

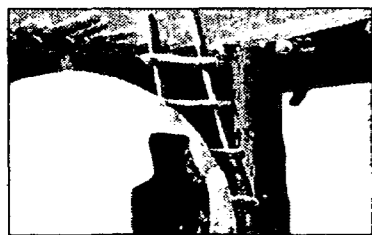
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Head chef Brad Wilson prepared to add some cranberry and turkey platters for hungry diners ready to dive into the Thanksgiving buffet at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club

The feast that was

County residents keep turkey scarce on holiday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

From opulent buffets to modest home cooking, people in Lincoln County celebrated Thanksgiving Thursday.

Visitors took advantage of the moderate weather by shopping, hiking, eating, watching football and stopping in at local night spots to enjoy some live music.

Brad Wilson, chef at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, cooked 18 24-pound turkeys with all the fancy trimmings to feed 350 hungry patrons Thursday.

Senior citizens celebrated

early with special dinners last night at their centers in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and other parts of the county.

Gateway Church of Christ delivered food baskets to families needing a boost over the holiday and the Lincoln County Food Bank distributed a few uncooked turkeys along with other food donated by supporters for the special day.

A spokesman for The Deli at Furr's Supermarket on Mechem Drive said their prepared turkey dinners were sold out Sunday evening.

Mescalero might rent Ruidoso jail cells for prisoners

BY JAMES KAIVILAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso could soon be renting temporary jail space to detain tribal members arrested on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

An agenda item on Tuesday night's village council meeting calls for "approval of an intergovernmental agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for jail services."

"This would be a new thing," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said. The mayor called the potential agreement a "way to work cooperatively with the tribe."

The holding area at the Ruidoso police department would be able to keep detainees for 48 to 72 hours, until the tribe could make other arrangements, the mayor said.

The proposed agreement would allow the present detention facility on the Mescalero Apache Reservation to come into compliance with federal regulations, said M. Troy Bowlen, Bureau of Indian Affairs chief of police at Mescalero.

"The jail is just deplorable, with broken glass, boarded up windows," Bowlen said. "And right now we don't have any certified detention officers."

Initial funding for renovations at the tribal lock-up has been forwarded from the B.I.A., Bowlen said, but it

will take time to complete needed repairs.

The proposed agreement with the village would pay Ruidoso \$50 per detainee, per day.

It would be on a "space available" basis, Bowlen said. The detainees going to Ruidoso would be facing misdemeanor charges, Bowlen said, who noted felony inmates from the reservation go into federal custody.

Most of those prisoners incarcerated at the Ruidoso Police Department's lock-up would be awaiting an initial court appearance in tribal court. Any long-term detainees, said Bowlen, would be transported to a southern Colorado jail that has ample space.

The potential accord "should cause very minimal impact on this agency and should provide a strong basis for future working relationships with the Mescalero reservation," according to the village's agenda memorandum.

The lock-up at the Ruidoso police station has room for nine detainees; six beds for male prisoners and three beds for female prisoners, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

About 780 people have been booked in the jail so far in 1999,

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State investigating agent miscues on local Farley's

Farley's Pub at 1200 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso paid a \$500 fine, not \$2,000, and will not be prevented from serving alcohol through Dec. 1, as had been reported earlier by the Special Investigations Division of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

W. Todd Griffin, an agent for the Special Investigations Division, on Tuesday provided documents and statements indicating the penalty against Farley's, on which the *Ruidoso News* story in the Wednesday issue was based. However, Wednesday morning Griffin sent the newspaper a correction by facsimile advising that the fine and penalty was

against the Las Cruces Farley's Pub, not the Ruidoso facility, and was for a second offense.

"I apologize for this error, and any misunderstandings that may have occurred," Griffin said Wednesday.

Farley's Pub in Ruidoso last Sept. 8 had signed off on a settlement with the state Alcohol and Gaming Division after an incident in which an under-age person had been provided beer on July 20, but no public announcement of the settlement was made until this Tuesday.

Both of the people involved pleaded no contest in magistrate court and were fined \$100 each plus court costs.

Tribal presidential candidate loses job

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Mescalero Apache tribal grant writing position was abolished this week, throwing former presidential candidate Carleton Palmer out of a job.

Palmer said Wednesday he received a letter from Tribal President Sara Misquez Nov. 19, informing him that his job would end Nov. 24.

Misquez wrote that two new grant writer posts may be established in the future and he is welcome to apply.

"In the third paragraph, it says they appreciate my contribution to the tribe," but in the meantime, he's terminated, Palmer said.

He doesn't know what prompted the decision to abolish the position, Palmer said. He's received calls from people with different opinions, adding that it's hard to tell if his presidential

candidacy or his request for a recount in the Sept. 28 primary sparked the action.

Palmer asked for, but was denied, a recount when he came in third place in the primary. He received two votes less than Ben Martinez, who lost his bid for the top office earlier this month in the general election against Misquez.

Mescalero administration officials were not available for comment Wednesday.

Palmer said he has tried to maintain a professional and nonpartisan approach in the turmoil that occurred on the reservation since the death a year ago of long-time president Wendell Chino.

"My contribution to the tribe is very obvious," Palmer said, referring to the time he spent as grant writer and the previous six years as consultant to the tribe as a principal partner in a firm with the late Fred Heckman.

While running for office, he listed eight grant writing projects that brought nearly \$3.6 million to the tribe in programs dealing with hous-

Pilgrim's pride



Second grade students at Sierra Vista Primary School shared a Thanksgiving feast after singing traditional Thanksgiving songs and reciting a poem for parents and other visitors Wednesday. Principal Danny Flores welcomed the guests and introduced the "distinguished pilgrims and Indians."

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 23

Mostly sunny

SUNDAY High ... 59
Low ... 25

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MONDAY High ... 57
Low ... 22

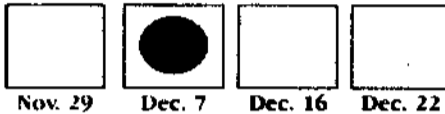
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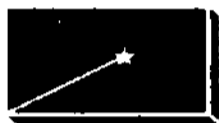
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	45	15	.00"
Wednesday	46	25	.00"
Thursday	39	24	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	62	30	Sunny
El Paso, TX	66	34	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	70	32	Sunny
Midland, TX	71	35	Sunny

Nov./Dec. phases of the moon



STARDATE



Venus, the brilliant "morning star," will dominate the pre-dawn sky throughout the holiday season. It's well up in the east-southeast at first light. For the next few days, it has a bright companion: the star Spica, in the constellation Virgo.



The El Cibola Motel of old Carrizozo.

courtesy Isabel Hernandez

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

White Oaks Eagle
Nov. 30, 1999

The Eagle greets you today hoping that you have been abundantly blessed during the past year.

White Oaks wants a telephone connection with Roswell by way of Picacho, Lincoln, Richardson, Ft. Stanton, Gray

and Nogal. Who will take initiative in the enterprise?

The postmaster at Picacho has been selling liquor in a room adjoining the postoffice, which is a direct and flagrant violation of the postal regulations. Two postoffice inspectors have gone over the line in the last few months and have reported the conditions found there. As a result the office has been discontinued. The Northeastern admits that Carrizozo station handles more freight than any other station on the line.

RV park fails to turn over water samples to state

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The State Environmental Health Department is posting public notices to alert residents of Safe Haven RV Park that required water samples weren't submitted for September.

Betsy Crown said Tuesday that the water system serving the park will be considered not in compliance with regulations

until the samples are submitted for analysis.

"They were coliform positive in August," Crown said, referring to a water sample that showed the presence of a bacteria indicating that other, potentially harmful bacteria may be also present.

The park owner failed to submit five required samples in September and Crown sent a notice of violation, she said.

"In the best interests of public health, we are posting notices," Crown said, adding that she is not advising residents to boil water.

"It's a sign of failure to sample, not of contamination," she said. The park's owners submitted repeat samples right after the coliform reading and they were all right, she said.

Safe Haven Manager Rick Aldridge did not return calls for

comment. The park is on U.S. 70 near The Barn antique center.

Notices are a way of documenting that the public was informed, Crown said. Because of new power granted by the state Legislature last year, the environment department now can assess penalties as high as \$500 per day for continued non-compliance, she said.

Would-be robbers leave convenience store empty-handed

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two men held up Allsup's Convenience Store with a smoke grenade, but left without the money.

The two clerks working at the 311 Sudderth Dr. store told police that two Hispanic adult males entered the store about 3:30 a.m. Nov. 20. The men walked directly to the counter and demanded money. One of them pulled out a canister-type smoke grenade and held it up for the clerks to see, the report states.

John Morytko, 58, an ex-

Marine, recognized the smoke grenade, said Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs. Because he realized it was not an explosive or fragmenting grenade, Morytko refused to give the would-be robbers the money and instead pushed the hold-up alarm. Seeing this, the suspects took off running toward Mescalero Trail, the report states.

One suspect is described as 5 feet 5-6 inches and weighed between 130 and 135 pounds wearing a blue Nike windbreaker, a blue sweatshirt, and a dark blue baseball-type cap.

The other suspect is described as 5 feet 10-11 inches, weighing 160-165 pounds and wearing a black ski mask, a heavy black jacket and dark blue pants.

The report states that the clerks said one suspect sounded Hispanic, although he did not speak with a Spanish accent.

The hold-up alarm sounded at 3:34 a.m. and police arrived on the scene at 3:38 a.m., the report states.

Lieutenant Wolf Born warned that although the clerks weren't injured in this case, their behavior was risky.

"You definitely don't want to fight against armed robbers," Born said.

Biggs advises anyone confronting would-be robbers to cooperate with them and be a good witness.

"Observe everything you possibly can," Biggs said. "Don't chase them and don't say no (to demands for money). Remember everything you can possibly remember about them."

Biggs added that the day of the attempted robbery was the first day at work for the other clerk, Frank Bob Lucero, 31.

Lawyer referral program set for area senior citizens

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program will be conducting a free legal workshop and clinic for senior citizens in Alamogordo on Nov. 30 and in Ruidoso on Dec. 1.

New Mexico residents who are 55 or older are invited to attend, as well as interested family members and those who work with the elderly.

In both locations staff attorneys will conduct one-hour presentations on various legal issues important to seniors such as consumer protection, planning for long-term care and estate planning. After the presentations attorneys will be

available to meet privately for 30-minute consultations with individuals who have scheduled appointments.

On Nov. 30 staff attorneys will be in Alamogordo at the Alamo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico.

The one-hour workshop presentation is scheduled for 9 a.m. Senior citizens interested in a private consultation afterward should contact Nora Fields at the center at (505) 439-4150.

There are a limited number of private appointments available.

Staff attorneys will be in

Ruidoso on Dec. 1, at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 1/2 Sudderth Drive. The workshop presentation is set for 9 a.m.

To schedule a private appointment afterward senior citizens should contact Sandee Jourdan at (505) 257-4565. A limited number of appointments are available at this center as well.

All senior citizens who live in the area are encouraged to attend regardless of whether they have previously participated in events at the centers. This will be the only occasion the Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program will be visiting

these two locations during the next six months.

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program was founded in 1983 and is part of the State Bar of New Mexico Special Projects, Inc. The program provides New Mexico seniors with legal information, advice and referrals to attorneys. For more information, please call the program's free legal helpline at 1-800-876-6657.

LREP is funded by the State Bar of New Mexico and the State Agency on Aging.

PRISONERS: The initial term of the agreement would be for three months

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though the average daily count fluctuates.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs would be responsible for any costs associated with

medical, hospital, dental and mental health services required of tribal prisoners housed at the Ruidoso police department's detention facility, according to the intergovernmental agreement.

The initial term of the agreement would be for three months. It could be extended for an additional three-month period.

"I went to (Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny) Maddox with our

problem, and he asked the mayor, and we're going forward," said Bowlen.

The possible agreement will be before the Ruidoso Village Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

PALMER: He wants to pursue economic development

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ing rehabilitation, combating drug use, with youth anti-crime projects and help for children and families.

"That's my interest," he said. "Regardless of who is in the leadership, economic development is the goal I want to pursue."

"When I deal with some-

thing like this — because of my experience outside the reservation dealing with large corporations, I've been trained from a different point of view and I cannot release this professional way that I've been taught.

"If the tribe chooses to call on me, I will be available," he said. "But it will have to be a real honest call. I cannot just step in to play a role."

For now, Palmer will use

his master's degree of business in human resources management as a consultant mostly within the state, he said.

"I am certified (in that capacity) by HUD (U.S. Housing and Urban Development) and the Justice Department," Palmer said.

He said he also operates a mobile home sales business and will do some technical writing.

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Sheriff's willing to give a little for now; Martinez looking for a joint project

County health office in Ruidoso could get extra space

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To help relieve crowding in the public health office, Sheriff Tom Sullivan said Monday he will relinquish a room in the county's substation in Ruidoso.

But he's not letting go of the rest of the side of the building on Kansas City Street that his deputies use to interrogate people and fill out reports, he said.

The county's narcotics unit is renting a different building, but it is

paid for with drug enforcement-related grant money, he said. His other deputies need a place to work and the supervisor for the Ruidoso area has his office at the substation, Sullivan said.

"It's not cost-effective to have them drive to Carrizozo," the sheriff said, referring to the main office at the county courthouse. "And there's not enough room there anyway."

If he gave the health department use of a 40x60-foot office, a new entry would have to be put in place to prevent people from walking in on inter-

rogations by accident, he said.

"I sympathize with the health department's need for room," Sullivan said. "I think the county ought to look at expansion for that building. Ruidoso is the biggest town in the county and we're certainly going to need a larger sheriff's substation."

County Commissioner Leo Martinez brought up the need for more space for the public health department at the commission's meeting Thursday, saying the offices on the sheriff's side are not being used enough. He also favored looking at ex-

pansion of the building, noting that several agencies could use more space.

He'd like to see a joint venture with the village and possibly the school system, because the health department serves infants, children and adults from the area. But in the meantime, expansion could happen within the existing building with the sheriff's cooperation, he said.

"I don't think one elected official can tell the commission what it can and can't do with its buildings," he said. The county could look at other

space for a sheriff's substation, he said.

"Commissioner (L. Ray) Nunley reminded me that some of those agencies (that need space) are federal or state, but I reminded him we're required to provide space for them," Martinez said.

"My decision was to bring this to you first to see about a future annex and then present it to the school board and the city to see if they would be partners in any expansion," Martinez told commissioners.

COMMISSION BRIEFS

Raises in the offing

Two Lincoln County employees were boosted by several steps up the pay scale ladder last week.

Responding to a request from County Manager Tom Stewart, commissioners approved changes in steps ratings for two employees in the manager's office and elevated the beginning slot for the county's new purchasing agent.

Although no one receives an immediate raise as a result of the change, being in a higher pay category opens the door for an increase later.

Assistant County Manager Martha Guevara was moved from Step 25 with a salary range of \$27,761 to \$35,692, to Step 30 from \$32,182 to \$41,377. Her current pay is \$32,864.

Glenna Robbins, finance department head, will move from Step 23, \$26,167 to \$33,648, to Step 28, \$30,335 to \$39,002. She's paid \$30,446.

Stewart also brought Jane Williams, the county's new purchasing agent, into her job at Step 26 with a salary range from \$28,594 to \$36,763. Her pay is \$27,232 until she completes six months of probation.

More costs at fairgrounds

To finish a sewer line at Lincoln County's fairgrounds in Capitan, commissioners kicked in another \$5,200 last week.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the architect on the concession stand/restroom project failed to tell him ahead of time that an additional 650 feet of sewer line is needed to tie-in the fairgrounds with the village's system.

The total cost to the county on the project is \$19,824, Stewart said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said he wants to see more accurate project estimates in the future from architects so that the county is not "nickel-and-dimed to death."

In other action, commis-

sioners: • Heard from Stewart that installation of a guard rail on Midiron Drive in Alto is complete, providing greater protection for motorists during winter months.

• Approved creating four tracts out of a 160-acre parcel belonging to The Silva Ranch, operated by Frank Silva. The property on Indian Divide between Capitan and Carrizozo is cut into three pieces by two county roads that lead to the national forest. The parcels will be 27 acres, 89.6 acres, 39 acres and 1.7 acres.

• Approved vacation of a plat (a legally filed layout) and replatted two lots into four lots requested by Van Patton, William Exum and Vista Rio Bonito LLC off Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Road. All the lots are more than 20 acres in size. A 150-acre parcel called The Meadows Tract is being vacated from the subdivision. Van Patton said nine of Vista Rio's 24 lots have been sold.

Millennium holidays

The year 2000 holiday schedule for Lincoln County employees calls for 12 days off and moves the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, which oc-

curs in February, to Nov. 24.

The change will give county employees a four-day Thanksgiving holiday, said County Manager Tom Stewart.

Commissioner William Schwettmann wasn't happy about fooling around with dates.

"It's repugnant not properly observing it on the real anniversary of his birth," the commissioner said. He feels the same about the change of dates for the celebration of Veteran's Day, and added that he realizes the practice is common.

He voted against the motion for approval, which passed 4-1.

In other action in preparation for the new year, commissioners passed an open meetings resolution, which specified:

• Special commission meetings may be called by the chairman or a majority of board members with three days' notice.

• Emergency meetings that demand immediate action may be called by the chairman or a majority of board members with three hours' notice.

• The public must be notified of regular meetings by advertising in the newspaper and sending announcements to radio stations at least seven days before the meeting.

• Notice for special and emergency meetings will be by telephoning radio stations and newspapers and posting notices in the county clerk and county manager's offices.

RHS students collect 1,000 cans of food for Food Bank

More than 1,000 cans of food were donated to the Lincoln County Food Bank this week after a collection effort by students of Ruidoso High School.

Pixie Arthur, student council sponsor, said the council-sponsored food drive involved students from all four high school classes.

The drive took about two weeks, she said.

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OUR OPINION

It's a long, long road to November, 2000

Compromise is an often-used strategy in a social environment, but in the good of world of Lincoln County courthouse politics it's useful only when the majority is split.

Right now, politics or not, the majority of four is not split; it's as firmly entrenched in its bias as it has ever been.

Former Commissioner Wilton Howell for seven years was a gadfly that most of the time — except when he could team up with one-time Commissioner Monroy Montes — simply irritated the other commissioners, seldom convincing them that his Ruidoso district was worthy of notice except as a source of property taxes. That district contains lots of people and lots of taxpayers, but is notable mostly for its low voter turnout.

Leo Martinez, a Republican appointed to fill the void by a Republican governor following Howell's death, is finding that there is no more room for compromise in the commission than there ever was.

It's worth noting, perhaps, that all of the commissioners are registered Republicans, but that doesn't seem to matter. What does seem to matter is keeping the reins tight on anyone who might upset the good ol' goal of keeping the county roads patched, the courthouse staff intact, and the right folks in control. Not even any regular commission meetings in Ruidoso next year.

Logically, those commissioners representing Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto — where the majority of people live — should be able to get something done for their area once in a while, by a 3-2 vote (counting Martinez). But William Schwettmann and L. Ray Nunley seem to be more interested in keeping in the good graces of their Capitan and valley constituents than in occasionally tossing a bone to Ruidoso taxpayers. Of course, voter turnout always is higher in rural areas.

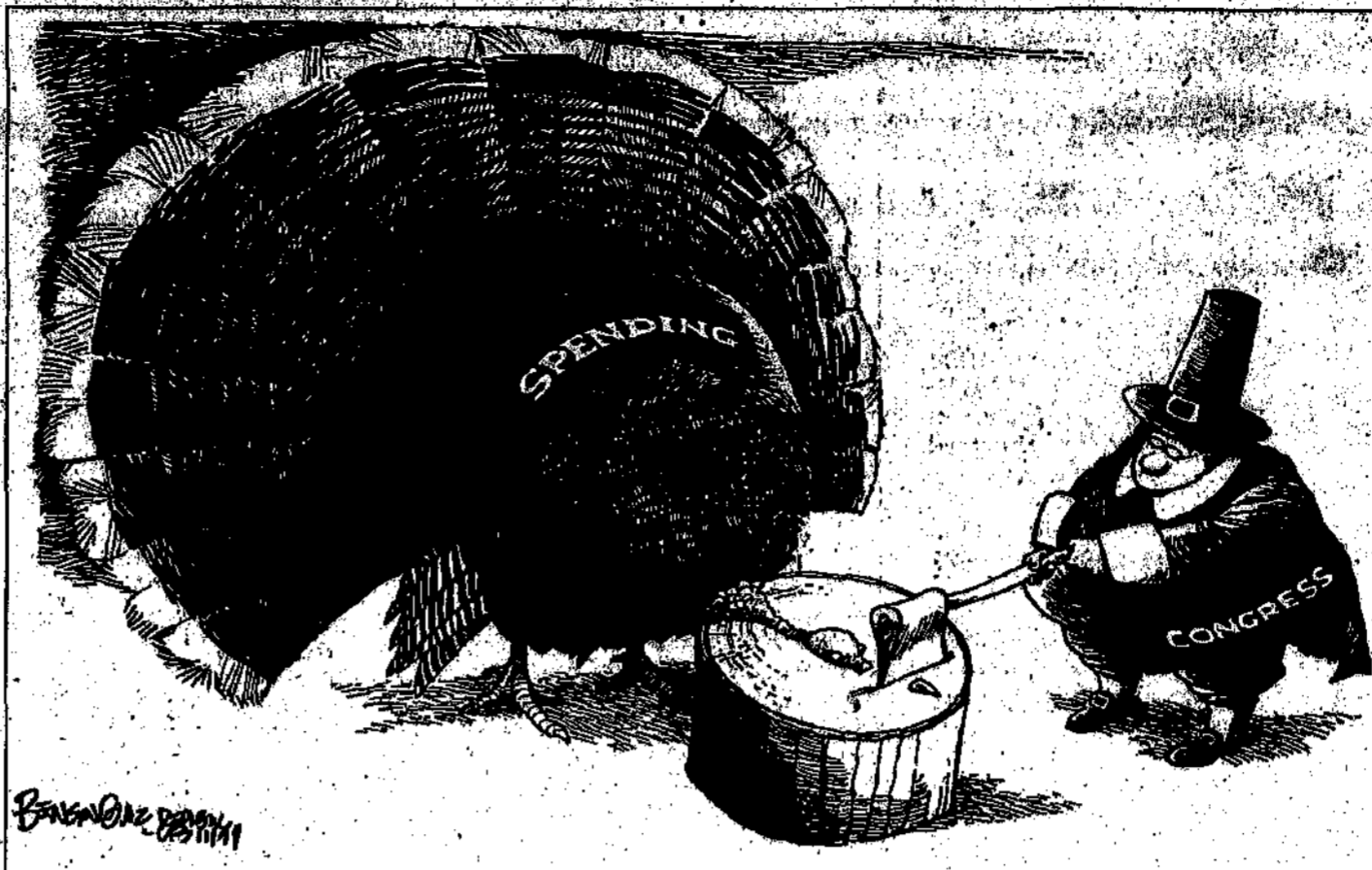
Yes, the commission — before Martinez — did finally approve an indigent fund that Howell wanted, using a new gross receipts, mostly paid by Ruidoso people of course.

But when it came to some sort of memorial honoring Howell's memory, the majority-of-four decided considerable more input was required; didn't want to do anything precipitous, like agreeing to do something a new Ruidoso district commissioner wanted. Might set a precedent, you know.

Leo Martinez, with considerable awareness of how things work in the political arena because of his prior experience, by now knows that he has long, difficult months ahead.

We hope he will hang tough, as did Howell, in an effort to actually represent his district, and maybe even accomplish something before the 2000 general election.

He might even get most of his district constituents to vote. Or is that too much to expect of Ruidoso citizens?



YOUR OPINION

School-based health center must continue

To the editor:

I believe the Ruidoso School-Based Health Center should continue to provide confidential services for minors, such as behavioral/mental health services.

I recently heard at the Lincoln County Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force meeting that the school-based health center may stop providing these services in the future.

I am very concerned.

My brother died from suicide less than two years ago, several weeks after a car accident. Several more teenagers in the Ruidoso School District have died at their own hands since my brother's own death. (My brother) might still be here today if he had asked for behavioral/mental health services.

When someone is confused or depressed, sometimes only their friends at school notice. And if a friend not only noticed the change but encouraged or took them to the school-based health center, they could get help.

This very procedure is what youth and community members are being taught in the Suicide Gatekeepers Training. What will happen if there is no school-based health center to take our friends to? Please help the community to understand that Lincoln County

ty has the highest youth suicide rate in the state, and the state has the second-highest rate in the nation.

And it is very important for teens to have the ability to go to a school-based health center and receive confidential mental health services.

I know it is important for adults in our life to know when we are in crisis and we should be given the tools with which to do this, but I also know that some teens won't ask for help unless it is provided at school, and confidentially.

Please help the Ruidoso School Board to understand that we need to be educating teens about behavioral/mental health issues, training youth in suicide prevention, and providing behavioral/mental health services through the school-based health center.

Abby Figueroa
Ruidoso High School student

Really big shoes

To the editor:

The appointment of Leo Martinez to replace Wilton Howell on the Lincoln County Commission points out two facts:

- 1) Mr. Martinez is an excellent choice given his background, experience, and willingness to take a stand on what he believes; and
- 2) Mr. Martinez will face the same problems as Mr.

Howell in working with an antagonistic County Commission. A big pair of shoes to fill.

In a recent County Commission meeting, Mr. Martinez's motion to consider a memorial for Mr. Howell did not receive a second by the Commission. This simple courtesy failure is emblematic of what lies ahead for Mr. Martinez.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs represent more than 50 percent of the population of Lincoln County and yet have representative voting of only 20 percent. This is supported by the fact that over many months when votes were taken by the commission on a motion made by Wilton Howell the result, in most cases, was 4 to 1 — negative.

This is a fact of life in Lincoln County.

To ask those living in Ruidoso to drive 60 miles to attend a County Commission meeting in Carrizozo only supports the negative view of the commission towards Ruidoso. Meetings in Ruidoso should continue. A question: What would have occurred if Mr. Martinez had been cursed by a fellow commission member, as was the case of Mr. Howell in an open meeting?

The answer: The result would have been a bloody mess, with loose teeth all over the place.

J. A. "Al" Junge
E.O.E./Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Auxiliary a major contributor to LCMC

BY BETTY G. MASON
LCMC AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER

Ruidoso is very much a community of volunteers — friends helping friends. Sometimes we need to be reminded of the magnitude and importance of what volunteers do here, and a good example is provided by the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, the support group for our local hospital.

The Lincoln County Medical Center — originally named Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital — opened its doors in October, 1950. In 1965, the original auxiliary was formed with 12 members and \$35, headed by Melba Franklin. Those early "Pink Ladies" helped out whenever they were needed, doing anything that would relieve the work load of the nurses. In 1975, the hospital expanded, and a space was allocated for the Pink Shop, located off the lobby and equipped with a refrigerator, freezer, ice dispenser, and coffee makers. During this time, a former hospital employee, Andy Anderson, R.N., although retired,

wished to continue to do volunteer work. Thus, the "Burgundy Man" joined the Pink Ladies to become an important part of the Auxiliary. Today, we have 12 gentlemen active in the Auxiliary.

By 1975 (the hospital by then a member of the Presbyterian group), the Auxiliary had 61 volunteers working three-hour shifts, and in that year, it opened a thrift shop. Located on the premises of a former gas station, it presented the Pink Ladies a real challenge. Boards had to be laid over the lube pit, carpet laid over grease spots, and shelves and tables installed. The shop was ready for business, but with no merchandise. So the Pink Ladies raided their individual closets and dresser drawers, and the Pink Boutique was on its way. Our present location was purchased in 1983, and it cleared \$11,000 in its first year.

Today, our organization numbers 119 active members, 4 associates, and 14 life members. We staff a front desk for patient assistance, a Pink Shop that sells food, drink, and tax-

free gifts, and the Thrift Shop, which sells used clothing, appliances, bric-a-brac, and books. The Thrift Shop is the largest contributor of money to the Auxiliary's support of the hospital. We find that most of the community is astounded when told of the value of our financial support. Our pledge for the new wing is \$500,000, and that is no empty promise: \$188,000 has already been disbursed to provide extensive remodeling, furniture and equipment, a new phone system, urology, ultrasound, and other expansion needs.

Volunteering has always characterized small-town America. In Ruidoso, it has grown with the community, and it just doesn't seem to quit. The Auxiliary's oldest member, 91-year-old Dorothy Allen, works four mornings each week.

But even she still needs help, so we ask all of you to think about it.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Edith L. Imoe

Funeral services for Edith L. Imoe, 82, of Ruidoso, were Tuesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Cathy Canfield officiating. Graveside services followed at the Portales Cemetery in Portales, with the Rev. Dick Ross officiating.

Mrs. Imoe died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Ruidoso.

She was born June 2, 1917 at Oak Bluff, Texas.

She grew up at Ancho, then moved to Portales to go to college at Eastern New Mexico University. She stayed there until moving to Ruidoso in 1978. She worked at Skinners Boot Shop in Portales, was a school teacher and an artist. She was a member of the Portales Art Guild and Calvary Baptist Church in Portales.

She married Aubrey Imoe on Feb. 4, 1964, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her husband, of Ruidoso; daughters Sunnye Lynn Conaway and Sharon Lea White, both of Aurora, Colo.; brothers Virgil Hall of Capitán, Leonard Hall and Wallace Hall, both of Sydney, Mont., and Donald Hall of Trotters, N.D.; sisters Mary Louise Joiner of Hondo and

Martha Lou Hall of Sydney, Mont.; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Rolan K. Hassell

Graveside services for Rolan Knox Hassell, 95, of Alamogordo, formerly of Seminole, Texas, were Nov. 22.

Mr. Hassell died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at his residence in Alamogordo after an illness.

He was born Sept. 10, 1904, in Eskota, Texas. He lived in Seminole, Texas, from 1951 to 1960, moving to Weatherford, and then to Alamogordo four months ago.

He married Kathleen Hassell. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a general contractor in Seminole for many years and was a member of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, of Alamogordo; a son, Howard Hassell of Ruidoso; a brother, Joseph Boyd Hassell of Odessa, Texas; a sister, Mary Clark of Snyder, Texas; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Special session Tuesday on jail contract

CARRIZOZO — The procedure Lincoln County will use to build a new jail will be decided Tuesday at a special meeting of the county commission. The session is set for 5 p.m., in the county courthouse. On the agenda is approval of an architectural contract

with Nims, Calvani and Associates of Albuquerque.

Last week, commissioners delayed action on the architectural contract to give them more time to study its terms. They also asked County Attorney Alan Morel to get more information on procedures.

"The Nutcracker" performance holds magic for audience, funds for local dance school

Back up Barishnikov! Ballet New Mexico presents Lincoln County's own dancers in "The Nutcracker" at the Spencer Theater at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

More than 50 area dancers, under the direction of choreographer Randall Graham are in rehearsal for this year's production. Graham, formerly of Randall Graham School of Dance, is back for his second year as artistic director and performer.

Many of the featured dancers are returning after last year's successful production of the two-act ballet performed to the "Nutcracker Suite" by Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. "The Nutcracker" tells the story in music and dance of a young girl's Christmas fantasies inspired by the gift of a nutcracker doll from her uncle. Clara is inspired by Uncle Drosselmeyer's gift to travel in her dreams to magical kingdoms.

Lauren Dunlap of Capitán, a returning dancer, will be featured this year as Clara. Tommie Armstrong, a Ruidoso Middle School student, is returning for a second year in his role as Fritz and the Nutcracker. Ballet New Mexico's advanced students in featured roles are: Jaelyn Bolden, Alexa Beier, Devin Dennis, Angela Zagone, Sarah Monks, Lozen Linley and Katy Martin. Nathan Wierwille, a Ruidoso student, has been cast as the Rat King.

The youngest dancers, students at Ballet New Mexico's Aspen Leaf School

of Dance, will debut as mice and soldiers, as well as members of the opening act's colorful party group.

Graham will portray Uncle Drosselmeyer, with his assistant choreographer, Sionan O'Neill, playing Mrs. Stahlbahn.

Besides directing and choreographing this year's ballet, Graham will dance the role of the Cavalier in Saturday's performance. Graham is associate director of the Albuquerque Ballet Theatre of New Mexico's dance company and director of its school. He has been a professional dancer, teacher and choreographer for more than 15 years. He has danced with the Joffrey Ballet, Boston Ballet and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. His choreography experience extends from productions in New York City to Houston, Texas, Omaha, Nebraska and Portland, Oregon.

Graham's assistant, Sionan O'Neill, brings a diverse and multi-faceted background to Ballet New Mexico. She was a founding member of the Ballet Del Monte Sol, the first registered ballet company in New Mexico. O'Neill's early training was with San Francisco's Pacific Ballet Company, and she has performed and taught in Canada and the northwestern United States.

Graham is bringing members of the Albuquerque Ballet Theatre of New Mexico to join with the local dancers in performing "The Nutcracker." The Ballet Theatre members will be featured, as Snow Queen, Snow King, Snowflakes and Russian Nougats.

Ballet Theatre's Martin Murphy returns after dancing the Snow King in Ballet New Mexico's 1998 "Nutcracker." He dances regularly with the Albu-

querque troupe where he has performed principal rolls in "Les Patineurs," "In the Garden Silent Wood," and "Cinderella."

Megan Berlind and Casandra Salazar Ostic, Ballet Theatre performers and teachers, will dance with the Ballet New Mexico company as the Sugar Plum Fair and the Snow Queen, respectively.

Shari Goss, president of the Aspen Leaf School of Dance, a non-profit, parent's organization, said the visiting dancers will enhance the local production. The Albuquerque dancers are part of an intense program that takes them to levels still in the future for the fledgling local group. Goss said these dancers rehearse six days a week.

Goss said she and other members of the board are impressed with the talent and dedication of the local dancers as well, and promises a memorable and enthusiastic performance.

Aspen Leaf School of Dance is a "parent-operated" organization, said Goss, with moms and dads of dancers operating the school using the tuition money. Goss said Ballet New Mexico started the school to provide consistency for local kids who want to dance. The group has made a commitment to keep tuition low by relying on volunteers for everything from making and mending costumes to setting up and breaking down for performances and rehearsals.

"The Nutcracker" proceeds are earmarked for the group's building fund and an ongoing scholarship fund.

Tickets for "The Nutcracker" are on sale now at The Spencer Theater at \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office toll-free at 888-818-7872.

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String of burglaries sounds familiar to cops

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More burglaries committed last weekend on Sudderth Drive remind police of the string of burglaries that occurred in August and September.

On Nov. 19 and 20, eight businesses were broken into, and money was taken from several of them, according to police reports.

Six of them had space at 613 Sudderth Drive, a commercial building owned by the

Cornerstone Church. Also hit were Mountain View Animal Clinic at 665 Sudderth Dr. and Trent's Gifts at 2620 Sudderth Dr.

Doors were kicked in, destroying the door jams of the businesses at 613 Sudderth Drive and at Trent's Gifts. At Mountain View Animal Clinic, entry was through a window that was broken, the police report states.

"It appears at this time that it may be the one and same (perpetrator)," said Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox. "There may be a direct correlation between the present rash of burglaries and those past burglaries we investigated."

Maddox said detectives will investigate a suspect developed from the last string of burglaries.

Several other strings of burglaries have been noted on Aug. 11-12, Sept. 4-7 and between Sept. 26 and Oct. 1.

In August, Trail Net, The Connection and The Cafe were hit, and money was taken. Southern Accents was also hit,

and musical equipment was taken.

In early September, Arby's, Stereo by Design and the Chevron station, all on Sudderth Drive, were burglarized. During the last week of September, other businesses on Sudderth Drive were hit, including Simon Gomez Goldsmiths of Ruidoso, Perfect Ten Hair and Nails, Domino's Pizza, the Iron and Fast Print.

In all of these cases, entry was through a kicked-in door or a window, and the only thing taken was money.

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Animals released at pound

In what may be a retaliatory attack, vandals broke down a wall of the Ruidoso Downs animal impounding building and released several dogs and two quarantined cats.

Police Chief David Hightower said Wednesday the break-in was discovered about 9:41 a.m. Nov. 7, by impounding officer Jason Kinnick after he noticed some familiar-looking dogs running loose on North Central Street.

The case is under investigation by Police Officer Grant Lipscomb. A wood shed was moved, a wall broken down, and a door support damaged to enable the vandals to enter the small impounding building, the chief said.

Cats were released from traps on the floor of the building and from two quarantine cages. Several dogs were released, he said, adding that the officer suspects the action was meant to be retaliatory.

Face-off on how fences face subject of council hearing

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fences will be up for debate before the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night. Councilors will look at the issue during a public hearing on amendments to the village's zoning code pertaining to fences.

The issue appeared earlier this month, when acting village planning director Larry Hill and planner Darrell Bremner said they had gotten complaints from fencing contractors who said they lose jobs when property owners find out they must build a fence with the supports on the owner's

side of the fence.

Two other zoning code matters are up for public hearing as well — amendments to regulations dealing with site plan submissions, and possible zoning code changes governing minor variances.

Other items on the agenda include consideration of a final change order for the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport non-directional beacon project, which involves property access. The village will also be presented with its 1998-1999 audit report.

The meeting, in the village council chambers, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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TINNIE — A 38-year-old San Miguel man was injured last Sunday when the 1996 Dodge he was driving was hit broadside by a semi-truck on U.S. 70 near here.

According to investigating State Police Officer Landis Hartranft, Jacob Carrera was heading east on the highway in front of a semi driven by James Boice, 39, of Venita, Okla.

Carrera apparently decided to make a U-turn and pulled in

front of the truck at mile marker 295, Hartranft reported. The officer's report indicated Carrera was taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, but hospital spokesmen there and at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso said they had no record of Carrera receiving treatment.

Charges are pending, according to Hartranft. Boice, who was driving a 1984 Ford semi-truck, was not injured.

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County Manager Tom Stewart told county commissioners Thursday that U.S. 70 will become the Tularosa Highway and U.S. 380 from Carrizozo to San Antonio will become the San Antonio Highway.

The segment of U.S. 380 to the settlement of Lincoln will be called the Lincoln Highway and U.S. 54 north of

Carrizozo will be the Corona Highway.

Some time in the future when an emergency call is received, the county will have a system that flashes a map onto a screen for a dispatcher pinpointing houses and ranches, Stewart said.

Most of the other roads in the county already have been named and consultants are working on numbering the potential lots along the roads, he said.

"I guarantee there never will be a Schwettmann Road," said Commissioner William Schwettmann. "No one can spell it."

County petty cash accounting changes sought

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CARRIZOZO - The county's new auditor wants to see a different method of recording petty cash to ensure it is picked up at the end of the year in the annual audit.

"The tracking won't be different than we've been doing, just the method of recording," said County Treasurer Joan Park Monday. "We have been keeping up monthly reporting on a page in our financial report. He wants them showing as cash in each department's funds."

"I'm setting up a fund just for petty cash and within that it will show what each department has."

Ronnie Hemphill, CPA, of Ruidoso also wants each department to send in a monthly audit sheet, which will ensure they don't hold receipts to turn in at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Previously, Park's staff randomly audited the petty cash funds and will continue that practice to verify, she said. Inactive petty cash funds may be closed, she said.

In the past, accounting occurred when the petty cash fund was replenished and the money was taken out of the appropriate line item in the budget, said County Manager Tom Stewart, during a discussion at the county commission's Thursday meeting. Petty cash comes in handy for such things as repairing flat tires, he said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann questioned petty cash totals while reviewing budget expenditure levels in each department.

Most departments limit withdrawals and require a signed receipt, Park said at the meeting. The exception is the sheriff's office, which is not limited and maintains the largest of the petty cash funds, she said.

"But it's a bank account so there is a good paper trail," Park said. "It's used for officers who have to go out of town immediately."

Collectively for all departments, petty cash add up to about \$1,800, she said.

In other financial matters, Park reported that property tax collection is slightly above

normal this year. She mailed out 27,094 tax bills Nov. 1, representing \$12,106,558 in taxes to be paid to various taxing entities such as the county, municipalities, the state and special-use districts.

She attributed the response to inclusion of an envelope in the bill and a larger coupon that's less likely to be misplaced by homeowners or her staff, she said.

Taxpayers also were enthusiastic about seeing a breakdown of who gets their money, something new on the bills, Park said. She even received positive feedback on the new \$5 minimum per tax bill, instead of asking people to write a check that in some cases might be less than \$1.

However, Park said she's received many returned tax notices, primarily from Ruidoso, where people have switched from a post office box to home delivery, but have not notified her office.

"If someone hasn't received their property tax bills, contact my office and we'll see where it is," she said.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Garage lights up from dropped cigarette

A cigarette smoldering in a flower pot ended up melting a car and seriously damaging a two-car garage early Nov. 18.

The Ruidoso Fire Department responded to a call at 1:30 a.m. Nov. 18 for a structure fire at 102 Meadow Wood where a double-car garage was in flames, a spokesman from the Fire Department said. Firefighters had the fire out in about 10 minutes but stayed for another hour and a half to mop up and make sure the fire was extinguished.

Shift commander Justin Shaw said the garage was separate from the residence, and the fire burned the east wall, damaging the car parked inside as well as the garage structure itself. The trusses inside the garage on the east wall and that wall will have to be replaced, he said.

"The fire was started by a discarded cigarette in a flower pot that smoldered," Shaw said.

"The soil can burn if it's dry enough," Shaw said, "and it just kept smoldering and finally got hot enough and caught the outside of the building on fire and burned its way to the inside wall."

The "flower pot" was a wooden plant box attached to the outside of the garage, Shaw said.

Weapon at school

A female Ruidoso Middle School student, age 14, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon on school premises Nov. 17, police report. The student was released to her parent as instructed by the Juvenile Probation Office.

Switchblade, alcohol

Ruidoso Police arrested Joseph Allen Kyle, 19, of Ruidoso at 7:45 a.m. Nov. 19 and charged him with unlawful possession of a switchblade and possession of alcohol by a minor.

Traffic accidents

A Ruidoso man drove into the front of Ruidoso State Bank building Nov. 17, and received three citations from Ruidoso Police rather than a deposit slip.

Kent W. Taylor, 56, was driving on Sudderth Drive near Whitlock Street when his vehicle jumped the outside lane curb, crossed through the parking lot and collided with the exterior portion of the bank building, the report states.

Taylor received injuries to his mouth but refused treatment, and the vehicle was towed away.

The report states that Taylor had not consumed alcohol and that he was cited for no insurance, driving under a suspended or revoked driver's license and careless driving.

Residential burglaries

Various household items totaling about \$515 in value were taken from a residence on the 100 block of Whitney Drive prior to Nov. 17, police report. The intruders broke a sliding glass door valued at \$250.

A security guard for First Alarm Company took a first-grade child and a fourth-grade child into custody for breaking into a residence in the 100 block of Oxford Road at 12:46

p.m. Nov. 20, according to police reports.

The report states that the boys admitted to being in the house and "began to point the blame on each other." They used a knife to pick the door on the garage, then entered the house through a window. The boys were released to their mother.

Someone broke a window to enter a rental house in the 100 block of San Miguel Drive between 8 a.m. and 2:19 p.m. Nov. 19, police report.

The person managing the house for nightly renters found a window broken out and told police two televisions were missing, valued at \$400 and \$150. Damage to the window is estimated at \$150.

Intruders broke two windows of a residence under construction on Cree Meadow Drive and took three televisions between Oct. 10 and Nov. 22.

A residence in the 100 block of Walkabout Loop was broken into by throwing a rock through a sliding glass door between 3 p.m. Nov. 19 and 9 a.m. Nov. 22, police report.

A dishwasher valued at \$350 and a gas range valued at \$560 were taken.

Prowlers reported

Police report that prowlers were spotted in the 100 block of Bradford Drive Nov. 12 and in the 100 block of Robin Road Nov. 14. In both cases, calls came in that a prowler was walking around knocking at doors, and in the latter case, police advised a subject (person) to leave.

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Advisory board for LCMC to get four new members

Four new faces have been nominated to serve on the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) Board of Trustees, filling positions that already were vacant.

James Miller, director of Eastern New Mexico University's instructional center in Ruidoso, was proposed for the board, as well as Tommy Reynolds of Texas-New Mexico Power, Paul Crown of Lincoln County Cable Vision, and Danny Sisson, director of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

Administrator James Gibson said the nominees will be submitted to the Presbyterian HealthCare board in Albuquerque for approval, but such

approval normally is routine.

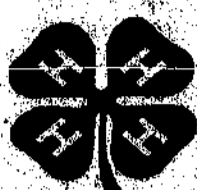
Other members of the LCMC advisory board are local lawyer Gary Mitchell, chairman; Ruidoso State Bank president Tom Battin, conservationist Gregory Haussler, rancher Gary Hightower, Nellie Ruth Jones, Dorothy King, Cecil Ellis, and Drs. Roger Beechie, Steven Frey and Donald Wolfel.

The appointments were to fill long-time vacancies on the board and to replace outgoing members Sonny Sanchez and John Haines.

Board bylaws specify that not less than eight and not more than 15 people can serve on the board, hospital administrator Gibson said.

Stamp to mark centennial of 4-H

WASHINGTON — The Senate has passed a resolution calling on the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate 4-H's approaching centennial anniversary with a postage stamp reflecting a century's worth of youth development activities in the United States.



U. S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, cosponsored Resolution 218, which passed the Senate just prior to its adjournment last Friday. The resolution endorses the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp recognizing the 4-H Youth Development Program's 100th anniversary in 2002.

Nationally, 4-H has more than 5 million youth members, ages five to 19, and more than 560,000 of volunteers. In New Mexico, 4-H clubs began organizing in 1912 and the organization today provides activities

for 52,000 youth. The New Mexico 4-H Youth Development program is conducted by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and thousands of volunteers.

"I am very proud of the good work 4-H has done in New Mexico over the decades. Its success in New Mexico to inspire in our youth the skills and knowledge to be productive and good citizens has been the linchpin for the organization nationwide," Domenici said.

"The foundation on which 4-H is built has been able to adapt to our changing society. Its solid principles give our youth a sense of purpose, which in the long run will help keep them out of trouble," he said.

The resolution applauds the diverse agriculture, career development, information technology and general life skills programs offered by modern 4-H clubs.

"4-H has been a terrific program

for helping New Mexico youth recognize their self-worth, relate better to others, and excel at problem solving."

Domenici said, "Its work fits naturally with the six pillars of good character that we work so hard to promote in New Mexico—trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, citizenship, and caring."

Domenici, as a Senate Appropriations Committee member, has supported federal after-school funding for 4-H initiatives, including the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Services' Share/Care 4-H program. This year, \$150,000 was awarded to develop a Share/Care 4-H After School Program for five counties, Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Los Alamos and Otero. The program is targeted at unsupervised, at-risk youth and is intended to provide after school programs, extensive substance abuse education, and challenging activities to stimulate interests and hobbies.

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Ski report

Ski Apache
General manager Roy Parker has not announced an opening date yet. "We've made a decent amount of snow since Sunday. We haven't gotten enough on Capitan. It's cold and that helps. I'm not making any decision about opening dates, but it will be as soon as possible, and possible is getting close," Parker said Wednesday.

This week

Tuesday, Nov. 30
Prep girls basketball
Capitan at Hatch Valley (JV, V), 4 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Mesilla Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Prep boys basketball
Capitan at Hatch Valley (JV, V), 5:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at West Las Vegas (Fr., JV, V), 4 p.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Basketball League Standings through Nov. 24

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culligan	8	1	.888
Alamo Pipe	7	3	.700
Aramark Cobras	6	4	.600
The Players	4	5	.444
Rebels	4	6	.400
Tequila Slammers	2	7	.222
Cuties	2	7	.222

Results from Nov. 23
Culligan 78, Cuties 65
Alamo Pipe 74, Rebels 69
Aramark Cobras 75, Tequila Slammers 46

Games for Nov. 30
6:30 p.m. - Alamo Pipe vs. Tequila Slammers
7:30 p.m. - Aramark Cobras vs. Cuties
8:30 p.m. - The Players vs. Culligan

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Coed Volleyball League Standings through Nov. 24

Team	W	L	Pct.
CoNets	9	1	.900
Sideout	6	3	.675
Cowpokes	5	3	.625
Whatever	5	3	.625
The Crew	3	6	.333
Regulators	2	6	.250
Bravlers	0	9	.000

Games for Wednesday, Dec. 1
6:30 p.m. - Cowpokes vs. Regulators
7:15 p.m. - CoNets vs. Regulators
8 p.m. - Cowpokes vs. Whatever
8:45 p.m. - Sideout vs. The Crew

On deck

15th Reindeer Run, Dec. 11
The 15th Reindeer Run in Roswell will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. All races start and finish at the Roswell Racquet Club, 200 E. Mesalero, Roswell. Entry fee is \$15 plus a can of food for Land-A-Hand, or \$20 and a can of food if registered after Nov. 27 or on race day. Races offered are 2-mile walk, 2-mile run, 10K walk and 10K run. For more information call Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

Alamogordo's men's industrial and over 30 basketball league
Registration for a men's industrial basketball league and a men's over 30 basketball league will be from now until league play begins in January. Entry fee per team is \$262.50. League play will run from Jan. through March 2000. Call the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center at 439-4142 for more information.

Fishing report

For bait fishing - RIO RUIDOSO: The river is low. Fish the pools. Fair on salmon eggs. GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Fishing is fair on powerbait and salmon eggs. BONITO LAKE: It's been slow. No really good reports. Closes at the end of the month.

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For fly fishing - This past week brought no rain or snow so the river and stream levels continue to drop to low flow levels. RIO RUIDOSO: The river is fishing well throughout the day and evening. The best we found this past week has been prince nymphs or pheasant tail nymphs. A few fish were found to take pupa emergers. Please remember the German browns are spawning and if you should catch one, get the fish back in the water quickly. BONITO CREEK: No change here. The south fork fishing is spotty because of water flow rate dropping. Lots of pocket water fishing and lots of natural beauty to enjoy. The fish are not picky on the south fork so grab the best of what you fly box holds and toss it. BONITO LAKE: Get some late fall fishing here now as the lake is about to close for the season. Early morning and late evening have produced well. The spin casters will do well with a bubble rig and a propeller tied on the business end. The hot propeller flies the past few weeks seem to be one with a pink body and white hackle, gold and silver have caught fish. Fly casters will do well with a parachute Adams with a prince nymph dropper or a pheasant tail trailing about 18 to 20 inches behind. GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. This past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute Adams and gnat's flies have provided numerous surface takes. It's time to break out the streamer flies and the sinking tip line and fish the late evenings. LAKE MESALERO: The lake level is good. Dry flies that have worked are parachute Adams, hendricks, mosquitoes and midges. Prop flies with a bubble rig have done well for the spin casters. Check out our website at www.fly-etc.com

Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.

Coach Jim Varnadore issues first-half instructions to his Warrior girls. Ruidoso opened the season with a 63-34 victory over Class AA Cloudcroft Tuesday in Ruidoso.

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Warrior girls open season with rout of visiting Bears

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After a shaky opening two minutes, the Ruidoso girls basketball team shrugged off its first-game jitters and rolled past Cloudcroft Tuesday 63-34.

The victory marked the successful debut of head coach Jim Varnadore.

"We were kind of nervous to start with, but then we calmed down a bit," Varnadore said.

Cloudcroft scored first, but Ruidoso came right back with two free throws from senior Sarah Fromknecht and that was as close as the Bears would get the rest of the way.

The Warriors' defense put its offense on track two minutes into the game. A harassing man-to-man defense forced several Cloudcroft turnovers, which Ruidoso converted into fast-break points. Ruidoso scored the next 15 points, including nine from junior guard Mindy Brunell.

The Bears suffocated and

went scoreless for five minutes under the Ruidoso defense. By the end of the first quarter, the Warriors led 22-7 and that was all they needed to cruise to the win.

"We were scoring well the first half, but we weren't playing really good defense," Varnadore said. "We were kind of reaching and not moving. We weren't getting in good position."

The Warriors picked up their defense in the second half and as a result pulled away easily for the win.

Varnadore played all of his Warriors, illustrating his team's depth.

"Everybody was for everyone else," Varnadore said. "We're trying to get them to where they enjoy the game, to where it's not life or death."

Brunell and Fromknecht finished with 13 points each to lead Warriors. Sophomore Carrie Line added 10 points and junior center Amanda Fleck had nine.

The Warriors have the



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Mindy Brunell scored 13 points, including nine in the first quarter, to pace the Warriors along with Sarah Fromknecht's 13.

Thanksgiving holiday to revel in their victory before returning to the hardwood Monday. Ruidoso's next game is Wednesday, Dec. 1 when it travels to West Las Vegas.

Even though the Warriors won their season opener, Varnadore saw plenty of areas for work.

"We need to work on some offensive plays. We need work on getting the ball into the post a little bit more," he said.

The Warriors need to improve their communication when changing defenses, he added. And that might just be a

matter of inexperience.

"We are young. We have the three seniors and really only one returning senior," Varnadore said.

DRUMBEATS: Ruidoso's underclassmen teams split with Cloudcroft. The Warrior freshman lost a 47-46 heartbreaker to the Bears while the Ruidoso junior varsity rolled to a 49-26 victory. Both take the floor again Tuesday against New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Carole Wall's freshmen play at 5 p.m., followed by the JV match-up. Jami Hart directs the Warrior JV squad.

And the winner is ...

Frizzell Frizzell of Ruidoso is the lucky recipient of a Ruidoso Warrior jacket courtesy of Noisy Water Artwear and the Ruidoso News.

Ruidoso News publisher Brad Treptow drew Frizzell's name from a box full of all the entries in this year's Pigskin Picks football contest.

Congratulations to this year's winners and Frizzell Frizzell.

Carrizozo coach doesn't mind doing double duty

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Longtime coach Mel Holland says he moved to Carrizozo from Capitan for this school year "to slow down."

But that's hard to believe when you find out Holland, the school's athletic director and a 27-year veteran of coaching, is directing the Grizzly boys basketball team and the girls basketball team.

Holland knows how manage two teams in the same season. He and Ron Becker, former coach at Carrizozo and Capitan, did a similar arrangement for five years the last time Holland was in Carrizozo.

After being "a little bit of everywhere," Holland returned to Carrizozo this summer by way of Capitan.

He came back for personal reasons and to spend more time with his family. Holland, who likes to hunt and fish in the fall, enjoyed his first fall away from the gridiron in years.

And he returned for sentimental reasons. His daughter, Brooke, started school in the Carrizozo system. Now she's a junior on the Grizzly basketball team.

"This was a good place to me before," Holland said.

A team approach

Holland has arranged the practice schedule so he and the Grizzlies aren't at the gym well into the evening.

The Grizzly boys and girls practice together, run drills together and scrimmage together.

"We really stress the team," Holland said. "It's going to help our school system."

Scrimmaging the boys teaches the girls to stay aggressive.

"The girls don't back away," Holland said.

It's not just a one-way street. Holland said, the boys learn a thing or two from the girls as well.

As many as four other Carrizozo



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News file photo

Renee Rael of Carrizozo will try to lead the Grizzlies to another District 3A championship.

coaches assist Holland.

"There's a lot of help around me," Holland said. "Everybody is pitching in so it helps. We try to push the fundamentals."

Grizzly football coach Pat Ventura is in charge of the teams' weight programs. Volleyball coach Tyce Jackson lends a hand as does Jeanna Morton, who played for Holland when he ran this system in Carrizozo from 1985 to 1990, and Brian Wetzel.

"We had a good time in those days and we're going to have a good time again," Holland said.

Girls return their top scorer

Senior Renee Rael embarks on her final season as a Grizzly after leading last year's team to the District 3A title

and one game away from the state tournament.

Rael, who has played varsity for Carrizozo since her eighth-grade year, averaged better than 20 points a game as a junior for the 11-10 Grizzlies.

"She's a good player; she plays hard," Holland said of Rael.

In addition to Rael, the Grizzlies have back Stella Brewer (5-foot, 5-inch junior) and Bianca Baca (5-2, sophomore).

Brooke Holland joins the Grizzlies after playing on Capitan's District 6AA title team last year. The versatile Holland gives Carrizozo some needed height as well. Christa Franck will suit out for basketball this year after not playing last year.

"We're looking for people to back us up. The depth is young and I think it

will develop," Holland said.

Holland said the Grizzlies will run and gun on offense and apply heavy defensive pressure.

"We're going to play up-tempo with everybody," Holland said.

The Grizzlies are adjusting to Holland's system, in part because coach Holland worked with them this summer.

"I took the girls to camp so they're a little further along than the boys," he said.

The Grizzlies open the 1999-2000 season at home Tuesday against Mesilla Valley at 5:30 p.m.

Boys reload with firepower

Back from last year's 9-13 Carrizozo team are seniors Ryan Roper, Josh Vega and Cameron Douglas.

Vega averaged 22.3 points per game to lead Class A in scoring as a junior. Roper can be just as prolific when he's healthy. The speedy guard gives Carrizozo a double threat - from outside and when driving to the bucket.

Wayne Franck is another upper-classman who will suit up for the Grizzlies, but after that ...

"We're pretty young in the boys," Holland said.

Carrizozo went from 2-19 two years ago to 9-13 in 1998-99 with a 5-3 mark in District 3A action.

Whether it takes the next step up will depend on how quickly the team adapts to Holland's style.

"The biggest thing we're looking at is to be competitive and play hard. We're trying to develop a strong work ethic," Holland said.

The Grizzly boys open the season Tuesday against Mesilla Valley as well. They'll be the second half of a double-header with tip off at around 7 p.m.



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Dec. 17	at Artesia	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 18	Portales	V, JV, Fr - 3 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	High Country Shootout	Varsity only - TBA
Jan. 8	at Portales	V, JV, Fr - 3 p.m.
Jan. 10	at West Las Vegas	V, JV - 4 p.m.
Jan. 11	Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Goddard	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Tucumcari	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 21	Lovington	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 11	Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 26	Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 28-March 4	District 3AAA Tournament	

* Indicates District 3AAA game

Girls Basketball

Nov. 23	Cloudcroft	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 1	at West Las Vegas	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 9-11	at Artesia Tournament	Varsity only - TBA
Dec. 17	Socorro	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Tucumcari Tournament	Varsity only - TBA
Jan. 4	at Socorro	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lovington	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Artesia	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Portales	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 25	Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 27	Portales	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 29	Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 4	Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 5	Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.

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Wrestling

Dec. 3-4	at Las Cruces Inv.	TBA
Dec. 6	at Socorro	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Belen Tournament	9 a.m.
Jan. 7-8	at Navajo Nation (Shiprock)	TBA
Jan. 11	Santa Teresa	4 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Tucumcari	3 p.m.
Jan. 18	Goddard	7 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	at St. Michael's Inv.	TBA
Jan. 25	at Roswell	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ruidoso Inv.	9 a.m.
Feb. 4	Cobre	7 p.m.
Feb. 11-12	at District Tournament (Cobre)	9 a.m.
Feb. 18-19	State Tournament	at Kirtland Central

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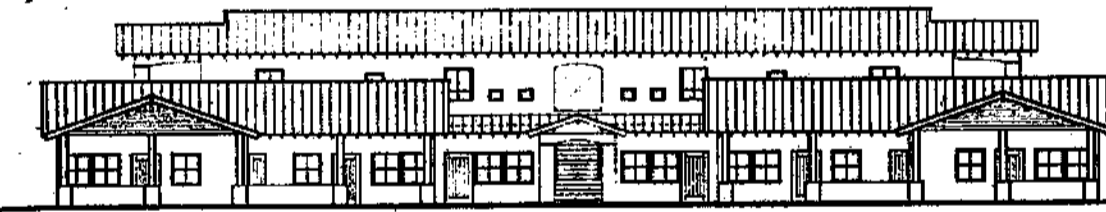


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IN HOUSE GARAGE SALE: Sat & Sun, 9am-7pm. Furniture, fitness equipment, many nice items. 321 Parker in the Downs. 378-5349 for directions.

MOVING SALE! Help lighten our load. Furniture including: bedroom set, TV stereo cabinet, armchair, kitchen items, stereo with speakers, CD changer, tape deck and receiver. Jewelry, bicycles, Jungle Gym and much more. 9am-3pm, Friday and Saturday, 204 Buckner Dr. No Early Birds!!

MOVING SALE! 117 Forest Dr., off of High Mesa in Alto. Adult and children clothing. Also a NordTrac. Sat Only.

SAT ONLY 11AM-7 328 4th Street. Misc household items.

31 Household

TRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1 upgrade. Three years use in 3,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4058.

BASSETT Rocker/Recliner, grey/blue, like new, \$250. 258-4205

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West

36 Miscellaneous

METAL STORE DISPLAY shelving units, 4'x10'x4'W. \$60.00 each. 336-4712.

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36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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37 Wanted to Buy

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-9120 378-4418.

38 Help Wanted

BE A PARALEGAL. Up to \$50/hr. Process simple forms. No experience or degree necessary. Must own computer. Call 7 days/wk. 800-688-3188 or 1-800-773-3738.

NURSE PRACTITIONER Le Casa De Buena Salud - Ruidoso, is accepting applications for the positions of Nurse Practitioner for our new Clinic in the scenic Hondo Valley in Lincoln County. REQUIRED: Bachelors Degree in Nursing, State of NM Certified Nurse Practitioner, CPE Certified and ACLS Certification required.

PREFERENCES: Experience providing Primary Health Care to patients in the Hondo Valley and is committed to caring for underserved. Bilingual is preferred. Persons interested, please send or fax a letter of interest and resume to: La Casa De Buena Salud Attn: Gilbert Farran, Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 643, Portales, New Mexico 88130. (Fax) (505) 356-5948. Deadline to apply is December 1, 1999. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem, 258-3616.

NEED A CHANGE for the new year? Hairdresser and nail tech needed at Final Touch Salon. Call 258-2051.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE needed. Must have dependable, transportation, valid drivers license & insurance. Benefits available. Liberty Financial, 238 Suddeth.

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38 Help Wanted

ASSISTANT FRESHMAN NEEDED. Goes Community experience preferred. Full time position, night shift. Apply in person or send resume to Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

POSTAL JOBS \$48,323.00 year. Now hiring, no experience, paid training, great benefits. Call for lists, 7 days 800-333-8888.

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IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$9.25 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)853-4818.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 601 Mechem Dr.

EXPERIENCED seamstress/ studio assistant. Part-time in Capitan. Flexible hours. Call 354-2008 or 354-3015.

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizzeria Hut 257-5161 or 258-3033.

39 Work Wanted

EXPERIENCED house-keeper seeking position with an established cleaning service, business or private. Have references. Please call (915)581-4270.

39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire-breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-8225.

40 Services

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306

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Ruidoso News 257-4001

40 Services

JUBILEE BUILDERS now offers tractor services. Backhoes, augers, trenchers and saws. Quality work guaranteed. Remodeling specialists. Computer Aided Design. 258-1722 or 336-1360. NM Lic: GB98-80976

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42 Child Care

DEPENDABLE Baby-sitting. Mon-Fri, only \$50/wk. Will provide lunch and snacks. Call 680-1112.

MOTHERLY LOVE State Licensed Child Care, 24 hours, 7 days. Attentive, loving care. Toddler and Preschool classes. 378-4334

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44 Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD: SEASONED and split different lengths, and stove cut available. Juniper, pinyon, cedar and oak. Pick-up at the ranch or we deliver and stack. Call 1-505-653-4021.

TOP QUALITY FIREWOOD: clean burning fir, \$120/cord; oak, \$160/cord or mixed, \$145/cord. Free delivery. Stove-cut available. 378-4089

PREMIUM FIREWOOD: Apple, Oak, Black Walnut. Mixed or separate. Split and delivered. Call for prices. 257-3684 before 5pm, leave message.

QUALITY SEASONED firewood; Juniper or pinyon. Delivery or pick up. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone 354-2356

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/ Pinyon/Aligator. Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$125.00 + Tax; Rasak Ranch (505)849-2849.

49 Personals

FREE PREGNANCY TEST Caring and confidential assistance. 258-1800

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO JOHN BINGGELY Plaintiff,

No. CV 99-259 Division III
GROU I. THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING IF DECEASED, DARRAY HOWELL and DAVID WEAVER GROUP II. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: DARRAY HOWELL and DAVID WEAVER GROUP III. ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: DARRAY HOWELL and DAVID WEAVER; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that John Binggely, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-259 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you. The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows: Lot 11, Block 2 of Mt. Capitan Subdivision, 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, on the 5th day of February, 1985 in Plat Tube No. 210. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO Restrictive Covenants, Reservations and Easements of record. Excepting all minerals heretofore reserved or excepted by owner's predecessors in interest. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise

respond in said cause on or before December 27, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

This name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 8th day of November, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega Deputy
2460 4T(11)12,19,26(12)3

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that Lincoln County is accepting sealed bids for the following used equipment:
1. 1994 Caterpillar, D6H Dozer - Series II, Serial Number 3ZF06054, ROPS, three shank ripper, approximately 3,100 hours. Minimum bid accepted \$95,000.
2. 1982 International Transport Tractor, Model 4300, Serial Number 1HTD21374CG815518, 400 Cummins, Engine number 10917673, Approximately 445,000 miles. Minimum bid accepted \$5,000.

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 15, 1999. All equipment will be sold "as is" without warranty. Bidders are encouraged to inspect the equipment prior to submitting their bid. Equipment is located at the Lincoln County Maintenance Yard, 120 Road in Capitan, New Mexico. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and to award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County. JANE WILLIAMS COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
2485 1T(11)26

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Monday, November 29, 1999 At 8:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, November 26, 1999 1876 2T(11)19,26

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO JOY BOWEN Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES BOWEN Respondent.

Cause No. DM-99-126 Division III

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: JAMES BOWEN GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The general object of this is for Dissolution of Marriage. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Petition, on or before January 3, 2000, judgment will be entered against you by default, and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought herein. The Plaintiff's Attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on November 10th, 1999. /s/Cheryl C. Castro Clerk of the District Court By: /s/Elizabeth Lueras Chief Deputy Clerk
2462 4T(11)12,19,26(12)3

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for general construction of "Renovation of Mezzanine at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport" for the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico, will be received by the Purchasing Officer for the Village of Ruidoso, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 3:00 p.m., M.S.T. (Mountain Standard Time) Tuesday, December 14, 1999. At that time all bids will be transported to the Council Meeting Room at Village Administration Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bidders are invited to submit bids for the construction work listed on the Bid Form. Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be examined, without charge, in the office of the Village Purchasing Agent at the above address, where they are on file for public inspection, and the office of ASA Architects, 201 North Alameda, Las Cruces, New

Mexico and at 108 E. Third Street, Suite 501, Roswell, New Mexico. Bids may be obtained from the Architect's office in Roswell at 108 E. Third, Suite 501, Roswell, New Mexico 88201; phone (505)822-9858, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). Those who submit prime bids may obtain refund of deposits by returning sets in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. Those who do not submit prime bids will forfeit deposits unless sets are returned in good condition at least seven (7) days after bid opening. No partial sets will be issued. Sub-bidders may obtain one (1) set of drawings and specifications from the Architect upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). The sub-bidders will be refunded their deposit by returning set in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. Bid security in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, on an acceptable bidder's bond, as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract promptly and execute the required performance bond and payment bonds. Bidders are advised that the following is included in the contract:

- 1) Liquidated damage clause
- 2) Statement of Qualifications by the General Contractors. (Part of Bid Form).
- 3) State Wage Rates
- 4) Public Works and Apprenticeship and Training Act.
- 5) 5% Preference applicable to qualified New Mexico Contractors.
- 6) Bid Bonds; Performance Bonds and Payment Bonds shall be required from the General Contractor. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalties.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO Purchasing Agent /s/Teri Waterfield
2489 2T(11)26(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO Plaintiff,
vs. No. CV-99-188 Div. III
STEPHEN L. HAWKS and the NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 2, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:
Lot 2 of a Replat of Tract 107, UNIT THREE, MESA VERDE ACRES SUB-DIVISION, 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, November 9, 1970, in Tube No. 386; LESS AND EXCEPTING therefrom a tract of land being a portion of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2, thence North 73 degrees 24' East 102.8 feet; thence North 29 degrees 18' West 142.2 feet; thence South 13 degrees 24' West 140.0 feet to the point of beginning; together with all improvements situate on the real property, including a 1984 SUNLINE Mobile Home bearing VIN #50201478, and Vehicle I.D. #98012226A918087. The physical address of the property is described as 109 Buck Street, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on October 29, 1999, an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage. Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens: Principal and interest - 10/29/99..... \$36,985.42 Costs of suit..... 323.49 Attorney fees..... 3,689.87 Special Master's fee..... \$200.00

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice. The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date. DATED: November 1, 1999. /s/Sarah Prothro, Special Master LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. By: /s/Lee Griffin 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505)258-5546 Attorney for Plaintiff 2453 4T(11)15,12,19,26

1 Real Estate

HOMES! These homes have curb appeal and plenty of room! - Sierra Drive, Alto area, 2000 sq. ft. home on 2+ acres, completely fenced, nicely landscaped, horses allowed \$169,900 - Chisholm Trail in Alto area, 5000 sq. ft. home with 4BR/3BA, 2 fireplaces, beautiful home 241K
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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #2-2000
CARRIZOZO SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
OPEN MEETINGS
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD on the 2nd day of November, 1999, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS/District Office located at 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM. A proposed agenda will be available from the Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2000 are: January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 5, July 1, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 8, December 5.
2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.
3. Emergency meetings of

the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, the Post Office at Corona, and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) If made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) If called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public. Bill Hightower Yes, Jim Grider Absent, Knielene McDaniell Yes, Melvin Johnson Yes, Billy Beto Sheffer Absent, Louis King Yes, Gordon Barham Yes, ATTEST: /s/ Sue Ann Stearns, DATE: 11/2/99

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Public Land Use Advisory Council will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1999. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OLD BUSINESS
A. Presentation - Old and new county photos - Hollie Fuchs
B. Form workshop of organizations affecting environmental quality within the county.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Lincoln County Medical Center on November 30, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Any one believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewers of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.
Date: Posted Wednesday, October 6, 1999
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1115, 12, 18, 28

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELEFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MANUEL CONTRERAS and ELODIA CONTRERAS, husband and wife, CHARLES L. CONNER, CHUCON LAND CORPORATION, JAI SON CORP., and M. LEE CORPORATION, Plaintiffs, vs. ANDY J. WINTON and JOY C. WINTON, husband and wife, if living, or if deceased, their heirs, all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: Andy J. Winton, Joy C. Winton, Winton Homes, Inc., MBANK El Paso West, N.A., and to all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Manuel Contreras, ELODIA CONTRERAS, Charles L. Conner, Chucion Land Corporation, Gu Con Corp. and M. Lee Corporation are the plaintiffs, and you are the defendants, and you are being Cause No. CV-99-269, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title to the following described real property in the names of the Plaintiffs:
Lot 17, Block 2; Lot 8, Block 10; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, and 15, Block 11; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25, Block 12; Lot 7, Block 13; Lot 10, Block 14; and lots 3, 8, and 10, Block 15, BLACK FOREST SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by

the Revised Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 8, 1972, in Book No. 446.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before January 1, 2000, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 29th day of October, 1999. /s/ Eugenia Vega DEPUTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 2452 4T(11)15, 12, 19, 26

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELEFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RICHARD WAYNE ROTERT, Plaintiff, vs. No. CV 99-260, Division III GROUP I: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: BENJAMIN F. BROWN, MRS. B.F. BROWN, JAMES G. CASH, BLYE S. COX, BURGESS L. GORDON, CHLOE W. SKINNER, FLOY W. SKINNER, MRS. FLOY W. SKINNER, HAL YOUNG. GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES G. CASH, AMANDA E. FORMAN, HAL YOUNG, and GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Richard Wayne Rotert, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-260 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you. The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows: Lots 8, 9, and 12, Block 18 of the TOWNSITE OF NOGAL, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO Easements, Restrictions and Reservations of record. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 27, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of November, 1999. CHERYL C. CASTRO Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega Deputy 2461 4T(11)12, 19, 26(12)3

LEGAL NOTICE
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COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUTION #2-2000
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
OPEN MEETINGS
RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo SWCD on this 4th day of November, 1999, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office located on Smoky Bear Boulevard (Hwy 380 West - Forest Service Complex), Capitlan, NM. A proposed agenda will be available from the Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2000 are: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 5, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitlan, at the Post Office at Ruidoso, and other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) If made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public. John A. Cooper, Chairman DATE: November 4, 1999 This resolution passed upon motion by Mary Shanks and second by Jerry Burchett with vote as follows: John A. Cooper Yes, Mary Shanks Yes, James Sanchez Yes, Robert Runches Absent, Jerry Burchett Yes, Bob Boebinger Yes, Fred Pflinger Absent, ATTEST: /s/ Sue Ann Stearns, DATE: 11/4/99

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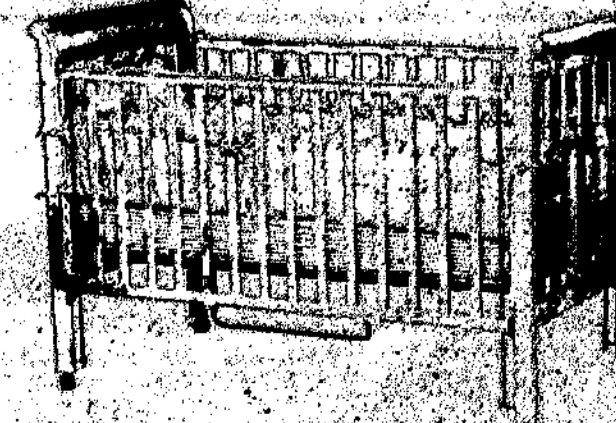



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Looking Back

Nov. 25, 1949

Ruidoso roundup by Mary Nell Barber

Dr. W. D. Horton, who had charge of the Boy Scout drive here Tuesday, announced Wednesday morning that his group of 11 men and two women collected a total of \$435.25 for Area Council budget. At the same time drivers were going on all over the area and we will try to have news from Capitan, Carrizozo, Mesalero and other neighboring towns next week on their morning-to-night campaigns.

Nov 27, 1959

Old Wortley Hotel in Lincoln is completed

John Boylan, curator of the Old Lincoln County Museum at Lincoln, reports that construction is finished on the restoration of the Old Wortley Hotel at Lincoln. The structure was prominent in the Billy the Kid era of violence in Lincoln County, but burned down in 1880. The new hotel, authorized by the last Legislature, was nine rooms, all opening on the outside. Furnishings, Boylan said, The hotel will include a cafe. "There's no place to get a cup of coffee in Lincoln now," Boylan said...

Nov. 28, 1969

Paintings spark fond memories of Silver Lining

Tom Pendergrast, former Ruidosoan, now art critic for the *Abilene Reporter-News*, writes in his "This Man's Art" about Mark and Dan Storm.

Pendergrast says, "It's a small world. When I lived in Ruidoso...a few years back, I followed the local custom of arising to the philosophical, historical, and climatological observations of a radio program called 'The Silver Lining,' spiced with hymns, cowboy songs and banjo ebullience by Dan Storm.

"I never happened to meet Dan, but I would not have been surprised to see him walk out of one of the dozen works by his brother Mark now on display."

Nov. 26, 1979

Indian free school lunch change decried by Chino

The transfer of administration of the Indian free school lunch program from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Department of Agriculture has been decried by Wendell Chino, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the National Tribal Chairman's Association.

Chino said Friday he views the transfer of the program as a direct breach of the federal trust responsibility.

Under the prior BIA program, Chino said, all Indian children received free school lunches without regard to family income.

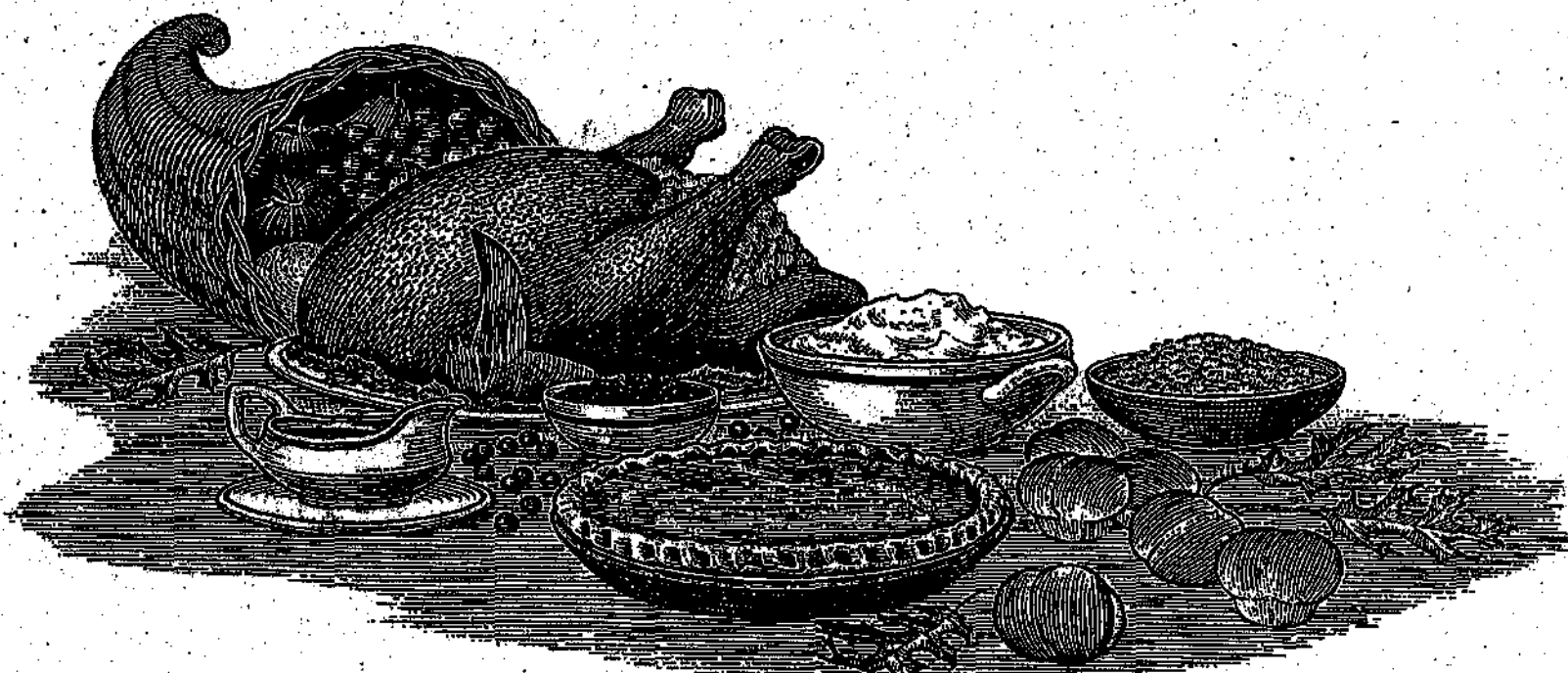
"The Mescalero Apache Tribe will continue to take the federal government to court whenever necessary to force it to fulfill its trust obligations to the Tribe (and to all Indian people)."

Nov. 27, 1989

Michael Malls gets new liver

Six-year-old Michael Malls is in a Denver, Colorado, hospital this morning recovering from a liver transplant he received early Sunday morning.

According to a group of ham radio operators who are in touch with the Malls family at the hospital, Michael made it through Sunday night and is doing well on Monday morning.



Now, about that first Thanksgiving feast...

**These facts and fancies of the first Thanksgiving were researched by The Living History Museum of 17th Century Plymouth, Mass., and are from the museum Web site: www.plimoth.org.*

The event we now know as "the First Thanksgiving" was in fact neither the first occurrence of our modern American holiday, nor was it even a "Thanksgiving" in the eyes of the Pilgrims who celebrated it.

It was instead a traditional English harvest celebration to which the colonists invited Massasoit, the most important sachem among the Wampanoag.

It was only in the 19th century that this event became identified with the American Thanksgiving holiday.

The association of the Pilgrims with the Thanksgiving holiday has a complicated history. The holiday itself evolved out of a routine Puritan religious observance, irregularly declared and celebrated in response to God's favorable Providence, into an single, annual, quasi-secular New England autumnal celebration. The first national Thanksgiving was declared in 1777 by the Continental Congress, and others were declared from time to time until 1815. The holiday then reverted to being a regional observance until 1863, when two national days of Thanksgiving were declared, one celebrating the victory at Gettysburg on Aug. 6, and the other the first of our last Thursday-in-November annual Thanksgivings.

Although the Pilgrims' 1621 harvest celebration had been identified as the first American Thanksgiving as early as 1841 by Alexander Young, the common Thanksgiving symbolic associations in the 19th century centered on turkeys, Yankee dinners and an annual family reunion, not Pilgrims. The now famous 1621 event had been in fact entirely forgotten until the 1820s, when the full text of Mourt's Relation (1622) with the reference to the feast was rediscovered.

Mention of the Pilgrims brought

the Landings or Myles, Priscilla, and John to mind, not Thanksgiving.

Moreover, whenever a Pilgrim, or more accurately, a generic 17th-century puritan image appeared in popular art in connection with Thanksgiving during the nineteenth century, it was not the now familiar scene of English and Indians sitting down to an outdoor feast. On the contrary, the image almost always portrayed a violent confrontation between colonist and Native American.

It was only after the turn of the century, when the western Indian wars were over and the "vanishing red man" was vanishing satisfactorily, that the romantic (and historically correct) idyllic image of the two cultures sitting down to an autumn feast became popular. By the First World War, popular art (especially postcards), schoolbooks and literature had linked the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving indivisibly together, so much so that the image of the Pilgrim and the familiar fall feast almost ousted the Landing and older patriotic images from the popular consciousness. This alliance also deflated Forefathers' Day, which sank in to insignificance even in Plymouth itself.

During the second half of the nineteenth century, Thanksgiving was more commonly symbolized by its New England origins and its chief dinner constituent, the turkey, than by the Pilgrims' 1621 harvest celebration. In addition to the rural New England theme, the Thanksgivings on the battlefield, down south with African-Americans and in the urban slums, as well as a few generic colonial New England (and Old England) Puritan images. It is surprising to note that when the colonists are represented, they are less likely to be sharing their feast with their Native American neighbors, than illustrating European and Native American conflict, indicated by a hail of arrows! Apparently the very real dangers of the Indian Wars in the West produced a sense of fear and guilt which was expressed in this

fashion, in graphic contrast with the familiar peaceful autumn pastorals that we associate with the holiday today. It was only after the wars were over that a sentimental regard for the satisfactorily "vanishing Red Man" provoked a national change of heart in which Jennie Brownscombe could create her idyllic "First Thanksgiving" (1914). Even then the image of the Thanksgiving "Pilgrim-puritan" fleeing a shower of arrows retained a popular appeal.

The association between Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims had been suggested as early as 1841 when Alexander Young identified the 1621 harvest celebration as the "first Thanksgiving" in New England, but their importance among the holiday's symbols did not occur until after 1900.

It was then that the familiar illustrations of Pilgrims and Native Americans sitting down to dinner in peace and concord appeared widely in calendar art and on patriotic murals. The real New England Thanksgiving, as is shown in the 1777 proclamation, bore less of a resemblance to our modern holiday than the feasting and games of the Pilgrim harvest celebration.

But when the Victorians were looking for the historical antecedent of the contemporary Thanksgiving holiday, the Pilgrim festival with its big dinner and charitable hospitality seemed the perfect match. The fact that the 1621 event had not been a Thanksgiving in the Pilgrims' own eyes was irrelevant. The Pilgrim harvest celebration quickly became the mythic "First Thanksgiving" and has remained the primary historical representation of the holiday ever since.

The earlier Pilgrim holiday, Forefathers' Day (Dec. 21, the anniversary of the Landing on Plymouth Rock), which had been celebrated since 1769 faded in history and the Pilgrims became the patron saints of the American Thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims were cast in their Forefathers role to provide an exam-

The Bill of Fare

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Indians enjoyed an autumnal feast which became famous as "The First Thanksgiving." They dined on wild fowl and on venison; ducks, geese and turkey shot by the colonists, and five deer provided by Massasoit's men, and other foods besides. On Sept. 18, 1996, Plimoth Plantation re-created the famous meal using only 17th-century recipes and culinary techniques under the direction of Plimoth Plantation Foodways manager Kathleen Curtin:

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A Haunch of Venison, Roasted with Mustard Sauce
A Savory Pudding of Hominy
A Dish of Fruit and Holland Cheese

ple of the close-knit, religiously inspired American community that people worried about the decline of basic values during the First World War period wished to instill in their descendants.

While retaining their Victorian symbolic virtues, the Pilgrims became usable history for generations of school children, and played an important part in the Americanization of the Northern and Eastern immigrants entering the country. New elements and a new theme supporting this role were added to the Pilgrim Story as the Pilgrims acquired their most recent and important popular association: the Thanksgiving holiday. A modern image, the First Thanksgiving, showed Pilgrim families sitting down to a pastoral celebration with the Native Americans in harmony, thus symbolizing the potential for unity of different ethnic background.

Equally important at the turn of the century was the inspirational image of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans sharing their communal meal in harmony.

The country was seriously concerned over immigration and the problems surrounding the integration of the new citizens into American culture.

The Thanksgiving image of dissimilar ethnic communities co-existing amid peace and plenty was an irresistible symbol. The Pilgrims became the exemplary immigrants whose Protestant virtues made them the preferred model for all later arrivals.

Americanization programs, which were intended to socialize the new immigrants by instilling in them the values and beliefs of "real" Americans, made good use of the symbols and ideals of Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims. By 1920, when the Pilgrims' 300th anniversary celebration elevated them to the pinnacle of their fame, their role as Thanksgiving icons and the "spiritual ancestors" of all Americans became permanently fixed in the American psyche.

Agencies cooperate with controlled burns in Lincoln area

The New Mexico State Monuments and the Bureau of Land Management are cooperating in the controlled burn program around Lincoln.

LINCOLN TRAILS



ROSALIE DUNLAP
Ruidoso News

It is amazing how much dry growth there is around the village... They are also helping private individuals with plans for protection of their property.

The Republican Women met in Ruidoso last week. Because of so many conflicts of various organizations the group decided to change their meeting date from the third Tuesday of the month to the second Thursday of the month. The change will be effective in January.

The LaJunta held a meeting at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. Phyllis Zumwalt gave the program on "The Cocoon of Cultures." It was interesting to see how each other celebrated their lives, experiences, and the different cultures that we have

within our own group. We have members who have grown up in different regions of the United States and we all have a few differences in our own culture.

The members will get gifts for Christmas stockings for the children they are sponsoring. The stockings will be decorated and filled Dec 10 at 10 a.m. at the Dunlaps. Their party at the Ellis Store will be at Noon.

The Creative Memories group met at the Lone Tree Fort over the weekend. The 15 participants under the guidance of Carol Wilson accomplished getting their memory albums finished. The folks at

the Fort were great to work with and the meals were delicious.

The next workshop will be in February.

Lincoln County Photographers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hershey Sunday afternoon. With Hannah and Afton Sullivan as the models, John gave a demonstration of portrait photography. He had two excellent models in the two girls. They didn't even complain when they had to put their feet in the cold river water.

Following the demonstration on the river, the group

enjoyed snacks and gifts.

The Christmas party, it was decided, will be Dec. 18 at the Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso.

John Hershey took the photos of the "Hall of Fame" candidates. The photos will be hung at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs for two weeks.

Heard on the radio that the ski run will not open Thanksgiving because of the warm weather.

The Lincoln Preservation Board met last week. The Hubbard Museum people presented plans for the museum's Lincoln property.



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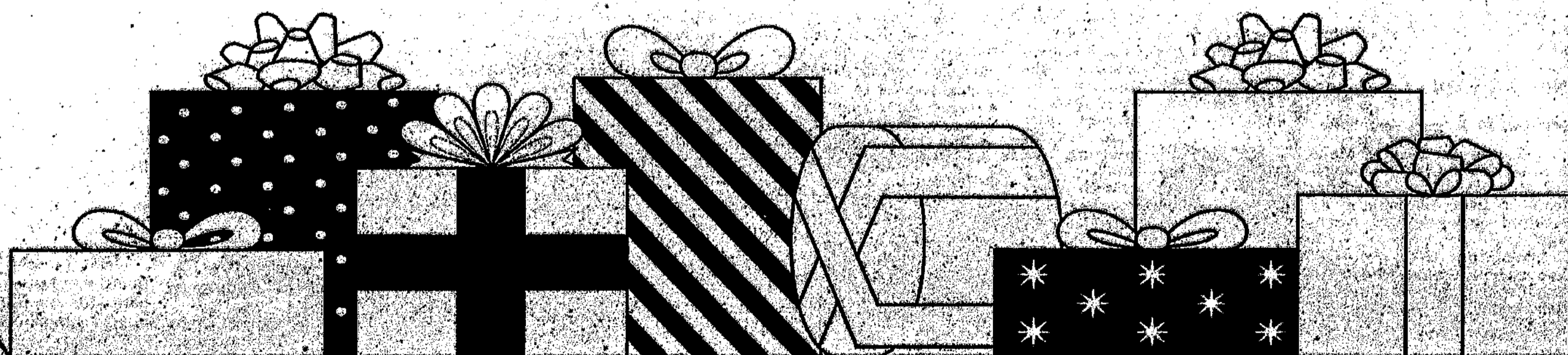
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day, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m.;
220 S. rd. up Airport Rd. Rev.
James Crowder, 335-1080.

First Baptist Church
Carrazco, Hayden Smith, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship, 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church
training, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM
88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim
Gilliland, pastor. Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Praise and Worship
Services, 9:15 a.m. - Continental
Breakfast, 9:45 a.m. - Sunday
School/Bible Study, 11 a.m. - Wor-
ship Services, 6 p.m. - Prayer/Wor-
ship Service, and St. High School
Fellowship, Monday, Noon - Ladies'
Bible Study and Fellowship, Tuesday,
6 p.m. - St. High School Bible Study
and Fellowship, Wednesday, 6:30
p.m. - K-5th O.V.M., Jr. High School
Fellowship, and Bible Study, and
Adult Bible Study and Prayer.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs, Randy Widener,
pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday
School, 9:30 a.m.; Evening
worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer
meeting, 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinsie, Bill Jones, pastor. Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive, (Sunshine Class-
room) Ramon Robledo, pastor. Culo
de Presidencia 3 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero, Sunday, Sunday school
10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.;
Training, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday
services, 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway.
Wayne Joyce, pastor. Sunday School,
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45
a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
study, 7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
(South on Highway 48) M. Capitan
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sonecroft
Friendship Bible Coffee, Wed. 9:30
a.m.; Advance, Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs. 7
p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

BAHA'I FAITH
Meeting in members' homes. 257-
2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Gal-
van. Sacrament of Penance, Sat. 4:30
p.m. or by appointment; Saturday
Mass, 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.
(English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacra-
ment of Reconciliation, Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San
Pablo, 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 257-9102. Sunday Mass, 5
p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.; Monday
Adult Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrazco, 646-2853. Father Dave
Bergs, pastor. Sunday Mass, 6:30
p.m.; Sunday Mass, 11 a.m.; Tuesday
Adult Bible Study, 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona, Sunday Mass, 6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, pas-
tor. Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sun-
day, 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent, Father Tom Herbst, pastor.
Saturday Mass, 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass,
8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road,
Rev. James M. Smith, pastor. Sunday
School, K-12/Adult, 9:30 a.m.; Sun-
day, 10:45 a.m.; Chancel
Choir, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48, Las Bar-
wood, Minister. Sunday Bible study,
10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m., 6
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible study, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,
between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe
Magill, 336-4359. Sunday schedule:
Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday
School, Priesthood and Relief Society,
11:20 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
Schickelmeier, President, 671-9506.
Sunday: Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Primary, 11:20
a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young
Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday
Eucharist, 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day, 8 a.m.; Children of King, noon; Eu-
charist & healing, 5:30 p.m.; Choir
practice, 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrazco, 6th & E Street. Sunday:
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE
Capitan Four Square Church
Highway 48, Capitan, Harold W.
Perry, Pastor. Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m., 7
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Pablo, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Evening services, 7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659.
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk, 12:30
p.m.; Watchtower, 2:20 p.m.; Mon-
day Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday
Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meets, 8:20 p.m.

Concepcion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jehova
257 Village Road, 258-3659.
336-7076. Don't Reunion Publica
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia, 10:50
a.m.; Marti Escuela del Ministerio
Teorico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servi-
do 7:30 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro
7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191. 257-
5236. Kevin L. Krehling, pastor. Sun-
day, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sun-
day School & Adult Bible Class,
9:30 a.m.; Third Sunday Evening Bible
Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location.

METHODIST

Continuity United Methodist Church
Junction Road, behind Daylight
Donuts. Harry Niser, pastor. Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

Capitan United Methodist Church
Pastor, Toni Woodward and the con-
gregation of Capitan United
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln
County residents and visitors alike to
attend Bible study, Sunday morning at
8:30, followed by worship service at
9:10. Communion is offered during
worship on the first Sunday of every
month, and a potluck luncheon is
served the third Sunday at 12:30.
White Oaks and Third in Capitan.
505-648-2846.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - Carrazco, Tom Woodward,
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 11:10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Spirit of Life/Apostolic/
Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864.
Allan M. Miller, pastor. Sunday
School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening
Services, 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible
Study, 7 p.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on
Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall,
Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
101 Saxon Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso,
257-2220. Cathy E. Caudle,
Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Potluck fel-
lowship after worship the third Sun-
day of every month.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Presbyterian Church
Ancho, Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sun-
day School, 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship, 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School, 10 a.m.; wor-
ship, 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schut, pastor. Sun-
day, Church school, 9:30 a.m.; wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m. Men: junior high
youth, 6:30 p.m. Wed: high school
meeting, 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
257 Parkway, Agust Fria, Ruidoso
Downs, 278-1161. Pastor Rick Lyde,
443-1904. Assoc. Pastor William
Morrow, 622-1206. Saturday: Sab-
bath school, 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-
vice, 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Prayer
meeting, 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church
257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor.
Sunday worship, 6 p.m. Thursday
Bible study, 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday: Ruidoso
men's Bible study, noon at
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's
Bible study, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:
Women's Bible study, 6:30 p.m. at
Schlotzsky's Deli. Capitan: High
and St. High Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m.
at Christ Community Fellowship.

Cathay Chapel
433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway
Center, 257-5915. Pastor John
Marshall, Sunday worship, 10:30
a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible
study, 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
2818 Sudderth (Cinemas Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carreon. Reunion General Jueves
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. Al and
Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-
dren's ministries concurrent with
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.; worship,
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday:
services, 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West,
354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday
school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth
Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman,
Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and
children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible
Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday,
7 p.m.

Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays at the Glencoe Rural
Events Center. Everyone welcome.
Preacher, Buster Reed of Amarillo.
Call 378-4640 for more info.

Grace Harvest Church
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.
Sunday: morning prayer, 8:30 a.m.;
Sunday school, 9 a.m.; service, 10 a.m.

Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors Terry
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewed
services, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday: necessary prayer room;
mid-week services, 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanne Price,
Pastor. Morning chapel, 6:50 a.m.
(Sept. - June); Sunday Services, 11 a.m.

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder
Self Help Support Group
7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each
month in the conference room at the
Lincoln County Medical Center.

All American Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso Sen-
ior Citizens Center. Open to weekly
open and novice games. For more
information call 257-9228.

AL-ANON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gate-
way Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-7174.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-9397.

Alto Women's Association
11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club
House for lunch at noon and cards at
2 p.m. Business meeting the first
Tuesday of every month.

Alvina Club
11 a.m. the first Tuesday of every
month for program and at noon the
third Tuesday of every month for
lunch at the Episcopal Church of the
Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail.
258-4851.

Alvina's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each
month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-
9071.

American Legion
Robert J. Hages, Post 79
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the
American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5798.

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting. 258-
3896.

B.O.E. No. 2086
5:30 p.m. the first and third Thurs-
days of every month in the Elk's
Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.R.O. Does
7:30 p.m. the second and fourth
Thursdays of every month in the
Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 59
7-9:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount. 420-1487.

Children's Team/Bids
Bridgeship Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday
(Sept.-May) at the First Baptist
Church (420 Mechem). For children
4 years-6th grade.

Choir Group
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso
Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool.
258-5621.

Christian Horseman's Association
336-1341. pinto@lookingglass.net.
www.christianhorseman.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous
7 p.m. every Tuesday at Texas-New
Mexico Power Company. First Tues-
day of the month step study meet-
ing, topic meeting all other weeks.

Community Friends
of the Velder Way
6 p.m. the first Monday of each
month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxil-
iary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American
Revolution
Second Thursday of the month Sept.
through May. For more information
call 258-5875 or 258-3622.

Disabled American
Veterans Coe-Curry Chapter 23
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every
month in the American Legion Hall
at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5796.

Domestic Violence Victims
Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane
Larson, LSW, RN, Lincoln Tower,
2nd floor suites. Conference Room.
258-4708.

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Fratern Order of Police
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library

4 p.m. the first Monday of every
month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe
in Capitan. The public is welcome to
attend all meetings and events.

Gamblers Anonymous
3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway
Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. For
more information call 257-9289.

Golden Age Club
Noon the first and third Wednes-
days of every month at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center - covered
dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group
Second Monday of every month.
Loving Others Support Group for
friends and family of HIV+ meets
the third Tuesday of every month.
257-2236.

Humane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every
month at the Alto County Club.

Mide Club
11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gate-
way Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
4381 or 378-1113.

Niwan Club
Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's
restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting
Kiwanis members are always wel-
come.

Knights of Columbus
Felix E. Dolan Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tues-
day of each month. In the parish hall
at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.
William E. Stader, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.
10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of
every month at San Pablo Senior
Citizens building, (505) 653-4912.

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. on the second Thursday of
every month at the Texas New Mex-
ico Power Building.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 every Thursday for social time
or varied program. Additional activi-
ties are also planned for weekends.
354-2635. www.nogal.com/casg

Lincoln County Board Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every
month Board meets in St. Eleanor's
Catholic Church. Food bank hours:
noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday
and Friday, 257-4624.

Lincoln County Homebuilders
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday
of each month at the Texas Club.
6 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.
257-9090.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every
month in the LCMHC conference
room.

Lincoln County Pridel
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-
sexual groups meets at various times
throughout the year. 257-0135.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Noon the second Thursday of every
month at K-Bob's on Highway 70.
258-3252.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every
month at the Lincoln County Fair
Building in Capitan. 354-4263.

Lincoln County Youth
Suicide Prevention Task Force
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of
the month at Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church.

Lions International
Evening Lions Club
Tuesdays in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry for supper.

Masonic Lodge #77
6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
on the first Monday of every month
if first is a holiday of every month in
the Masonic Family Building at the
corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob
Hill Drive. 257-9604.

Model Rocket Association

First Thursday of every month at the
Space Center's Hubbard Space Sci-
ence Education Building. 800-545-
4021.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415 Sud-
derth, entrance behind church. 378-
5621. P.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs
NM 88346.

National Association of Retired
Federal Employees Chapter 1079
10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every
month at the Ruidoso Senior Citi-
zens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669.

New Mexico Christian
Horseman's Association
Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship
activities, Christian programs. For
more information on membership
and volunteer positions for the 1998
summer please call 505-336-4675.

Nicotine Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior
Citizens Center, 501A Sudderth
Drive, Ruidoso. 258-3726.

Nolan Waters Sertoma Club
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month at K-Bob's. For more
information call Evelyn Shaw at
257-3479.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
Federal Employees Chapter 1079
Country Club. New members
always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-
9218.

Order of the Eastern Star
Ruidoso Chapter #65
7:30 the second Thursday of every
month in the Masonic Family Build-
ing, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

Party Bridge
1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. We
have a very good group playing 2-5
tables. Come join us. 354-6050.

R.E.O. Chapter Ar Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays September
thru May. 257-1465.

Photographic Society of Lincoln
City
7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each
month in the Public Meeting Room,
1st floor at the Ruidoso High School.
258-4003.

Pine Top Road & Custom Car Club
7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday
of the month in the meeting room at
the Texas-New Mexico Power
Building, Ruidoso. 257-4451.

Prepared Childbirth Classes
7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of
the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero
Trail, Ruidoso. Eight-week sessions
with qualified instructors. 257-7381
(ask for OB dept.).

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. the first Monday of each
month, 354-4230 or 258-9780.

Republican Women of Lincoln County
11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of
each month. Board meeting at 10:00
a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109.

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club
Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss
Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review
and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every
month at First Christian Church
1211 Hull Road. Everyone is wel-
come to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of
every month in the Ruidoso Care
Center dining room for free lunch
with 24-hour advance reservations.
1-15 program for residents and
guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Mead-
ows Country Club. New players and
all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-
4757, 354-8036.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
7 p.m. the first Monday of every
month in the Auxiliary Building, 123
Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs.
378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. every Saturday at the Ruidoso
Senior Citizens Center. 257-7411.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club

1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of
each month Sept. through May in
the Woman's Club Building, 116
Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239.

Federal program aiding women in business passed by Congress

WASHINGTON - U. S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, has noted final congressional passage of a bill to expand a federal program that helps women become business owners, legislation that will build on success in New Mexico to increase entrepreneurial opportunities for women.

Congress has completed and sent to President Clinton the Women's Business Centers Sustainability Act of 1999 (S.791), which Domenici cosponsored. The bill would expand and enhance the SBA's Women's Business Centers program and allow more women's business centers to compete for federal funding. This program provides five-year grants to private-sector

organizations to establish business training centers for women.

"This bill will improve the SBA's outreach to women by offering business skills training and access to low-interest revolving loans to those who want to become business owners," Domenici said. "We've seen a terrific increase in the number of women in New Mexico who are establishing small businesses. We crafted this bill to build on that success."

Domenici worked to include provisions in the bill that eliminate prohibitions against existing centers from continuing to receive funding after their initial five-year funding term. This provision would affect continued federal

support for programs like the New Mexico-based Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team (WESSTCorp). With five sites in New Mexico, WESSTCorp is the only business and technical assistance organization in the state that is specifically focused on the needs of women. There are regional WESST Corp. sites in Albuquerque, Farmington, Roswell, Las Cruces and Santa Fe.

The bill increases the authorization from \$11 million to \$12 million in 2000, \$12.8 million in 2001, \$13.7 million

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Pete Domenici,
U. S. Senator, New Mexico

in 2002 and \$14.5 million in 2003.

The bill also guarantees that 17 percent of the amount in 2000 be set aside for re-competition grants among existing centers, with that percentage increased to more than 30 percent by 2002.

The business center pro-

gram gives women interested in establishing or expanding a business access to entrepreneurial training, technical business skills, low-interest revolving loans, educational assistance, and long-term mentoring and support expertise. There are now 59 centers in 36 states—including New Mexico, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The bill, which passed the Senate earlier this month, was approved by unanimous consent in the House of Representatives on Thursday. It will now be sent to President Clinton to be signed into law.

On a per capita basis, New Mexico ranks third in the nation for the number of women-owned businesses, more than 57,000 in 1996. These firms employed 35 percent of New Mexico's workforce in 1996 and generated 21 percent of the state's business sales.

Now in its tenth year, WESST Corp. has facilitated the start-up and growth of 648 small businesses in New Mexico. It has an established revolving loan fund which has to date approved 160 loans totaling over \$400,000 to small businesses in the state.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Cats B&B nominated for state ethics award

The Cats Pajamas B&B for Cats in Alto has been nominated to receive one of the first "New Mexico Ethics in Business" awards.

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Albuquerque and its co-sponsors, KOB-TV, New Mexico Bank and Trust and the UNM Anderson Schools of Management, initiated the award to recognize companies that have successfully integrated ethical business conduct and social responsibility in daily decision-making.

An awards dinner will be on March 22 next year, where one recipient will be recognized in five areas—large, midsize and small businesses, non-profit agency, and individual.

Cindy Morgan of Alto nominated The Cats Pajamas and

the firm's owner, Toni Miele, for the award.

Roswell car dealer opens Ruidoso outlet

McMurtry Factory Outlet, the newest addition to the auto industry in Lincoln County, recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially opening the business.

Bill McMurtry has been a General Motors dealer in Roswell for five years. He started with Chevrolet and expanded to GMC, Jeep, Nissan and Kia with three locations in Roswell and the newest one in Ruidoso.

His son, Shawn, operates the Buick, Pontiac and GMC location.

Their goal is combined sales of 3,000 vehicles.

McMurtry Factory Outlet is located at 109 U.S. Highway 70, east of the "Y" in Ruidoso.

Case for tightening interest rates

There is little evidence that economic growth has slowed since the central bank began raising interest rates last June. The stock market has not descended from its lofty perch. Consumer spending is alive and well, based on solid gains in income and jobs.

Exports are stronger, making the trade deficit less of a drag. Manufacturing is humming again to support exports and to rebuild inventories. Housing has topped but this is due to shortages of workers and materials, not lack of demand. Rising mortgage rates have not been biting; the rates are still low by historical standards and potential home-buyers are switching to adjustable rate mortgages. On the inflation front, there are nascent inflationary pressures.

Sooner or later the tight labor market from sea to shining sea will boost labor costs.

Strengthening global demand for everything from oil to computer chips is raising import prices. The Federal Reserve should be more aggressive in raising interest rates in order to rein in inflationary pressures preemptively. Another hike in the federal funds rate will be a good insurance policy. A quarter point increase will not derail economic growth. Because of the Y2K season, the next opportunity for an interest rate hike would be sometime next February; that is a long time to wait.

Signs of an economic slowdown abound. Stocks have been flat for the better part of the year. Consumer confidence has been falling for four straight months. Housing starts, home sales, mortgage applications, etc., have dipped. Orders for durable goods have softened. Contrary to the boom picture painted by the payroll data, the household survey indicates that employment gains since Janu-

ary have been a mere 154,000, explaining the lack of wage pressure. There is no evidence of inflation at the final user level. Earlier investments in information technology will continue to boost productivity, capping inflationary pressures.

To be sure, economic activity from Japan to Brazil is gaining momentum, but the global economic structure is still fragile. Higher U.S. interest rates could precipitate major stock market corrections around the world, risking a global economic recession. There is also a high degree of uncertainty associated with Y2K; a small possibility of a financial market freeze exists. The central bank should err on the side of caution and refrain from rocking the economies here and abroad.

MARKET GLANCE

Poor fundamentals

Recently, the European Central Bank hiked interest rates by 50 basis points and

European bond yields fell. The slow motion monetary policy here has been negative for bonds. Investors want aggressive Fed tightening moves, such as in late 1994 when bond yields began to fall.

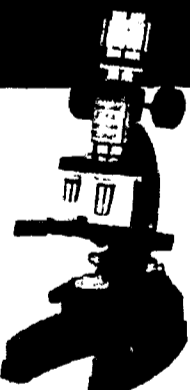
The recent bounce in stock prices is another concern since bond investors view stocks as "the canary in the coal mine." The bottom line is that bond yields have not peaked.

A bear market rally has been in progress in the stock market. The underlying fundamentals for stocks have not improved. First, liquidity is a major concern because of tighter monetary policy and Y2K.

Second, earnings expectations are too rosy, setting the stock market up for disappointments. The costs of labor, credit and energy are rising.

At the same time, businesses have little pricing power, squeezing margins. The slow motion monetary policy will stretch out the correction process.

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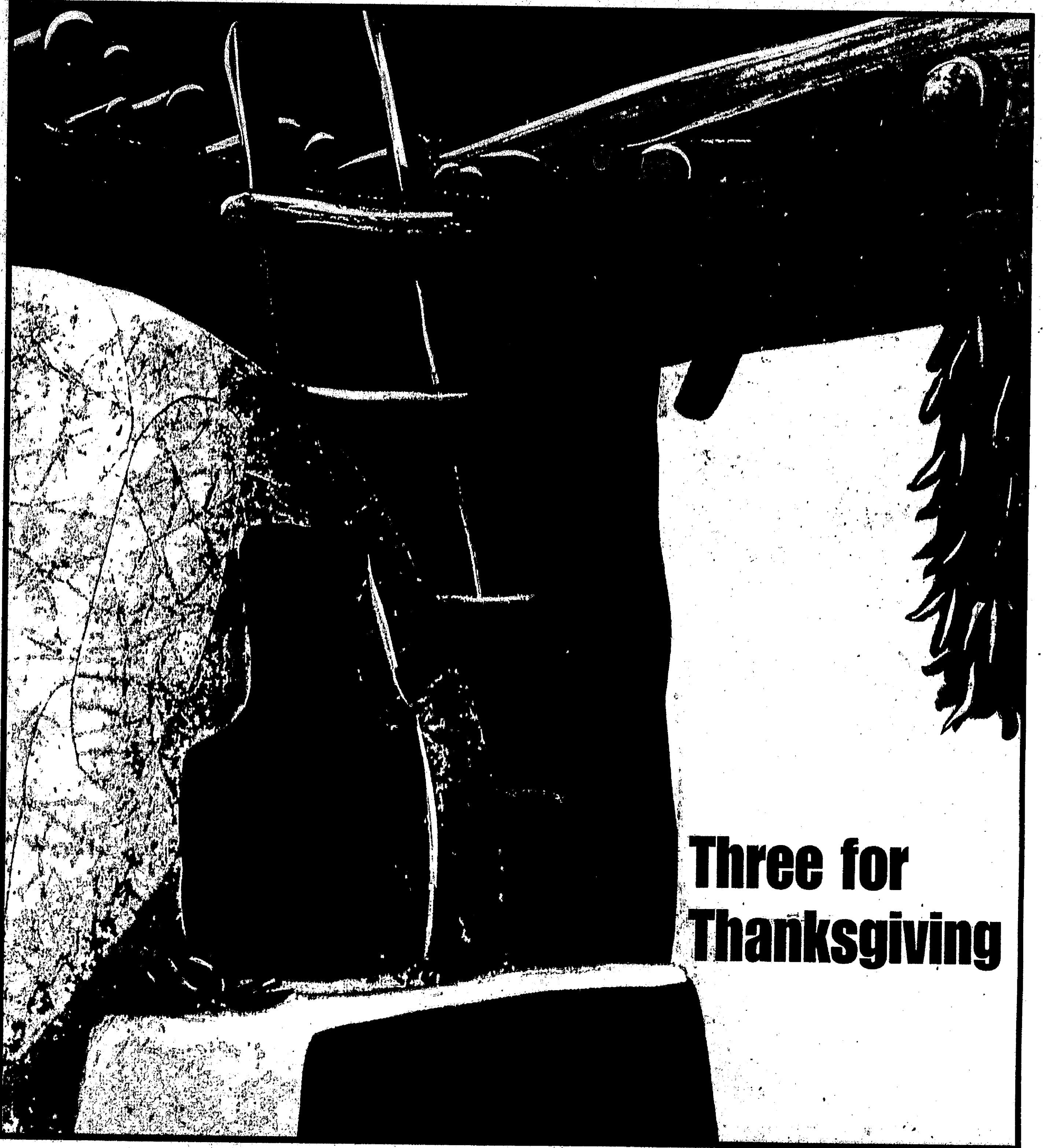
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WORK BY STEPHEN BENNET, along with those of Candace Garrett and Paula White is on display at the Rio Street Gallery. For more information, see 3D.

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VAMONOS!

A trio at Rio

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Rio Street Gallery will present the work of three local artists to the public at an open house from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Sandy Suggitt
ONE OF CANDYCE GARRETT'S GRANITE sculptures on exhibit at Rio Street Gallery.

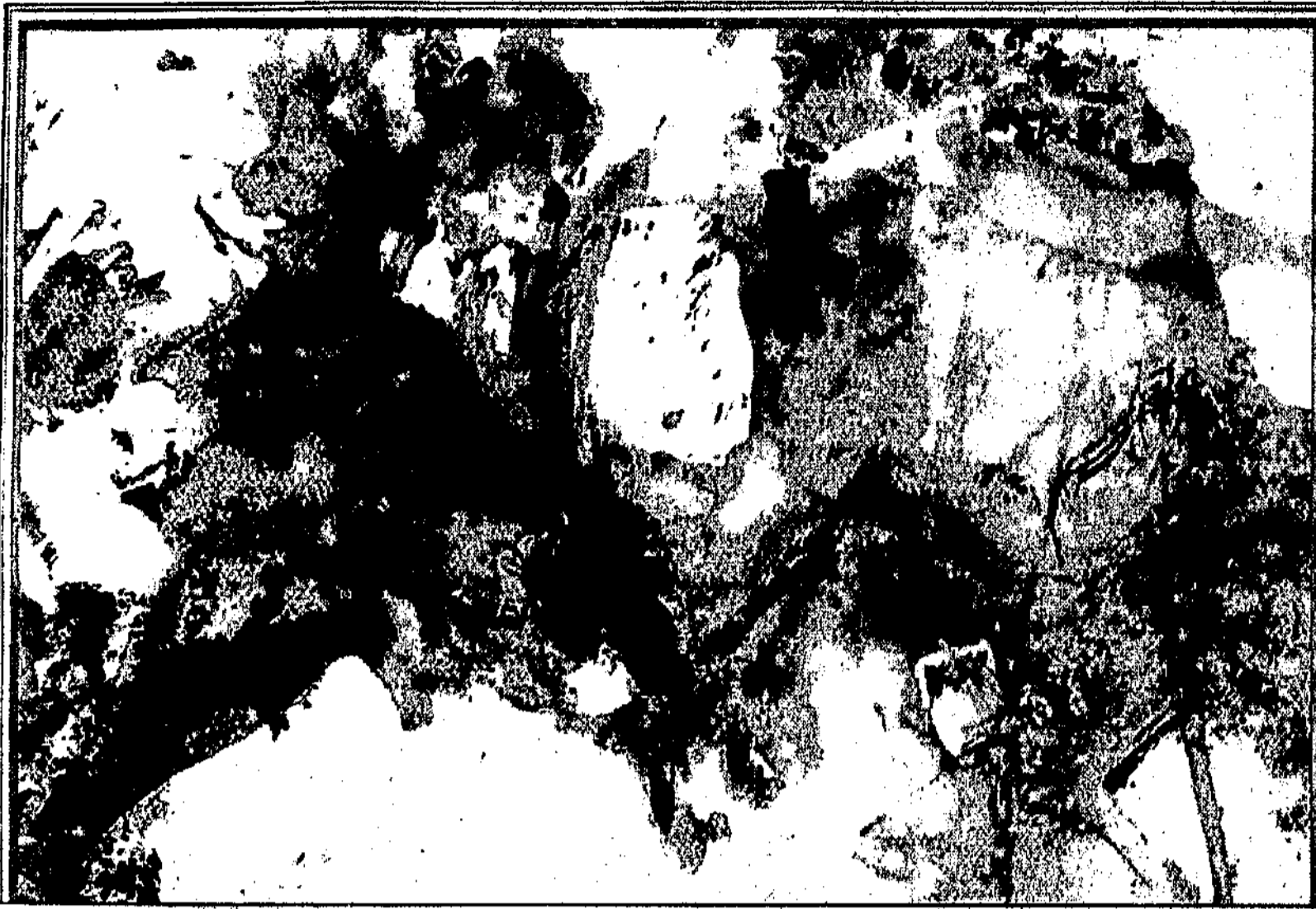


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THE ARTS

TREASURE

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courtesy

From a color copy of "Flower Child," an acrylic painting by Paula White, one of three artists to be recognized at the openhouse at Rio Street Gallery Saturday.

The granite sculptures of Candyce Garrett, the acrylic collages of Stephen Barnett, and oils and watercolors of Paul White will be exhibited and the artists will be at the open house, said gallery owner Beth Boag.

Boag said she chose to represent these three artists because, besides being artists who do fine art, their work is uncommon.

"Stephen's collages are pretty unique in that there aren't a lot of collage artists," Boag said, "or a lot of women granite carvers around. They're both pretty rare in their approach to art."

Garrett started out carving signs in New Hope, Pa. in 1980, and continued the trade in Ruidoso, opening up a workshop on Sudderth Drive in 1994. Then she "tried her hand" at sculpting; first in wood, then in stone. She's been carving stone for 14 years, and took a workshop given by Jesus Morales, a well-known granite sculptor.

"I fell in love with granite and switched from marble to granite," Garrett said. "It's more of a challenge (because) it's much harder stone and not many people are doing it."

Collage artist Stephen Barnett is vice president of The Title Company, Inc. during the day and an artist at night.

Barnett began "messing with collage" in 1987 while studying art at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, after working in oils, watercolors, "and all the things you do when you're trying to find your niche."

Barnett bases his collages on photographs of landscapes, buildings, and landmarks he has taken



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Beth Boag, owner of Rio Street Gallery, admires a painting by Paula White.

in New Mexico and in the Southwest. After making a sketch of the subject on his support - which is recycled mat board, foam board, Masonite or heavy cardboard - he paints on high quality paper with the colors needed for the work. Then he measures and cuts and applies each piece with acrylic gel medium.

"It's so much fun, because you can do anything," Barnett said. Other media have long-established guidelines, he said.

"When it comes to collage, it's whatever you want to use as long as your support will hold it. The only limits are how far your imag-

ination will take you," Barnett said.

Paula White, who was not available for an interview, is an artist whose styles range from abstract expressionism to naturalistic paintings in oil, acrylic, porcelain art, pastels, watercolors and oil palette knife. She has also taught art in schools and colleges and given workshops, and operates the Paula White Home Study School of Art in the Hondo Valley.

"Paula is just incredible," Boag said. "She excels in every medium she attempts. She's prolific in oils, watercolor, acrylic and porcelain. I love Paula's work."



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

Candyce Garrett stands in front of a limestone sculpture that took a year and a half to carve.

Boag said most of the time she has open houses "to show off some of the new stuff, but the new stuff usually comes from out of the area."

The purpose of the open house, Boag said, "is to focus on the local artists and the good talent that they are."

Having their work in a gallery is a new experience for Garrett and Barnett, who have sold their work by word of mouth over the years.

Garrett said people come by her workshop, Garrett Signs and Sculpture, 2101 Sudderth Drive, and see pieces she's working on,

and then return to buy them, and she also does commission work.

Barnett said he has been selling work people hear about or see hanging at the Title Company at 508 Mechem Drive or in someone's home over the years, "but it's been a big boost to my ego that she's actually representing me," he said.

Garrett will be working for Jesus Morales in the near future, and would like to move to doing sculpture full-time, she said. Barnett plans to return to NMSU to work on a master's in fine arts.

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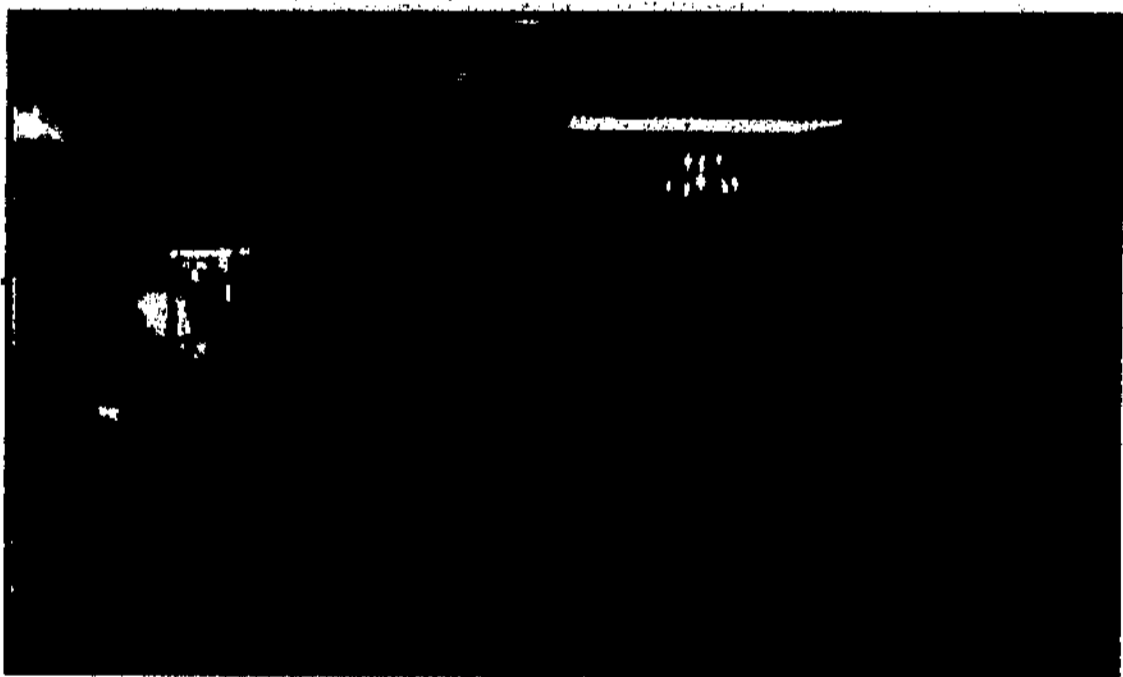


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GOING OUT

Finding treasure in Lincoln

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
Emma Graham at
Lincoln Collectibles,
which features antiques
and unique handcrafted
items.



by Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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Rated: PG-13

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Rated: R

Show times: 2:30 p.m.* 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.

Pokemon

Rated: G

Show times: 4:30 p.m.

My son's college dorm has a pepperoni motif

So I visited my son at college on Parents Weekend, which is a nice event that colleges hold so that parents will have a chance to feel old.

DAVE'S
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COLUMNIST

I started feeling old the moment I got to my son's housing unit and saw a sign on the door that said: END WORLD HUNGER TODAY. This reminded me that there was a time in my life, decades ago, when I was so full of energy that I was going to not only END WORLD HUNGER, but also STOP WAR and ELIMINATE RACISM. Whereas today my life goals, to judge from the notes I leave myself, tend to be along the lines of BUY DETERGENT.

I felt even older when I entered my son's apartment, which he shares with three roommates and approximately 200 used pizza boxes. When I was a college student, we also accumulated used

pizza boxes, but we threw them away after a reasonable period of time (six weeks). Whereas my son and his roommates apparently plan to keep theirs forever. Maybe they believe that a wealthy used-box collector will come to the door and say, "If you can produce a box used to deliver pizza on the night of Sept. 12, 1999, I'll pay you thousands of dollars for it!" Because they WILL have that box on file.

After passing through the living room, I stuck my head into my son's bedroom. I was reluctant to enter, because then I'd have been walking on my son's clothes. He keeps them on the floor, right next to the bureau. (I don't know what he keeps in the bureau. My guess is: pizza boxes.) My son assured me that, even though his garments appear to be one big intertwined pile, he knows which are clean and which are dirty.

"Like, this one is clean," he said, picking a garment off the floor, "and this one is clean, and this one is ... never mind."

This is fine. These kids are not in college to do housework. They are there to learn. Because they are our Hope for the Future. And that future is going to smell like socks.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald.)

TREASURE

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Lincoln Collectibles, a wonderland of antiques from the unique to the exquisite, is tucked away behind a stockade fence on the east entrance to town, two doors from Casa de Patron Bed and Breakfast.

One of the shop's main treasures is its owner, Emma Graham, whose husky voice, but gentle consideration puts customers and browsers at ease.

Evidence of her dedication is easy to see. What started out in July 1997, as a shop in a structure outside the main house has taken over the living room, one bedroom and the hallway of the home she shares with husband Bob Graham, a twice-retired air traffic controller and pilot.

Now the couple is beginning to talk about enclosing a large patio to create more space for the pieces she collects on trips. She collects items from auctions and from a select list of friends and acquaintances, who keep her supplied with everything from crystal, glassware and rare china to pump organs, trunks, decoys, player pianos, gaming machines, antique kitchen ware and furniture of a quality rarely seen in small community stores.

The lifestyle fits the Grahams perfectly, she said. When they moved to the settlement 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso four years ago, they were ready for small town living.

"I've had all of the cities I ever

wait," said Graham, who lived in Dallas and Houston.

A self-reliant single mother of two after a divorce, Graham created a comfortable living for her family in different types of sales, operating her own businesses that included selling everything from baby T-shirts, "insurance and business forms to bullet proof vests.

She met her husband 13 years ago, when friends reintroduced them.

"We met the first time 20 years before, but he was married then and I was going with somebody," Graham said.

After the second introduction, "It was like magic," Graham said. They met in May and married in October.

For the first time in her life, she didn't have to work, but not comfortable with idle time, she designed kitchens and bathrooms for Home Depot and helped in the Dallas Merchandise Mart. After moving to Lincoln in March 1993, she and her husband worked for the now-defunct Lincoln Heritage Trust, which operated a museum and the Dr. Wood Annex, now under the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

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A horse thief's horse thief

Doc was also something of a ladies man, being married on at least three different occasions that history is aware of.

David C. "Doc" Middleton was probably the most successful horse thief on the American frontier. And, unlike most horse thieves, he was well-liked, occasionally being referred to as Nebraska's "Gentleman Outlaw." He also managed to run the gamut of jobs in the Old West, going ultimately from outlaw to lawman. Of course, in that place and time, the two jobs were frequently the same job.

There has been much speculation as to how Middleton acquired his nickname; "Doc." Take your pick: he was a self-educated horse doctor; during an 1876 cattle drive he repaired the broken leg of one of the cowboys; he was an expert at "doctoring" brands; and last, that his initials, D.C. resembled the word "Doc."

And, just to add to the confusion, Doc was inordinately fond of aliases. To some, he was Jim Cherry, a horse thief out of Texas. To others, he was Jim Shepherd, a friendly fellow who, for some reason, seemed to enjoy consorting with known outlaws. To himself, he was always "D.C. Middleton, dealer in stock." It is difficult not to imagine him smiling when he signed his name that way, all things considered.

Another of his aliases was James Riley (Doc was apparently fond of the name "James") and there was a more sinister story associated with that particular alias. It was rumored that Jim Riley had fled Texas after committing a triple homicide. The problem with most of these stories is that they lack any serious documentation,

condemning them forever to the realm of legend.

Beginnings

At any rate, in the spring of 1876, Doc Middleton left Llano County, Texas on a cattle drive to Nebraska. According to the best sources, Doc's career in Nebraska crime began in the town of Sidney. While there on a gambling and drinking foray, he got into a disagreement with some off-duty soldiers and killed a couple of them, by all accounts in self-defense. With fears of reprisal on his mind, Doc joined a band of horse thieves, and the rest, as they say, is history. It was not so much the shootings as the flight that made Doc an outlaw.

At that point, he began pursuing his new career with a vengeance. He was so successful at the highly dangerous game of stealing horses from the Sioux (who themselves were accomplished horse thieves) that other horse thieves from the area gravitated to Doc. In no time they were known as "The Pony Boys" and later as the "Hoodoo Gang." As one historian accurately points out: "Doc was given the credit for all of the crimes committed in

the way of stealing livestock, within the radius of 500 miles of his hideout in the Sand Hills of Nebraska." Not unlike Billy the Kid, Doc seemed, as far as the authorities were concerned, to be able to be in two or more places at once.

Robin Hood rustler

During the years 1878 and 1879, Doc and his men stole an incredible 3,000 horses, mostly from the Sioux. And while Doc also relieved many settlers of their equine wealth, he was also known for giving horses to settlers, an act that won him many friends among that group.

He was honest with his family, and as far as his "career" went, he held no illusions. In 1873, he wrote to his sister in Texas, saying "I'm sorry to let you know that I never will come home again. It looks hard to write that, but it is so. I can't help it. Now I hope that you all won't take it hard, and I hope that you all will not think hard of me for it. I am alone now. I am in trouble nearly to death now."

The many Mrs. Middletons

Doc was also something of a ladies man, being married on at least three different occasions that history is aware of. The first Mrs. Middleton was Mary E. Edwards, known as "Lizzy," and the couple was reportedly blessed with a child. This was in 1870. However, by the end of 1873, it is obvious from Doc's letters that he was single again. In May of 1879, he eloped with a young (18 years old) woman named Mary Richardson, who seems to have been devoted to him, at least at first. She wrote to a relative that Doc "has got a wife that will stick to him as long as he lives no matter what his fate is."

According to a Nebraska pioneer who wrote of his family's association with Mid-

PAST TENSE

leton over a half century later, trouble was always hard on Doc's heels. Speaking of the time in 1879 when his family first moved to Nebraska, he wrote that "Doc Middleton was the first caller we had. Later, when Doc got injured in a gunfight with a United States Marshal, Mary rescued him from the canyon where he lay, took him across the river and put him in a tent. But when the news went east that a U.S. Marshal had been shot, the government sent troops right in and they took Doc east and sentenced him to three years in the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln. But he was let out on two years and four months for good behavior."

This, apparently, was a bit much for Mary. Despite her comments about "sticking to him as long as he lives," she divorced him and married another man. When Doc was released from prison, he went and "stole" Mary's 14-year-old sister, Irene, known as "Reenie." And the word "stole" was apparently incorrect, as the young lady married her "abductor" in June of 1884.

A new leaf

Reenie was the last thing that Doc ever "stole." With his career of crime behind him, he seems to have decided in favor of going straight, although by this time, considering his reputation, it was difficult for many of Doc's contemporaries to believe. After marrying Reenie, the happy couple returned to O'Neill, Nebraska where they were the guests of honor at what must have been a first class wing-ding.

According to one newspaper that was apparently having trouble believing that Doc had gone straight, "A grand ball was given in the evening in honor of the arrival of the distinguished couple... let him steal a few more horses and they will want to send him to Congress."

At the time of Reenie's death in 1911, she was survived by Doc, three sons and a daughter.

The lawman

It was shortly after marrying Reenie that Doc procured his first job on the "right" side of the law. After he and Reenie homesteaded a ranch in northwestern Nebraska leading what one evidently disbelieving source described as a "supposedly repentant life," Doc assumed the position of deputy sheriff of Sheridan County. According to one historian, "There appears among the first records of Sheridan County a bond for Doc Middleton as deputy sheriff. News-

papers of the time carried an occasional item about Middleton being in this town or that on official business. He served through 1886."

The great race and beyond

In 1893, Doc participated in the "Great Thousand Mile Horse Race" from Chadron, Nebraska to the Chicago World's Fair, a race he most definitely did not win. Around the same time, Doc reportedly spent a few weeks with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Eventually, the Middletons left Nebraska for South Dakota, where Doc ran a saloon in Ardmore for many years.

By 1913, Doc and his family were living at Orin, near Douglas, Wyoming, where Doc did little back-sliding, as far as law and order were concerned. According to Sheriff A.W. Peyton, "On the fifth day of November (1913), I arrested him for operating a blind pig (a rather unique euphemism for bootlegging). After his arrest and while he was still in jail, he took erysipelas (a disease of the skin) and died at the pest house. His two oldest sons were with him at the time."

It wasn't the sort of end that one usually expects from an old-time outlaw, but that was what took Doc from the land of the quick on December 27, 1913. Despite the fact that he was probably the most accomplished horse thief that the Old West ever knew, Doc Middleton died a rather mundane death and with his boots off.

In the end though, it wasn't his criminal career for which he was remembered. It was for his charm, flair, and easy-going nature. It wasn't for nothing that he was known as Nebraska's Gentleman Outlaw, which is the way he is remembered today.

Here, in the late 20th century, when mindless punks think that it gains them respect to gun down innocent women and children in the street with weapons that they barely know how to use, Nebraska's Gentleman Outlaw looks positively angelic.

And perhaps that is as it should be.

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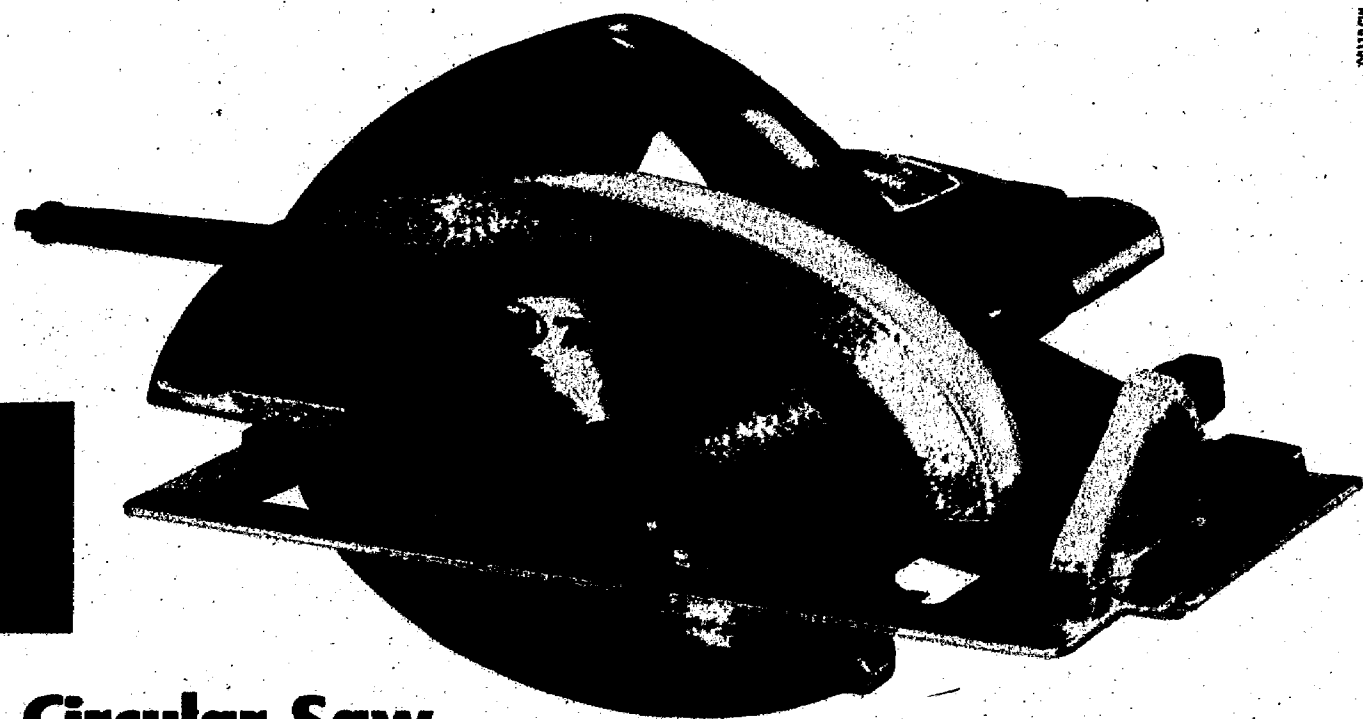
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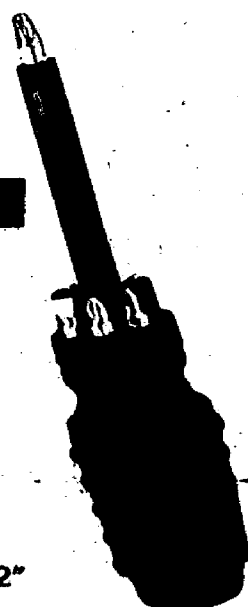
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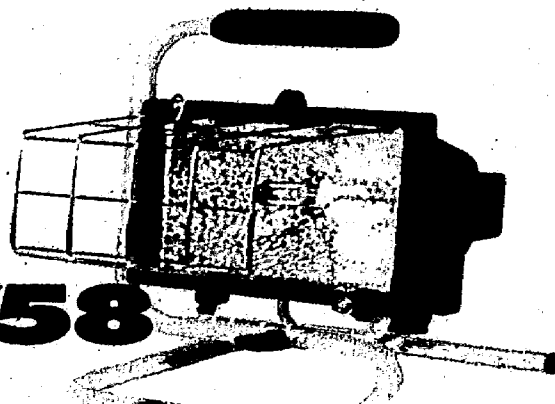


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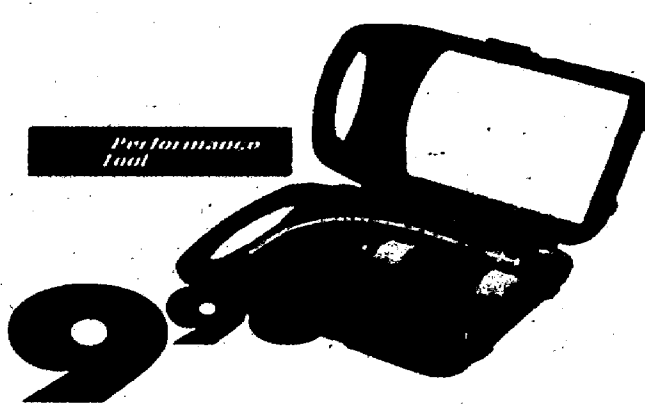


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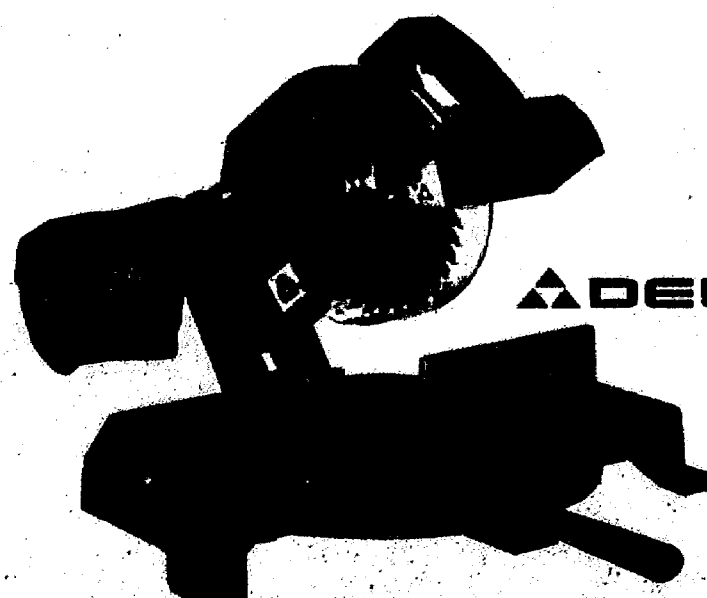
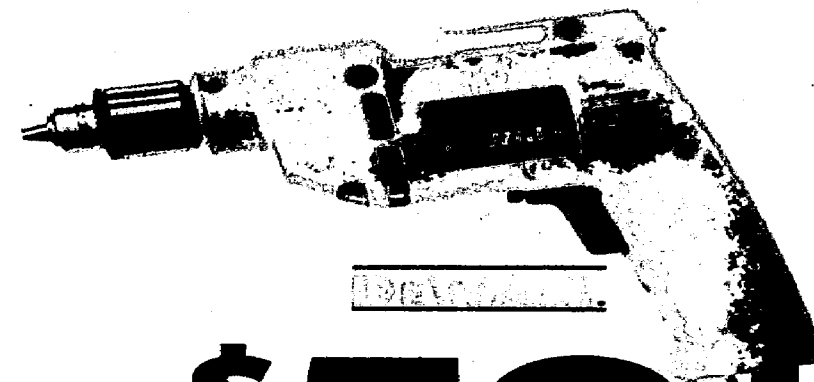
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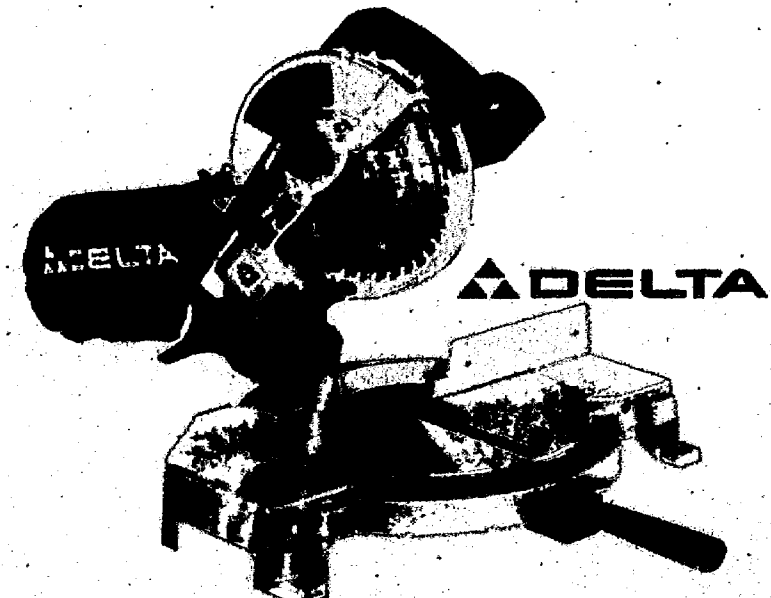


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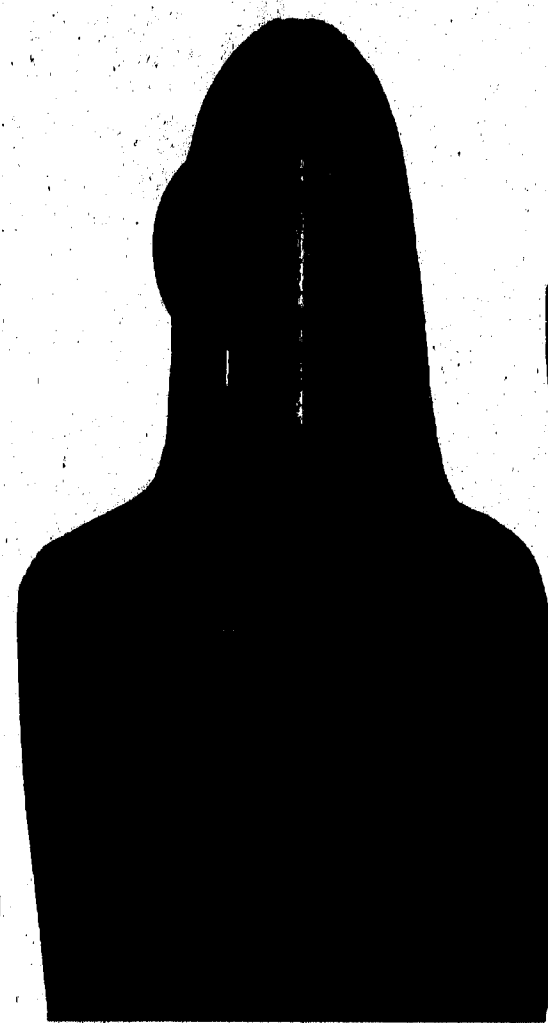
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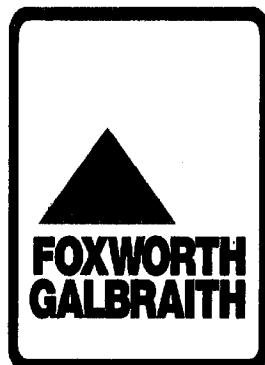
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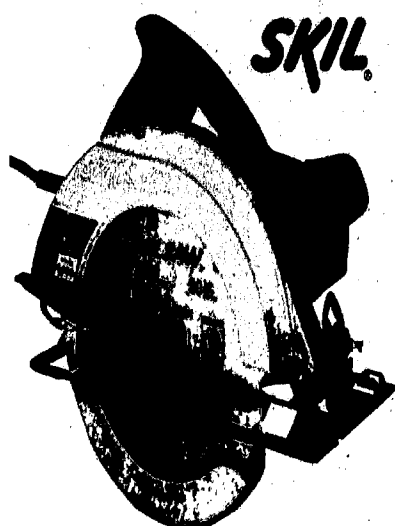
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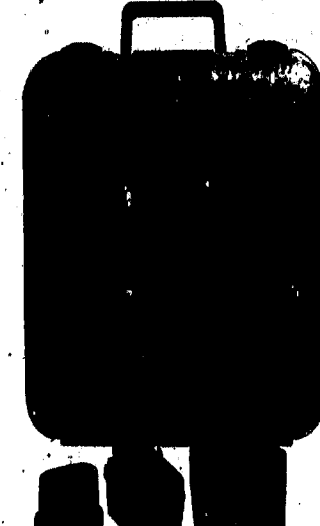


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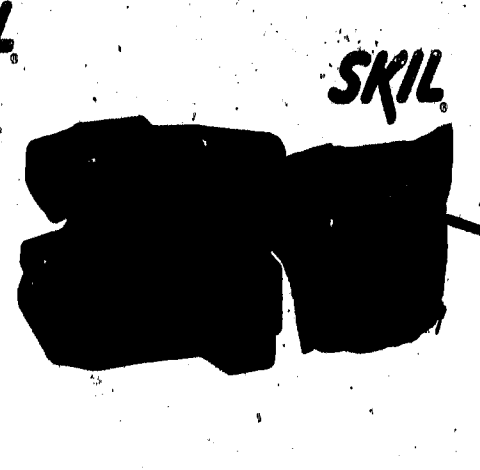


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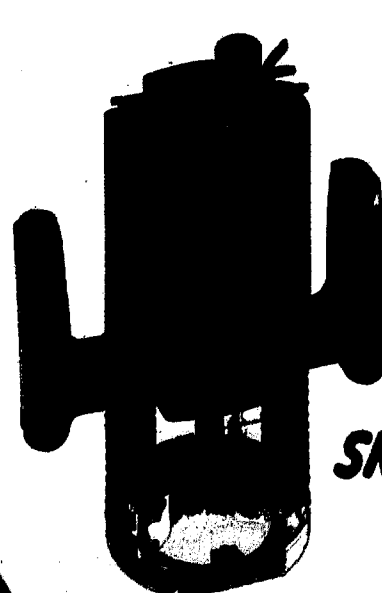


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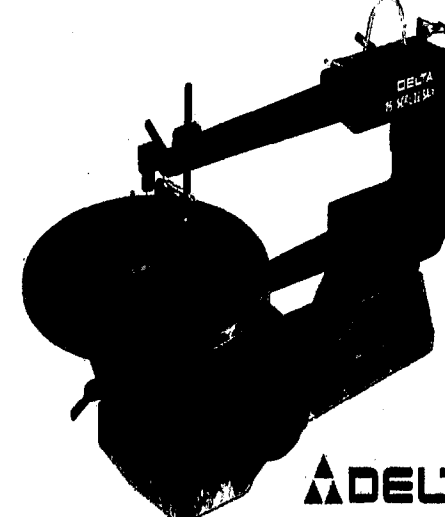


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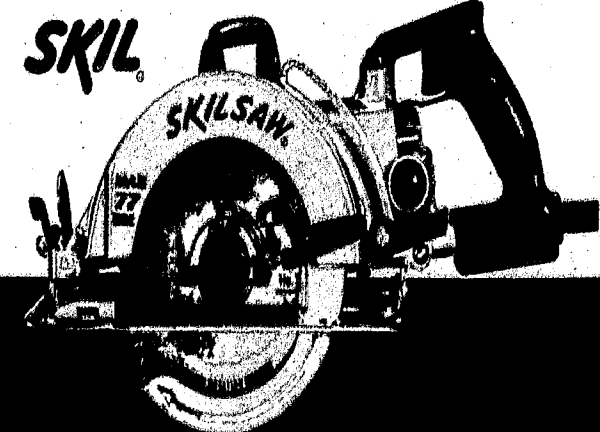
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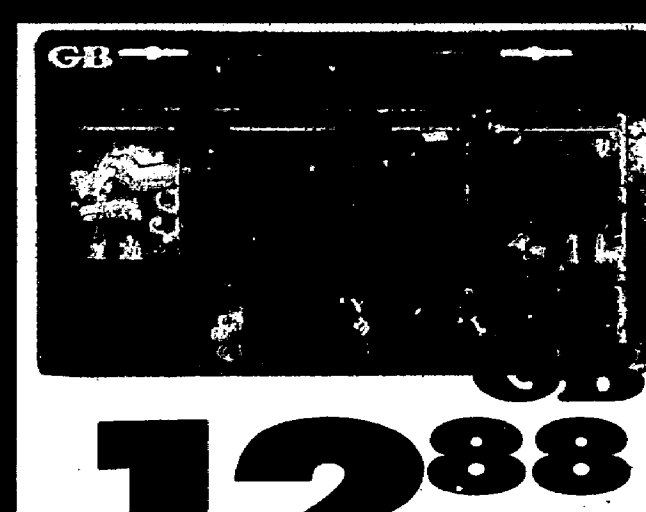


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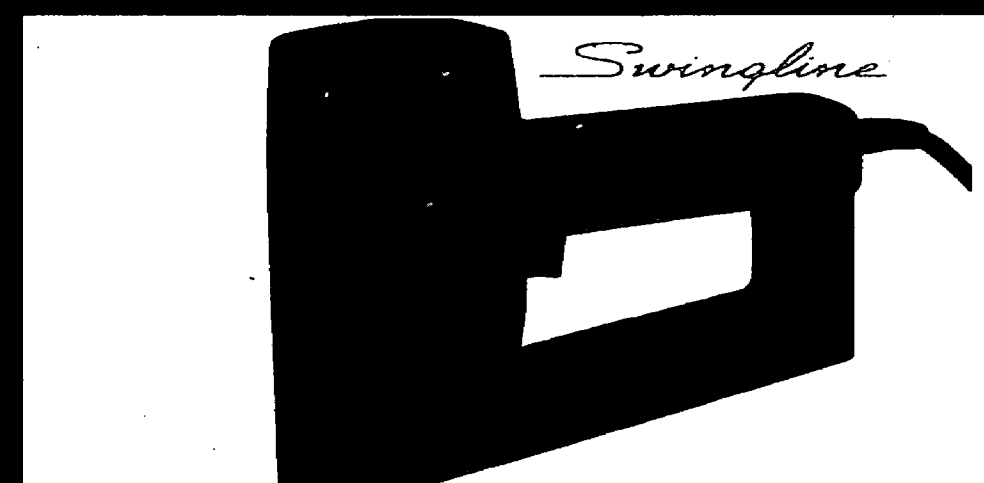
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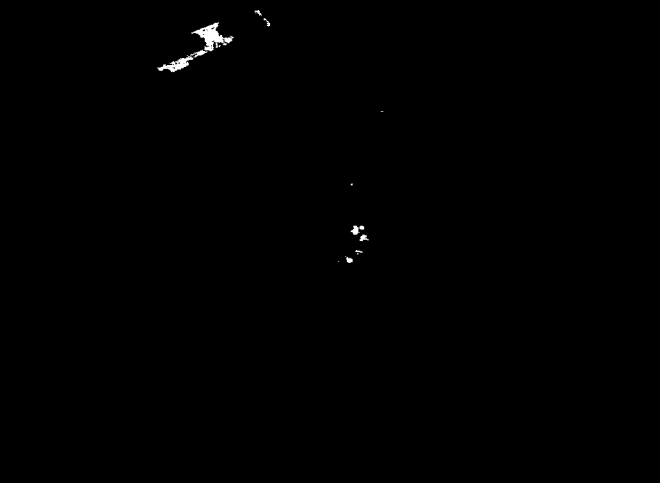


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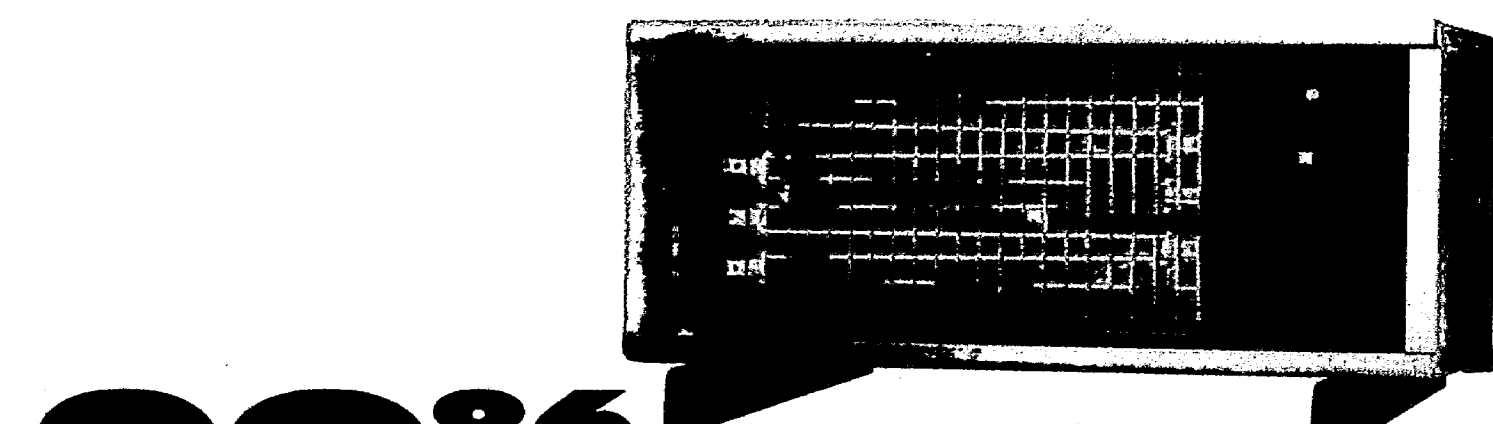
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