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## Rites pending for Richard Portillo

Funeral services are pending for Richard Anthony Portillo, 24, who shot and killed himself here Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Byron Baker, who investigated the shooting, said Portillo had gone to the Frank Vallejos residence at 1000 Fifth St. about 8:30 o'clock. After some argument, Portillo shot himself in the head with a 30-06 rifle in the driveway of the Vallejos home. Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso, was awaiting funeral arrangements from the family and no details were available at press time.

## May substitute gravel

# County balking over cost of paved roads

The county would like to replace deteriorating paved roads with gravel because Lincoln County can no longer afford to maintain all its paved roads, County Manager Suzanne Cox told the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission at Thursday night's meeting. The cost of paving one mile of road is approximately \$60,000 compared with \$11,000 per mile for gravel. At the present time, the county's policy is to accept roads from a subdivider only after design standards have been met. The subdivider is then required to maintain the roads in good repair for 24 months. Before that time expires, the

county road manager and county manager decide whether the roads are in good repair. If so, they are accepted by the county. If not, the subdivider is requested to bring the road up to standards. Cox said roads have been accepted in the past that rapidly assumed control of them. While the paved roads add to the value of the subdividers property, it is a loser for the county. Bill Seelbach, chairman of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, said he would recommend that the county not accept any more paved roads for which they will be responsible. The commission also

recommended that paved roads accepted in the past, and that have deteriorated, be replaced by gravel. The commission heard a report from Seelbach on rewriting the Lincoln Historical District Ordinance. The committee will begin hearings the first of the year on each section of the rewritten ordinance. Cox reported that proposed changes in the Planning and Zoning Commission would increase from seven to nine the number of committee members, to be selected at large; instead of specific communities; and would increase the number of members needed for a quorum from four to five.



'LEMME AT 'IM!'—Preston Garner of Capitan presides at one of several turkey dinners held during the holidays by clubs and other organizations. This one took place Sunday afternoon at Santa Rita Quilting Group. It baked four turkeys and several pumpkin pies for this annual event.

## Domenici loses on 'bankers bailout'

WASHINGTON — Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) Thursday afternoon tried to kill the \$8.5 billion package for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), claiming IMF loans "export American jobs, as evidenced by the numbers of unemployed New Mexicans in the copper industry in Southwest New Mexico." Domenici failed, however, in his attempt to kill the bill, which passed the Senate anyway by a vote of 67-30, the senator casting his vote against the legislation. "Furthermore, why should the US be spending \$8.5 billion to bail out the IMF when we are

currently trying to come to grips with the problem of a \$200 billion deficit?" Domenici charged. "This is certainly not the time or the place to bail out US banks who have made questionable foreign loans and, in my opinion, are in no need of a bailout at this time. "I see no undue stress in these East Coast banking institutions despite the dire warnings that banks will have to raise capital under serious duress if the IMF bill is not passed," Domenici said. "Let's run down the list. Citicorp: profits will be up almost 19 percent this year. Chase

Manhattan: profits will be up 45 percent this year. J. P. Morgan and Chemical Bank: profits up 10 and 15 percent. "Let me ask you. Is this stress?" Domenici said. "By many industry standards, including our own domestic copper, potash and uranium industries, this is prosperity. "In short, there are poor banking practices and there are good banking practices," Domenici said. "Our own New Mexico banks have often sacrificed tremendous growth opportunities by what, at the time, may be referred to as conservative banking practices that in the long run are clearly prudent." "I cannot justify this bailout of IMF to my unemployed New Mexico constituents who continue to see this Congress export their jobs to other nations," Domenici said.



DURING the Grizzlies' season opener Saturday with the Mountainair Mustangs, Carlos Sanchez (14) attempts a rebound and John Roueche (12) waits to assist. The Grizzlies won the basketball season opener 68-42. The Grizzlies will be in Vaughn Saturday. Game time is 6 pm.

## Small businesses are eligible for loans

The SBA announces farm related, small business concerns (not farms or ranches) from 12 New Mexico counties are eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans, according to Phil Ramos, New Mexico SBA district director. SBA's disaster loan officers will be available to provide information and screen applications for non-farm, small business concerns who have sustained substantial losses as direct result of the drought, beginning June 1, 1983. The 12 counties include Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Torrance and Union. The filing deadline for economic injury disaster applications is April 20, 1984. Inquiries should be directed to: Alvin Huerta, SBA, Patio Plaza Building Suite 320, 5000 Marble, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or interested persons may call (505) 766-1158.

George Darby, SBA's area director for the Disaster Assistance Division, announces availability of a toll-free telephone number 1-800-527-7735 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. According to Ramos, the 12 New Mexico county SBA designation for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is a result of Secretary of Agriculture's designation, for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) authorization for the acceptance of emergency loan applications. Criteria for eligibility of non-farm, small businesses is that the applicant must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere. The loan interest rate processed under this designation is 8 percent. Loan proceeds may be used for working capital and funds for payment on long-term debt had the disaster not occurred. SBA cannot refinance long-term debt. The loans may be for up to \$500,000.

## Man, wife held in 'pot' bust

A Ruidoso businessman and his wife were arrested Nov. 17 and charged with growing marijuana and for possession of a small quantity of cocaine. Raymond G. Heid, 48, and his wife Franziska, 42, owners of a Ruidoso ski shop, were held after Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies and Ruidoso Police obtained a warrant to search the Heid home on Morningside Drive. Officers found 15 high-grade marijuana plants growing in a hot house, and seized 39 bags of marijuana apparently ready for distribution. About 10 pounds of the plant was taken. The two were released on an "own recognition" bond of \$10,000. The sheriff's office also reported a dozen violations of hunting regulations issued Saturday and Sunday.



IN THE girls' game with Mountainair, Christetta Chavez (22) outjumps a Mustang player in the game won by Grizzly girls varsity 53-33. Chavez led the local scorers with 25 points. Both varsity teams travel to Vaughn Saturday.

## 4" snow covers area

Carrizozo's first real snowfall arrived Monday night with four inches, according to Bud Payne, local weatherman. The four inches of snow translates into .87 of moisture, he said. There was a light snow on Nov. 21 bringing about .08 moisture. Payne said there was no moisture at all in January of this year, and that the total

moisture for the year to date is 7.96 inches. The largest amount of moisture in any 24-hour period is Tuesday's four-inch snow. Payne said the first frost was Oct. 26. Local temperature Tuesday morning fell to 25 degrees. Monday's winds gusted to 55 miles per hour, Payne reported.

David Beavers of Capitan has been honored as a freshman member of the 1983 Grinnell College football team at Grinnell, Iowa.

# By the way

By POLLY CHAVEZ

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David J. Bergs, pastor of Santa Rita Catholic Church. A reception will follow in the parish hall, which once served as the parish school for grades 1 through 8. Those attending the reception can see a picture display of the church, former church on Aspen Street and pastors of years past.

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## BACK THEN

In 1914 the county seat, previously located in Lincoln, was transferred to Carrizozo. The town of Carrizozo had grown in population due to the railroad. Fr. Girma moved his residence here. The patron saint of the new parish became St. Rita (Santa Rita). Fr. Girma remained as the church's pastor until Nov. 1924.

Sunday, Nov. 27 Santa Rita Church will host an open house. Tours of the 30-year old rectory and office will be conducted following Mass and continue until 4 pm. Coffee and punch will be served. The present church observes a 30th year anniversary on Nov. 29.

## ATTEND WORKSHOP

Barber-hairstylist Roxy March of Grants, NM, well known platform artist for Roffler Corporation, conducted a Framasi hair color class last Sunday in Alamogordo. Ralph Roach, owner of 'Scissor Trix by the Razor's Edge' invited Roxy to present the workshop at his salon located at the Holiday Inn. The workshop held exclusively for top hairdressers included three stylists who participated at the grand opening for Rita's Creative Hairstyles—Pat Little, George Atencio and Tim Davis.

Rita Narvaez, owner of the new shop in Carrizozo, was among the seven hairstylists who participated in Sunday's daylong hair color class which involved skin tones, eye color and life style. Marge Burak, Las Cruces, Rita's former instructor at Dona Ana Beauty College, was present.

Susie Hall, one of three owners of Squash Blossom Too of Alamogordo and her models showed grand opening goers at Rita's Creative Hairstyles that rhinestones and sequins are featured in holiday fashions. Sunday, Dec. 4, the fashion shop located at 923 New York Avenue will sponsor a Christmas open house and show at 2:30 pm.

## TEENY TINY TARTS

My next stop at a store's kitchenware department will be to hunt for the miniature muffin trays needed to make tarts that

were a big hit at last week's Carrizozo Woman's Club meeting. The delicious sweet treats were baked by Jackie Harris, one of three hostesses for the meeting.

Jackie agreed to share her recipe with column readers. To make the tarts start with one roll of Slice and Bake Peanut Butter Cookie dough or use your own peanut butter cookie recipe. Jackie has tried both types. Cut the store bought roll into 9 one-inch slices. Quarter each slice. Place one quarter in each miniature muffin tin. If using your own recipe as Jackie did for the tarts, roll a piece of dough into a one-inch ball and place in muffin tin. Bake 6 to 8 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

Remove from oven and press a miniature Reeses Peanut Butter Cup in the center of each cookie. Return to oven for only a minute. Remove from oven and cool several minutes. Then carefully lift each tart with edge of knife. Let cool completely.

## LIBRARY CORNER

The Carrizozo School Library reached its goal in sales during its week-long book fair. The proceeds of the project enables the library to buy the 21-volume New Encyclopedia of Science. According to librarian Julia Hollis the book fair was a success because of parents and other people who supported the event through the purchase of books for students or for themselves. Hard working volunteers included Lyn Miller, Jan Barham, Cammy Mansell, Alma Sherrill, Charlene Brown, Linda Greer, Maxie LaMay, Anna Bella Burrow and Sharon Derby.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 23 the school library will sponsor the first of three RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distributions for grades K through 4. The RIF project is to acquaint children with books and to help them become better readers.

## THE DAY AFTER

I think that I will begin my diet and exercise plan the day after Thanksgiving. Correction. I will cut back on my season's eatings the day after Christmas. It would be a dull time if I had to go through the holiday without a couple dozen tamales and wine-flavored bizcochitos (cookies), to munch on. I may as well wait until the day after Jan. 1, 1984 to start my diet. Can you imagine a New Year's Day without a big pot of posole and a pile of sopapillas? Happy Thanksgiving!



THE watercolor art of Irlene Phillips and stoneware pottery of Raylene Greer is on display at Carrizozo School Conference Room. The work may be viewed during school hours. Phillips is shown with her art which features her unique cholla, cactus, bamboo and pine cone frames. She owns Irlene's Workshop in Carrizozo. On the table is Greer's pottery which is wheel-thrown or hand constructed in her studio. She is group supervisor at New Horizons Developmental Center.

*Thanksgiving* DAY when loved ones, families

and friends are together again is always a time for rejoicing. It is a special day when Americans can remember again how thankful we are for the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States.

*"Our bank wishes all of you a happy Thanksgiving!"*

## A Cowboy's Prayer

by BADGER CLARK

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.  
I love creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it so long ago  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.  
I know that others find You in the light  
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,  
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight  
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well,  
That You have made my freedom so complete;  
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,  
Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.  
Just let me live my life as I've begun  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a pardner of the wind and sun,  
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;  
Let me be square and generous with all.  
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,  
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small!  
Make me as big and open as the plains,  
As honest as the hoss between my knees,  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget.  
You know about the reasons that are hid.  
You understand the things that gäll and frer;  
You know me better than my mother did.  
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said  
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,  
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead  
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.



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# Capitan News

By MARGARET RENCH

I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.  
After rain and snow showers last Friday we awakened Saturday morning to one inch of snow and ice. The highway toward Ruidoso was closed a while as there were cars off the road. The wind was cold and ugly, but the condition soon left.

The Smokey Bear Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day. They had 256 visitors Nov. 14-20.

Welcome to The Village Hardware which opened Saturday morning, Nov. 19. They served coffee and doughnuts and had a good get-acquainted day business. As well as many more orders. They have everything a hardware needs and if they do not have it on hand they will get it for you. They have appliances, paints, etc. The manager is John Carrillo, a local resident. They are open six days a week. Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm; Saturday 8:30 to 4.

They are located in the brick building across from the city hall. The building is painted dark tan with shades of brown. This business is needed badly here. We do appreciate it and will help it grow. I wish them many years of success and happiness with us.

Ground process is now in progress on West First Street in preparation for building eight low cost housing units on East Third Street. Trees have been removed and the work going on.

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for six housing units. All of this is needed. It is great to see our community growing.

The Capitan Four Square Church received their charter Nov. 14 delivered by Rev. Sidney Westbrooke of Dallas and Rev. Phillip Hyde of Albuquerque. Their attendance is steadily growing.

Hunting season was going on this last weekend. There were many lucky hunters as we noted as they came through with deer.

The sophomore class sponsored a carnival last Tuesday night. All high school classes had their booths. It was a big success and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Girl Scouts held their annual Mothers and Daughters Thanksgiving Banquet at the Senior Citizens Building last Tuesday night.

The Senior Citizen Afghan held their drawing Saturday, Nov. 19 and Bea Payton was the lucky winner. The afghan was crocheted by Ann Rhodes. The donations received by the center for the afghan amounted to \$174. Lamoyne Carpenter won an angel cake and Mary Trujillo won a jar of homemade chile.

Pauline Whitaker has an exercise class at 10 am at the Senior Citizens Center. There is no charge for this.

The Roundtable Club met Nov. 17 in Frankie Tonn's lovely home. Angie Province was a guest and Mary Dean was absent. The hostess served chicken with members furnishing the fixin's. President Frances Shaw brought the meeting to order, roll call by Harriet McGinnis. It was decided to keep the meeting the same as the past years. Gladys Pew will be their new president. Maureen Sullivan, vice-president; Amolene McIntosh, secretary; Harriet McGinnis, reporter. The Christmas meeting will be at Maureen Sullivan's home.

Jackie Bandy held a Home Interior Party in the new dining room at the Smokey Bear Restaurant Nov. 17 which a good crowd enjoyed.

Buster Mitchell, of Jal, NM is staying with the Runnels for a couple of weeks. He is here to do deer hunting and to help Robert with his hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright spent last weekend in Portales visiting his sister, Mrs. Jake Burkett.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrell of Las Cruces who have moved to their home in Capitan on north hill. Bill is now retired. It is good to have them with us.

Raymond Clark died Nov. 10 in Mertzon, TX. He was buried Nov. 12. He formerly owned the Pete Ponder ranch north of Capitan.

Nancy Dobson, 1009 NB, Brownfield, TX, visited the Smokey Bear Museum last week. She reported that her parents, Rhew and Odessa Garner, were residents of Capitan 1949 and 1950. Rhew worked for Dee Hickman.

Nancy and her brother Billy attended school in Capitan. Billy Garner now lives in Sante Fe. Their sister Judy Patterson lives in Wichita Falls, TX.

Their mother, Odessa, died in July 1978. Rhew now lives in Seymour, TX and is Justice of the Peace.

It is good to hear of our former residents. May God bless them.

## Senior citizens host Scouts

The Capitan Senior Citizens sponsor Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 85. Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, the annual Mother-Daughter Thanksgiving Banquet was held at the Senior Citizens Center for these scouts. Leane Longbotham is the girl scout leader, assisted by Kathleen Massey.

The rummage and bake sale put on last weekend by the senior citizens drew good crowds both days.

The officers of the Capitan Senior Citizens are: president, Lois Aldrich; vice-president, Jack Forrester; secretary, Iris Crane; treasurer, Frank Miller; site manager, Bert Sorrells.

These senior citizens will celebrate their first anniversary on Dec. 14 with a daylong open house and Christmas party. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

The area being cleared off across from El Paisano Cafe will be used for the construction of low-income housing.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the Portio Family, would like to thank everyone who helped us in our time of need. For the flowers, food, your understanding and prayers, we are truly grateful.

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## White Oaks

By Rose Vinson  
Marie M. Mapes of Alamogordo has been in White Oaks researching the Brown Store ghost. Following is the article she has submitted to the National Enquirer for publication:

"The town that produced New Mexico's first governor has been a ghost town for over 60 years. The town of White Oaks, NM, located about 50 miles east of Trinity Site, site of the first atomic bomb explosion, was once a flourishing gold mining boom town of 4,000 during the early 1900s. The population now has dwindled to just a few families.

"The biggest remnant of prosperous days of the past, is the Brown Store which is now haunted by a female ghost." Madame Varnish, a faro dealer who once ran the biggest casino in the best crooked tradition of the Western boomtowns. She was

murdered and is looking for her murderer. She comes down the stairs from the hotel entrance into the store at midnight.

Witnesses who have seen Madame Varnish say she has dark eyes and wears an old-fashioned lace dress. They say her image is more misty than flesh.

Local resident Lonnie Sedillo calls the "bruja" (Spanish for female ghost) evil. He revealed that if anyone sees her she can be destroyed by throwing a coat over her form and setting fire to it. Unfortunately, that would also destroy the building, as the Brown Store has old, very dry timber.

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We here in White Oaks have a lot of fun with our ghost and hope the National Enquirer sees fit to publish Ms. Mapes' version. Good luck to you, Marie, in all your writings.

## Lincoln Town

By Rosalie Dunlap

Hunting season got off to a windy, cool start with not many deer being taken, Monday morning the wind was very severe. Ralph Dunlap was called, to his brother's home south of Capitan as the wind had blown the roofing off, along with other damage.

The Lincoln historic rewrite committee seem to be making good progress. The public will be able to put their input soon.

The La Junta Extension Club met at the home of Amanda Torres Wednesday. Christmas bazaar items were on display. The bazaar will be held Dec. 3 at the Tinkle church-community center. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at K-Bob's, Ruidoso, Dec. 14 at 11 am. Other business included plans for money-making projects to send 4-H'ers to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, DC next summer. This is a countywide project for the Lincoln County Extension Clubs. Several November birthdays were recognized: Rosalie Dunlap, Phyllis Zumwalt, hostess Amanda Torres, Lucille Whitehurst, Cecelia Booky and Nina Taylor. The ranchers have about finished their annual round-up.

Leota Pfingsten continues to progress with her knee, as does

Joe Salazar.

Betty Shrecengost, Joe Salazar, Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap attended the meeting in Ruidoso with the State Highway personnel in conjunction with the had situation of the Salazar-Double Crossing curve.

Hunting guests at the Dunlaps were Phil Crystal, Clovia, John crystal, Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman and family of La Luz.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

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## BACK THEN

In 1914 the county seat, previously located in Lincoln, was transferred to Carrizozo. The town of Carrizozo had grown in population due to the railroad. Fr. Girma moved his residence here. The patron saint of the new parish became St. Rita (Santa Rita). Fr. Girma remained as the church's pastor until Nov. 1924.

Sunday, Nov. 27 Santa Rita Church will host an open house. Tours of the 30-year old rectory and office will be conducted following Mass and continue until 4 pm. Coffee and punch will be served. The present church observes a 30th year anniversary on Nov. 29.

## ATTEND WORKSHOP

Barber-hairstylist Roxy March of Grants, NM, well known platform artist for Roffler Corporation, conducted a Framasi hair color class last Sunday in Alamogordo. Ralph Roach, owner of 'Scissor Trix by the Razor's Edge' invited Roxy to present the workshop at his salon located at the Holiday Inn. The workshop held exclusively for top hairdressers included three stylists who participated at the grand opening for Rita's Creative Hairstyles—Pat Little, George Atencio and Tim Davis.

Rita Narvaez, owner of the new shop in Carrizozo, was among the seven hairstylists who participated in Sunday's daylong hair color class which involved skin tones, eye color and life style. Marge Burak, Las Cruces, Rita's former instructor at Dona Ana Beauty College, was present.

Susie Hall, one of three owners of Squash Blossom Too of Alamogordo and her models showed grand opening goers at Rita's Creative Hairstyles that rhinestones and sequins are featured in holiday fashions. Sunday, Dec. 4, the fashion shop located at 923 New York Avenue will sponsor a Christmas open house and show at 2:30 pm.

## TEENY TINY TARTS

My next stop at a store's kitchenware department will be to hunt for the miniature muffin trays needed to make tarts that

were a big hit at last week's Carrizozo Woman's Club meeting. The delicious sweet treats were baked by Jackie Harris, one of three hostesses for the meeting.

Jackie agreed to share her recipe with column readers. To make the tarts start with one roll of Slice and Bake Peanut Butter Cookie dough or use your own peanut butter cookie recipe. Jackie has tried both types. Cut the store bought roll into 9 one-inch slices. Quarter each slice. Place one quarter in each miniature muffin tin. (If using your own recipe as Jackie did for the tarts, roll a piece of dough into a one-inch ball and place in muffin tin.) Bake 6 to 8 minutes in a 375 degree oven.

Remove from oven and press a miniature Reeses Peanut Butter Cup in the center of each cookie. Return to oven for only a minute. Remove from oven and cool several minutes. Then carefully lift each tart with edge of knife. Let cool completely.

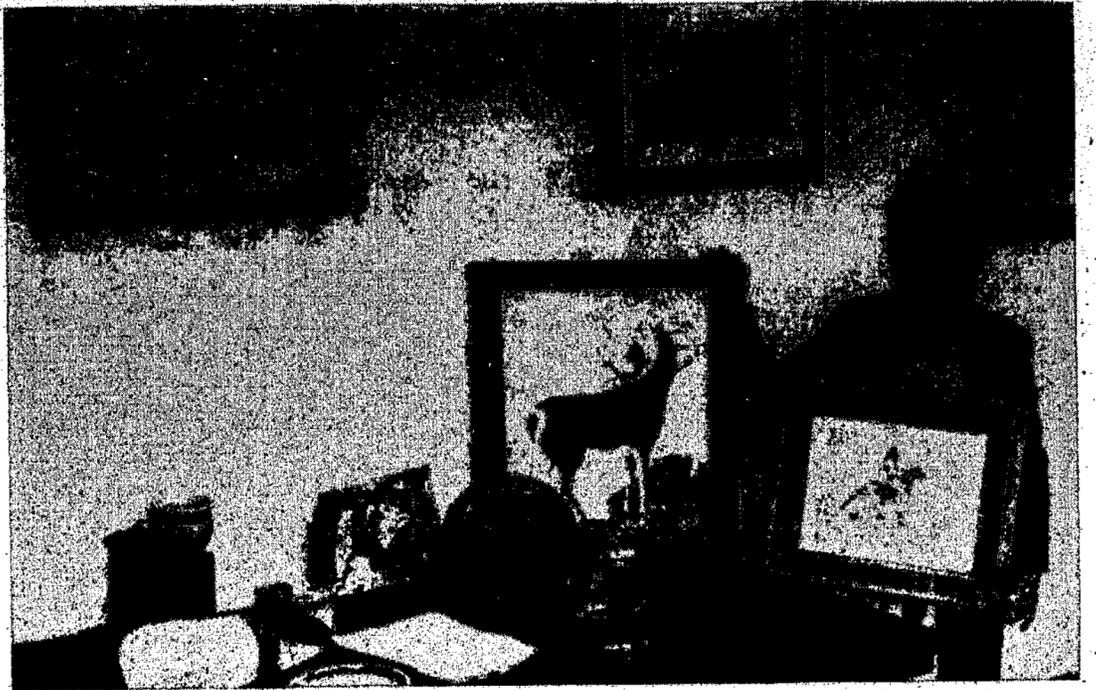
## LIBRARY CORNER

The Carrizozo School Library reached its goal in sales during its week-long book fair. The proceeds of the project enables the library to buy the 21-volume New Encyclopedia of Science. According to librarian Julia Hollis the book fair was a success because of parents and other people who supported the event through the purchase of books for students or for themselves. Hard working volunteers included Lyn Miller, Jan Barham, Cammy Mansell, Alma Sherrill, Charlene Brown, Linda Greer, Maxie LaMay, Anna Bella Burrow and Sharon Derby.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 23 the school library will sponsor the first of three RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distributions for grades K through 4. The RIF project is to acquaint children with books and to help them become better readers.

## THE DAY AFTER

I think that I will begin my diet and exercise plan the day after Thanksgiving. Correction. I will cut back on my season's eatings the day after Christmas. It would be a dull time if I had to go through the holiday without a couple dozen tamales and wine-flavored bizcochitos (cookies) to munch on. I may as well wait until the day after Jan. 1, 1984 to start my diet. Can you imagine a New Year's Day without a big pot of posole and a pile of sopapillas? Happy Thanksgiving!



THE watercolor art of Irene Phillips and stoneware pottery of Raylene Greer is on display at Carrizozo School Conference Room. The work may be viewed during school hours. Phillips is shown with her art which features her unique cholla, cactus, bamboo and pine cone frames. She owns Irene's Workshop in Carrizozo. On the table is Greer's pottery which is wheel-thrown or hand constructed in her studio. She is group supervisor at New Horizons Developmental Center.

*Thanksgiving* DAY when loved ones, families and friends are together again is always a time for rejoicing. It is a special day when Americans can remember again how thankful we are for the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States.

*"Our bank wishes all of you a happy Thanksgiving!"*

## A Cowboy's Prayer

by BADGER CLARK

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.

I love creation better as it stood  
That day You finished it so long ago  
And looked upon Your work and called it good.  
I know that others find You in the light  
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,  
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight  
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well,  
That You have made my freedom so complete;  
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,  
Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.  
Just let me live my life as I've begun  
And give me work that's open to the sky;  
Make me a partner of the wind and sun;  
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;  
Let me be square and generous with all.  
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,  
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small!  
Make me as big and open as the plains,  
As honest as the boss between my knees,  
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,  
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget.  
You know about the reasons that are hid.  
You understand the things that gall and fret;  
You know me better than my mother did.  
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said  
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,  
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead  
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.



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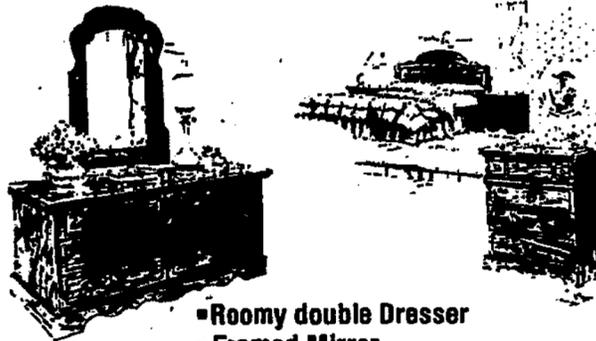
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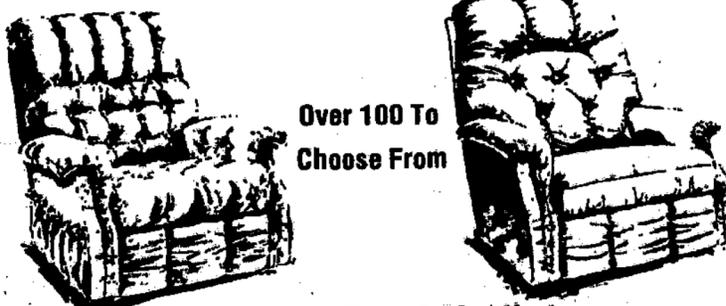
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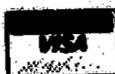
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# Letters to the Editor

## Thanks Reagan

EDITOR—For the first time since Castro took over Cuba we have a diplomatic chance to use our powerful leverage. Let's take a bipartisan approach to the following by offering to swap the Cuban "workers" (where did they get the guns to fight?). We should offer to swap them along the following lines:

- 1.) Return all hijackers of US planes to Cuba. This would lessen the desire to gain "freedom" there while endangering American lives.
- 2.) Remove all Cuban soldiers from Nicaragua, El Salvador and other Central American countries.
- 3.) Take back the Cuban criminals (I'm told these are the worst in the world), and mental patients shipped to the US during the last major Cuba-Miami boat lift.
- 4.) Remove all Cuban troops and support personnel from Angola and other countries where they are spreading communism when people all over the world want freedom.
- 5.) Dismantle all offensive missiles.

Of course, Castro has told his soldiers to fight to their deaths to protect Grenada while he is surrounded by 20,000 soldiers, missiles, tanks, and thousands of cigars. Smoking one at a time while he spreads the venom of communism wherever Russia tells him to go.

Reagan is the first President since Eisenhower to have the guts to do what's right to protect Americans (men, women, children, and many medical students) in a foreign land—Grenada. Thank God for President Ronald Reagan.

JOHN T. DIMBELL  
Chicago, Ill.

## 'Miss our friends'

EDITOR—As you may know by now Mrs. Ramsey and I have relocated to Elephant Butte, NM after many pleasant years of living in the Cedarvale community.

We look back on our years in Cedarvale as ones in which we expended every effort to be of benefit to the community at large and all our friends in particular.

As some of you may also know, an unfortunate dispute arose between ourselves and other members of the Cedarvale Community in regard to the Water Users Association. We would like all our friends to know that our efforts were always to see that the community had safe, wholesome water readily available. We never had any intention of limiting the access of members of the community to the system and to us. Some of the actions taken by those who are now running the system seem directed at us personally. It was our decision that life is too short for such petty disputes and can be better lived in a more peaceful spot.

Mrs. Ramsey and I miss all of our friends in Cedarvale and in Torrance County. Our relocation to Elephant Butte has been one that is very pleasant for us, and we would welcome continuing contact with those who we have cared about over the years. This includes all our friends in Socorro and Lincoln counties and elsewhere.

KENNETH & ANNIE  
L. RAMSEY



## Opinion . . .

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the movie release was nothing short of genius: US missiles are just being deployed to NATO allies in Western Europe, and just after the Moscow-backed peace movement through the (World Peace Council) had millions of nitwits in the streets of eight nations demonstrating against any US nukes to counter Soviet nukes. What better time to send an emotionally upset and hysterical citizenry to Congress demanding that nukes be converted to food stamps!

LENDING legitimacy to this sick fantasy was the planning done to insure that hysteria escaped no one, including school children. Across the country panels of "experts" praised the movie & demanded an end to the threat of nuclear war. The television cameras during this wrap-up zeroed in on the faces of frightened school children. They caught the horror on the faces of viewers. The woman crying was impressive. Others, with voices choked with emotion, cried out for salvation from the bomb—assumed to be already on its way to Hometown, USA. It is no wonder that this movie has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the National Education Assn., Communist Party USA, Physicians for Social Responsibility, World Peace Council, U.S. Peace Council, anti-nuclear organizations and radical groups everywhere. Monday, the CNN network reported that the Kremlin was pleased.

THERE is nothing new in The Day After. For 40 years the American people have been made aware of the horror of nuclear war. Yet, to many, this movie is equated with "nuclear reality," which it isn't. For example, the horror is in the heat and blast of a nuclear bomb, not radiation as the movie projects. The nationwide reaction makes one wonder where the public has been for the last 40 years. Take my word for it—20 years from now, otherwise sensible Americans will be recalling the terrible day the nuclear bomb fell on Kansas City!

DON'T forget to write and thank ABC for airing this anti-nuclear propaganda at Thanksgiving time.

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## Watch over Washington

# Is Maureen Reagan just another Brother Billy?

by LESTER KINSOLVING  
WASHINGTON—When

Maureen Reagan ran for the United States Senate from California, her father also ran—away—as far as possible from any endorsement or other form of support for his daughter.

By striking contrast, Maureen's leading (for awhile) rival, Barry Goldwater Jr., received every possible help from his father, Arizona's Mr. Republican and Senior Senator.

Almost immediately after she finished fifth (in a race of five) in the primary, Maureen traveled to Washington for some patrician revenge. She told members of the National Press Club to ask her father why he had changed on the issue of the ERA. President Reagan's first-born child (daughter of actress Jane Wyman) went on to roast what she termed "The myopic views of the political establishment; a Bohemian Grove society that comes from rubbing elbows with the mighty."

Astonishingly, President Reagan has become so panicked by the alleged "Gender Gap" that he has recruited Daughter Maureen as a "consultant on women's issues to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee."

Is it possible that this appointment—as well as the Gender Gap Fright—was craftily engineered by the renowned White House consulting firm of BBD&G? (Bush, Baker, Deaver & Gergen).

Maureen had hardly arrived in Washington last Sept. 1 when she was up there in the national headlines—by telling the press how much she admired Barbara Honegger, who had just announced to the world that Maureen's father is guilty of a "sham" with regard to his promises to assure women's rights. (Honegger was a temporary consultant to the Justice Department, who, just prior to her termination date, decided to go out with a bang instead of a whimper. Most of the national media—as strong Democrats—

ate this up and afforded "Brave Babs" the full buildup. Only after all of the hype had begun to diminish did some of the few conservative media people, such as columnist John Lofton, get hold of Honegger's wild and spooky thesis entitled "Omens of Power," published under her pseudonym "Damien Windsor." Not only does Honegger provide her readers with now exciting revelations concerning the Book of Revelation's "Mark of the Beast," but she also relates that on one occasion, while going to the ladies room, she noticed that the sign on the door ("Women") contains the word "Omen." So she put her finger on the "O" and watched in awe as the lights began flickering on and off! Etc. Etc. Etc.)

"I have a great deal of respect for her," said Maureen about Brave Babs.

Only three weeks later, in even larger headlines, First Daughter informed the world that one of her father's cabinet officers, the Secretary of the Interior, is, by contrast to Brave Babs, not at all admirable—and should resign:

"If he was truly loyal to the President . . . he would have offered his resignation. I can't imagine anyone who didn't find what he said offensive."

(By contrast, direct mail Wizard Richard Viguerie disagreed. He informed the President that Watt should stay. So did New Mexico's Manuel Lujan in the House of Representatives, which raises the question as to what Watt would have to say to lose such support. Viguerie has raised money for the reelection campaign of Maryland's ex-Congressperson, Bugger Bob Bauman, who has embarked upon a new career as lobbyist for the City of Sodom.)

Maureen's Goodby Jim admonition, however sensible and justified the motivation, was not regarded as of sufficient substance to merit any comment whatsoever from her new (part

Loving, caring, giving, sharing . . . that's what Thanksgiving is all about. Let this be your time to reflect on all life's blessings, and all life's joys. Celebrate the true meaning of peace and brotherhood . . . faith—and hope. Show thanks . . . and give thanks for a truly wonderful holiday.

History is but a lie agreed upon, which may be why people regard history with suspicion and skepticism. We are in a history-making era where lives and events are being shaped and recorded that generations to come may understand not what happened but what we desired to have happen. For example, where is the Congressman who voted Martin Luther King Jr. a national holiday who does not know that he was a phoney, an apostle of violence, a lawbreaker and a close friend of known Communists? They all know his record, yet he is being sanctified and purged of all wrongdoing, the better to fit nicely into history books.

SO it was with the first Thanksgiving in America. Our history books tell us that this was solemn, pious expression of gratitude to God for His bounty and goodness following the Pilgrims' first harvest. There is a sole eyewitness to this first Thanksgiving, Edward Winslow. Nowhere in his account does he mention any giving of thanks to God by the Pilgrims. James Deetz and Jay Anderson wrote of this in an article for Saturday Review of Science in 1972: "What took place on that fall day some three-and-a-half centuries ago is best understood as the first 'harvest festival' held on American soil, the acting out of an institution of great antiquity in the England the Pilgrims had left behind. It was a time for joy, celebration and carousing, far removed from any suggestion of solemn religious concern." The authors point out the Pilgrims did not choose "a solemn day of thanksgiving to formalize their thanks to God." Rather, they opted for a day of revelry, sports and feasts patterned after the Harvest Home celebration they had left behind in England.

THE fact that Thanksgiving has been distorted does not lessen the need to have a day set aside where men of goodwill can express gratitude to God for the year's harvest. Those who did not sow, till and harvest crops may offer their gratitude to Congress for an abundance of food stamps, surplus commodities, subsidized bastardy, payments for not producing things and payments for not working at all. Anyway, let's get on with Thanksgiving greetings:

TO the Arizona legislature which adopted a resolution sent to the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington which said, in part: That the United States Ambassador to the USSR convey to the government of the Soviet Union the recommendation of the Senate of the State of Arizona that the government of the Soviet Union be exiled to Siberia and thereafter, go straight to hell."

AN anemic turkey to the US Congress which gave us the best Thanksgiving of all last Friday by adjourning to keep from doing even more mischief. Before retiring to thank God for their fat salaries, they raised the nation's borrowing power by \$101 BILLION, making our total national debt a mere \$1.49 TRILLION, and in so doing removed the turkeys from the tables of their constituents.

HAPPY Thanksgiving to Clarence Sparks, owner of Jake's Grocery in Denver, CO who has been ordered by the state's court of appeals to pay \$308,000 because he shot and wounded a man who was robbing his store. We must all be reminded that injuring a criminal in pursuit of his vocation is incompatible with American justice. If only Sparks had read the fleeing burglar his Miranda rights in at least two languages before plugging him, he might now be counting his blessings rather than facing bankruptcy.

NECK of the turkey to the United Nations, that band of international deadbeats that the US clutches, like a viper, to its breast in New York City. The Security Council has declared the newly self-proclaimed Turkish-Cypriot republic to be invalid. The UN can't do anything about this or anything else. but the rhetoric is outstanding.

A DRUMSTICK for Gov. Toney Anaya whose Thanksgiving gift to his people was announcement of a \$250 million tax increase. Not to worry, for this bigger bite from your income is to promote excellence in higher education. We keep forgetting that the last time we got a tax hike it was to provide better education, and the time before, and the time before and the time before that. Our present high taxes have been pyramided to provide quality education. The more we are taxed for better education the more the necessity for more taxing for better education. Here's a fair proposition. In the past, money to improve education has always been paid up front with the hope that excellence in education shall follow later. This time, why not let education present us with some excellence in education, and THEN we pay for it?

A SLICE of the dark meat for the US media which have gone into hysterics because they were not invited to attend the landing on Grenada. The holy media soothsayers charge they have a constitutional right to be advised of what the government is up to and that President Reagan violated their constitutional rights by leaving them behind on the initial assault. Others complain that not being privy to military secrets is a direct violation of the public's right to know. Two things: (1) there is no constitutional provision for including the press in anything, anywhere, anyhow; and (2) there is no such thing as "the public's right to know" either in the US Constitution or any federal statute I ever heard of. On the contrary, it is the media which claims a constitutional right to access to sensitive information, and it is the media that invented and sold the American people the idea that they really do have a "right to know." However, if the media were correct in the assertion that Americans "have a right to know," they would be the first to be arrested on charges of withholding or distorting the news. Pass the dressing.

FOR ABC Television, that part of the turkey that went over the fence last is reserved. I knew better, but I watched Sunday night's ABC exercise in violence and horror, The Day After, anyway. Profitable it was not; ABC admits it can't capture half of the \$7 million it cost to make this blatantly political film. The president of ABC declares the movie is not a political statement. If it isn't entertainment, if it isn't profitable, and if it isn't political statement, what the hell is it?

WHAT it is, is erroneous and misleading. It leads viewers to believe there is no defense against nuclear attack & at a time when we have plans to build defensive systems that will destroy incoming enemy missiles. It shouts that nuclear superiority is no deterrent to war, a strange conception considering that our nuclear superiority has kept the peace for 38 years. What the movie says is that defense against nuclear attack is futile—and the only alternative is surrender.

PURPOSE of The Day After is to frighten the American people so badly that they will do anything to prevent a nuclear attack—like joining the nuclear freeze movement, the peaceniks, and the rather-Red-than-dead crowd. The timing of

(Continued opposite column)

# Capitan News

By MARGARET RENCH

I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

After rain and snow showers last Friday we awakened Saturday morning to one inch of snow and ice. The highway toward Ruidoso was closed a while as there were cars off the road. The wind was cold and ugly, but the condition soon left.

The Smokey Bear Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day. They had 256 visitors Nov. 14-20.

Welcome to The Village Hardware which opened Saturday morning, Nov. 19. They served coffee and doughnuts and had a good get-acquainted day business. As well as many more orders. They have everything a hardware needs and if they do not have it on hand they will get it for you. They have appliances, paints, etc. The manager is John Carrillo, a local resident. They are open six days a week, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm; Saturday 8:30 to 4.

They are located in the brick building across from the city hall. The building is painted dark tan with shades of brown. This business is needed badly here. We do appreciate it and will help it grow. I wish them many years of success and happiness with us.

Ground process is now in progress on West First Street in preparation for building eight low cost housing units on East Third Street. Trees have been removed and the work going on

for six housing units. All of this is needed. It is great to see our community growing.

The Capitan Four Square Church received their charter Nov. 14 delivered by Rev. Sidney Westbrooke of Dallas and Rev. Phillip Hyde of Albuquerque. Their attendance is steadily growing.

Hunting season was going on this last weekend. There were many lucky hunters as we noted as they came through with deer.

The sophomore class sponsored a carnival last Tuesday night. All high school classes had their booths. It was a big success and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Girl Scouts held their annual Mothers and Daughters Thanksgiving Banquet at the Senior Citizens Building last Tuesday night.

The Senior Citizen Afghan held their drawing Saturday, Nov. 19 and Bea Payton was the lucky winner. The afghan was crocheted by Ann Rhodes. The donations received by the center for the afghan amounted to \$174. Lamoyne Carpenter won an angel cake and Mary Trujillo won a jar of homemade chile.

Pauline Whitaker has an exercise class at 10 am at the Senior Citizens Center. There is no charge for this.

The Roundtable Club met Nov. 17 in Frankie Tonn's lovely home. Angie Provine was a guest and Mary Dean was absent. The hostess served chicken with members furnishing the fixin's. President Frances Shaw brought the meeting to order, roll call by Harriet McGinnis. It was decided to keep the meeting the same as the past years. Gladys Pew will be their new president. Maureen Sullivan, vice-president; Amolene McIntosh, secretary; Harriet McGinnis, reporter. The Christmas meeting will be at Maureen Sullivan's home.

Jackie Bandy held a Home Interior Party in the new dining room at the Smokey Bear Restaurant Nov. 17 which a good crowd enjoyed.

Buster Mitchell, of Jal, NM is staying with the Runnels for a couple of weeks. He is here to do deer hunting and to help Robert with his hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright spent last weekend in Portales visiting his sister, Mrs. Jake Burkett.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrill of Las Cruces who have moved to their home in Capitan on north hill. Bill is now retired. It is good to have them with us.

Raymond Clark died Nov. 10 in Mertzon, TX. He was buried Nov. 12. He formerly owned the Pete Ponder ranch north of Capitan.

Nancy Dobson, 1009 NB, Brownfield, TX, visited the Smokey Bear Museum last week. She reported that her parents, Rhew and Odessa Garner, were residents of Capitan 1949 and 1950. Rhew worked for Dee Hickman.

Nancy and her brother Billy attended school in Capitan. Billy Garner now lives in Santa Fe. Their sister Judy Patterson lives in Wichita Falls, TX.

Their mother, Odessa, died in July 1976. Rhew now lives in Seymour, TX and is Justice of the Peace.

It is good to hear of our former residents. May God bless them.

## Senior citizens host Scouts

The Capitan Senior Citizens sponsor Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 85. Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, the annual Mother-Daughter Thanksgiving Banquet was held at the Senior Citizens Center for these scouts. Leane Longbotham is the girl scout leader, assisted by Kathleen Massey.

The rummage and bake sale put on last weekend by the senior citizens drew good crowds both days.

The officers of the Capitan Senior Citizens are: president, Lois Aldrich; vice-president, Jack Forrester; secretary, Iris Crane; treasurer, Frank Miller; site manager, Bert Sorrells.

These senior citizens will celebrate their first anniversary on Dec. 14 with a daylong open house and Christmas party. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

The area being cleared off across from El Paisano Cafe will be used for the construction of low-income housing.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the Portio Family, would like to thank everyone who helped us in our time of need. For the flowers, food, your understanding and prayers, we are truly grateful.

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## White Oaks

By Rose Vinson  
Marie M. Mapes of Alamogordo has been in White Oaks researching the Brown Store ghost. Following is the article she has submitted to the National Enquirer for publication:

"The town that produced New Mexico's first governor has been a ghost town for over 60 years. The town of White Oaks, NM, located about 50 miles east of Trinity Site, site of the first atomic bomb explosion, was once a flourishing gold mining boom town of 4,000 during the early 1900s. The population now has dwindled to just a few families.

"The biggest remnant of prosperous days of the past, is the Brown Store which is now haunted by a female ghost." Madame Varnish, a faro dealer who once ran the biggest casino in the best crooked tradition of the Western boomtowns. She was

murdered and is looking for her murderer. She comes down the stairs from the hotel entrance into the store at midnight.

Witnesses who have seen Madame Varnish say she has dark eyes and wears an old-fashioned lace dress. They say her image is more misty than flesh.

Local resident Lonnie Sedillo calls the "bruja" (Spanish for female ghost) evil. He revealed that if anyone sees her she can be destroyed by throwing a coat over her form and setting fire to it. Unfortunately, that would also destroy the building, as the Brown Store has old, very dry timber.

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We here in White Oaks have a lot of fun with our ghost and hope the National Enquirer sees fit to publish Ms. Mapes version. Good luck to you, Marie, in all your writings.

## Lincoln Town

By Rosalie Dunlap  
Hunting season got off to a windy, cool start with not many deer being taken. Monday morning the wind was very severe. Ralph Dunlap was called to his brother's home south of Capitan as the wind had blown the roofing off, along with other damage.

The Lincoln historic rewrite committee seem to be making good progress. The public will be able to put their input soon.

The La Junta Extension Club met at the home of Amanda Torres Wednesday. Christmas bazaar items were on display. The bazaar will be held Dec. 3 at the Tinnie church-community center. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at K-Bob's, Ruidoso, Dec. 14 at 11 am. Other business included plans for money-making projects to send 4-H'ers to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, DC next summer. This is a countywide project for the Lincoln County Extension Clubs. Several November birthdays were recognized: Rosalie Dunlap, Phyllis Zumwalt, hostess Amanda Torres, Lucille Whitehurst, Cecelia Booky and Nina Taylor. The ranchers have about finished their annual round-up.

Leota Pfingsten continues to progress with her knee, as does

Joe Salazar.

Betty Shrecengost, Joe Salazar, Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap attended the meeting in Ruidoso with the State Highway personnel in conjunction with the bad situation of the Salazar-Double Crossing curve.

Hunting guests at the Dunlaps were Phil Crystal, Clovis, John crystal, Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman and family of La Luz.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

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Inside Religion:

# The growing moral acceptance of suicide

By REV. LES KINSOLVING  
 "The Bible contains no specific law against suicide," writes Judge Aron Owen in the London Jewish Chronicle.  
 Judge Owen also notes four suicides in the Old Testament: Samson (Judges 16:30); Saul (I Samuel 31:4); Ahitophel (II Samuel 17:23); and Zimri (I Kings 16:18). The judge could also have listed Abimelech (Judges 9:54) as well as Razis in the Apocryphal Book of II Maccabees.  
 Samson committed suicide by exerting his enormous strength against two pillars of a great hall full of Philistines — all of whom died with him when he (literally) brought down the house. Israel's King Saul took his own life when these Philistines were closing in on him after his defeat at the Battle of Gilboa.

Had he not committed suicide, he would have been nailed and eaten alive by vultures on the walls of Beth Shan, where his enemies nailed his body.  
 Neither of these two suicides is condemned by Holy Scripture — which may have been the reason why the tutor of the Emperor Constantine's son, the Patristic Father Lactantius, justified suicide as the alternative to facing torture. Later, St. Jerome justified suicide in defense of one's virginity.  
 But St. Thomas Aquinas, centuries later, condemned suicide as "The most fatal of sins because it cannot be repented of."

Still later in church history, the Presbyterian Westminster Shorter Catechism affirms: "The Sixth Commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly . . ."  
 Whether or not there is any just cause to take one's own life did not constitute any sort of dilemma, however, to one of the Presbyterian Church's most renowned scholars and educators, the Rev. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, retired president of Manhattan's prestigious Union Theological Seminary. For in 1975, Van Dusen and his wife Elizabeth, age 80, left a note explaining:

"We are both increasingly weak and unwell, and who would want to die in a nursing home?" Anyone who has seen their mother lying helpless and senile,

as a huge plastic syringe forces food into her mouth — as I have — will understand why the Van Dusens said their prayers together and then took large overdoses of sleeping pills.  
 He was three years younger than his wife, who died from the overdose. But he had suffered a stroke which left his speech almost entirely incomprehensible; a terrible affliction for any clergyman-scholar. He was unable to hold down the pills, vomited them and was rushed to a hospital. One month later he died of a heart attack — obviously wishing he had been able to exert more control over the last part of his life.

The Van Dusen's suicide note expressed hope that their "responsible decision will become more usual and acceptable as the years pass."  
 Indeed it has. The recently founded Hemlock Society in Los Angeles (P.O. Box 66218, Los Angeles, 90066) already has 9,000 members, along with a how-to-do-it manual: Let Me Die Before I Wake.

This book, written by the Hemlock Society's Derek Humphrey, has already sold 35,000 copies by private circulation. Now Grove Press has taken it on to sell to bookstores across the nation. Humphrey, a former writer for the London Society Times and the Los Angeles Times, has himself experienced the agony of watching the death, by cancer, of his first wife, Jean. His previous book, Jean's Way, is similar to Lael Wertebaker's book, Death of a Man, concerning the suicide of her husband, writer Charles Wertebaker.

Let Me Die Before I Wake details a wide variety of means to commit suicide. But it contains such valuable directions as the proper dosage of barbiturate prescriptions; the need to consider the content of one's

stomach before taking such overdoses; the use of anti-vomiting pills before overdosing; the importance of arranging absolute privacy, — or else the presence of dependable family members who can cope with such an action with you; and how long the drugs require to take effect.

Somewhat ironically, the Hemlock Society strongly advises against the use of hemlock, even though this was the potion which Socrates took, without being forced, at his ordered execution in Athens. Hemlock can be very nearly as excruciating as cyanide, which is the traditional content of most "L" pills, or suicide pills used by intelligence agents under hazardous duty.

These pills, concealed within a hollow tooth, can be activated by biting down on a small pebble, which is why agents avoid such edibles as walnuts with death following within three seconds. But cyanide "literally boils the blood" according to Humphrey and causes terrible pain.

"L" pills are also known within the intelligence community as "Dean's Beans" — in memory of the late General William Dean. This general, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in action against the North Koreans, declared after long imprisonment that never again would he go into battle against Communist troops without being equipped with a suicide pill — in view of what the North Koreans had done to him and other US prisoners.)

Let Me Die Before I Wake lists the proper dosage of a dozen barbiturates. To those determined to end their lives, this can be a blessed release, as well as eliminating danger to others. For there are people who have been killed by suicides plunging from the tops of tall buildings; or those who decide to die in all in an automobile crash; or to blow up themselves and innocent bystanders. There have even been cases of "judicial suicide." In testimony before a California Legislative committee, it was noted that people have been murdered by those who, wishing to commit suicide, prefer that their demise be brought on by the state. Hence, the murder for the purpose of being spectacularly killed, in San Quentin's gas chamber.

The late Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral in London once wondered why it is that cruelty to animals requires that we "put a horse or dog out of its misery" but we are "liable to be hanged for murder if we help a cancer patient to an overdose of morphine. I do not think we can assure that God wills the prolongation of torture for the benefit of the soul of the sufferer."

Even so conservative a Pope as Pius XII endorsed dysthenasia, which means the withdrawal of extraordinary measures, "to permit the patient already virtually dead to pass on in peace."

This Pontiff also justified the halting of even artificial respiration in certain cases, if reanimation "constitutes a burden which in conscience they cannot accept."

This Papal statement helped to alleviate that painful ethic which confines the will of God to the cancer cell and NOT to the hypodermic of a physician who puts love above legality, in remembering the Beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful."

In London two decades ago, one of the world's most renowned preachers, Methodist Leslie Weatherhead, declared:

"I myself would be willing to give Holy Communion to a patient suffering agonies of useless pain from an incurable disease, who was being allowed to slip away in peace and dignity. I would be willing to be present with the doctor concerned, so as to share the responsibility. It is nonsense to hold that death should be 'left to God.' Do we leave birth to God?"

It is sad indeed that Weatherford and his widely growing conviction did not exist in the British Isles three centuries earlier during the last months of the world-renowned satirist Jonathon Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels. Swift was also a priest (Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin) and a newspaper columnist (The Examiner). The Rev. Joseph Fletcher, another Anglican priest and moral theologian, describes the death of Jonathon Swift as "ending in a horrible and degrading death. It was a death degrading to himself and those close to him. His mind crumbled to pieces. It took him eight years to die, while his brain rotted. The

pain in Swift's eyes was so acute that sometimes it took five men to hold him down to keep him from tearing out his eyes with his own hands. For the last three years, he sat drooled. Knives had to be kept entirely out of his reach. When the end finally came, his fits of convulsions lasted 36 hours.

"We can easily imagine Dean Swift grabbing madly for a knife or deadly drug. He was demoralized, without a vestige of true self-possession left to him. He wanted to commit what the law calls suicide and what vitalistic ethics call sin.

"Standing by was some good doctor trembling with sympathy and frustration. Secretly he wanted to commit what the law calls murder. Meanwhile necessity, blind and unmoral, irrational physiology and pathology, made the decision. It was in reality no decision at all, no moral behavior in the least unless submission to physical ruin and spiritual disintegration can be called a decision and a moral choice."

In Wisconsin, Marquette University's Roman Catholic moral theologian Daniel Maguire asks:

"Must mortal man await the good pleasure of biochemical and organic factors and allow these to determine the time and manner of demise? Putting it in religious language, can the will of God regarding a person's death be manifested only through disease or the collapse of sick and wounded organs?"

Committing suicide is neither simple nor certain. Mrs. A. J. Levinson of the Manhattan-based Concern For Dying (formerly the Euthanasia Society of America) explains that one

reason why her organization will not recommend methods to end it all is that there is "no way that is absolutely sure — we can't guarantee."

How about jumping off the Empire State Building?

"We know of one case where one such jumper was hit on the way down by a strong wind that swept him onto a large ledge," she replied. "There was also a survivor of jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge that we know about, as well as a number of cases where pistols to the head, or shotguns in the mouth, have only blown off jaws or part of the skull."

Mrs. Levinson, whose organization has a mailing list of 250,000 notes that the Voluntary Euthanasia Society of Scotland (formerly entitled "Scottish

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By POLLY CHAVEZ

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The Albuquerque group will be at Tech for an 8 pm Performing Arts Series concert, before appearing the second week of December with Andre Previn and the Pittsburgh Symphony. The down-home flavor of their instruments and music belies the talent of the eight-year old ensemble. They have recorded three albums of their unique brand of music, and have appeared on "The Merv Griffin Show," at the Hacienda in Las Vegas, NV and at Willie Nelson's annual picnic in Austin, TX.

The band, named after the

English translation of "sandia," has also appeared with Jerry Jeff Walker and the late Marty Robbins.

The Watermelon Mountain Jug Band has acquired many fans in the Albuquerque area through their "Duke City Jamborees" at the KiMo Theatre and appearances at a wide variety of area events. One of their better-known recordings is "Duke City Girl," a tongue-in-cheek composition about the ideal Albuquerque woman, who "eats all the red chile on the wall—Never complains about the sunshine, never sweats at all."

Known for its many benefit concerts, the phenomenal group has written and recorded the "New Mexico Dinosaur Shuffle" to help raise funds for the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. This "best selling"

single (flip-side features "Duke City Girl") is available for \$2 at Circle K stores around the state.

In addition to such songs with a New Mexico accent, the band performs an electric selection of bluegrass, ragtime, and country-western tunes. The principal heritage of the band is the Memphis jug band of the 1920s; they carry on the tradition with instruments such as the washboard, comb, kazoo, and spoons, as well as, of course, the old-fashioned whiskey jug.

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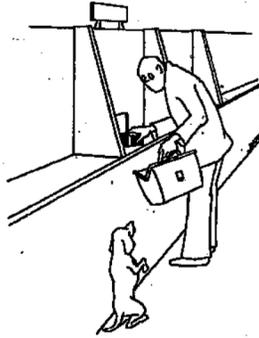
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**Suicide . . .** (CONTINUED FROM P. 6)

Exit") as well as the Voluntary Euthanasia Society of England have both published books entitled How To Die With Dignity. And in France, the Association Pour Le Droit de Mourir Dans La Dignite has published a similar book entitled Autodeliverance. In the Netherlands, there is an even more poignantly entitled book: How To Kill People: A Manual For the Medical Profession. (The Oath of Hippocrates not only requires such ancient practices as regarding one's medical school teacher as "equally dear to me as my parents" but also "to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to regard his offspring on the same footing as my own brothers and to teach them this art if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation... I will follow the method of treatment which, according to my ability and judgement I consider for the benefit of my patients... I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest such counsel; furthermore I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce an abortion.")

In the United States, the Public Broadcasting System televised a film in 1981 entitled "Choosing Suicide." This production featured a cancer victim named Jo Poman, meeting with a number of friends, and later with family members, to tell them of her intention to commit suicide. She had chosen this rather than the long, expensive and frequently painful experience of permitting nature to take its course in the case of an inoperable cancer. An even more widely viewed film, Whose Life Is It, Anyway?, featured actor Richard Dreyfuss as a sculptor whom in an accident had turned into a quadriplegic — and who sued in court to win the right to die.

Since the suicide note of the Rev. and Mrs. Van Dusen, a number of renowned and perfectly reasonable leaders have taken their own lives as the alternative to slow descent into senility or even more devastating deterioration. Ernest Hemingway used a shotgun. Another eminent writer, Arthur Koestler, left a note in June of 1982:

"The purpose of this note is to make it unmistakably clear that I intend to commit suicide by an overdose of drugs without the knowledge or aid of any other person. The drugs have been legally obtained and hoarded over a considerable period.

"Trying to commit suicide is a gamble the outcome of which will be known to the gambler only if the attempt fails, but not if it succeeds. Should this attempt fail and I survive it in a physically or mentally impaired state, in which I can no longer control what is done to me, or communicate my wishes, I hereby request that I be allowed to die in my own home and not be resuscitated or kept alive by artificial means. I further request that my wife, or physician, or any friend present should invoke habeas corpus against any attempt to remove me forcibly from my house to hospital.

"My reasons for deciding to put an end to my life simple and compelling: Parkinson's Disease and the slow-killing variety of leukemia (CCL). I kept the latter secret even from intimate friends to save them distress. After a more or less steady physical decline over the last years, the process has now reached an acute stage with added complications which make it advisable to seek self-deliverance now, before I become incapable of making the necessary arrangements."

Suicide, as the lesser of two evils, was advocated by Pythagoras, Plato, Cicero, Epictetus and Seneca — who committed suicide rather than rely upon the mercies of the Emperor Nero. Other such famed suicides, for serious cause, include: Hannibal, Diogenes, Cleopatra and Aristotle. And one of the most brilliant and bravest of the modern saints, Sir Thomas Moore ("The Man For All Seasons"), justified euthanasia — mercy killing — in his classic book Utopia.

Despite this, England until 1823 continued the practice of burying all suicides at crossroads with a stake driven through their hearts. Not until 1870 did the property of all suicides stop being subject to legal confiscation... And not until 1882 could a suicide be buried before dark.

Across the English Channel in 17th Century Brittany, the Roman Catholic Church was far more merciful, in providing incurable sufferers, the relief of the "Holy Stone." Whenever such a person was intensely suffering and the priest and physician agreed, the family would be allowed to use the Holy Stone — a large rock carried by all adult family members and friends, held above the sufferer, and dropped. This drastic but instant remedy was not a choice between life and death; it was a choice between lingering agony and swift mercy — with death in either case.

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-vs-  
RUIDOSO LAND SALES COMPANY, INC., a defunct corporation, JAMES D. KERLEY, CHARLES W. DURRETT, individually and as Trustee, DARRY K. HOWELL, CECLER R. TUCKER and VIVIAN TUCKER SMITH, GELCO LEASING COMPANY, RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking corporation, EUGENE B. THURSTON and YEULETA F. ISLER, Defendants.  
No. CV-83-283 Judge I

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You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-83-283, the general object of which is to foreclose on a Transcript of Judgment recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico in Book K at Page 292 of the Lien Records and to declare any right, title or interest you might have in and to the real property described in the Complaint for Foreclosure of Transcript of Judgment on file herein, inferior to and secondary to the right, title or interest of Plaintiff. The property upon which foreclosure is sought is as follows:

Lots 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block G of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 16, 1925; and Tract 2 of Mohaco Subdivision, Number One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on December 6, 1966;

Lot 5 of Eagle Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 4, 1962; and

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Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Cresswell & Hubert, P.A., 2100 N. Main St., P.O. Drawer W, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10th day of November, 1983.

Margo Lindsay,  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

By Amy Vitany,  
Deputy.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Nov. 17 and 24; Dec. 1 and 8, 1983

**LEGAL'S**

LEGAL  
The 1983 Survey of County Government Finances as required by the Office of Revenue Sharing and U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, has been completed and is available to the public. The Report may be seen during regular office hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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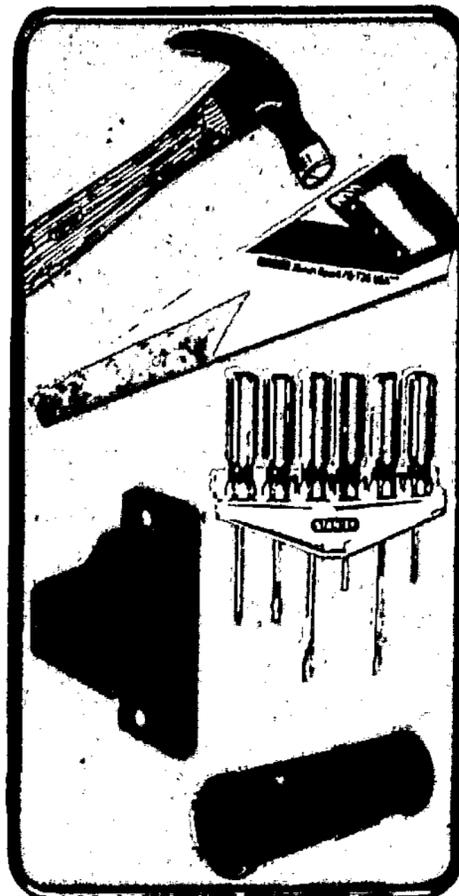
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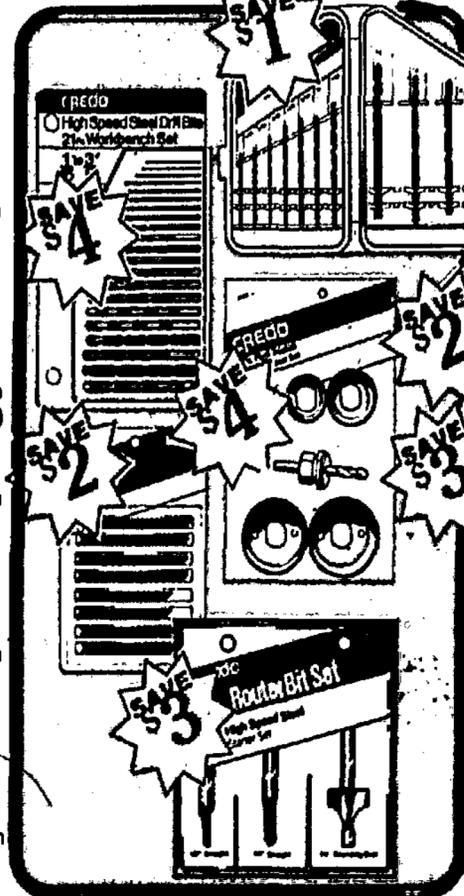
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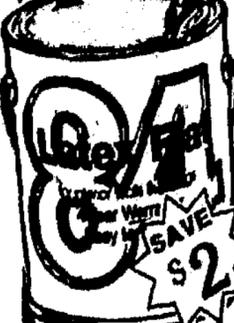
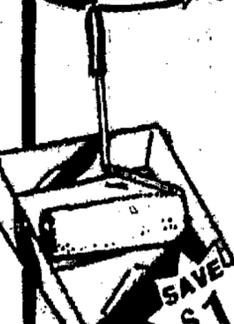
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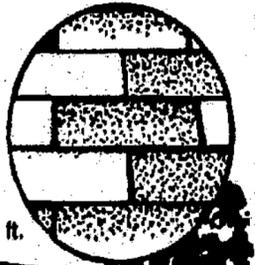
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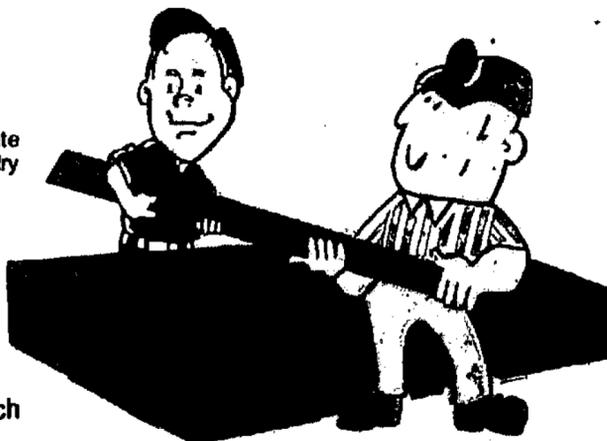


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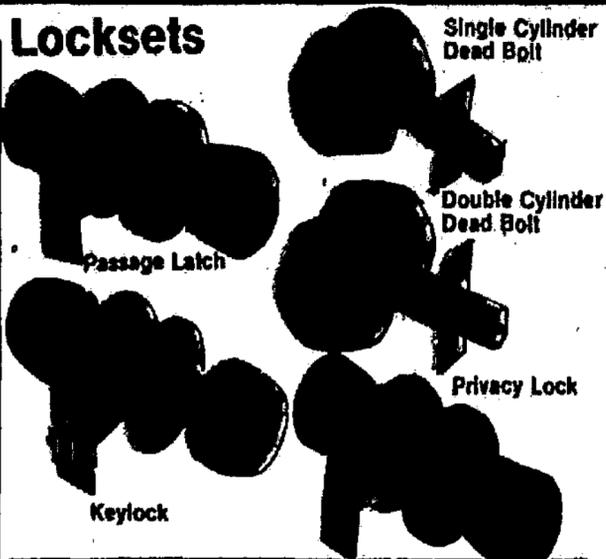
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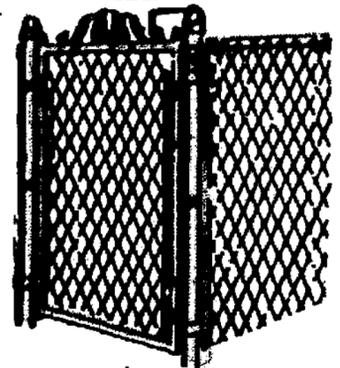
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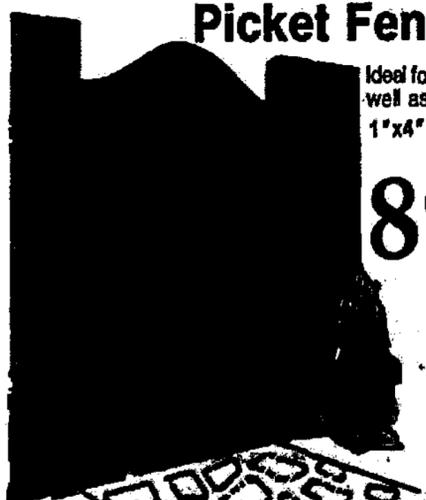


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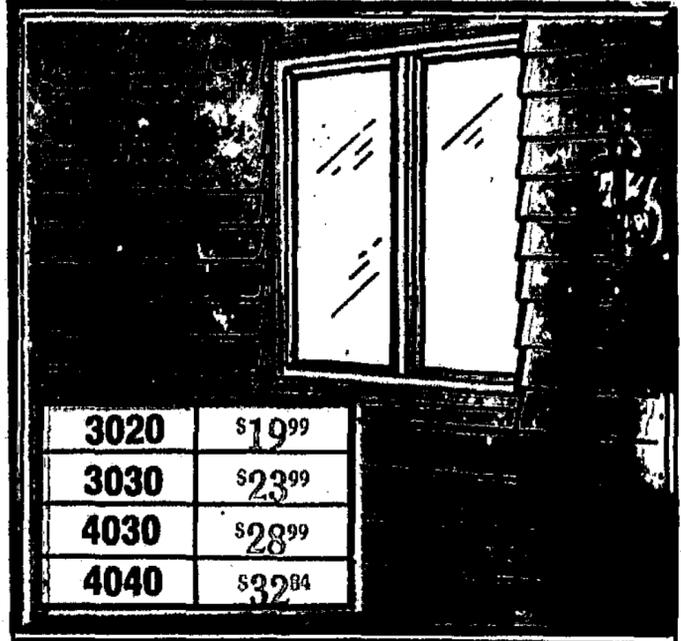


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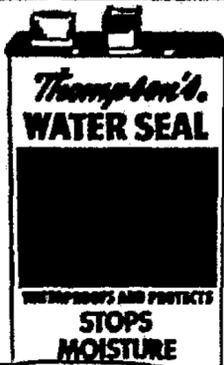


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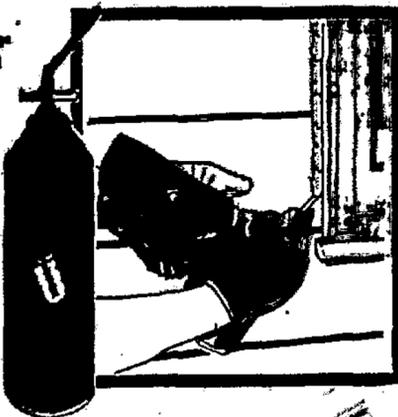


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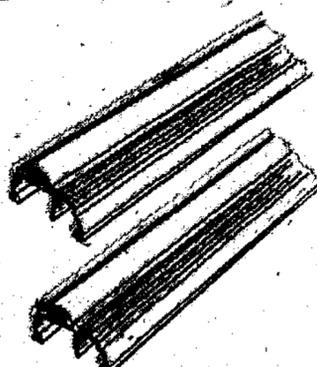


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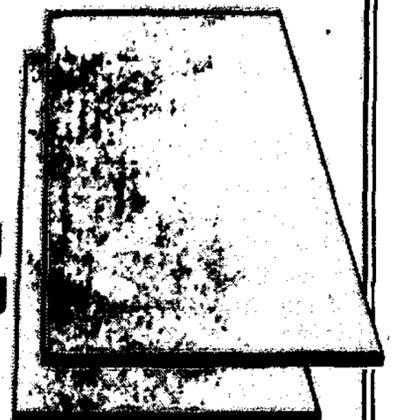
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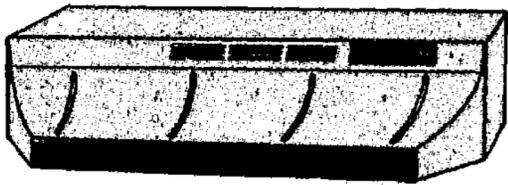
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Simple installation—NO DUCTING REQUIRED. Dual filter system with washable aluminum grease filter and activated charcoal filter to remove odors. 30" wide. Choice of colors.

**\$29<sup>84</sup>** each



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### Basket Strainer

Easy to install. Inexpensive replacement assembly.

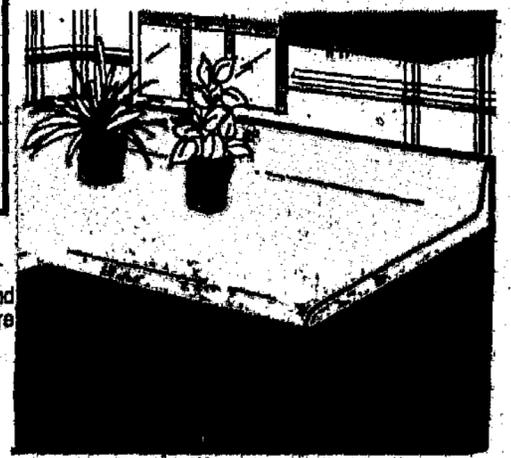
**\$3<sup>99</sup>** each



### Countertops

Post formed with rolled back splash and no-drip front edge. End caps and mitre cut additional. Easy to install.

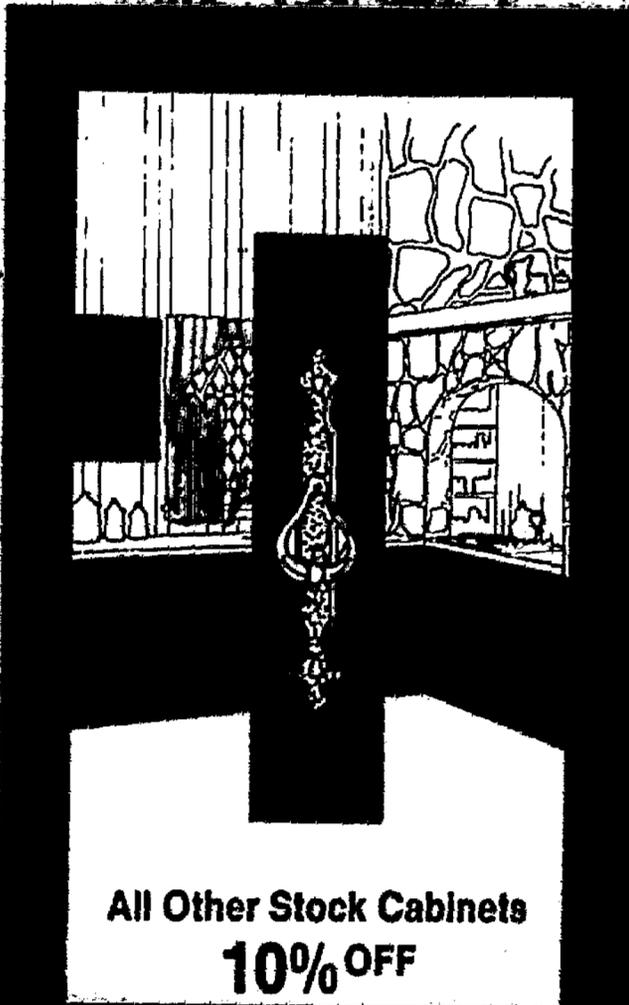
**\$3<sup>69</sup>** in. ft.



## Kitchen Cabinets



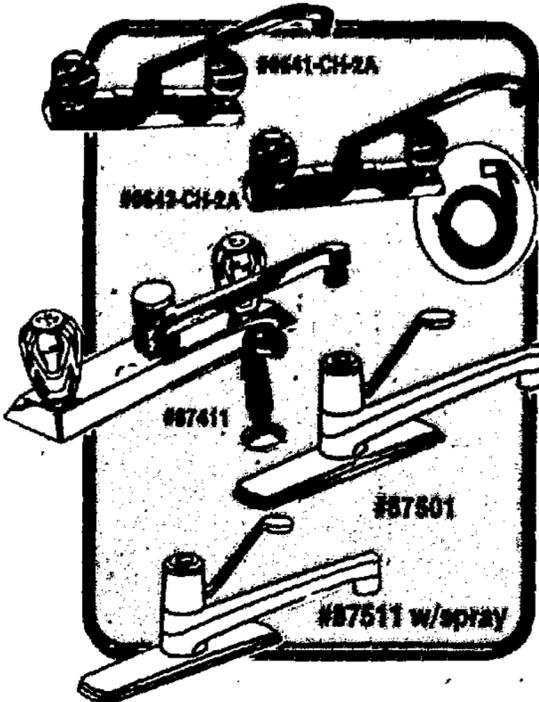
Nothing says elegance and beauty like a kitchen. Our cabinets from Tropic Pacific are the finest in the world. They are designed to beautify your home. Available in a variety of colors, our cabinets feature the exclusive Tropic Pacific finish. You need only a word about your kitchen.



All Other Stock Cabinets  
**10% OFF**

SIZE	Mfg. Sugg. Retail Price	84 Price	84 Sale Price
W830	\$102 <sup>00</sup>	\$49 <sup>00</sup>	\$44 <sup>53</sup>
W1230	\$111 <sup>00</sup>	\$53 <sup>00</sup>	\$48 <sup>46</sup>
W1530	\$121 <sup>00</sup>	\$58 <sup>00</sup>	\$52 <sup>96</sup>
W1830	\$129 <sup>00</sup>	\$62 <sup>00</sup>	\$56 <sup>23</sup>
W2130	\$134 <sup>00</sup>	\$64 <sup>00</sup>	\$58 <sup>36</sup>
W2430	\$138 <sup>00</sup>	\$66 <sup>00</sup>	\$60 <sup>16</sup>
W2730	\$171 <sup>00</sup>	\$82 <sup>00</sup>	\$74 <sup>56</sup>
W3030	\$184 <sup>00</sup>	\$88 <sup>00</sup>	\$79 <sup>96</sup>
W3330	\$191 <sup>00</sup>	\$92 <sup>00</sup>	\$83 <sup>23</sup>
W3630	\$203 <sup>00</sup>	\$97 <sup>00</sup>	\$88 <sup>19</sup>
W4430	\$225 <sup>00</sup>	\$108 <sup>00</sup>	\$97 <sup>63</sup>
W4830	\$234 <sup>00</sup>	\$112 <sup>00</sup>	\$101 <sup>56</sup>
W2418	\$128 <sup>00</sup>	\$55 <sup>00</sup>	\$49 <sup>93</sup>
W3018	\$138 <sup>00</sup>	\$66 <sup>00</sup>	\$60 <sup>16</sup>
W3318	\$147 <sup>00</sup>	\$70 <sup>00</sup>	\$63 <sup>43</sup>
W3618	\$157 <sup>00</sup>	\$75 <sup>00</sup>	\$68 <sup>26</sup>

W8018			\$56 <sup>56</sup>
W3015	\$142 <sup>00</sup>	\$68 <sup>00</sup>	\$61 <sup>63</sup>
W3615	\$149 <sup>00</sup>	\$72 <sup>00</sup>	\$65 <sup>23</sup>
CW2430	\$200 <sup>00</sup>	\$62 <sup>00</sup>	\$56 <sup>56</sup>
W1218	\$167 <sup>00</sup>	\$95 <sup>00</sup>	\$86 <sup>26</sup>
W1818	\$189 <sup>00</sup>	\$78 <sup>00</sup>	\$70 <sup>96</sup>
W2412		\$96 <sup>00</sup>	\$86 <sup>83</sup>
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			\$83 <sup>23</sup>
			\$107 <sup>86</sup>
			\$115 <sup>96</sup>
			\$99 <sup>89</sup>



### Faucets

All faucets made of non-corrosive material, no tools required for installation. Five year limited warranty.



#0541-CH-2A

#0543-CH-2A

Standard #87411

#87411

#87501

#87511

**\$13<sup>84</sup>** each

**\$19<sup>84</sup>** each

**\$37<sup>84</sup>** each

**\$37<sup>99</sup>** each

**\$46<sup>84</sup>** each



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Add durable and economical beauty to any room. So easy to take care of. Available in 12 foot widths. Several choices of color and pattern to choose from.

"Decora"  
**\$3<sup>49</sup>**

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Vinyl	\$41 <sup>00</sup>	\$69 <sup>00</sup>	\$83 <sup>76</sup>

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**Vanities**  
**Capricorn Oak**  
 18" x 24"  
 Top extra  
**\$114<sup>99</sup>** each

**Space Saver**  
 17" x 21"  
 Top included  
**\$39<sup>84</sup>** each

SAVE \$15  
 SAVE \$3

**Natural Wood Vanity**  
 18" x 24"  
 Can be stained or painted as you desire.  
 Top extra  
**\$69<sup>99</sup>** each

**1 x 24S**  
**\$34<sup>99</sup>** each

**1 x 30S**  
**\$42<sup>84</sup>** each

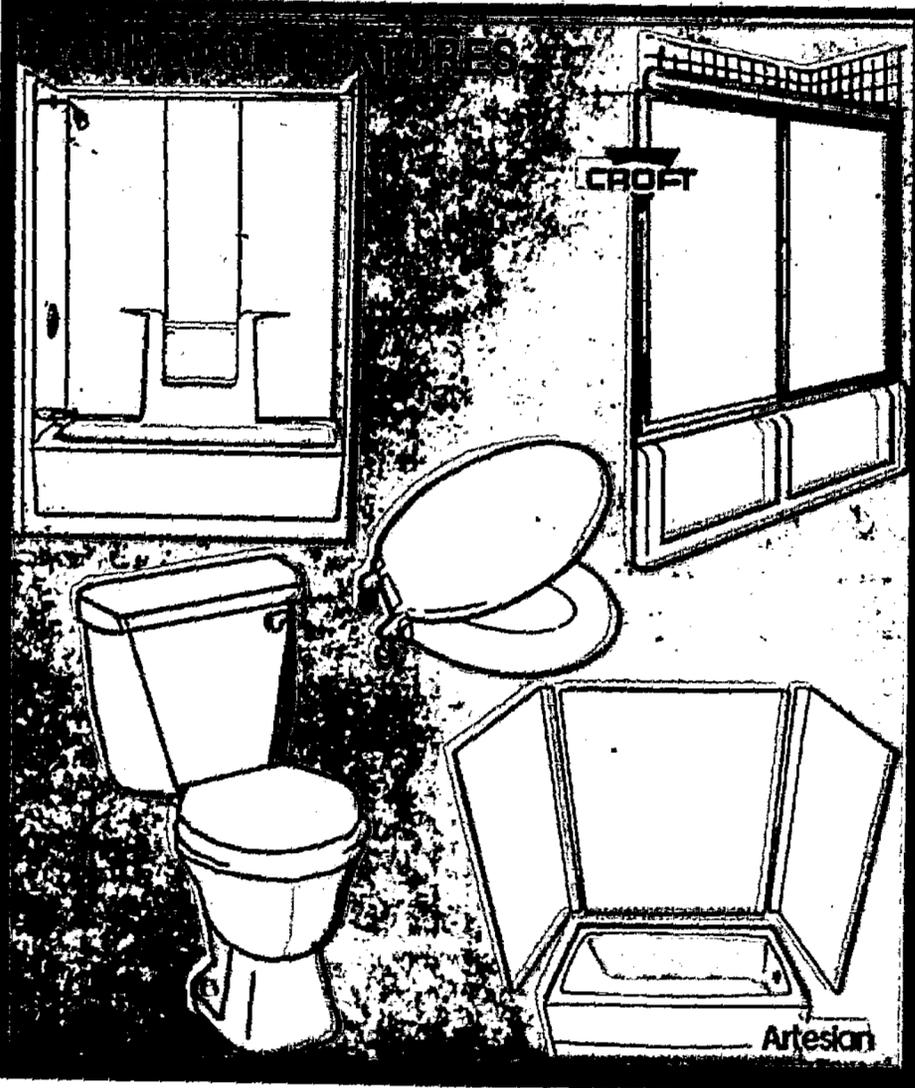
SAVE \$5  
 SAVE \$6

**Medicine Cabinets**  
 #R-18P Oak  
**\$43<sup>99</sup>** each

#SM2631G  
 • surface mounted  
 • 3-way mirror  
 • aluminum shelves  
**\$79<sup>84</sup>** each

SAVE \$6  
 SAVE \$9

**Tub and Shower**  
 #2603  
 • 5 foot Fiberglass  
 • White  
 • Other styles, sizes and colors available  
**\$229<sup>99</sup>** each



**Toilet Seat**  
 Model #77  
 • White  
 • Easy to install  
 • Durable  
 • Easy to clean material  
 Other colors and styles available.  
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SAVE \$1

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 Economy priced water-saving toilet.  
 • Operates on only 3 1/2 gallons of water per flush  
 • Round front bowl  
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 • Installation instructions furnished  
 • Made of vitreous china in white only  
 Seat Extra  
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L3622-G  
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**\$32<sup>84</sup>** each

**Lightweight Tub Enclosure**  
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 • 56" High  
 • Standard pull on each panel  
 • Safety glazed styrene panels  
**\$37<sup>84</sup>** each

SAVE \$5

**Surrounder Tub Wall Kit**  
 • Installs in one hour or less  
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 • No special tools needed  
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SAVE \$4

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 • Single handle washer-free.  
 • Shower valve with shower head arm and flange and tub diverter spout  
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SAVE \$2

#84421  
 • With waste assemble  
 • Easy to install  
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 • Pop-up drain assembly  
 • Install yourself without tools  
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 • Pop-up kit  
 • Hook-up kit  
 • Aerator  
 • Chrome finish  
**\$12<sup>48</sup>** each

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 • Hook-up kit  
 • Aerator  
 • Antique brass  
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**\$2<sup>84</sup>** each

**Surface Paper Holder**  
 #02-D201  
**\$2<sup>48</sup>** each

**Soap Dish**  
 #02-D206  
**\$1<sup>84</sup>** each

**18" Towel Bar**  
 #02-D202-18  
**\$3<sup>48</sup>** each

**Sungold Antique Brass Towel Ring**  
 #02-D9404AB  
**\$5<sup>48</sup>** each

**Surface Paper Holder**  
 #02-D9408AB  
**\$5<sup>48</sup>** each

**Soap Dish**  
 #02-D9406AB  
**\$3<sup>48</sup>** each

**18" Towel Bar**  
 #02-D9418AB  
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**INVENTORY REDUCTION BARGAIN TABLE**

Quantities available are subject to stock on hand and may vary with location.

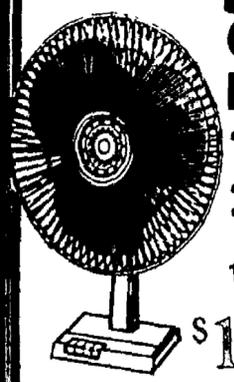
**Garage Door Openers**

**ELOPAY**

SAVE \$27 #3000 - 1/4 H.P. \$98<sup>99</sup> each

SAVE \$20 #5000 - 1/2 H.P. \$149<sup>48</sup> each

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**Oscillating Fan by MOSS**

- Advanced motor design
- Easy operation
- Luxury appearance

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**Mirror Bifold Door**

30"x80"  
SAVE \$24

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**Mirrors**

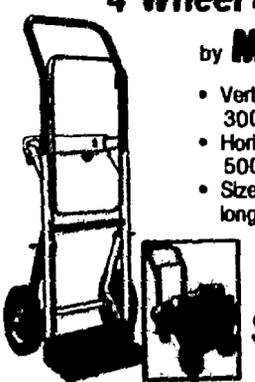
24"x36" \$12<sup>99</sup> each  
30"x36" \$15<sup>84</sup> each  
36"x36" \$18<sup>48</sup> each



**Wood Step Ladder**

Our ladder is designed to meet the often demanding needs of the homeowner without sacrificing its low price.

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Great quality heaters for small heating needs. Odorless and smokeless.

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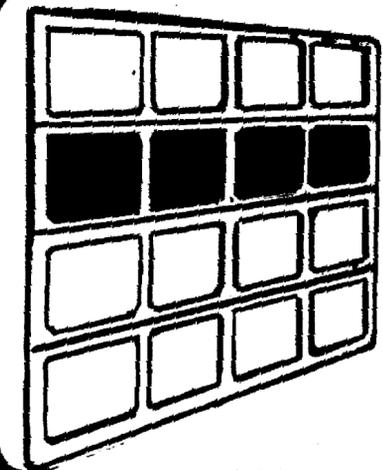
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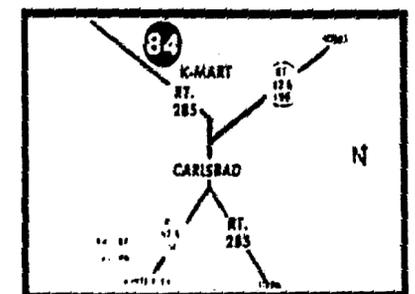
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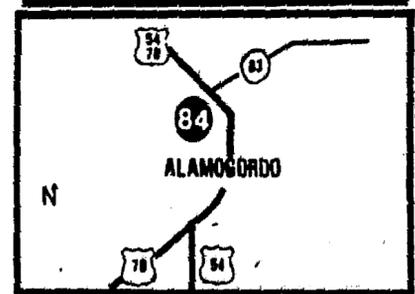
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