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**Autumn colors**



Autumn colors blaze from the rays of an afternoon sun on the Rio Ruidoso. Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

**Bear attack leaves orphan cubs in wildlife rehab care**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charles Craft and his family are used to bears roaming through their yard headed to dumpsters on Waco Drive.

They enjoy seeing the wildlife that frequent the area behind Pizza Hut off Mechem Drive. But a bear visit turned ugly with tragic results that orphaned two cubs.

"My boy, Kevin, lives in an apartment on the same property and my dog, a Siberian husky named Maliko, was out on a cable run" that starts at a tree in the yard and ends at the apartment, Craft said Thursday. "When Maliko is moving a lot, it makes a noise and wakes up my son."

About 1:30 a.m. Sept. 4, Kevin Craft woke up, looked outside to see what all of the commotion was about and saw a big bear. He shooed the animal up a nearby hill, which usually is all that's needed to clear the yard or the back porch from curious bruins, his father said.

But the dog kept barking and wrapped the cable around the tree. Kevin saw the bear return and attack the eight-year-old dog, Craft said.

"He didn't know the cubs were in the tree and thought the bear was just going after the dog. He got his gun. He fired into the ground, but it didn't faze her, so he shot her. Then he realized the cubs were in the tree," Craft said. The family called the Ruidoso Police Department and state Game and Fish warden Dale Bode.

"The bear grabbed the dog's head in its mouth," Bode said. The indentations from the teeth and claws are visible, he said, adding, "No charges were filed, because the physical evidence supported their story. He fired to save the dog."

Bode used a drug-laden dart to sedate one of the cubs that slipped easily down the tree to the waiting officers, he said. The second cub didn't budge. A Texas-New Mexico Power crew with a cherry picker was dispatched and retrieved it from the branches, Bode said. The cubs were put into dog cages borrowed from the village and taken to wildlife rehabilitation center in Espanola, he said.

A spokesman for the center established in 1986 by Dr. Kathleen Ramsey, said Thursday the cubs are eating well and growing. They're about seven months old and are housed with three other orphaned cubs, she said. They will be kept over the winter and released next March when they're a year old.

"We rehabilitate wildlife and take orphans from all over the state," she said. "We have four baby bobcats that were orphaned being raised by surrogate parents, who are our education bobcats," the spokesman said. "We've had a busy season, lots of orphans, some suffering from starvation, because they haven't learned how to hunt and eat. We've had shooting victims and wildlife injured by cars or hurt during migration."

Craft said his dog will be spending nights on the back porch from now on.

"I've been here 20 years and have had bears all over the place," Craft said. "Generally, you make noises and they go away. I hate this. It just happened to be a bad situation. I hate it that the cubs are without a mother. They were making such pitiful sounds from the cages."

He said bears are attracted to his cul-de-sac by nearby dumpsters that overflow with garbage from tourists and seasonal visitors on holiday weekends.

**Power outage hits region**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 17,000 customers of electric companies serving Mescalero and Lincoln County couldn't watch television and dressed without lights Thursday when a power outage hit the area about 8:45 a.m.

Dispatchers with the Lincoln County Sheriff's office said they received dozens of calls before electricity was restored about 45 minutes later.

Elaine Anderson, who lives in Indian Hill subdivision, said she stayed home that morning to catch up on telephone messages, but felt stranded when her portable telephone died.

James Gibson, administrator of the Lincoln County Medical Center, said he was pleased because the county hospital's generator kicked in four seconds after the power stopped and no negative effects were reported.

The Ruidoso Police Department didn't fare quite as well. The generator there started, but didn't run well.

With a few adjustment, it kept things going until the electric came back on, but it will be checked again to work out any bugs, according to Detective Bob Layher.

Amy Miller with Plains Electric Generation and Transmission based in Albuquerque said one of her company's crews was performing routine maintenance on a transmission line near the Hollywood substation between Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs when a rope from a pulley broke.

"They were changing out a cross arm (on the pole) and trying to isolate a wire from insulators," she said.

Instead, power went down for Mescalero, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto and rural areas throughout the county.

Bucky Zumwalt of Otero County Electric Cooperative estimated 7,000 of that company's customers were without power until 9:30 a.m. Charlie Moore of Texas-New Mexico Power placed the number for his company at 11,000 customers.

**Area sees increased use of methamphetamines**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Local drug enforcement officials say what's new on the scene is a rise in the use of speed, or methamphetamines.

The drug prosecutor for Lincoln and Otero counties, Bruce Berwell, said he sees "more and more and more methamphetamines" and is concerned, recalling methamphetamine-induced violence like that which occurred in Socorro County not long ago when "a guy cut his son's head off in a meth-induced rage."

Frank Hooper, coordinator of the Lincoln County Drug Enforcement Task Force, said the evi-

"One guy told me, 'As long as Wal-Mart's open, I don't have to have a job.'"

Frank Hooper, Lincoln County Drug Enforcement Task Force

dence of meth use is often visible on the bodies of long-term users, who are emaciated, toothless, and have abscesses or holes on their body where the ingredients have blown up in the making - since "whoever makes it has to try it first," Hooper said.

Methamphetamine is the worst drug because people can buy all the ingredients to make it at any drug store, Hooper said.

"One guy told me, 'As long as Wal-Mart's open, I don't have to have a job.'"

Berwell, who's been prosecuting in New Mexico off and on for

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**Volunteers for life**



Toni K. Lawson/Ruidoso News

Volunteers Janet Smith and Beverly Thorp of Altrusa help with the organization's mammogram program going on at Lincoln County Medical Center. In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Altrusa, a women's service organization, and Lincoln County Medical Center are providing reduced-cost mammograms for \$55. During October, women between 30 and 64 years old are eligible for the special program. Members of Altrusa will coordinate the screenings. To schedule an appointment, call Diane Vowel at 258-4210.

**Ruidoso schools see jump in student population**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Enrollment at schools in Ruidoso increased by 63 students this year, bringing up the total to 2,491 on the 40th day of school, which Tuesday.

"This is an increase of 2.58 percent, the highest increase in three years," Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools, told the school board Tuesday at its regular meeting.

For the last three years the increase has been between one and 1.5 percent, Gladden said.

There are 20 fewer students in first grade this year than last year, but 38 more fourth graders and 25 more eighth graders, which will necessitate adding at least two new staff members.

School board members learned that Ruidoso is the second highest district in the state in terms of mobility of students. A total of 372 new students enrolled in school this year, and 160 students moved out of the area or

didn't re-enroll this year, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support.

"This is an incredible amount of processing kids quickly and safely," Wirth said, adding that the "no-shows" also, required paper work because records would have to be sent to their new schools.

**Accreditation**

The board also discussed a community meeting that the State Board of Education (SBE) and the accrediting organization, North Central Association (NCA), will conduct at 7 p.m. Nov. 1. The meeting will be held in the board room of the administration building where the board and organization will describe their plan for evaluating Ruidoso schools and answer questions from the public.

Gladden said all the teachers in the school district received notebooks with teaching standards for core subject areas as adopted by the state, which they can use to adapt their les-

son plans and curricula.

The first half of the public meeting will entail explanations of what the board and organization will be looking for in classrooms they visit, Gladden said. This is one step in the direction of accountability as they look to see that teachers are incorporating SBE standards into lesson plans and in the classroom, he said.

The SBE and NCA will have an exit meeting in the early part of November during which they will detail recommendations for improvement of the school district and make commendations.

Wirth told the board that Ruidoso students continue to improve their scores on both state-mandated tests and tests created by the district, such as the Ruidoso Writing Project. He said he is in a process of analyzing the data from all the assessments so the schools can see how to change the curriculum to take care of the needs of

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 68  
Low ... 33



Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY** High ... 49  
Low ... 29



Cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 52  
Low ... 25



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	74	28	.00"
Wednesday	75	35	.00"
Thursday	77	35	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	79	38	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	66	33	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	49	29	Sunny
Midland, TX	52	25	Sunny

### Oct. phases of the moon



### STARDATE

Andromeda, the princess, stands high in the east this evening. With a star chart to guide you, look for a faint star near Andromeda's eastern edge. The star is Upsilon Andromedae, and it has a family of at least three planets. It's the first Sun-like star found to have more than a single planet.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate

# Ruidoso village councilor leaves Otero County Electric

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bill Chance, a Ruidoso village councilor and aspirant to the Lincoln County Commission, lost his job Oct. 4 at the Otero County Electric Cooperative over a dispute about engine trouble with a company truck, he said.

Chance says he "absolutely" intends to remain in Ruidoso, and to search for another position in the area. To retain his seat on the Ruidoso Village Council, Chance must have a primary residence inside village limits.

"Right now I'm just taking a rest to explore the opportunities and see what's available,"

he said. "I will explore all the options here until I'm sure there is nothing viable."

Chance prepared a written statement in response to media questions about his termination with Otero Electric. In the statement, he said his truck broke down Sept. 30 on Hull Road while he was driving to a customer in Glencoe. Company officials seemed "skeptical" about the break-down and asked him to change his story, he said.

"I was accused of lying about the incident," Chance stated. "I had been cautioned to change my story to fit the scenario they had created and believed to have happened."

Chance did not reveal what

that alternative scenario was. He said when he repeatedly refused to change his story, company officials fired him immediately.

Bill Mershon, general manager of the electric company, on Tuesday declined to give any reason for Otero Electric's dismissal of Chance.

"The reason he doesn't work for the company anymore is because we felt it was in the best interest of both parties that we do something else," Mershon said. "And I would add that there was nothing illegal or dishonest that would effect his being able to hold an elected position."

Regarding Chance's contention that he was fired be-

cause of a dispute about engine trouble, Mershon responded: "If that's the spin he wants to put on it."

Chance said the timing of his termination could not have been worse.

"I just bought a house, my 11-year-old daughter had just moved from California to live with me and attend school here," he said, adding that he also has recently become engaged to a woman with two children.

"Will we survive without Otero County Electric Cooperative?" he said. "I have some 27 years of diverse business experience to offer and I absolutely believe that I will be able to find a place to hang my hat."

## Five arrested in Ruidoso for alleged possession of drugs

As if to emphasize the point on the increase in methamphetamine use, the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit arrested five Ruidoso residents Sept. 28 at the Super Saver Inn, 2803 Sudderth Drive, where agents found ingredients for making methamphetamine, scales and bindles, as well as other drugs and paraphernalia.

Nikki C. Price, 18, Teresa Morgan, 40, Dustin Bentley, 30, Shannon Morgan, 20, and David McLaughlin, 48, were all charged with:

- possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana, a third-degree felony
- conspiracy with possession with the intent to distribute, a fourth-degree felony
- possession of under an ounce of marijuana, a misdemeanor
- possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor

Frank Hooper said a police officer and member of the Roswell Task Force happened to be attending a training session in Ruidoso and was staying at the Super Saver Inn. He noticed suspicious behavior and contacted the local task force.

## SCHOOLS: The public is invited to an open house at two new gyms

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different age- and ethnic-groups and genders.

### Y2K

The board learned that the district's plan for Y2K that the first week of January is to have head custodians and district maintenance personnel meet at their school sites at 8 a.m. Jan. 3 to check for problems, since students won't return until Jan. 5. Then all will meet at the Central Office at 11 a.m., and if anything has come up with the bell systems or utilities, they can be repaired in time for start of school.

In other business, Gladden

announced to the board that a "come-and-go" open house with refreshments at both new gymnasiums is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Oct. 24. Administrators and school board members will be at both the high school and the middle school gyms and visitors will be able to tour them.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 9. Gladden said architect Scott Stafford will be at the meeting, along with the final plans for the addition to Nob Hill Early Childhood Center. Bids are due at the Central Office for the construction at Nob Hill by 2 p.m. Thursday Oct. 28, when they will be opened.



The Bonita

courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle October 26, 1899

The post office at Picacho, this county, has been discontinued. The mail goes to Lincoln.

The White Oaks Lumber company is looking up a new location for their sawmill.

The Rev. Gladney still continues the revival meetings in the Methodist church.

J. A. Norman and wife of Tortolita Canyon, near Nogal, were in here trading yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Bonito, are in the city attending the special meetings at the Methodist church.

John Shaw was here from Gray yesterday. John says the coal mine at Capitan is shipping three carloads a week to El Paso.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Council grandfathers parking spaces

A new law passed recently by the Ruidoso Village Council essentially "grandfathers" all the current commercial parking space requirements in the village.

So, if a retail shop is converted into a restaurant, the parking space requirements would not increase, village leaders said. New structures would still need to meet parking lot specifications based on the type of business.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission regularly grants variances for parking space requirements, Mayor Robert Donaldson has said in support of the ordinance.

#### Prescribed burns planned for Fort Stanton

The Roswell Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management will conduct several prescribed fires in the Fort Stanton area this fall and winter. The first may occur as early as Oct. 18 and will continue until March 2000.

The units scheduled for burning are the South Mesa, located southeast of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport; the West Mesa unit, located west of the airport; and a unit near U.S. Highway 380.

The objective of these fires is to reduce the fire hazard in the area by burning grass, slash and debris from clearing operations, and small juniper trees. The burns also will benefit wildlife habitat and browse species for certain animals, the BLM reports. These fires will be conducted when weather conditions are favorable.

BLM also will burn small piles of debris in the Fort Stanton area throughout the winter months.

The prescribed fires may create short-term visibility impairment along some roads within Fort Stanton. Signs will be placed near all burn areas and the public is asked to slow down when driving in these areas.

For more information call (505) 627-0272.

#### Sign ordinance goes to hearing/vote

Ruidoso village councilors will hear public comments before a scheduled vote Oct. 26 on an ordinance amendment that will allow businesses to have signs perpendicular to buildings. Under current village law, most signs are required to be flush with the buildings. Business owners have said the current regulations do not allow sufficient notice of their businesses.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission recommended to ordinance amendment to the council.

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## Funds could mean better tracking of crime

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan talks about crime trends in his county, he's going by personal impressions, not by statistics.

For years, the department hasn't compiled the numbers that could establish valuable information about where crimes occur most frequently and what type of crimes occupy most of the deputies' time.

That may change soon.

Sullivan's department was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant program of the state Department of Public Safety.

But to use the money, the county commission must pledge \$10,000 toward the effort of establishing a computer system to track crime in the county.

Sullivan is on the agenda of the commission meeting Thursday in Carrizozo to ask for the \$10,000 commitment. "They will install a system

compatible to our computers and train our personnel for data entry," Sullivan said. "Right now, we get a print out each month under the Uniform Crime Reporting System, but Lincoln County isn't in there, because we would have to hand search and I don't have enough staff for that."

The grant was a result of conversations with agency representatives about the county's problem, he said. The \$10,000 pledge must be received at state offices by Oct. 22.

## Capitan firefighters to begin child alert program

New public safety facility in the village is within months of completion

Child fire stickers alert firefighters that children may be present when they are battling a house fire.

The Capitan Fire Department bought stickers to distribute to parents so that they can post them on windows to indicate the number of children that may be at home.

The department will put on a program during the last week in October at the Capitan school to talk about fire safety, to allow children to inspect fire equipment, meet firemen and

receive stickers. Parents of preschool or home-schooled children can contact Fire Chief David Cox to obtain stickers.

Capitan's new Public Safety Facility will be ready for use in the next two months, Cox said. An open house will be scheduled.

Cox also warned that the combination of more than average moisture this summer with current dry conditions creates

the potential of severe fires as abundant vegetation dries up.

He recommends residents of the village and surrounding areas mow their grass and weeds around the house, trim branches on trees near homes and have furnaces serviced by qualified technicians.

Cox said fire and wood stoves also should be checked, and chimneys should be cleaned once a year.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Ann Porter

Memorial services for Ann Dabbs Porter, 80, of Dallas, Texas were Sept. 28 in Dallas.

Mrs. Porter died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, in Baylor Medical Center from complications of an onslaught of infectious diseases on her low immune system following prior remission from chronic lymphatic leukemia.

She was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Little Rock, Ark. to Harry and Laura Dabbs.

Her parents moved to Dallas in 1935 where she attended Adamson High School and began a long career in tennis. The family moved to Houston where she was an Inter-scholastic Tennis League Girls Singles Champion for 1936 and 1937. She attended University of Texas, Austin, placing no. 1 in singles and doubles intermural tennis, and in 1938 was the Texas University Intermural Doubles Champion.

She went on to win more championship, including the 1943 Houston City Women's Championship for the third time and was awarded the Permanent Trophy of the City. Her

parents moved to Dallas in 1941 and she won the Dallas Municipal Tennis Tournament as Womens Singles Champion.

She met Morris A. Porter, her surviving husband of 57 years, at a tournament on Lake Cliff Municipal Courts. They married June 15, 1942, and had a very active social and business life in Dallas.

From 1971-81 she sponsored many annual tennis and bridge junkets to their vacation home in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her husband, Morris A. Porter of Addison, Texas; sons Terry and his wife, Beth, of Copper Canyon, Texas, Ronald and his wife, Sue, of Annandale, Va., and Mark and his wife, Faye, of Lexington, Ken.; a sister, Dorothy an her husband, Benjamin Schleider, of Houston, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 4 nieces and nephews; in-laws James F. and Alice Zimmerman of Carlsbad, Kenneth and Nita Porter of Grand Junction, Colo., and Wallace and Joanne Porter of Palo Alto, Calif.

The family requests memorials to the Leukemia Society of America, 12850 Spring Drive, Suite 140, Dallas, Texas 75280.

### Lela Willoughby

Visitation for Lela Louise Willoughby, 76, will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family present from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Sawyer-George Funeral Home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 17 in St. John Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Willoughby died Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999 after a recent battle with leukemia.

She was born in Robstown, Texas to Louis and Emily Rauch on Sept. 9, 1923.

She was a graduate of Robstown High School and was a devoted homemaker on the family farm between Robstown and Banquete.

She especially enjoyed cooking and her family and many friends all frequently enjoyed her "signature" dish, chicken and dumplings, liberally laced with red chilipitins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, a south Texas cotton and grain farmer. The couple was married just over 53 years when he died Feb. 25, 1997.

She was a founding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of

the Robstown V.F.W., the Robstown Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 540, a former director of the Robstown Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Order of the Elks, Does Chapter 152 in Ruidoso where she and Jack spent over a decade in retirement while owning and racing a string of thoroughbred horses.

Mrs. Willoughby attended to the bookkeeping for the racing venture and also designed the colorful jockeys' racing silks. Their trophy room is adorned with 53 photos of race winners at tracks throughout the southwest.

Survivors include a son, John, of Corpus Christi; daughters Dolores Boultinghouse of Weslaco and her husband, Jake, and Karen Woodall of Pleasanton, Texas; grandchildren Tassy Beasley of Houston and her husband, Mitch, Tonja Gatton of Weslaco and her husband Robby, Lorrie Meisner of Corpus Christi and her husband, Stephan, and Steven Woodall of Pleasanton; two great-granddaughters; and numerous cousins.

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**OUR OPINION**

**Lincoln County and the great political wasteland**

Ruidoso and Lincoln County is something of a political no-man's-land, and has been for generations—or at least since Gov. Lew Wallace tried to clean up after the Lincoln County War some 120 years ago.

Until the railroad came through Carrizozo about a century ago, the county was so far removed from the seats of power that local noise extended not much beyond the reach of such newspapers as the weekly White Oaks Eagle. (Afterwards, of course, when New Mexico became a state in 1912, and the railroad was doing much the same thing to the social order that jet planes do today, William C. McDonald of Lincoln County became the state's first governor. Curiously, considering recent history, he was a Democrat.)

Things have had their ups and downs over the decades, but there's little question that in recent years, Lincoln County's conservatism has become a hallmark: Three years ago, the Secretary of State determined that Lincoln County had 5,568 Republicans, 3,585 Democrats, 13 Greens, 205 of other minor parties, and another 1,088 who registered to vote but declined to state a party affiliation, and therefore could not help pick candidates in primary elections.

That totaled 10,459 electors, and perhaps profiles the county's political wasteland in numbers. But in that presidential election year, only 64.28 percent of those qualified turned out to vote, and something more than 2,000 voted early or by absentee ballot. Only five other of the state's 33 counties — Chaves, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Hidalgo — had a worse turnout. All of these six counties were substantially under the average 69.2 percent turnout for that election of 69.2 percent.

Our turnout was worse, even, than in the 1994 off-year election. And don't say everybody was turned off by Bill Clinton in '96; Lincoln County's registration actually increased by more than 3,000 in the two years between votes.

Maybe it's the constant ebb and flow of people, exacerbating a lack of interest in the local political scene. Maybe it's feeling by so many newcomers that Lincoln County really isn't "home."

Whatever the situation, the jump start all those contenders for Bill Clinton's seat in the White House have given to the 2000 election campaign should serve as a reminder that, yes, every vote is important; yes, your vote is important; and, yes, Lincoln County's impact can have some influence in Washington, or at least in Santa Fe.

Have you registered? You can't cast a vote without it.



**A N. M. space port?**

To the editor:

Being a family of three generations of "sky-jockeys," we are interested in the possibility of a space port in southern New Mexico.

Southern New Mexico can supply the needs for a space port. It has a good year-round climate for space operations. The proposed area is sparsely populated, thus providing a large launch and recovery range, and this state is blessed with numerous scientific laboratories and centers of technical excellence.

A positive is that New Mexico is a nationally recognized "first" in the exploration of space.

What will be the objectives and uses of space flight? We presume that it will be cargo and passenger travel. The question is when?

The Southwest Space Task Force (SSTF) in Las Cruces, formed by concerned citizens in 1992, has been holding quarterly meetings and publishing a newsletter in order to answer some of the questions of area people concerning the benefits of a space port.

Statewide, people have questions about the economic

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benefits and employment opportunities. Also, will it be a clean industry or will it pollute the air and harm the environment? These are all legitimate questions, and the Southwest Space Task Force is seeking the answers to these and other questions and making the information available to the general public.

The task force invites speakers knowledgeable about space exploration and related subjects to make presentations at its quarterly meetings.

The SSTF fall meeting will be this Saturday (Oct. 16) in Las Cruces at the Corbett Center Senate Chambers on the New Mexico State University campus. The meeting time is 10 a.m.-Noon.

Join others in discussing the exciting possibilities of space tourism on Saturday morning.

Annie C. McManus  
Caballo

**The Navy Memorial**

To the editor:

With the year 2000 right around the corner, U. S. Navy Memorial in Washington is encouraging naval service personnel — Navy, Coast Guard,

Marines and Merchant Marine, active or veteran — to get themselves enrolled in the Navy Log in Washington by Nov. 11, the last Veterans Day before the year 2000. "Enroll in the century in which you served," urges Rear Adm. Hank McKinney, president of the Navy Memorial Foundation.

The Log has thus far collected names and service information of 238,000 present and former naval personnel. Most of the names are of living persons — self-enrolled or by gift tributes from friends or families — but a large number are of deceased veterans enrolled by their descendants or by surviving shipmates. All enrollments form a part of America's enduring naval heritage, a permanent and publicly accessible video register available for viewing at the Naval Heritage Center next to the Memorial on Pennsylvania Avenue, midway between the White House and the Capitol, or on the Memorial's Web site, [www.lonesailor.org](http://www.lonesailor.org). (The site has additional information about how to enroll; there is a \$25 fee).

Jann Hoag  
Washington, D. C.

**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**Scam artists use Y2K to play suckers**

BY LUCY RICKMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT, WELLS FARGO BANK

Quick-buck artists are always with us, and they thrive in a climate of uncertainty. The Y2K situation is a perfect opportunity for swindlers because confusion about the problem is widespread, with "experts" predicting everything from minor inconveniences to the meltdown of civilization across the globe.

The Y2K challenge arose because many computers programmed to recognize only the last two digits of the year might assume that "00" means 1900 and process transactions inaccurately. Although banking is repeatedly cited by experts as the industry best prepared to meet the challenge, scam artists are taking advantage of fears and conflicting messages, and they are targeting bank consumers.

Three major scams already have surfaced and, like all confidence schemes, they sound just plausible enough to be genuine.

In the first scenario, you receive a phone call from a representative of "your bank." The caller, however, rarely mentions a financial institution by name. You're told that your bank is having trouble completing its Y2K compliance or validation tests. Until the bugs can be eliminated from the bank's computer systems, your money

must be moved to a "Y2K-proof bond account," where it will be safe during the testing period.

The caller asks for permission to transfer funds, and wants you to prove who you are by providing financial data such as your account and personal identification (PIN) numbers. Obviously, if you give this information to the scam artist, you run the risk of having your account drained or your line of credit depleted.

The second con game involves your credit card. The caller says your current card will not work after Dec. 31, 1999, and that his/her company will send you a new magnetic strip or sticker that you can attach to your card to bring it into compliance. All that's required is for you to provide your credit card number — which the caller then uses to run up mega-charges.

The last of the common schemes has several variations. You receive a call or e-mail message saying banks are unprepared for the year 2000, and that you should remove your funds and give them to the caller for safekeeping or investment. Often the investment is an opportunity to finance a company that has a foolproof Y2K quick fix. Sometimes callers recommend that you give them your money so they can convert it to gold, silver, stocks, or other assets.

To keep from being swin-

dled you should know that banks and credit card companies already have your account numbers and that they don't need to call you to get them. Nearly every U. S. bank is on target to be ready for the date change. If you want to know what your bank is doing about the issue, call your banker directly. The safest place for your money is in the bank, where many types of accounts earn interest and are protected by FDIC insurance.

To stop a potential scam in its tracks, arm yourself with information. Read and learn all you can about what the financial services industry is doing to keep your funds safe and accessible. Check your bank's Web site for updated information.

**Not the biggest, but...**

Thousands of people, we know, turned out at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track for the 1999 Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

The 17,000-plus who turned out during the weekend to try chuck wagon fare, listen to the probably best down-home music and cowboy poetry anywhere, and admire other symbols of western life clearly got their money's worth.

**MOUNTAIN ASIDES**



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

Meanwhile, a few miles north at the foot of a mesa, where an unincorporated wide place in the road with one bitty little store (that really isn't, but once was) owned by Pat Brazie, some neighbors got together last Saturday and had a little celebration of modern western life.

Not exactly a symposium, but they did cook up some good burgers and wieners, and there was some "pickin' and singin'" by Elliott Topper and Marcella Garcia on the front porch of that old store that has become an arts and crafts gallery. In the vacant lot next door, an assortment of jewelry, stained glass, hand-crafted wooden things, sculpture and such where there for the buying (and the craftspeople to talk with).

Some of the people are well known hereabout for their work — like John West of Carrizozo (fine jewelry) and Mike and Georgia Legg (unbelievable wood work). Others were new to us, like Pamela Topper (steel and stone sculpture), Susan Moeller, Richard and Coleta Lively, LeRoy Anderson...

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The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88346, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

**MAGISTRATE COURT**

The following records are taken from the court of New Mexico Magistrate William Butts in Ruidoso. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, charges and case number.

Aug. 26 — Cody L. Garren, 23, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of driving while license suspended or revoked, speeding 43 mph in a 25 mph zone, a seat belt violation, careless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and driving while license suspended or revoked. Charges of DWI second offense, aggravated, and reckless driving dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to nine days served in jail and 715 days probation, fined \$600, assessed \$274 in court costs and charged \$100 in a bench warrant fee. M32 DR 99 0003, M32 MR 99 0200 and M32 TR 99 0077

Aug. 30 — Adam Joseph Yamin, 22, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 15 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$252 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0215

Aug. 30 — Teddy E. Sosa, 18, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer and being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol. Sentenced to two days served in jail, 364 days probation and 30 hours community service, fined \$200 and assessed \$62 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0214

Aug. 30 — Shane M. O'Reilly, 21, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana and a defective headlight. Fined \$50 and assessed \$126 in court costs, and ordered to repair headlight. M32 MR 99 0210

Aug. 30 — John Gene Mitchell, 65, of Hagerman, N.M., pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of driving while license revoked due to a DWI conviction. Sentenced to seven days in jail and 367 days probation, fined \$300 and assessed \$69 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0209

Aug. 30 — Ramona Shanta, 26, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of attempting to issue worthless checks of more than \$25. Charges of felony worthless checks dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to one year probation, ordered to pay restitution for the checks and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 FR 99 0153

Aug. 30 — Eugene R. Montoya, 30, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of violation of probation and aggravated battery against a household member. Other charges were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 78 days in jail, 46 days served, and two years probation with an early release from probation after one year of compliance. Total fines and court costs of \$1,656 may be paid off by Montoya at \$80 a month. M32 FR 99 0049 and M32 DR 99 00162

Aug. 31 — Laddell Haynes, 44, of Alamogordo, pleaded no contest to a petty misdemeanor charge of shoplifting. Sentenced to one day served in jail and 179 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0216

Sept. 3 — Kathryn Douglas, 42, of Phoenix, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense, aggravated, and improper driving on mountain roads. Sentenced to two days served in jail, 88 days probation and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0148

Sept. 3 — John Banks, 19, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded guilty to driving with a revoked license due to DWI and violation of probation. Sentenced to seven days in jail and continued probation, fined \$300 and assessed \$59 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0220

Sept. 3 — Jason Heflin, 27, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of aggravated battery against a household member. Sentenced to one day served and 368 days probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$51 in court costs. The victim asked that the court not incarcerate the defendant. M32 VR 99 0087

Sept. 3 — Floyd K. Ryan, 32, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to a petty misdemeanor charge of criminal damage to property, less than \$1,000. Charges of resisting arrest were dismissed and felony criminal damage amended to petty misdemeanor by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 182 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 FR 99 0168

Sept. 7 — Randy D. Gibbs, 43, of Portales, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense, aggravated. Sentenced to two days in jail and 88 days probation and assessed \$199 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0154

Sept. 7 — John B. Henderson, 32, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense; speeding 58 mph in a 35 mph zone and driving without a license. Sentenced to 180 days probation, fined \$150 and assessed \$277 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0163

Sept. 7 — Johnny Morgan, 36, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of concealing his identity. Sentenced to one day served in jail and 181 days probation, fined \$150 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0217

Sept. 7 — Christopher G. Reyna, 20, of Roswell, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a third offense, aggravated; careless driving, improper

**DISTRICT COURT**

The following domestic relations cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Sept. 8 — Paul J. Griego vs. Michael Barela Sr.; petition for order to prohibit domestic violence; DV99-62

Sept. 9 — Maria Herrera vs. Salvador Herrera; domestic violence petition; DV99-63

Sept. 10 — Dennis Scott Yarborough vs. Kimberly Darlene Yarborough; divorce; DM99-116

Sept. 10 — Thomas Gordon Valdez vs. Joy Lee Storm Valdez; divorce; DM99-116

Sept. 13 — Frances M. Northrip vs. Quincy D. Northrip Sr.; domestic violence petition; DV99-64

Sept. 21 — Russell A. Lealie vs. Melissa Bolks; domestic violence petition; DV99-65

Sept. 23 — Carey Harkley vs. Wesley Harkley; divorce; DM99-119

Sept. 23 — Janet M. LaRosa vs. Larry D. Tobin; divorce; DM99-120

Sept. 27 — Michael Friberg vs. Randal Pinkham; domestic violence petition; DV99-69

Sept. 29 — Charles A. Niederstadt vs. Josephita E. Niederstadt; domestic violence petition; DV99-70

Sept. 29 — Patricia Besancon vs. Fred Besancon; divorce; DM99-118

Oct. 1 — Christine D. Ahrens vs. Ricky A. Ahrens; divorce; DM99-121

Oct. 4 — Cracita Julie Silva vs. Martin Roman; domestic violence petition; DV99-71

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Sept. 8 — Robert Letimer, 23, Shackelford County, Texas; fugitive warrant, burglary of commercial building; CR99-134

Sept. 13 — Joe Ray L. Ramirez, 18, Ruidoso Downs; receiving stolen property over \$250, fourth-degree felony; CR99-135

Sept. 13 — Ontoniel Gonzalez, 34, Lincoln County Detention center; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, conspiracy to distribute marijuana; CR99-136

Sept. 17 — James Lepree, 45, Ruidoso; embezzlement over \$250, fourth-degree felony; CR99-139

Sept. 24 — Elizabeth Louise Shirley, 40, Ruidoso Downs; possession methamphetamine, fourth-degree felony, possession drug paraphernalia, special penalty misdemeanor, shoplifting over \$100 but less than \$250, misdemeanor; CR99-141

Sept. 24 — Eric Frost, 28, Alto; possession marijuana with intent to distribute, fourth-degree felony, conspiracy to distribute marijuana, fourth-degree felony, possession drug paraphernalia, special penalty misdemeanor; CR99-142

Sept. 27 — Isaac G. Hardcastle, 20, Roswell; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (vehicle), third-degree felony, shoplifting, misdemeanor, criminal damage to private property, misdemeanor, reckless driving misdemeanor, resisting, evading or obstructing an officer, misdemeanor, possession of marijuana under

one ounce, misdemeanor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fourth-degree felony; CR99-143

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Sept. 9 — Zehna Want, formerly known as Zelma Vickrey, vs. the estate of Allen N. Vickrey, deceased, including unknown heirs, Judy Vickrey, Dana Wildman, Dean Vickrey, Charles Vickrey, Nathan Vickrey and Allen Vickrey, and all unknown claimants of interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-196

Sept. 13 — Thove M. Doiron vs. Tammy Reynolds; complaint for personal injury and damages; CV99-198

Sept. 13 — Bobby Caudle and Judy Kendall vs. Billy Becks and W.W.C. Inc.; negligent injury to persons and property; CV99-199

Sept. 14 — Upper Valley Feed Store vs. Richard Frye, doing business as Fry's Training Stables; breach of open account; CV99-201

Sept. 14 — Larry Cearley vs. Lincoln County; notice of appeal; CV99-202

Sept. 15 — Merry McIntosh vs. State Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal; CV99-203

Sept. 16 — Cynthia Harth, personal representative of the estate of Nancy Barlow Smith; deceased, James Roran and Lena Boren, vs. Claudia Waide and any unknown claimants with interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-204

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# Media program teaches children, parents to read between the advertising

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Children watch over half a million television advertisements before they reach the age of 18. The impact of those ads was the topic of presentations at three local school districts last week.

Students at Capitan, Carrizozo and Hondo received CD-Rom presentations by Peter DeBenedittis, Ph.D., a former advertising representative now consulting for the New Mexico Media Literacy Project.

DeBenedittis gave three 90-minute age-appropriate presentations in Capitan and Carrizozo and four in Hondo.

Then gave presentations to adults at 6:30 p.m. in each town to inform educators and parents about the need for media literacy to prevent tobacco, alcohol and drug use and violence.

DeBenedittis' method is to show commercials on a computer projector and stop them for discussion.

"Commercials that I have seen repeatedly myself, I never paid attention to, like the wrestling commercials," said Barbara Casey, superintendent of schools in Hondo.

"He showed us one where a woman is walking down the hall and she's dressed in a black leather,

slinky dress," Casey said, "and right behind her people are having sex on a table. But I never caught that until he pointed it out."

"Youth who can analyze what the media throw at them are less vulnerable to the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs."

Genevieve Phelan  
substance abuse preventionist

The sessions for students were geared more toward teaching them to analyze commercials for their intent and to educate them about alcohol and tobacco dangers.

"Kids come away angry at the tobacco companies for manipulating them," said Genevieve Phelan, substance abuse preventionist with The Counseling Center, which sponsored the presentations with a grant from the Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Services Division.

"Youth who can analyze what the media throw at them are less vulnerable to the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs," Phelan said.

Through the presentations, they learn to analyze what messages and values are expressed, what audiences are targeted, and what techniques are used to manipulate viewers.

Jessica Ann Sanchez, a senior at Hondo High School, said what caught her attention was how commercials grab people's interest and make them believe what isn't true.

She said DeBenedittis "broke it down, to show it's not like what you see ... how beer is good for you, cigarettes are cool ... He did it in a way that made people think about it."

Sanchez said the Budweiser beer commercials were the worst because they use little frogs and lizards to attract the attention of younger people.

The presentation made an impression on Lee Walstad, a sophomore at Ruidoso High School, who saw it two years ago when DeBenedittis was in Ruidoso.

"It was the best presentation I've seen in the schools in my 11 years of being a student," Walstad said, mentioning corporate corruption, such as Nike using "slave labor," and psychological tricks such as ads that put "girls in bikinis, saying basically if you want the beer, you get the girls."

Walstad said he was less likely to smoke after seeing the presentation, even though he was aware of health dangers.

"I'd always known smoking was bad for your health, but it made me see ... how ignorant it made you look because he did a good job of interpreting the commercials, ... how it was all insulting to the person who buys into it."

Brittany Jensen, a seventh-grade Capitan student, said she found it interesting "how they could trick us so much, just lie to us."

She gave an example of Budweiser commercials that tell parents not to let their children drink beer, and then the commercials have cartoon characters "that make kids think that's cool," she said.

"They just want the money, they don't care about you," Brittany said.

Kyle Booty, also a seventh grader student from Capitan, said he learned that tobacco companies put finger nail polish remover in cigarettes to make them more addictive.

He said beer ads have an older person telling a child not to drink and have children sneaking around behind the backs of the parent.

"So they're telling kids to sneak behind their parents backs for the beers," Booty said.

DeBenedittis' message to adults was that the media cause a lot of our problems with drug use and abuse and violence.

He cited the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommending that children two years of age and under should not be allowed to watch television, and then showed excerpts from the PBS program "Teletubbies" which targets the two-year-old market.

He said the AAP said children age 3-7 should watch no more than an hour of television a day.

By the time they reach age 18, young people in the United States will have spent 15,000 hours in front of a television and only 9000 hours in classrooms, said DeBenedittis.

He showed excerpts from television programs and ads that attack education.

The New Mexico legislature passed a resolution about six years ago asking the State Board of Education to work toward media literacy education, and DeBenedittis and project director Bob McCannon have been visiting schools since then, talking to more than 30,000 students.

In the last couple of months, they've been developing a curriculum for the schools, and the New Mexico Literacy Project will work with the State Board of Education to train school staff.

One of the prime funders of the project is Albuquerque Academy, and other funding sources are the state Departments of Education and Health.

For information on the New Mexico Literacy Project, call 505-828-3129 or visit the website's research page at [www.nmmlp.org](http://www.nmmlp.org).

# 'So many years': Guitarist hopes to be reunited with instrument lost in Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

About 20 years ago, Mike Gregory was playing locally in a band called Night Flight.

They performed at Win, Place and Show on Sudderth Drive, the Inn of the Mountain Gods and at the now defunct nightspots, The Buckaroo, The Canopy and The Chaparral.

One night after a performance, the band left to return to the house they rented, but

the person who usually drove was too drunk to get behind the wheel, said Gregory, one of the five musicians in the group.

"I set my guitar by the passenger's side of the car, as I waited for the driver, but then we switched sides and the guitar somehow didn't get put inside the car," he said during a call from his home in Benton, Ark.

After playing together for

about seven years, the band broke up 18 years ago, said former member Rex Shafer, who manages an Allsup's in Ruidoso and "sits in" for members of other bands when they're away or ill.

Gregory said he always wondered what happened to the guitar that he had customized and played for so long.

About a year ago, Shafer, who played drums for Night Flight, overheard a conversa-

tion between two women. It sounded like one of the women was talking about the missing guitar, Gregory said. Shafer interrupted, wrote down her name and telephone number and then called to tell former band bass player Larry Rulmyr, who owns Mountain Music Store in Las Cruces. Rulmyr later told Gregory.

"Rex heard a woman say her son found a guitar and took it home and she kept it under her bed all these years

waiting for it to be claimed by the rightful owner," Gregory said. "My buddy talked to her and took her name and number, but lost it."

"I hope she sees this article."

Now 46 and the father of a 19 year-old son, Gregory said the guitar is a Les Paul and bears distinguishing marks from his customizing work.

He shivers just thinking about getting the guitar back

after all these years, Gregory said.

"I still play a little and give some lessons, but my main job is construction," he said. "I've played since I was 13, but it was a choice between time performing and with my family."

"Getting this guitar back would close a chapter of my life. It takes integrity for someone to hold onto something like that for so many years."

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**Scoreboard**

Tuesday, Oct. 12  
Prep volleyball  
Ruidoso def. Santa Teresa, 15-12, 9-15,  
15-4, 15-2 (JV, SHS wins 2-1; Fr, RHS  
wins 2-0)  
Capitan def. Hatch, 15-7, 15-10, 15-8

Prep cross country  
Results Oct. 2 Lubbock Inv. Lubbock  
Boys team results (25 teams): 1. Starton  
35; 2. Perryton 88; 3. Ruidoso 167;  
4. Boys Ranch 175; 5. Shallowater 252;  
6. Whiteface 255; 7. Plains 264; 8. San-  
ford-Fritch 266; 9. Roosevelt 269; 10.  
Trinity Christian 275

Ruidoso boys individuals: Collin May,  
8th, 17:20; Joshua Romero, 12th,  
17:25; Willie Comanche, 39th, 18:35;  
Erik Sprout 50th, 18:54; Jacob Omales,  
58th, 19:14.  
Girls team results: Ruidoso finishes  
94th of 53.

Ruidoso girls individuals: Amanda  
Montes, 10th, 13:00; Saly Sandoval,  
157th, 14:52; Eva Rehfeld, 158th,  
14:53; Heather Lee, 192nd, 15:10; Lupe  
Sandoval, 247th, 16:05.

Results Oct. 9 Southeastern Inv. Roswell  
Ruidoso girls results: Saly Sandoval,  
18th, 22:59; Eva Rehfeld, 19th, 22:55;  
Lupe Sandoval, 20th, 23:00. Girls JV  
results: Flor Saenz, 36th, 34:17; Annal  
Tello, 38th, 34:39; Gloria Quiarte, 37th,  
34:25.  
Ruidoso boys results: Jacob Omales,  
26th, 18:41; Willie Comanche, 27th,  
18:42.

**This week**

TODAY  
Prep football  
Capitan vs. Loving, 7 p.m., Tiger Stad-  
ium  
Carrizozo vs. Mountainair, 7 p.m., Griz-  
zly Stadium

Saturday  
Prep volleyball  
Ruidoso vs. Coble (Fr, JV, V), 11 a.m.  
Carrizozo vs. Vaughn (JV, V), 1 p.m.  
Prep soccer  
Ruidoso vs. Artesia, 3 p.m.  
Prep cross country  
Ruidoso at Hobbs Inv., 1 p.m.

**Pecking order**

AP Class AAA Football Poll

	Rec	Pts	Dis
1. St. Pius (9)	7-0	115	1
2. Artesia (2)	4-3	98	2
3. Ruidoso (1)	6-1	97	3
4. Piedra Vista	6-0	81	4
5. Lovington	4-3	66	5
6. Raton	6-1	62	7
7. Silver	4-2	52	6
8. Kirtland Cent.	5-1	43	8
9. Coble	5-1	14	-
10. Los Alamos	5-1	12	-

AP Class A Football Poll

	Rec	Pts	Dis
1. Loving (7)	6-0	115	1
2. Jal (5)	6-1	113	1
3. Animas	5-2	78	3
4. Fort Sumner	4-3	65	5
5. Escalante	5-1	55	4

**On deck**

First Annual Capitan Golf Scramble  
Hosted by Alto Lakes Country Club, this  
golf scramble will benefit the Capitan  
golf team. Cost to enter is \$35 plus  
\$11.56 for cart. Shotgun start at 12:30  
p.m. Sunday.

Run for the BEACH Golf Tournament.  
Oct. 23  
The third BEACH Golf Classic is set for  
Saturday, Oct. 23 at Cree Meadows  
Golf Club. The entry fee is \$65 per per-  
son. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. Divisions  
for Ladies, men's and mixed teams.  
Proceeds benefit the Run for the  
BEACH program. For more information,  
call Trudy Alexander at 258-1158.

Pecos Valley Roundup, Nov. 6  
The 14th Pecos Valley Roundup races  
are set for Saturday, Nov. 6 in Roswell.  
The five races offered will be: 20-kilo-  
meter run, 10K run, 2-mile run, 2-mile  
walk, 10-K walk. The races start and  
finish at the Roswell Parks and Recreation  
Office, 1101 W. Fourth S. Entry fee is  
\$20. Late entry is \$25. Pre-registration  
deadline is Oct. 26. For more informa-  
tion, call Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

**Tigers begin 4A play with No. 1 Falcons**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last two weeks have been any-  
thing but rest and relaxation for the  
Capitan Tiger football team.  
The Tigers, mired in a five-game  
losing streak, open District 4A play  
against not only the district's best, but  
also Class Aa best, the undefeated and  
No.1-ranked Loving Falcons (6-0). The  
two teams meet at 7 p.m. in Tiger Sta-  
dium for Capitan's homecoming game.  
Capitan (1-5) had last week off, but  
Tiger coach Ed Davis hasn't backed off  
a bit.

"We've been going after it for two  
weeks. We've been hitting pretty hard,"  
Davis said. "We've just been working  
hard on trying to see what we can do  
best." To break out of its slump, the  
Tigers must play mistake-free football,  
something they haven't done in awhile,  
Davis said.  
Loving blanked the Ruidoso junior  
varsity 49-0 in its last game, Oct. 9.  
The Falcons bring plenty to the  
table.  
"They're big, quick and they've got  
some pretty decent speed. Right now,  
they are doing everything right ... darn  
it," Davis said.  
Capitan will counter with one of the

best rushing attacks in Class  
A. The Tigers are led by  
James Robinson who has  
gained 891 yards on 78 car-  
ries. He's complemented by  
Scott Kennedy who has  
chewed up 526 yards on 63  
rushes.  
Leading the way for  
Robinson and Kennedy will be  
fullback Michael Walker.  
Walker takes over for Taylor  
Smith. Smith dislocated his  
shoulder in Capitan's 42-21  
loss to Dexter Oct. 1.  
Homecoming festivities  
are bound to wreak some havoc on the  
Tigers, Davis said.

"That's when the boys  
worry about the girls and  
forget about the pigskin, but  
that's part of it," he said.  
Despite the losing skid,  
the Tigers have stayed up  
mentally.  
"They've had a great  
mental attitude all week  
long," Davis said Thursday.  
"We had a great practice yester-  
day. I wish we would have  
played yesterday."  
**Other games Friday**  
Carrizozo attempts to  
keep its playoff hopes alive when it  
hosts Mountainair in a 7 p.m. contest.

**A CHAMPIONSHIP VISIT**



Former WBA bantamweight boxing champion Johnny Tapia took time out Tuesday to visit some clients of Casa Alegre. Tapia, who with his wife, Teresa, is building a home in Ranches of Ruidoso, said he loves working with the developmentally disabled. "I love being with them, I would do anything for them," Tapia said during his visit. Pictured above, Tapia talks with Casa Alegre client Victor Piolet. After watching a video about Casa Alegre's services, Tapia signed autographs and visited other clients in their homes.

**Coach pins hopes on own meet**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR  
Coming off their best per-  
formance of the season at the  
Lubbock Invitational Oct. 2,  
the Ruidoso Warrior runners  
looked like they were starting  
to hit their stride.  
But then came an injury to  
Joshua Romero, Ruidoso's No.  
2 runner, a touch of the cold  
and flu and those pesky but  
necessary college entrance  
exams, resulting in Ruidoso's  
inability to field complete  
teams at the Oct. 9 Southeast-  
ern Invitational in Roswell.  
Warrior coach Ronny  
Maskew said he probably won't

get another evaluation of his  
team until the Oct. 21 Ruidoso  
Invitational.  
"As a matter of fact, we ran  
better than I thought we would  
at Lubbock," Maskew said.  
"We've had some trouble build-  
ing on that success with the  
people being hurt and sick."  
The Lubbock effort does  
tell Maskew this, however.  
"It tells me that if we hook  
and run then we can do pretty  
well," he said.  
The Warriors will be down  
a couple of runners again this  
Saturday at the Hobbs Invita-  
tional.  
Two of his top five girls will  
attend a church convention

this weekend, and Romero will  
sit out again to rest his  
strained leg.  
"It does hurt, but we were  
aware of the SATs and the  
church convention ahead of  
time. We're working those peo-  
ple a little bit different today  
and tomorrow," Maskew said  
Thursday.  
In the mean time, Maskew  
and Warriors are pointing to  
the Ruidoso Invitational. It  
features runners from Tucum-  
cari, Clovis, New Mexico Mil-  
itary Institute, Goddard,  
Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad,  
Alamogordo, Silver City, Cap-  
itan, and possibly the Las  
Cruces and Gadsden schools.

trict opponents than about his  
own guys. In the order his  
team plays team, Carter had  
this to say about each district  
foe:  
• Lovington (7 p.m., Oct.  
22, in Lovington): Carter said,  
"Lovington is a big team.  
They're going to be on the size  
of the Los Lunas team. They're  
going to run a variety sets."  
• Artesia (7 p.m., Oct. 29,  
in Ruidoso): Artesia, at 4-3 and  
ranked No. 2, depends on its  
senior quarterback Mark  
Joseph.  
"They put a lot of responsi-  
bility on their quarterback,"  
Carter said. "They're doing a  
lot of things with him."  
Joseph is a big and strong run-  
ner and Artesia coach Cooper  
Henderson isn't afraid to run  
him.  
And, you can never count  
out the Artesia passing attack,  
Carter said.  
• Portales (7 p.m., Nov. 6,  
in Portales): Carter said the  
Rams, 3-4, are improving week  
by week.  
"You can never count them  
out," he said.  
This year's district sched-  
ule doesn't play into the War-  
riors' hands like last year's.  
Granted, they get Artesia at  
home, but open with Lovington  
on the road, followed by a date  
with the Bulldogs.  
"We open the way we want  
to. We kind of get our measur-  
ing stick right away," Carter  
said. "We're going to have to  
line up for three weeks and  
play as good as we can."  
And that, football fans, is  
no secret.

**Tigers head into final week of 6AA play**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan broke a six-year drought on  
the volleyball court when it swept the  
visiting Hatch Valley Bears, 15-7, 15-10,  
15-8, Tuesday.  
Capitan Tiger coach Bryan Massé  
said his team needed a pressure-filled,  
big victory like Tuesday's win over Hatch  
to prepare it for the upcoming district  
tournament, and, possibly, the regional  
tournament.  
Considered one of the top five Class  
AA teams in the state, Hatch has had  
Capitan's number at the regional tour-  
nament ever since the Tigers moved up  
to Class AA in 1994.  
Tuesday's win ended that streak.  
"It was just like Aztec all over  
again," Massé said. "We made them look  
worse because we kept the pressure on  
them and they never got into a rhythm."  
Junior middle hitter Lindsey Bush  
won the showdown with Hatch's outside  
hitter Shaina Franzoy. Both were first-  
team Class AA All-State Volleyball selec-  
tions in 1995.  
Bush tallied 26 kills to pace OHS.

But Massé said it wasn't just Bush's  
performance that led to the win. Shawna  
Schreengost kept Franzoy off balance  
with her net play, hitting and blocking,  
Massé said. Capitan's outside hitters  
T.J. Maroon and Krystal Roybal, along  
with setter Holly Schlarb and Shawna  
Cupit, were solid as well.  
"It was a good team effort. The main  
difference between this and the last  
toughie we had, against Dexter, is that  
we didn't get down when we made a mis-  
take," Massé said.  
The Tigers could have done that. In  
the second game, Hatch took a 5-1 lead.  
Massé called a timeout to settle down  
his troops.  
Instead of playing not to lose, like  
they did against Dexter, the Tigers  
stayed aggressive and kept Franzoy in  
check.  
"We pretty much shut her down,"  
Massé said. "We kept her from really  
ever getting into a rhythm."  
The win improved Capitan to 13-3  
overall. The team played Clouderoft  
Thursday in a District 6AA match and  
heads into the final week of regular dis-  
trict matches featuring rival Dexter

Tuesday in Dexter and Tularosa at home  
Oct. 21. Then, it's district tournament  
time, the week of Oct. 26.  
Capitan's only loss in district is to  
Dexter, which beat the Tigers in four  
games Oct. 5. The Tigers would have to  
beat the Demons in three games to win  
the regular-season district title along  
with an automatic berth in the regional  
tournament. If Capitan needs four  
games to beat the Demons, then a play-  
off match would determine the No. 1-  
seed from District 6AA. A Capitan loss  
secures the title to Dexter.  
With Tuesday's convincing win over  
Hatch, Massé said the Tigers are capa-  
ble of taking Dexter in three games.  
"It's just that simple thing: mental. I  
thoroughly believe that we can do the  
same thing to Dexter that we did to  
Aztec; that we did to Hatch. I believe  
that we can beat them in three," Massé  
said. "We gained some confidence Tues-  
day. Sometimes you have to keep reiter-  
ating that same lesson—that you can't  
get down on yourselves, that you have to  
play through it."

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# SPORTS TOO

"God gave me a beautiful talent to get hit."

Johnny Tapia, boxer

## Breaking away

Casey Mirau of the Ruidoso Middle School Braves breaks a tackle during the Oct. 7 game between RMS and Socorro Middle School. Coach Boris Williams and his blue team Braves picked up their fifth win of the season that day, a 42-0 passing of SMS. The Braves (5-1) played their final game of the season Thursday at home against Tularosa. The RMS white team (0-2) closes its season at 10 a.m. Saturday at home versus Mesalero.



Kody L. Taylor/Ruidoso News

## Track's attendance, handle finishes ahead of '98

**RUIDOSO DOWNS** - The 1999 racing season at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, billed as a "new era" with the opening of Billy The Kid Casino, lived up to track officials' expectations.

The race meet concluded Labor Day with a record crowd of 13,526 watching the \$2 million All American Futurity.

"The All American Labor Day weekend was a fitting conclusion to a very satisfying meet," said Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino President Bruce Rimbo.

On-track attendance for the season was up 15 percent, while on-track handle was

increased a modest 2 percent. Total handle was up 8 percent. In addition to those gains, total purse money increased 13 percent.

More significant is that purse money generated from the mutual windows and the newly constructed Billy The Kid Casino increased 54 percent, Rimbo said.

Rimbo predicted that with a complete off-season under its belt for next year's racing season, the purses should be even better in 2000.

"There were numerous success stories during the racing season with Friday twilight racing being one of them,"

Rimbo said.

Fridays in August showed a 28 percent increase in total handle over the previous month in July. On-track wagering showed a 21 percent increase.

Comparing last year's August handle to this year's showed total increases of 40 percent and on-track increases of 18 percent.

Casino play also improved with a double digit gain during the twilight racing program compared to the prior month of July. Purses from the track alone increased 11 percent over Fridays in 1998.

## SCORE SHEET

### RUIDOSO FALL SPORTS

#### Ruidoso Football Schedule and Results

Aug. 27	W - Ruidoso 40, Capital 18
Sept. 3	W - Ruidoso 37, Rio Grande 13
Sept. 10	W - Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12
Sept. 17	W - Ruidoso 25, Los Lunas 14
Sept. 24	W - Ruidoso 56, Alb. Academy 7
Oct. 1	L - Hobbs 56, Ruidoso 28
Oct. 8	W - Ruidoso 49, Santa Teresa 0
Oct. 15	Open
Oct. 22	Ruidoso at Lovington* 7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Ruidoso vs. Artesia* 7 p.m.
Nov. 5	Ruidoso at Portales* 7 p.m.

\* Indicates District 4AAA game

#### Ruidoso Volleyball Schedule and Results

Aug. 31	W - Ruidoso 3, NMMI 1
Sept. 3-4	Belen Tournament, 1st overall
8-6 in pool play	
W - Ruidoso 3, Taos 2 (semifinals)	
W - Ruidoso 3, Thoreau 2 (championship)	
L - Artesia 3, Ruidoso 0	
Sept. 7	Roswell Tournament, 6th overall
Sept. 9-10	2-4 in pool play, consolation bracket
W - Ruidoso 3, Socorro (quarterfinals)	
W - Ruidoso 3, Goddard JV 2 (semifinals)	
L - Deming 3, Ruidoso 1 (championship)	
Sept. 14	W - Ruidoso 3, Socorro 0
Sept. 21	W - Ruidoso 3, Socorro 0
Sept. 24	L - Silver 3, Ruidoso 0
Sept. 25	W - Ruidoso 3, Cobre 1
Sept. 28	L - Artesia 3, Ruidoso 0
Oct. 2	W - Ruidoso 3, NMMI 0
Oct. 5	L - Hot Springs 3, Ruidoso 1
Oct. 9	L - Silver 3, Ruidoso 1
Oct. 12	W - Ruidoso 3, Santa Teresa 1
Oct. 16	Ruidoso vs. Cobre* (Fr, JV, V) 11 a.m.
Oct. 19	Ruidoso at Santa Teresa* (Fr, JV, V) 4 p.m.
Oct. 23	Ruidoso vs. Hot Springs* (Fr, JV, V) 1 p.m.

\* Indicates District 3AAA match

#### Ruidoso Soccer Schedule and Results

Aug. 20-21	Roswell High Tournament, 2nd overall
Aug. 28	Ruidoso goes 2-1 in matches
W - Ruidoso 4, Las Cruces JV 2	
W - Ruidoso 3, Las Cruces JV 1	
L - Roswell 3, Ruidoso 1	
T - Ruidoso 2, Goddard 1	
W - Ruidoso 5, Alamogordo JV 1	
W - Ruidoso 4, Artesia 2*	
L - Socorro 3, Ruidoso 0*	
L - Santa Teresa 7, Ruidoso 0*	
(L - Las Cruces JV 3, Ruidoso JV 2)	
W - Ruidoso 3, Artesia 1*	
L - Hatch 4, Ruidoso 3 (OT)*	
Santa Teresa 4, Ruidoso 2 (OT)*	
Ruidoso at Hatch* 6 p.m.	
Ruidoso vs. Silver City* 3 p.m.	
Oct. 16	Ruidoso at Alamo JV Tour. 10 a.m.
Oct. 23	Ruidoso at Silver City* 3 p.m.

\* Indicates District 3AAA match

#### Ruidoso Cross Country Schedule and Results

Sept. 4	Brownfield Inv. Boys - 2nd; Girls - N/A
Sept. 11	Pecos Valley Inv. Boys - 6th; Girls - DNP
Sept. 25	Clovis Inv. Boys - DNP; Girls - DNP
Oct. 2	Lubbock Inv. Boys - 3rd of 25;

## FISHING REPORT

### For bait fishing -

**RIO RUIDOSO:** Fair on salmon eggs.

**GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR:** Fishing is good on powerbait and pistol pike's.

**BONITO LAKE:** Fishing is fair on powerbait.

Eagles Lake are closed for the season.

Jim McGarvey,  
Western Auto

### For fly fishing -

Little change in this week's report. The weather has been great with the temperatures dropping a little bit each day. The summer fishing pressure is behind us and we find most of the folks on the lakes and streams to be mostly locals. The German browns are beginning to show signs of their fall spawn. If you should catch a brown in the next three months, please release him for all the browns in our watershed are native fish and are here through natural reproduction.

**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. Streamborn caddis and henryville caddis flies have working well late afternoons and evenings. We ran into several large trico hatches this past week, the spinner falls were incredible to see.

**BONITO CREEK:** The south fork has fished well with numerous small native fish. The fish are not picky on the south fork so grab the best of what your fly box holds and toss it. It is hopper season, so be sure to take along a few grasshopper flies.

**BONITO LAKE:** Water level is good with reports of early and late fishing good on dry flies. Try a small dry fly on the surface and a nymph dropper trailing about 18 inches behind. Best reported patterns are blue wing olives and light cahills. The spin caster will do well with a bubble rig and a propeller fly 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. Try a double renegade prop fly with a prince nymph or a pheasant tail dropper dragging about 18 inches behind.

**GRINDSTONE LAKE:** Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. Take advantage of the midge and damsel fly hatches. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams, gray midges and griffin's goats have provided numerous surface takes.

**LAKE MESCALERO:** The lake level is good. Shoreline and boat fishing have produced nice fish in the evening hours. Dry flies that have been working are parachute adams, hendricksons, mosquitoes and midges. Prop flies with a bubble rig have done well for the spin casters. One customer reported a 16-inch cutbow caught last week.

Tight lines to all. Check out our website at [www.flyfishing.com](http://www.flyfishing.com)

Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Racing commission meets Wednesday

The New Mexico Racing Commission meets Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 600 Broadway, in Farmington. The public session will start at 10:30 a.m.

Among the agenda items is Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino's request for race dates.

Racetrack general manager Rick Baugh said he'll ask for a race meet similar to the 1999 season, starting Memorial Day weekend and running through Labor Day weekend.

Other agenda items include approval of race dates for the Downs at Albuquerque and discussion of license application for La Mesa Park.

### Former RHS soccer standout part of upset

Cory Hood, son of Dean and Patsy Hood of Ruidoso, is in his senior year at Culver-Stockton College. The four-year soccer letter winner for the Wildcats played a part in Culver-Stockton's 1-0 upset win over the nation's fifth-ranked Harris-Stowe State College Oct. 6.

Culver-Stockton improved to 7-2-1 with the win.

Hood has played in five games for the Wildcats, scoring three goals.

### Local racer competes in nationals in N. Carolina

Don St. John of Ruidoso recently participated in the Legends Cars Dirt Grand National Championships Oct. 1-2 in Harrisburg, N.C.

Eighty-five competitors from 14 states made the trek to North Carolina for the event.

St. John finished 10th in the B feature of the masters division.

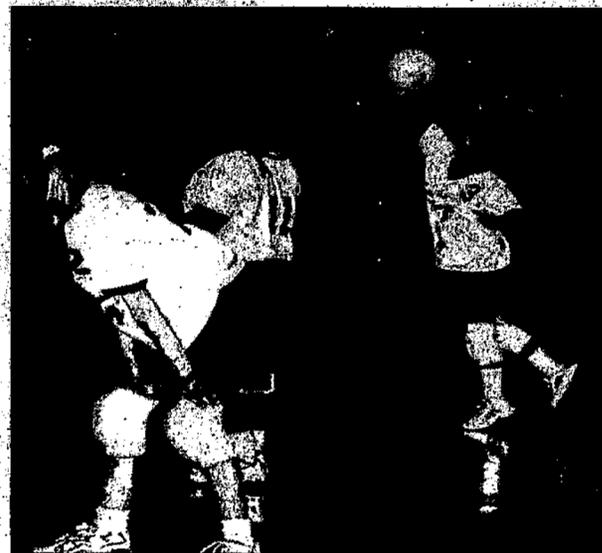
Legends Cars are 5/8th scale replicas of classic coupes and sedans of the 1930s. They are powered by four-cylinder Yamaha engines. Drivers can participate in three divisions according to their age and skill.

### Albuquerque golfer wins senior women's title

Rosemary Thompson of Albuquerque fired a 68 on the last day of the three-day 1999 New Mexico Senior Women's Golf Championship to win her eighth-straight title.

Thompson's three-day total

## Serving up a win



Kody L. Taylor/Ruidoso News  
The Ruidoso Middle School volleyball teams swept three games from their county cousins from Capitan Oct. 7. Coach Robyn Johnson's teams conclude the season with a match against Artesia Saturday. Play starts at 11 a.m. at Ruidoso Middle School. So far, the RMS eighth-grade A team has an 8-4 record, the B team boasts an 11-2 record and the seventh-grade team is 11-3 overall.

was 212 at Cree Meadows Golf Course.

Women, ages 50 and up, participated in the tournament played Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Medalist for the 70 and above age group was Virginia Tingley of Ruidoso with a 85.

### Other results were:

Championship flight: 1st low gross, Ev Griggs of Los Alamos; 2nd low gross, Carole Wall of Alto Lakes CC; 1st low net, Jeane Laceywell of Alto Lakes CC; 2nd low net, Joyce McBride of Alto Lake CC.

First flight: 1st low gross, Pam Skar of Cree Meadow GC; 2nd low gross, Jean Pargin of Arroyo Del Oso; 1st low net, Bev Reynolds of Alto Lakes CC; 2nd low net, June Hensely of Picacho Hills CC.

Second flight: 1st low gross, Linda Emerson of Alto Lakes CC; 2nd low gross, Betty Hinkle of Four Hills; 1st low net, Kim Jordan of Las Campanas; 2nd low net, Gertrude Krettek of Rio Mimbres CC.

Third flight: 1st low gross, Ruth Auge of Terria del Sol; 2nd low gross Kat Vonderau of Arroyo del Oso; 1st low net,

Janie Moore of Lake Carlsbad; 2nd low net, Alma Sondreal of Los Alamos.

Fourth flight: 1st low gross, Ginger Huband of Cree Meadows GC; 2nd low gross, Mo Moberly; 1st low net, Mary Gobby of Los Alamos; 2nd low net, Ingrid Tucker of Santa Ana.

Fifth flight: 1st low gross, Virginia Tingley of Cree Meadows GC; 2nd low gross, Inge Peter of Picacho Hill; 1st low net, Clay Elkins of Jal CC; 2nd low net, Pat Nelson of Carlsbad.

Sixth flight: 1st low gross, Nancy Blackmann of Picacho Hills; 2nd low gross, Deanne Kirby of Los Alamos; 1st low net, Norma Sparks of NM Tech; 2nd low net, Sarah Tyson of Las Campanas.

Seventh flight: 1st low gross, Ann Reed of Cree Meadows GC; 2nd low gross, Dora Fidel of Coyote del Malpais; 1st low net, Audrey King; 2nd low net, Polly Reynolds of Tanoan.

Eighth flight: 1st low gross, Ann Halbeal of Cree Meadows; 2nd low gross, June Leonard of Tanoan; 1st low net, Neva Roche of Cree Meadows; 2nd low net, Ilsa Paap of Los Alam.

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TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, sports cards and more. Saturday and Sunday, 9am-11am. 109 Canyon, Agua Fria.

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31 Household

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ALMOND REFRIGERATOR \$100, full mattress & box springs \$85, insulated truck \$111, wall clamps for longbed, full-size pickup, \$200, 336-7834, off Hwy 48 at mm #11, turn right, Sierra Dr., go 8/10 mile, stucco house on right.

FOR SALE 30" GAS Magic Chef stove with hood, almond colored. Brand new! \$500 OBO. 430-4553

33 Antiques

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

36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm, Sandy 257-0308

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KINGS TREASURE THRIFT STORE Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30pm Sat. 10-2pm. Electric ranges, treadmills. Check in-back specials daily. 100 Gavilan Canyon Rd. 378-8119

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36 Miscellaneous

UTILITY TRAILER with 6th wheel hitch. Enclosed wheat & electric. \$1,000 @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West. 257-5510

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37 Wanted to Buy

WATER RIGHTS WANTED Juniors or Seniors. Must be transferable to the Alto area. 430-8730

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. 800-688-8188 or 1-800-773-3736.

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38 Help Wanted

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Cute efficiency apartment, fully furnished. \$450 per month, includes utilities. Call Donna at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unfurnished condo in great neighborhood. \$575 per month, plus utilities. Call Mark at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

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18 Business Opportunities

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Business, building and land for sale. Call us for more information on this property in a great location near a high traffic intersection near the White Mountain area. Turn-key operation. Call Johnny at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

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SEE US ABOUT ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

38 Help Wanted

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-5367 Ext. 8400 24 Hrs.

CREE MEADOWS Country Club has opening for pool attendant. Inquire at 301 Country Club Dr.

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11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals

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40 Services

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CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

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42 Child Care

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43 Want Child Care

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44 Firewood for Sale

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

45 Auctions

AUCTION "Recollections" going out of business. Antiques, Collectible & Gift store, 147 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM. 2-day tent sale, Sat & Sun, Oct 16 & 17, 1999, 10:00 A.M. Doors open for viewing at 8:30 A.M. Call for a listing of items to be sold. Mike McDaniel, Auctioneer. (505)437-9387

49 Personals

FREE PREGNANCY TEST: Caring and confidential assistance. 258-1800

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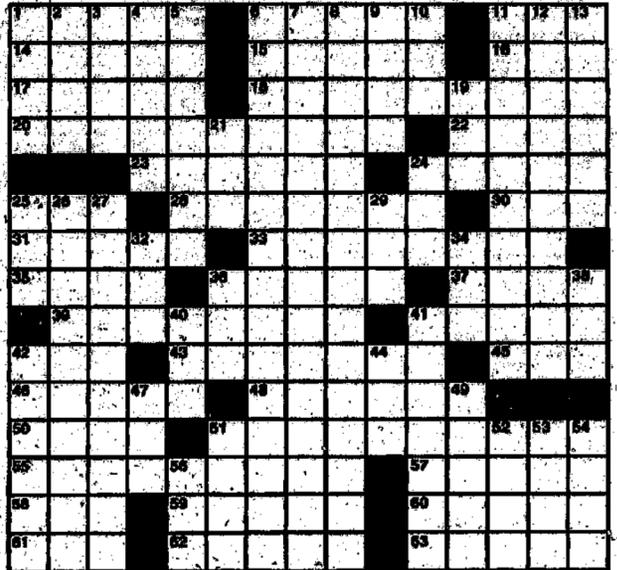
- 1 Whisk
6 Comforting words of empathy
11 Sound at the door
14 Barbera's partner in cartoons
15 Rover
16 Pueblo pronoun
17 Knob for
18 February birthstones
20 Decorates, in a way
22 Cork's place
23 Temple of Apollo site
24 "The Jungle Book" setting
25 Loser's place?
26 Bolts over

DOWN

- 30 Pulver, e.g., in "Mister Roberts": Abbr.
31 Range rovers
33 Terminal activity
35 Ne plus ultra
36 Tip
37 Made a great point
39 Pitcher's place
41 Edit
42 Portmanteau
43 1976 Peck-Remick thriller
45 -Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec
46 -Rogers St. Johns
48 Roundabout routes

DOWN

- 1 Tobacco wad
2 Syllables meaning "I forgot the words"
3 Hydroxyl compound
4 "You can't teach
5 Siesta takers
6 Shipshape
7 Boomerang
8 Foreign office?
9 "Damn!"
10 Old English letter
11 Quarters
12 Harsh
13 Impersonate
18 Long
21 It may come in cases
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25 - Na Na
26 Slight sin



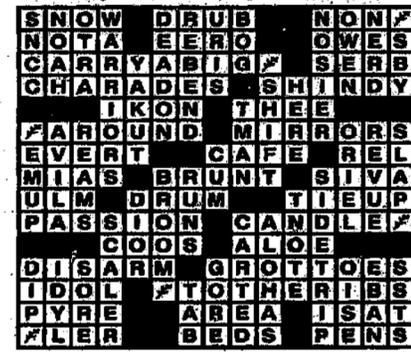
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- 27 Declive conflict
28 Fun, so to speak
32 Like one side of the aisle: Abbr.
34 Cartesian conclusion
36 Seat, slangily
38 Presidential monogram
40 Grp. throwing an open house
41 Loathing levies
42 Minimum
44 "Heldenleben" (Strauss opus)
47 Sign of summer
49 Overnight sensation?
51 Navigator Vasco da
52 Attende
53 One-quintillionth: Prefix
54 TV's "Files"
56 Farm butter

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36 Miscellaneous

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31 Household Goods

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33 Antiques

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36 Miscellaneous

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Dining Out? Check the Dining Guide in VAMONOS

38 Help Wanted

Caule & D'Arcy Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced food servers & cooks. Apply in person between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Applications taken any time during business hours. Health benefits, 401(k), paid vacation, employee meals and the best compensation in the area.

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FARLEY'S Food, Fun & Fun All Positions needed at Farley's Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mecham.

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EMPLOYMENT VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time Village Administrator. The candidate must be familiar with day to day operations of a small municipality including, but not limited to: office management, personnel management, local government bookkeeping and account procedures as well as supervising all Village employees. The candidate must have hands-on experience with the municipal budget process, local government finance procedures, familiarity with NM statutes related to all aspects of municipal government. The candidate must be familiar with purchasing procedures and state regulations, and will be in charge of infrastructure management as well. Working knowledge and experience with grant writing, preparation and administration of State and Federal grants and loans a plus. Must have the ability to plan, organize and manage grant applications and contracts on behalf of the municipality. Education level and experience weighted equally. Bilingual ability a plus. Other qualifications include a degree in public or business administration or related field and five years public professional level administration or closely related work, or experience equivalent to degree. Will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and the Village Trustees. Salary, \$30,000 - \$40,000 plus benefits depending upon experience. The Village of Capitan is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 15, 1999. Please send resumes to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 248, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316-0248. Please mark outside of envelope "RESUME". All qualified applicants for this position are welcome to re-apply.

The New Mexico State Department of Education is seeking Education Consultant I applicants in the Indian Education Office. This full-time position in Santa Fe is responsible for rendering statewide technical assistance to schools with high concentration of Native American populations in grades K-12 with "schools in need of improvement" in accordance to Title I regulations. The incumbent will assess needs, develop strategies, implement recommendations and promote effective models sensitive to diverse Native American tribes, native languages, cultures and governmental protocol to display academic progress and improvement with Native American populations. This position involves extensive statewide travel and pays \$30,316-\$45,475 depending on experience. Minimum requirements are as follows: 1) at least 8 years experience in public school settings as a licensed teacher or administrator (any combination of graduate education or endorsement may be substituted for the required years of experience); 2) current New Mexico license in teaching or administration, and; 3) knowledge of Title I regulations. Closing Date: October 28, 1999 Application Process: 1) Applicants MUST register with any office of the New Mexico Department of Labor by submitting a resume and copy of a current New Mexico educator license. Reference: New Mexico Department of Labor Order #NM0111793. You can contact the staff at the New Mexico Department of Labor by calling (505) 827-7434 for further information. 2) Submit a letter of interest, resume and a copy of current New Mexico educator license to: Tobias Ojeda, Human Resource Manager - Personnel Department New Mexico State Department of Education 2000 Central Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2786

Legals

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

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on August 13, 1999, Enchanted Forest Water Corp., P.O. Box 241, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application numbered H-722-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of well No. H-722-S-2 located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 800 ft in depth, at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the continued division of up to 23.0 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for domestic use in a subdivision.

LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION NOTICE (SECOND NOTICE)
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Alpina Village Water District Public Water Supply System wishes to advise its customers that the maximum contaminant level for fecal coliform/E.coli in drinking water was exceeded during its most recent reporting period of October 6, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTICE OF HEARING
COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 30th day of September, 1999, requesting that the names of the minor children be changed from CHARLES ROSS BECKER to CHARLES ROSS LACEO and RONDA LEE BECKER to RONDA LEE LACEO.

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 1999
10:00 A.M.
NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
ELIZABETH BECKER
Plaintiff,
vs.
GROUP I:
CLYDE M. BECKER, IONE MAURINE HOLMAN, and MARLENE YONE HOLMAN, if living and their UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
ESTATE OF ROBERT M. BECKER, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. BECKER, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
GROUP II:
ESTATE OF CLYDE M. BECKER, ESTATE OF IONE MAURINE HOLMAN, and ESTATE OF MARLENE YONE HOLMAN, if deceased and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
GROUP III:
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
GROUP IV:
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT:
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on October 13, 1999.
CHERYL CASTRO
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras
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LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 99-6
The Village of Capitlan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on October 26, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing amending Section 9-1-3 of the Capitlan Municipal Code, defining and limiting the number of structures served by a single meter, and repealing section 3-1-1. Ordinance 99-6 will then be considered for adoption at this same special meeting, October 26, 1999, 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.
/s/Kathryn R. Griffin
Village Clerk
2407 5T(10)8,13,15,20

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 99-05, Amendment to Ordinance No. 98-04 & 97-01 Wastewater Treatment Plant Loan Application Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees in their regular Council Meeting on October 11, 1999. Copies of the ordinance are available for review at the office of the Village Clerk in Ruidoso Downs Village Hall during normal business hours.
Leann Welbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer
2428 1T(10)15

LEGAL NOTICE
GARRIZOSO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BILL HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN
DATED October 14, 1999
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LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
will meet on Monday, October 25, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, October 22, 1999.
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/s/Order of the Board of Directors
/s/Jo Steele
Secretary
Sun Valley Sanitation District
2427 5T(10)16,22,29(11)5,12

LEGAL NOTICE
The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on November 2, 1999 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV99-028 a Variance request for the following described property:
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## Looking Back

Oct. 14, 1949

San Patricio Sentinel  
by Helen Lucas

It looked like San Patricio Day in Roswell, Saturday. We saw

Ben Sanchez and his daughter, Cerela, accompanied by Arcelia Sanchez... Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sedillos were shopping, as the Rancho Milpas pick-up was parked on Main Street. Betty Lou Taylor was in Tobe's looking for shirts or a cowboy in a shirt, one. Out at the Fairgrounds Julio Marindo was having his fortune told, George Romero was about to ride the Ferris wheel, and Willie Ibarra was tired out.

Oct. 16, 1969

Carrizozo powerhouse awaits Ruidoso visit

The Ruidoso Warriors (5-1) take on the Carrizozo Grizzlies (6-0) in Carrizozo tonight at 7:30. This battle of Lincoln County powers is a non-conference contest since Ruidoso moved up to Class B this year. The Grizzlies have swept through six games without being seriously contested. They beat Tularosa 12-0, Corona 12-7, Hondo 27-0, Tatum 18-7, Melrose 19-7 and Capitán 19-0.

The Ruidoso band, many students and a host of Ruidoso boosters will attend the game. (Two weeks later it was reported that Carrizozo won, 31-27.)

Oct. 17, 1969

The Silver Lining  
by Daniel A. Storm

Leo Joiner told me a yarn about an old guy who said they could blind-fold him and he could take a bite of any apple in the world, and tell you what kind it was...

Comes the county fair and this old guy is blind-folded judging the kinds of apples they gave him to bite into. He knocked them off one after the other: That's a Black Twing. That's a Snow White. That's a Winter Pearmain.

Somebody rolled up a wad of cotton into a ball and put that to the old apple taster. He chomped a bite...and began chewing. A big smile appeared: "That there is a Great Western Moola Boola," he said. "And a Jim Dandy good 'un."

Oct. 15, 1979

Stuph & Junk  
by Cale Dickey

The Ruidoso Elks, as you may or may not know, each Christmas sponsor a party for underprivileged children that's a true exemplification of the spirit of the holiday season.

Seems to finance this annual venture the Elks did in the course of certain activities present a man's watch to Jodie Stokes and a woman's watch to Ray Day with same presentations being absolutely no indication of the manner in which the Elks carry out the joys of the day...

Oct. 16, 1989

Chamber searches for director

It's back to square one in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's search for a new executive director.

John Jeffers, executive director until last spring, moved on to Las Cruces. But on Sunny Hirschfeld, Tracey Moran and staff have been functioning through thick and thin.

Here's the story of how a once-notorious bar in White Oaks got its new name.



Marty Racine for the Ruidoso News  
Betty and Grady Stewart found an opportunity and a challenge when they bought the only bar in White Oaks.

## 'NO SCUM ALLOWED'

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**W**HITE OAKS - Betty Stewart had a premonition. A sixth sense. You get attuned to your inner "advisers" when you have a sensory impairment.

Her husband, Grady, would suffer an accident or something. Something terrible out there on the road, where he was hauling freight for weeks at a time.

Luckily, he quit trucking just as another business opportunity arose: a saloon in White Oaks. Three years ago the Stewarts purchased the tavern's liquor license, launching the new era in this historic mining town.

"I run things different than the way (the former owner) did," says Grady, a large man who commands the bar. "They let it get totally beyond control—you're in the Old West and can do anything you want. The sheriff's department had a lot of calls out here, and they wouldn't come unless there was two deputies."

He put in a simple rule: "If you don't behave, you can yahoos someplace else."

People began calling it the No Scum Allowed Saloon. Grady liked the phrase. He put in on caps and T-shirts. He painted it on an old wooden board and stuck it up on the saloon's brick front. It made a nice touch, until somebody stole it.

Grady Stewart was born near the Canadian border and was raised in New York and North Carolina. In the Marines he was stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego and afterwards worked as an adviser in California's emissions control program.

It was a Saturday night 19 years ago when he dropped into a beer joint on Oceanside's harbor. The club's entertainer, a double-amputee musician who went by "Captain Stubs," introduced him to an attractive woman in her 30s. Her name

was Betty Perkins. Betty Perkins was a music lover. She was also deaf.

Betty Perkins had survived a life. Born in Silver City and raised in El Paso, she was adopted out of the hospital at three days old.

Thirty-eight years ago, while pregnant, she lost her hearing. Her son entered the world deaf. At length she was diagnosed with Alport's Syndrome, which afflicts the ears, thyroid and kidneys and leaves one susceptible to malignant tumors.

In the 1980s Betty and Grady moved to Cloudcroft to be close to her terminally ill father. Grady did managed an RV park, worked for a car dealer in Alamogordo, sold tires in Ruidoso and drove a semi out of El Paso, carrying everything from chile to airplane motors.

When he came home for Christmas in '91 Betty picked him up in El Paso.

Up the mountain, it began to snow. At the house the power was out, the pipes were frozen. It didn't feel like home anymore.

The Stewarts found a place on 18 acres five miles up the canyon from White Oaks. There were snakes and coyotes and they never felt more comfortable.

Grady was still trucking. Known as a gypsy with no fixed route, he earned a day off for every week worked. He was gone a lot. He and Betty came to an understanding: When he got sleepy, he had to pull over.

"I was not going to end up in a ditch upside down."

It's lonely enough out there on the road. How do you call your wife when she cannot hear you?

She could, in a way that defied understanding. Betty detected sounds, and the couple perfected a system. The telephone was hooked up to a light that flashed upon ringing. The receiver was amplified, and Betty could discern her husband's voice.

"Most people, when they lose their hearing they lose their upper (frequency)," Grady says. "You learn to drop your voice an octave and push it. You learn to use different words to say the same thing. She can understand the meaning, the inflection."

Four years ago Betty contracted cancer and her thyroid was removed.

Grady came off the road to stay. They were, he says, "kinda broke."

He did construction and considered buying a liquor license that was up for sale in Carrizozo. It didn't work out. Then the White Oaks saloon became available.

The prevailing wisdom gave Grady three months.

The saloon's building dates from 1880, but it didn't become a bar until the 1980s. It had been a lawyer's office, assayer's office, antique store and post office.

Grady was not surprised that business was slow at first.

"There's some people here that out and out don't like me because it's a bar. It's something that happened years ago and is a thorn in their side. They can't let it go."

The establishment was, well, rustic. There were two types of beer - frozen or warm. It stocked Heaven Hill bourbon, and tequila that tasted "worse than gasoline."

There was no telephone and no running water; to this day you flush the commode by pouring water into it from a bucket.

But Grady transformed it into the White Oaks Social Club & Saloon and opened the back pool room to impromptu music jams. He began throwing an occasional dance.

"I try not to have them on a full moon," he says. He hung window blinds, put in better tables, upgraded the liquor and installed a cast-iron stove for heat. In winter a crowd might gather around it drinking coffee and chewing the fat and someone might ask Grady for help in loading junk or moving furniture.

The bar owner will lock the door and put up a sign, "Back in 15 minutes." "When did 15 minutes start," people have asked him with some annoyance after finding the place closed.

"When you got here, that's when it started."

From his perch behind the bar Grady Stewart can see the world turn.

A woman drives past. "It's a little after 3, so she's going down to (U.S. Highway) 54 so she can meet the bus and pick up her kids after school."

He also keeps tabs on county doings with a scanner that crackles in the background. It keeps him entertained on slow days.

On a recent afternoon the customers included a retired couple from Roswell scouting property in the area, a couple from Arizona sightseeing on the back roads, a retired municipal judge and some buddies from Tulsa, and Richard Sidwell. Sidwell is a regular who likes his Budweiser and unfiltered cigarettes and comes to whip Grady in dominoes.

Oh, plus Dynamite the house cat and a bird that flew in.

At 5 o'clock, Betty arrives, and her presence lights up the room.

Betty's an excellent lip reader, and until they know better, customers often have no clue she can't hear them.

Of course, there are awkward moments, Grady says.

"Somebody will talk to her facing away, and they think she's ignoring them. When she's working (behind the bar) the glare from the windows hides people's faces. Some people mumble, some are bushy-faced and some have a cigarette in their mouth and the cigarette is bouncing up and down."

Which hardly matters. "I've learned," Betty says, "no matter what a person says with their mouth, it's what they say with their eyes that counts."

## Annual state FCE meeting conducted at Bonita Park

Members of the New Mexico Association for Family and Community Education

LINCOLN TRAILS



ROSALIND DUNLAP  
RUIDOSO NEWS

(N.M.F.C.E.) met at Bonita Park recently for their annual meeting.

Several workshops given included one on breast cancer awareness. Arts and crafts workshops covered "Just needling," "Huck Weav-

ing," "Scratch art" and "Gift bag decorating."

Three members of the national FCE presented programs. They were Margaret Mai, Martha Crawford and Carol Davig.

Marcella Garcia, Leta Doyle and Kerry Anderson entertained the group with their dulcimers, guitars and voices, providing a wonderful evening of music.

Members also toured the Spencer Theater and the Hubbard Museum of the American West while in the area.

The cultural arts competition had 295 entries from all clubs in the state. Each district held separate

meetings. Lincoln County, in District 4, elected Ann Southard as vice-president for public policy. Virginia Burd was elected to the state nominating committee.

One of the most pressing items is the "Pioneer Woman of the Year Award" nominations. More entries are needed and those attending were encouraged to get nominations.

The mid-year board meeting will be in Albuquerque in March and the District 4 meeting will be in Portales, April 30-May 1, 2000.

At the general meeting it was announced that FCE would celebrate its 60th anniversary next year. The

theme for the year 2000 is "Building Towards the 21st Century."

FCE members were encouraged to go to the national meeting in Tampa, Fla., July 20-23 next year.

Hats off to Lincoln and Otero county FCE clubs and to State President Ines Marrs of Picacho for their hard work in putting on the fun and wonderful meeting.

Mr and Mrs. Irving Forbes and son Evan, of Blue Hill, Maine, were weekend guests of Betty Shrecengost. They had attended the wedding of their son and brother Douglas, in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Irving will

be remembered by many as Margie Shrecengost of Roswell and sister of Bill Shrecengost, Jr.

They then journeyed to Albuquerque to visit other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckley have returned from Pahrump, Nev., where they had visited Barbara's father, Gordon McGrew.

Another successful year for the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium is history. It was at the Ruidoso Downs race track this year. It had been held at the Glencoe Rural Events Center for a number of years.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Construction values decline in September

For the third month in a row, construction values in Ruidoso and a 3-mile strip around the village declined in September, according to building permits filed with the village of Ruidoso.

Overall construction values for September were down 46 percent from the same period last year. Home construction values dropped 42 percent, from \$2.3 million in 1998 to \$1.3 million this September. New commercial construction also dropped—from \$1.7 million to zero.

Residential alterations and additions increased by 139 percent, from \$276,000 to \$662,000. Commercial alterations went from zero in September 1998 to \$104,000 this year.

For the year, overall construction values remained slightly ahead of the same period last year, up 6.33 percent, from \$26.3 million to \$28 million. The number of building permits issued for the year so far are up by 21 percent.

The area of most growth for the year in terms of construction values is in commercial alterations and additions, which are up 215 percent as of September, from \$584,000 to \$1.8 million. Residential alterations and additions are up by 42 percent for the year, from \$2.6 million to \$3.7 million.

In home construction, building permits for eight homes were filed with the village in September. The homes' values ranged from \$84,603 to \$248,463.

### Unemployment declines

Lincoln County's unemployment rate dropped from 4.1 percent in June to 3.8 percent in July, according to the recent report from the New Mexico Labor Report.

For the same month last year, Lincoln County's unemployment rate was 4.2 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate dropped from 7.3 percent in June to 6.4 percent in July. Nationwide, the unemployment rate in July was 4.5 percent.

New Mexico had the fourth highest unemployment in the country, following West Vir-

ginia, Alaska and the District of Columbia. Nebraska, Indiana and New Hampshire had the lowest unemployment rates at 2.4-2.5 percent.

In New Mexico, Lincoln County had the fourth lowest unemployment rate out of all counties and metropolitan areas. Union County had the lowest rate at 3 percent, followed by the Santa Fe metropolitan area at 3.1 percent and Sierra County at 3.2 percent.

The state's highest unemployment rates for July were in Luna County at 21 percent, Mora County at 17.4 percent and Taos County at 12.4 percent.

### Hawthorn Suites sales director announced

Leisure Hotels L.L.C. has announced the appointment of Robyn Cooper as director of sales at the Hawthorn Suites Convention and Golf Resort being built next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The \$7.5 million hotel is scheduled to be open in mid-2000. It will be an all-suites resort hotel featuring business and extended stay accommodations.

Cooper, originally from Alamogordo, has more than six years in the hospitality industry. Her career began at the L'Auberge de Sedona resort in Sedona, Ariz., where she served as sales and caterer manager after completing management training. Cooper also worked as sales manager and senior sales manager at the Holiday Inn Denver Central in Denver, Colo.

"We are both fortunate and proud to have Robyn on our staff," Wayne Heintz, vice president and COO of the Leisure Group of Companies, said. "The company, owner of the Ruidoso hotel, is one of the largest hotel companies in the Midwest. Her experience in the hospitality industry will be a great contribution to the hotel."

Cooper received her bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism service and her associate business degree from New Mexico State University.

For more information about the company or to make reservations, call (800) 527-1133 or visit the Internet site at [www.hawthorn.com](http://www.hawthorn.com).

## SBA grants small businesses money to fight drugs at work

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Small Business Administration has announced the recipients of 30 grants and contracts awarded through the SBA's new Drug-Free Workplace Demonstration Program.

The program was developed to help small businesses deal with substance and alcohol abuse in the workplace. The initiative will distribute \$4 million to intermediaries, such as drug-testing firms and employee-assistance programs, and SBA Small Business Development Centers to help small businesses implement drug-free workplace programs.

The funding will be used to provide information and assistance to small business owners one establishing such programs. The program will also provide financial and technical assistance to small businesses that set up their own drug-free workplace programs. Complete drug-free workplace programs consist of: a written policy; drug and alcohol abuse prevention training; establishing a drug testing program; an employee assistance program; and a continuing education program.

"As we started to put this program together, we learned that many small businesses have limited knowledge of drug-free workplace programs and limited resources to implement such programs.

Most small businesses do not have a full-time human resources person or even a human resources office to handle such matters," Administrator Alvarez said.

"Substance abuse is not just a large business issue; it affects small businesses too," she said. "Employees at any sized business who use illegal drugs and abuse prescription drugs and alcohol increase costs for businesses and risk the health and safety of all employees."

Congress established the Drug-Free Workplace Demonstration Program with passage of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998. The SBA developed the program in conjunction with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Department of Labor.

Among recipients of the drug-free workplace grants were Arizonans for a Drug-Free Workplace, Tucson, Centura Health, Colorado Springs, Drugs Don't Work in Arizona, Phoenix, Team Fort Collins, Fort Collins, Colo.

Drug-free workplace contracts included those to Arizona SBDC, Maricopa County Community College, Tempe; North Texas SBDC, Dallas County Community College; and South Texas SBDC, University of Houston.

None of the grant recipients were based in New Mexico.

Ruidoso's hospitality industry sees an opportunity to attract more business through joint advertising, and cooperation with Ski Apache.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Bruce Kernodle, president of the flourishing Ruidoso Lodging Association, and Judy Wilkie, secretary-treasurer, at Wilkie's Ruidoso Lodge Cabins in Upper Canyon.

## Lodging operators team up

More than 80 members strong, the year-old Ruidoso Lodging Association is showing a united front to promote the lodging industry in Ruidoso.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso village councilors last year kicked around the idea of raising Ruidoso's lodgers tax from 4 percent to 5 percent. While that unpopular proposal died, the group it fomented is alive and thriving.

The fledgling Ruidoso Lodging Association has a growing member roster of about 85, half of whom usually turn out for the association's monthly meetings, Bruce Kernodle, association president and owner of Story Book Cabins, said.

Members range from the local operators of national franchise hotels, to the couple who moved here last year and opened their first bed and breakfast. They represent lodgings in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto, and soon may include hotel operators from Cloudcroft, Kernodle said.

The association is considered a first for the area. Several years ago, Ruidoso had a lodging group acting as an arm of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, but it did not have the same membership or impetus as the current organization and died off, members said.

But the tourism industry is growing, as indicated by the ever increasing amount of state lodgers tax dollars coming into Ruidoso. Since 1991, Ruidoso's lodgers tax revenues have more than tripled, according to information compiled by Kernodle.

The new organization also is flourishing. At the monthly meetings, speakers provide guidance for improving operations, dealing with legal matters, credit card issues and marketing. And, in a decision made last week, the association for the first time agreed to put marketing dollars together for the promotion of the Ruidoso area as a whole.

"It's been these kinds of things that have been of interest to the lodgers," Kernodle said. "We go sidetracked for a while on the Convention Center hotel thing. But we have spent as lot more time

on these subjects.

Since its inception, the association's primary visibility in the community was when Ruidoso negotiated a lease contract and incentive package with the developer of a \$7.5 million hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

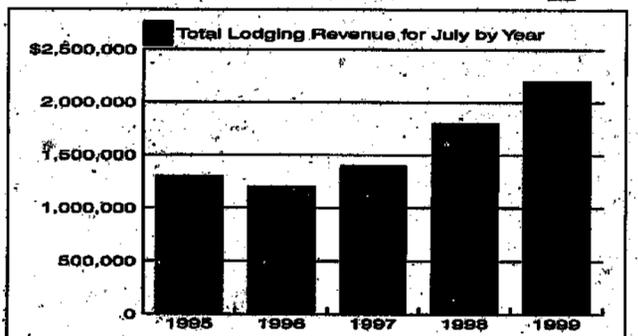
Members of the lodgers association said they did not oppose the hotel or the competition it would bring. They objected to the incentive package they said would give the developer, Leisure Hotels L.L.C., an unfair competitive edge. The association also unsuccessfully pushed for a public referendum on the hotel lease agreement.

Kernodle said the dispute is now behind the association, which has moved on to other tasks. Besides helping lodging owners with operations, the group has a particularly challenging goal: "We would like to raise the bar on the quality of lodgings," Kernodle said. "So, we are working towards making people's experiences in Ruidoso lodging pleasant. ... We don't have much success yet (establishing those standards), because it is a tough problem."

Kernodle said the association was kicking around ideas about what standards could be established for the lodging industry. But that process will take some time to accomplish, he added.

The decision to market Ruidoso as a whole rather than by individual business came about at the association's recent monthly meeting. Member unanimously decided to sponsor a booth at the Winter Festival this weekend in Albuquerque. Judy Wilkie, secretary-treasurer of the Association, said about 25 area lodgings have contributed to the Winter Festival booth.

Ski resorts from about the region participate at the symposium, which is geared to attracting the winter tourist.



courtesy Bruce Kernodle  
This graph compares July lodgers tax revenue over five years, and is based on information provided by the village of Ruidoso.

The Ruidoso-booth will be located next to that of Ski Apache, Kernodle said.

The idea came at the Oct. 5 meeting during a presentation from Riker Davis, who heads marketing at Ski Apache. Davis told hotel operators how to create ski packages with the resort — packages that could be augmented by local ski rental shops. Kernodle said operators of the ski shops also were invited to the meeting.

"I think this is a real first," Kernodle said of the meeting. "This is the first time we have met together as a group with Ski Apache."

Discussion at the meeting also focused on possible future joint promotional efforts in cities that compose Ruidoso's tourism market, such as Tucson and Dallas, Riker and Kernodle said.

"We are kind of patterning our thinking after Durango," Kernodle said, adding that the Colorado resort is like Ruidoso in that lodging and skiing are physically separated. "We have recognized that the wave of the future is to work closely with Ski Apache."

Davis had praise for the lodging association and its efforts. Rather than competing among themselves, members have decided to compete against other resorts, such as Red River and Taos, he said.

"I think the big turning point for the lodging association was to take a united front in out-of-town advertising," he said.

## U. S. economy now firing on all cylinders

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Sightings of the economy's slowdown are becoming more common. Some slowing is old news; the economy did expand at a meager rate in the second quarter, but that was due to weather, tax and holiday considerations pushing growth ahead into the first quarter. Some slowing can be traceable to a portion of the economy like housing, but fails to consider the whole enchilada. Some slowing is purely semantics. Growth rates are generally going to be less than they have been. But what matters is not whether the economy has slowed from the extraordinary pace of early this year — it's whether it will slow by enough to prevent a further rise in interest rates.

The story for the remainder of 1999 is that the economy will keep expanding at an above-trend clip, but also that it will be more balanced than at any time in over two years. Look at all the cogs in this

### growth engine: MARKET GLANCE

1) Consumption: Jobs are plentiful and the tight job market means better-paying jobs get filled first. With corporate profits expanding, hiring will persist. The shopping spree will not let up.

2) Business Investment: With solid cash flow and access to credit from many channels, companies can maintain their expansion plans. Investment and consumption remain at a fast-growing pace.

3) Construction: Home sales have held up even in the face of higher interest rates. Good income growth, adjustable rate mortgages and skyrocketing rents have kept homes an affordable option.

4) Exports: Manufacturing is emerging from its doldrums as world growth picks up. Orders have ballooned. Production and jobs are sure to follow.

5) Inventories: Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers did not anticipate the strength in the economy and

have been caught short-handed.

Boosting stocks will add to growth for the rest of the year.

6) Government: Gridlock is good. A small surplus means little new spending, either through programs or tax cuts. No unneeded boost is given to the economy, nor are income-reducing cuts imminent.

### The Fed saving its last bullet

Real interest rates are very close to their proper level. Rate setting is not that exact of a science. Either 5.25 percent or 5.5 percent can accommodate a labor force that expands by 1 percent, productivity advancing consistently by 2 percent and core inflation of 2 percent—all reasonable and desirable expectations. Either level also leaves a bit extra to help pull down growth to its potential or to curb effects from the jump in energy prices. Markets, however, would like stability and certainty. Week to week, the expectations for future Fed action can take sudden turns.

The stock market worries about higher and higher interest rates. It has faltered even as corporate earnings post double-digit gains. Since the Fed lowered its target rate three times last year, there has been a lurking suspicion that all three could well be taken shot. But once the last bullet is shot, it's harder for the Fed to justify further moves and easier to envision stable interest rates far into the future. The market could well rally on the next hike.

The Fed worries that a rally in the stock market could keep fueling consumers to spend beyond their means. It may decide that the only way to let the air out of the bubble is to not raise rates now, but to keep the market constantly alert to that possibility. A market that moves sideways for a year or two, as it's already doing, may be the best thing for the economy. It would increase the odds that solid, balanced growth continues.



# R. H. S. HOMECOMING 1999

*Ruidoso High's last class of the Second Millennium renews the Homecoming tradition with style.*

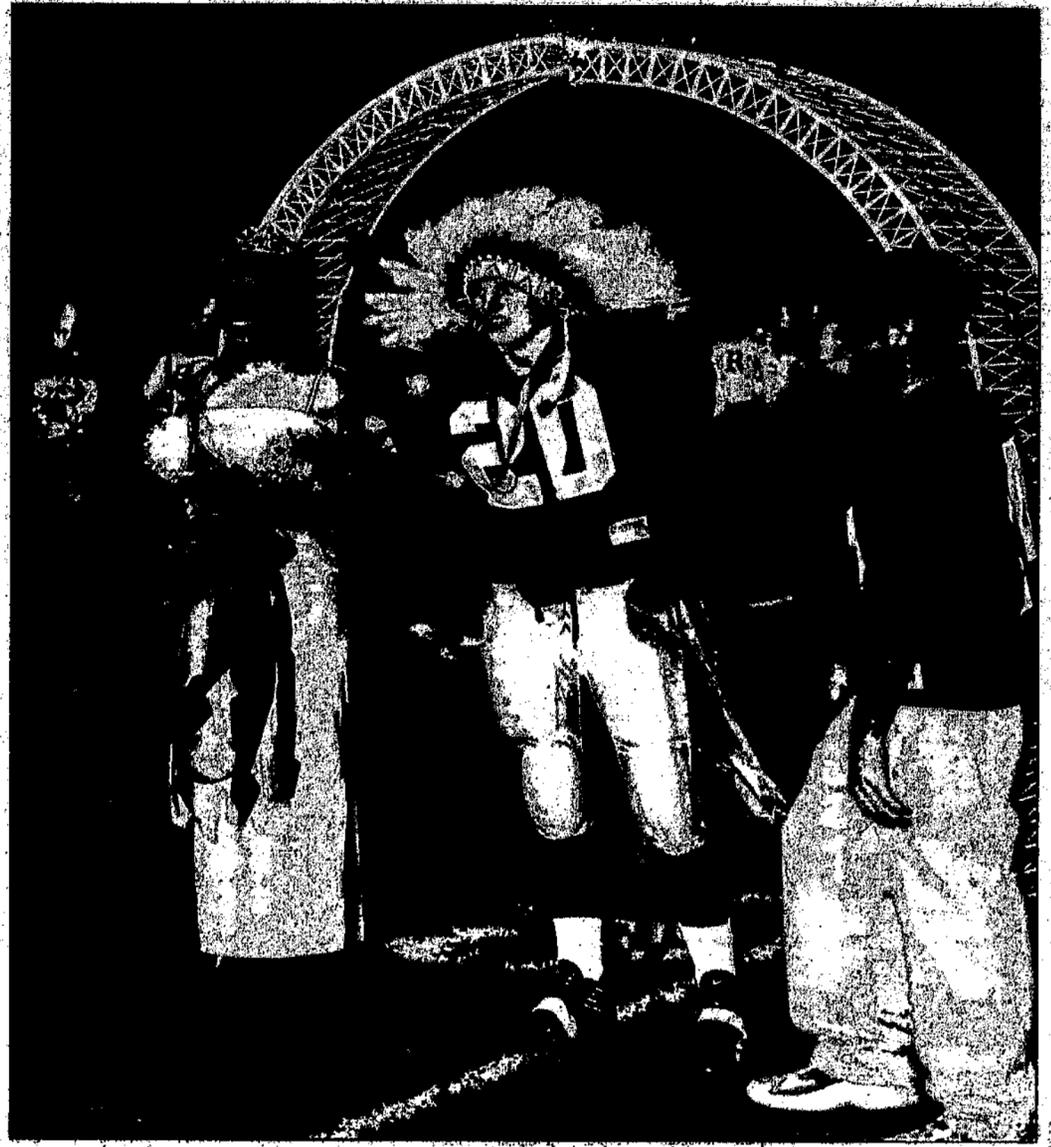
Millennial consciousness was apparent during Ruidoso High School's Homecoming celebration last Friday. The Class of '99 in Ruidoso (and everywhere else) will tell their grandchildren about how it was in the last century, when they were part of the last class of the Second Millennium.

Homecoming royalty will have special memories of their own.

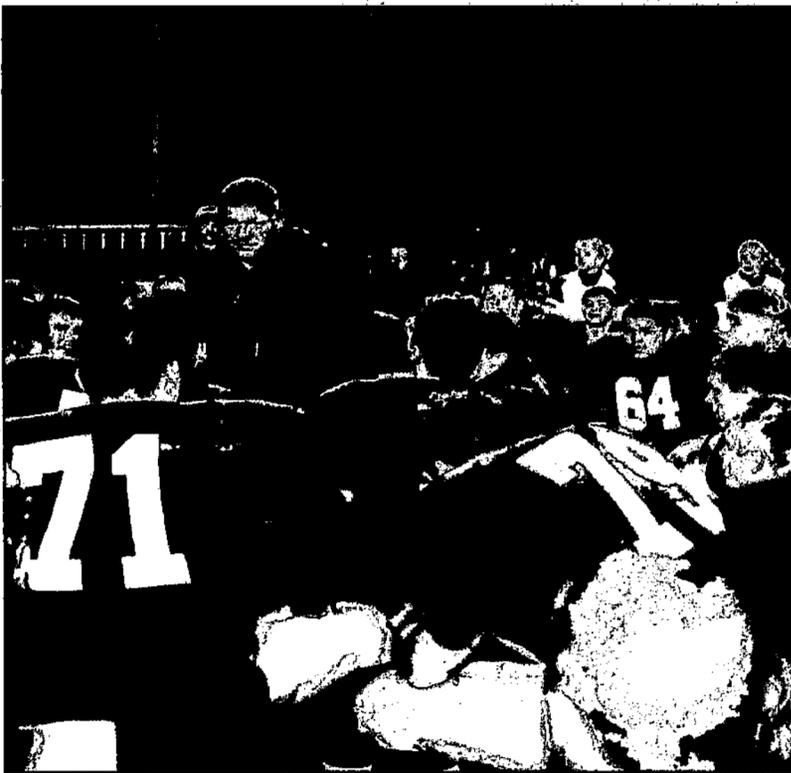
But today's juniors will have millennial memories, too; they will be the first Ruidoso High class of the Third Millennium. Indeed, all of this year's RHS student body might well call themselves the bridge between the millennia.

The Homecoming parade, and the results of the Friday football game, left a positive image for this school generation.

*Photos by Laura Clymer*



Monica Keyes and Jerrod Pritchett were crowned queen and king for 1999. Last year's king, Corey Saenz, is at right.



Coach Les Carter did his Homecoming bit. His Warriors slammed Santa Theresa at Horton Stadium, 49-0.



Indian Club members got serious ("make peace, not war") as the century neared the end.



Everybody finds happiness at Homecoming.



The class of 2003, this year's freshmen, were out in force for the Homecoming parade.







**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration was hosted Sept. 18 by the five children of Maxine and Eldon Garrett of Ruidoso Downs.

The couple was married Sept. 21, 1949, at the Presbyterian Church in Clovis, by the Rev. William Cooper Cummings.

Guests attending the anniversary celebration included daughters Lynda Nelson and her husband, Berry, of Broken Arrow, Okla., Eldona Rury and Paul Whitaker of Tulsa, Okla., and Claudia Garrett of Ruidoso Downs; sons, Gary Garrett and his wife, Deborah, of Ruidoso, and Danny Garrett and his wife, Kathy, of Clovis; grandchildren, Jerrod Chance Garrett of Ruidoso Downs, Sean Rury of Tulsa, Josh and Jordan Garrett of Clovis, and Stephanie Haas of Albuquerque; and great-granddaughter Zowie Scrapper.

Also attending were the sisters of Eldon Garrett, Rosie Harmon of Phoenix, Clea Pickens of Houston, Betty Mitchell of Silver City, and her sons, Mark Mitchell and wife, Lenna, and Bo of Animas, and Mitch Mitchell and wife, Terresa, and daughter Megan of Silver City.

Friends attending the event were Shirlene Roberts of Ruidoso Downs, Willie Lundquist of Ruidoso Downs and Darrell Roberts of Ruidoso.

Cakes for the event were baked by Shirley Gray and granddaughter Stephanie Haas.



Maxine and Eldon Garrett today.

Courtesy



Maxine - then.

Courtesy



Eldon - then.

Courtesy

**L. C. M. C. BIRTHS**

Babies born at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso from Sept. 2 through 15 were the following:

Sept. 2, 1999 - a son, Carlos Javier Najarro, to Clarissa and Orlando Najarro, 4 pounds, 15.8 ounces, 19 inches long.

Sept. 5, 1999 - a daughter, Taylor Lynn Carpenter, to Angela and Byron Carpenter, 5 pounds, 4.6 ounces, 18 and 1/2 inches long.

Sept. 6, 1999 - a daughter,

Sept. 7, 1999 - a son, Gabriel Thomas Jesus Taylor, to Marian and Rob Taylor, 7 pounds, 8.2 ounces, 19 inches long.

Sept. 7, 1999 - a son, Jeremy Kee Begay, to Gerald and Amanda Begay, 6 pounds, 14.2 ounces, 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Sept. 8, 1999 - a daughter, Geraldine Allyn Comanche, to Marva and Gerald Comanche, 7 pounds, 14.2 ounces, 20 inches long.

Sept. 13, 1999 - a son,

Kyra Ariel Jorgensen, to Karl and Dana Jorgensen, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Sept. 14, 1999 - a daughter, Madison Leigh Blanton, to Jody and Charles Blanton, 7 pounds, 2.2 ounces, 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Sept. 14, 1999 - a daughter, Destiny Faith Romero, to Jennifer and George Romero II, 6 pounds, 15.8 ounces, 19 and 1/2 inches long.

**MAGISTRATE COURT**

The following records are taken from the court of New Mexico Magistrate Judge William Butts in Ruidoso. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the case number.

July 28 - Erik Padilla, 20, of Alto, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of being a minor consuming or being in possession of alcohol. Fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0171

July 30 - Matthew Poncho, 19, of Mesalero, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of attempting to issue worthless check of more than \$25, one petty count of issuing a worthless check. Charges of felony issuance of worthless checks dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to one year probation, ordered to pay restitution to Thriftway and Allsup's, and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 FR 99 0120

Aug. 2 - Oliver Garms Jr., 25, of Bent, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$126 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0180

Aug. 2 - Marcello Silva, 19, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of being a minor consuming or in possession of alcohol. Fined \$100 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0172

Aug. 2 - Michael J. Antonio, 19, of Mesalero, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense; being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol, speeding 55 mph in a 25 mph zone. Sentenced to one year probation, 30 hours of community service, fined \$200 and assessed \$269 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0136

Aug. 2 - James D. Gregory, 47, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense; and careless driving. Sentenced to one day served in jail and 179 days probation, fined \$50 and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0135

Aug. 2 - Randy Ford, 41, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of violation of probation for domestic violence; DWI, a second offense, aggravated; and careless driving. Sentenced to 14 days in jail and about one and a half year's probation, fined \$500 and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0132 and M32 VR 99 0040

Aug. 2 - Troy D. Woodul, 37, of Tularosa, pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to one day served and 363 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$126 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0182

Aug. 4 - Aaron Chavez, 29, of Albuquerque, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of driving while license revoked due to a DWI, and speeding 43 mph in a 35 mph zone. Sentenced to seven days in jail and 357 days probation, fined \$390 and assessed \$98 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0186

Aug. 10 - Debbie T. Pino, 25, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense; and stop sign violation. Sentenced to 90 days probation and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0139

Aug. 10 - Gary Loretto Jr., 24, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of violation of probation for domestic violence and aggravated battery against a household member. Sentenced to one year in jail, though the sentence may be reconsidered after 60 days in jail for rehab and probation, and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 VR 99 0038 and M32 FR 99 0057

Aug. 11 - Brandon Slaughter, 18, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol. Sentenced to one year probation and 30 hours community service and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0193

Aug. 11 - Justin Kennedy, 18, of Capitan, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of larceny of more than \$100 but less than \$250. Sentenced to one year probation, 30 hours community service and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0192

Aug. 11 - Kara Lutterman, 18, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of being a minor consuming or being in possession of alcohol. Sentenced to one year probation and 30 days community service, assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0190

Aug. 11 - Tyson Lee Duncan, 20, of Carlsbad, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol. Sentenced to one year probation, 30 hours community service and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0187

Aug. 11 - Jose A. Ramos, 27, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a first offense, aggravated, and a stop sign violation. Sentenced to two days in jail and 88 days probation and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0140

Aug. 12 - Tomy Choate, 58, of Ketchikan, Ak., pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a third offense, and driving without a valid drivers license. Charges of DWI fourth offense and driving while license suspended or revoked dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, with credit for 11 days served, and 424 days probation, fined \$750 and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 IR 99 0021

Aug. 13 - Billy Tliver, 47, of El Paso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a second offense, aggravated; and driving without a valid drivers license. Charges of aggravated third DWI and driving while license revoked were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to seven days in jail and 447 days probation, fined \$500 and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0126

Aug. 13 - Larry Trujillo, 26, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misde-

meanor charges of battery against a household member and violation of probation for DWI. Charges of aggravated battery against a household member were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to time served for violation of probation and 182 days probation, assessed \$51 in court costs and charged a \$100 bench warrant fee. M32 VR 99 0050 and M32 DR 98 00151

Aug. 13 - Ronnie Allsup, 47, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of careless driving and having an open container of an alcoholic beverage. Charges of a fourth DWI offense and running a stop sign were dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 90 days probation and assessed \$98 in court costs. M32 IR 99 0012

Aug. 16 - Kenneth D. Staples, 29, Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to a petty misdemeanor charge of battery against a household member. Sentenced to two days served and 180 days probation, and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 VR 99 0062

Aug. 16 - Todd Kizer, 23, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, a second offense; violation of unsupervised probation for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Sentenced to jail time until April 27, 2000, though may be released to Texas for extradition for crimes there. If so, then jail time will run concurrent with his New Mexico sentence. If released from Texas before Aug. 15, 2000, Kizer will need to serve out the remainder of his New Mexico sentence at the Lincoln County Detention Center. Assessed \$126 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0053 and M32 MR 99 0199

Aug. 19 - Matthew Morgenstern, 19, of Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of assault against a household member, battery against a household member, possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 364 days probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$294 in court costs. M32 VR 99 0063

Aug. 19 - Rico J. Martinez, 25, of Bent, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a third offense, and driving with a revoked license (non-DWI related). A charge of fourth DWI offense was dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and 898 days probation, fined \$850 and assessed \$238 in court costs. M32 IR 99 0008

Aug. 20 - Jason John Narvez, 19, of Las Cruces, pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended license. Ordered to reinstate license and liability insurance, after which the charges would be dismissed, and assessed \$98 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0155

Aug. 20 - Jeffrey A. Morgan, 35, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of battery against a household member and assault. Sentenced to one year probation and assessed \$102 in court costs. M32 VR 99 0064 and M32 MR 99 0204

Aug. 23 - Dobie Bomar, 39, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charge of littering. Fined \$50 and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 VR 99 0181

Aug. 23 - Scott D. Stevens, 19, of Ruidoso, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of unlawful use of identification card, being a minor consuming or possession alcohol, and disorderly conduct. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$113 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0198

Aug. 23 - Leon Apachito, 29, of Magdalena, N.M., pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of violation of probation for a DWI offense and battery against a household member. Sentenced to 24 days served and 158 days probation and assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0086 and M32 VR 99 0046

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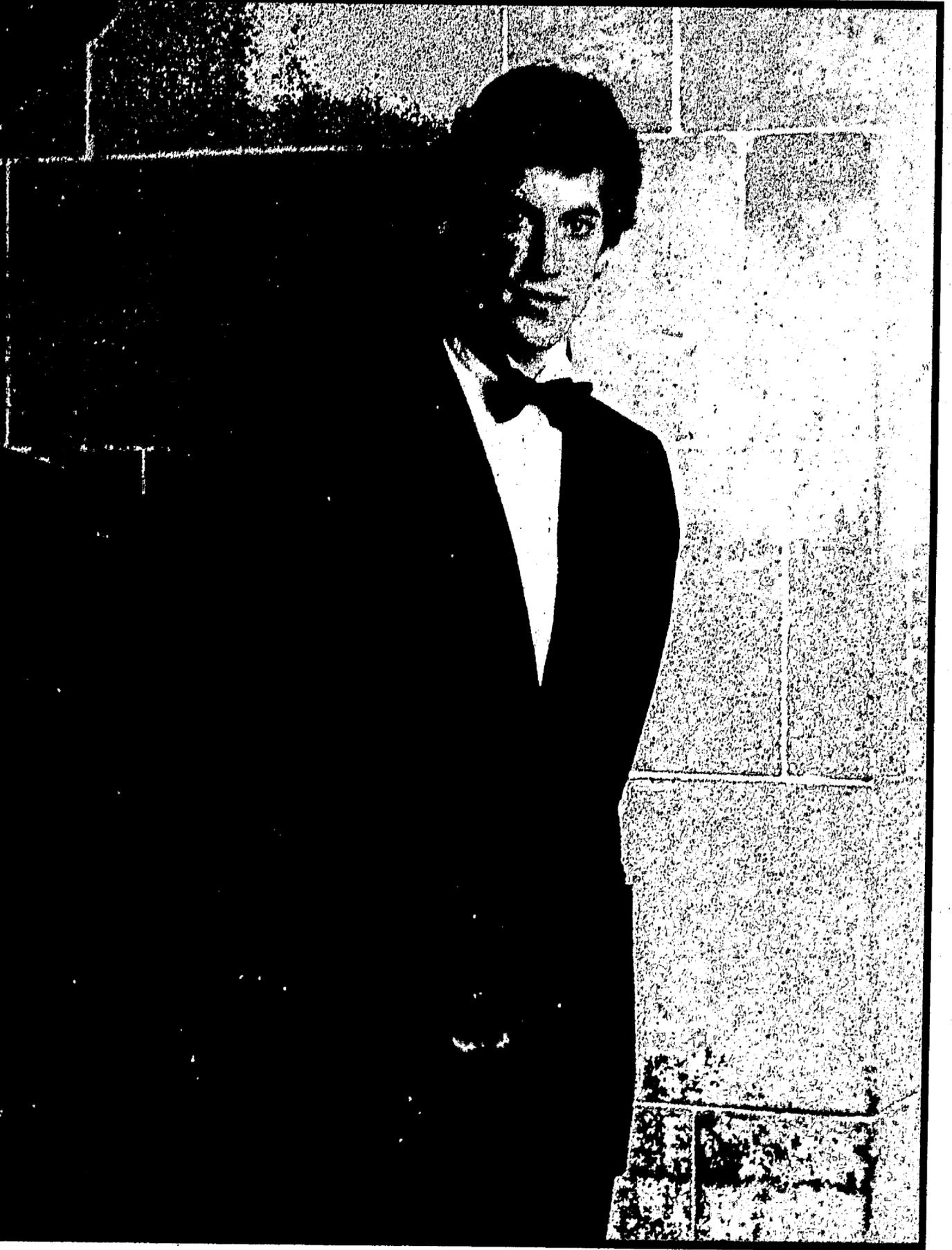
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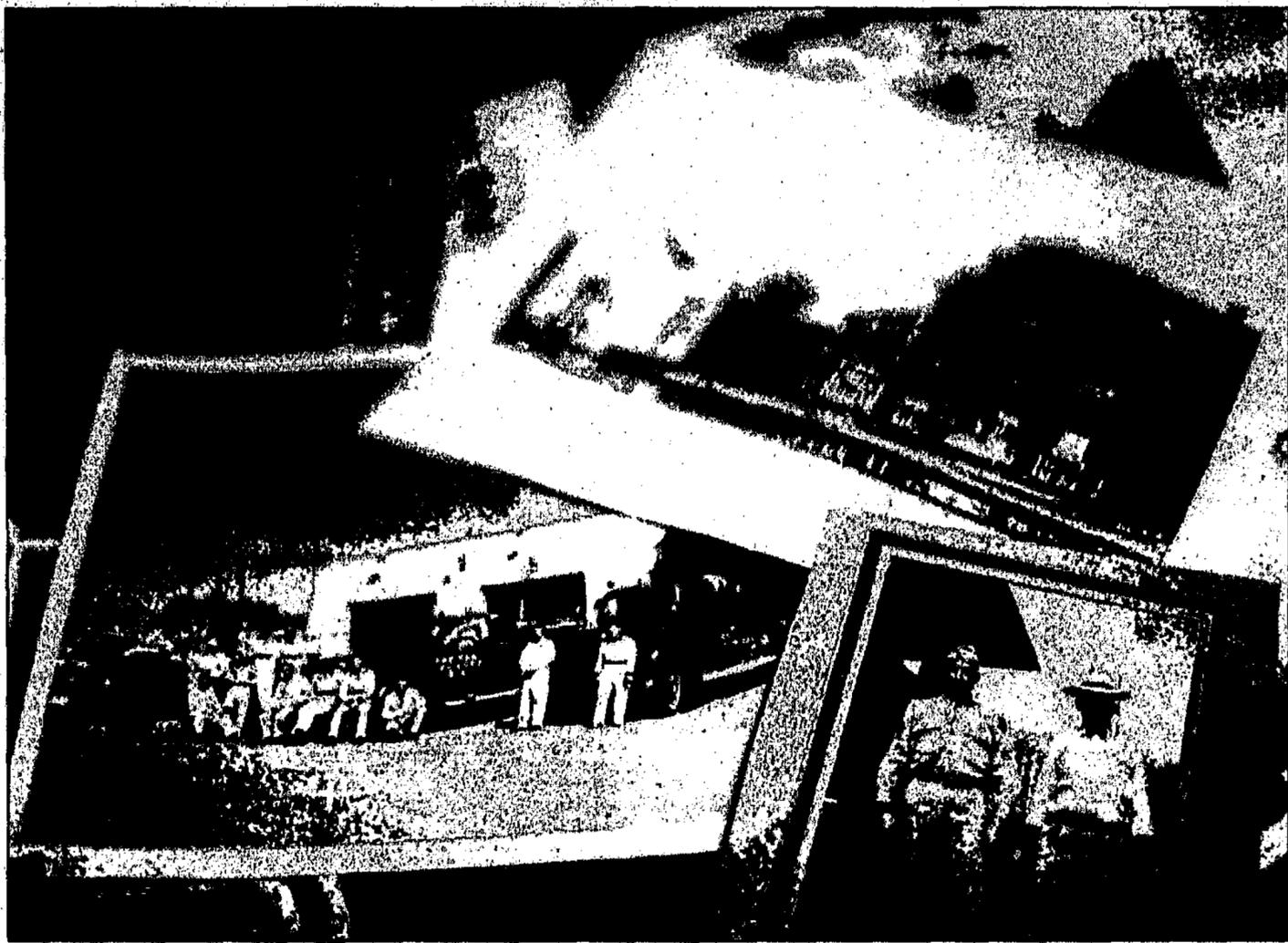
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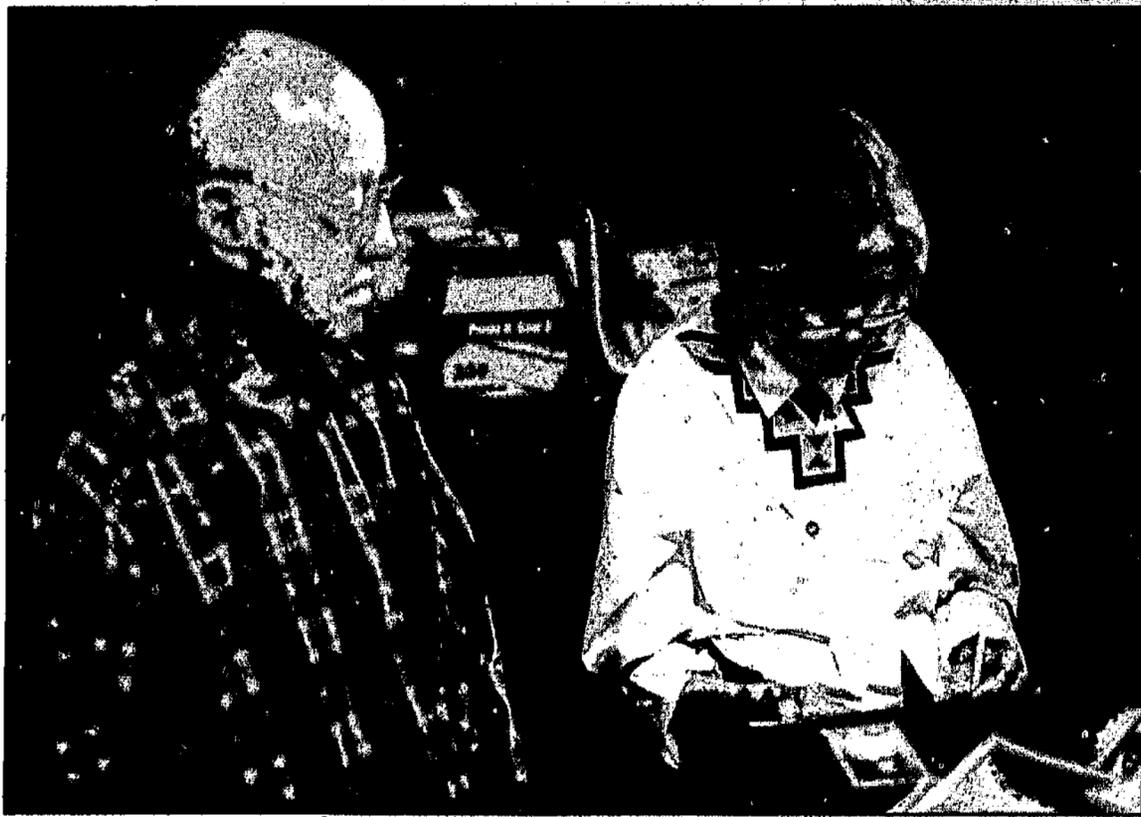
*Fletcher Hall smiles as he recalls a story about his father, the first 'mayor' of Capitan, and how Fort Stanton officials staged a big roping competition every year.*

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# THE ARTS

## BOOK

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Dianne Stallings

FLETCHER HALL, former Capitan mayor, relates a story to Virginia Watson-Jones.

Virginia Watson-Jones furiously jots down notes, trying to keep up with the memories spilling from Hall.

Jones and husband, Lionel W. "Lonnie" Lippmann, decided recently to tackle a major project for the Capitan Centennial next year by writing a centennial book detailing the history of the community. The 100-page book will commemorate the people who founded and fostered the town, and the businesses and events that shaped its economy and character.

Hall, who also served as mayor, was one of three residents of Capitan interviewed Tuesday at Jones' store and home, Art & Artifact. Fletcher brought photographs of the town's early days that will be re-photographed by Lippmann in a different format for the book.

Listening to Hall's stories and waiting to tell some of their experiences were Bernhard Reimann, designer of the town's wetland's sewage treatment operation, and resident Pauline Whelpley.

"This is the beginning of the process, talking to people who have lived here forever, love the area and know the history," Lippmann said. Records also will be researched, but the main idea is to record the reminiscences of the people here."

Jones wrapped up a book on the art community of Lincoln County in July, but is ready to jump into the new project, she said.

"We're civic-minded people interested in Capitan's past, pre-

sent and future and Lincoln County's heritage," she said. "Through the book, we hope to spark the interest of other people, especially since the year 2000 is the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Capitan."

The community first was named Gray, but the name was changed in 1900.

The couple said they hope people will step forward to contribute their memories, photographs and family histories to the book.

"We're doing this book so that the memory of people and events that shaped Capitan and Lincoln County will not slip away without a trace," Jones said. "The book

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LIONEL W. "LONNIE" LIPPMANN  
CAPITAN RESIDENT

will be a permanent record of the last 100 years."

The couple also will research documents in university, state and county archives and libraries, Jones said.

"Capitan 1900-2000, Lincoln County, New Mexico," is the working title for the book, which will be printed in black and white with 100 photographs and will be published in a signed and numbered limited edition of 1,000.

"Capitan has maintained its identity because of the tenacity of the ranch culture that nurtures and surrounds it and the singed bear cub that was rescued in 1950 during a major wildfire in the Cap-

itan Mountains," Jones said. "Smokey Bear and Friends of Smokey-Capitan Inc. will have a significant profile in the book. The efforts of Friends, the United States and New Mexico forest services, Smokey Bear Historical Park and the Smokey Bear Museum have focused state, national and international attention on the village of Capitan, bringing thousands of visitors to the village annually."

Lippmann and Jones plan to sell the book through area merchants. They said all proceeds from book sales, apart from required taxes, will be shared by area non-profit organizations.



Dianne Stallings

PAULINE WHELPLEY and biologist Bernhard Reimann will contribute their memories to the Capitan Centennial book.

# Ray Reed's dream came true

story and photos by *Dianno Stallings*  
Ruidoso News staff



FORTY CHUCKWAGONS served some 1200 meals. It was the richest chuck cook-off ever.

Ray Reed would have been proud. The 10th Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, an event created by Reed, who died in 1998, broke all its previous records of attendance and participation by exhibitors, entertainers and chuckwagon crews.

Founded financially by R.D. Hubbard and Robert O. Anderson, the celebration of the life of the Western cowboy was Reed's dream, incorporating music, poetry, an overnight trail ride, arena events, artisans and trade people. A cavalry reenactment regiment was added this year along with activities for children at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, the symposium's new staging site.

The symposium was moved from the county rural events center in Glencoe to give it room for growth—and grow it did.

Attendance exceeded 17,000, a 20 percent increase from last year, said Bruce Eldredge, director of the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the man who pulled the symposium events together with the help of museum, race

track and Billy the Kid Casino staff.

Symposium visitors came from 32 states and two Canadian provinces.

The celebration kicked off with a tribute concert by singer Mark Chesnutt for Hubbard and Anderson and wound down on Sunday with cowboy church services and more music.

Hundreds of visitors paid for tickets to dig into hot lunches prepared at 40 chuckwagons on Saturday. Sitting on bed rolls, hay bales and folding chairs, they enjoyed hearty meals of meat, potatoes, beans, biscuits and cobbler. In the background, cowboy poets and musicians played on the open stage, as well as four other stages in the race track complex and main performance tent.

The \$2,000 first place overall authenticity and cooking award went to Escondido Ranch and owners Rusty Gilbert and Ernie Davis.

Shoppers could choose among nearly 90 exhibitors selling everything from saddles and other leather work to spurs, jewelry, dolls, art and clothing.

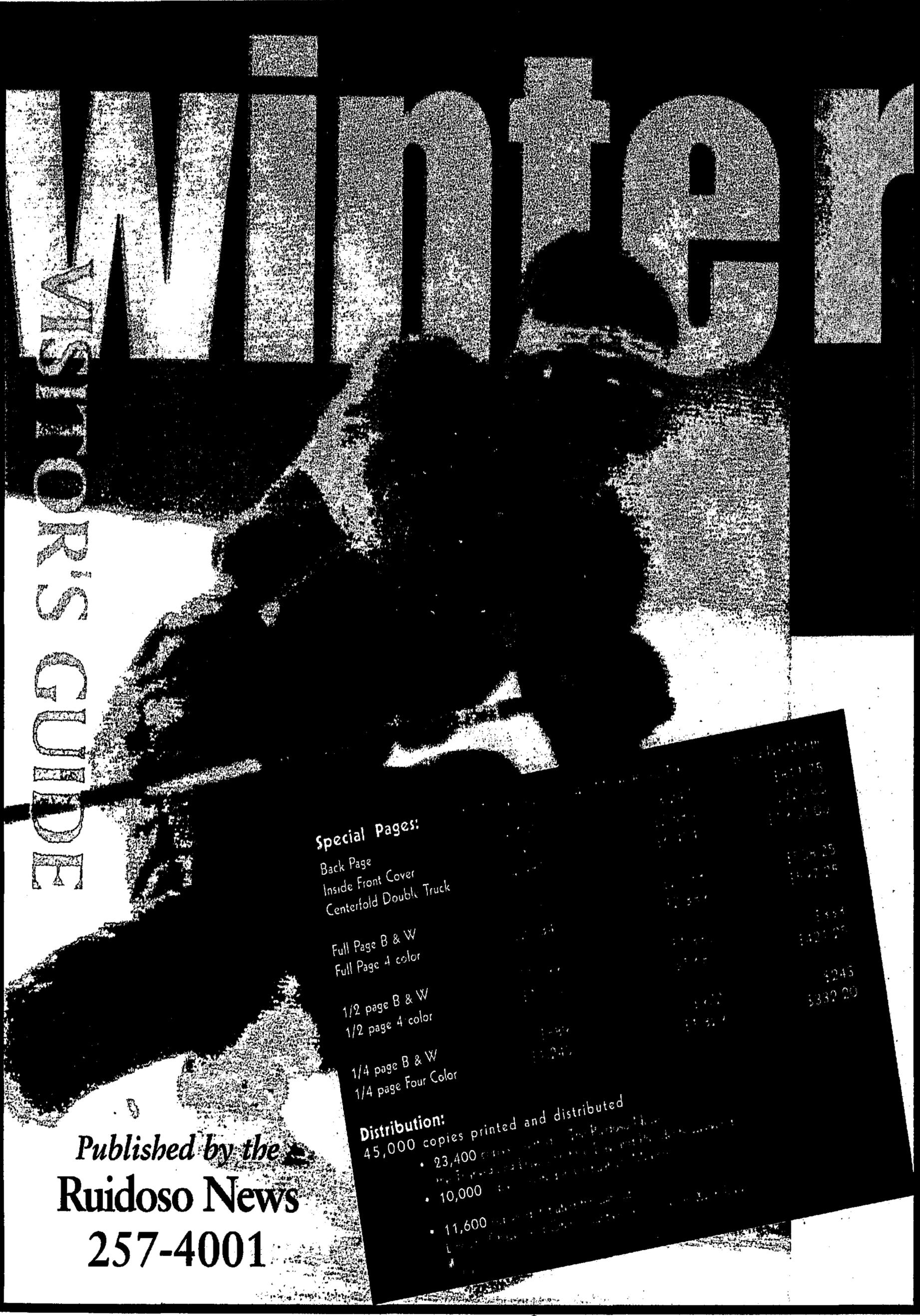
SINGERS, GUITARISTS, BANDS, POETS... all formed the heart of the 10th annual symposium, and over the years they have made Lincoln County's event one of the top tributes to the cowboy lifestyle in the nation. A weekly radio show has helped spread the popularity of the symposium and swing music nationwide. This year's attendance, in a larger venue, set an all-time record.



WHAT'S MORE APPEALING to a small boy than a whole line of cavalymen? This is the 4th U. S. Cavalry (Memorial) Regiment of Lubbock, Texas.



SCORES OF VENDORS of almost everything cowboy-related attracted thousands of shoppers during the Thursday-Sunday event.



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**Art and Artifact**

**17 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.**  
contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors. housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

**Bellas Artes Gallery**

**15 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, (977) 10-8606**  
featuring the sophisticated art of Manuel Lopez Cla.

**Benson Fine Art**

**11 Hwy 70, San Patricio, 653-4081.**  
now open in its new location in San Patricio, call 653-4081.

**Bonito Bronze**

**104 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-8313**  
bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**California Colors**

**11 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9011**  
Barbara Deihl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery art. Call for more information.

**Chamber of Commerce**

**10 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
Fugere's paintings are featured this month at the public art space of the chamber of commerce. Hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cruces Art Bronze**

**10 Sudderth, 257-7186**  
contemporary, gallery and jewelry. Specializing in custom bronze casting, bronze sculpture, alabaster, heirloom quality jewelry in contemporary and traditional styles. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Eagle Ranch Art Gallery**

**38 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-1-0999.**  
featuring in Sept.: Ann Bagdy-Villareal's "lightscapes." Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

**Earth, Wood, & Fiber Gallery**

**1000 Leclaire's Mountain Village, 2415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso**  
Mickey and Larry Davidson's Gallery features pottery, woodwork, quilts and other crafts. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday with holiday hours from noon to 5 p.m.

**Expressions in Bronze**

**12 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790**  
The McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a 30-year retrospective collection of "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

**Fruit of the Trees**

**1/2 mile bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 4699**  
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their handmade books, blank journals and multiple products - all with paper. This mother-daughter team also displays silk scarves, ceramic calligraphy and jewelry of their friends near and far. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and follow the drive and signs to the studio.

**Gail's Frame of Mind**

**1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.**  
An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Isz, Joyce Jones, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiewis, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, George Rizzo, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery, T.R. Fussell and Crystals Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Gary D. Garrett**

**2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6972**  
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

**Handwoven Designs**

**102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008**  
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and handspun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Hubbard Museum of the American West**

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
A retrospective of Velayo Vigil's works shows through Oct. 18. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily.

**Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery**

**Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.**  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

**The Kenyon Thomas Gallery**

**546 Sudderth, 257-1056.**  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

**Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art**

**268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605**  
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

**J. Mauritsen Studio**

**501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348**  
Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

**McMahon Fine Art**

**No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102**  
Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

**The Montano Store**

**Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.**  
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$7 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House.

**Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing**

**2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748**

The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale Terbush, Robert Canyer, Suanne Wamsley and more. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Nogal Store & Gallery**

**Highway 37, Nogal**  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen such as Tim Brazie, Mike and Georgia Lagg, Pam Topper, John West, Anne Buffington, Susan Weir-Ancker, Ivy Heyman, Leroy Anderson and Coleta Lively. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**Red Rose Art Studio**

**County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.**  
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Call for hours.

**Rio Street Gallery**

**Located in Midtown at Ill Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844**  
Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**Rizzo Studio**

**232 Sunny Slope Dr., Ruidoso, 258-3258**  
Versatile team of Barbara and George Rizzo produce unique custom, old world style painted furniture, cut stone mosaic table tops and wall art, painted tiles, watercolor landscapes, and faux bronze sculptures. Studio open by appointment.

**Sacred Images, Angels & Icons**

**416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627**  
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

**Spring Canyon Gallery**

**2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4561.**  
Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

**Stribling Fine Art**

**1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892**  
Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Artix complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appt.

**The Tree's House**

**Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.**  
The Laggas are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

**Three of Cups Antiques**

**11 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4901**  
Primitive antiques and rustic accessories for cabin living. Open Monday - Saturday.

**Carrizozo resident featured in Albuquerque art show**

Albuquerque's Second Annual Rio Abajo Dia de Todos Los Santos Show opening reception was held October 9. The show at the Arturo Olivas Gallery at 9818 N. Guadalupe Trail N.W., featured traditional and contemporary New Mexican art by over 17 artists.

Among them was retablo painter, Polly E. Chavez of Carrizozo. Reyes Adan DeLaCruz of Albuquerque showed his work as a developing artist. The eight-year-old is a protege and grandson of Chavez. He is a third grade student at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. DeLaCruz began painting *retablos* at age 7.

The show art includes *bultos*, *retablos*, *reredos*, silver jewelry, sculpture, sacred and secular vessels, *papel picado*, orthodox icons, furniture, tin, crosses, *muertes*, ceramics *relicarios* and straw inlay. The New Mexico Marimba Band provided afternoon entertainment for the opening reception. *Comida y bebidas* (refreshments) were served throughout opening day. The show will run through October 23. Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday 12-5 p.m. The gallery is closed Monday through Friday.

The show includes traditional 'Day of the Dead' altars with ofrendas honoring santos, family and friends who have passed away. The theme this year honors *antepasados*, who were members of castas, mixed race colonistas, who suffered much injustice in their lifetimes.

**First Friends of Smokey show scheduled**

Area artists and craftsmen have been invited to participate in the first Friends of Smokey Arts and Crafts Show. The show will be at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan on Nov. 6. Exhibitors may pre-register for the show by sending name, address, and telephone number to Friends of Smokey Arts and Crafts Show, P.O. Box 545, Capitan, N.M. 88316.

Registrations must be received not later than today. Cash prizes and ribbons will be given to the best decorated booths. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided visitors to the show.

More information about the show is available by telephone at 354-2605 or 354-7202.

**'Private Art in Public Places' continues at the Ruidoso Library**

The Ruidoso Public Library is hosting an exhibit of photographer Frederic Moras' work. The show continues until Nov. 30.

A native of France, Moras has lived and photographed in Alaska, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico. He has lived in Ruidoso since 1997.

Moras' work was selected for the 1997 and 1998 Fall American Photographic Exhibit, held annually at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. He won first prize in the people category in the 1998 show.

His work has appeared in New Mexico Magazine, Alaska Magazine, Wyoming Magazine, Alaska Geographic, Farm & Ranch Living, New Mexico Business Journal, Ceramics Monthly and Southern New Mexico Magazine.

The exhibit includes photographs showing a variety of styles and subject matter.

"I like to become a part of the world of my human subjects," Moras said. "I get drawn in to whatever they're doing — drying salmon in Alaska, selling art on a sidewalk in Juarez — and try to sum up that life in that moment in a photograph."

**Western Trails Gallery**

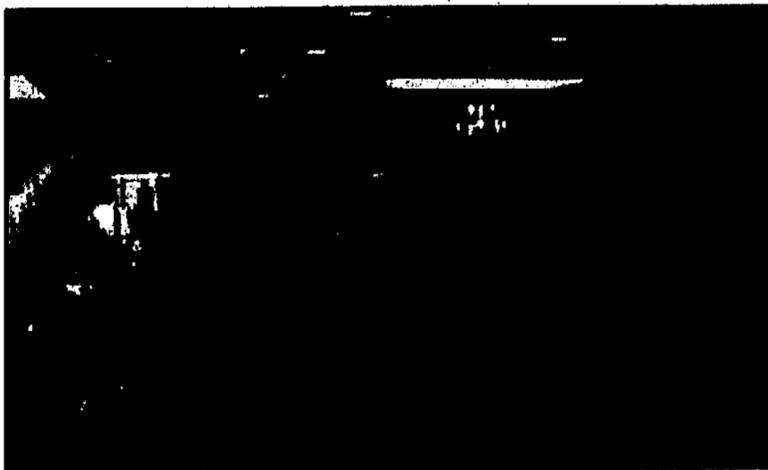
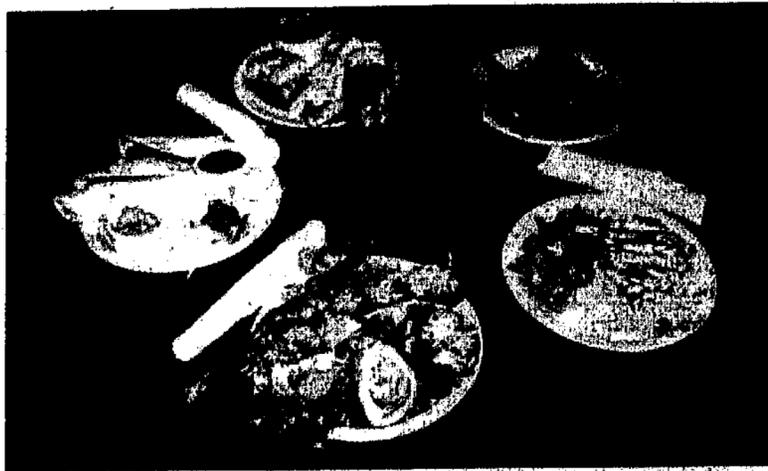
**320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.**  
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jai Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

**White Mtn. Pottery Gallery**

**2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.**  
Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, White Mountain Pottery Gallery offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. Call for gallery hours.

**White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery**

**3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.**  
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heymann makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Gabe's Morsels & Cordials

We offer the best appetizers in town including fresh seafood, fresh vegetables, pork filled wontons, nachos and oysters Rockefeller. We have daily lunch specials and the best morsels and cordials you will ever taste, from sandwiches, steaks, seafood, salad and burgers. Come try our French onion soup - you will not regret it.

Price Range: ..... \$  
 Phone: ..... 258-2258  
 Address: ..... 1214 Mechem, Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner 7 days  
 Serving food 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
 Happy hour 7 days a week  
 Live music Friday and Saturday night

### Cattle Baron

Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-9355  
 Address: ..... 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.

### Cree Meadows Restaurant & Lounge

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring daily specials. Great food, great atmosphere and great prices. We have live music in the lounge. We also book private parties.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-2733  
 Address: ..... Cree Meadows Country Club  
 301 Country Club Drive  
 Hours: ..... Restaurant 7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 Lounge 9 a.m. to ...

### Dan Li Ka Dining Room

Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5141  
 Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: ... Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11 a.m.  
 Sunday Brunch noon-3p.m.  
 Lunch Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner Sun.-Thurs. 6-9 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 6-10 p.m.

### Farley's Food Fun & Pub

Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 258-5676  
 Address: ..... 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... The restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. 7 days a week

Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$

## Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

Price Range: ..... \$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5141  
 Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily



## K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad wagon in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$  
 Phone: ..... 378-4747  
 Address: ..... West Highway 70  
 Ruidoso Downs  
 Hours: .. Open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.



## La Lorraine

Located in midtown Ruidoso, the inviting exterior of La Lorraine restaurant promises a memorable and exquisite dining experience inside. Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu items including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb, and Duck to name a few. The meals

are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage bordeauxs.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-2954  
 Address: ..... 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner Wed.-Sat.  
 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.  
 Friday and Saturday 5:30-9:30 p.m.



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

Family style dining at one of Ruidoso's favorite restaurants. A variety of Italian dishes such as ravioli, lasagna, manicotti and, of course, pizza. An excellent selection of fine wines and imported beers.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$  
 Phone: ..... 257-5753  
 Address: ..... 2703 Sudderth Dr.  
 Midtown in Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... Open from 11:00 a.m.



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

Enjoy great charbroiled steaks and seafood, Texas-style chicken fried steak and fresh pasta in a casual Western atmosphere. The menu also features terrific coconut shrimp and fried catfish. Live music on weekends and cocktails are the perfect complement to a Texas Club meal.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$  
 Phone: ..... 258-3325  
 Address: ..... 212 Metz Dr.  
 in Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso  
 Hours: ..... Lunch 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
 Dinner 5-10 p.m.;  
 (Closed Mondays)



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# GOING OUT



courtesy Spencer Theater

THE CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA will perform Saturday evening at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

## 'Czech' mates play the Spencer

by Sandy Suggill  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Audiences of the Czech Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra have responded like teenagers at rock concerts, with prolonged standing ovations and people on their feet screaming.

### music

**The Cafe**  
Music under the stars with live entertainment each Sunday on top of the Cafe.

**Cres Meadows Country Club**  
Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

**The Lighthouse**  
Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesdays. Closed Wednesday.

**The Quarters**  
Live music through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

**Win, Place & Show**  
Live music by Back Swing from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Drive.

### performances

**The Czech Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra**  
Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. In its first North American tour the all-male orchestra is under the leadership of artistic director Pavel Prantl and features the young Welsh pianist Richard Ormrod as soloist. For more information call (505) 336-4800.

**Acappella**  
Oct. 26, 7 p.m., at the Gateway Church of Christ. Known as a defining force in contemporary Christian music, Acappella has released some 14 albums, performed more than 2,000 concerts and has had numerous radio hits.

For more information, call (505) 257-4381.

### movies

Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema. For show times call 257-9444. \*Indicates Friday and Saturday show only.

**Random Hearts**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2 p.m.\*, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.\*

**Double Jeopardy**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2:30 p.m.\*, 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*

**The Story of Us**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 2:15 p.m.\* 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m.\*

For more movie information, please see page 120.

### what's brewing

**The Ruidoso Roastery, 83 Rio Street, 257-3676**  
Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Fresh roasted coffees and all the basic espresso drinks plus bagels, cheesecake and pastries.

**ORCHESTRA**

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The Prague orchestra, which will perform at the Spencer Theater Saturday, is on its first United States tour and got rave reviews last weekend after performing at the Tryon Fine Arts Center in North Carolina.

"When the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24, with (piano soloist) Richard Ormrod came on, it was delicate and beautiful," said Phil Cooper, president of the Tryon Concert Association.

"At the end of the first half — and it was a packed house — the entire audience stood up and applauded, a prolonged applause," Cooper said.

After they performed Beethoven's Symphony No. 4, the audience wouldn't quit until the artistic director, Pavel Prantl, came out three times.

"It's not usual when you have standing ovations in the middle of the concert," Prantl said. "I didn't expect it, it's a new experience."

Prantl assembled the 30-member chamber orchestra from the centuries-old Czech Philharmonic in 1977, and today the string and horn ensemble, with core musicians from the Czech Philharmonic and Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, has been recognized for its unified, sonorous sound.

Prantl began his career at age 7 on the violin and made his public debut with the Czechoslovak Broadcasting Corporation at age 11, and from 1967 to 1979 he was a member of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

"My career started very early, but it ended very early too," Prantl said. "My family was not in favor of the Communist regime so we were ... kind of dissidents at that time. My brother and I refused to join the party and also then I was fired from my position in the orchestra."

Prantl and his brother immigrated to Hong Kong because the Singapore Symphony was the only orchestra willing to take him on without an audition.

"They had heard about me," he said, "but I could not fly for an audition. They

sent me the tickets."

Prantl became concertmaster and helped the Singapore Symphony grow to become a world-renowned orchestra.

In 1988 he returned as concertmaster for the Prague Chamber Orchestra, which had gone on during his absence, he said. In 1996 he was also appointed concertmaster with the Prague Radio Symphony.

Prantl said for tours he picks members of the Czech Philharmonic and Prague Radio Symphony so neither of the Prague orchestras are depleted.

The featured soloist for the U.S. tour is Richard Ormrod, a young Welsh piano virtuoso who has performed on many European and American stages.

Prantl said Ormrod joined on the recommendation of his American agent.

"I didn't hesitate for a single minute," Prantl said, "when he said he is studying in Moscow Conservatory, one of the best institutions in the world. He's a super musician who can fit in with any group. It's a very happy cooperation."

Ormrod's musical career began at age 5 and he made his first concerto appearance at age 10 with the Glamorgan Orchestra, performing since then throughout Europe and in Russia, Israel and Morocco. He made his first tour of the U.S. in 1996, has won prizes in the Rubinstein, Leeds and

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# Conductor hopes to bring opera to Ruidoso

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONDOS STAFF WRITER

Imagine home-grown opera in Ruidoso for the year 2000 - say the "Coffee Cantata" by Bach, or "Little Harlequinade" by Antonio Saliere.

This is what conductor Ugo DiDio is planning as an addition to the music program of Eastern New Mexico University's (ENMU)

Ruidoso Instructional Center for the coming year.

"It's really a shot in the dark," DiDio said. "I have no idea what talent or interest exists in the community."

To start with, DiDio said, he'd like to aim at four "little ones" for a performance of up to an hour, to include the above two pieces and possibly "Bastien and Bastienne" by Mozart and "La Servapadrone"

by Pergolese.

"The addition of an operatic group to the already existing (ENMU) Community Chorus and Orchestra will add a third dimension to Ruidoso's musical cultural development," DiDio said in a release.

Auditions for solo and chorus parts will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 26 and 28 at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Sopranos,

altos, tenors and basses are needed for future productions and DiDio requests that applicants bring resumes and two copies of the audition music to be performed, as well as stating a preference for solo, chorus or both.

Before the auditions begin, DiDio will present a brief synopsis of the operas to be performed, although no definite decision about the choice of operas will be

made until after the auditions, said Sharon Stewart, a member of the orchestra.

"We're not set on what operas we'll use until we see what kind of voices we get," Stewart said.

Anyone with questions about the auditions or the formation of an operatic group can contact Ugo DiDio at 257-4979 or show up for auditions at 7 p.m. on either Oct. 26 or 28.

## Chamber music group comes to Albuquerque

Chamber Music Albuquerque, the umbrella organization of the June Music Festival and Chamber Music at the Simms, opens its 1999-2000 season for the first weekend of November with the award-winning Pacifica Quartet. The group plays an informal family concert at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, and a full-length concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7. Both concerts take place on the campus of Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE.

Since its founding in 1994, the young Pacifica Quartet has won an impressive array of awards, including the Grand Prize at the 1996 Coleman Chamber Music Competition and the 1998 Naumburg Chamber Music Award. Recently they were featured as quartet in residence on National Public Radio's Performance Today. The Pacifica has appeared at the Aspen and Santa Fe Chamber Music Festivals, among others. The Nov. 6 and 7 concerts are the group's first in Albuquerque.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to play two very different types of concerts in one weekend. We hope people will come to both - on Saturday to learn more about string quartets and on Sunday to hear a full-length performance," said the Pacifica's first violinist, Simin Ganatra.

The Saturday afternoon family concert is a casual learning experience for the young and young at heart in Albuquerque Academy's Music Building performance hall. The quartet will explain and demonstrate the string quartet in words and music, with a few surprises for the audience including the opportunity for some youngsters to join the quartet on stage.

For this concert only, children can sit at the foot of the stage. Tickets to this special event are just \$5 for adults, \$3 for adults with children, and \$1 for youth 14 and under.

Tickets to the Sunday performance range from \$27.50 to \$12.50 for adults, with discounts for students. The Quartet will play Ludwig van Beethoven's Quartet in C Minor, Opus 18, No. 4; Gyorgy Ligeti's Quartet No. 1; and Robert Schumann's Quartet in A Minor, Opus 41, No. 1. A free lecture precedes the concert at 2 p.m. Both the concert and lecture take place in the Simms Center for the Performing Arts, also on the academy campus. Adjacent parking to all events is free.

The Chamber Music Albuquerque season continues with first-time appearances by the Artis Quartet from Vienna, Austria, on Feb. 13, 2000, and the Peabody Trio on April 9, 2000. While in Albuquerque, the Artis Quartet will visit several area mid schools and high schools as part of Chamber Music Albuquerque's educational outreach program.

The Peabody Trio will play the first concert performance of a composition by Chinese composer Zhou Long. The piece, Out of Tang's Court, was commissioned by the Peabody trio as part of Chamber Music America's "A Musical Celebration of the Millennium" program.

The Chamber Music Albuquerque season concludes with the 59th June Music Festival the first three weekends of June. Appearing are the Juilliard String Quartet and the American String Quartet with guest cellist William Grubb. The Borromeo and the Brentano String Quartets close the Festival. Visiting artists are funded in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs. Tickets, and a free brochure containing information on the season, can be obtained by calling Chamber Music Albuquerque, 505-268-1990. Tickets also are sold at the door and on line at [www.culturefinder.com](http://www.culturefinder.com).

### CINOPSIS

#### The Story of Us



Bruce Willis and Michelle Pfeiffer star in the romantic drama "The Story of Us."

Genre: Drama, Romance  
Rating: R for language and brief sexuality  
Cast and credits: starring: Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rob Reiner, Rita Wilson, Julie Hagerty  
Directed by Rob Reiner; produced by Rob Reiner, Alan Zweibel; written by Jessie Nelson, Alan Zweibel; distributed by Universal Studios.

Synopsis: Ben and Katie seemed to have it all. Two great kids, a beautiful home, a secure life...

However, there was just one hitch. In the middle of the perfect white-picket fenced life, their marriage had somehow fallen apart and the moment of truth was at hand. Do they make their investment in each other after all of these years work or do they

cut their losses and move on before they hurt everyone that they love? The moment of truth...the high and low...the final decision. This is the witty and touching story of two individualistic people that need to come to terms that they just might be too different after all.

#### Random Hearts

Genre: Drama, Romance, Thriller  
Rating: R for brief violence, sexuality and language

Starring: Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Richard Jenkins, Charles Dutton, Bonnie Hunt

Directed by Sydney Pollack; produced by Sydney Pollack, Marykay Powell, Ray Stark; written by Warren Adler, Kurt Luedtke; distributed by Columbia Pictures.

Synopsis: "Random Hearts" is a compelling love story about two people who never would have met... in a perfect world. An act of fate throws the two very different people together; Dutch Van Den Broeck, a tough-minded internal affairs cop involved in a high-stakes corruption case, and Kay Chandler, a high-profile congresswoman embroiled in a bitter re-election campaign. They develop an extraordinary relationship which forces them to confront the truth that threatens to destroy them and discover the strengths to triumph over the deception that surrounds them.

#### Double Jeopardy

Genre: Action, Thriller  
Rating: R for language, a scene of sexuality and some violence

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, Bruce Greenwood, Spencer Treat Clark

Directed by Bruce Beresford. Produced by Leonard Goldberg. Written by Robert Benton. Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

Synopsis: A woman, who has served 10 years of a prison sentence for killing her husband (after he faked his own death and framed her in an insurance scam), sets out to take in the money of the scam.

### VIDEORAMA

#### OCTOBER VIDEO RELEASES:

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# Oktoberfest promises fun for kids and adults

The 17th Annual Ruidoso Oktoberfest will be held today and Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

This traditional German festival heralds the coming of one of the most beautiful seasons in the mountains of southern New Mexico. "Our Oktoberfest celebration has become a wonderful tradition for locals and visitors alike," said organizer Lisa Muhn.

New to Ruidoso's Oktoberfest this year are a "Pumpkin Painting Contest" for the kids and a "Bavarian Costume Contest" for the adults.

The pumpkin painting contest is open to children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. Each contestant will be given a pumpkin to paint. Prizes for the best pumpkins will be awarded in groups with the finest efforts in Kindergarten, 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 grades each taking home a prize.

The pumpkin painting contest is sponsored by the Hubbard Museum of the American West. The contest is open to the first 100 children who enter. There is no entry fee. Children can enter the contest in the special "Kinderhall" area of the Oktoberfest. The judging will take place at 10 p.m. on Saturday. Children

will be able to keep their pumpkins following the contest.

Also on tap is a Bavarian costume contest for adults. Entries will be judged on the most authentic or creative German attire. Participants can enter the costume contest by filling out an entry form at the Oktoberfest ticket table. Judging will take place at 10 p.m. today and

Saturday.

Prizes for all of the competitions have been donated by businesses in the Ruidoso area.

Always a highlight of the Fall season, the Ruidoso Oktoberfest features a wide variety of music, dancing and food. Entertainment includes the Albuquerque bands Swingshift and Die Polka Schlingels.



DIE POLKA SCHLINGELS return to provide some of the entertainment at Ruidoso's Oktoberfest. courtesy

Authentic folk dance troupes entertain the crowds when the live "oom pah pah" bands take a break. On tap are the Enzian Schuplattlers and the Olympia Flame Greek Dancers.

A favorite of the children, the "Kinderhall" offers games, balloons and prizes. Sprinkled throughout the hall are arts and crafts booths featuring some local and regional talents. Traditional German beer steins

night today and from noon to midnight Saturday. For more information, call 505-257-6171 or toll free 877-877-9322. You can also visit the Ruidoso Oktoberfest website at [www.zianet.com/valley/oktoberfest](http://www.zianet.com/valley/oktoberfest).

and T-shirts with the Ruidoso Oktoberfest man on them will also be available for sale.

Proceeds from the Ruidoso Oktoberfest benefit a variety of Lincoln County charities.

Tickets to the event are \$5 per day or \$8 for two days.

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## Kid's play

• where to take the children •

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar. Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4. Funtrackers is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• **PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS** Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheelchair-bound children.

The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four, lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide, a circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at nightfall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hotdog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive. It's open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m.

to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

### In Alamogordo

The Space Center is located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

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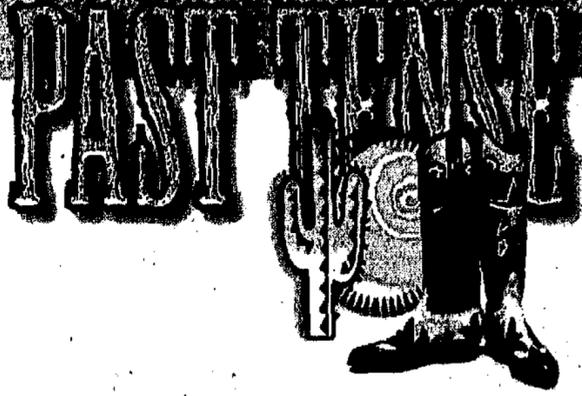
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# The Murphy Men

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The Murphy Men, as they were known even when it was J.J. Dolan & Co., hailed from all over the United States — and several foreign countries, too. Like their opposite numbers in the Lincoln County War, the

Regulators, they fought for various reasons. Some felt that the Tunstall/McSween faction were a lawless “mob” and therefore should be stopped. (It is interesting to note that *both* sides thought of, and referred to the opposition as a “mob”). And then, there were many who simply came to take advantage of the lawlessness. Men like Jesse Evans, John Kinney, John Selman, Jim McDaniels and Frank Baker welcomed the anarchy that had taken hold in Lincoln County. It was good for their business.

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*photographer unknown*

JACOB BASIL “BILLY” MATHEWS and his wife, Dora Bates Mathews, ca. 1882. Mathews was thirty-five years old at the time.

And then there were others, like Billy Mathews, who was a would-be entrepreneur (like so many others on the frontier) and was here to make his fortune — one way or another.

### **Billy Mathews**

Jacob Basil “Billy” Mathews originally hailed from Tennessee, where he was born May 5, 1847. Billy was unique in that, unlike most, if not all, of the men that he rode with, Billy had served with the Confederacy during the War Between the States.

Discharged from the Confederacy in 1865 at Pulaski, Tennessee, Billy drops from historical ken for nearly two years, surfacing in Gilpin County, Colorado as a miner. Later that same year, Billy relocated to Elizabethtown, New Mexico where he was employed by an English syndicate to run their mine for them.

Sometime around 1874 Billy showed up a couple of miles north of Roswell, where he was working as a farmer. In 1876, he relocated to a ranch about 75 miles west of

Roswell where he went into partnership with a rather dangerous fellow named Frank Freeman.

In 1876, when John Tunstall showed up in the area, Mathews, without bothering to consult Freeman, sold the ranch to Tunstall. Interestingly, he used the money to buy into J.J. Dolan's business.

He then began to worry profusely about when, exactly, Frank Freeman would return, and more importantly, what action Frank would take. As it turned out, he didn't have to worry because, Freeman, who hailed from Alabama, got himself into some trouble when he summarily executed a buffalo soldier who had the temerity to sit next to him in the Wortley Hotel.

Frank escaped that night, but not for long, and was ultimately run to ground and killed in the Hondo Valley.

#### The posse

It was Billy Mathews who commanded the posse that killed John Tunstall February 18, 1878. It is a good bet that Billy was simply taking orders from his partner (boss, really — Jimmy Dolan was definitely not the sort of man who enjoyed sharing the decision-making process), but whatever the case, it was Billy and not Sheriff Brady — as is so often assumed — who commanded the posse.

Before the posse left Lincoln, there was a telling incident that bespoke the posse's true purpose. Its alleged purpose was to confiscate some horses that Tunstall and his men were driving toward Lincoln. However, according to one eyewitness, Dolan and Mathews hand-picked the men who would go on this little excursion. And when Pantaleon Gallegos began to make a list of the men in the posse, he started to include some of the names of the men who had been picked by Dolan and Mathews. When Mathews saw him doing this, he spoke to Gallegos sharply, saying "Don't put them boys down at all."

"Them boys" that Mathews spoke of were Jesse Evans, Frank Baker and Tom Hill, all known outlaws and members of that lethal group known locally as "The Boys." If the posse were just going to confiscate some horses, why, one wonders, was it necessary to include a group of known thieves and killers. Why? Because Dolan and Mathews never intended to make any arrests that day. What they intended to happen was exactly what did happen about 5:30 p.m. on February 18, 1878: John Tunstall was murdered.

#### April Fools

It was on the first of April, 1878, that the Regulators decided

to play what they, at least, thought was a really good joke on Sheriff Brady. About nine or nine-thirty that morning, as Sheriff Brady, in the company of his deputies George Peppin, George Hindman, John Long and Billy Mathews, marched down Lincoln's street, the Regulators readied themselves behind a wall near the rear of the Tunstall Store.

As Brady and his men passed the Regulators position, the group of McSween supporters that included the Kid and were known as the "hothead element" of the Regulators, rose up and opened fire from their place of concealment.

Apparently, no one among the Regulators had seen fit to make any real plans and consequently the ambush didn't go as well as the Regulators had hoped. It seems that instead of assigning targets, they simply planned to kill the Sheriff. And each man among them seems to have assumed that the others would take care of Brady's deputies. Which was a lucky thing for the deputies.

When they rose up and opened fire, their primary target was obviously Brady. George Hindman was mortally wounded and Jack Long received a scratch. Peppin and Mathews were not hit at all. Brady, of course, was riddled. He went down with anywhere from nine to 16 bullets in him.

I feel obliged to point out that Brady, who is frequently treated as some sort of villain, was really just a man trying to make the best of a bad situation. Yes, he was in debt to J.J. Dolan and Co. and was inclined to be agreeable to anything that Jimmy Dolan wanted, but he also had a long history of faithful, brave service to die in the manner that he did.

Billy Mathews remained as an active Lincoln County Warrior for the Murphy/Dolan faction throughout the war, fighting in many of its skirmishes.

#### Postwar years

After the war, Billy, like everyone else, was trying to re-group. He eventually re-settled on the range that he had sold to John Tunstall years before, stating that Tunstall had never held real title to it. Well, that was because when he sold the ranch to Tunstall, HE had not held clear title to it. Therefore, what he did was actually quite legal — if not quite honest.

In 1883 Billy married a young lady named Dora Bates, with whom he had three children. From 1885 to 1892 Mathews managed the Peñasco Cattle Company. Also in 1892, Billy was elected as a director (along with old pal and now co-director) of the Peñasco

Reservoir and Irrigation Company.

He and Dolan's fates did seem to be connected, didn't they? In February of 1893, both men went bankrupt when Crank Lesnett, a friend of Dolan's, disappeared after having Jimmy co-sign a note for \$10,000. Dolan, along with partner Mathews, were left holding the proverbial bag.

At this juncture, Billy moved to Roswell where he became manager of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company.

For years, Mathews' business ventures went up and down like a yo-yo, but he managed to stay in the black. And that was where he was on June 3, 1904, when he died of pneumonia. He was serving as Roswell's postmaster at the time.

#### John Long

John, or Jack as he was commonly known, was, and is, something of a mystery man. He went by many aliases, which is a good indication that he had something to hide. At one time or another, he was known as Barney Longmont, John Mont, John Longmont, Frank Ridden and Frank Rivers.

In 1876 he was employed by John Chisum, along with Jesse Evans and the Boys, to steal horses from the Mesqueros. There are a number of quotes from people that knew Long: Nathan Dudley, commander of Fort Stanton, said that Long was "one of the most earnest and brave men that I know." Missionary Taylor Ealy said that Long told him that "he had helped hang one preacher in Arizona, but that he would not help hang me."

It has been a long-standing tradition in Lincoln that it was Long who was one of the men who gunned down Alexander McSween on July 19, 1878. Pat Garrett (or possibly his ghost-writer Ash Upson) said that Long was "a six-footer, a splendid shot (who) coveted the reputation of a 'bad man' (and) was a boisterous bully."

One unsubstantiated story has Long backing down from Billy the Kid in a confrontation at Fort Sumner in September or October of 1878. If it is true, Long was wise — Billy was inordinately fond of shooting bullies.

On July 13, 1879, Jack Long stood as best man for blushing groom Jimmy Dolan. After that, he left Lincoln County for Arizona and vanishes from history.

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "High Noon in Lincoln" by Robert Utley and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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Dr. Sheppard's insistence that a mysterious stranger was the real killer inspired the plot of the popular television series, "The Fugitive," and the subsequent movie of the same name. Dr. Sheppard served 10 years of a life sentence before federal courts overturned his conviction and he was acquitted. But is Dr. Sheppard really innocent? And if so, who is the murderer?

Nova reopens the case with the help of a team of top forensic scientists in "The Killer's Trail." The team includes Barry Scheck, a New York attorney whose reputation as a DNA specialist was established during the O.J. Simpson trial. In the early hours of July 4th, 1954, Marilyn Sheppard was struck repeatedly with a blunt object as she lay in bed. Dr. Sheppard reported that he had fallen asleep in the living room on the first floor, awoke to her cries, ran upstairs, was knocked out by an intruder, regained consciousness, confronted the stranger again outside, and was again knocked out. Police doubted Dr. Sheppard's story from the beginning and started piecing together a case against him, despite evidence that there was an intruder in the house that night, who may have left a trail of his own blood.

"The Killer's Trail" on Nova will be broadcast Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, October 23rd at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 24th at 12:00 midnight.

## FRONTLINE "The Lost Children of Rockdale County"

They are young and from affluent families. They have been given the gifts of freedom, comfort, and privilege. Their parents love them and have been able to provide good schools, the money to wear brand-name clothes, and a big house to live in. Yet despite their economic advantages, the children of Rockdale County, Georgia, are living in a suburban community plagued by a teenage syphilis outbreak; where a shooting rampage in the high school made national news; and a local sixteen-year-old boy was killed in a fight at a popular strip-mall parking lot.

Frontline explores the turbulent psychology of America's suburban teenagers in "The Lost Children of Rockdale County." This provocative ninety-minute film uncovers a parent's worst fears—group sex, binge drinking, drugs, and violence—beginning as early as ages twelve and thirteen. Even though more than 200 teenagers in Conyers were exposed to syphilis, few parents had any idea of what was going on.

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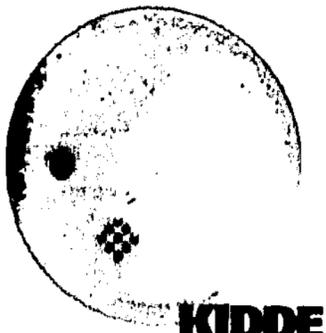
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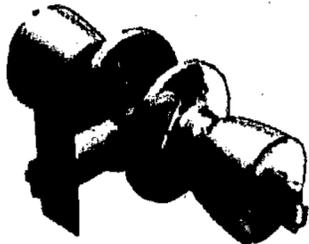
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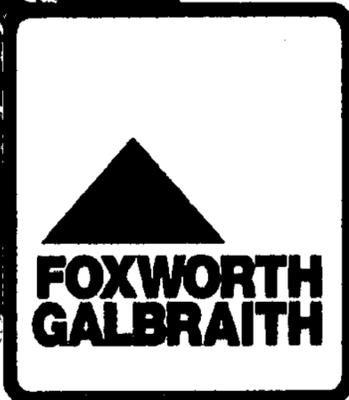
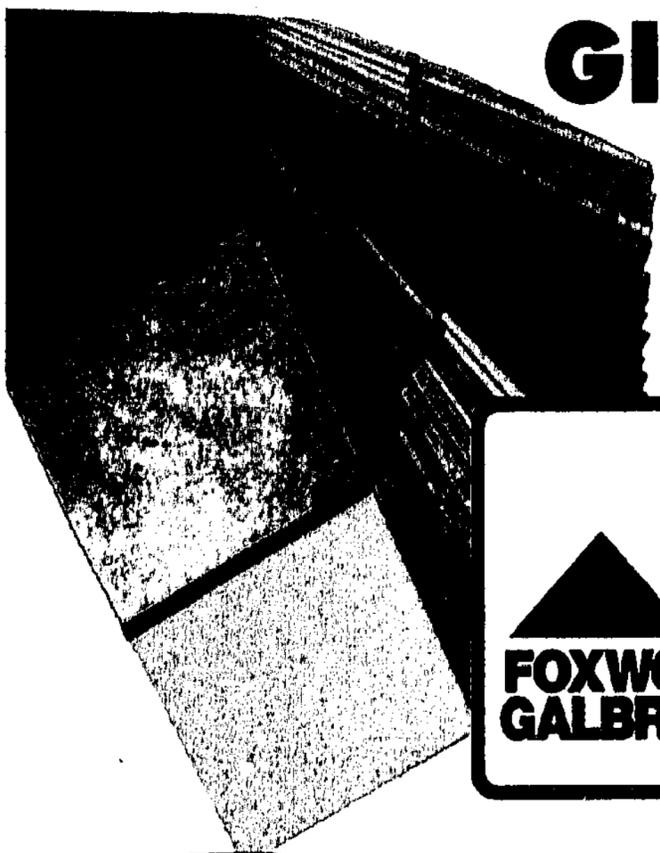
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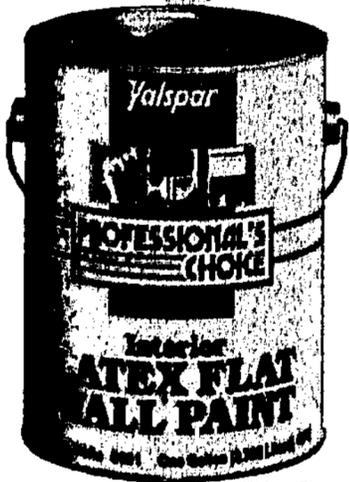
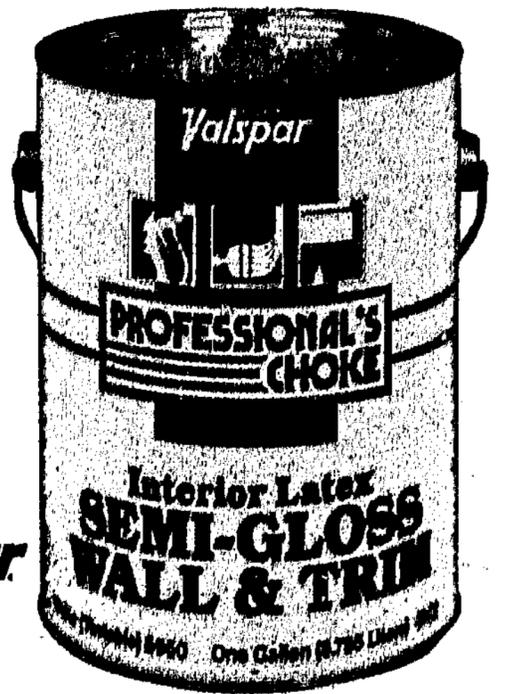
Professional's Choice Interior Latex  
**Semi-Gloss Wall & Trim Paint**

- Tintable
- Soap and water cleanup
- Soap and water cleanup
- White and pastel colors

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**5 Gals.**  
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**4<sup>98</sup>** Gal. **Valspar**

Professional's Choice Interior  
**Latex Flat Wall Paint**

- Fast-drying
- Soap and water cleanup
- White and pastel colors

44 250-07/198487  
**5 Gals.** 24.95



**11<sup>88</sup>** Gal. **Colony PAINTS**

10-Year  
**Flat Latex Wall Paint**

- Covers most colors in 1 coat
- Soap and water cleanup
- White and custom colors

8300-001/185298  
**5 Gals.** 56.95



**12<sup>88</sup>** Gal. **Colony PAINTS**

10-Year  
**Latex Semi-Gloss Wall Paint**

- Covers most colors in 1 coat
- Soap and water cleanup
- White and custom colors

8400-001/185310  
**5 Gals.** 63.15



**10<sup>98</sup>** Gal. **Colony PAINTS**

Interior  
**Latex Wall Primer**

- Fast-drying
- Soap and water cleanup
- White

8388-001/185307  
**5 Gals.** 52.45



**5<sup>78</sup>** Qt. **MINWAX**

Oil-Based  
**Interior Wood Stain**

- For natural woodgrain surfaces
- Penetrates deep into wood fiber
- 15 woodtones available

20 250-001/185294  
**1/2 Pt.** 2.94

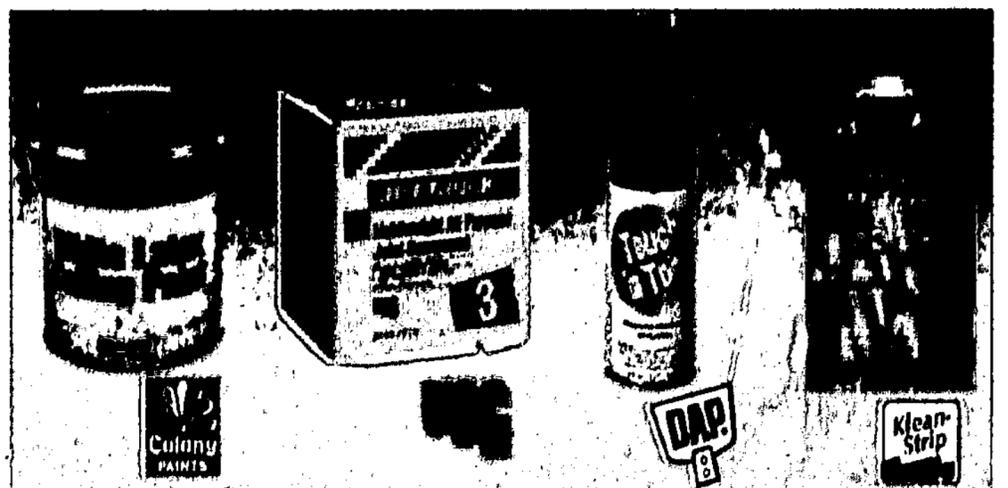


**7<sup>44</sup>** Qt. **MINWAX**

Clear  
**Polyurethane Finish**

- Resists water and alcohol
- Gloss, semigloss or satin

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**1/2 Pt.** 3.77



**A. Colony Interior Latex Ceiling Paint (White; Gal.)** 9.77  
8309-001/185309

**(Not Pictured) Colony Interior Latex Ceiling Paint (White; 5 Gals.)** 46.35  
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**B. USG All-Purpose Joint Compound+3 (34 Lbs.)** 6.50  
/124867

**C. DAP Touch-N-Tone® Spray Paint (9 Colors Available; 10 Oz.)** 87¢  
280/132529

**D. Klean-Strip Mineral Spirits (Qt.)** 2.79  
GMS-44/185922

**(Not Pictured) Klean-Strip Mineral Spirits (Gal.)** 5.44  
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# NEW LOOK, INSIDE & OUTSIDE

# 5<sup>96</sup>

Gal.



Professional Quality  
**Flat Latex House Paint**

- Durable, mildew-resistant finish
- Soap and water cleanup
- Fast-drying
- White

G45001/225739

**Valspar**



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Power Roller®  
**Cordless Painting System**

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- 2 speeds; pushbutton control
- Great for interior or exterior painting
- Lightweight and portable
- Quick cleanup with faucet adapter

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# PAINT



# 12<sup>94</sup>

Gal.

Professional Quality  
**Latex Semi-Gloss House Paint**

- Durable, mildew-resistant finish
- Soap and water cleanup, fast drying
- White and custom colors

4470007/198478

5 Gals.  
4470008/198479

**62.45**



# 13<sup>45</sup>

Gal.

10-Year  
**Flat Latex House Paint**

- Fade-resistant finish
- Covers most colors in 1 coat
- White and custom colors

8500001/185320

5 Gals.  
8500005/185321

**\$66**



# 14<sup>24</sup>

Gal.

10-Year  
**Latex Semi-Gloss House Paint**

- Blister and fade-resistant finish
- White and custom colors

800007/215119

5 Gals.  
800008/215120

**69.95**



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Gal.

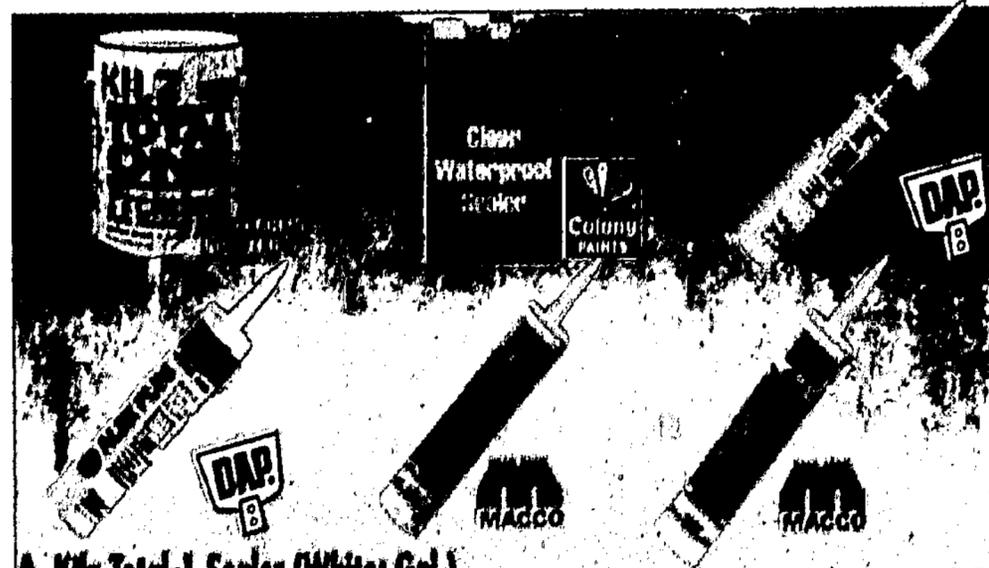
CWF-UV  
**Wood Finish**

- Protects and beautifies exterior wood
- Cedar Tone, Redwood or Clear

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5 Gals.  
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**76.95**



**A. Kilz Total-1 Sealer (White; Gal.)**

13001/167145

**15.88**

**(Not Pictured) Kilz Total-1 Sealer (White; 5 Gals.)**

13000/198674

**76.75**

**B. Colony Waterproofing Sealer (Clear; Gal.)**

4091001/185431

**7.74**

**(Not Pictured) Colony Waterproofing Sealer (Clear; 5 Gals.)**

4091005/185432

**36.25**

**C. DAP Painter's Latex Caulk (White; 10.5 Oz.)**

18065/15470

**88¢**

**D. DAP Acrylic Latex Caulk (7 Colors Available; 10.5 Oz.)**

18101/46969

**1.47**

**E. Macco Multi-Purpose Adhesive Caulk (White; 10.5 Oz.)**

AC 138/150186

**1.66**

**F. Macco Super Caulk (5 Colors Available; 10.5 Oz.)**

LC 130W/89689

**1.66**



# 19<sup>44</sup>

Gal.

Latex  
**Floor and Patio Paint**

- High-hiding and stain-resistant
- Premixed and custom colors

8665001/223468

Qt.  
8665004/223469

**6.88**



# 11<sup>77</sup>

Gal.

Premium  
**Latex Farm and Ranch Paint**

- High-hiding and self-priming
- Barn Red or White

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5 Gals.  
522510 522520 185283 185281

**56.35**

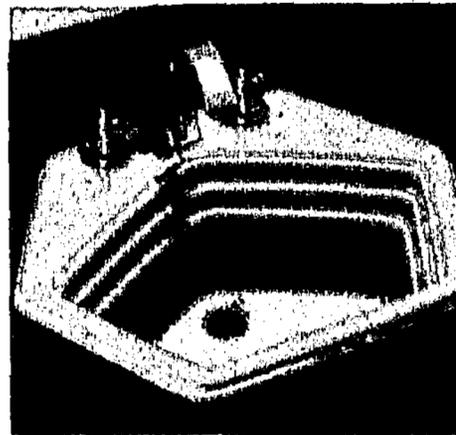
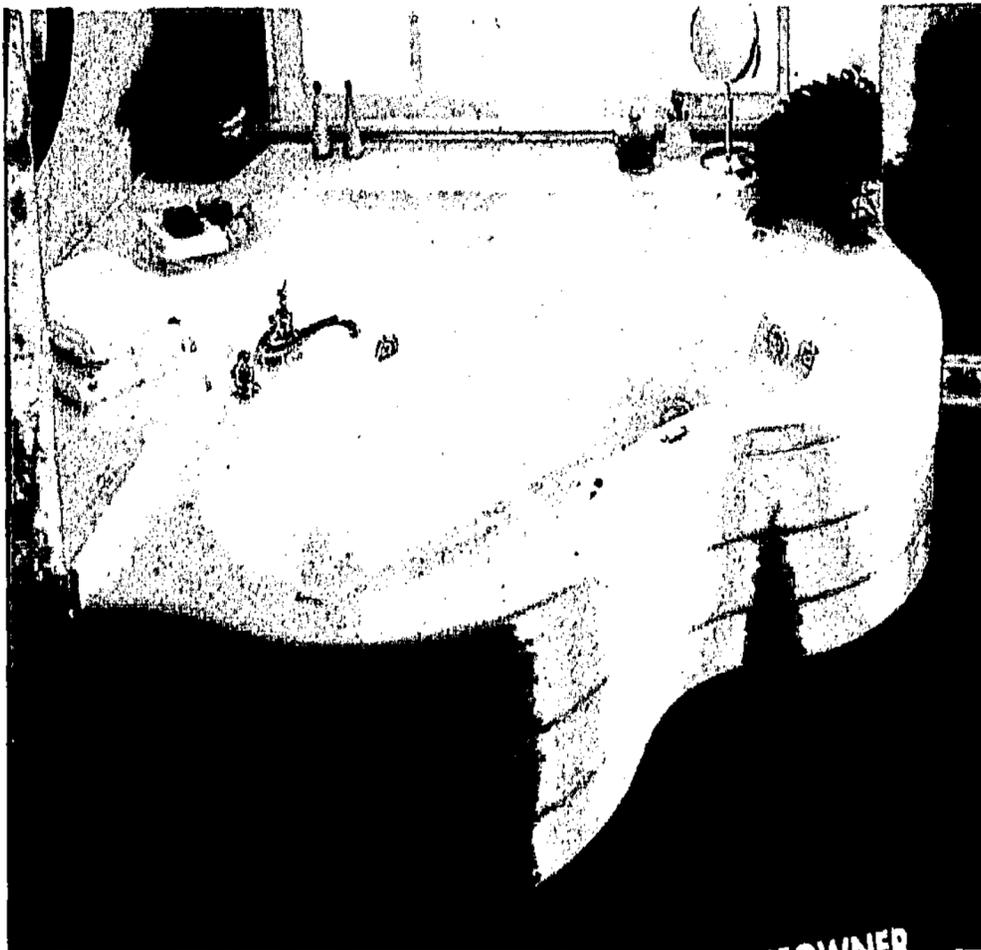
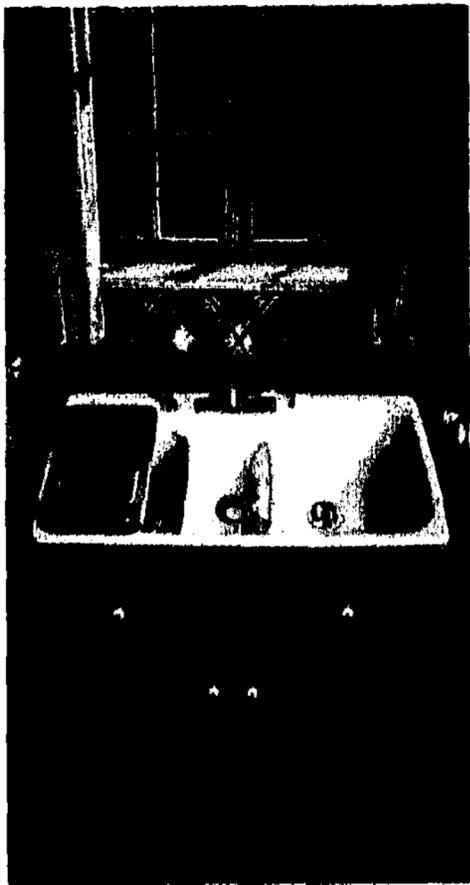
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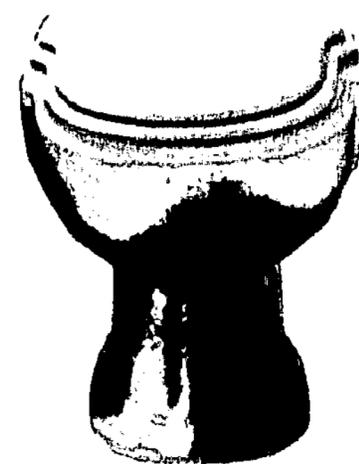
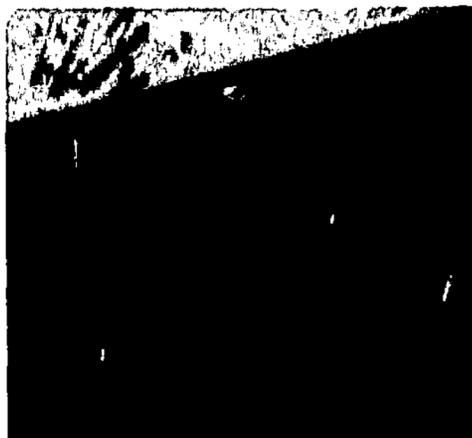
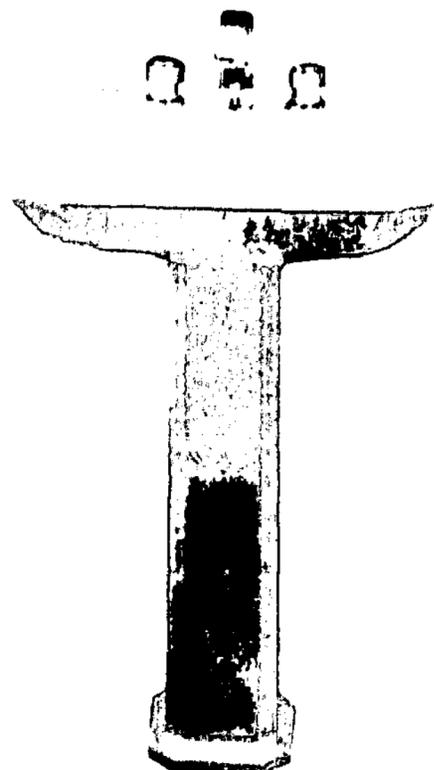
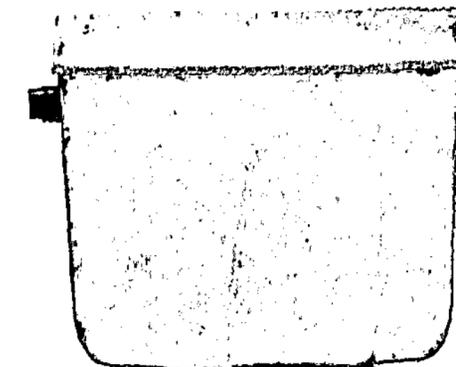
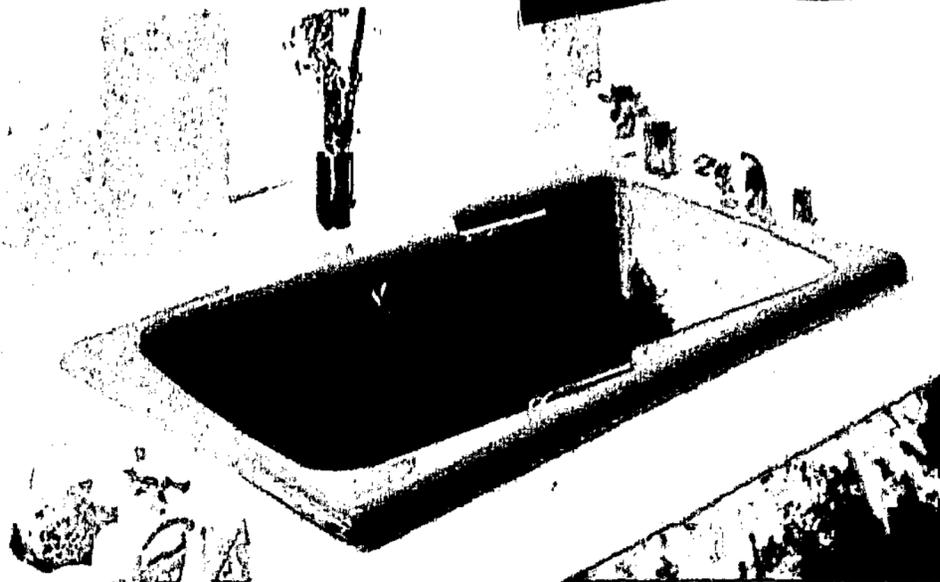
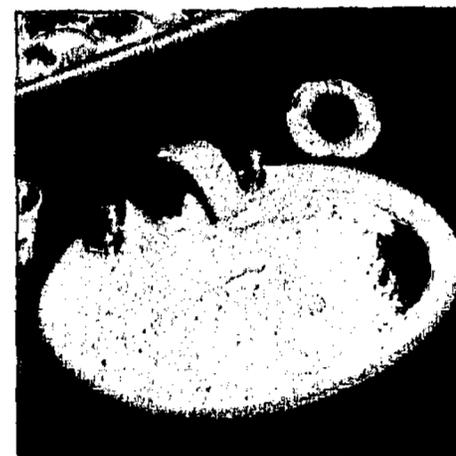
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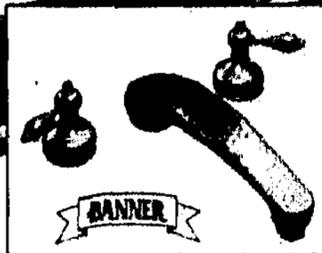
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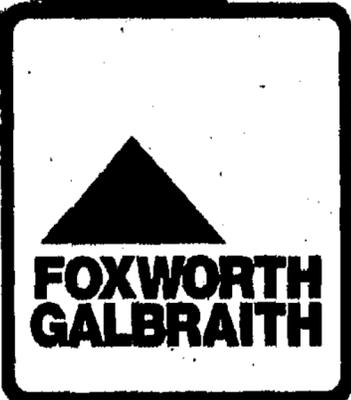
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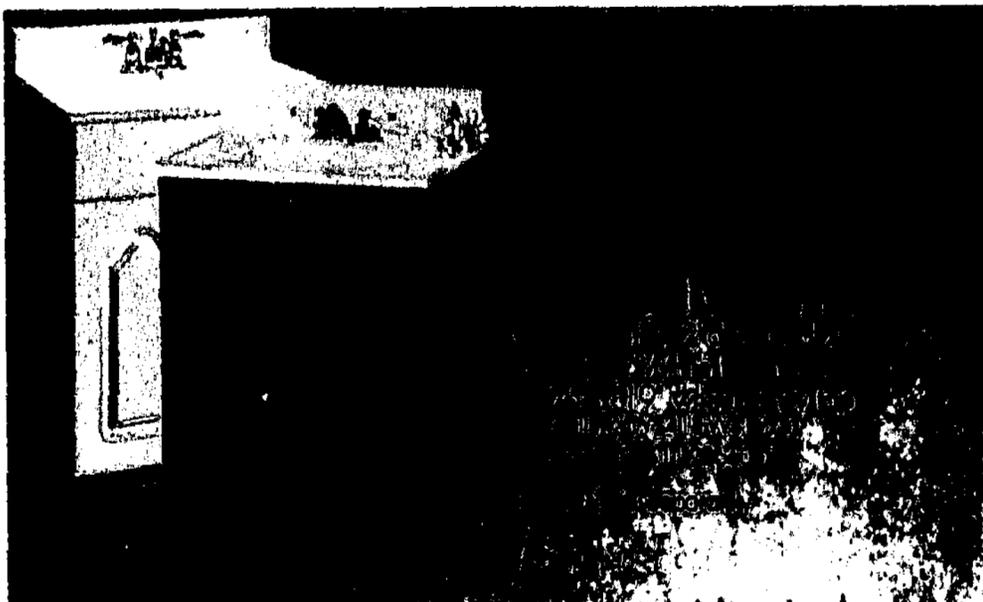


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## "Diplomat" Oak Medicine Cabinet

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## 2-Handle Lavatory Faucet w/Pop-Up

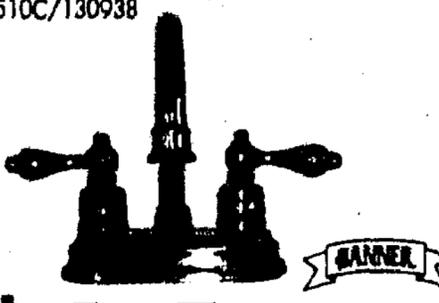
- Oak lever handles
- Chrome finish
- 2510C/130938



# 22<sup>87</sup>

## Single-Handle Lavatory Faucet w/Pop-Up

- Chrome finish
- 551-C/141809



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## "Castille" Lavatory Faucet w/Pop-Up

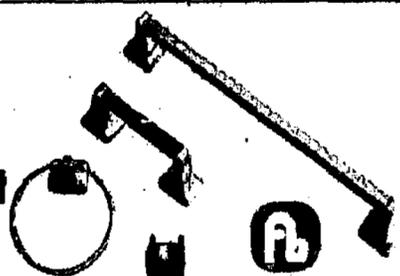
- Swivel arch spout; 2 lever handles
- Polished brass finish

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## 4-Pc. Bath Hardware Set

- Polished brass finish
- DS1400PB/172395



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- 5 panel tub surround
- 4 shelves
- Glossy white finish
- A9230W/84980

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## 59" Tub Enclosure

- 2 tempered glass panels with hammered texture
- Satin silver frame
- 600C-59S/120374

## Chrome Tub/Shower Faucet

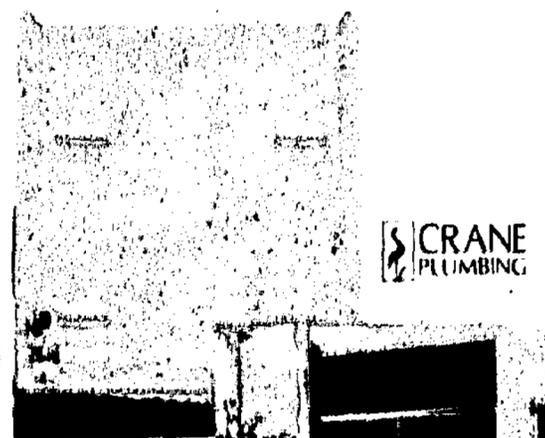
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## (Not Pictured) Polished Brass Tub/Shower Faucet

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## Commode Bowl & Tank

- White finish
- K2055 K8061/225733 225734

Seat Sold Separately



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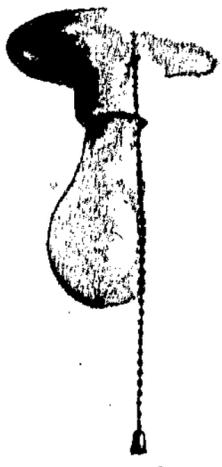
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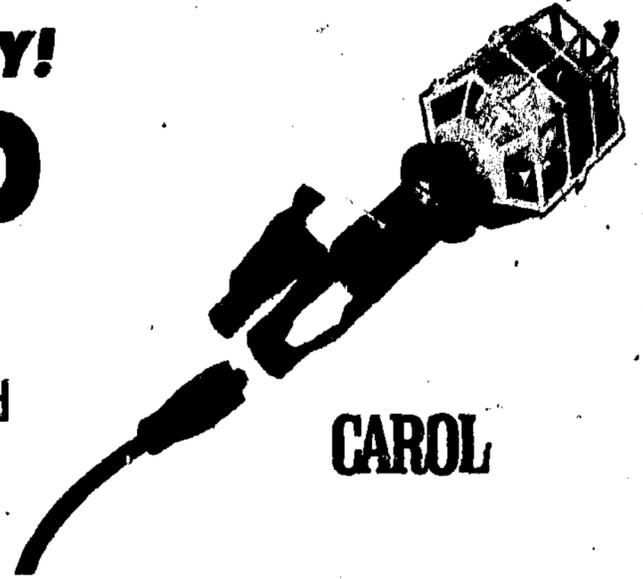


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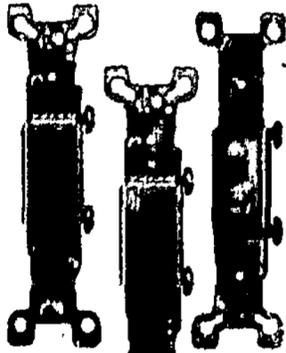
- 125V, 15 amp light
- 25', safety orange, 16/3 outdoor cord
- 075007301 033276304
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**CAROL**

**250' NM BUILDING WIRE**

14/2 **13<sup>55</sup>**      12/2 **20<sup>50</sup>**

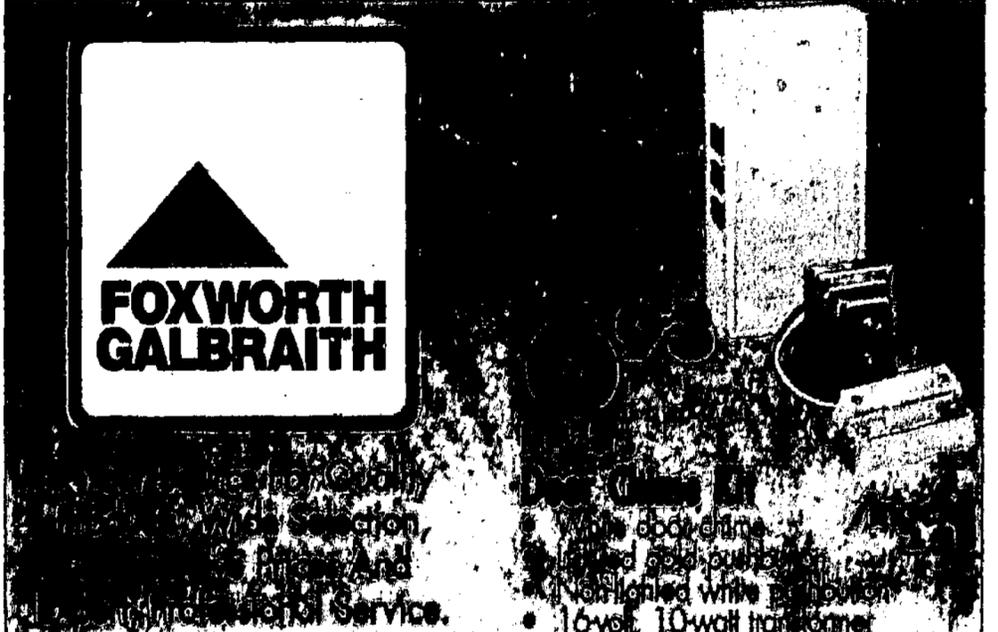


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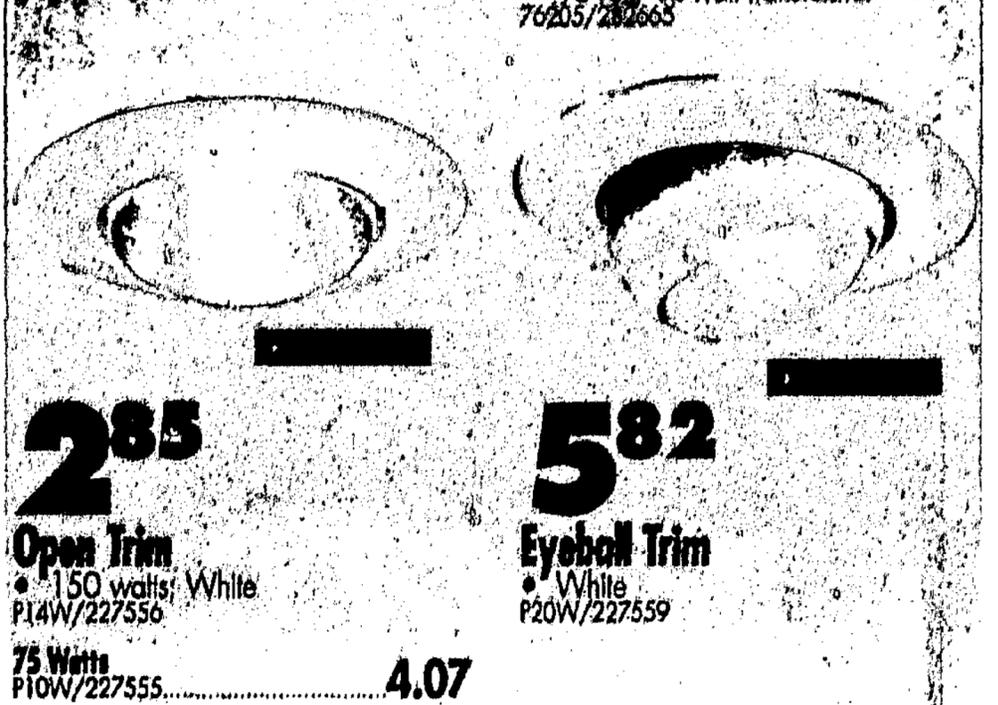
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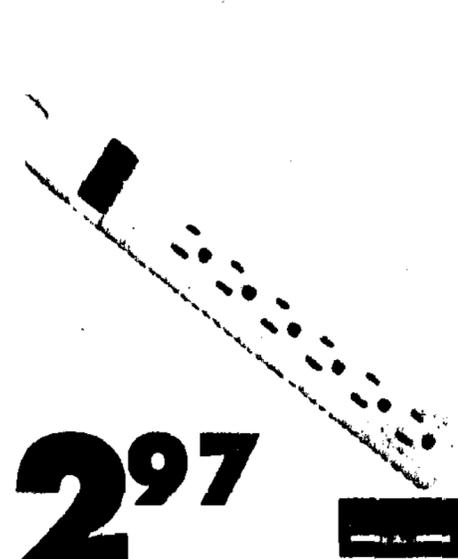
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**285**  
**Open Trim**  
• 150 watts, White  
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75 Watts P10W/227555.....**4.07**

**582**  
**EyeBall Trim**  
• White  
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**Power Outlet Strip**  
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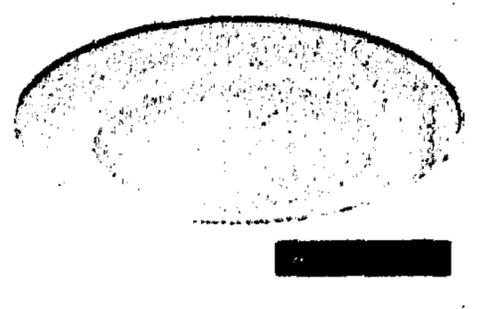
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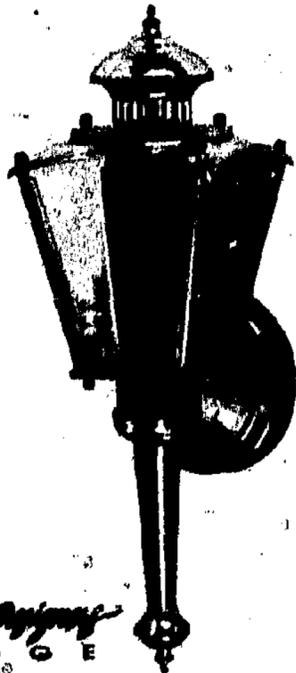
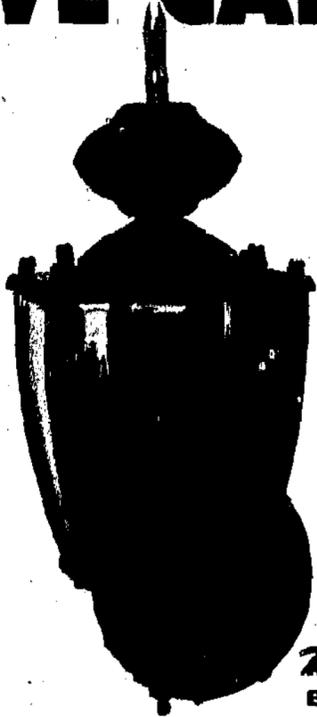


**823**  
**Lensed Shower Trim**  
• White  
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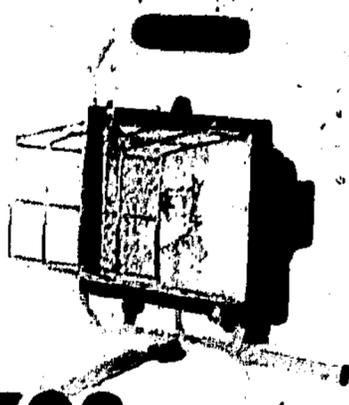
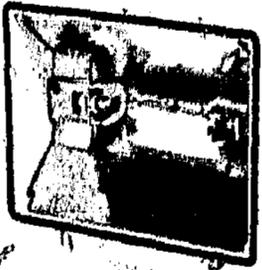
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 I2553BK, I2552PB/227148 227149

**39<sup>87</sup>**  
 Sodium  
**Security Light**  
 • On at dusk, off at dawn  
 • 70 watts  
 I178070WHP5/226395

# ELECTRICAL



**524**  
**300-Watt Halogen Floodlight**  
 • Eyebrow-style frame  
 • Tempered glass, bronze or white finish  
 • Mounting arm with 1/2" IPS thread  
 • Halogen bulb included  
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**888**  
**Infrared Motion Sensor Light**  
 • Sensor range: 100° x 80 feet  
 • 110 volt - UL and CSA listed  
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 • Bronze or white finish  
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**2-Pack 150 Watt Outdoor Flood Bulbs**  
 Q3053/204720 **3.96**

**792**  
**500 Watt Halogen Worklight**  
 • Wire grill and tempered glass lens  
 • 16MM stand with foam handle  
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 • Halogen bulb included  
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**27<sup>86</sup>**  
**Double Worklight**  
 • 1000 watts  
 • With tripod stand  
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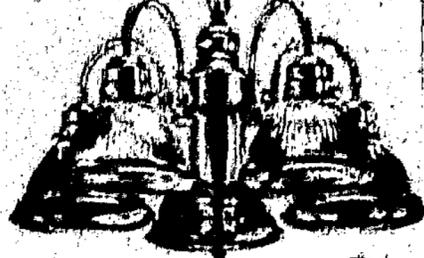
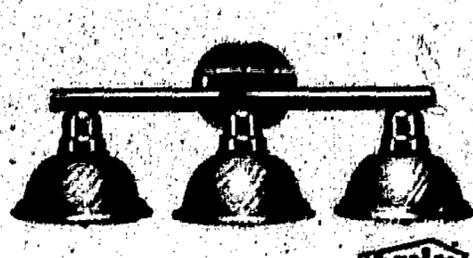
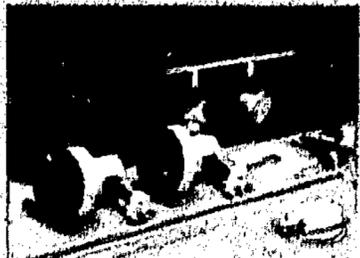


**522**  
**1-Light Ceiling Fixture**  
 • Clear, ribbed glass  
 • Polished brass trim  
 500629/186533

**992**  
**1-Light Ceiling Fixture**  
 • Clear, ribbed glass  
 • Polished brass trim  
 503037/186529

**1317**  
**1-Light Wall Fixture**  
 • Clear, ribbed glass  
 • Polished brass trim  
 503011/186470

**1988**  
**2-Light Wall Fixture**  
 • Clear, ribbed glass  
 • Polished brass trim  
 503029/186471



**24<sup>86</sup>**  
**Track Lighting Kit**  
 • 2 track lights & baffles; 2' track assembly  
 • Live end with canopy  
 504001/192837

**33<sup>87</sup>**  
**1-Light Pendant Fixture**  
 • Smoke beveled glass  
 • Polished brass finish  
 500751/190058

**34<sup>87</sup>**  
**3-Light Strip Light**  
 • 24" L x 7 1/2" W x 9 3/4" D  
 • Polished brass finish  
 502997/186466

**36<sup>87</sup>**  
**5-Light Chandelier**  
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 • Polished brass finish  
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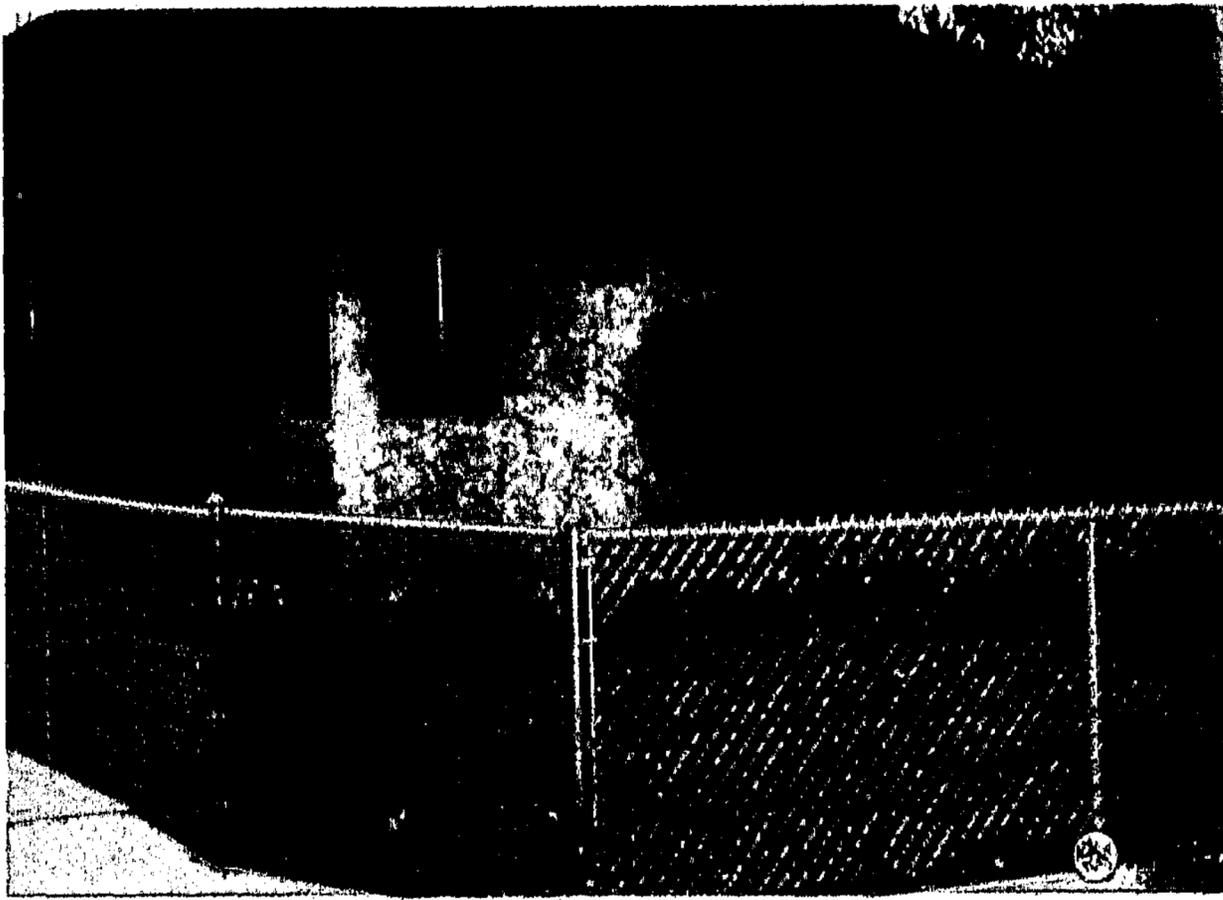
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- Class III galvanized

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Accessories...  
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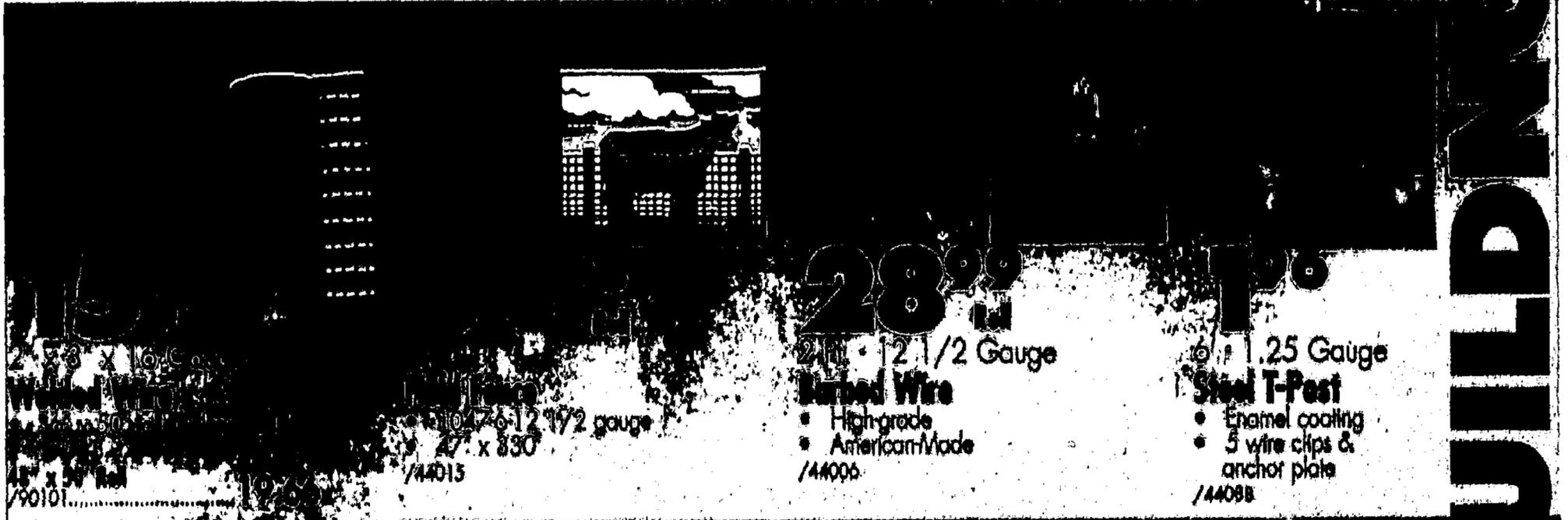
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- 44" handle
- 7" x 5 1/2" blades
- Hardwood handles

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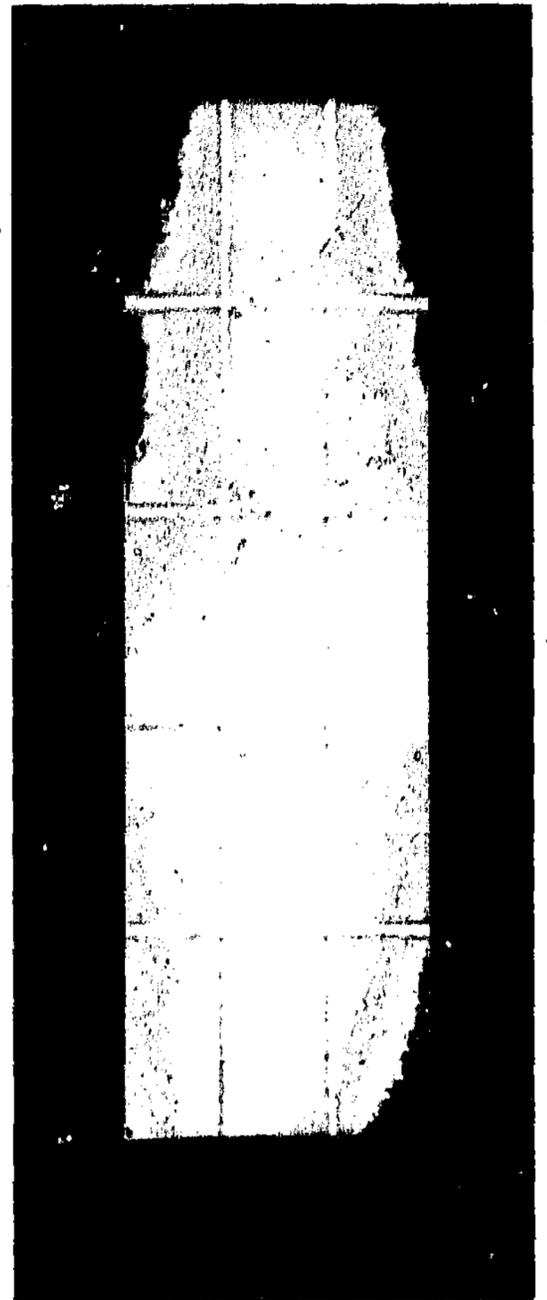
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Fiberglass Door

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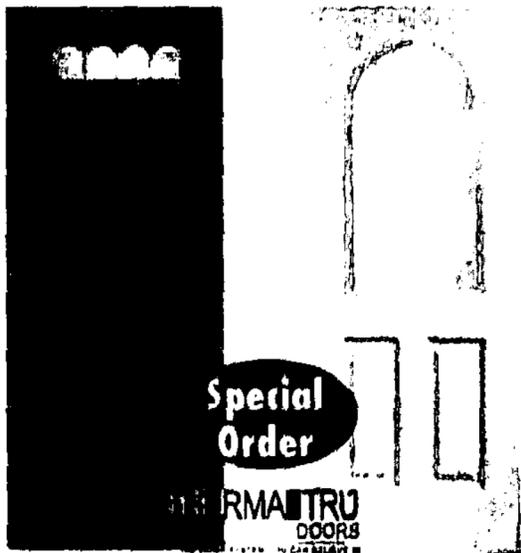
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- Blind between the grill

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#282TV-WHT

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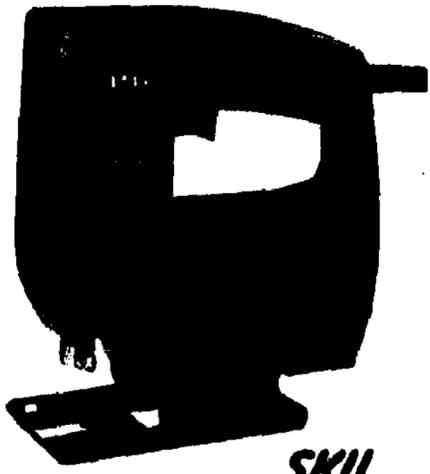
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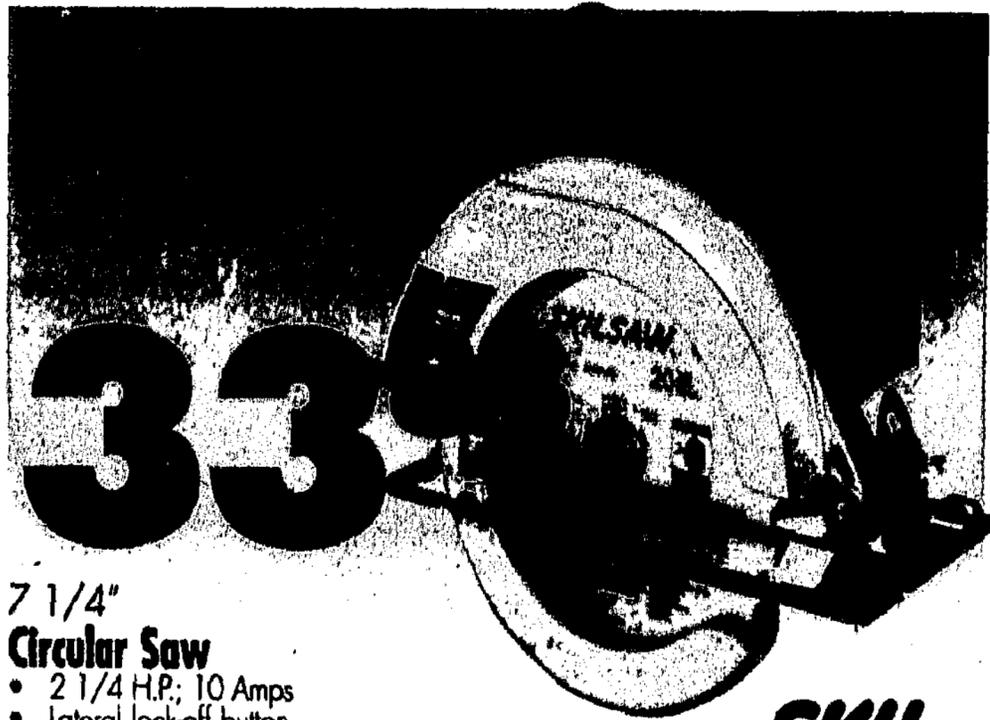


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**SKIL**

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**Deluxe Jigsaw**

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  - Adjustable base
  - Wood cutting blade included
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**333**  
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**Circular Saw**

- 2 1/4 H.P.; 10 Amps
  - Lateral lock-off button
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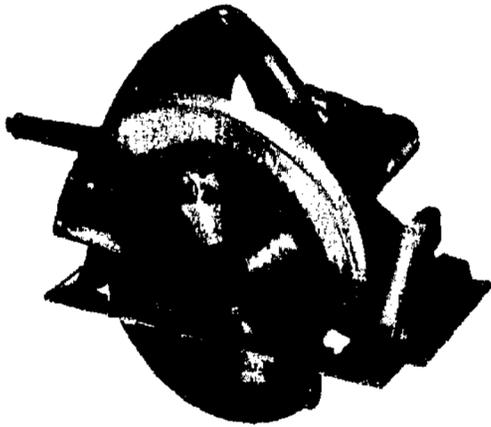


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**48<sup>63</sup>**

Heavy-Duty  
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  - Palm grip
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**Mitre Saw**

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10" Compound Mitre Saw  
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**DELTA**

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  - Mitre gauge; rip fence
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**54<sup>35</sup>**

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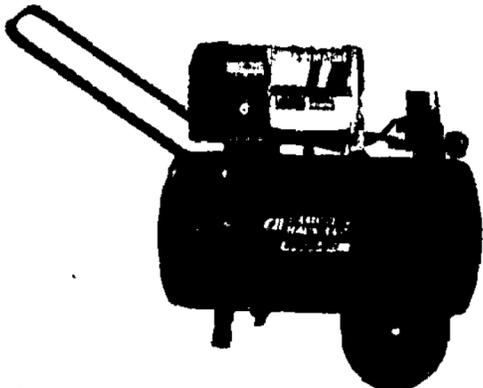


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- No load RPM: 0-700, 14.4 volt
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  - 2 batteries, worklight & case included
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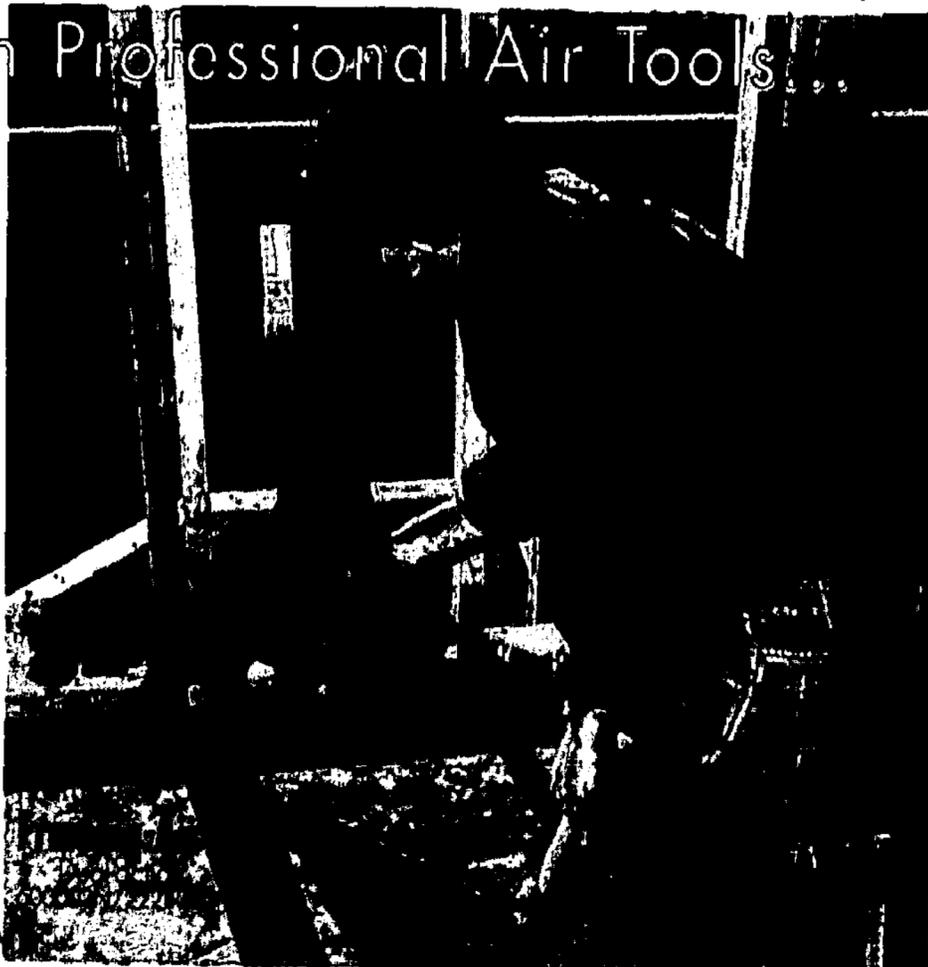
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**Air Compressor**

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  - 7.5 gallon tank
  - Made in USA
- MT-7003/207708

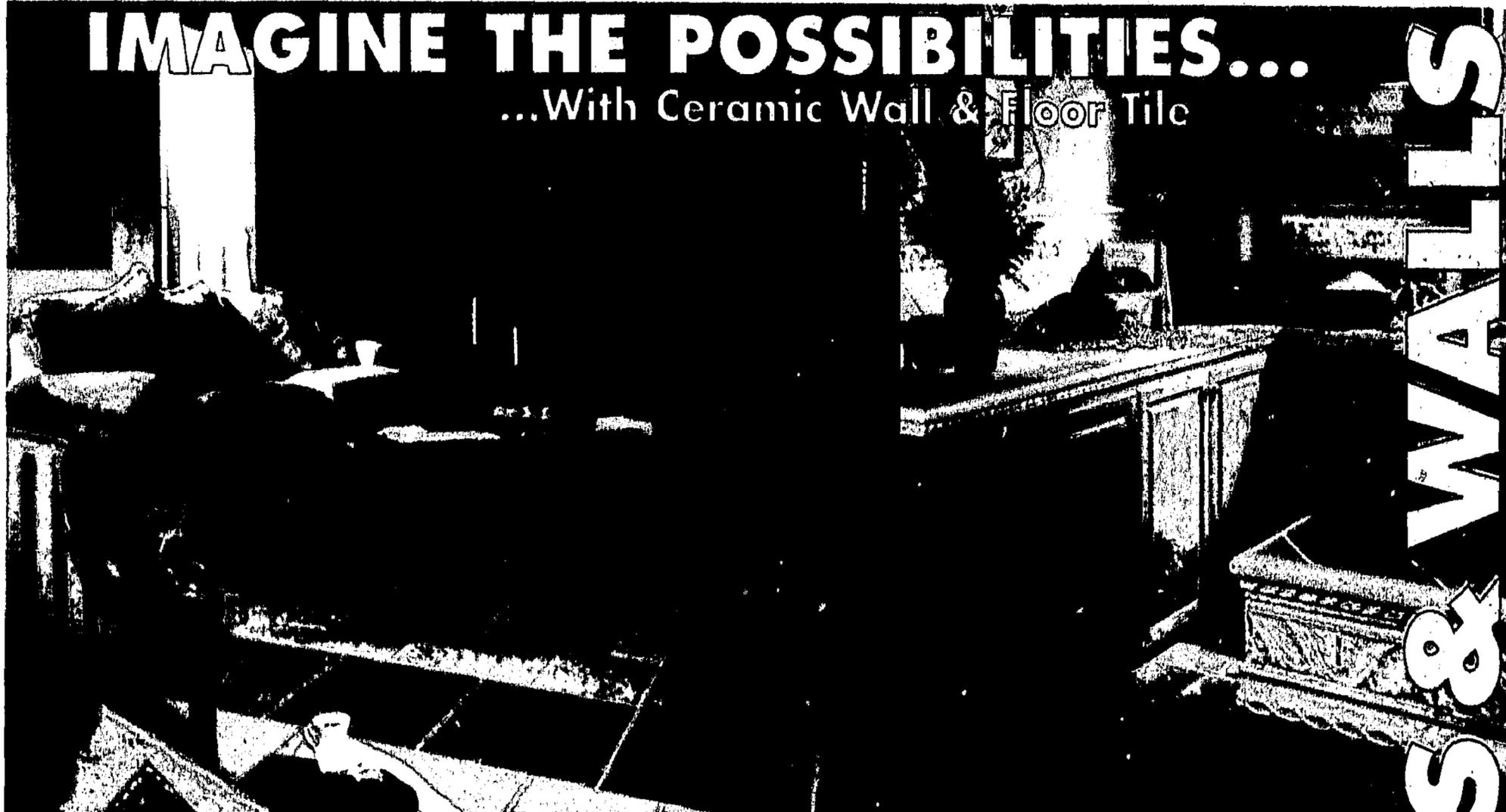
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**\$219**



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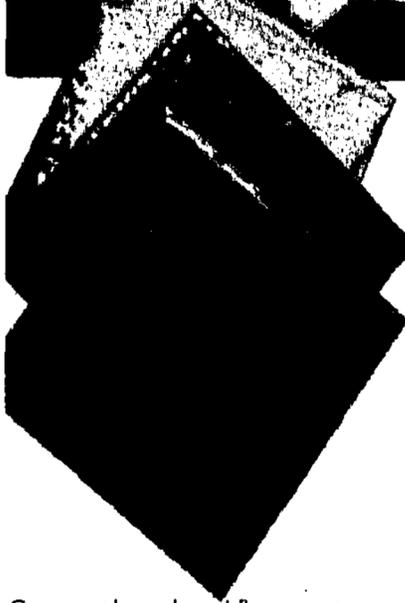


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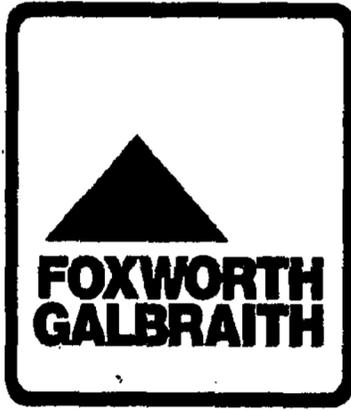
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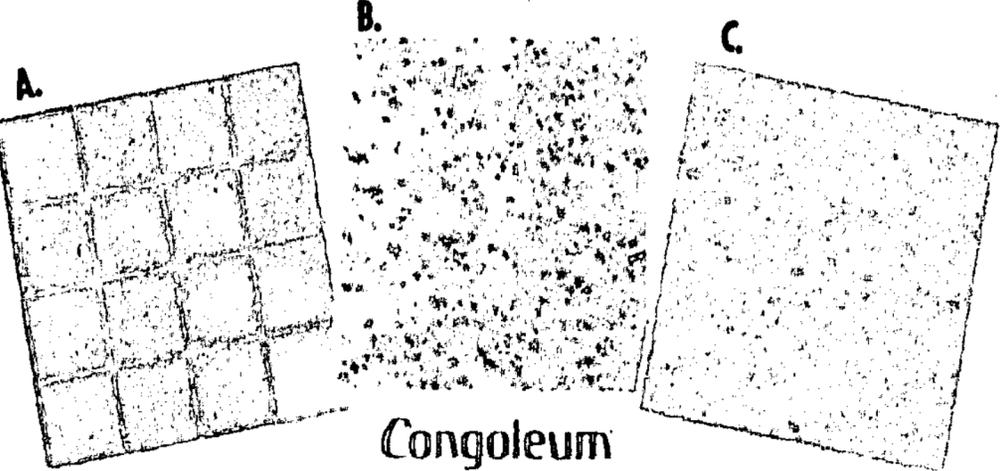
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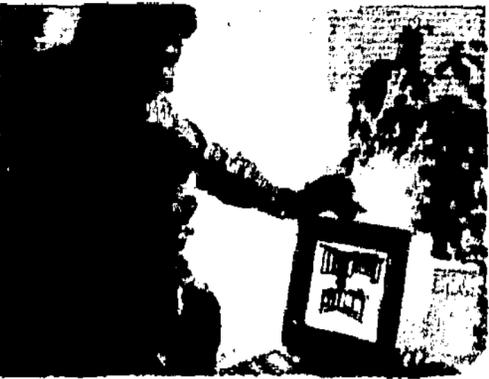
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# PROTECT YOUR HOME

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## Kitchen Fire Extinguisher

- UL rated 2B:C, non-toxic
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## Fire Extinguisher

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- For gasoline, oil or grease fires
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## Fire Extinguisher

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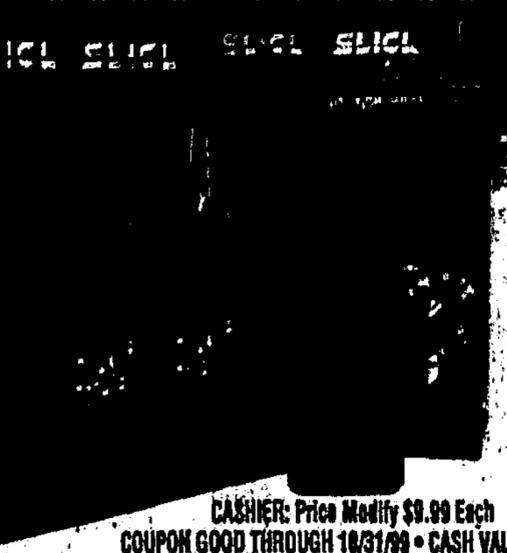
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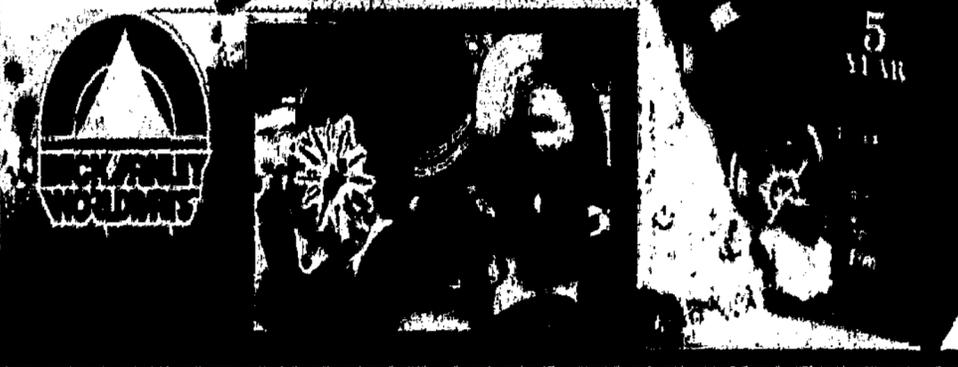
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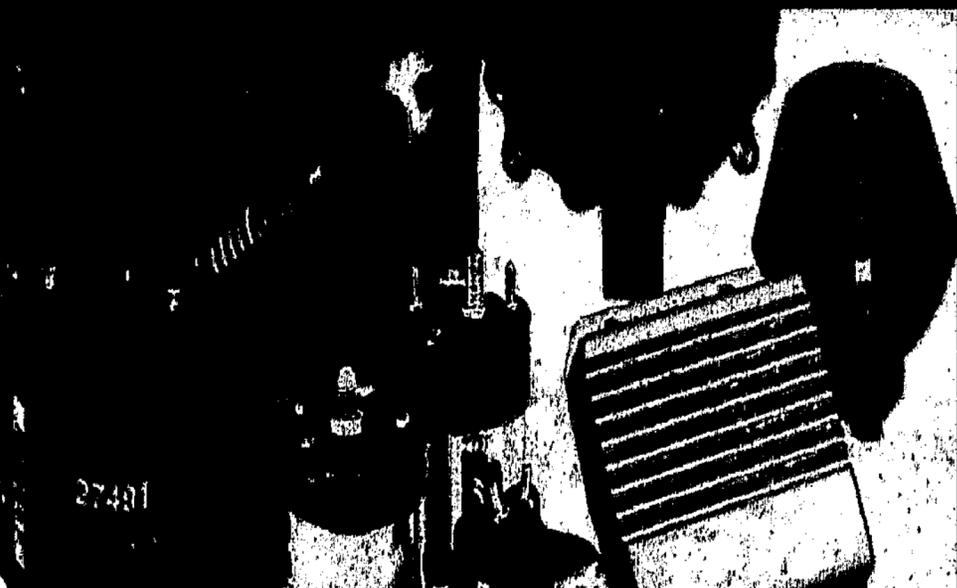
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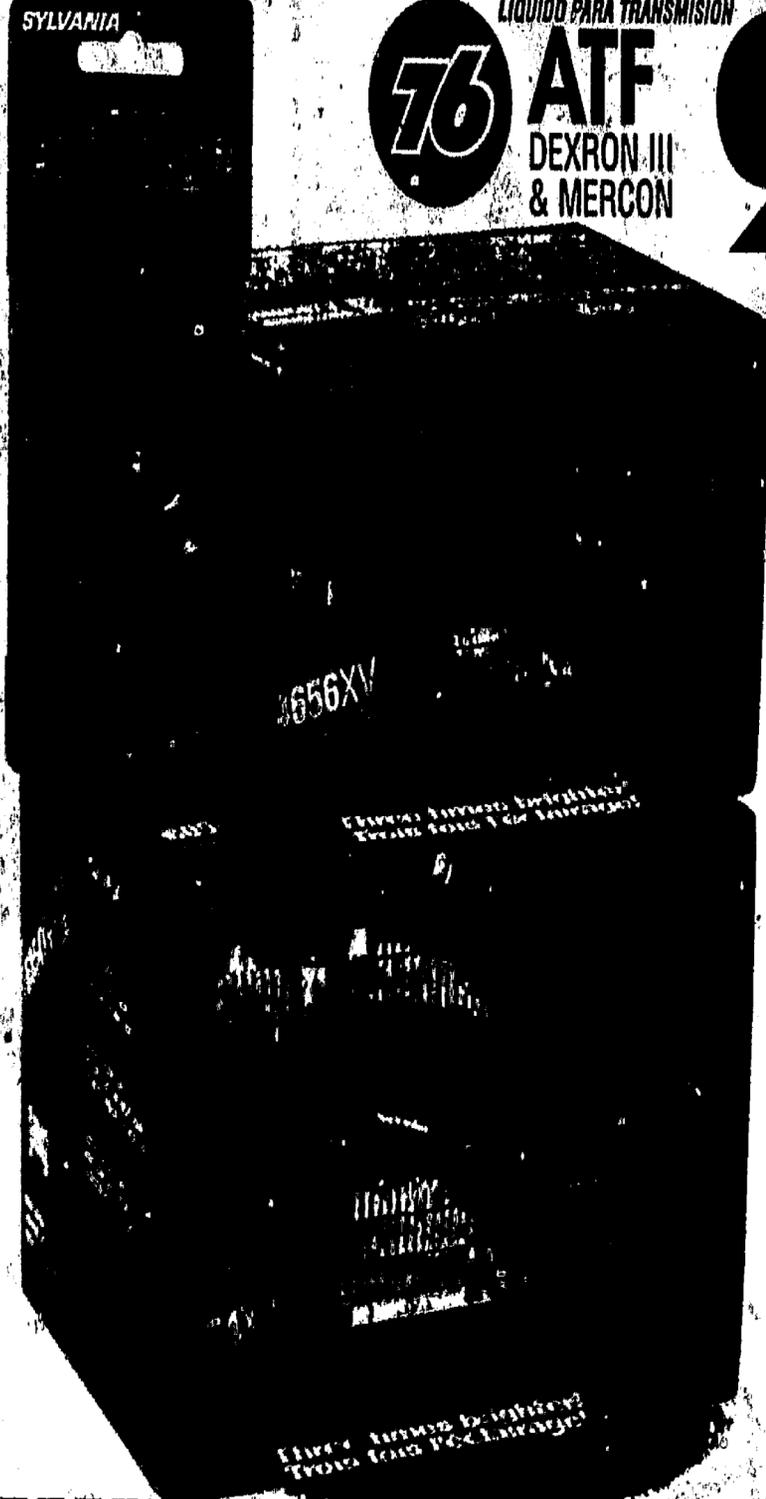
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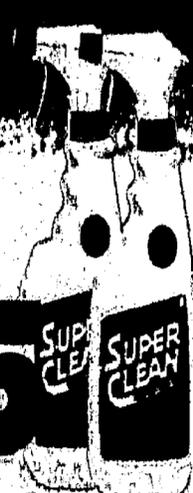
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