a 1970 Camaro R	Rides "Syn" The newest Ford model. (N)	One Day of War		Overhaulin' The team tricks out a 1970 Camaro.	Rides "Syn" The newest Ford model.	In a Fix A couple wants a place to entertain friends.			Paid Program	Paid Program			
39 NICK	Hey Arnold! R	Rugrats R R	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House R	Fatherhood R	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne R	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
40 SciFi	*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. R				*** "Cube 2: Hypercube" (2002, Science Fiction) Kari Matchett. R		*** "The X-Files: Fight Club" R R		*** "Salem's Lot" (1979)					
41 FX	(5:30) ** "Con Air" (1997)	The Shield "Grave" (N) R	The Shield "Grave" R	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor R R			*** "Predator 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover, Gary Busey					
42 H&G	Decorating Cnt	Mission: Orgnz	Designers	Designers	Design-Dime	Painted House	Designed-Sell	Get Color	Decorating Cnt	Mission: Orgnz	Designers	Designers	Design-Dime	Painted
43 MSNBC	Inv: Miracle Babies	Scarborough Country	Hardball R		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	Inv: Miracle Babies	Scarborough Country						
44 WTBS	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(10) ** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. R		(10:55) ** "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. R		(40) Int Program							
45 WGN	(6:00) ** "Dead in the Water"	WGN News at Nine R R	Becker R R	Becker R R	Home Delivery	Celeb Justice	Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
46 COM	Trigger Happy TV R	Crank Yankers	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Mad TV R R	D.L. Hughley R	Comedy Central Presents R	South Park R	Chappelle's Show R	Distraction (N) R	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	Chappelle's Show R	Distract	
47 FNC	Hannity & Colmes Live R	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor		Special Report	Your World With Neil Cavuto	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record-Van Susteren						
48 FSSW	American Poker Championship	Best Damn Sports Show Period	SW Sports Rpt.	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best Damn Sports Show Period	The Sports List	SW Sports Rpt.	FSN America	World Series of Darts					
49 TCM	(15) *** "The Clock" (1945 Drama) Judy Garland, Robert Walker. A soldier on a 48-hour leave falls in love in New York. R				*** "Smiles of a Summer Night" (1955) Ulla Jacobsson, Eva Dahlbeck. Couples play marital-musical chairs at a country estate.		*** "Out of the Fog" (1941) Ida Lupino. Two elderly Brooklynites take revenge on a petty thief.		*** "Night Must Fall" (1937, Suspense) Montgomery, Rosalind Russell. R					
50 OUTD	E-Force	Bull Riding PBR Oh Boy! Oberto Invitational	Fearless		E-Force	Bull Riding PBR Oh Boy! Oberto Invitational	Fusion TV							
51 HIST	Breaking Vegas Professional blackjack team enjoys success	Modern Marvels Potato chips candy bars, Twinkies, pretzels.	Modern Marvels City Water Public water systems. R		Wild West Tech The Road West R	Breaking Vegas Professional blackjack team enjoys success.	Modern Marvels Potato chips, candy bars, Twinkies, pretzels.	Modern Marvels City Water water systems. R						
52 A&E	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Airline Shaken & Stirred R	Airline No Gong Back R	Crossing Jordan Prisoner Exchange R R	Cold Case Files-Pieces of Murder: Justice for Eglene R	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Airline Shaken & Stirred R	Airline No Gong Back R	Crossing Jordan Prisoner Exchange R R			
53 GOLF	Big Break III: Ladies Only (N)	Inside PGA	Leaderboard	19th Hole (N)	Golf Central	Big Break III: Ladies Only	Inside PGA	Golf Central	19th Hole	Golf Central	Leaderboard	19th Ho		
54 CNBC	Dennis Miller Phyllis Diller (N)	The Big Idea With Deutsch	The Apprentice R		Dennis Miller Phyllis Diller	The Big Idea With Deutsch	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
55 COURT	Forensic Files	Masterminds N	Impossible Heists N	Fake Out	House of Clues	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds	Impossible Heists	Fake Out	House of Clues		
57 SPEED	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)	NASCAR Nation		Am. Thunder	Corbin-Ride	2 Wheel Tuesday	NASCAR Nation		Am. Thunder	Corbin-Ride	2 Wheel Tuesday			
58 NCEO	Into the Great Pyramid		Egypt's Warrior King		Into the Great Pyramid		Ancient Tomb Robbers							
59 TRAV	Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America	Dollywood R	Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America	World's Best R				
60 CSPAN2	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs									
61 TECHTV	Filter	Judgment Day	Cheat	Cinematech	X Play	Icons	The Screen Savers	Anime Unlea	Anime Unlea	X Play	Cheat	The Screen Savers		
62 BRAVO	Project Greenlight N R	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy Ray S R	Project Greenlight R		The West Wing "Mr. Wilks of Ohio" R R	The West Wing "The State Dinner" R R	Celebrity Poker Showdown R							
63 GAME	Poker Royale: WPPA Champ.	World Series of Blackjack 2005	Stein's Money	Stein's Money	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire R	Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Match Game	Match Game	Name's Same	What's?			
64 OXYG	** "Lovely & Amazing" (2001, Drama) Catherine Keener.		The Ellen DeGeneres Show R	** "Lovely & Amazing" (2001, Drama) Catherine Keener.		Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
65 STYLE	Diary of Affair	Diary of Affair	Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?	How Do I Look?	Diary of Affair	Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?	Fashiontrance							
66 USA	(6:00) ** "Bring It On" (2000) Kristen Dunst R (DVS)	Nashville Star (Live) R	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shaken" R R		The Dead Zone Johnny challenges a pharmaceutical company.	Nashville Star R	** "The Getaway" (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger. Husband-and-wife thieves flee after a gangster's betrayal. R							
67 FOOD	Roker on Road	Roker on Road	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef "Liver" Korean cuisine.	Emeril's New Orleans Easter	Roker on Road	Roker on Road	\$40-a-Day	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef "Liver" Korean cu			
600 HBO	Deadwood A scout for a powerful mining operation arrives. R R	Real Time R R	Carnivale Lila challenges Samson's authority. R R		Dope Sick Love R R		(35) ** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnapers. R R							
640 MAX	"Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking"	** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis. A mobster pursues a retired hit man and a dentist. R	(45) ** "Never Die Alone" (2004) DMX. An aspiring writer learns about a drug dealer. R R		(15) "Spiderbabe" (2003) Misty Mundae. A spider bite gives a coed super powers and a super libido.	(45) ** "The Final Cut" (1995, Suspense) Elliott, Charles Martin Smith. R R								
670 SHOW	*** "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. iTV. A detective tails for a woman he is assigned to observe. R R		*** "It Runs in the Family" (2003) Michael Douglas. iTV. A dysfunctional New York family tries to communicate. R PG-13 R		*** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004, Comedy) Ice Cube. iTV. R PG-13 R		(45) ** "House of the Dead" (2003) Jonath Cherry. Young people battle zombies on an island.							

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MARCH 23, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
2 KASA	That '70s Show (N) (DVS)	The Simple Life: Interns (N) (E)	American Idol (N) (E)	Life on a Stick: Pilot (N) (E)	News (E)		The Simpsons (N) (E)	Fear Factor: Contestants must devour roasted reindeer parts. (E)	Cheaters (N) (E)	Cops (N) (E)	Paid Program	Texas Justice: Damaged truck.	Ambush: Makeover.	
3 KENW	Antiques Roadshow FYI (E)	Scientific American Frontiers (E)	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo: Nationally acclaimed Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. (N)	The life of interna- (N) (E)	A Room Nearby (N) (E)	Healthy Body: Healthy Mind (N) (E)	This Old House (N) (E)	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	(12:02) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (E)	Rediscovering Biology.	Rediscovering Biology.			
4 KOBR	American Dreams: No Satisfaction (N) (E)	The West Wing: "In God We Trust" (N) (E)	Law & Order: "Gunplay" (N) (E)	News (E)	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (E)	(37) Just Shoot Me: "Steamed" (N) (E)	(12:07) Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (E)	Last Call With Carson Daly (N)	(35) News (E)					
6 CNN	Larry King Live (E)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (E)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (E)	Larry King Live (E)	Anderson Cooper 360 Mark Nelson. (E)	Larry King Live (E)								
7 KOAT	Lost: Shannon's life is placed in sudden peril. (N) (E)	(01) Alias: "The Orphan" (N) (E)	(02) Wife Swap: "Hodge/Kolpin" (N) (E)	News (E)	(35) Will & Grace (N) (E)	(05) The Insider (N) (E)	(35) Nightline (N) (E)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live: Sherri Shepherd, Tegan and Sara. (N) (E)	(05) News (E)	(35) Direct Buy Albuquerque (E)				
8 EL	Jackson Trial: Life Is Great (E)	My Crazy Life: "In God We Trust" (N) (E)	Howard Stern: Howard Stern (E)	Saturday Night Live (N) (E)	Saturday Night Live (N) (E)	Howard Stern: Howard Stern (E)	Miami Vice: THS (E)							
10 KBIM	Survivor: Palau: Jellyfish 'N' Chips (TV) (N) (E)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Two gamblers are found dead. (N)	CSI: NY: "The Dove Commission" (N) (E)	News (E)	(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) (E)	(37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (E)	(37) Paid Program	(05) News (E)	(35) Paid Program					
12 KASY	America's Next Top Model (N) (E)	Kevin Hill: "Only Sixteen" (N) (E)	The King of Queens (N) (E)	Seinfeld: "The Dealership" (E)	Seinfeld: "The Switch" (N) (E)	Yes, Dear (N) (E)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) (E)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) (E)	Street Smarts: Marlon Brando. (E)	Street Smarts: Marlon Brando. (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program		
13 DSC	Monster Garage: A jet boat is transformed into a hot rod. (E)	American Chopper: "POW/MIA" (E)	It Takes a Thief: "Grand Theft Autos" Home improvements. (N)	MythBusters: "Cooling a Six-Pack" (N) (E)	Blue Angels: A Year in the Life (E)	It Takes a Thief: "Grand Theft Autos" Home improvements. (N)	MythBusters: "Cooling a Six-Pack" (E)							
14 SPIKE	*** "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. (E)	Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer. (N) (E)	MXC (N)	MXC (N)	World's Wildest Police Videos (N) (E)	Blind Date (N) (E)	Shipmates (N) (E)	Maximum Exposure: Altercations caught on tape. (N)	Paid Program (N)	Paid Program (N)				
15 FAM	7th Heaven: "Nobody Knows..." (N) (E)	Smallville: "Insurgence" (N) (E)	*** "A Little Princess" (1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron, Liam Cunningham. A perky girl suffers at the hands of a cruel headmistress. (E)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (E)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (E)	The 700 Club (E)	Funniest Home Videos (E)	Funniest Home Videos (E)						
19 TVLAND	The Andy Griffith Show (E)	Leave It to Beaver (E)	Chasing Farrah (N) (E)	Chasing Farrah (N) (E)	Three's Company (E)	Three's Company (E)	Cheers (N) (Part 1 of 2) (E)	Cheers (N) (Part 2 of 2) (E)	Chasing Farrah (N) (E)	Chasing Farrah (N) (E)	Three's Company (E)	Three's Company (E)	Cheers (N) (E)	Cheers (N) (E)
21 HALL	Judging Amy: "Zero Tolerance" (N) (E)	Judging Amy: "You're Not the Boss of Me" (N) (E)	M*A*S*H: "Welcome to Korea" (E)	M*A*S*H: "Welcome to Korea" (E)	M*A*S*H (E)	M*A*S*H (E)	Walker, Texas Ranger: "Survival" (N) (E)	Northern Exposure: "Get Real" (N) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program				
22 TOONDIS	Digimon (E)	Beyblade (E)	Shinzo (E)	Spider-Man (N) (E)	X-Men (N) (E)	Gargoyles (E)	Dave Barbarian (E)	Hercules (E)	Proud Family (E)	Recess (N) (E)	House of Mouse (E)	Garfield: Frnds (E)	Teamo Supremo (E)	TaleSpin (E)
23 TNT	*** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. (E)	*** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. (E)												
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. 'R'	*** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer. 'R'	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins, Scott Glenn. A mad genius helps an FBI trained pursue a serial killer. 'R'	*** "Prophecy" (1979) 'PG'										
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (E)	The Hour of Healing (E)	Nathan McBride (E)	Joseph Good (E)	Update/Israel (E)	Van Impe Pres (E)	Light of the Southwest (E)							
26 CSPAN	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (E)	Prime Time Public Affairs (E)	Public Affairs (E)											
27 LIFE	"Verdict in Blood" (2002, Mystery) Wendy Crewson, Shawn Doyle, Robert Davi, Joanne Kilbourn investigates the murder of a judge. (E)	The Golden Girls: "The Golden Girls" (E)	The Nanny (N) (E)	The Nanny (N) (E)	The Division: A woman's body is found in a dump. (E)	Suddenly Susan (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program					
28 ESPN	NBA Basketball: Pistons at 76ers (E)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors. (Live) (N) (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball									
29 ESPN2	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (E)	College Basketball: NIT Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA. (E)	NBA Fastbreak (E)	*** "A Season on the Brink" (2002, Drama) Brian Dennehy. (E)	NBA Fastbreak (E)	NBA Basketball: Pistons at 76ers (E)								
30 TOON	CodeName: Kid (E)	Mucha Lucha (E)	Teen Titans "X" (E)	Dragonball GT (E)	Family Guy (E)	Futurama (E)	Hungerforce (E)	Inuyasha (E)	Trigon (E)	Big O (E)	Family Guy (E)	Futurama (E)	Hungerforce (E)	Inuyasha (E)
32 GALA	Hasla el Limite (E)	Las Noticias por Adela (E)	Noticiero (E)	(45) Al Ritmo de la Noche Jorge Ortiz presenta este programa nocturno. (E)	Con Todo (E)									
33 DISN	(6:00) "Buffalo Dreams" (2005) (E)	Sister, Sister (N) (E)	Even Stevens (E)	That's Raven (E)	That's Raven (E)	Proud Family (E)	Kim Possible (E)	Boy Mts. World (E)	Lizzie McGuire (E)	Braceface (E)	Recess (N) (E)	Lilo & Stitch (N) (E)	Recess (N) (E)	
35 ANPL	Animal X: "Thylacine" Tasmanian tiger. (E)	Animal Precinct: "Man's Best Friend" Cases of dog abuse. (E)	Animal Face-Off: "Lion vs. Tiger" (E)	Animal X: "Thylacine" Tasmanian tiger. (E)	Animal Precinct: "Man's Best Friend" Cases of dog abuse. (E)	The Most Extreme Documenting wildlife that gathers in swarms. (E)	Animal Face-Off: "Lion vs. Tiger" (E)							
38 TLC	In a Fix: Transforming a family room and a guest bedroom. (N) (E)	While You Were Out: "New Orleans: The Drop Zone" (N) (E)	Clean Sweep: "Living Room of Lost Toys" (E)	In a Fix: Transforming a family room and a guest bedroom. (N) (E)	While You Were Out: "New Orleans: The Drop Zone" (E)	In a Fix: "Music-Fusion" (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program						
39 NICK	Hey Arnold! (N) (E)	Rugrats (N) (E)	Jimmy Neutron: Oddparents (E)	SpongeBob (E)	Unfabulous (E)	Full House (E)	Full House (E)	Fresh Prince (E)	Cosby Show (E)	Roseanne (E)	Murphy Brown (E)	Fresh Prince (E)	Fresh Prince (E)	
40 SciFi	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (E)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (E)	*** "The Lost Boys" (1987) Jason Patric, Corey Haim. (E)	Twilight Zone (E)	Twilight Zone (E)	The X-Files: "Je Souhaite" (E)	*** "Salem's Lot" (1979) (E)							
41 FX	(6:00) *** "Someone Like You" (2001, Comedy) (E)	Fear Factor: "All Female Show" (E)	King of the Hill (E)	King of the Hill (E)	Cops (N) (E)	Married... With (E)	Married... With (E)	*** "Bad Girls" (1994) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson. (E)						
42 H&G	Home 2005 (E)	Landscapers (E)	Curb Appeal (E)	Curb Appeal (E)	Design-Dime (E)	Painted House (E)	Renovation (E)	Wknd Warriors (E)	Home 2005 (E)	Landscapers (E)	Curb Appeal (E)	Curb Appeal (E)	Design-Dime (E)	Painted House (E)
43 MSNBC	Investigates: Heartland ER (E)	Scarborough Country (E)	Hardball (E)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann (E)	The Abrams Report (E)	Investigates: Heartland ER (E)	Scarborough Country (E)							
44 WTBS	Seinfeld: "The Cafe" (N) (E)	Seinfeld: "The Tape" (N) (E)	Sex and the City (N) (E)	Sex and the City (N) (E)	(10) *** "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002) Josh Hartnett. Premiere. A bad breakup induces a young man to give up sex for Lent. (E)	(10) *** "Excess Baggage" (1997) Alicia Silverstone, Benicio Del Toro. A thief steals a car with an heiress locked in the trunk. (E)	(10) *** "The House of Yes" (1997) Parker Posey. (E)							
45 WGN	(6:00) "Alone With a Stranger" (E)	WGN News at Nine (N) (E)	Becker (N) (E)	Becker (N) (E)	Home Delivery (E)	Celeb Justice (E)	Street Smarts (E)	Street Smarts (E)	Elimidale (N) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
46 COM	Trigger Happy TV (E)	Crank Yankers (E)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (E)	Mad TV (N) (E)	Comedy Central Presents (E)	Comedy Central Presents (E)	South Park (N) (E)	South Park (N) (E)	Chappelle's Show (E)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (E)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (E)	South Park (E)	Chappelle's Show (E)	
47 FNC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (E)	On the Record-Van Susteren (E)	The O'Reilly Factor (E)	Special Report (E)	Your World With Neil Cavuto (E)	Hannity & Colmes (E)	On the Record-Van Susteren (E)							
48 FSSW	Poker Superstars Invitational (E)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (E)	SW Sports Rpt. (E)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (E)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (E)	The Sports List (E)	SW Sports Rpt. (E)	AFI Weekly (E)	Boxing Sunday Night Fights (E)					
49 TCM	(6:00) *** "The Philadelphia Story" (1940) Katharine Hepburn. (E)	Cary Grant: A Class Apart Life and career of Hollywood legend Cary Grant. (E)	*** "Monkey Business" (1952, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers, Marilyn Monroe. (E)	(15) *** "Bringing Up Baby" (1938, Comedy) Cary Grant. A socialite and a leopard ensnarl a fund-raising scientist. (E) (DVS)	*** "Walk, Don't Run" (1966) Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar. (E)									
50 OUTD	Outdoor (E)	Winter Revolution (E)	Outdoor (E)	Winter Revolution (E)	Outdoor (E)	Killer Instinct: "Dincoes" (E)	Paid Program (E)							
51 HIST	Modern Marvels: "Engineering Disasters 9" (E)	Full Throttle: "1975 Firebird" 1975 Pontiac Firebird. (E)	Modern Marvels: Transporting dynamite: illegal drugs: fuel. (E)	Modern Marvels: "Dangerous Cargo" (E)	Modern Marvels: "Engineering Disasters 9" (E)	Full Throttle: "1975 Firebird" 1975 Pontiac Firebird. (E)	Modern Marvels: Transporting dynamite: illegal drugs: fuel. (E)							
52 A&E	Sports Wives: Women hold their families together behind the scenes while their sports-star husbands receive glory. (N) (E)	Crossing Jordan: "Ockham's Razor" (N) (E)	The Secret Life of a Serial Killer (E)	Sports Wives: Women hold their families together behind the scenes while their sports-star husbands receive glory. (E)	Crossing Jordan: "Ockham's Razor" (E)									
53 GOLF	Big Break (E)	College Central (E)	19th Hole (E)	Big Break III: Ladies Only (E)	Links of Luxury (E)	Live From the Playets Championship (E)	Leaderboard (E)	19th Hole (E)	Links of Luxury (E)	Golf Academy (E)				
54 CNBC	Dennis Miller (N) (E)	The Big Idea With Deutsch (E)	The Contender (N) (E)	Dennis Miller (E)	The Big Idea With Deutsch (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program					
55 COURT	Forensic Files (E)	Psychic Detect (E)	Power, Privilege & Justice (E)	Caught (E)	Masterminds (E)	The Investigators: "Overboard" (E)	Forensic Files (E)	Psychic Detect (E)	Power, Privilege & Justice (E)	Caught (E)	Masterminds (E)			
57 SPEED	Unique Whips (E)	NASCAR Nation (E)	Build or Bust (E)	Unique Whips (E)	NASCAR Nation (E)	Build or Bust (E)	Unique Whips (E)							
58 NGE0	Megastructures (E)	Exploding Las Vegas (E)	Beating Vegas (E)	Megastructures (E)	Exploding Las Vegas (E)	Dog Whisperer (E)	Totally Wild (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program					
59 TRAV	World Poker Tour: World-class players do battle in Paris. (N) (E)	Vegas Whales Tales (E)	World Poker Tour: World-class players do battle in Paris. (E)	World's Best Jamaica. (E)	Paid Program	Body by Jake (E)								
60 CSPAN2	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (E)	Prime Time Public Affairs (E)	Public Affairs (E)											
61 TECHTV	Filler (E)	Judgment Day (E)	Cinematech (E)	Cinematech (E)	X Play (E)	Icons (E)	The Screen Savers (E)	Anime Unleash (E)	Anime Unleash (E)	X Play (E)	Cinematech (E)	The Screen Savers (E)		
62 BRAVO	Celebrity Poker Showdown: Winners from the previous games compete. (E)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy: "Ray S" (E)	The West Wing: "The State Dinner" (N) (E)	The West Wing: Presidential rivals jeopardize a barking bill. (N) (E)	Celebrity Poker Showdown: Winners from the previous games compete. (E)									
63 GAME	Dog Eat Dog (N) (E)	Dog Eat Dog (N) (E)	Stein's Money (E)	Stein's Money (E)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (E)	Street Smarts (E)	Street Smarts (E)	Match Game (E)	Match Game (E)	Name's-Same (E)	What's-Line (E)			
64 OXYG	*** "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli. (E)	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (E)	*** "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli. (E)	Girls-Badly (E)	Girls-Badly (E)	Paid Program	Gulth-Renker (E)							
65 STYLE	Clean House: New baby. (N) (E)	Craft Corner (E)	Craft Corner (E)	How Do I Look? (E)	Clean House: New baby. (E)	Craft Corner (E)	Craft Corner (E)	FashionTrance: Fall 2004. (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program				
66 USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: "Coerced" (N) (E)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: "Ritual" (N) (E)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Undaunted Mettle" (N) (E)	*** "Daylight" (1996, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Amy Brenneman, Viggo Mortensen. New Yorkers fight to escape an underwater commuter tunnel. (E) (DVS)	The District: "Resurrection" (N) (E)	Coach: "Working Girl" (N) (E)								
67 FOOD	Bobby Flay (E)	Foodnation (E)	Good Eats (E)	Good Eats (E)	Iron Chef America (E)	Emeril Live (E)	Bobby Flay (E)	Foodnation (E)	Good Eats (E)	Good Eats (E)	Iron Chef America (E)			
600 HBO	(6:30) *** "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz. (N) (E)	Carnivale: Lila challenges Samson's authority. (N) (E)	Deadwood: A scout for a powerful mining operation arrives. (N) (E)	Real Time (N) (E)	*** "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" (2004, Comedy) Bill Paxton. A killer terrorizes people at an island resort. (N) (E)	(12:50) Bill Maher: Victory Begins at Home. (N) (E)								
640 MAX	(6:15) *** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey. PG-13 (E)	*** "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, Timothy Spall. A Westerner learns the ways of the samurai in the 1870s. (N) (E)	(35) Passion Cove (N) (E)	(05) Amy Lynn Baxter's Web of Desire (E)	*** "Sonny" (2002, Drama) James Franco, Brenda Blethyn. A prostitute's son reluctantly resumes life as a gigolo. (N) (E)									
670 SHOW	(1:15) *** "Boat Trip" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. TV. Two heterosexual pals become booked on an all-gay cruise. (N) (E)	*** "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy. A carefree woman becomes a nanny to an uptight girl. (E)	Reefer Madness: Roots (E)	The L Word: "Labyrinth" (TV) Tina moves home. (N) (E)	*** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) Ray Wise. A winged creature terrorizes stranded people. (E)	(45) "The Job" (2003) (E)								

THURSDAY EVENING

MARCH 24, 2

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
2 KASA	The O.C. "The Brothers Grim" (N) (TV) (14)		Point Pleasant "Waking the Dead" (N) (TV) (14)		News (TV) (14)		The Simpsons "Rosebud" (TV) (14)	Fear Factor Contestants consume slugs. (TV) (14)	Cheaters (TV) (14)	Cops (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Texas Justice (TV) (14)	Ambush Makeover (TV) (14)	
3 KENW	Frontline How Abdurahman Khadr found himself working for the CIA.		Pops at the Phil: A Century of Broadway (TV) (14)		Lost Childhood: Alcoholics (TV) (14)	The Red Green Show (TV) (14)	Antiques Roadshow FYI (TV) (14)	Scientific American Frontiers (TV) (14)	History Detectives Shipwreck in Alaska; possible Civil War saddle.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (TV) (14)		Principles for Principals: Learning communities.		
4 KOBR	Joey, Joey and the Neighbor	The Apprentice (N) (TV) (14)		The Office "Pilot" (N) (TV) (14)	(8:59) ER "Back in the World" (N) (TV) (14)		News (TV) (14)	(3:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (TV) (14)	(3:37) Just Shoot Me (N) (TV) (14)	(12:07) Late Night With Conan O'Brien Kings of Leon (N) (TV) (14)		Last Call With Carson Daly (N) (TV) (14)	(3:35) News (TV) (14)	
5 CNN	Larry King Live (TV) (14)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (TV) (14)		Lou Dobbs Tonight (TV) (14)		Larry King Live (TV) (14)	(3:35) Will & Grace (N) (TV) (14)	(3:05) The Insider (N) (TV) (14)	(3:35) Nightline (TV) (14)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (TV) (14)	(3:05) News (TV) (14)	(3:35) Cru \$49.95 (TV) (14)	
7 KOAT	Jake in Progress (N) (TV) (14)	Jake in Progress (N) (TV) (14)	Extreme Makeover (N) (TV) (14)		PrimeTime Live (TV) (14)		News (TV) (14)	(3:35) Will & Grace (N) (TV) (14)	(3:05) The Insider (N) (TV) (14)	(3:35) Nightline (TV) (14)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (TV) (14)	(3:05) News (TV) (14)	(3:35) Cru \$49.95 (TV) (14)	
8 E!	Jackson Trial	My Crazy Life	E! Hollywood Hold 'Em (N) (TV) (14)		Howard Stern (TV) (14)	Howard Stern (TV) (14)	Saturday Night Live (N) (TV) (14)	Saturday Night Live (N) (TV) (14)	Saturday Night Live (N) (TV) (14)	Saturday Night Live (N) (TV) (14)	Howard Stern (TV) (14)	Howard Stern (TV) (14)	Coming Attr. (TV) (14)	Behind: (TV) (14)
10 KBIM	College Basketball	College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - N.M. or Chicago. (Live) (TV) (14)			Teams TBA. From Albuquerque.		News (TV) (14)	(3:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) (TV) (14)	(3:37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (TV) (14)	(3:37) Paid Program (TV) (14)	(3:05) News (TV) (14)	(3:35) Paid Program (TV) (14)	(3:35) Paid Program (TV) (14)	
12 KASY	WWE SmackDown! (N) (TV) (14)				The King of Queens (N) (TV) (14)	Seinfeld (N) (TV) (14)	Seinfeld "The Label Maker" (N) (TV) (14)	Yes, Dear "Armpits" (N) (TV) (14)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) (TV) (14)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) (TV) (14)	Street Smarts (N) (TV) (14)	Street Smarts (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)
13 DSC	Monster Garage	Celica Jet Car (TV) (14)	American Chopper "POW MIA 2" (TV) (14)		The Family Carnival (N) (TV) (14)		Little People, Big Dreams (N) (TV) (14)	Intervention House (N) (TV) (14)		The Family Carnival (TV) (14)		Little People, Big Dreams (N) (TV) (14)		
14 SPIKE	MXC "Career Day" (N) (TV) (14)	MXC (N) (TV) (14)	MXC "College Girls" (N) (TV) (14)	MXC (N) (TV) (14)	MXC (N) (TV) (14)	MXC (N) (TV) (14)	World's Wildest Police Videos (N) (TV) (14)	Blind Date (N) (TV) (14)	Shipmates (N) (TV) (14)	Maximum Exposure Cool creatures caught on camera. (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (N) (TV) (14)		
15 FAM	7th Heaven All That Jazz (N) (TV) (14)		Smallville Jonathan is accused of shooting Lionel Luthor. (N) (TV) (14)		*** "Madeline" (1998) Frances McDormand, Nigel Hawthorne. The red-headed French girl must come to her school's rescue.		Whose Line Is It Anyway? (N) (TV) (14)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (N) (TV) (14)	The 700 Club (TV) (14)		Funniest Home Videos (TV) (14)	Funniest Home Videos (TV) (14)		
17 TVLAND	The Andy Griffith Show (TV) (14)	Leave It to Beaver (TV) (14)	Sanford and Son (TV) (14)	All in the Family (TV) (14)	Three's Company (TV) (14)	Three's Company (TV) (14)	Cheers (N) (TV) (14)	Cheers "Sunday Dinner" (N) (TV) (14)	All in the Family (TV) (14)	Sanford and Son (TV) (14)	Three's Company (TV) (14)	Three's Company (TV) (14)	Cheers "Norm's Big Audit" (TV) (14)	Cheers (N) (TV) (14)
21 HALL	Judging Amy "Instincts" (N) (TV) (14)		Judging Amy "Convictions" (N) (TV) (14)		M*A*S*H (TV) (14)	M*A*S*H "Hey, Doc" (TV) (14)	M*A*S*H "The Bus" (TV) (14)	M*A*S*H "Dear Mildred" (TV) (14)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Second Chance" (N) (TV) (14)	Northern Exposure "Seoul Mates" (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Cardio C. (TV) (14)		
22 TOONDIS	Digimon (TV) (14)	Beyblade (TV) (14)	Shinzo "Gyasa" (TV) (14)	Spider-Man (N) (TV) (14)	X-Men (N) (TV) (14)	Gargoyles (TV) (14)	Dave Barbarian (TV) (14)	Hercules (TV) (14)	Proud Family (TV) (14)	Recess (N) (TV) (14)	House of Mouse (TV) (14)	Garfield-Frnds (TV) (14)	Teamo Supremo (TV) (14)	TaleSpin (TV) (14)
23 TNT	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (TV) (14)		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.		*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress.	
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "Rocky III" (1982). Sylvester Stallone. PG (TV) (14)		*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Ving Rhames. Boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter. PG (TV) (14)		*** "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, the former champ agrees to train a rising young fighter. PG-13 (TV) (14)		*** "The Big Heat" (1953, Drama) Glinn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Brando. A detective's wife dies in a trap meant for him. NR (TV) (14)							
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (TV) (14)				The Hour of Healing (TV) (14)		Sam Peak (TV) (14)	Jesse Lee Pe... (TV) (14)	Update/Israel (TV) (14)	Faye Hardin (TV) (14)	Light of the Southwest (TV) (14)			
26 CSPAN	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (14)				Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (14)						Public Affairs (TV) (14)			
27 LIFE	"Mom at Sixteen" (2005, Drama) Mercedes Ruehl, Jane Krakowski. A teen must hide the fact that she has a child. (TV) (14)		The Golden Girls (N) (TV) (14)	The Golden Girls (N) (TV) (14)	The Nanny (N) (TV) (14)	The Nanny "Shopaholic" (N) (TV) (14)	The Division "Journey" (TV) (14)	Suddenly Susan (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)		
28 ESPN	Poker: 2004 U.S. Championship (TV) (14)	Poker 2004 U.S. Championship (TV) (14)	Poker 2004 U.S. Championship (TV) (14)	Timeless (TV) (14)	SportsCenter (Live) (TV) (14)		College Gameday Scoreboard (TV) (14)	SportsCenter (Live) (TV) (14)	College Basketball (TV) (14)					
29 ESPN2	PGA Golf: Best of the Players (TV) (14)		Figure Skating World Championships -- Exhibition. From Moscow. (TV) (14)		Tilt (TV) (14)		*** "A Season on the Brink" (2002, Drama) Brian Dennehy. (TV) (14)	*** "A Season on the Brink" (2002, Drama) Brian Dennehy. (TV) (14)						
30 TOON	Codename: Kid (TV) (14)	Mucha Lucha (TV) (14)	Teen Titans (TV) (14)	Dragonball GT (TV) (14)	Family Guy (TV) (14)	Futurama (TV) (14)	Robot Chicken (TV) (14)	Full Alchemist (TV) (14)	Ghost in Shell (TV) (14)	Venture Bros. (TV) (14)	Family Guy (TV) (14)	Futurama (TV) (14)	Robot Chicken (TV) (14)	Full Alchemist (TV) (14)
32 GALA	Boxeo-en Esta Esquina (TV) (14)		Las Noticias por Adela (TV) (14)		Noticiero (TV) (14)		(4:45) El Ritmo de la Noche Jorge Ortiz presenta este programa nocturno. (TV) (14)				Con Todo (TV) (14)			
33 DISN	"Smart House" (TV) (14)	Phil of Future (TV) (14)	Sister, Sister (N) (TV) (14)	Even Stevens (TV) (14)	That's Raven (TV) (14)	That's Raven (TV) (14)	Proud Family (TV) (14)	Kim Possible (TV) (14)	Boy Mts. World (TV) (14)	Lizzie McGuire (TV) (14)	Braceface (TV) (14)	Recess (N) (TV) (14)	Lilo & Stitch (N) (TV) (14)	Recess (N) (TV) (14)
35 ANPL	Animal X "Bigfoot" Bigfoot in Texas (TV) (14)		Animal Precinct "Trashcan Puppies" (TV) (14)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (TV) (14)		Animal X "Bigfoot" Bigfoot in Texas (TV) (14)		Animal Precinct "Trashcan Puppies" (TV) (14)		The Most Extreme "Body Parts" Appendages (TV) (14)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (TV) (14)	
38 TLC	Sports Disasters (N) (TV) (14)		Overhaulin' "Soldier's Ride" Rebuilding a 1966 Chevelle. (TV) (14)		Sports Disasters Accidents happen to athletes. (TV) (14)		Sports Disasters (TV) (14)		Overhaulin' "Soldier's Ride" Rebuilding a 1966 Chevelle. (TV) (14)		In a Fix "Landscape O' Love" Fixer-upper home. (TV) (14)		Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)
39 NICK	Hey Arnold! (N) (TV) (14)	Rugrats (N) (TV) (14)	Jimmy Neutron (TV) (14)	Oddparents (TV) (14)	SpongeBob (TV) (14)	Romeo! (N) (TV) (14)	Full House (TV) (14)	Full House (TV) (14)	Roseanne (TV) (14)	Roseanne (TV) (14)	Roseanne (TV) (14)	Roseanne (TV) (14)	Fresh Prince (TV) (14)	Fresh Prince (TV) (14)
40 SciFi	*** "Python 2" (2002, Horror) Dana Ashbrook, Billy Zabka. (TV) (14)		"Primal Force" (1999) Ron Perlman (TV) (14)		Roxana Zal, Mark Kiely. (TV) (14)		Twilight Zone (TV) (14)	Twilight Zone (TV) (14)	The X-Files "Requiem" (N) (TV) (14)		"Howling 4: Origin of the Nightmare" (TV) (14)			
41 FX	King of the Hill (TV) (14)	King of the Hill (TV) (14)	King of the Hill (TV) (14)	King of the Hill (TV) (14)	Fear Factor (N) (TV) (14)		Cops (N) (TV) (14)	Cops (N) (TV) (14)	Married... With Children (TV) (14)	Married... With Children (TV) (14)	*** "True Believer" (1989) James Woods, Robert Downey Jr. (TV) (14)		Design-Dime (TV) (14)	Painted House (TV) (14)
42 HG	Divine Design (TV) (14)	Designers (TV) (14)	House Hunters (TV) (14)	House Hunters (TV) (14)	Design-Dime (TV) (14)	Painted House (TV) (14)	Mission: Orgnz (TV) (14)	Divine Design (TV) (14)	Designers (TV) (14)	House Hunters (TV) (14)	House Hunters (TV) (14)	Design-Dime (TV) (14)	Painted House (TV) (14)	
43 MSNBC	Inv: Special Delivery (TV) (14)		Scarborough Country (TV) (14)		Hardball (TV) (14)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (TV) (14)	The Abrams Report (TV) (14)	Inv: Special Delivery (TV) (14)		Scarborough Country (TV) (14)		Scarborough Country (TV) (14)	
44 WTBS	Friends (N) (TV) (14)	Friends (N) (TV) (14)	*** "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002, Comedy) Josh Hartnett. A bad breakup induces a young man to give up sex for Lent. (TV) (14)		(10) *** "Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. The devil's son goes to Earth to find his errant brothers. (TV) (14)		(11:55) *** "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Emilio E. The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games. (TV) (14)							
45 WGN	(6:00) *** "Highway" (2001) (TV) (14)		WGN News at Nine (N) (TV) (14)		Becker (N) (TV) (14)	Becker (N) (TV) (14)	Home Delivery (TV) (14)	Celeb Justice (TV) (14)	Street Smarts (TV) (14)	Street Smarts (TV) (14)	Eliminate (N) (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	
46 COM	Trigger Happy TV (TV) (14)	Crank Yankers (TV) (14)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (TV) (14)	*** "The Original Kings of Comedy" (2000) Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley. Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C. (TV) (14)		South Park (TV) (14)	South Park (TV) (14)	South Park (TV) (14)	The Hollow Men (N) (TV) (14)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (TV) (14)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (TV) (14)	South Park (TV) (14)	The Hollow Men (TV) (14)	
47 FNC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (TV) (14)		On the Record-Van Susteren (TV) (14)		The O'Reilly Factor (TV) (14)		Special Report (TV) (14)	Your World With Neil Cavuto (TV) (14)	Hannity & Colmes (TV) (14)		On the Record-Van Susteren (TV) (14)			
48 FSSW	Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV) (14)		The Sports List (TV) (14)	Best Sports (TV) (14)	SW Sports Rpt. (TV) (14)	Southwest Out (TV) (14)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV) (14)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV) (14)	SW Sports Rpt. (TV) (14)	NBA Action (TV) (14)	TNA Wrestling Impact! (N) (TV) (14)			
49 TCM	(6:00) *** "The Odessa File" (1974, Adventure) Jon Voight. (TV) (14)		(15) *** "The Iceless Sea" (1965, Drama) Michael Caine, Nigel Green. A Cockney crook-turned-spy pursues a missing scientist. (TV) (14)		(15) *** "The Day of the Jackal" (1973, Suspense) Edward Fox, Alan Badel, Tony Britton. An experienced hit man is hired to kill Charles de Gaulle. (TV) (14)		(45) *** "Suddenly" (1954) Frank Sinatra. Two would-be assassins take over a household. (TV) (14)							
50 OUTD	Buckmasters (TV) (14)	World-Beretta (TV) (14)	Expedition Saf. (TV) (14)	Dream Hunts (TV) (14)	Hunting 201 (TV) (14)	Buckmasters (TV) (14)	Buckmasters (TV) (14)	World-Beretta (TV) (14)	Expedition Saf. (TV) (14)	Dream Hunts (TV) (14)	Killer Instinct (TV) (14)		Paid Program (TV) (14)	
51 HIST	Hell: The Devil's Domain (TV) (14)				Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy (TV) (14)		Joseph: The Silent Saint (TV) (14)		Hell: The Devil's Domain (TV) (14)				Ancient Mysteries With Leonard Nimoy (TV) (14)	
52 A&E	(6:00) Cold Case Files A boat ride leads to death. (TV) (14)		The First 48 "Killing Spree" (TV) (14)		Crossing Jordan "Family Ties" (N) (TV) (14)		Cold Case Files "Bodies in the Bay; Till Death Do Us Part; Family Secret; Blood Trail" A boat ride leads to death. (TV) (14)		The First 48 "Killing Spree" (TV) (14)		Crossing Jordan "Family Ties" (TV) (14)		Crossing Jordan "Family Ties" (TV) (14)	
53 GOLF	Live From the Players Championship (TV) (14)						Live From the Players Championship (TV) (14)						Players Championship (TV) (14)	
54 CNBC	Dennis Miller John Spencer (N) (TV) (14)		The Big Idea With Deutsch (TV) (14)		Cover to Cover Host Liz Claman (TV) (14)		Dennis Miller John Spencer (TV) (14)		The Big Idea With Deutsch (TV) (14)		Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)
55 COURT	Forensic Files (TV) (14)	Body-Evidence (TV) (14)	The Investigators "Twisted Plot" (TV) (14)		Hwd. Justice (TV) (14)	Hwd. Justice (TV) (14)	The Investigators (TV) (14)	Forensic Files (TV) (14)	Body-Evidence (TV) (14)	The Investigators "Twisted Plot" (TV) (14)	Hwd. Justice (TV) (14)	Hwd. Justice (TV) (14)	Hwd. Justice (TV) (14)	
57 SPEED	Barrett-Jackson Highlights (TV) (14)		NASCAR Nation (TV) (14)		Muscle Car (TV) (14)	Car Crazy (TV) (14)	Barrett-Jackson Highlights (TV) (14)	NASCAR Nation (TV) (14)	Car Crazy (TV) (14)	Barrett-Jackson Highlights (TV) (14)				
58 NGE0	Man-Eaters of India (TV) (14)		Taboo: Body Cutters (TV) (14)		Air Emergency "Deadly Delay" (TV) (14)		Man-Eaters of India (TV) (14)	Taboo: Body Cutters (TV) (14)	Man-Eaters of India (TV) (14)	Taboo: Body Cutters (TV) (14)	Dog Whisperer (TV) (14)	Totally Wild (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)
59 TRAV	World Poker Tour Hollywood celebrities face off for charity. (TV) (14)		What's New Vegas 2005 (TV) (14)		World Poker Tour Hollywood celebrities face off for charity. (TV) (14)		World's Best (TV) (14)		World's Best (TV) (14)		Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)		
60 CSPAN2	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (14)				Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (14)						Public Affairs (TV) (14)			
61 TECHTV	Filter (TV) (14)	Judgment Day (TV) (14)	Icons (TV) (14)	Cinematech (TV) (14)	X Play (TV) (14)	Icons (TV) (14)	The Screen Savers (TV) (14)	Anime Unleash (TV) (14)	Anime Unleash (TV) (14)	X Play (TV) (14)	Icons (TV) (14)	The Screen Savers (TV) (14)		
62 BRAVO	(6:00) Celebrity Poker Showdown (TV) (14)		Project Greenlight (TV) (14)		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl "Sandi S" (TV) (14)		The West Wing Presidential rivals jeopardize a banking bill. (N) (TV) (14)		The West Wing "The Short List" (N) (TV) (14)		Celebrity Poker Showdown (TV) (14)			
63 GAME	Dog Eat Dog (N) (TV) (14)		Dog Eat Dog (N) (TV) (14)		Stein's Money (TV) (14)	Stein's Money (TV) (14)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (TV) (14)	Ext. Dodgeball (TV) (14)	Ext. Dodgeball (TV) (14)	Match Game (TV) (14)	Match Game (TV) (14)	Name's-Same (TV) (14)	What's-Line (TV) (14)	
64 OXYG	(6:30) *** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant. (TV) (14)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (TV) (14)		*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. (TV) (14)						Girls-Badly (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)	
65 STYLE	Craft Corner (TV) (14)	Brini Maxwell (TV) (14)	Dr. 90210 "Reconstruction" (TV) (14)		How Do I Look? (TV) (14)		Craft Corner (TV) (14)	Brini Maxwell (TV) (14)	Dr. 90210 "Reconstruction" (TV) (14)		Fashiontrance (N) (TV) (14)		Paid Program (TV) (14)	Paid Program (TV) (14)
66 USA	*** "Red Dragon" (2002, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, FBI agent asks Hannibal Lecter to help him nail a killer. (TV) (14)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Choice" (N) (TV) (14)		"Cool Money" (2005, Crime Drama) James Marsters. A longtime thief and his pal rob a string of ritzy hotels. (TV) (14)		The District Mannion sets out to change child-pornography laws. (TV) (14)		Coach "Out Control" (TV) (14)					
67 FOOD	Pizza Battle (TV) (14)		Good Eats (TV) (14)	Good Eats (TV) (14)	Iron Chef "Young Salmon" (TV) (14)		Emeril Live "Emeril's Pizza Party" (TV) (14)	Pizza Battle (TV) (14)	Good Eats (TV) (14)	Good Eats (TV) (14)	Iron Chef "Young Salmon" (TV) (14)			
600 HBO	*** "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs, Jim and Michelle prepare to get married. (N) (TV) (14)		The Ring Two: HBO First Look (TV) (14)		Taxicab Confessions "A Fare to Remember" (N) (TV) (14)		(9:55) *** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston, Jarell Houston. (N) (TV) (14)	(3:35) Deadwood A scout for a powerful mining operation arrives. (TV) (14)	(3:35) *** "Civil Brand" (2002) Mos Def. Abused female inmates lead a prison uprising. (N) (TV) (14)					
640 MAX	(5:30) "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" (TV) (14)		*** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg protects John Connor from a superior model. (R) (TV) (14)		(9:50) Thrills "Club Plasma" (TV) (14)		(20) "Married People; Single Sex: Urban Adultery" (2002, Adult) Carla Negri. (N) (TV) (14)		*** "Dark Asylum" (2001) Paulina Porizkova. A psychiatric is trapped with a deranged killer. (R) (TV) (14)		(240) "The L in Red" (197) (TV) (14)			
670 SHOW	(1:15) *** "Pipe Dream" (2002, Comedy) Martin Donovan. A plumber poses as a filmmaker in order to meet women. (N) (TV) (14)		*** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson. A writer bets she can seduce a man and then drive him away. (PG-13) (TV) (14)		*** "Clerks" (1994) Brian O'Halloran. Store clerks shoot the breeze during a typical workday. (TV) (14)						(3:35) *** "Jackass: The Movie" (2002, Comedy) Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera. (TV) (14)			

FRIDAY EVENING

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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	12:30	1:00	1:30	
2 KASA	The 36th Annual NAACP Image Awards (N) (TV) (PG)				News (TV) (PG)		The Simpsons (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fear Factor: Contestants dine on horse rectum. (TV) (TV) (PG)	Cheaters Follow-up with Kim. (TV) (TV) (PG)	Cops "Seattle Tacoma" (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program	Texas Justice (TV) (TV) (PG)	Ambush Makeover (TV) (TV) (PG)		
3 KENW	Market to Market (TV) (TV) (PG)	Naturescene (TV) (TV) (PG)	Washington Week (N) (TV) (PG)	Wall Street-Fortune (TV) (TV) (PG)	NOW Retired employees. (N) (TV) (PG)	Journal Editorial Report (N) (TV) (PG)	The Congregation Methodist Church (TV) (TV) (PG)	Conflict arises between a conservative United and a liberal congregation. (TV) (TV) (PG)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (TV) (PG)	Connecting With the Arts Workshop: Roles of students (TV) (TV) (PG)					
4 KOBR	Dateline NBC (TV) (TV) (PG)		Medical Investigation: Mission La Roca - The Finale (N) (TV) (PG)		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Baby Boom" (N) (TV) (PG)		News (TV) (TV) (PG)	(145) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno: Mischa Barton, Bode Miller, Lilehouse. (N) (TV) (PG)	(11:47) Just Shoot Me (TV) (TV) (PG)	(17) Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (TV) (PG)			Last Call With Carson Daly (N) (TV) (PG)		
5 CNN	Larry King Live (TV) (TV) (PG)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (TV) (TV) (PG)		Lou Dobbs Tonight (TV) (TV) (PG)		Larry King Live (TV) (TV) (PG)		Anderson Cooper 360 Mark Nelson. (TV) (TV) (PG)				Larry King Live (TV) (TV) (PG)		
7 KOAT	It's the Easter Beagle (TV) (TV) (PG)	8 Simple Rules "Closure" (TV) (TV) (PG)	Hope & Faith (N) (TV) (PG)	Less Than Perfect (N) (TV) (PG)	20/20 (TV) (TV) (PG)		News (TV) (TV) (PG)	(35) Will & Grace (N) (TV) (PG)	(35) The Insider (N) (TV) (PG)	(35) Nightline (TV) (TV) (PG)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live: Bernie Mac, Meinhard Raabe. (N) (TV) (PG)	(35) News (TV) (TV) (PG)	(35) Direct Buy Albuquerque (TV) (TV) (PG)		
8 E!	Jackson Trial (TV) (TV) (PG)	Gastineau Girls (TV) (TV) (PG)	The Soup (N) (TV) (PG)	My Crazy Life (TV) (TV) (PG)	Howard Stern (TV) (TV) (PG)	Howard Stern (TV) (TV) (PG)	Saturday Night Live (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Soup (TV) (TV) (PG)	My Crazy Life (TV) (TV) (PG)	Howard Stern (TV) (TV) (PG)	Howard Stern (TV) (TV) (PG)	E! Hollywood Hold 'Em (TV) (TV) (PG)		
10 KBIM	College Basketball (TV) (TV) (PG)	College Basketball Syracuse, N.Y. (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)	NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)	Teams TBA. From Austin, Texas (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)			News (TV) (TV) (PG)	(35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) (TV) (PG)	(37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (TV) (PG)	(37) Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	(37) Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	(37) Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	(37) Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)		
12 KASY	Star Trek: Enterprise (TV) (TV) (PG)		America's Next Top Model (TV) (TV) (PG)		The King of Queens (TV) (TV) (PG)	Seinfeld: The Cartoon (TV) (TV) (PG)	Seinfeld: The Scofflaw (TV) (TV) (PG)	Yes, Dear "Talk Time" (TV) (TV) (PG)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (TV) (TV) (PG)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (TV) (TV) (PG)	Street Smarts (TV) (TV) (PG)	Street Smarts (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
13 DSC	Monster Garage "Cop Car/Donut Shop" Donut shop in a police car. (TV) (TV) (PG)		American Chopper "POW/MIA 3" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Monster House (TV) (TV) (PG)		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" (TV) (TV) (PG)		American Hot Rod "42 Woodie 3" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Monster House (TV) (TV) (PG)		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" (TV) (TV) (PG)		
14 SPIKE	Untold "Laird Hamilton" Laird Hamilton. (TV) (TV) (PG)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Lady Heather's Box" Grissom finds him-self drawn to a dominatrix until she becomes a murder suspect. (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Ultimate Fighter (TV) (TV) (PG)		Blind Date (TV) (TV) (PG)	Shipmates (TV) (TV) (PG)	Maximum Exposure (TV) (TV) (PG)				Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
15 FAM	7th Heaven: "The Tribes That Bind" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Smallville "Push" (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "K-911" (1999, Comedy) James Handy. A stalker tests a cop and his aging canine partner. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? (TV) (TV) (PG)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (TV) (TV) (PG)	The 700 Club (TV) (TV) (PG)				Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
19 TVLAND	The Andy Griffith Show (TV) (TV) (PG)	Leave It to Beaver (TV) (TV) (PG)	Sanford and Son (TV) (TV) (PG)	All in the Family "Mike's Friend" (TV) (TV) (PG)	Three's Company (TV) (TV) (PG)	Three's Company (TV) (TV) (PG)	SCTV "The Godfather" (TV) (TV) (PG)	SCTV (Part 2 of 2) (TV) (TV) (PG)	SCTV (TV) (TV) (PG)	Three's Company (TV) (TV) (PG)	Three's Company (TV) (TV) (PG)	Chasing Farrah (TV) (TV) (PG)	Chasing Farrah (TV) (TV) (PG)		
21 HALL	"McBride: The Chameleon Murder" (2005) John Larroquette; Maria DuBois. An attorney defends a hitchhiker accused of murder. (TV) (TV) (PG)		M*A*S*H "The Kids" (TV) (TV) (PG)	M*A*S*H (TV) (TV) (PG)	M*A*S*H "Dear Peggy" (TV) (TV) (PG)	M*A*S*H (TV) (TV) (PG)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Eyes of a Ranger" (TV) (TV) (PG)	Northern Exposure "Dateline: Cicely" (TV) (TV) (PG)					Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Cardio Cruiser (TV) (TV) (PG)	
22 TOONDIS	Dragon Booster (TV) (TV) (PG)	Beyblade (TV) (TV) (PG)	Shinzo (TV) (TV) (PG)	Spider-Man (TV) (TV) (PG)	X-Men (TV) (TV) (PG)	Gargoyles (TV) (TV) (PG)	Dave Barbarian Hercules (TV) (TV) (PG)	Proud Family (TV) (TV) (PG)	Recess (TV) (TV) (PG)	House of Mouse (TV) (TV) (PG)	Garfield-Frnds (TV) (TV) (PG)	Team Supremo (TV) (TV) (PG)	TaleSpin (TV) (TV) (PG)		
23 TNT	*** "What Women Want" (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds. (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "Forces of Nature" (1999, Romance) Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck. Fate and a free-spirited female detour a groom-to-be. (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "Mad Love" (1995) (TV) (TV) (PG)								
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "K-19: The Widowmaker" (2002) Harrison Ford. A Soviet submarine's nuclear reactor develops a leak. PG-13 (TV) (TV) (PG)		(8:55) *** "Wes Craven's New Nightmare" (1994) Robert Englund. Freddy Krueger terrorizes the filmmakers who created him. R (TV) (TV) (PG)		(10) *** "Children of the Corn" (1984, Horror) Peter Horton, Linda Hamilton. Teenage cultists sacrifice adults in a Nebraska cornfield. R (TV) (TV) (PG)		(10) *** "K-19: The Widowmaker" (2002) Harrison Ford. (TV) (TV) (PG)								
25 KRVP	Light of the Southwest (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Light of the Southwest (TV) (TV) (PG)		Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)						
26 CSPAN	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)						
27 LIFE	"Abducted: A Father's Love" (1996, Drama) Chris Noth, Peter MacNicol. A woman's group aids a fugitive father and his child. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Merge (N) (TV) (PG)		What Should You Do? (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Division "A Prisoner" Jinny kills a man. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Suddenly Susan (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)		
28 ESPN	(6:00) NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat. (TV) (TV) (PG)		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Seattle Sonics. From the KeyArena in Seattle. (TV) (TV) (PG)		SportsCenter (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)		SportsCenter (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)		SportsCenter (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)				NBA Basketball: Knicks at Sonics (TV) (TV) (PG)		
29 ESPN2	PGA Golf: Best of the Players (TV) (TV) (PG)		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Norberto Bravo vs. Demetrius Hopkins. (TV) (TV) (PG)		College GameDay (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)		Till (TV) (TV) (PG)		Till (TV) (TV) (PG)				NBA Basketball: Suns at Heat (TV) (TV) (PG)		
30 TOON	Powerpuff Girls! Puffy AmiYumi (TV) (TV) (PG)		Powerpuff Girls! Puffy AmiYumi (TV) (TV) (PG)		Powerpuff Girls! Puffy AmiYumi (TV) (TV) (PG)		Powerpuff Girls! Puffy AmiYumi (TV) (TV) (PG)	Zatch Bell (TV) (TV) (PG)	Duck Dodgers (TV) (TV) (PG)	Gundam Seed (TV) (TV) (PG)	Hack Bracelet (TV) (TV) (PG)	Dexter's Lab (TV) (TV) (PG)	Scooby-Doo (TV) (TV) (PG)	Ed, Edd 'n Eddy (TV) (TV) (PG)	Powerpuff Girls! (TV) (TV) (PG)
32 GALA	Bienvenidos (TV) (TV) (PG)		Las Noticias por Adela (TV) (TV) (PG)		Noticiero (TV) (TV) (PG)		(45) Al Ritmo de la Noche Jorge Ortiz presenta este programa nocturno. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Con Todo (TV) (TV) (PG)						
33 DISN	(6:00) "Recess: School's Out" (TV) (TV) (PG)		American Dragn Zack & Cody (TV) (TV) (PG)		Phil of Future (TV) (TV) (PG)	That's Raven (TV) (TV) (PG)	Mr. Whiskers (TV) (TV) (PG)	Kim Possible (TV) (TV) (PG)	Boy Mis World (TV) (TV) (PG)	Lizzie McGuire (TV) (TV) (PG)	Even Stevens (TV) (TV) (PG)	Recess (TV) (TV) (PG)	Lilo & Stitch (TV) (TV) (PG)	Recess (TV) (TV) (PG)	
35 ANPL	Animal X "Winged Creatures" Mothman: Thunderbeings. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Animal Precinct "Left Behind" Neglected horses in Queens, N.Y. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Ultimate Zoo (TV) (TV) (PG)		Animal X "Winged Creatures" Mothman: Thunderbeings. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Animal Precinct "Left Behind" Neglected horses in Queens, N.Y. (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Most Extreme Beasts who can smell through ice, electric fish. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Ultimate Zoo (TV) (TV) (PG)		
38 TLC	What Not to Wear "Laure" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Faking It "DJ to Broadway" (TV) (TV) (PG)		What Not to Wear "Cynthia" Mother receives a makeover. (TV) (TV) (PG)		What Not to Wear "Laure" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Faking It "DJ to Broadway" (TV) (TV) (PG)		In a Fix A leaky pipe ruins brand new flooring. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
39 NICK	Hey Arnold! (TV) (TV) (PG)	Rugrats (TV) (TV) (PG)	Jimmy Neutron (TV) (TV) (PG)	Avatar: Last Air (TV) (TV) (PG)	Avatar: Last Air (TV) (TV) (PG)	Danny Phantom (TV) (TV) (PG)	Teenage Robot (TV) (TV) (PG)	Oddparents (TV) (TV) (PG)	Full House (TV) (TV) (PG)	Full House (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fresh Prince (TV) (TV) (PG)	Cosby Show (TV) (TV) (PG)	Roseanne (TV) (TV) (PG)	Murphy Brown (TV) (TV) (PG)	
40 SciFi	Stargate Atlantis "The Siege" (N) (TV) (PG)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (TV) (PG)		StarGate SG-1 "Moebius" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Stargate Atlantis "The Siege" (TV) (TV) (PG)		Battlestar Galactica (TV) (TV) (PG)		Andromeda (TV) (TV) (PG)		Star Trek: The Omega Group (TV) (TV) (PG)		
41 FX	Fear Factor (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas Show" (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Shield (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton, Robin Tunney. (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "A Life Less Ordinary" (1997) Cameron Diaz (TV) (TV) (PG)							
42 H&G	Designed-Sell (TV) (TV) (PG)	Design Remix (TV) (TV) (PG)	Divine Design (TV) (TV) (PG)	Crafters Coast (TV) (TV) (PG)	Debbie Travis' Facelift (TV) (TV) (PG)		Get Color (TV) (TV) (PG)	Sensible Choice (TV) (TV) (PG)	Designed-Sell (TV) (TV) (PG)	Design Remix (TV) (TV) (PG)	Divine Design (TV) (TV) (PG)	Crafters Coast (TV) (TV) (PG)	Debbie Travis' Facelift (TV) (TV) (PG)		
43 MSNBC	Lockup: Inside Folsom (TV) (TV) (PG)		Scarborough Country (TV) (TV) (PG)		Hardball (TV) (TV) (PG)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Abrams Report (TV) (TV) (PG)		Lockup: Inside Folsom (TV) (TV) (PG)		Scarborough Country (TV) (TV) (PG)		
44 WTBS	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) (PA) George Clooney. Three escaped convicts embark on an unusual odyssey. (TV) (TV) (PG)		(10) *** "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, Obba Babatundé. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail. (DVS) (TV) (TV) (PG)		(20) Family Guy (TV) (TV) (PG)		(11:50) Futurama (TV) (TV) (PG)		(20) The Oblongs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Mr. Show With Bob and David (TV) (TV) (PG)		(20) Family Guy (TV) (TV) (PG)		
45 WGN	(6:00) "The Pandora Project" (TV) (TV) (PG)		WGN News at Nine (TV) (TV) (PG)		Becker (TV) (TV) (PG)	Becker (TV) (TV) (PG)	Home Delivery (TV) (TV) (PG)		Celeb Justice (TV) (TV) (PG)	Street Smarts (TV) (TV) (PG)	Street Smarts (TV) (TV) (PG)	Elimidate (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Good Fishing (TV) (TV) (PG)	
46 COM	Trigger Happy (TV) (TV) (PG)	Crank Yankers (TV) (TV) (PG)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart (TV) (TV) (PG)	Mad TV (TV) (TV) (PG)	Comedy Central Presents (TV) (TV) (PG)	Comedy Central Presents (TV) (TV) (PG)	Jack Coen (TV) (TV) (PG)	Jeff Garlin (TV) (TV) (PG)	Comedy Central Presents (N) (TV) (TV) (PG)	Premium Blend (Isaac Witly) (N) (TV) (TV) (PG)	Comedy Central Presents (TV) (TV) (PG)	Comedy Central Presents (TV) (TV) (PG)	South Park (TV) (TV) (PG)	Crank Yankers (TV) (TV) (PG)	
47 FNC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)		On the Record-Van Susteren (TV) (TV) (PG)		The O'Reilly Factor (TV) (TV) (PG)		Special Report (TV) (TV) (PG)		Your World With Neil Cavuto (TV) (TV) (PG)		Hannity & Colmes (TV) (TV) (PG)		On the Record-Van Susteren (TV) (TV) (PG)		
48 FSSW	(6:30) Arena Football Colorado Crush at Dallas Desperados. (Live) (TV) (TV) (PG)		SW Sports Rpt. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV) (TV) (PG)		Best Damn Sports Show Period (TV) (TV) (PG)		Baseball Report (TV) (TV) (PG)		SW Sports Rpt. (TV) (TV) (PG)		FSN America (TV) (TV) (PG)	Off the Wall (TV) (TV) (PG)	
49 TCM	(6:00) *** "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. Premiere. (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. Premiere. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Private Screenings: Anthony Quinn Actor Anthony Quinn. (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "La Strada" (1954, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina. A wandering strongman is goaded into killing an acrobat. (TV) (TV) (PG)								
50 OUTD	Elk Country (TV) (TV) (PG)	World-Beretta (TV) (TV) (PG)	Outfitter Journal (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fly Fish Amer. (TV) (TV) (PG)	Shooting USA (TV) (TV) (PG)	Sighting (TV) (TV) (PG)	Elk Country (TV) (TV) (PG)	World-Beretta (TV) (TV) (PG)	Outfitter Journal (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fly Fish Amer. (TV) (TV) (PG)	Ron and Raven (TV) (TV) (PG)	Bill Dance Out. (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)		
51 HIST	The Search for John the Baptist New archaeological evidence provides concrete proof of the existence of the enigmatic biblical figure. (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Shroud of Turin (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Last Days of WWII March 25-31 (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Search for John the Baptist New archaeological evidence provides concrete proof of the existence of the enigmatic biblical figure. (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Shroud of Turin (TV) (TV) (PG)						
52 A&E	(6:00) Biography: Elton John (TV) (TV) (PG)		Biography: The Bee Gees: This Is Where I Came In (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Incredible Ups and Downs Experienced by the Bee Gees. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Biography: Elton John (TV) (TV) (PG)		Biography: The Bee Gees: This Is Where I Came In (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Incredible Ups and Downs Experienced by the Bee Gees. (TV) (TV) (PG)				
53 GOLF	Live From the Players Championship (TV) (TV) (PG)						Live From the Players Championship (TV) (TV) (PG)						Players Championship (TV) (TV) (PG)		
54 CNBC	Dennis Miller R. Lee Ermey (N) (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Big Idea With Deutsch (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Apprentice (TV) (TV) (PG)		Dennis Miller R. Lee Ermey (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Big Idea With Deutsch (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Gulth-Fenker (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
55 COURT	Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Forensic Files II, Detective (TV) (TV) (PG)		Anatomy of Crime (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Investigators (TV) (TV) (PG)		Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Forensic Files (TV) (TV) (PG)	Anatomy of Crime (TV) (TV) (PG)		
57 SPEED	Unique Whips (TV) (TV) (PG)		Unique Whips (TV) (TV) (PG)		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally (TV) (TV) (PG)		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally (TV) (TV) (PG)		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Highlights (TV) (TV) (PG)		NASCAR Fast Forward (TV) (TV) (PG)				
58 NGE0	Quest for Noah's Flood (TV) (TV) (PG)		King Solomon's Tablet (TV) (TV) (PG)		Explorer (TV) (TV) (PG)		Quest for Noah's Flood (TV) (TV) (PG)		King Solomon's Tablet (TV) (TV) (PG)		Be the Creature Baccor (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
59 TRAV	Hidden Yellowstone (TV) (TV) (PG)		Great Outdoors Hot lava samples. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Made (TV) (TV) (PG)	Taste America (TV) (TV) (PG)	Hidden Yellowstone (TV) (TV) (PG)		Great Outdoors Hot lava samples. (TV) (TV) (PG)		World's Best Top Ten Bahamas (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
60 CSPAN2	(6:00) Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		Prime Time Public Affairs (TV) (TV) (PG)		
61 TECHTV	Filter (TV) (TV) (PG)	Judgment Day (TV) (TV) (PG)	G4TV.com (TV) (TV) (PG)	G4 Sports (TV) (TV) (PG)	X Play (TV) (TV) (PG)	Icons (TV) (TV) (PG)	The Screen Savers Drew Curtis (TV) (TV) (PG)		Anime Unleash (TV) (TV) (PG)	Anime Unleash (TV) (TV) (PG)	X Play (TV) (TV) (PG)	G4TV.com (TV) (TV) (PG)	The Screen Savers Drew Curtis (TV) (TV) (PG)		
62 BRAVO	(6:00) *** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe, Charlie Sheen. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. R (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe, Charlie Sheen. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. R (TV) (TV) (PG)		Celebrity Poker Showdown (TV) (TV) (PG)									*** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock. R (TV) (TV) (PG)	
63 GAME	Poker Royale: Battle of Sexes (TV) (TV) (PG)		World Series of Blackjack 2005 (TV) (TV) (PG)		Celebrity Blackjack II (TV) (TV) (PG)		Poker Royale: WPPA Champ. (TV) (TV) (PG)		World Series of Blackjack 2005 (TV) (TV) (PG)		Match Game (TV) (TV) (PG)	Match Game (TV) (TV) (PG)	Name's-Same (TV) (TV) (PG)	What's-Line (TV) (TV) (PG)	
64 OXYG	Mr. Romance (TV) (TV) (PG)		Talk Sex With Sue Johnson (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (TV) (TV) (PG)		Mr. Romance (TV) (TV) (PG)		Mr. Romance (TV) (TV) (PG)		Living Single (TV) (TV) (PG)	Living Single (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
65 STYLE	How Do I Look? (TV) (TV) (PG)		Fashion Police (TV) (TV) (PG)	Pulled Over (TV) (TV) (PG)	How Do I Look? Bobby Bell (TV) (TV) (PG)		How Do I Look? (TV) (TV) (PG)		Fashion Police (TV) (TV) (PG)	Pulled Over (TV) (TV) (PG)	Fashiontrance (TV) (TV) (PG)		Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	Paid Program (TV) (TV) (PG)	
66 USA	Kojak Pilot (Series Premiere) Ving Rhames stars (N) (TV) (PG)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (TV) (TV) (PG)		Monk Mr. Monk Takes a Vacation (TV) (TV) (PG)		The Dead Zone Johnny changes a pharmaceutical company. (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "Fear" 1996 Suspense Mark Wahlberg Reese Witherspoon. A teens family is terrorized by her psychotic boyfriend. (TV) (TV) (PG)						
67 FOOD	Inside Dish (TV) (TV) (PG)	\$40-a-Day (TV) (TV) (PG)	Take It Off (TV) (TV) (PG)		Iron Chef Egg Noodle dishes (TV) (TV) (PG)		Emeril Live (TV) (TV) (PG)		Inside Dish (TV) (TV) (PG)	\$40-a-Day (TV) (TV) (PG)	Take It Off (TV) (TV) (PG)		Iron Chef Egg Noodle dishes (TV) (TV) (PG)		
600 HBO	Deadwood: A Lie Agreed Upon Part II (TV) (TV) (PG)		Deadwood A scout for a power-winning operation arrives. (TV) (TV) (PG)		Real Sex 28: Making Dead-Bedroom Tricks (TV) (TV) (PG)		Unscripted (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington Dakota Fanning Christopher Walken. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers. (TV) (TV) (PG)		** "Quicksand" (2004, Suspense) Michael Keaton. (TV) (TV) (PG)				
610 MAX	(6:00) *** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003) (TV) (TV) (PG)		*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. A right-wing militant pursues the mutants. PG-13 (TV) (TV) (PG)		(15) "Young and Seductive" (2003) Julian Wells. Flirtatious women attract men with ease. NR (TV) (TV) (PG)		(15) "Never Die Alone" (2004) DMX An asp. (TV) (TV) (PG)		(15) "Cobra" (1996) A young writer learns about a drug dealer. (TV) (TV) (PG)						
670 SHOW	(15) *** "For Love or Money" (1993) Michael J. Fox. TV. A concierge must chaperon a potential investor's mistress.														

FINE ARTS

Student art show opens at Hubbard



PAMELA CROMWELL/STAFF

Best of Show "Sondra" by Mescalero 10th-grader Minerva Treas (above) and "Underwood" by Cloudcroft 11th-grader Byron Ligon (right).

The Henriette Wyeth Memorial High School Art Show opens Saturday, March 19, with a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.



West. This show features outstanding work by students in grades seven through 12 from schools in Lincoln and northern Otero Counties and Mescalero.

First place went to Ruidoso 10th-grader Melody LaBreque for "Broken Hearts," a painting made with tempera, fruit juice and glue. Judges appreciated LaBreque's design strength, use of color and movement, and her multiple layers of work and comprehension.

Second place was awarded to Mescalero 10th-grader Minerva Treas for her mixed media work "Sondra." Judges gave Treas high marks for combining drawing with collage and the expressive face. Third place went to Cloudcroft 11th-grader Byron Ligon, for his pencil drawing "Underwood," described by the judges as an excellent and emotional drawing.

Judges awarded 17 honorable mentions, and the display includes engaging work such as painted cardboard miniature chairs by Hondo Valley students, poetry mixed with watercolor and collage by Ruidoso Middle School students, and ink drawings by Mescalero students. This

show is packed with more impressive work than space will allow us to describe. See this show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, located at 841 Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Call 378-4142 for more information.



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Epic Story of Lewis & Clark (3rd in Voices of the American West series) 7:00pm
Wyeth Art Show Opening & Reception (Highschool) 1-2:30pm
Weaving Demonstrations 1-4:00pm