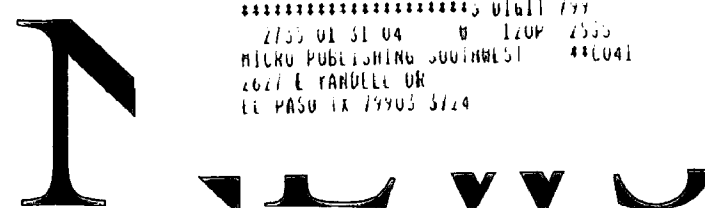




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Motorcycle madness



Stan Thomas of Ruidoso sits inside his "Freeway" at the Aspengash Motorcycle Rally Thursday. The "Freeway" is a reversed three-wheeled motorcycle — with two wheels in the front and one in the rear. It was built in Wisconsin during the energy crises of the 1970s. The rally is expected to bring in some 7,000 motorcyclists. For more on the rally, see page 7A.

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U.S. Forest Service: 'Sorry, We're Closed'

Restrictions to the national woodlands around Ruidoso will begin on Wednesday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 AND JAMES KALVELAGE
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

The Sacramento and Smokey Bear ranger districts of the Lincoln National Forest will close at 8 a.m. Wednesday because of high fire danger and extreme drought.

Denise Ottaviano, U.S. Forest service spokesman in Alamogordo, said access to the forest would be prohibited except for private homeowners and their guests who need to use roads to reach their houses.

"It's going to be effective until fire conditions lessen and that will be until we get rain — a lot of rain," Ottaviano said.

The closure is for the protection of the people of Otero and Lincoln counties as well as the preservation of the forest, said Matt Reidy, in charge of fire management for the Smokey Bear District.

The Forest Service depleted its fire-fighting resources battling the Cree Fire east of Ruidoso, the Scott Able Fire south of Cloudcroft and other fires in the state, Ottaviano said.

Forest closure is supported by many people in the communities, as well as elected officials, she said. She anticipated the closure order will be signed Monday by Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez.

Ground and air patrols and checks

points will be set up to spot violators, Ottaviano said. Violations will carry severe penalties, she said, but had no specifics.

She also stressed that while the forest is closed, the communities of Cloudcroft and Ruidoso are wide open and were untouched by the fires. She encouraged visitors to enjoy the area and asked residents to report anyone violating the closure to the police department or the local forest district office.

Reidy, whose office is on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, briefed Lincoln County commissioners Thursday morning before driving to Alamogordo.

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Commissioners select company to build new county jail

DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An Albuquerque firm was selected Thursday to build Lincoln County's new 100-bed jail in the Carizozo Industrial Park.

Famco Inc. submitted the low base bid of \$2,929,000 out of five companies competing.

Commissioners postponed action on a paved parking lot alternative that would add \$48,000 to the final bid figure — still \$156,545 under the nearest competitor.

Project architect, Nims, Calvani & Associates recommended the action with the alternative, said County Manager Tom Stewart. Famco currently is building an addition to the Valencia County jail and is ahead of schedule, he said.

The architect also recommended commissioners move ahead with a contract with Tindall Corpora-

tion to start fabrication, delivery and installation of precast concrete modular cells. Bids on that portion of the project were opened on Jan. 31.

Other bidders on the jail construction project were Greer Construction of Carlsbad with a base bid of \$3,096,000, Jaynes Corporation of Albuquerque at \$3,163,600, Richardson & Richardson of Albuquerque at \$3,269,000 and DDC Inc. of Roswell at \$3,292,114.

Commissioner William Schwegmann suggested holding off on the paved parking lot, saying a less expensive type of surface could be applied until the county has a better idea of the financial situation at the new jail.

"We have almost a year to decide if we need a concrete parking lot," he said. "There will be some overruns and maybe some things will come in under."

His motion to approve the base bid contingent

on Stewart coming back with an acceptable contract and negotiating on the parking lot, passed unanimously.

The bid figure does not include gross receipts tax, which will run another \$157,285.

In other jail-related action, after a closed session, commissioners went back into an open meeting to approve a one-year contract with Correctional Systems Inc. for \$7,131 per month to manage the existing jail and transition into the new one.

The company submitted a proposal for four years, but Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who offered the motion for approval, said the price for an additional three years still is being negotiated.

Some commissioners said that although the bottom line for the operational cost of the jail looked

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Cree Fire to be 'controlled' by weekend

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

By Saturday, 14 days after the blaze broke out, local officials hope to call the Cree Fire controlled.

The job the past several days has been to take care of "internal stuff," said Matt Reidy, a fire official with the Smokey Bear District of the Lincoln National Forest.

"It's mostly some areas that kick up a little bit," Reidy said. "We'll be monitoring it until the summer rains come. We'll keep close tabs on it."

It was Tuesday the Type I national fire-fighting command team turned control of the Cree Fire back to local officials. That was two days after the blaze was ruled 100 percent contained.

"There's little plumes of smoke right now," said Thomas Chavez, Ruidoso's emergency manager. "It's looking very good."

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Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Charred, smoldering remains are all that is left of what was the Cree Fire.

Tobias memorial today

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A memorial for local forester Sam Tobias, killed in an airplane crash Monday, is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. today at The Spencer Theater on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

A potluck reception will follow at Cedar Creek Picnic Area.

A proclamation honoring Tobias and sponsored by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) is to be read from the floor of Congress in Washington D.C.

At the time of his death, Tobias was the passenger in an airplane used for flame surveillance heading to the Scott Able Fire in the Sacramento District of the Lincoln National Forest. It crashed in a steep canyon southeast of the Alamogordo Airport.

Tobias, 47, worked in the

Smokey Bear Ranger District around Ruidoso since 1988, where he headed recreation, lands and minerals programs. He moved to the area from Roosevelt, Ariz., where he married Jackie Abels on March 21, 1981.

Born June 27, 1952, Tobias is survived by his wife, a teacher at Ruidoso High School; his mother, Ruth Tobias of Irwin, Pa.; a brother, James Tobias of Irwin; a sister, Terry Brown of Indiana, Pa., and her husband, Charlie Brown; two nephews, Christopher and Timothy; and a niece, Jennifer.

Cards and flowers may be sent to La Grone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso. The family requests memorials to the Sam Tobias Scholarship Fund with the Ruidoso Municipal School District. A memorial fund in Tobias' name also has been set up at Pioneer Savings and Loan Bank on Mechem Drive.

Ruidoso Downs officials maintain village has fire protection

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Village officials in Ruidoso Downs said Thursday their community does have adequate fire protection in the wake of the resignation of the volunteer department Wednesday night.

"We are fully covered with fire protection," said Bob Dur-

rett, Ruidoso Downs' village administrator. "Firemen are manning the equipment."

Durrett said people have been calling in to volunteer as firefighters.

"The phone was ringing this (Thursday) morning with people who want to be volunteers," he said even after the rest of the department turned in their radios Wednesday

night, five firefighters were available overnight. By Thursday afternoon 12 volunteers had been signed up, the village administrator said. He labeled all the volunteers as "dispatchable" by way of two-way radios.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller said those ready to respond are qualified.

Durrett concurred, saying everyone on call is or has been

a firefighter.

"Some have been in large fire departments, some in small departments, some have been fire chiefs," the village administrator said.

He also said mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities, such as Ruidoso, will assure that Ruidoso Downs is prepared if fire breaks out.

DEPARTMENT: 'Hiding it is not going to make it work,' Bassett said

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more. We're going to focus on fire."

The trustee said the department was not adequately trained to provide medical services.

"If I live right here and my child is choking, I want someone from here quick," responded Danny Hoffer, a volunteer with the department.

Bassett said he wasn't telling the department "not to do anything" in such cases, but rather let the hospital's EMS crews take command.

"There are two individuals kicked out of here," said Jewell Smith, another department volunteer, referring to Herrera and Smith. She and other firefighters said they were family, a team, a brotherhood.

"I have another problem," Bassett said in response to the term "brotherhood." "It seems like this is a social club. I have a different option. I'm asking you to be professionals."

The issue of mutual aid agreements, pledging resources to assist other area fire departments, was also raised by Bassett and Durrett.

"If it (a mutual aid agreement) hasn't been approved by the village council, then we do not have a mutual aid agree-

ment," Durrett said. The Ruidoso Downs council approved an Automatic Response mutual aid agreement, signed by Herrera in February, on Monday.

Firefighters also questioned an April 27 memorandum from Durrett to Herrera, dealing with the number of fire department units responding to calls. It proposed instructions for dispatching firefighters to non-structure fires. In such cases the proposal states "when the dispatcher receives a call for car fires, car accidents without injuries, car accidents with injuries, dumpster fires, miscellaneous fires, haz-mat (hazardous material) calls, medical calls, wildland fires, 1) a patrol officer will be dispatched, 2) the dispatcher determines from the patrol officer if fire personnel or other emergency services are required, 3) if fire personnel or other emergency services are required, the patrol officer will request the appropriate types and number of units needed."

"When I was the (fire) chief in Lordsburg we had 100 calls a year," Bassett said. "I need to be shown why we're running 70 calls a month. Maybe my thought process is wrong. Educate me."

Firefighters said their emergency responses have saved lives.

"I've been asked to look at our ordinances and enforce them," Durrett told the department members. "It says volunteers are to be appointed by the village board."

The volunteers said membership is voted on by existing members.

"We're going to follow the ordinance until it's changed," Durrett said. Formation of a committee, to review the village's ordinance dealing with the fire department, was suggested.

"It sounds like you want a whole new department," said Terry Bernard, a volunteer firefighter. "There's a whole new administration over there. There's going to be a whole new department here."

Moments later a number of volunteers placed their two-way radios on a table in the fire station's conference room and walked out.

"Hiding it is not going to make it work," Bassett said as a half dozen firefighters left. "I'm really disappointed," he added.

"I hope that is a short-term emotional reaction," Bryant said to those remaining in the room.

Bernard said he would also quit because of the pride

he had in the department.

"We're not understanding why this is going on in the fire department," Bernard told village leaders of the suspensions of Herrera and Smith, as well as the friction between the administration and department.

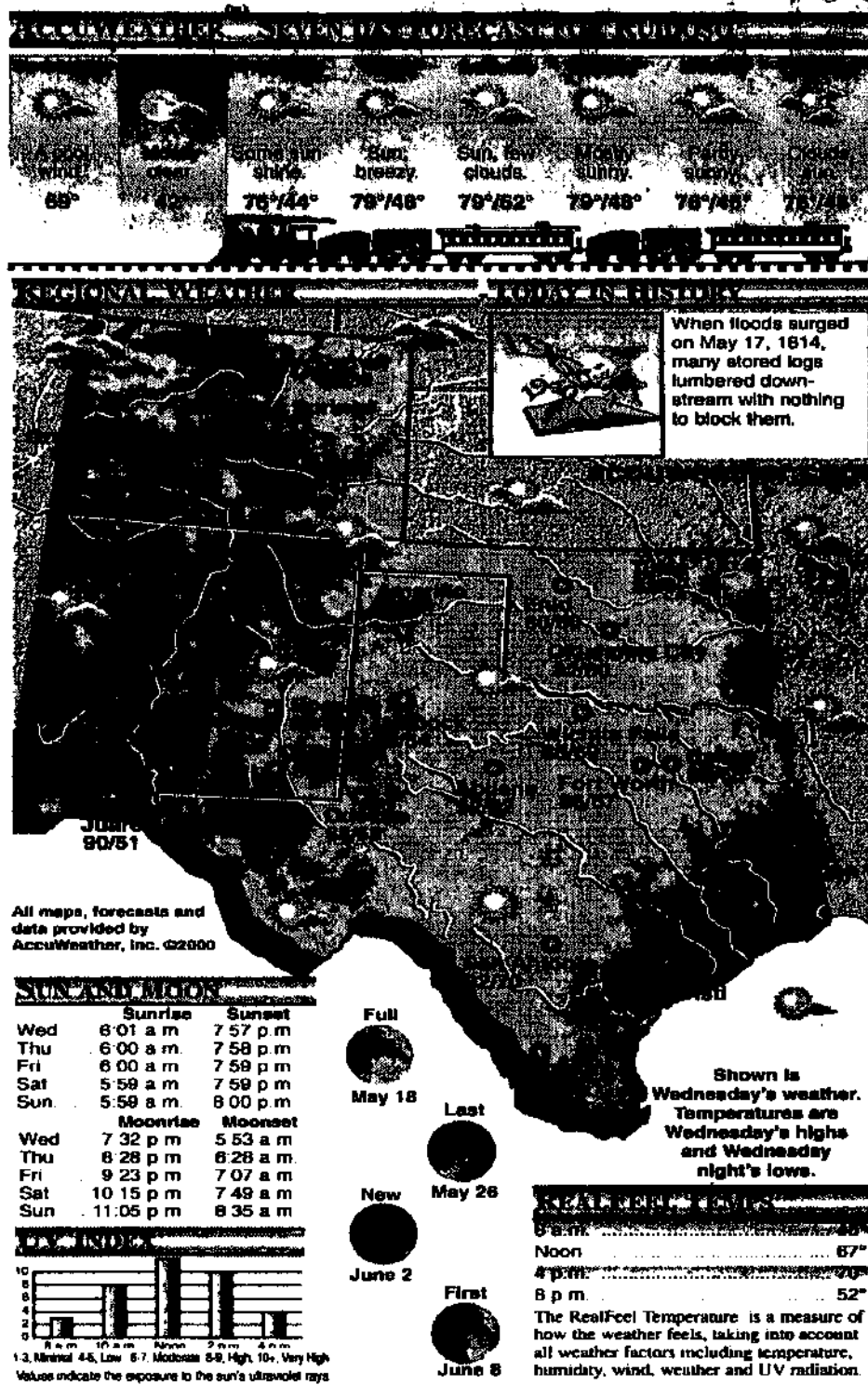
Similar to the letter received by Herrera, Smith's suspension letter, signed by Durrett, stated "effective immediately you are restricted from participating in the Village of Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department." It goes on to order the return of all village property and prohibits Smith from the fire station and equipment.

Smith said the letter was hand delivered Wednesday afternoon by the village's police chief.

"If it was the dead of winter, with eight inches of snow on the ground, then they could play this game," Smith said. "But not now, with the driest year in years."

Both Smith and Herrera said they had not been given reasons for the suspensions. The suspension letters said the two could have questions answered by the village's attorney.

Both said Wednesday night they had not contacted Bryant.



The Parson's Hotel in Bonito Canyon (which is now Bonito Lake). Courtesy

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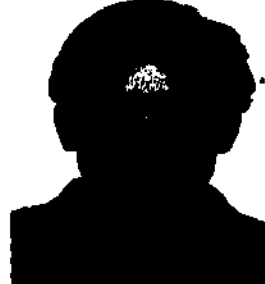
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FIRE: Local firefighters had 'a good plan of attack'

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A small contingent of firefighters and one helicopter ferrying water to smoldering locations were yet working Thursday, both Chavez and Reidy said.

While the now nearly extinguished Cree Fire saw more than 1,100 firefighters and support staff involved in the effort to corral the blaze, Type I team officials are calling the local emergency responders the unsung heroes. The Type I team took suppression management control from local officials on the second full day of the fire.

"I've fought fires in every state in the union," said Bernie Post, an operations director on the national Type I team. "The police and fire departments, the people, really welcomed us. They were obviously overwhelmed, especially with a lack of resources," he recalled of his

first hours in Ruidoso on May 8. But Post said while understaffed, the local fire-fighting efforts went beyond the normal.

"If they hadn't been as organized as they were I believe there would have been a lot more destruction," Post said.

The commander of the Type I team agreed.

"The locals had a good plan of attack. We had the resources," Steve Hart, who was in command from May 9-May 14, said.

"The volunteer fire department folks were great," Post said. "I've been on this team for 22 years, and have worked with a lot of volunteer fire departments and paid departments. The departments in this community were absolutely fantastic."

In Lower Eagle Creek Canyon, which seemed to be under constant threat by the fire, residents praised both the local firefighters and the increased Hot Shot crews summoned in by the Type I officials.

Ruidoso firefighter Robbie Hall's name came up often by canyon residents.

A number of non-firefighter entities also worked the lines as well.

Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc., which is constructing new highways in the area, moved some bulldozers to the fire perimeter to create fire lines. A tanker truck was also offered by Meadow Valley. And excavation company owner Jack Johnson, who helps out with the normally smaller grass fires in the area, pitched in on the Cree Fire.

"One of the ones I worked with closely was the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department," Post said. "They'd ask how many trucks do you need tomorrow. And the next day they were there. Nick (Herrera) and Walter (Wilson), they were absolutely amazing. Nick knows how to manage people. They are professionals."

Juvenile found delinquent in Chavez case

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 15-year-old boy was found delinquent by 12th Judicial District Court Judge Karen Parson Wednesday in connection with the death last June of Elijah Chavez.

Eddi Valenzuela is accused of driving without a license the night that 12-year-old Chavez, who reportedly had been experimenting with drugs or inhalants with his companions, fell from the moving vehicle and died from his injuries.

Valenzuela was sentenced to two years probation with the agreement of the state juvenile probation and parole officer and the defense attorney.

"During the sentencing phase, the court repeatedly

requested a statement from the defendant's mother, but she refused," court documents state.

Parsons based her decision on several factors including that Valenzuela has received treatment and counseling, that he appears extremely remorseful and is a good candidate for probation and future treatment.

Valenzuela will remain at home throughout his probation, but he will have to report to the court every month for the first six months of his sentence.

During that same period, he will be enrolled in the Juvenile Community Corrections Program, a more stringent probation supervision approach, according to court documents.

While he is on probation,

Valenzuela may not drink alcohol or use drugs, he must make restitution to the victim's family for their hospital and counseling bills, he must continue with his own counseling and perform 100 hours of community service.

He can not obtain a driver's license until his probation ends and he must remain in school.

School of any of the terms of probation could result in commitment to a juvenile detention center.

Chavez' mother, Jeanette Miller, has filed a wrongful death lawsuit in district court against Valenzuela and his family in October.

The judge recommended that Valenzuela and his family participate with the victim's family in a victim's restoration mediation program.

FOREST: The last time the forest was closed was in '96

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where he said he expected the closure to be approved.

"We've already had two severe fires and we're just now going into the heart of the fire season," he said. "We realize this will have an economic impact, but it is in the best interests of the citizens."

Manned roadblocks will be established at major access

points, he said. Personnel from the Ruidoso Police Department, the county sheriff's office and possibly, the National Guard will patrol, he said.

"We're getting funding to help," Reidy said. "All campgrounds and picnic areas will be closed. The city of Alamogordo has indicated it will close Bonito Lake and its campground there until conditions are safe to re-enter."

Commissioner Rick Simpson said he talked with a Forest Service law enforcement representative who said money will be available to help the county pay its deputies overtime to assist.

The national forest in Lincoln County covers 398,738 acres.

The Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso was last closed for about a month in 1996.

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good under CSI's proposal, it was based on too many uncertainties such as being able to rent out 40 beds to other entities.

Under several extensions of an original contract, CSI has provided a jail administrator to the county for more than two years.

The county agreed to build a new jail after the state Fire Marshal threatened to close the old jail at the Carrizozo

courthouse complex because of fire and safety code violations. To finance the project, they passed a one-eighth of a cent gross receipts tax.

But to obtain the money up-front for construction, commissioners Thursday approved loan and revenue interception agreements with the New Mexico Finance Authority. The \$3.9 million loan is to be paid off over 30-years for a total of about \$8.4 million.

An attorney for the authority told Chairman Rex Wilson that language can be included

that will allow money in excess of annual debt payments to revert back to the county as soon as a reserve equal to one-year's payment is accumulated.

Previously, the agreement specified that for three years all of the money generated by the dedicated gross receipts tax would have to go toward the debt and the reserve.

But Wilson is optimistic the reserve amount will be reached early and would like to be able to use the excess toward the operation of the jail.

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OUR OPINION

One little squeaky wheel got some grease

Compromise is the grease that takes the squeak out of the wheels of civilization, even if it is a bit messy at times.

Apparently Ruidoso's village government agrees, and so do we. The village council earlier this week in a special meeting approved an agreement that will avert a delay of up to two years in gaining state approval of a village plan to "bank" water.

The Ruidoso River Association, whose goal is to save the Rio Ruidoso as a cold water fishery, had filed a protest with the State Engineer over the village's pursuit of banked water credits on the river. Those credits would account for waste water treatment plant effluent that reaches the river, but was not originally drawn from it.

The river association saw the plan as a threat. Its primary concern is keeping the Rio Ruidoso flowing, free and clear, whatever the season or state of drought.

Should the State Engineer approve, the effluent credits would allow the village to divert more Rio Ruidoso water to Grindstone Reservoir for storage. It eventually would be used as part of the village's water supply.

The accord means that village surface water diversion from the river can occur only when the flow rate is at or above a specific level. It takes into account normal and drought conditions, and establishes minimum flow rates before diversion — allowing for trout spawning periods.

The agreement, according to the river group, protects the health of the river without denying the village any of its water. And it does allow water use to fight fires.

The village plan is to store water from those effluent credits in Grindstone during high-flow periods to help tide it over during lean time, like these.

This is a case in which the Ruidoso River Association and the village each has laudable goals — maintaining a flowing river, and a municipal water supply.

The compromise, it appears, will assure both. It isn't the best of all possible worlds for either side. But that is what compromise — and civilization — is all about.



YOUR OPINION

Fire small, fire large

To the editor:

Early on the morning of April 19, I experienced a chimney fire in my home north of Ruidoso, to which the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department responded within several minutes.

The fire fortunately caused little damage in what could have been devastating to my home, and an even more serious threat to the surrounding forest. I was thankful and impressed by the professionalism of the responding firefighters, with senior department members Coy and Mark Stambaugh, and others including Bonito Fire Chief Chris Denne on the scene. The department's response was quick and thoroughly professional, using the opportunity to practice not only the latest in fire suppression and fire prevention techniques. It was the fire prevention techniques and the use of newer infrared technology that in this limited case eliminated interior smoke or water damage to the home, and definitively determined that the fire was indeed out. Finally, the responding members also were helpful in pointing out measures that I as a homeowner could use to prevent fire of several kinds from happening in the future.

More recently, the Bonito Department has had a far greater challenge in fighting the Cree Fire. In that situation, too, the Bonito department displayed the same professionalism and training in not only structural fires, but also in confronting the large scale wildland fire that was so devastating to the eastern Alto area. As I last night toured the Lower Eagle Creek area, I am again thankful that these individuals volunteer their time and risk

their lives for use in this manner, and hope that others will join me in supporting them in whatever way possible.

Thanks again to the Bonito Fire Department.

James Miller Jr.
Sun Valley

A Red Cross thank-you

To the editor:

To all the "angels among us" who gave so generously of your time, money, food, blankets, pillows, rooms, snacks, sports drinks...

We could never have fulfilled our mission without you — Rio Hondo Chapter, Ruidoso Service Center, American Red Cross.

Dorothy Ernest
Ruidoso manager

Administration awry

To the editor:

Contrary to administration comments, Grindstone Lake is dry.

Why is this so? The answer is simple.

Located at the upper end of the Ruidoso River is a device which measures flow and diverts water into the Grindstone project.

Some months ago it was reported that the River Association was interested in buying the diversion device.

No one controls Ruidoso's water sources except the administration. With this thought in mind, I talked to the village manager to express opposition to anyone taking control of the Ruidoso River flow. Mr. Alan Briley said "Don't be concerned."

The River Association took control of the Ruidoso River, now the lake is dry. I rest my case. Not really; in addition to

the control of the river, the administration has agreed with the association that when the river reaches an agreed low point, waters will flow to Texas and none to Grindstone. This is a questionable agreement. For more than 15 years there has been water in Grindstone — until today. To give control of this water supply to others is wrong and illegal. We would not give control of Eagle Creek wells to others. So, why control of the Ruidoso?

The River Association has no place in controlling any portion of our water supply.

As a taxpayer I hereby request: 1) Our administration resume control of the Ruidoso River water supply; and 2), the Ruidoso News investigate the fact that it has been reported that the administration made the agreement with the association to avoid a law suit by the association. This is the story within 300 words, and while accepted as an opinion, is based on facts.

J. A. "Al" Jungo
E. & O. E. / Ruidoso

Food collected

To the editor:

Christian Services of Lincoln County located at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, would like to thank all of the Ruidoso area postal workers and all of the persons who donated food to the workers food drive on May 18. Approximately 1,500 pounds of food was received. The donations were divided between the Christian Services Food Bank and the Lincoln County Food Bank at St. Eleanor's Church, 120 Junction Road.

Arthur Hoopes
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Many arguments favor ethanol

BY TOM STREVER
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

The good news: Americans have been using an additive in gasoline that reduces air pollution. The bad news: The same additive pollutes ground water. Because of this President Clinton wants Congress to ban the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether — MTBE. The good news: A renewable, non-polluting gasoline additive, ethanol, reduces air pollution the same way MTBE does, by adding oxygen to fuel. The bad news: There are those who are skeptical that ethanol can replace MTBE, which is required in many locations to help reduce air pollution. Instead major oil refiners have called for the elimination of oxygen requirements in reformulated gasoline.

The ethanol industry is naturally in vigorous disagreement. "Getting rid of the clean fuel requirements isn't the solution, getting rid of the MTBE is," said Trevor Guthmiller of the American Coalition for Ethanol. "We've got a product made right here in the United States that has been used for their clean air requirements, while at the same time, not con-

tribute to ground water pollution."

Ethanol industry representatives have indicated there is adequate production capacity to meet the needs of California, where the governor issued an executive order effectively banning MTBE in gasoline. If there was a sudden increase in ethanol demand, additional ethanol plants could quickly be brought on line. "We can build new production," said Guthmiller. "It's whether we have the markets to sell into, that is really what drives the growth of this industry."

The problem with MTBE is that it is slow to degrade. Despite pretensions in the gasoline, there are fuel spills, either from motorized vehicles, accidental spills or from leaking tanks.

While even gasoline eventually evaporates or degrades, MTBE stays. It degrades very slowly and doesn't blend well with soil particles but is highly water-soluble. That gives it a high probability of spreading and polluting ground and surface water supplies.

Even if there were no ground water problems with MTBE, ethanol would be the better ad-

ditive. Although MTBE and ethanol both cause gasoline to burn cleaner, "it actually takes almost twice as much MTBE to add the same amount of oxygen as ethanol," said Guthmiller. "In terms of an oxygenate, we have a component in ethanol that has more oxygen than MTBE, so it's better in that respect." There are other distinct differences between the two additives. "Ethanol in itself is a completely safe organic product made from corn," said Guthmiller. "It biodegrades very rapidly and it causes no threat to our ground water supply."

The environmental benefits of replacing MTBE with ethanol in gasoline are obvious. The other obvious benefit would be to the U.S. farm economy.

If ethanol became the oxygenate of predominance in gasoline, a study shows that it would add billions of dollars to farm cash receipts, while adding thousands of jobs to the agricultural sector. For American agriculture and especially for corn growers, that would indeed be good news.

This article is a producer in broadcast service for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Confronting the demons

A New Mexico territorial governor late in the 19th Century, feeling the stress of the period, said a bit plaintively,

"Poor New Mexico — so far from Heaven, so close to Texas." That doesn't apply these days, if it ever did. But recalling that remark in the context of Lincoln County today, we can understand the touch of self-pity.

Our county probably isn't the most cheerful place in the world to be right now. We're coming off a major forest fire, experiencing the worst drought season in generations, struggling with a water supply that by no means can be termed adequate for a growing population.

And our county, according to the people at The Counseling Center in Ruidoso, has the highest suicide rate in a state that ranked fourth nationally in that sad statistic in 1996.

Misty Rel, an early intervenor and crisis responder at the center, told local Rotarians on Tuesday that 12 people — all but three of them living here full-time — took their own lives last year in the county. She believes there is no overwhelming reason for the number; too many factors, from environment to heredity, might apply. But studies have shown that if somehow somebody will listen, lives can be saved.

Hence, the center's 24-hour crisis line — call collect to (505) 437-8680. A local counselor responds immediately. (The center, she said, has looked at many options to improve the service; the most beneficial would be an answering service. But that's something not now available here.)

So part of living in Ruidoso is not merely learning to cope with fire, drought, and all the other natural happenings that come our way in the desert Southwest, but the stresses we find as we look in our own mirror every morning.

It's really not poor New Mexico, or Lincoln County, or Ruidoso; it's living with ourselves and maintaining a touch of humor and compassion. And of being willing to call for help when the demons scream.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Sam Tobias

Memorial services for Sam Tobias, 47, of Alto, will be at 11:30 a.m. today in the Spencer Theater in Alto. After the memorial service there will be a reception at the Pavilion at Cedar Creek.

Mr. Tobias died Monday, May 15, 2000, in Ober County.

He was born June 27, 1952. He moved to Lincoln County 12 years ago from Roosevelt, Ariz. He was Recreation, Lands, and Minerals staff for the U.S. Forest Service with the Smokey Bear Office in Ruidoso.

He married Jackie Abels on March 21, 1981 in Roosevelt, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of Alto; his mother, Ruth Tobias of Irwin, Pa.; a brother, James Tobias of Irwin, Pa.; a sister, Terry Brown of Indiana, Pa. and her husband, Charlie; nephews Christopher

and Timothy; and a niece, Jennifer.

The family requests memorials to the Sam Tobias Scholarship Fund with the Ruidoso School District.

Arrangements are under the direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Ramon E. Desnoyers

Services for Ramon ("Ray") Edward Desnoyers, 53, of El Paso, were held Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Franklin Funeral Home, 3707 Pershing in El Paso.

Mr. Desnoyers died unexpectedly Sunday, May 14, 2000.

Ray was a decorated Vietnam Veteran who experienced success as a creative and energetic entrepreneur. His considerable talents were also evident in his work as a writer/publisher, musician, philosopher and beloved

humorist. For the past two years Ray tirelessly crusaded for the justice and freedom for his son, Jason Desnoyers. It is in his spirit and memory that his family request that any memorial contributions be made to the Jason Desnoyers Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box 441, Santa Teresa, NM 88008.

Mr. Desnoyers is survived by his wife, Charlotte Talbert Desnoyers of El Paso; sons Jason Desnoyers of El Paso and Gilbert Desnoyers of Anchorage, AK; daughters Krystal Desnoyers of San Diego, Calif., and Marcy Desnoyers of Anchorage; brothers Andre Desnoyers of Austin, Texas, Joseph Desnoyers of Henderson, Nev., Robert and Nino Desnoyers of Ruidoso; and sister J. Louise Desnoyers of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Helen and Joseph Desnoyers and brother, Mario Desnoyers.

A Ruidoso man is arrested on charges of rape

A Ruidoso man, accused of raping a woman last weekend, is being held without bond in the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Ruidoso police arrested the 48-year-old man Wednesday night, following an investigation by the department's Criminal Investigation Division. The suspect an initial court appearance Thursday before Magistrate Judge William Butts, who ordered the defendant be held without bond.

A 36-year-old woman told investigators she was raped during the early morning hours Saturday at a residence in a Gavilan Canyon Road mobile home park.

According to a police report, the victim had been at the Hollywood Bar in Ruidoso Downs the evening of May 12. A man, said to be in his late forties, reportedly sat down next to the woman and began a conversa-

tion. The man reportedly told the woman that he knew her brother, adding that her brother was with friends at a nearby motel. The woman said she agreed to go with the man to the hotel that her brother was supposedly at.

Not finding anyone at the hotel room, the victim said she was then invited to the man's home where he told her would call another night club that her brother might be located. She told investigators that she became suspicious that the man wasn't really talking to anyone on the phone and then stated she was going to leave.

As she walked to the door of the residence to leave, the alleged attacker told the woman that "she wasn't going anywhere," the victim stated in the police report. The woman said she was then grabbed, thrown to the floor and raped.

The criminal complaint

charges the suspect with criminal sexual penetration, a second-degree felony, false imprisonment, a fourth-degree felony, and misdemeanor battery.

The victim had "bruises on her throat, consistent with someone choking her," the criminal complaint states. A conviction on the charges could result in more than 10 years in prison.

After the alleged rape, the victim said she walked to a friend's home in Ruidoso Downs, where police were called. Police interviews indicated the alleged crime had occurred in Ruidoso, so the case was turned over to the Ruidoso Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division.

In a photo line-up the victim identified the suspect as her alleged attacker, said Jim Biggs, a detective with the

Ruidoso Police Department. The judge appointed a public defense attorney for the suspect.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by
Dr. Jack V.
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Like most people, you probably have had a neck- or backache at one time or another. Most likely it was because you overexerted yourself or did something your body was not prepared for. Normally the pain will go away in a couple of days. Sometimes neck or back pain lasts for a longer time. This is usually a pain that has built up over several months. It is often caused by repetitive motions at work — spending a lot of time lifting boxes, for example.

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Capitan, Carrizozo consider leaving LCSWA

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Several Lincoln County communities may consider pulling out of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Officials in Carrizozo and Capitan said they're concerned over the financial viability of the authority, which collects garbage in Lincoln County, with the exception of Ruidoso.

"As the mayor of Carrizozo I have to look out for the best interests of our citizens," said Mannie Hernandez. "We are at their mercy."

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is scheduled to meet today, to consider a possible rate increase. The meeting, at the LCSWA administrative office on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs, will begin at 2 p.m.

"It's a sinking ship," Hernandez said. "The authority started going down hill when Ruidoso pulled out. Carrizozo, Corona and Capitan citizens should not have to bail them out because of poor management."

Hernandez said the Carrizozo board of trustees will listen to a presentation by an Alamogordo disposal company at the board's Tuesday night meeting. He added that another solid waste collection firm will also be asked about their

services and costs.

"As far as I'm concerned Carrizozo is ready to move out (of LCSWA)," Hernandez said.

Capitan village clerk/treasurer Kathryn Griffin said Thursday that Capitan was looking at all options.

"As I understand it, they (LCSWA) are looking at upping rates," Griffin said. "That is not the reason we're looking at other options. They're in pretty

bad financial shape. I don't know if they can continue on. We need options to assure solid waste services continue in Capitan."

Griffin said Capitan's village council and mayor will attend Carrizozo's Tuesday meeting.

She said the financial viability of the regional solid waste collection system was discussed by the council earlier this week.

Retiring teachers banquet tickets available

The deadline to buy tickets for the May 30 retirement banquet honoring the 17 people retiring from the Ruidoso Municipal School District is Monday, May 22.

Raymona McAdams taught in the district for 35 years. The other 16 retirees put in 292 years cumulatively.

Also to be recognized are 10 employees who retired since the last banquet in 1996,

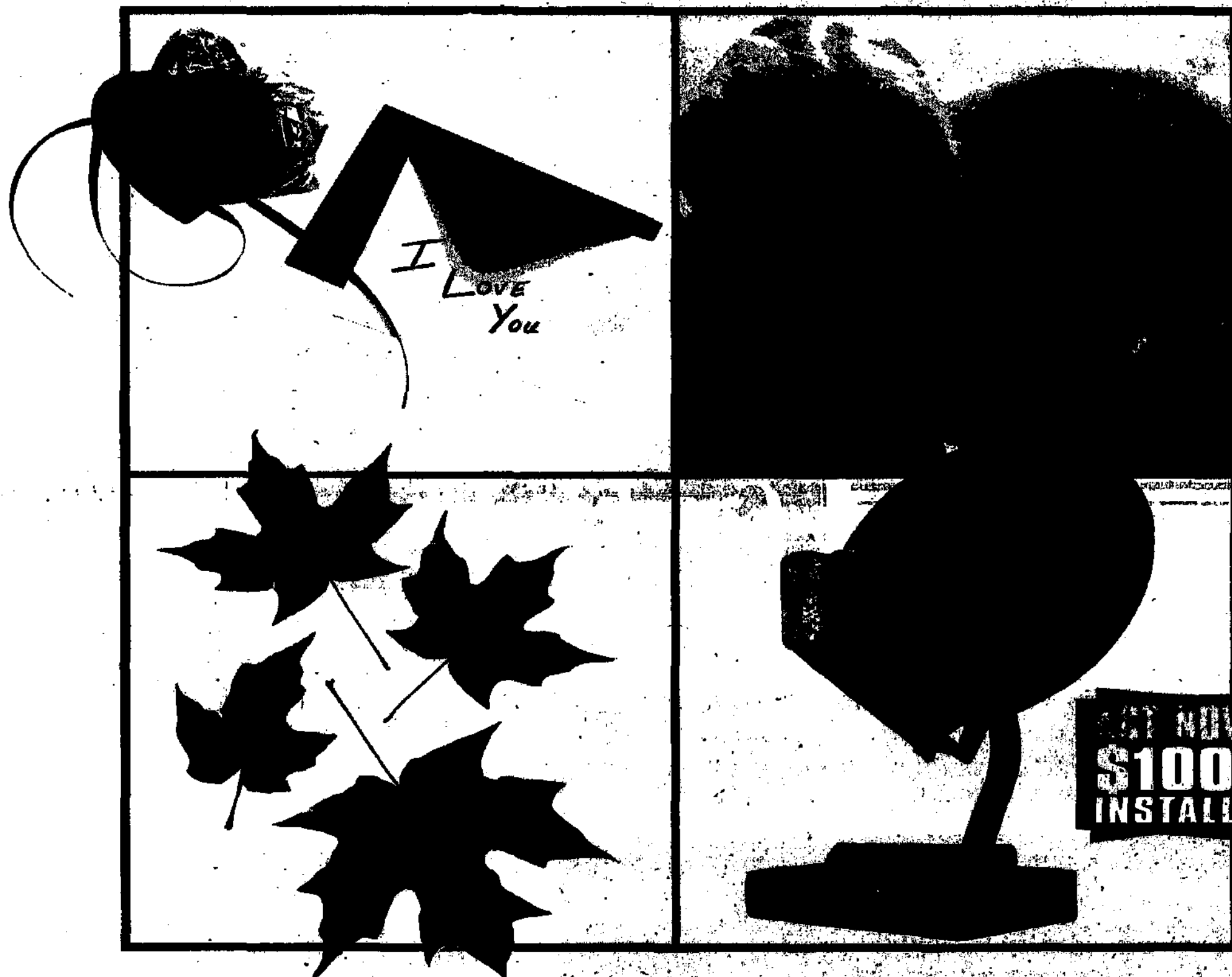
said Robyn Johnson, a member of the planning committee.

"We used to do banquets when we had more than five retiring. Now we're going to do them every year," Johnson said. The banquet will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Tickets are \$7 and the menu includes: 8-ounce ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, roll, and cherry cheese cake.

Tickets are available from the Central Administration Office and from committee members Terri Hardeman (Nob Hill Early Childhood Center), Debbie Myers (Sierra Vista Primary), Chris Farrington (White Mountain Elementary), Sheila Norman (White Mountain Intermediate), Robyn Johnson (Ruidoso Middle School) and Ellie Keston (Ruidoso High School).

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Rally participants reminded of area fire danger

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The rumble of Harleys, the buzz of Yamahas and the whine of BMWs are being heard throughout Lincoln County this weekend, as the third annual AspenCash Motorcycle Rally descends on Ruidoso.

A smaller version of the fall's Golden Aspen Rally, the event kicked off Thursday at the Ruidoso Convention Center and on roads from Fort Stanton to Carrizozo. Although Thursday is normally slow - "Most people have to work for a living," laughed rally chairman Ron Andrews - bikes from across the country were filling up the Ruidoso Convention Center parking lot.

With pre-registration up 70 percent, Andrews is predicting 7,000 participants will attend. Riders had registered from as near as Ruidoso and as far as Florida, with some from everywhere in between.

Ron and Linda Harper of Kansas City, Kan., not only come to ride, but, as members of the Christian Motorcycle Association, they volunteer to work the rally. Thursday, they and their Honda Gold Wing spent a somewhat lonely afternoon manning a poker run checkpoint at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

"We just enjoy getting to visit with people, and this is one of the things that needs to be done at a rally, so you do what needs to be done," Ron Harper said, adding he expected the crowds at the checkpoint to pick up today and Saturday.

The \$10,000 poker run features cash prizes for the high and low hands and four consolation prize drawings. The \$20 at-the-door registration fee gives participants one poker run sheet and access to the trade show. A route that winds along the highways and byways of Lincoln County features four stops where riders draw cards to fill out their poker hands. The 90-mile route takes riders through some of the more scenic areas of the county, and, by the luck of the draw, misses most of those areas scorched by recent fires.

Fire is still on the minds of rally organizers, who are warning participants of the severe fire danger existing. But no one seems worried the restrictions will put a damper on the rally.

"Everybody's a little concerned about being inconvenienced about smoking, but we managed to work with (Ruidoso Fire Chief) Virgil (Reynolds)," Andrews said. "We've got some indoor smoking areas, and everybody so far seems to be working with it."

"It's nice the people are abiding by the rules and regulations," said Dana Watkins, who, with her husband Larry, rode from Salmon, Idaho. "They're going to stick by their guns and I think that's a good idea. Having this country burned up isn't good for anybody. It's nice to see it like it is."

"It doesn't seem to have hurt anything," Ron Harper said. "And the people who smoke seem like they're taking it in stride. They don't want to burn things up either."

Also, the Golden Aspen Rally Association, one of the sponsors of the rally, will donate some of the proceeds to the local Red Cross to help with recent expenses.

Some of the riders have been coming to the rally for years, other are new.

Marilyn Cantrell, 70, from Visalia, Calif., said she's been riding since she was 17 years old. She came to the rally on the back of her husband's Venture

Royal Star, but used to ride her own bike.

"I used to ride a Harley years and years ago, but my husband worried too much about me, so I said, 'I'll ride behind you and you can quit your worrying,'" she laughed.

Joe Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., talked his two sons and four friends into coming with him. He said he's been coming to Ruidoso rallies since they were held at the old convention center in Ruidoso Downs.

The draw for everyone is the scenery.

"It's beautiful, beautiful country," said Marvin Rogers. And there were plenty of raves for the rally itself.

Regular hours for the trade show are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. through Saturday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

Iron Horse Motorcycle in Roswell is sponsoring a custom bike show all day Saturday with cash awards for the finest motorcycles.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Trails Day celebrated

Volunteers working in the Sandia foothills will celebrate National Trails Day June 3.

In an effort sponsored by REI, the city of Albuquerque Open Space and the U.S. Forest Service, members and friends of the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors will work on several different projects covering all levels of work from re-seeding to general trail maintenance.

No experience is necessary.

The day will start at 8 a.m. at the Elena Gallegos Picnic Area, work will get underway at about 9 a.m. and wind down at 4 p.m.

Participants should bring lunch, extra water, sunscreen, hats, day packs and appropriate clothing and footwear for trail work.

This is a good first-time project for people interested in seeing what the volunteer

group does the rest of the year.

To sign up, call REI at (505) 247-1191.

Horse accident victim 'packed' out to help

An unidentified man was injured Monday afternoon, after the horse he was riding bucked, throwing the victim.

Emergency medical technicians had to "pack" the victim out, said Tom Sullivan, Lincoln County sheriff.

The incident occurred about 4 p.m., above the Bonito Lake area. Sullivan said the accident happened about three-fourths of the way up from the trailhead of Argenti Canyon.

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Ruidoso School Board passes next year's budget containing all-day kindergarten provisions

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso School Board and the State Department of Education (SDE) approved the district's budget for the 2000-2001 school year Wednesday.

Representatives of the SDE held a public hearing on the budgets and "were very impressed," said Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden. "Lena Chavez and Carol Brown, who were on the accreditation team, said we were one step ahead of requirements."

On July 2 all school districts in New Mexico will be required to design an "Educational Plan for Student Success" for each individual school rather than district-wide, and Ruidoso has already made that change, he said.

The new budget, drafted without final legislative budget figures from the SDE, includes a 2.5 percent salary increase for teachers and instructional assistants. It also includes salaries for three additional teachers for all-day kindergarten. Two additional classroom aides will also be added, "but we won't do that until we get information from Santa Fe," Gladden said at the regular school board meeting May 8.

Budgeting the three full-time teachers for Nob Hill causes a drain on the emergency reserve fund until firm figures are received on legislative allocations for all-day kindergarten, Gladden said.

"You're budgeting to spend more than you've got coming in," said Board Member Ronnie Hemphill.

"We haven't budgeted more than we anticipate (receiving)," said Caren Snow, business manager for the district, "but if we don't receive kindergarten funding, we'll make adjustments in the budget."

Teacher contracts will not be out by the end of the school year but will be finalized in July with the information the school board has at that time. Board Member Frank Sayner said staff raises are the only place where the district has any flexibility, and school board President James Paxton said the board is "not making a commitment for a raise" by approving the tentative budget.

Gladden bemoaned the difficulty of delivering a balanced budget to Santa Fe the first week of May without figures on legislative allocations. The district is waiting for final figures on funding and collective bargaining, which had been suspended pending firm figures from the SDE.

Gladden said the visit by the SDE is due to district accreditation this year and is to ensure that the Educational Plan for Student Success spelled out for accreditation is supported by the budget.

The total budget is for \$22,012,141, which includes federal programs, capital improvements and bond funds, which fluctuate with bond principal and incoming grants.

The total operating budget for next year is \$14,119,315,

which includes direct instruction, instructional support, administration, Central Administration Office salaries, benefits and business-related supplies, and maintenance of the district property, including staff, liability insurance and utilities. This is a 7 percent increase over the 1999-2000 budget.

Liability insurance increased this year by 51 percent because of the fire in the Fine Arts Building at the high school and because southeastern New Mexico schools experienced considerable hail damage last year.

Not included in the above figure are areas reimbursed by legislative appropriation, such as food services and transportation, or areas financed by fund-raising activities or gate receipts, such as athletics.

Student Standard of Dress

The school board also approved a "Student Standard of Dress" that applies to all

schools, whereas formerly each campus had its own dress code. The exception to the universal dress code is that students in grades five through 12 must wear plain shirts or have "appropriate slogans or artwork" no larger than 2 inches by 2 inches. This dress code was drafted by a subcommittee of the Uniformly Dressed Committee that researched uniforms for the district in January.

Collaborations with ENMU

Director of Instructional Support Paul Wirth explained planned collaborations of the Ruidoso schools with Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU).

"We don't have many course offerings for older students that want to get a high school diploma," Wirth said. The collaboration will provide developmental English and math classes and vocational classes taught by ENMU professors as electives for 20 students. In the afternoons, the

students will work in on-the-job training.

High school Principal Bill Green expressed concern with students that are 17 years old and have only three credits towards the 24 needed for graduation.

"We want to provide an option where they can get credit for foundations in reading and math skills," he said. "Most of these kids are not going to stay around till they're 21 years old and get a diploma."

Green said these classes would be created out of the existing staff and the ENMU professors collaborating with the school.

Another collaboration is with Cisco Networking Academy for juniors and seniors as a school-to-career program. After two years, students will be cer-

tified network associates (CNA) and the "going rate" for CNAs is \$35,000, Wirth said.

Wirth said ENMU will furnish a new lab and 20 computers at the high school to be used second period by Cisco students, and the rest of the day the lab would be available for other high school activities. ENMU will offer a program for the community at the lab for evening classes.

In addition, a tutorial reading program will be set up where an ENMU instructor teaches juniors and seniors to teach reading, one-on-one, to freshmen and sophomores who are two to three grade-levels behind in reading.

"We're focusing on incoming freshmen, but will include sophomores and juniors," Green said. "We're going to be very picky about who's

involved. Students will use elective credits on this."

An additional English class in reading will be added as an alternative for freshman reading students.


Eighth-grade teachers will provide feedback to the high school about students with reading needs, and these reading classes will be smaller, with a maximum of 20 students per class.

The goal, Green said, was to have English 1R and English 2R, and that there would not be a need for other remedial reading classes. High school teacher Galen Farrington will develop the class.

Gladden pointed out that formal reading instruction ends at sixth grade, and this class could "provide an environment where these kids could be successful."

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While camping in the outdoors, campers should mind 'bear etiquette'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They instinctively avoid us, but the scent of easily available food can be irresistible to the black bears found in forested areas around Ruidoso.

Especially during times of food scarcity, a snack left on a picnic table or in a tent can become an invitation for aggressive behavior.

"Black bears have been known to invade tents and smash windshields and ice chests in search of an easy meal," according to literature from the U.S. Forest Service. "The intentional baiting of bears with food by people who want to photograph them is a dangerous act. The sad truth is that if you introduce human food to a bear, it will not be alive much longer."

"If you feed a bear, you kill a bear."

Relocation of bears most

often results in the bears being attacked by resident bears. When food already is scarce in the other territory, local state Game and Fish Department officials may have to kill the animal, if it becomes a nuisance.

When camping, Forest Service officials say to take only supplies that will allow proper storage of food, including zip-lock bags to enclose food or food containers that could give off odors.

Set up a tent 30 to 50 yards from cooking areas, if possible.

Keep the campsite clean, day and night, washing dishes as quickly as possible.

Put trash and food in bear-proof containers, such as a car trunk or hang it in a bag with a rope between two trees or from a high tree branch.

Change clothing after you cook and put the clothing that might have cooking odors in a bear-proof container or loca-

tion. Don't keep any food in a tent, including sandy gum, mint toothpaste, shampoo or baby wipes.

Keep cameras in cars. Bears are attracted to the smell of film.

If camping with pets or horses, put their food away in airtight containers after their feeding. Keep them tethered.

At home, officials recommend keeping food inside, including bird seed, hummingbird feeders and garbage cans.

Use chlorine bleach and hot water to occasionally wash down residual odors.

Keep garbage inside until the day of pick-up. Clean barbecue grills and store them inside.

Don't put fruit, melon rinds or other tasty items in mulch or compost piles except in the winter.

Pick up and remove fruit from trees as it ripens and

clean up fallen fruit. Surround beehives, chickens and rabbits with a five-strand electric fence.

If you see a bear, stay calm and move children and pets indoors or to a vehicle.

If the bear hasn't seen you, calmly move away and leave the area. As you move, talk softly to let the bear discover your presence.

Bears sometimes run from humans, but if it feels cornered or threatened it could attack.

Other suggestions include:

- Don't approach the bear. Back away slowly while facing the bear. Don't make sudden movements.

- Avoid eye contact with the bear because it may perceive this as a threat.

- Speak softly. It may reassure the bear that no harm is meant to it.

- Fight back if a black bear attacks you. They have been driven away when peo-

► 'Bear' in mind

Be careful of where you keep food and garbage while in the woods and:

- Don't approach the bear. Back away slowly while facing the bear. Don't make sudden movements.
- Avoid eye contact with the bear because it may perceive this as a threat.
- Speak softly. It may reassure the bear that no harm is meant to it.
- Fight back if a black bear attacks you. They have been driven away when people have fought back with rocks, sticks, binoculars and even with bare hands. Spraying cayenne pepper in the bear's face at close range may stop an attack.

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CARRIZOZO NEWS

Carrizozo seniors honorees at luncheon

Carrizozo Seniors 2000 were honored at a luncheon Thursday, May 11, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Also invited were senior teachers and staff members of Carrizozo schools. Tim Woodward, pastor at Trinity, was on hand to greet the honored students and return thanks for the meal. Tables looked festive with class colors red and silver and black used in place settings and decorations. Also sprigs of snapdragons, the class flower, and congratulatory balloons were used along with a mock diploma at each place.

In essence, the message shared on the "diploma" said: "We suffer from a delusion and misconception that power, wealth, titles, impressions, trophies, and awards make the person. Pause and reflect. The people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with all the credentials, but the ones with the concern." The meal, prepared and served by volunteers of the church, offered roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, ham-seasoned green beans, tossed salad and iced tea. Dessert was an appropriately decorated cake, served with ice cream.

This special senior luncheon was the culmination of the weekly "Lunch Bunch" program for the school year. Trinity initiated the Thursday lunches in September. Being ideally located adjacent to the high school, high school students were free to come during their noon break. An average of 30 students attended throughout the year.

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LCFCE brings home attendance trophy

Lincoln County Family and Community Education (LCFCE) members traveled to the District IV New Mexico FCE meeting in Portales, April 30-May 1, and returned home with the attendance trophy.

The meeting hosted by Roosevelt County was attended by local county members including state FCE President Inez Marrs; member of the District IV Nominating Committee Virginia Burd and LCFCE President Rosalie Dunlap. Also in attendance were LCFCE Chairperson for scholarships, awards and 4-H Angie Provine; state FCE Advisor Betty McCreight; and voting delegates Ann Terrell and Barbara Van Gorder.

Following the respective county cultural arts shows, those receiving ribbons are eligible to enter the district shows. LCFCE members exhibiting at the Portales District IV Cultural Arts Show included Angie Provine. Provine received a first place in

photography for her "Snow" picture; first place for her Rose Bowl Parade scrapbook; two second places for her shell angels; second place for a candle with dried flower motif, and a first place for a small floral candle.

Lou Turner received first place in photography for her shot titled "Sunset," a first place for a needlework kitchen set; first place for a handmade red vest; and first place for a framed original poem titled "Tranquility." Phyllis Schlegel received a first place and "Best of Lot" for calico note cards; first place and "Best of Lot" in Fine Arts for "Memories of Mother" photograph; and first place for "The Three Gossips" in photography.

Virginia Burd placed second for her baby afghan of pastel yarns.

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The Village of Ruidoso Downs

is accepting applications for a full-time Utility Billing Clerk/Receptionist. Starting pay is \$7.00 per hour plus benefits. Complete job description and application are available at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2000.

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The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, May 19, 2000 2539 2T(5)19

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commissions of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on June 6, 2000 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 #P000-018 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 26, Block 15, Ponderosa Heights, Unit IV Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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Plaintiff: ARVA GENE MONDY, JR. a/k/a A.G. MONDY, GENE A. MONDY, SHELLEY FAY MONDY a/k/a SHELLEY F. MONDY and AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.

Defendants:

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that the real property described below in Lincoln County, New Mexico, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds on June 23, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Ruidoso Village Hall, located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The sale arises out of a Default Judgment entered on May 9, 2000, upon an indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgage. The amount of the unsatisfied judgment to Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico, N.A. successor by reason of consolidation to Norwest Bank New Mexico, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"), is \$63,706.63, plus accrued interest from May 2, 2000, to date of sale in the amount of \$836.24, plus publication costs and all other amounts to which Norwest is entitled under the Note and Mortgage.

The real property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, (the "Property") and is more particularly described as follows: LOT 34, BLOCK 2 OF FOURTH ADDITION TO AIRPORT WEST, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, IN TUBE NO. 576.

The Real Property, or its address is commonly known as 102 Conval Ct., Ruidoso, NM 88345. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take title to the Property free and clear of any and all claims of the parties subject, however, to the following:

A. To a one (1) month right of redemption;
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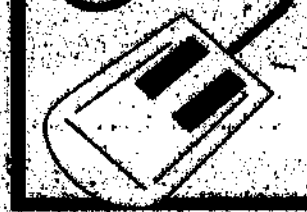
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May 19, 1950

'Hobo lunch' features party

An amusing feature of the Women's club canasta party Monday afternoon was the refreshments, which were served "hobo style" by the hostess, Mrs. Carl Longabaugh.

The 18 guests found sandwiches, cookies and other picnic-like fare in individual paper bags, and nuts were served in small tin cans. Coffee also was served.

Mrs. Joe Dryden, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Boswell, will be hostess to the party in her home next Monday.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but is requested to bring his own playing cards.

May 20, 1960

Retiring coach Leland given trophy

Coach Cy Leland, retiring as athletic director of Ruidoso High School, was surprised and honored in the high school's final assembly program Tuesday afternoon this week by presentation of a life-size gold football trophy in recognition of his superior ability as a coach.

The presentation was made by Dave Parks, assistant under Leland for several seasons.

May 22, 1970

Hondo Fiesta Dancers make historic tour to Mexico

The 22 high-point Junior and Senior Hondo Fiesta Dancers and Supt. and Mrs. Fermin Montes asked the five Hondo School Board members and their spouses to accompany them on their five-day trip to Mexico, May 3-7. This trip climaxed the 18th annual Hondo Fiesta and was the last trip that the founders of the Fiesta, Supt. and Mrs. Montes, will accompany the dancers.

Along with the students on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Lucero, and State Sen. and Mrs. Joe Skean.

May 22, 1980

The Silver Lining by Daniel Agnew Storm

Chevron representatives from El Paso came to Ruidoso last week and gave a dinner at the Holiday Inn honoring Troy Parker, John Harrelson, Frank Abel, and Gib Munro and their wives.

Troy Parker, who operated the Chevron station in Hollywood, was presented a 20-year plaque and pin.

John Harrelson, operator of the station on the Ski Run Road, was presented a 10-year plaque and pin, and Frank Abel and Gib Munro were honored for their work as gasoline suppliers.

May 24, 1990

Video bingo, lotto games at the Inn

Video gaming has arrived at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Ruben Miller, the new manager of Bingo of Mescalero, also will be supervising Mescalero Video Bingo and Lotto, set to open May 25 in the Mescalero Room at the Convention Center.

The Inn recently inaugurated instant pull tab bingo in the main lobby.



A charred ridge in the Eagle Creek Canyon as a backdrop, Mark and Inge Cahill are relieved that the Cree Fire was held at bay last week. Mark remained at the couple's home, prepared to battle the blaze, as most others living in the canyon were evacuated.

Surviving the fire in lower Eagle Creek

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Under threat from the Cree Fire last week, Lower Eagle Creek Canyon residents were ordered out of their homes from Sunday night until Thursday evening. But a handful defied the orders.

"I've had a lot of homes that were just homes," said James Spurgeon, who lives in lower Eagle Creek Canyon. "This is the only home that I've had that I've ever really cared for."

Spurgeon said there were emotional times as the fire threatened his neighborhood, times when he was brought to tears.

"We feel very fortunate that things went the way they went," Mark Cahill said, hugging his wife, Inge, on the deck of their Shangri La subdivision home. Just across the road and dry creek bed is a small charred meadow. Beyond that is a dark gray hillside with blackened sticks that had been ponderosa pines. The couple believes their presence may have helped save the neighborhood.

Just west of the Cahill property is the homestead of Carl and Rose Marie DuCept.

Denied access to their property either Sunday or Monday night, Carl said he walked back home—not on Eagle Creek Canyon Road, where police had a road block and patrols, but over the hills, across the valleys, and through the woods, from near Alto Lake. The 65-year-old estimated his walk at six miles.

"It was fine, I did real well," Carl said. "It took about two hours. I didn't stop once."

Carl said his mind was telling him there was chance he might not make it. He labeled it "luck."

"I felt I had to be here, that I could be of some assistance to Robbie Hall," Carl said. Hall was one of the Ruidoso firefighters working in the canyon.

"My main purpose was to secure and maintain my property," Carl said. "And our animals, all our family pets were there. If I was here to run (water hose) lines, I felt I could be a deterrent, and save our house."

Carl pointed out fire lines he and fire crews established across his property. On Friday, moist ground attested to the watering he had done with the goal of stopping advancing flames.

"I kept watering, saturating the area pretty well," he said. "We went to a lot of expense to make it fire safe. I figured if I could be here to attend to it, I could make decisions for myself."

The DuCepts and the Cahills said they conferred often, at a fence line along the adjoining properties.

At one point, thought to have been Tuesday morning, the Cahills saw bears, a mother and cub, fleeing a ridge, while smoke rose in the back-

ground. It was Monday afternoon that the Cahills labeled the scariest.

"We were watching a fire start by that gap," Mark said, pointing to an area where Eagle Creek Canyon Road makes two sharp turns and crosses the creek bed. "A sheriff said you have to go now. It was very intense. We left, we went about half a mile and parked the vehicle in a ditch. I walked back to the house. I couldn't leave it," Mark said.

Later in the afternoon flames moved onto the property across the road from the Cahills.

"You just react," Mark said. "The fire was just creeping towards us. At first the trees just exploded, and it was too hot. Then it was just on the ground."

Mark said he crossed the road with a fire extinguisher hoping to stop the flames. Soon a contingent with a Mescalero Hot Shot crew arrived, first passing a hose to Mark across the creek ditch.

Right after that a Hot Shot team from Arizona arrived and flames in two areas were quickly killed, he said.

Nights meant little sleep, especially for Inge. She said she would get up every 20 minutes to scan the valley.

"It reminded me of being in Los Angeles," Inge said. "There were a lot of little fires at night. It looked like Los Angeles, looking at city lights."

Spurgeon said there was no rest for three days and nights.

Neighbor Carl DuCept, didn't get much sleep either.

"I was up pretty much every hour," he said. "I would move my

(water hosing) lines," part of the goal of keeping land around his home watered.

"I thought at one time it was getting a little dangerous," Carl said. "But the fire never got closer than 200 yards. For the most part, I felt secure."

Up Eagle Creek Canyon about a mile, Spurgeon said Tuesday was the most intense.

"We had a fireball come over here," pointing to a tall ridge behind his home. "The wind changed direction. The firemen were fixing to pull out."

Spurgeon said he and some friends had been hosing down the home and felling trees at the back of the property, hoping to halt the flames.

"This (slurry dropping tanker) plane came closer, and then dropped its load on our house," Spurgeon. "The slurry planes saved our house."

He said five loads of the red fire retardant were deposited on his shake roofed home.

"Pink was beautiful," Spurgeon said. "It was better than black and gray."

"All I have is praise for all these boys," Spurgeon said of the fire crews.

All three householders said while they were prepared to defend their homes, they also realized there could come a point where the would have to flee. Lives weighed more importantly than possessions, they said.

"For a lot of the time it sounded just like a war here," Inge said. "The sound of bulldozers, planes, traffic. It was all the rumble."

"It was a war," Mark added. "A

Three homeowners recall the days they spent beyond the evacuation barriers as they struggled to save the homes they love while the Cree Fire swirled around them.

war against the fire."

They have high regard for the fire crews that spent nearly a week in the canyon.

"All I have is praise for all these boys," Spurgeon said.

"We thank them," Inge said. "Even on Sunday and Monday, I admired all the local firemen."

By Tuesday firefighters from across the western part of the country were scouring the ridges in Eagle Creek Canyon and elsewhere east and north of Ruidoso.

"The professional teams came in and they were great," Inge said.

Carl DuCept said he had "every respect" for the fire crews that attended to the canyon.

"Robbie Hall was the principle in keeping things stable and coordinated," he said. "It was just absolutely marvelous the efforts of the fire departments."

"They did it right," said Spurgeon. "Not a home in this valley was lost. They took a chance of losing their lives for us."

Thursday night Eagle Creek Canyon Road was reopened to residents, allowing those who evacuated to return. On Friday, Mark Cahill made his first trip into Ruidoso.

"It was like a whole different scene," he said. "There was no evidence of a fire whatsoever in town. People were shopping at Wal-Mart. In Furr's, the music was playing in the store."

Mark called Friday the first day of some normalcy he'd experienced in days.

"There was even a UPS truck that came down here."



A slurry bomber unloads its fire retardant on James Spurgeon's home, as a fireball surged along the hilltop behind the residence. It was one of five slurry drops on his lower Eagle Creek Canyon home.

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Valor reveals 5-year plan for operating N.M. phone systems

Filing with PRC seeks approval of an 'alternative form of regulation' plan once GTE lines are sold in August

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico has filed its plan for operating in-state telephone lines that would be purchased from GTE.

The filing with the Public Regulation Commission (PRC), calls for an "Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR)" plan, that Valor officials said is "designed to meet the requirements of the recent amendment to the state's Telecommunication Act."

The plan, said company officials, was developed through extensive negotiations with PRC staff. Valor has targeted a finalized purchase of GTE local phone lines in New Mexico by Aug. 31.

Valor's five-year AFOR plan includes a number of service commitments the company said would be to the benefit of its future customers. Under the plan, Valor commits to:

- Invest at least \$83 million in infrastructure improvements in this state. That, according to the company, represents an increase of \$3.5 million per year above GTE's infrastructure investment during the past five years.

- Deploy high-speed digital lines and dial-up Internet access services in every exchange with more than 5,000 access lines. That would occur in six New Mexico communities, including Ruidoso.

- Comply with quality of service standards, which the firm said were the toughest in the nation. The standards would address specific timeframes for service installations and repairs.

- Report to the PRC regularly concerning its achievement of quality of service standards. Valor could be required to issue credits, of up to \$2 million annually to its New Mexico customers if it

fails to achieve the standards.

- Establish a minimum of four local payment and service centers at locations designed to provide convenient access for the maximum number of customers. The centers would enable New Mexico customers to pay bills and obtain information about the phone service on a walk-in basis. Locations of the centers have not been determined.

- Make so-called CLASS services (caller ID, call waiting, call forwarding) available in all central offices in their New Mexico service area.

- Operate two call centers in the state.

- Increase personnel in New Mexico by a minimum of 10 percent over the number of personnel approved by GTE at the close of the transaction.

- Cap its residential and business single line rates and its intrastate access rates for the term of the plan. The AFOR plan also caps prices of other types of services until 2005, and imposes limits on future price increases.

"We developed this plan with commission staff so that New Mexico residents are not only guaranteed quality service, but that they also have access to the types of advanced telecommunications services that are offered today only in urban areas," said Anne K. Bingham, chairman and CEO of Valor.

"Valor is committed to New Mexico, especially to the more rural areas that we will be serving," she said. "We are committed to making the infrastructure investments that are necessary to bring quality and advanced telecommunications services to all our customers."

The PRC will next hold hearings on the AFOR petition filed by Valor.



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Marking National Tourism Week, and explaining New Mexico's tourism promotion efforts, state Department of Tourism officials Virginia Barsky and Mark M. Trujillo (left), talk with Bob Storch, Ruidoso mayor pro-tem, and Councilor Bill Chance.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Shoring up the summer season in New Mexico, state tourism promoters in Ruidoso last week detailed their efforts, including a package to get New Mexicans to discover their own state.

"We realized it's 28 percent of our people that stay within our state for vacations," said Mark M. Trujillo, with the New Mexico Department of Tourism. "This (campaign) is geared to New Mexico residents."

Pointing to the diverse cultural and environmental spectrum in the Land of Enchantment, Trujillo said there are "multiple destinations, multiple events" for a vacation in the state.

"You can go from the desert to Ruidoso in one day," Trujillo said. "From Bottomless Lakes (State Park) to White Sands (National Monument) in one day."

The ad campaign will appear in print and electronic media.

The tourism official said the in-state plan was largely in response to the low percentage of New Mexicans who vacation in their own state. Also factored in was the high cost of gasoline, which may limit the numbers of vacationers who do make out-of-state touring trips.

"This is such a huge state," Trujillo told local officials, who had gathered at

all we have to offer."

As Trujillo and another department official were discussing tourism with Ruidoso visitor promoters, wildfires were raging at two locations in the state. The department representatives were questioned about the national perception that New Mexico was on fire.

"Our visitor information center, the fulfillment center, has gotten calls about the fires," Trujillo said. "We get the name and number of the person and return their call once we get the current information. Or, if we know, we say yes, we understand there is a fire, that we understand it is being contained and is no danger to visitors."

Trujillo said despite the national publicity that New Mexico has had fires, most visitors realize the state is a high desert state.

While advertising aimed at New Mexico vacations for New Mexicans is about to kick-off, the effort to lure out-of-state visitors will continue, said Virginia Barsky, a special projects coordinator with the tourism department. Her initiatives will deal with large groups and conventions.

The group-luring effort goes beyond the boundaries of the United States. "I do travel to trade shows in Mexico," Barsky said. "When I mention New Mexico in Mexico they say, ah, Ruidoso."

A new market for the convention

IN-STATE TOURISTS?

More money will be spent to keep New Mexico vacationers at home; it's an opportunity in the gas tank.

and group sales circuit is Canada, Barsky said.

"I'm working with tour operators in the U.S.," she said. "I will focus on bringing meetings where they can gather in New Mexico. I'm looking for those with anywhere from 30 to 1,500 attendees. I think Ruidoso can handle that."

Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso chamber, responded that there will soon be well over 3,000 rooms in the village.

"With three new hotels about to open, we're in good shape," Zagone said. "We're working with the community, with hotels that will cooperate with group sales. We have the rooms and the convention center."

The chamber official said local tourism promoters were also getting ready to unveil a summer ad campaign and were working on kits to assist in planning meetings.

During the Ruidoso visit, the Department of Tourism managers presented a proclamation to Ruidoso, establishing May 7-13 as National Tourism Week.

"Nationwide, tourism in 1999 was a \$519 billion industry," Trujillo said. "It's responsible for 7.8 million jobs, making it the nation's third largest industry."

In New Mexico, 74,000 jobs were directly related to tourism last year, Trujillo said. The industry's economic impact in the state was \$3.3 billion.

"It's working for New Mexico," he said. "We're getting a lot of driving tourists in New Mexico. It gives you some kind of an idea what's being done for tourism."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ballet school to open

A new Ruidoso ballet school is scheduled to open in early June. The O'Neill Academy of Ballet will cater to 3-year-olds (what founder Sionan O'Neill called pre-primary ballet) through senior adults.

"I wanted to start a studio for students that have a more serious outlook of ballet," O'Neill said.

O'Neill, who said she comes from a teaching and ballet per-

forming background, had, in the past, taught with Ballet New Mexico.

"I felt that there is a need to have a serious ballet studio in this town," she said.

The studio, to open on June 5, is at 130 El Paso Drive.

NM Realtors to convene

The Realtors Association of New Mexico will hold its annual convention Sept. 14-16, at the Ruidoso Convention Cen-

ter, said Cindy K. Lynch of Ruidoso, chair of the convention committee. The Realtor convention theme is "The Future is Now ... We are the Future."

ACI report card due

The annual legislative report and scorecard, assembled by the Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico (ACI), is scheduled to be released May 23.

Officials of ACI said the

report, titled "2000 New Mexico Focus," will be revealed during a luncheon at the Courtyard by Marriott, 5151 Journal Center Blvd., Albuquerque.

The report will include the business voting record of state legislators and the governor, summaries of business-related bills, information on the legislative process, and data on state spending patterns.

Reservations must be made by today; call (505) 842-0644.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Financing your construction

BY ROSALYN ROBINSON
PIONEER SAVINGS BANK

Wonderful, you have a contractor and a lender. But you're wondering why your lender is asking so many questions...

Something not addressed in my previous article was the purchase of the lot itself in anticipation of construction. The lender will generally require at least a 25-percent down payment. Consideration would be given to water availability, septic or sewer, well or city water, and general demographics. What is the access to the lot, i.e., public road, all weather road? Is electricity available at the site and is the lot located in an established subdivision?

If you already own the lot, your lender might ask for a copy of the HUD or closing statement when you purchased the lot. The questions mentioned above will apply.

There are choices when building your own home. Either you are qualified to be your own contractor, or you hire a general contractor. If you are going to be your own contractor, a lender will need to confirm that you are qualified by experience to supervise the construction. You will need to show that you have sufficient liquid assets necessary to complete the home. The construction loan will cover the costs as related in the plans and specifications. There will always be outside labor and material costs that might not

be accounted for in the initial paper work. Also, there are times when the city/village will require alterations prior to submitting the building permit or certificate of occupancy. If you hire a general contractor, a copy of the contract, plans and specifications, and information about the contractor will be requested.

General conditions for a construction loan will include but are not limited to builders' risk insurance policy, minimally a "corners survey," and appraisal based on plans and specifications. Disbursements on a construction loan usually are provided based upon percentage of completion. Therefore, the lender will conduct regular inspections to confirm work completed.

About the time of final disbursement, the permanent lender will ask for updated financial information, contact the insurance company to convert the policy from builders risk to a homeowners policy, and obtain the improvement survey. The lender providing the permanent financing will also require a recertification of appraisal to confirm that the house was completed per plans and that the value is at least consistent with the original appraisal. You should now have a completed home and a loan you won't have to worry about for around 30 years.

Rosalyn Robinson has more than 20 years' experience in finance.

The nation's economy remains red hot

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

The inflation cat is out of the bag. The jobless rate finally fell below 4 percent. The red-hot economy has created worker shortages and wage pressures from sea to shining sea. Heightened inflation expectations are adding to wage and benefit pressures. Demand is so strong that businesses are regaining some of the lost pricing power. The core inflation rate, which was trending down through much of 1999, has begun to rise. In the meantime, the consumer spending spree has stretched into the second quarter. As long as strong consumer confidence remains supported by healthy job growth and buoyant buying power, consumer spending, which accounts for a lion's share of economic growth, will continue to sizzle.

The five increases in interest rates by the Federal Reserve have done little to slow the economy, hurt consumer confidence or dampen optimism in the stock market. The financial market has been immunized to the "slow-motion monetary policy" shrugging off

higher interest rates.

What the market needs is some surprises from the central bank. Instead of the predictable quarter point hike, the federal funds rate should be raised by half or three-quarters of a point. In addition, some rate hikes need to come in-between FOMC meetings. The surprises would damage market sentiment and consumer confidence. This way, the eventual level of interest rates would actually be lower than it would be under the gradual approach.

More bond turbulence

The worsening inflation picture, the continuing optimism in the equity market and the robust economy spell more turbulence for bonds. Bond yields will not peak until the Federal Reserve becomes more aggressive in raising interest rates, hurting the equity market and weakening economic growth. The exception is the Treasury market where government buyback programs, reflecting mounting budget surpluses amounting to \$200 billion in this fiscal year, have pulled down bond yields. Since short-term Treasuries are

more vulnerable to tighter monetary policy than notes and bonds, the Treasury yield curve will invert. Even though the yields have not peaked, valuations in some bonds are excellent. Investors should start adding some bonds to their portfolios as the Federal Reserve raises interest rates more aggressively.

Normally, quality spreads of Corporates over Treasuries tighten when the economy is strong and interest rates rise. That is not the case today because of supply conditions in different markets. Treasury supplies are being cut back, while the voracious private credit is boosting Corporate issues, increasing the quality spread.

The combination of continuing Treasury pay-downs, higher interest rates and an economic slowdown is likely to blow out the quality spread. Therefore, it is important to stay with quality instruments in non-government markets.

In the Treasury market, a barbell approach including some combination of cash and intermediate bonds is desirable.

Those Teflon-coated stocks

The stock market has put on a Teflon coating. Since Oct. 1 1999, NASDAQ is up 33 percent, S&P 500 10 percent and DJIA 2.5 percent. After the long bull market and rapid recoveries, money has not left the stock market; investors have simply rotated into other sectors.

After all, 75 percent of the earnings announcements for the first quarter were above expectations; an economic slowdown was prematurely priced into equity prices.

But the handwriting is on the wall as the Federal Reserve tightens its noose. The double whammy of higher interest rates and slower gains in earnings is ahead. Despite the entrenched optimism in the market, investors will not be able to ignore a more aggressive Federal Reserve. In the past, higher interest rates hit the Old Economy stocks harder than the New Economy shares. In the next round, the opposite could be true. The present value of future earnings of the New Economy stocks should be more sensitive to rising interest rates than that of the Old Economy ones.

MARKET GLANCE

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Walker/Abraham

Ty Walker and Mary Abraham will be married Saturday, May 20, in Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding will be at Green Lawn Church of Christ at 10 a.m.

Ty Walker is the son and stepson of Jeanie and Jim Secor of Ruidoso.

Mary is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Abraham of McAllen, Texas.



Ty Walker and Mary Abraham

Graham/Cunningham

David and Jean Cunningham announce the engagement of their daughter, Casey, and Stuart Graham. Casey is a 1997 Capitan High School graduate and a senior at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales.

Stuart graduated from Tatum High school in 1997 and is living in Tucumcari. The wedding will be at 3 p.m. June 3 at San Juan Church in Lincoln, with a reception in Capitan. They will live in Tucumcari.



Casey Cunningham and Stuart Graham

Reed/Fernandez

Cecilia Walters of Albuquerque, mother of Andrea Fernandez of Ruidoso, has announced the engagement of her daughter to Kevin Reed, son of Suzanne and Carroll Reed of Ruidoso.

An Aug. 12 wedding is planned in Ruidoso, but the location and time has not yet been determined. There will be a reception at the Ruidoso Convention Center at 6 p.m. following the wedding.

The couple plans to make their home in Ruidoso.



Kevin Reed and Andrea Fernandez

'Biggest' garage sale to aid RHS band trip

That 24-Karat Gold Marching Band is half way to its \$85,000 goal for July 4th trip representing N.M.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

As a fund-raiser for the Ruidoso High School (RHS) 24 Karat Gold Marching Band's trip to Washington, D.C., for the Fourth of July Parade, the band will hold "The Biggest Garage Sale in the World" at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Saturday, May 27. A silent auction also is planned.

The sale and auction are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale.

The RHS band is half way to its goal of raising \$85,000 for the trip, said Carol Cluff, chairperson of the publicity committee. Local businesses have helped with the effort and others are welcome to volunteer, she said.

Anyone who wishes to donate items for the sale can bring them to the high school band room or Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso campus, 3:30-5 p.m., Thursday or 8-9 a.m., Saturday; or call one of the following to have someone pick up items: RHS Band Room, 258-4910; Carl Stubbs, 258-5535; Robert Stephens, 257-0185; Danny Flores, 258-3253; or, in Capitan, Pam Skinner, 354-2678.

The U. S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service invited the band to represent New Mexico at the National Independence Day Parade, based on "excellent recommendations" and the band's "excellent performance reputation," wrote



The 24 Karat Gold Band's new van is ready to carry instruments to Washington, D.C., thanks to band parents who did the custom-shelving work and carpeting, a \$1,000 donation by Wal-Mart, graphics application by Sierra Blanca Motors and graphics design by Toni Stubbs. Band members will fly.

John P. Wiscombe, president of the National Independence Day Parade.

Friends of the Musical Arts (formerly 24-Karat Gold Band Boosters) arranged for the band members to get invitations to see the White House when they're in town for the parade on the Mall.

Other places they may tour include the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Vietnam Memorial, the Holocaust Museum, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Embassy Row, the National Cathedral, the American His-

tory Museum and the Natural History Museum of the Smithsonian Institute.

"This is going to be the musical highlight for many young people's school careers," said Danny Flores, president of the Friends of the Musical Arts. "They may not remember their b-flat concert scale, but they will remember their band trip to Washington, D.C."

Flores said about 35 other bands will also participate in the parade.

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'WHEN COUSINS MARRY,' a local bluegrass/acoustic rock band, will perform at the InnCredible Memorial Day weekend. To find out about the band's publicity photo (above), see page 4D.

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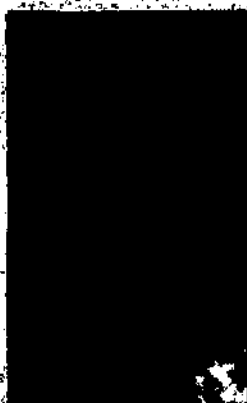
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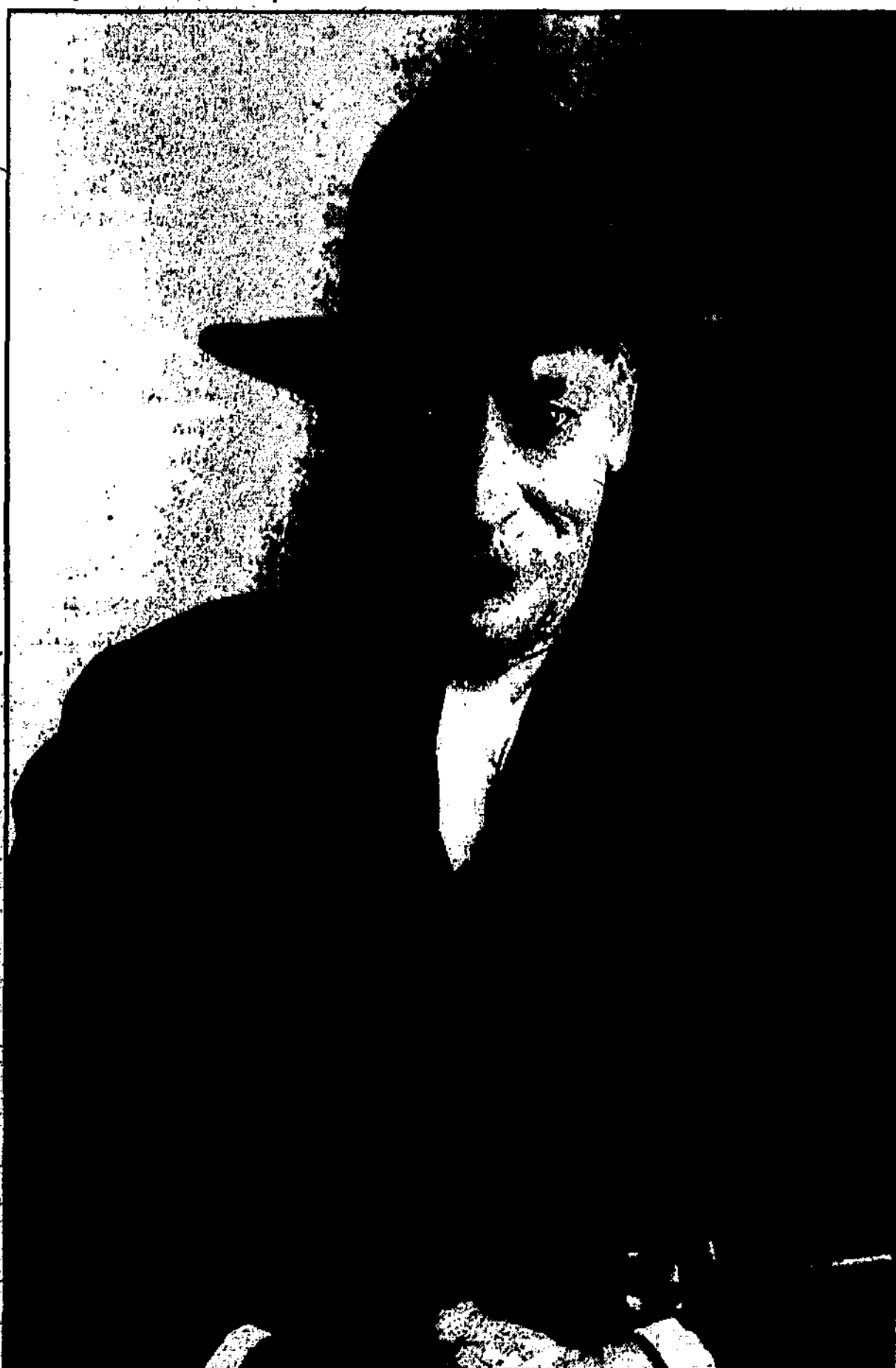
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A lion-hearted night

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMOS EDITOR

Local stars will perform at the Spencer Theater at 7 p.m. June 4 to honor Lincoln actor Richard Farnsworth and help the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club with its many service projects in Ruidoso, Lincoln County and New Mexico.



Courtesy

RICHARD FARNSWORTH, a man of many movies, will be at the Spencer.

A musical variety show is planned for "An Evening at the Spencer" with talent from Lincoln County and around the state.

Farnsworth, 30 years a stuntman and 30 years an actor, and recently nominated for an Academy Award for his role in "the Straight Story," is expected to make an appearance during the show.

Roger Sowder, who co-starred in "Greater Tuna" at the Territorial Theater in 1998 and was involved for more than a dozen years with the Ruidoso Little Theatre, will be master of ceremonies for the evening — in costume. (Sowder is also the principal at Nob Hill.) Sowder will also perform as "Aunt Pearl" and "Reverend Spikes" in takeoffs from "Greater Tuna."

The Graham Brothers will open the show with their unique style of country music and three-part harmonies and "good ol' country pickin'." Slick, Hoyt and Dale, who grew up in Lincoln County, will be joined by Kim Blakey on guitar and fiddle.

The Graham Brothers have performed at the Houston Astrodome, the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock and at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium for nine years.

Also performing will be the Ruidoso Fiesta Dancers, composed of 425 students, who will perform traditional *folklorico* dances. The program started out with 150 students six years ago and has grown over the years to include students throughout the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Dolores Rue initiated the program to raise money for scholarships for Hispanic students and to date about \$10,000 has been raised.

A variety show wouldn't be a variety show without a barbershop quartet, and "An Evening at the Spencer" will present a very large "quartet" in The Sounds of Enchantment, a group of 15 vocalists from Alamogordo.

The Sounds have been singing in barbershop-style close harmony for almost 20 years and have performed in Alamogordo, Ruidoso, El Paso, Amarillo, Midland, Lubbock and San Angelo. They are members of the Alamogordo Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The 2000 New Mexico Lions Honor Band, composed of 40 high school band students from around the state, will also perform. Students are selected on instrumentation and nomination by high school band directors.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from the Spencer Box Office by calling (888) 818-7872.



Courtesy

ROGER SOWDER as "Aunt Pearl," with Parker Johnson

'When Cousins Marry' to perform

The Flying Garbanzos aren't back in Ruidoso, But Jay Castleberry is back at the InnCredible with a really hot trio.

When Cousins Marry is a bluegrass, swing and jazz band — "stuff you can't hear on the radio," Castleberry said. "Or as one reviewer said, 'They're the wedgie that won't quit.'"

The Flying Garbanzos were known for great stage shows and heckling their audiences, and the new band will be playing at the InnCredible for Memorial weekend — the old stomping — plucking — grounds of the aerial chickpeas, that played in Ruidoso between 1980 and 1987.

Willie Dees performs guitar, mandolin, harp and vocals, Ron Green performs bass and vocals and Castleberry performs banjo, guitar, vocals and harp.

The three musicians have played together for almost ten years all over the southwest.

"Willie is probably one of the best musicians I've ever known," Castleberry said. "He's

done two tours in Europe as a solo act and one tour in Japan."

Green was in such demand in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that he played in five different bands for awhile and has been the bassist on about 20 albums.

The band's name is, Castleberry said, "an Uncle-Daddy sort of thing." Let the listener decide.

"We're hoping a lot of folks who used to come see the Flying Garbanzos will come out and see When Cousins Marry," Castleberry said. "We'll play some of the Flying Garbanzo songs plus a lot of new ones — acoustic rock, Delta blues, swing jazz, bluegrass and we promise not to do music you can hear on the radio."

When Cousins Marry will play from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday nights at InnCredible.



Courtesy

"WE WANTED to publish a picture of When Cousins Marry but we're all under contract with a major modeling agency, so we can't," said band member Ron Green. "For years, male models were always tan, chiseled, good looking young hunks. Apparently the latest craze is for middle-aged men with thin hair, thick glasses and pot bellies. What luck! That's us!"

La Fiesta de San Ysidro

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum pays tribute to the state's farmers with a week long celebration in May.

"La Fiesta de San Ysidro: A Celebration of Farming Traditions" will run through May 14. The event, named for the patron saint of farmers, includes music, dancing, traditional food and farming demonstrations.

"We are celebrating, not only of the history of farming in our state, but also the present-day farmer," said museum director Mac R. Harris. "This will be an annual event that can help teach people about the history and tradition of farming in New Mexico."

During the month of May, the museum will have an exhibit representing San Ysidro Labrador, with both historical and contemporary objects. The exhibit includes 41 retablos, six bultos, one piece of contemporary needlework and one painting. The painting was created in 1903 by Mexican artist Jorge Enciso.

Some of the other artist featured in the exhibit are Polly Chavez, Virginia Maria Romero, Tomasita Rodriguez, Jacobo Rodriguez, David Villafanez, master carver George Lopez, Maggie Griffin Taylor and Father John Tickle.

VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's May new-video releases

May 16

007: World Is Not Enough
End of the Affair
Bumblebee Flies Anyway
Jackie Chan's Project
The Reunion
Cradle Will Rock
Felicia's Journey
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May 23

Sleepy Hollow
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May 30

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Top-10 rentals

007: The World Is Not Enough
Jackie Chan's Project
Straight Story
Mystery Alaska
Bringing Out the Dead
American Beauty
Galaxy Quest
Being John Malkovich
Bumblebee Flies Anyway
Cradle Will Rock

Needlepointers win in April at the Mescalero Inn

The spring Seminar of the New Mexico Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild was held on April 28-30 at the Mescalero Inn. A judging that was open to the public took place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The results are as follows:

Mary Baucum of Ruidoso received second place or adaptation.

Margaret Smith received first and second place for chart design, and Gina Hilburn tied with Carol Parker for third place.

For painted design, Marvel McKinley of Alto tied for first place with Evelyn Bell.

Carol Parker received second place and Jenine Hemphill received third place.

For class project, Enid Hecker tied first place with Pamela Bruminal. Pamela Bruminal received second place and Harriet Nelson and Carol Parker tied for third.

Margaret Smith got best of show and Marvel McKinley walked away with the People's Choice Award for her "Spirit of the Wolf."

Linda Fisher, the judge from Lubbock, Texas, commented that this was a class show with every entry worthy of a blue ribbon.

Directors Guild forming to raise funds and plan receptions

The Spencer Theater is establishing a new outreach organization as a distinctive link to the Theater. The Directors Guild of the

Spencer Theater is the nascent social group that will be an umbrella organization for those who contribute to the theater at the \$1,000 Directors Circle level and above.

The guild will integrate social aspects into fund-raising efforts to benefit the Theater. Plans include receptions for the theater's visiting artists and gift shop sales, among other social endeavors.

Katherine Finley is president and Fran Redinger is vice president. Joyce Bishop is secretary and Ann Brewer is treasurer. The board of directors shall be composed of the chairmen of standing committees: Jackie Corbin is social chairman; Dorothy Faye Holt is fund-raising; Anne Dunlap is gift shop chairman; Melda Mason and Fran Breeding is membership; Margaret Kachel is historian; Jan Jacobson is parliamentarian and Helen Roberts is publicity.

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44th Annual Mescal Roast and Mountain Spirits Dances

6 p.m. Ceremony includes dances, craft demonstrations, interpretive talks, blessings, and mescal tasting. For more information contact Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State park in Carlsbad at 887-5516.

Globalreach (Pee-wee)

6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the University of New Mexico Practice Fields, the evening before the Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival on May 20. Tickets are \$7 and are available from Protix or Apple Mountain Music.

Blood Drive

10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Roswell Mall. For more information contact Clarissa Gonzalez at 625-0147.

Music Concert

7 p.m. at the Flickenger Center for the Performing Arts. Presented by the Alamogordo Public Schools. General admission is \$3.

Saturday, May 20

AspenCash Motorcycle Run and Trade Show

10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Convention Center, \$3 adults, \$1 children. 452-8045.

Mr. & Ms. Otore Body Building Championship 2000

8 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Flickenger Center for Performing Arts. \$TBA for general admission. Call 437-2202 for more information.

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The Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival and Highland Games

9 a.m.-5 p.m. on the practice fields south of the University of New Mexico football stadium at Cesar Chavez between Yale and University Blvd, Albuquerque. For more information, call chairman John Caldwell at 266-6704.

Spinning Bee

9 a.m.-12 noon at the Dunlap's in Lincoln. Call 345-7040 or 258-4670 for more information.

Sunday, May 21

AspenCash Motorcycle Run and Trade Show

10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Convention Center, \$3 adults, \$1 children. 452-8045.

Ballet NY Spring Production: Cinderella and Tap Recital

6 p.m. at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$3. Call 336-0010 for more information.

Magic of Dance and Tap

1 p.m. at the Flickenger Center for Performing Arts. \$TBA for general admission. Call 437-2202 for more information.

The 2nd Annual Enchanted ALBUQUERQUE Teddy Bear Show and Sale

10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Mountain View, Menaul at University, in Albuquerque. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children. Door Prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Tuesday, May 23

The Republican Women of Lincoln County

10 a.m. board meeting at Fort Lone Tree. The program will be the three Republican Candidates for Senate. Make reservations before noon on Friday, May 19.

Thursday, May 25

The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group

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Ruidoso High School Class of 1990

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A PTERANODON soars through a field of grazing dinosaurs in this impressive shot from the opening sequence of Disney's "Dinosaur."

Capitan Public Library

106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.

• Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!

Internet Training

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Lincoln County Literacy Council Tutor

Register for tutor training to be held Sunday, April 1 and Sunday, April 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Lincoln County Works office. All training and materials are free. Contact Betty Hambrick at the Library Council 630-8181 or 800-934-3648.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program

Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Movie Time

Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). Children's movies rated G or PG. 258-3704

Pre-School Story Time

Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon at the Capitan Public Library. Pre-schoolers and their parents/care givers all welcome! 354-3035.

Summer Adult Acting Workshop

Wednesday nights at 7-9 p.m. beginning June 14. Call Paul for details at 257-4874.

Ruidoso Public Library

107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. Open Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Exhibits & Receptions

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Exhibition for May is Bruce Chapman.

Movie SRA Exhibit

Rumel's Gallery at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. 562-2787.

Ocean of Wonders Revealed

In Poetry of Physical Objects

The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe. Exhibit runs through June 25. (505) 476-5058 or (505) 476-5001.

Watercolors of Roderick Mead

Carlsbad Museum and Art Center at 418 W. Fox St., Carlsbad, NM. Exhibition of rarely seen works will run through June 25. 887-0276.

Rhythms and Textures at Eagle Ranch

Eagle Ranch is located at 7288 Hwy. 54/70 between Alamogordo and Tularosa. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The show runs through May 31.

Movies

Gladiator

Action/Adventure. 2 hrs. 45 min. Rated R for intense graphic combat. Starring: Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Oliver Reed, Spencer Treat Clark, Ralf Moeller. Directed by Ridley Scott.

Produced by Laurie MacDonald, Walter Parkes, David H. Franzoni, Douglas Wick and Steven Spielberg.

Written by David H. Franzoni. Distributor: Dreamworks SKG

Synopsis: In the final days of Marcus Aurelius' reign, the aging emperor arouses his son Commodus' anger when he makes known his wish that Maximus be his successor. Power-hungry Commodus kills his father and orders the death of Maximus. But the latter flees and hides his identity by becoming slave and a gladiator. Eventually, Maximus journeys back to Rome to confront his arch-rival.

Battlefield Earth

Science Fiction/Fantasy. 2 hrs. 10 min. Rated PG-13 for intense sci-fi action. Starring: John Travolta, Kim Coates, Barry Pepper, Sabine Karsenti, Forest Whitaker. Directed by Roger Christian.

Produced by John Travolta, Jonathan D. Krane and Eke Samaha.

Written by Corey Mandel and J.D. Shapiro. Distributor: Warner Brothers

Synopsis: When an alien race called the Psychos turns the Earth into a mining colony, it's up to rebel hero, Johnny Goodboy, to lead a revolt and save the planet from the giant alien species.

Bliss

Action/Adventure. 1 hr. 30 min. Rated PG for intense images. Starring: D.B. Sweeney, Alfre Woodard.

Julianne Margulies, Ossie Davis and Joan Plowright

Directed by Ralph Zondag and Eric Leighton.

Produced by Baker Bloodworth and Pam Marsden.

Written by John Harrison and Robert Nelson Jacobs.

Distributor: Walt Disney Pictures

Synopsis: The journey of a three-ton Iguanodon named Aladar, who is raised from the egg by a clan of lemurs and eventually reunited with his own kind. With flaming meteors devastating the landscape and water in diminishing supply, the dinosaurs find themselves in a race against time to reach the safety of their nesting grounds. When Aladar comes to the aid of a group of misfits unable to keep up with the break-neck pace of the herd, he makes an enemy of Kron, the stone-hearted leader of the group. Faced with such perils as treacherous rock slides and attacking Carnotaurs, Aladar and his new friends must overcome tremendous obstacles before they can settle into a new life in a beautiful valley.

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Cree 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 Dedham Restaurant

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Win, Place & Show

Live music by Wild Cat from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Dr.

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The Arts

Learning life's artistic lessons

Story and photographs by Dian Stallings WAMONGUS STAFF WRITER

Music, weaving, painting and pottery translate to a formidable creative package named Judy Pekelsma. One of the recent additions to the county's annual Art Loop set for July 8-9, Pekelsma sipped herbal tea last week while reflecting on the life journey that brought her to Capitan two years ago. Born on the south side of Chicago, Pekelsma grew up in Third Lake, a community about three miles from the Wisconsin border.



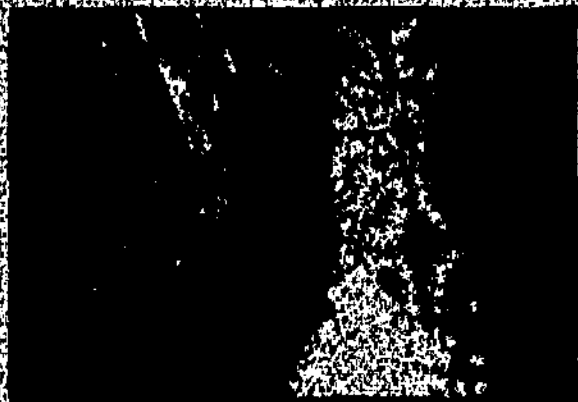


Art always was a major focus in her life. She was taught to paint by an aunt. She formed her first clay pot when she was seven — a treasure kept by her mother, although it was never fired.

Pekelsma remembers putting together puppet show carnivals and a sixth-grade teacher who taught her Japanese calligraphy.

"She got me interested in brushes," Pekelsma said. Her mother was a botanist and crossword puzzle author and when Pekelsma went to college, the directive was to take biology-related classes, not art or music.

But the first class she dropped at Purdue University was biology in a trade for an art class, and I've been doing art ever since," Pekelsma said.



"I never narrowed my self down in college, but I probably took more ceramics and painting," Pekelsma said. "At that time, I didn't like weaving. I told a professor that it wasn't crazy people who wove baskets. It was that weaving baskets drove people crazy. Little did I know I would end up weaving."

Her weaving almost was born of necessity. After a trip to Scotland and England with her husband, the couple bought a farm in Indiana with the gift of black sheep from her sister.

Wool was abundant so she learned to spin. Then yarn was abundant, so she learned to weave and knit. She weaves rugs, placemats, runners and blankets.

Functional art attracts her, "because it brings art into the everyday lives of people," she said, showing her dishes, pots and cups. Since moving to New Mexico, Pekelsma's designs have changed to more earth colors as a base, accented with deep blue skies and featuring sunflowers or yuccas.

However, she also sculpts in clay, creating, among other shapes, her "incensed women" female figures used as incense burners.

With the scientific background from her mother, Pekelsma enjoyed preparing clays and glazes from scratch.

"There's a real science behind it," she said, but acknowledged that as demands on her time and production increased, some of the hands-on preparation gave way.

"When I moved out here, the blue, blue sky and intense lighting really affected me," she said.

Building on her Dutch and Irish Celtic roots, Pekelsma also creates tiles in the Delft tradition.

"I call them my Dutch desert design with saguaros," she said.

In other pieces, she incorporates designs she saw in

Barcelona, Spain.

Her oil paintings also have evolved from farm scenes and "mechanical things" in Indiana to landscapes with canyons and juniper-dotted ridges inspired by a trip to Taos. A fascination with Picasso led to abstract work and she teaches plein-air technique at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU).

"No one told Leonardo to do just one thing," she said of her multiple interests, which also include playing flute in the ENMU orchestra and appearing in "The Nutcracker Suite" at The Spencer Theater with the rest of her family.

One medium teaches her something about the other, she said.

"In pottery you work with form and when I paint, I see forms. With weaving, I learn about colors and how they interact," she said.

Before she married, Pekelsma spent seven months painting the cathedrals and scenes she saw in Europe, traveling more than 2,000 miles on \$1,200. She flew into New York City with \$5 in her pocket and took three more weeks of hitchhike home.

For 20 years, she was buyer and manager of a book store, handling the section dealing with children, science fiction and art. The experience allowed her to see "an incredible spectrum of work."

When her husband retired from teaching at Purdue, he wanted to move to a smaller town. Two days after putting up a "for sale" sign, they had a buyer for their farm, and in six weeks sold off their sheep, turkeys, geese and chickens.

Initially they tried Silver City, where Pekelsma still is president of Yankee Creek Gallery, an artists' cooperative, and helped found an annual Renaissance Fair now in its fourth year. But after 18 months, they moved to Capitan because her husband, Jim Pawlak, was hired as librarian at ENMU.

"I'm still feeling town-bound here," she said. "We're looking for land. We bought this because of the stu-



dio. I could have put back in what was an old bunkhouse."

She dreams of turning the house and studio into a cooperative gallery modeled after the arrangement in Silver City.

Pekelsma also participated in living demonstrations at a French fort in Indiana, where she threw French colonial pottery. She supports the concept of turning nearby Fort Stanton, established in 1855, into a similar complex.

Since moving to New Mexico, Pekelsma is a full-time artist who home-schools her children — including art classes — as evidenced by their sidewalk chalk sketches.



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2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790
Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

Fruit of the Trees

Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 653-4699
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their hand-made paper, blank journals and multiple products - all with paper. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and 96, follow the drive and signs to the studio.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 257-9071.
Exclusives "Winter Moon" & yard art. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, glass sculptress Anaya Lylin, Isz, Joyce Jones, Bernice Landrum, Marcia Bizeau and Connie Bell, Rick Hall, and others. Open Mon.-Fri, 10-5 and Sat., 10-2.

G.D. Garrett Fine Art

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2695 or 257-4977
Featuring original art and prints by local artist Gary Garrett. Originals and prints of Sierra Blanca and local wildlife.

Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weaver in Capitán. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4381.
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. Capitán, 354-2605
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

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501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348
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La Paloma Gallery

Mile marker 98, U.S. 380, Lincoln, 653-4619
Contemporary fine art by New Mexican and other artists. We are open most days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. but a call-ahead is advised. Check our Web page: www.lapaloma-gallery.com.

Lincoln State Monument

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.
Featuring the newly renovated Montañito Store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montañito 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 \$6 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House for admission to seven buildings including facilities of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

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.

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 Carver, 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. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Piñon Pottery Studio & Gallery

2.8 miles east of Wal-Mart on Highway 70, 378-4270
Features Vicky Conley's functional and decorative raku pottery, and etchings, block prints and monotypes. Bridal registry available. Original paintings, prints, silk scarves, jewelry and funky clocks by local artists on display. Call for gallery hours.

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. 806, Ruidoso, 653-4208.
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 III 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.

Roswell Fine Arts League/N.M. Miniature Arts Society

107 E. 5th St., Roswell, 615-5263
A co-op gallery that is open from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday, and has a reception for artists the second Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

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 Attic 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, 354-4204.
The Lags 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.

Unique Creations

Nogal Mesa, 354-3500 354-4203.
Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macrame headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

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White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2528 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.
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CALL FOR THE ARTS

Student artists sought

Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition. A \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies of art-related technology. The contest is open to students from the Ruidoso area who are 17 years of age and younger and entry is free.

To enter, send one original work of art to: Arts and Kids, Suite 1001-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2000. The entry can be of any style and medium. Entries must include child's name, address and age on the back of their work. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000.

For more information call (410) 581-5900.

Arts and crafts exhibitions seek artists and vendors

The Art Center at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos seeks artists and crafts people for a number of art exhibitions and events:

Traditional Fine Arts 2000 — Third annual juried fine art show to be held Aug. 4-Sept. 9, 2000. Deadline for entries is June 2 for this multi-state exhibition dedicated to representational painting, drawing, original prints, photography, sculpture, jewelry and other fine crafts.

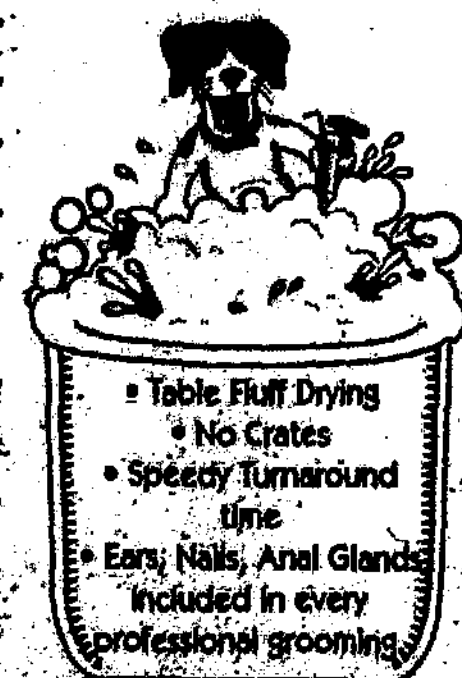
Arlene Siegel, sculptor and owner of Arlene Siegel Gallery, Santa Fe, will serve as the juror. Cash prizes and the Grumbacher Gold Medallion will be awarded.

Impressions: Works on Paper — An exhibit dedicated to paper-based art and its many expressions. Open to all New Mexican artists, the show will be held September 15-October 21, 2000. Deadline for entries is June 23. The exhibit will include, but is not limited to, original prints, monotypes, drawing, watercolor, pastels, pressed paper and paper sculpture. Photography will not be accepted to this exhibition.

Summer Fest — 23rd annual fine arts & crafts fair held outdoors on the lawn of historic Fuller Lodge on Saturday, August 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. The juried event has room for 140 vendors selling hand-crafted, original designs.

Booth size is 10x10 with \$85 booth fee. No deadline: we accept applications until all booth spaces are filled. The fair is held in conjunction with the Los Alamos County Fair and Rodeo.

Entry forms are at the Art Center; send an SASE requesting info on a specific show; online at <http://artful.losalamos.com>. The Art Center at Fuller Lodge, 2132 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544 (505) 662-9331.



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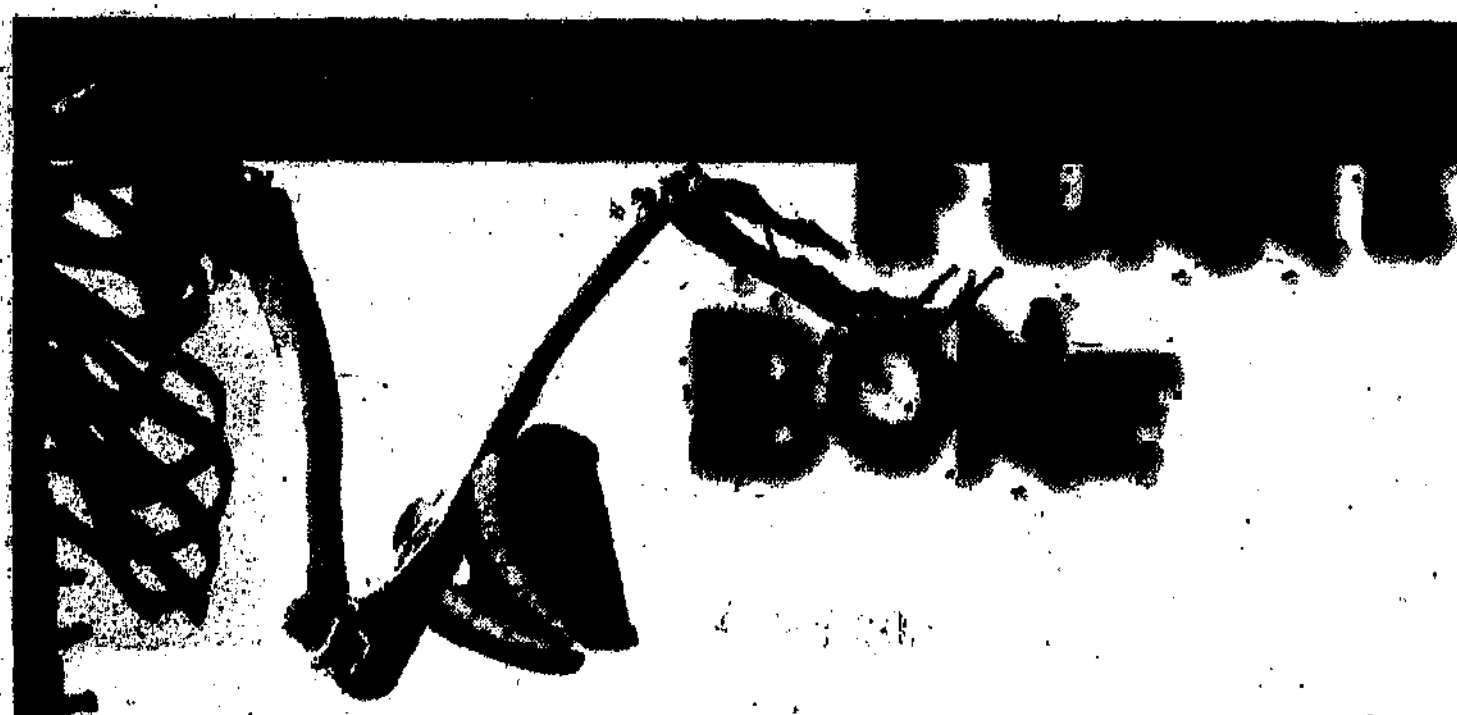
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It is time for True Crime Blotter, the feature in which we examine reports of actual crimes to see if they reveal important underlying truths about our society (no).

We begin with a shocking crime that either was or was not committed in Springfield, Ill., last year, according to an article from the July 29 edition of The State Journal-Register sent in by many alert readers. This article states that a man told police that a neighbor "may have switched glass eyeballs with him." The man claimed that the neighbor "also had a glass eye, but apparently preferred the victim's," and that "his false eyeball was taken from his pocket and replaced with another one." The police report stated that the victim "did not see the exchange, nor were there any eyewitnesses."

Of course, it could have been an innocent mistake. Every one of us has, at one time or another, accidentally picked up somebody else's glass eyeball. But we have to wonder if crime is raging out of control in Springfield, in light of yet another story from the Journal-Register, sent in by alert reader Mark Mitchell. This story

concerns a man in a movie theater who became annoyed at a group of teenagers who kept making noise during the movie. After several attempts to quiet the teenagers, the man lost his temper, went up to the teenagers, and — in a clearly illegal act of retaliation — switched glass eyeballs with them.

No, really, he sprayed them with a fire extinguisher. Nobody was injured, but that is not the point. The point is that we are supposed to be a nation of laws, not of "vigilante justice," and I am sure I speak for all concerned Americans when I make the following statement regarding the Fire Extinguisher Avenger: Yay. The Journal-Register took pretty much the same position in an editorial, which stated that some readers had even offered to contribute to a legal defense fund for the man. As it happened, he was not charged. But this does NOT mean that we should squirt chemicals at people who talk during movies. Fire extinguishers are intended for emergencies and should be used only if truly needed, such as when a restaurant patron lights a cigar.

Speaking of legal defenses: A fascinating one is described the Oct. 19 edition of The La Crosse (Wis.) Tribune, sent in by alert reader Jim Hansen. The paper quotes a police report as saying that a motorist who had been stopped on suspicion of drunken driving "attempted to thwart the arresting officer by covering his

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ears and saying, 'I cannot hear you, la la la la la.'"

Incredibly, this legal defense did not work, even though it is almost identical to the one used successfully by President Clinton during his impeachment trial on charges of extreme mentoring.

And speaking of getting into trouble because of undergarments: Another intriguing legal defense was employed by a man apprehended on suspicion of drunken driving in Alberta, Canada, accord-

ing to a report in The Advocate, a newspaper in the city of Red Deer (or, possibly, THE newspaper in the city of Red Deer) sent in by many alert readers. The article states that the suspect "tried to eat his underwear in the hope that the cotton fabric would absorb alcohol before he took a breathalyzer test."

Before we judge this person harshly as being a stupid idiot, we should bear in mind that Canada is considered by some experts to be a foreign country, and thus has its own laws and customs, which could include underwear-eating. For all we know, it is considered the height of Canadian hospitality to offer visitors a nice pair of jockey shorts to chew on. So let's not make fun of Canadians until we've walked a kilometer in their moccasins, eh?

Let's remember that WE have plenty of problems right here in the U.S.A., in crime-racked hell-hole cities such as Sudbury,

Mass., where the following item appeared in the Police Log section of the Aug. 19 Sudbury Town Crier, sent in by alert reader Lew Weinstein:

"4:15 p.m.: A Silver Hill Road resident reported there was a wild animal in her house. Police responded and found a rotting potato, which they removed."

This incident serves as a chilling reminder that our ultimate defense against crime is the "thin blue line" of police officers who daily put their lives on the line for us, never knowing when they will find themselves in a dark hallway eye-to-eye with a decomposing tuber, or — God forbid — a full-grown member of the zucchini family, which every year kills more Americans than all other

forms of squash combined. So the next time you see a police officer, take a moment to express your gratitude. You might also point out that "Decomposing Tubers" would be a good name for a rock band.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami FL 33132. The Dave Barry-for-President campaign needs you! Check out Dave's Web site at <http://www.herald.com/davebarry/> for secret orders.)

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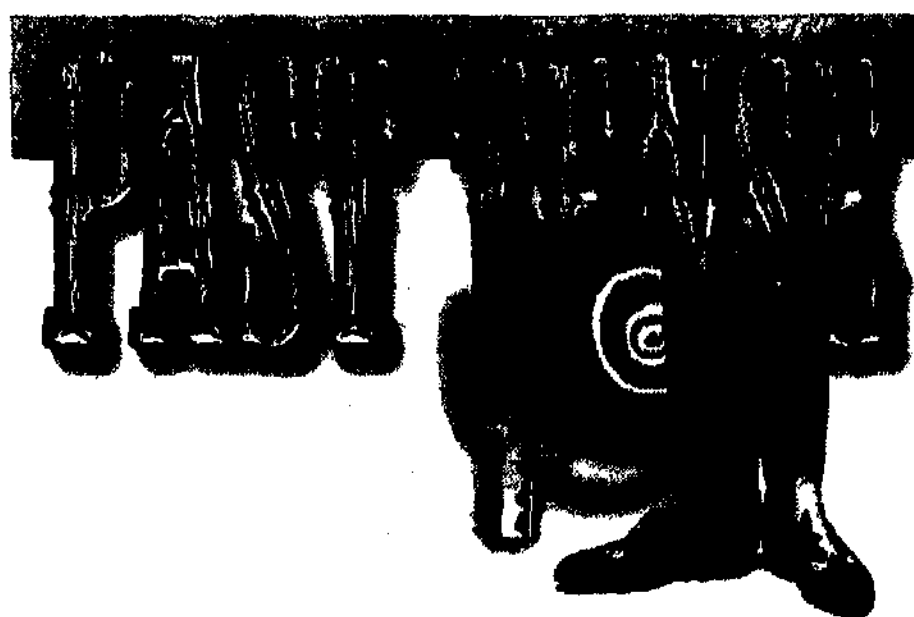
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The Last Days of Wyatt Earp

Part 1

The story of the life of Wyatt Earp is fairly well-known to both historians and laymen. But frequently, that story, for most people, ends around 1882, when the last deaths of the Earp-Cowboy feud took place.

Also while they were
in El Paso, drunken
bully Will Raynor tried
to pick a fight with
Earp. As Josie so succinctly put it: 'Before
he got into serious
trouble with Wyatt,
someone else obligingly
shot him to death.'

But Earp lived for nearly another half century, and his later life, just like his early years, were fraught with controversy.

Josephine

She is frequently described as Tombstone's Helen of Troy, which is actually a pretty accurate assessment. Josephine Sarah Marcus ran off with a theatrical troupe that would ultimately take her to Tombstone, Arizona Territory, and her destiny when she was 18 years old. Her family, originally from Brooklyn, had settled in San Francisco and it was from there that Josie went west, or rather, east.

Josie met Johnny Behan, the smooth talking sheriff of Cochise County and well-known ladies man, and the pair became smitten with each other.

Behan promised to marry her and they set up housekeeping together, with Josie actually referring to herself as Mrs. Behan — but not for long. As is frequently the case in such whirlwind romances, things didn't work out as the couple had planned.

For starters, Johnny couldn't stop philandering, which was a fact that became abundantly clear the night that Josie returned from a trip to San Francisco to see her parents and found him in bed with another woman (reportedly the wife of a friend). Josie, either then or later, was never known for her forbearance. Consequently, when she surprised Johnny and his, uh, friend, Tombstone residents that lived blocks away could hear her bellowing.

A formidable opponent in any situation, Josephine actually ran Johnny out of the house — his house, legally — but she was too mad to care, and he wisely did not argue the point.

Rivals

Johnny's chief political rival, one whom he had actually betrayed, now also became his romantic rival. It was Wyatt Earp. Some time previous to Johnny's trials with Josie, he had gotten Wyatt Earp to stop running against him by offering him a deal: If Wyatt would withdraw from the race for sheriff, Behan, upon his election, promised to give Wyatt the undersheriff's position and then promised not to run in the next election, leaving the field clear for Wyatt. It was a pretty good deal — or rather, would have

been if Behan had the slightest intention of keeping his word, which he most certainly did not. As soon as he was elected sheriff, Behan appointed Harry Woods, a friend, to the position that he had promised Wyatt. Behan was no fool, though. He was well aware of the enemy that he had made for himself.

He just didn't expect to see that enemy surface in the parlor (and other rooms) of his own house! Of course, it was all right for Johnny to fool around, but as far as Johnny himself was concerned, Josephine should have entered a convent upon their parting.

Many years later, prior to his own death in 1912, Behan purchased a stallion that was known for jumping fences to get at mares in heat. He named the horse "Wyatt."

One day when Johnny had made sure that Wyatt was elsewhere, he went to his, or rather Josie's house, to evict her. Imagine his surprise when, as the conversation became somewhat heated, Wyatt's hot-headed younger brother Morgan exploded out of the house and knocked Johnny into the middle of next week!

Wyatt and Josie stayed together, through thick and thin, for nearly 50 years.

Post feud

In 1882, after Wyatt finally finished rushing about the countryside killing everyone and anyone connected with Morgan's death (and wiping out organized crime in Southeast Arizona in the process), he and Josie began their long odyssey together. Always searching for the bonanza that they never really found, they crisscrossed the West many times and even went to Alaska for a while during the great gold rush in the late 1890s. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

The Dodge City War and the Peace Commission

Wyatt was a lifelong member of the loosely-knit gambling fraternity that was an integral part of the Old West and he was as loyal to his friends as they were to him. In 1884, fellow gambler (and gunman) Luke Short ran afoul of the powers that be in Dodge City. It seemed that what was good for the city fathers who owned saloons was not good for Luke. After making their double-standard clear to him, Luke was run out of Dodge. But not for long.

Shortly after Luke's departure, a number of his friends — men like Bat Masterson, Shotgun Collins and Wyatt Earp, began showing up in Dodge with very serious expressions on their faces, which made everyone very nervous, to say the least.

In almost no time at all, the city fathers of Dodge City decided that they had been rather hasty in expelling Luke from their town, and all was forgiven. Right on cue, all of Luke's pals begin disappearing from Dodge. But not before posing for one of the most famous pictures of a group of lawmen/gamblers/gunmen that was ever taken. They called themselves the "Dodge City Peace Commission." In the picture is Wyatt, Bat Masterson, Luke Short and Charlie Bassett, among others.

Wanderings

Wyatt and Josie both loved to travel, and it was something that they both did as long as they were physically able. In addition, both were fond of animals and Josie told an interesting story about that years later. In late 1884, when the couple headed for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Josie had a pet canary named "Dickie" that had been given to her by the wife of Bat Masterson. Wyatt did not wish her to take the bird along, telling her that "the poor little thing will freeze." But Josie insisted. She later noted that "it wasn't me that fussed and fidgeted over Dickie throughout the trip. The bird's safe arrival was mainly due to Wyatt's seeing that I didn't neglect the feeding and watering containers. And it was Wyatt who saw to wrapping an extra overcoat around the cage after I'd covered it for the night."

From Idaho, where they once again did not find the always-hoped-for bonanza, the couple went south to Texas. While in El Paso, they bumped into Wyatt's old friend and gambling compadre Lou Rickabaugh, who invited them to stay and go in business with him, but Wyatt announced that he "had other fish to fry."

Josie glosses over it in her memoirs, but those other fish, were undoubtedly men with prices on their heads. Wyatt, throughout his life, made extra money by tracking down wanted men and collecting the bounty on them. Also while they were in El Paso, drunken bully Will Raynor tried to pick a fight with Earp. As Josie so succinctly put it: "Before he got into serious trouble with Wyatt, someone else obligingly shot him to death." It happened in the Gem Saloon and that "someone else" that Josie mentioned was a young cowboy named Rennick.

From there, they headed for

Fort Worth for a visit with old friend Luke Short. While there, Wyatt hit a winning streak and the couple left several thousand dollars richer than when they had arrived.

Details, details

Much of what Josie wrote about her life with Wyatt glossed over the violence that was so prevalent in the Old West. For instance, she barely mentions their stay in Eagle City, but others left records of Wyatt's stay there. Doubtless she would have done the same with the violence in Tombstone had the events there not been so well known already.

In Eagle City, Wyatt and brother Jim were accused of claim jumping, which was not true. What they really did was test the validity — in court — of certain claims that had been filed by proxy. In addition, Wyatt was involved in something that became known as "The Battle of the Snowdrifts."

Gambler Dan Ferguson, a friend of Wyatt's, got involved in a difficulty with two other gamblers calling themselves the "Buzzard brothers." (Could this really have been their name?) With one side fortified up against a log pile and the other against a snowdrift, the two sides exchanged shots until one of the Buzzard brothers was hit. At that point, the other Buzzard brother ran into a log cabin, and Wyatt walked out between the two groups and managed to get everyone to stop shooting.

It is also quite apparent that Josie simply leaves out Wyatt's real reason for traveling the gambling circuit. Sure, he was a gambler, and a good one. But the real reason he traveled so much was because he was either working for Wells Fargo undercover or because he was bounty hunting. If Josie is to be believed, he suddenly turned into a lamb-among-men after the Tombstone days. Not hardly.

At about this time, the couple headed for California, where both sets of parents lived: Josie's in San Francisco and Wyatt's at Colton. As is always the case in Josie's autobiography "I Married Wyatt Earp," she attempts to make the Earps sound more like the Van Trapp family or perhaps the family from "Little House on the Prairie." She never mentions the fact (and to be fair, perhaps she never knew) that Wyatt's father beat him almost to death when the teenaged Wyatt had attempted to contradict him many years earlier.

Whatever the case, Wyatt and Josie (actually everyone in the Earp family, Wyatt included, called her "Sadie" after her middle name "Sarah" but for the purposes of this narrative, we will stick with "Josie") had more or less decided to make their permanent base in California,


which, back in those days, was rapidly becoming civilized. It gave Wyatt and Josie a chance to indulge their more refined tastes. It may come as a surprise, but Wyatt Earp was a big fan of Shakespeare!

It was during this period that Wyatt made more money than he ever had before or would again.

Josie later estimated that at the peak of his prosperity, Wyatt was worth about a half million dollars. Unfortunately, she also noted that he let most of it slip through his fingers by financing the ill-advised financial schemes of old friends. It seemed as though the former gunman/lawman/frontiersman had finally

achieved respectability, but controversy wasn't quite through with him yet.

Sources: "I Married Wyatt Earp" by Josephine Sarah Marcus Earp; "And Die In The West" by Paula Mitchell Marks and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.



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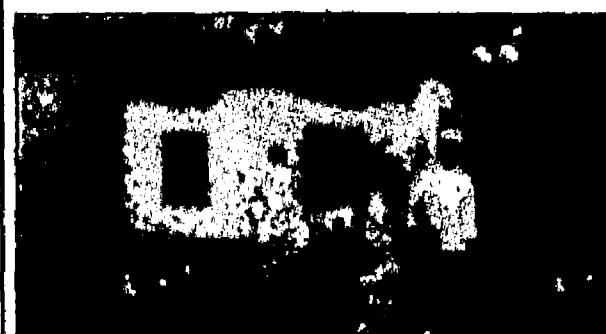


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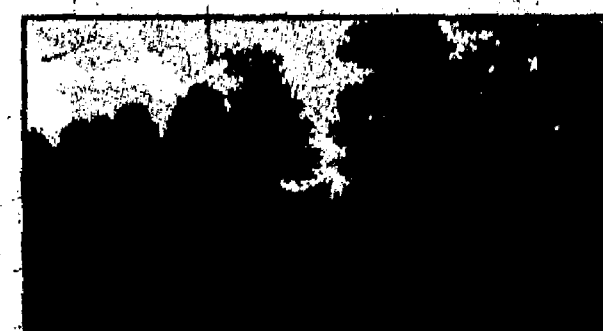


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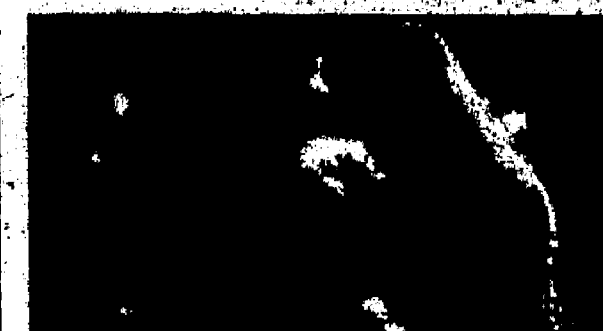
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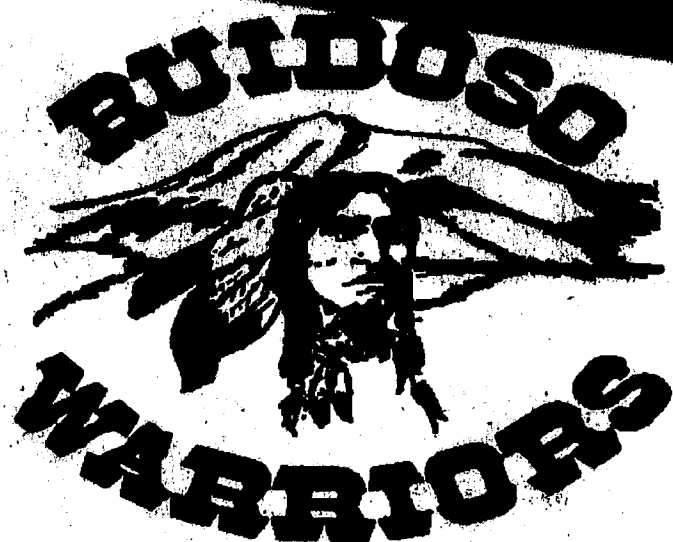


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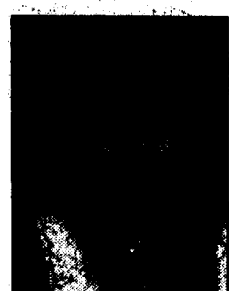
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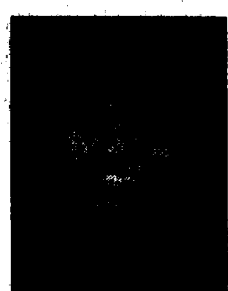
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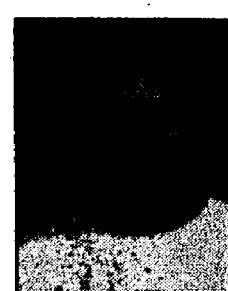
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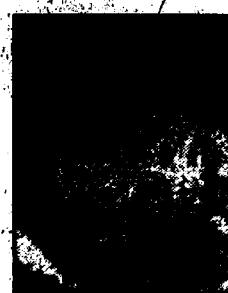
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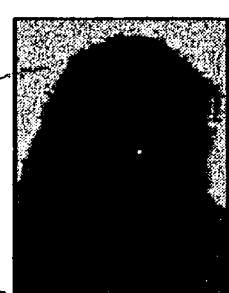
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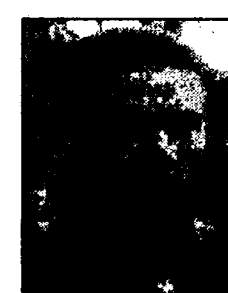
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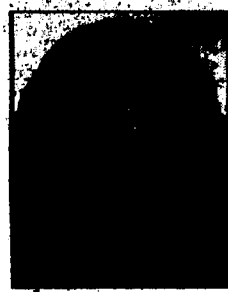
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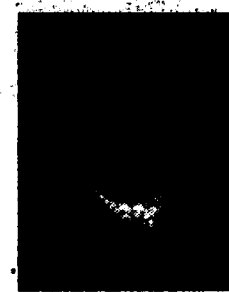
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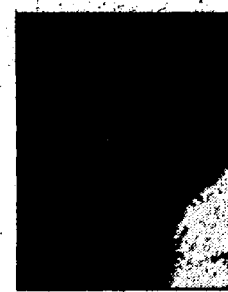
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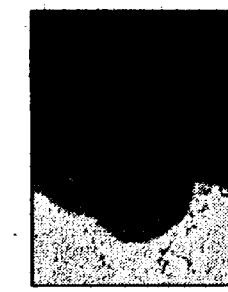
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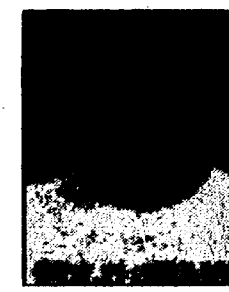
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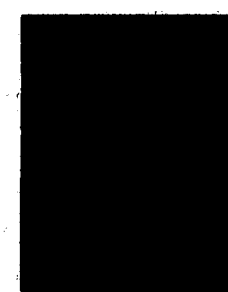
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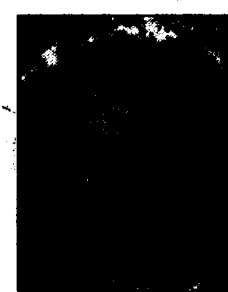
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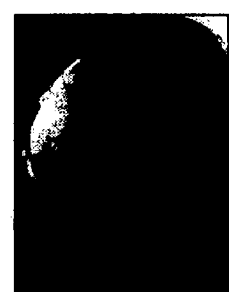
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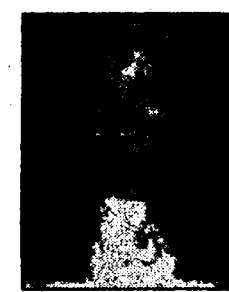
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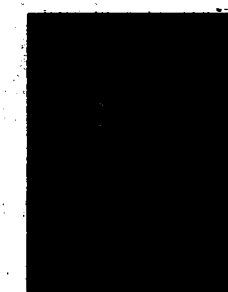
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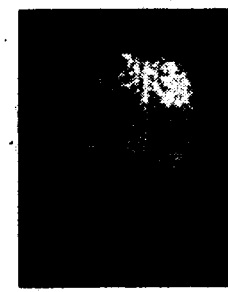
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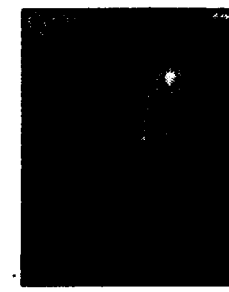
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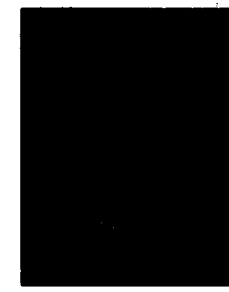
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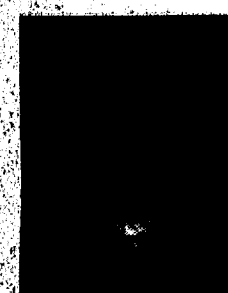
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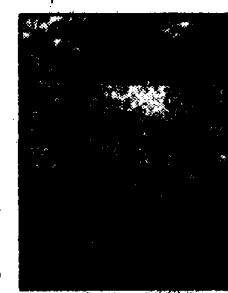
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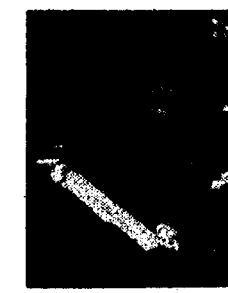
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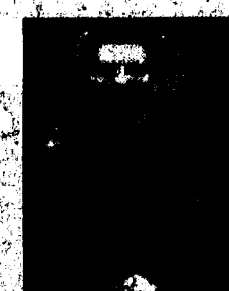
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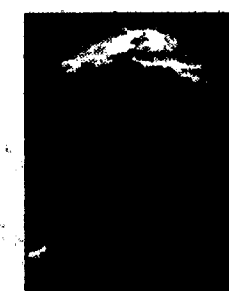
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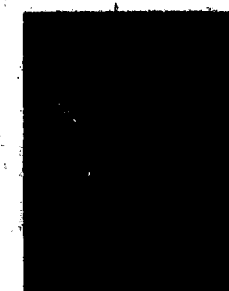
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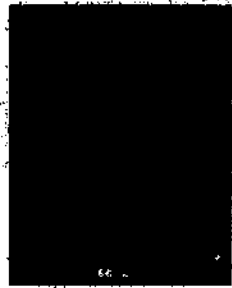
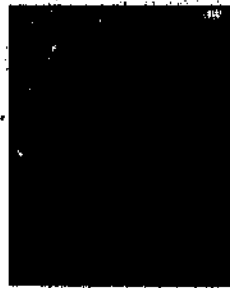
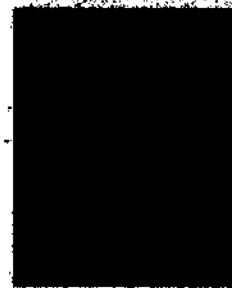
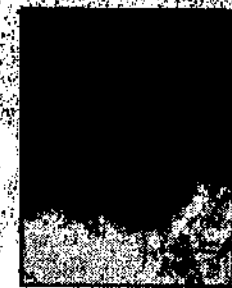
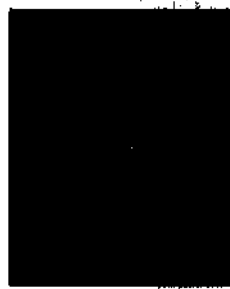
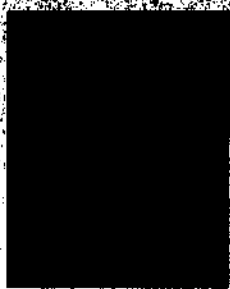
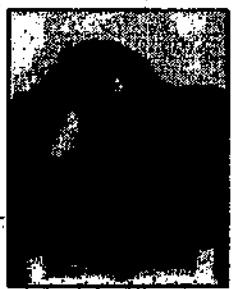
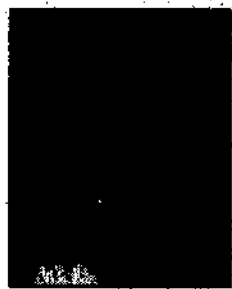
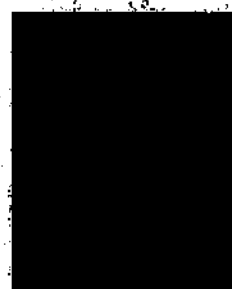
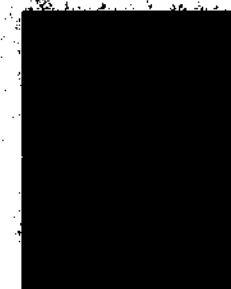
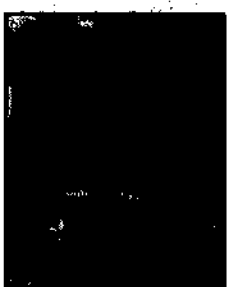
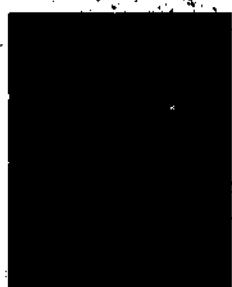
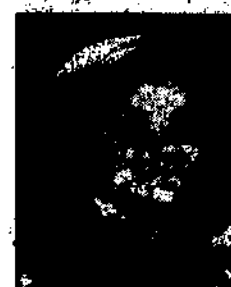
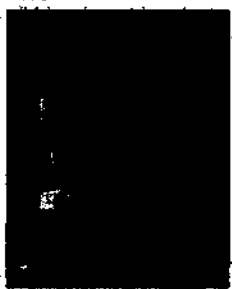
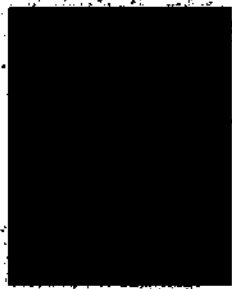
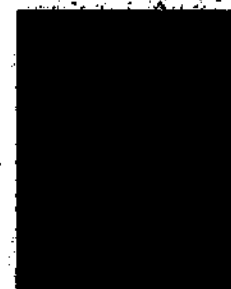
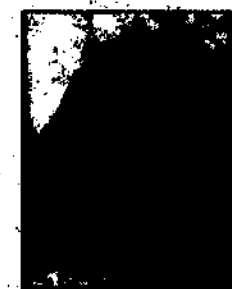
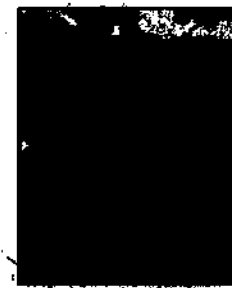
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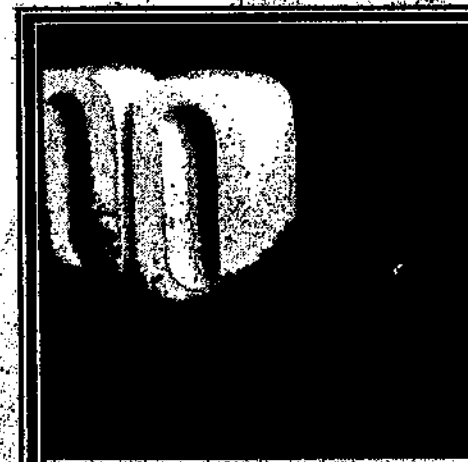
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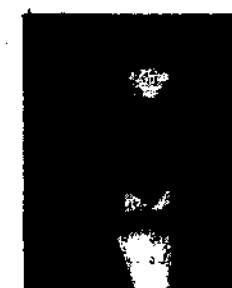
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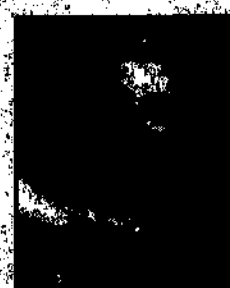
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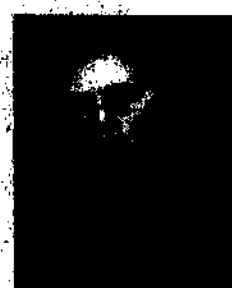
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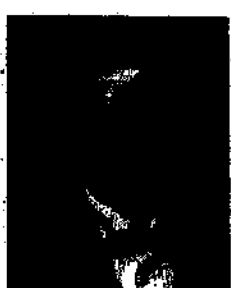
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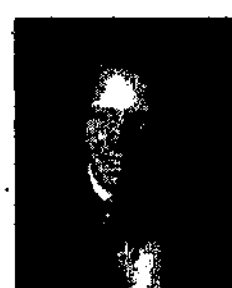
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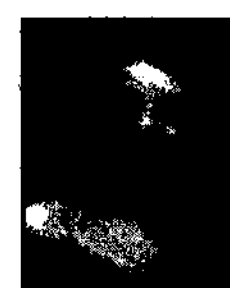
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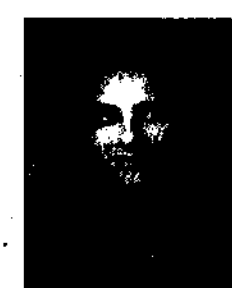
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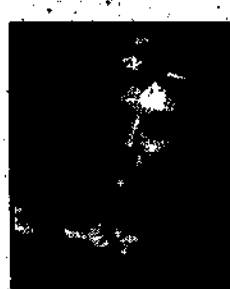
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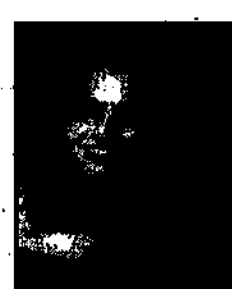
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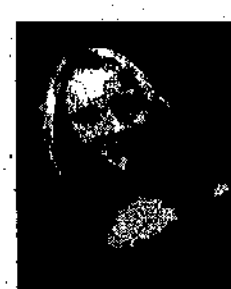
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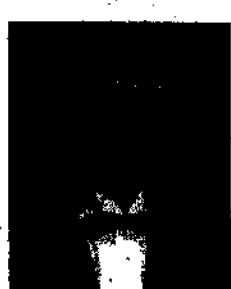
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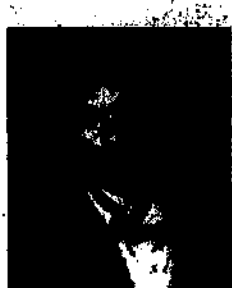
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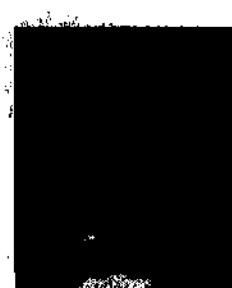
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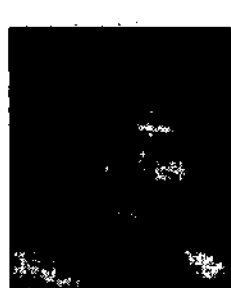
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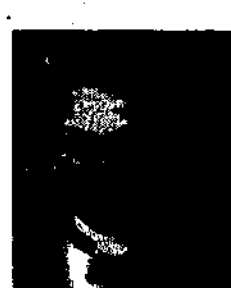
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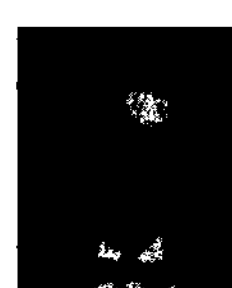
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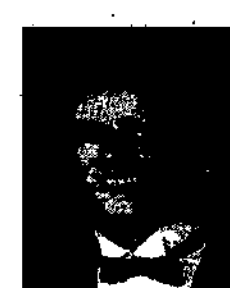
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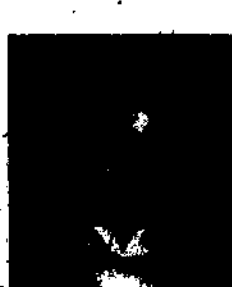
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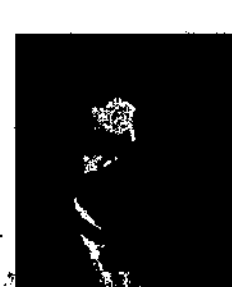
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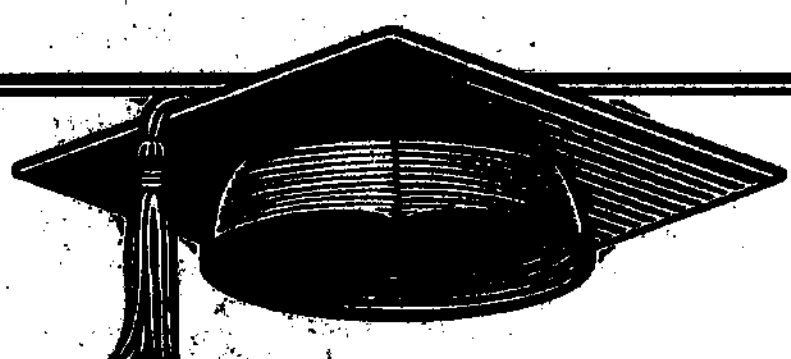
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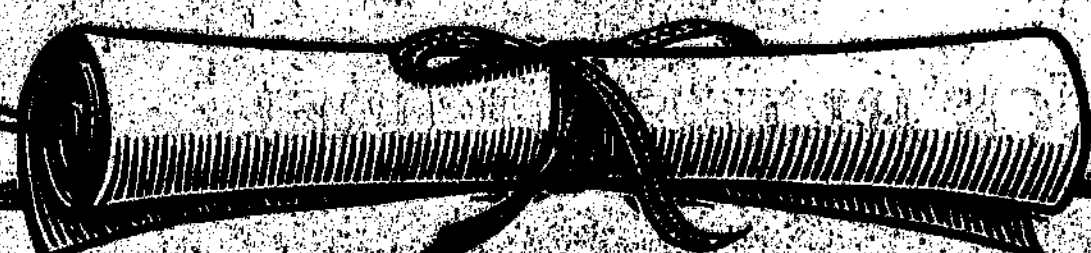


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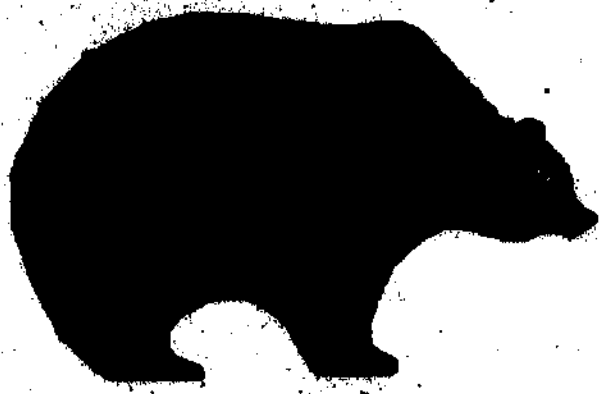


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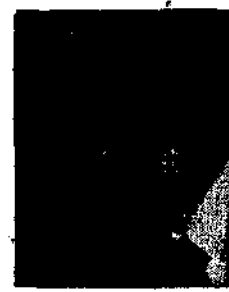
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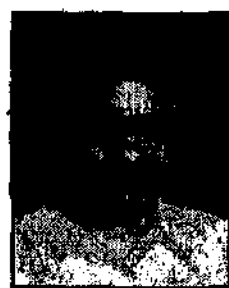
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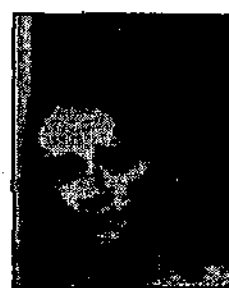
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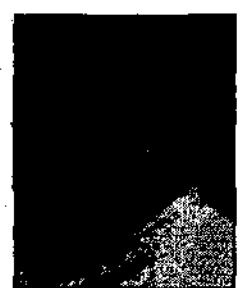
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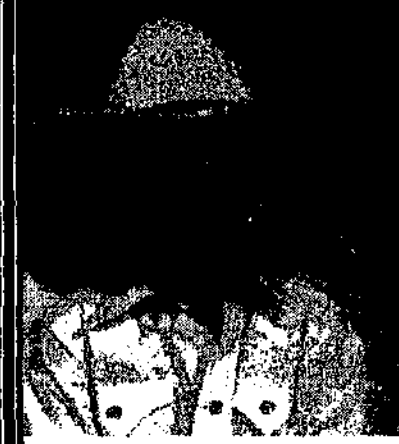
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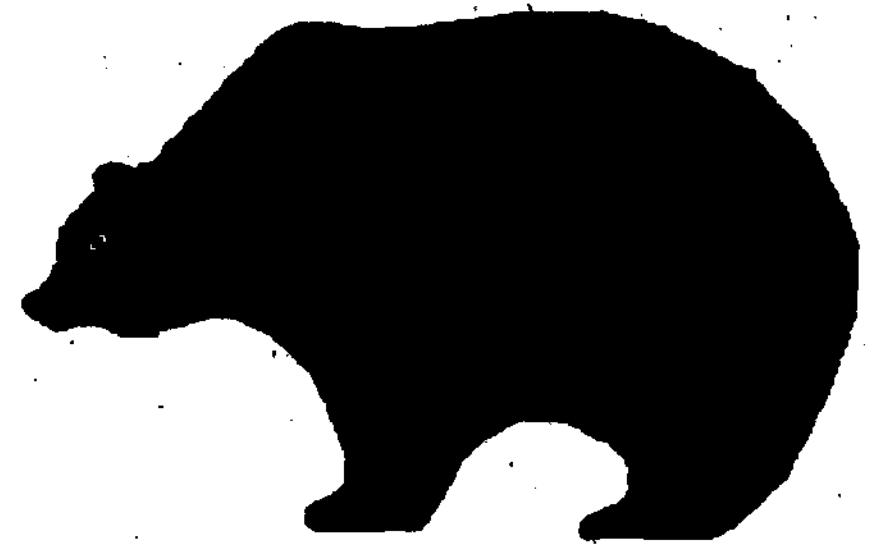
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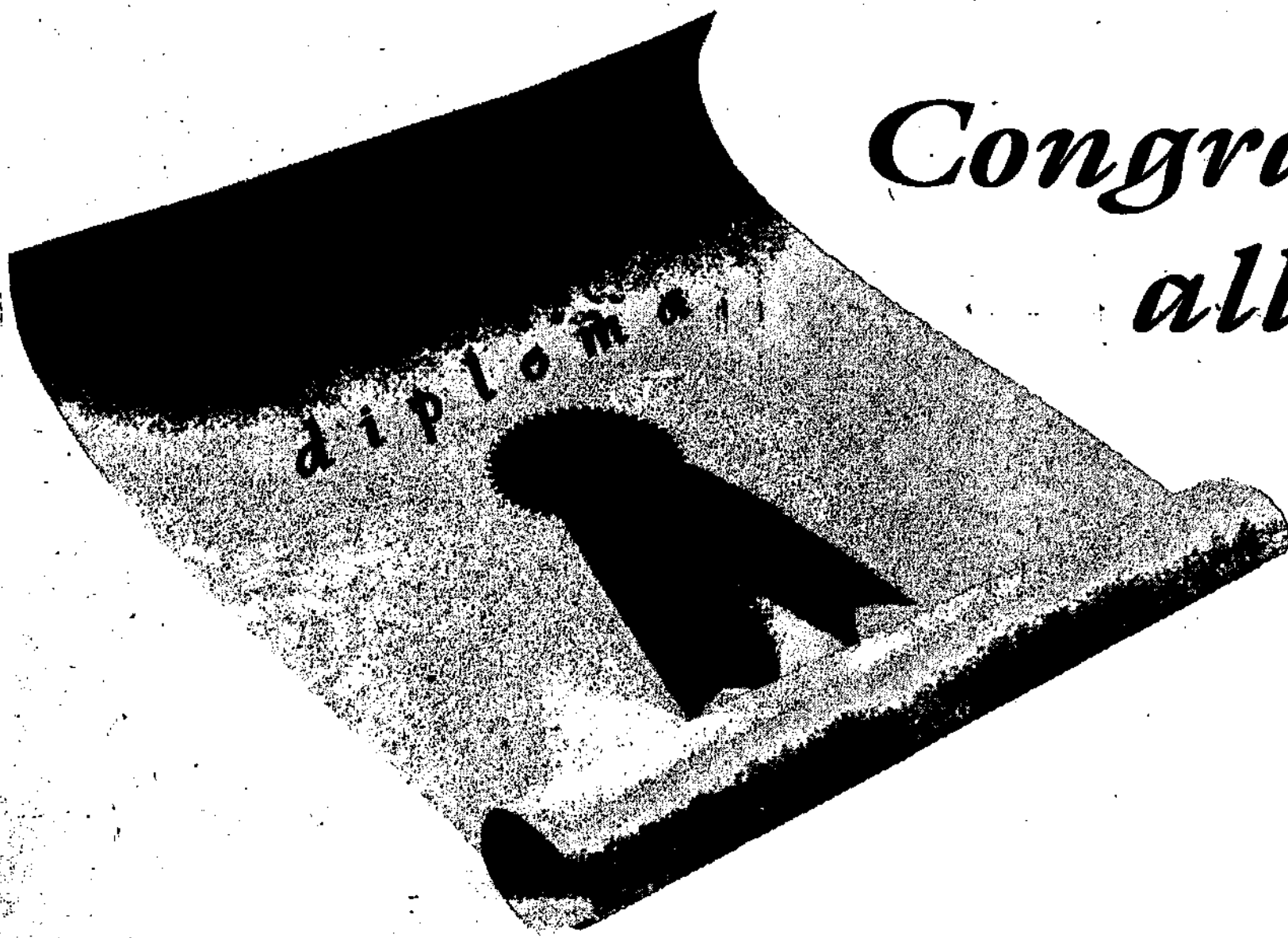


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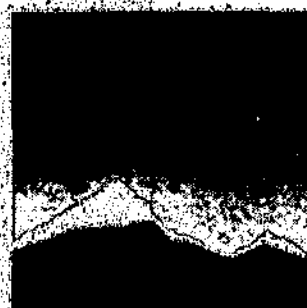
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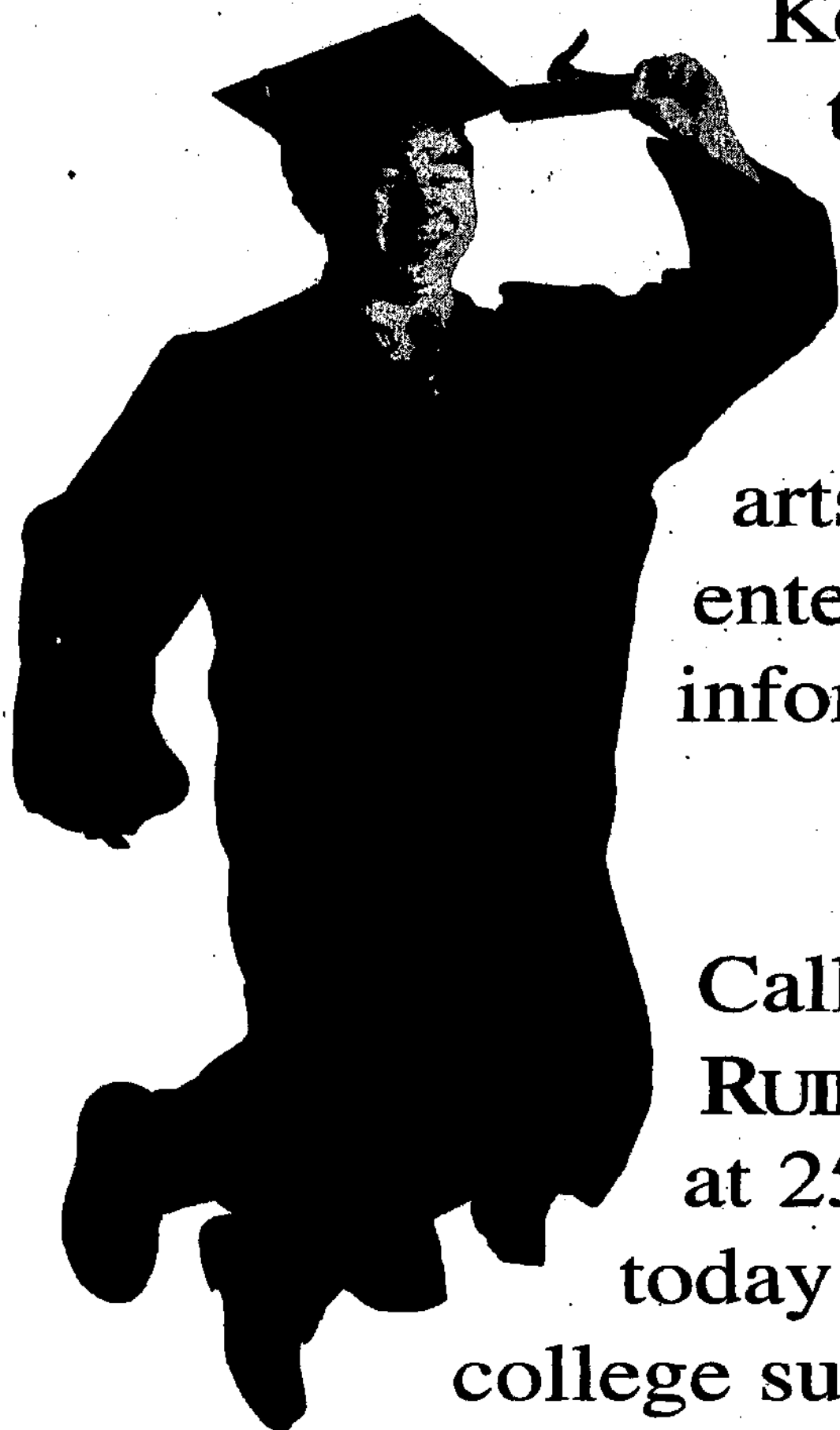


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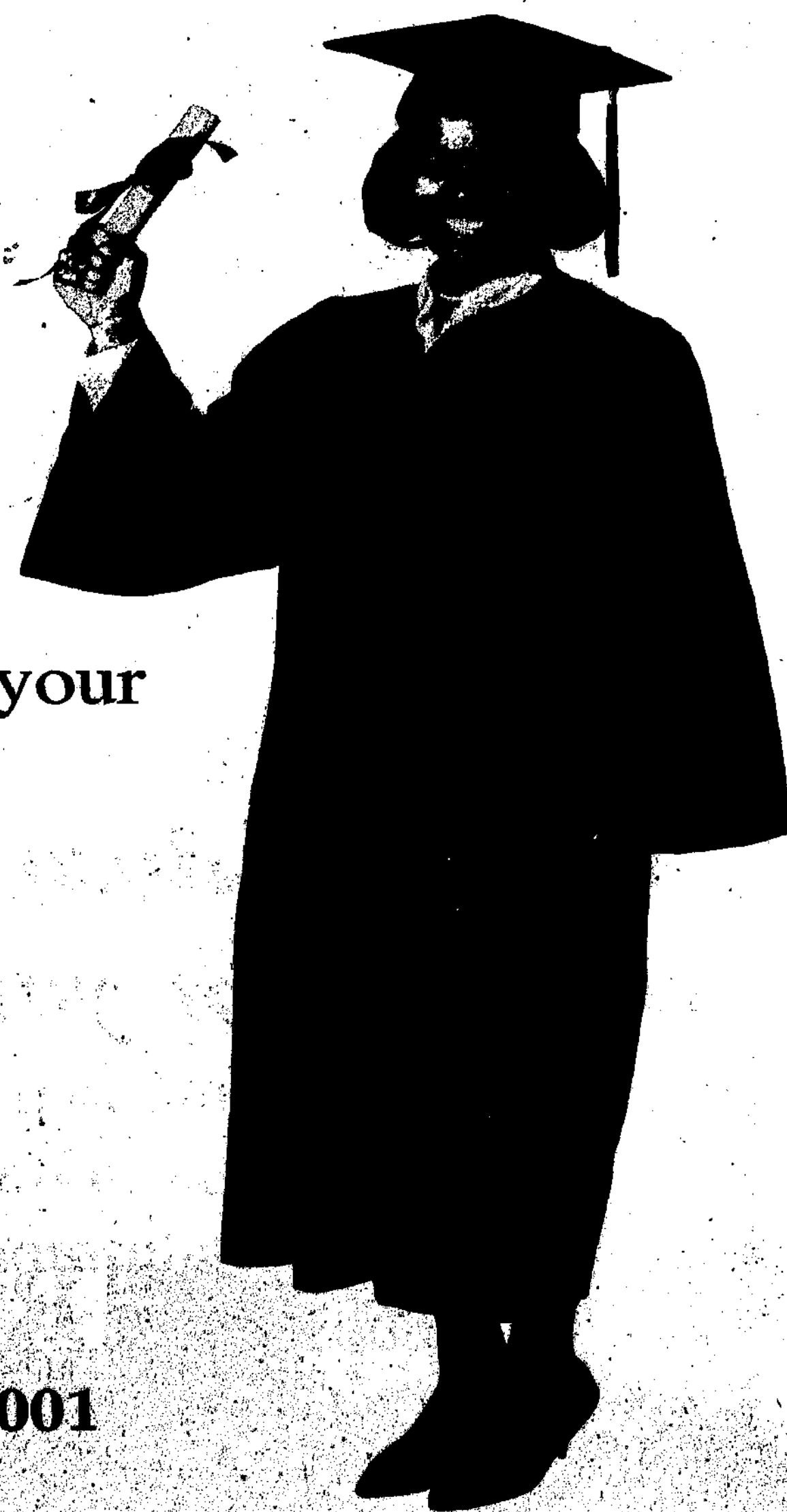


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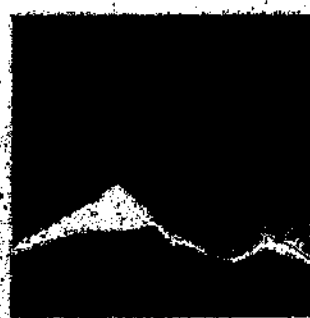


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AUCTION BUYERS' GUIDE

Get ready for the 24th Annual Tele-Auction on KENW-TV

Monday, May 29th - Saturday, June 3rd, 2000

Viewers can bid by telephone as well as "on-line" this year, and the entire Auction will be computerized which should make bidding faster and much more accurate. High bids will be posted immediately so viewers at home can see how much they need to increase their bid if they want to be the high bidder!

WATCH, BID & BUY more than 2000 items, including two NEW cars:

- 2000 Chrysler PT Cruiser & • 2000 Ford Focus
- Clothing & Jewelry • Furniture
- Vacation Packages • Lawn/ Garden Items
- Food, food, food! • And much, much more!

KENW-TV's 24th annual Tele-Auction is an exciting six-day "live" television shopping extravaganza with the proceeds used to purchase and broadcast-quality programs like *Sesame Street*, *NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer and *Nova* on KENW.

WATCH - THE TELE-AUCTION

Watch the KENW Tele-Auction beginning Monday, May 29th and running through Saturday, June 3rd. The Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. during the week and at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. This Auction Buyers' Guide offers information on most nightly items for sale. (KENW-TV reserves the right to alter this schedule where necessary.)

BID - ON ITEMS YOU WANT TO BUY!

As the merchandise is featured on TV, please call in your bid. Give the item number, the amount you wish to bid, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached for confirmation. If you have an Express Bid Number, you only have to give the item number you wish to bid on, the amount you want to bid and your personal Express Bid Number.

All bids that are placed during the 3-minute time period will be considered for hanging. If you are on the telephone when the buzzer goes off, your bid will be completed, and all bids that have come in during the 3 minutes will be hung, with the highest bidder being declared the winner.

BUY - QUALITY MERCHANDISE & SUPPORT PTV!

Within 10 to 15 minutes after each board closes, the winning bidders will be contacted by telephone to confirm their purchase. If we cannot reach the high bidder to confirm, we will go to the second highest bid. Merchandise is subject to a 5% gross receipt tax, gift certificates are exempt and 3% tax will be charged on the automobiles.

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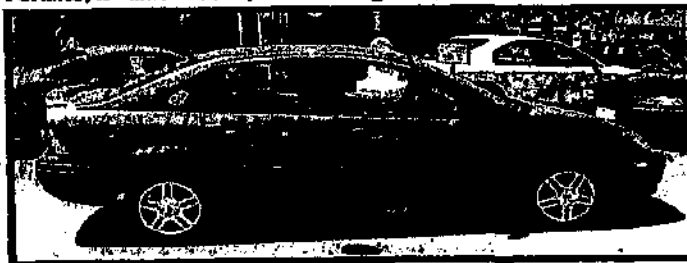
Winning bidders can pick up their items at the Broadcast Center on the Campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM at the following times:

Weekdays, beginning Wednesday, June 7th through Friday, June 16th between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Items can be picked up on Saturday, June 10th by appointment only. Items not picked up or paid for by June 16th will be re-sold.

If you prefer, you can mail in your check, or put your purchases on your credit card, and your item(s) will be shipped to you via UPS or mail. Shipping charges will be added to your amount due. Some items, especially the large ones, will have to be picked up at the Broadcast Center.



This 2000 Chrysler PT Cruiser, donated by Strebeck Auto Dealerships, Portales, is valued at \$19,685. Bidding will start at \$7000.



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M020	*ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$50.00
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M029	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
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M032	*Michellena's, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M033	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M034	*McDonald's of Portales, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
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M038	Droll Yankers, Inc.	\$25.00 ea.
M039	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M040	Trader Horn True Value, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M041	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M042	*Poyner's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
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M057	Eyewear Express, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
M058	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M059	The Snake Pit Tattoos, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$50.00
M060	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M061	*888 Nascar	\$25.00 ea.
M062	Muleshoe Motor Co., Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M063	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M064	Ray's Lube, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M065	GC/Wheeland Repair	\$50.00
M066	Bakers' Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M067	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M068	Master Trim, Clovis, NM	\$50.00

M055	Gift Certificate	\$60.00
M056	C. Reading Inc., Roswell, NM	\$40.00 ea.
M057	2 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
M058	All Star Dents, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
M059	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M060	Baker-Stephens Tire Co., Artesia, NM	\$20.00 ea.
M061	*Quickie Board #6 - "Kids & Company"	\$20.00 ea.
M062	3 Coll. Pens	\$50.00
M063	*Clip Art	\$25.00 ea.
M064	Diaper Nanny/Step Stool	\$60.00
M065	Diaper Nanny & Musical Trainer	\$25.00 ea.
M066	2 Leap Frog Toys	\$60.00
M067	Leap Frog Phonics Bus	\$50.00
M068	Twin Comforter w/ Sham	\$50.00
M069	The Cubbyhole, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
M070	Die Cast Bank	\$50.00
M071	Morrison Oil, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M072	Forfair Farm Set	\$66.95
M073	Dent & Co., Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M074	2 Books	\$50.00
M075	*Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, San Patricio, NM	\$50.00
M076	*Quickie Board #7 - "Foods & More"	\$50.00
M077	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M078	*Tin Juana's Mexican Food, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
M079	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M080	*Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
M081	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M082	Leal's Mexican Food Rest., Clovis, NM	\$50.00
M083	Set-3 Autogr. Cookbooks	\$25.00 ea.
M084	Jan-Su Publications, Lamesa, TX	\$25.00 ea.
M085	2 25# Bags Roasted Peanuts	\$25.00 ea.
M086	Portales Select Peanuts, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M087	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M088	Pizza Hut, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M089	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M090	Casa Blanca, Ruidoso, NM	\$61.85
M091	4 Different Candle Rings	\$60.00
M092	*PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$20.00 ea.
M093	3 Resin Shards	\$20.00 ea.
M094	Rheata's Studio & Gallery, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M095	3 Autogr. Cookbooks	\$50.00
M096	Word Pros Publications, Ranchvale, NM	\$50.00
M097	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M098	*Imports, Etc., Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
M099	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M100	*Baby Furniture, Inc., Clovis, NM	\$52.00
M101	3 Wooden Candlesticks	\$50.00
M102	*High Country Outlet, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
M103	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M104	*McMahon Fine Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M105	*Quickie Board #8 - "Lookin' Good"	\$79.90
M106	2 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
M107	Bernie's Western Store, Artesia, NM	\$50.00
M108	2 Timex Watches	\$50.00
M109	Lowell's Pharmacy, Artesia, NM	\$50.00
M110	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M111	Bar-G Western Wear, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M112	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M113	*Jeans by Jay, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M114	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M115	Rips Inc. of Texico, Texico, NM	\$50.00
M116	2 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
M117	Rachal's Fashions, Clovis, NM	\$52.00
M118	Sterling Silver Pin	\$25.00 ea.
M119	Galleria West, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M120	*Quickie Board #9 - "Farm to Market"	\$25.00 ea.
M121	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M122	Roswell Seed Co., Inc., Roswell, NM	\$30.00
M123	Gift Certificate	\$30.00 ea.
M124	Russell Ver. Supply, Portales, NM	\$30.00 ea.
M125	2 Gift Cert. For 15 ducks	\$30.00 ea.
M126	Private Hatchery, Portales, NM	\$30.00 ea.

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M104	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M105	Furrow's Home Lumber, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
M106	Gift Certificate	\$55.00
M107	Hertel Vet Services, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M108	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M109	Irrigation Pump & Power, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M110	GC-Holstein Bull Calf	\$50.00
M111	Prarie View Dairy, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
M112	*Quickie Board #11 - "Foods & More"	\$50.00
M113	5 \$10.00 Gift Cert.	\$25.00 ea.
M114	*Farley's Food, Fun & Pub, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M115	2 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
M116	Foxy Drive In, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M117	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M118	*Michellena's, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M119	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M120	Hinton's Portales IGA, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M121	2 Gift Certificates	\$65.00
M122	Elida Custom Meat Processing	\$25.00 ea.
M123	Ambiance of NM, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M124	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M125	China Star, Clovis, NM	\$100.00
M126	*Quickie Board #12 - "Home & Office"	\$89.00
M127	Personal Computer Station	\$90.00
M128	OfficeMax-Roswell, Roswell, NM	\$20.00 ea.
M129	Brass Table Lamp	\$83.35
M130	Harvey Bass Appliance, Muleshoe, TX	\$25.00 ea.
M131	Tape Binding System	\$25.00 ea.
M132	*Vital Presentation Concepts	\$25.00 ea.
M133	3 Coll. Pens	\$25.00 ea.
M134	*Clip Art	\$25.00 ea.
M135	Stead-Safe Sec. Safe	\$25.00 ea.
M136	Sentry	\$25.00 ea.
M137	2 Air Bucks	\$50.00
M138	*Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
M139	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
M140	Alpha-Omega Printing, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M141	*Quickie Board #13 - "Miscellaneous"	\$25.00 ea.
M142	2 Hawaii Posters	\$20.00 ea.
M143	Kim Taylor Reese Gallery	\$25.00 ea.
M144	3 Coll. Pens	\$25.00 ea.
M145	*Clip Art	\$100.00
M146	2 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
M147	Town & Country #180, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M148	2 Basketball Passes	\$50.00
M149	*ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$50.00
M150	Series EE Savings Bond	\$50.00
M151	First Federal Bank, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
M152	Leather Fanny Pack	\$20.00 ea.
M153	Jake Wolfhart Leather Co., Capitán, NM	\$20.00 ea.
M154	3 Gift Certificates	\$20.00 ea.
M155	The Ruidoso Store, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
M156	*Quickie Board #14 - "Fun & Games"	\$25.00 ea.
M157	Adult Season Ticket	\$25.00 ea.
M158	*Ruidoso Comm. Concert Assn., Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M159	2 Season Tickets	\$25.00 ea.
M160	ENMU Theater, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M161	2 Gift Cert. - 1 Case of Fruit	\$25.00 ea.
M162	*Frank's Fruit Market, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M163	2 Air Bucks	\$25.00 ea.
M164	*Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M165	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M166	Amy's Place, Clovis, NM	\$99.96
M167	Sonyo CD Player	\$24.00 ea.
M168	Wal-Mart, Clovis, NM	\$35.50 ea.
M169	3 sets of 4 Passes	\$25.00 ea.
M170	*Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M171	*Quickie Board #15 - "Foods & More"	\$25.00 ea.
M172	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M173	Domino's Pizzeria, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M174	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M175	Cafe Rio, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M176	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M177	Super Save, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
M178	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
M179	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M180	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M181	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M182	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M183	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M184	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M185	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M186	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M187	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M188	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M189	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M190	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M191	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M192	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M193	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M194	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M195	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M196	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M197	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M198	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M199	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
M200	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.

MT24	Gift Cert. For Perm & 4 Haircuts Tripp's Barber Shop, Clovis, NM	\$105.00
MT25	Silver & Coral Bracelet Apache Trading Co., Ruidoso, NM	\$108.00
MT26	Gift Certificate Mountain Valley Marble, Roswell, NM	\$125.00
MT27	6x9 Acrylic Rug Barnet Carpets, Ruidoso, NM	\$202.50
VACATION BOARD #1		
MV11	2 Passes-Santa Fe Tour Gray Line of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM	\$80.00
MV12	2 pkg. Of 1 Nite/2 + Brkfst. Budget Inn, Roswell, NM	\$45.00 ea.
MV13	1 Nite/2 in Victorian Room Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM	\$80.00
MV14	3-Hr. Scenic Tour Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$65.00
MV15	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Bonita Inn/The Dolan House, Lincoln, NM	\$65.00
MV16	1 Night for 2 Innsbruck Lodge, Ruidoso, NM	\$85.00
MV17	1 Night/2 + Cont. Brkfst. Best West. Winrock Inn, Albuquerque, NM	\$99.00

VACATION BOARD #2		
MV21	3-Hr. Scenic Tour Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$65.00
MV22	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. *Kit Carson Inn, Cimarron, NM	\$80.00
MV23	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Best West-Jicarillo Inn, Dulce, NM	\$80.00
MV24	1 Night's Lodging/2 Sally Port Inn, Roswell, NM	\$87.50
MV25	1 Night for 4-6 People Sherwood Forest Cabins, Ruidoso, NM	\$150.00
MV26	1 Night's Stay For 2 Hobbs Comfort Inn, Hobbs, NM	\$60.00
MV27	1 Night's Stay/2 Carnegie House Bed & Brkfst., Las Vegas, NM	\$75.00

VACATION BOARD #3		
MV31	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Casa Royale Bed/Brkfst., Ruidoso, NM	\$110.00
MV32	1 Night's Stay/2 Smokey Bear Motel, Capitan, NM	\$62.50
MV33	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Apple Tree Bed/Brkfst., Ruidoso, NM	\$122.00
MV34	GC-2 Green Fees, etc. Tucumcari Mun. Golf Course, Tucumcari, NM	\$50.00
MV35	1 Night for Two Sheraton Old Town Hotel, Albuquerque, NM	\$140.00
MV36	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Park Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$75.00

STEAL OF THE NIGHT		
STN1	8 sets "Arthur" pens & cards The Quill Co.	\$14.00
STN8	6 sets of 2 passes Carlsbad Cav./Guad. Mtn., Carlsbad, NM	\$18.00

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QUICKIE BOARD #1 - "Health & Beauty"		
T011	Gift Certificate C. J.'s Pillbox, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T012	Gift Certificate Village Pharmacy, Portales, NM	\$55.00
T013	Gift Certificate College Cleaners, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T014	Diabetes Monitoring System Medical Center Pharmacy, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T015	GC & Tanning Accelerator *Pure Indulgence Tanning Salon, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T016	Gift Certificate Clovis Dermatology, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T017	Waterbased Pillow Burgess Chiropractic Clinic, Artesia, NM	\$55.00
QUICKIE BOARD #2 - "Fun & Games"		
T021	3 Gift Certificates Funtrackers II, LLC, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.
T022	GC For 4-Hr. Tour/2 + Guide Lincoln Co. Gold Mining Co., Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T023	2 Football Season Passes *ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$84.00
T024	Gift Certificate Whirlwind Tours, Inc., Clovis, NM	\$55.00
T025	2 Season Tickets ENMU Theater, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T026	2 Air Bucks *Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T027	Panasonic Answering System Armetel Tel. Sales/Service, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #3 - "Home & Office"		
T031	Candle Holder & Candles *PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$52.90
T032	Grade 2 Lever Lock Larry's Locksmith, Portales, NM	\$80.00
T033	Tape Binding System *Vital Presentation Concepts	\$90.00
T034	Area Rug *High Country Outlet, Ruidoso, NM	\$89.00
T035	50 x 60" Cotton Throw ENMU Bookstore, Portales, NM	\$69.95
T036	Gift Certificate The Copier Supply Co., Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T037	Doc Tate Print *Scooters Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #4 - "Foods & More"		
T041	Gift Certificate *Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T042	Gift Certificate *Michelen's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T043	3 Sets of Assorted Peanuts Borden Peanut Co., Portales, NM	\$36.67 ea.
T044	2 Gift Certificates The Roosevelt Restaurant, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T045	Gift Certificate Juanito's Mexican Rest., Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T046	3 Gift Certificates Main Street Deli, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.
T047	2 Gift Certificates China Star, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #5 - "Car Talk"		
T051	Gift Certificate for Muffler Muffler Galaxy, Portales, NM	\$80.00
T052	Gift Cert. for Cooper Tires *Poyner's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T053	Gift Certificate Master Trim, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T054	Gift Certificate LaVern's Auto Service, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T055	12 Volt Ford Battery Lykins Tire Co., Roswell, NM	\$65.00
T056	Gift Cert. - Paint Touch Up All Star Dents, Clovis, NM	\$100.00
T057	2 Gift Certificates Grease Monkey, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #6 - "Foods & More"		
T061	\$510.00 Gift Cert. *Farley's Food, Fun & Pub, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T062	2 Gift Certificates Mark's Eastern Grill, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T063	2 25# Bags of Peanuts Sunland Peanut Co., Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T064	2 Gift Certificates Red Lobster Restaurant, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T065	2 Gift Certificates Leslie-Gibbs Candy Co., Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T066	2 Gift Certificates K-Bob's Steakhouse, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T067	Chili Plant/Salsa Bowl *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #7 - "Home & Garden"		
T071	Garden Lantern *PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$76.95
T072	Gift Certificate Plant Works Garden & Gift, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T073	Gift Certificate *Portales Ace Hardware, Portales, NM	\$50.00

T074	Gift Certificate *Poyner's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T075	Gift Certificate Mac's Pest Control, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T076	Gift Cert. For 1 Doz. Roses Amanda's Floral, Clovis, NM	\$54.99
T077	Silk Floral Arrangement Bo-Kay Flowers, Hobbs, NM	\$65.00
QUICKIE BOARD #8 - "Lookin' Good"		
T081	Gift Certificate *Jeans by Jay, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T082	Gift Certificate Rips Inc. of Texico, Texico, NM	\$50.00
T083	2 Gift Certificates Consigning Women, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T084	2 Gift Certificates 14K Hair & Nail Salon, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T085	Gift Certificate Randy's Shoes, Clovis, NM	\$30.00
T086	2 Gift Certificates Horseshoe Western Wear, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T087	Gift Cert. - Wedding Gown Formal Elegance, Artesia, NM	\$100.00
QUICKIE BOARD #9 - "Money Talks"		
T091	2 Savings Bonds First Bank, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T092	Series EE Savings Bond Portales National Bank, Portales, NM	\$100.00
T093	Series EE Savings Bond Western Bank of Clovis, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T094	Silver Dollar Coin Set RCSE Credit Union, Portales, NM	\$54.00
T095	Series EE Savings Bond First Federal Bank, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T096	Series EE Savings Bond Ruidoso State Bank, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T097	Savings Bond to Western Bank Artesia Ford Mercury Sales, Artesia, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #10 - "Fun & Games"		
T101	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
T102	2 Basketball Passes *ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$100.00
T103	2 Season Tickets Community Players of Hobbs, NM	\$50.00
T104	Gift Certificate *Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T105	Adult Season Ticket *Ruidoso Comm. Concert, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T106	2 Air Bucks *Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T107	CD Wallet/Carrier Eileen's Bed, Bath/Kitchen, Hobbs, NM	\$54.00
QUICKIE BOARD #11 - "Foods & More"		
T111	Gift Certificate *Tia Juana's Mexican Food, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T112	Gift Certificate *Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T113	Gift Certificate *Michelen's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T114	2 Gift Certificates *McDonald's of Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T115	2 Gift Certificates Pizza Hut, Artesia, NM	\$26.00 ea.
T116	2 Gift Cert. For 1 Case of Fruit *Frank's Fruit Market, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T117	Tupperware Surprise Pkg. Carol Buhrman, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #12 - "Miscellaneous"		
T121	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
T122	Eureka Steamer Hot Shot Clovis Vacuum Center, Clovis, NM	\$79.95
T123	Gift Certificate *Ealy Furniture, Inc., Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T124	2 Gift Certificates Heflin Paints, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T125	2 Gift Certificates Roswell Mall, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T126	Gift Certificate *Main Street Crafters Mall, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
T127	Ice Chest & Oil Chg. Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$52.50
QUICKIE BOARD #13 - "Health & Beauty"		
T131	Gift Certificate Down to Earth Nutrition Ctr., Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T132	Gift Certificate The Vision Center, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T133	Gift Certificate Pecos Valley Chiropractic, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T134	2 Gift Certificates *Golden Glow Tanning Salon, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T135	2 Gift Certificates Angie's Balloons, Flowers, Clovis, NM	\$26.00 ea.
T136	5 - \$10 Gift Certificates Carol's Cleaners, Artesia, NM	\$50.00
T137	Gift Certificate Professional Hearing Services, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #14 - "Foods & More"		
T141	2 Gift Certificates Cree Meadows Rest/Lounge, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T142	Gift Certificate *Pasta Cafe, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
T143	2 Gift Certificates Pizza Hut, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
T144	Gift Certificate Tinnie Silver Dollar, Tinnie, NM	\$50.00
T145	2 sets of 10 Meats Burger King, Portales, NM	\$30.00 ea.
T146	8-\$8.25 Coupons Golden Corral Steakhouse, Roswell, NM	\$66.00
T147	Gift Certificate La Lorraine, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #15 - "Home Interior"		
T151	Gift Certificate Wal-Mart, Portales, NM	\$50.00
T152	Gift Certificate for Printing Stovall Printing, Muleshoe, TX	\$69.95
T153	Mosaic Table *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$100.00
T154	Angel Wall Plaque Ceramic Creations, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T155	Gift Certificate *Imports, Etc., Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T156	Gift Certificate *McMahon Fine Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T157	20 Sq. Ft. Ceramic Tile Newberry's Designs Unltd., Artesia, NM	\$90.00
QUICKIE BOARD #16 - "Home & Office"		
T161	Gift Certificate Precure Electric, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
T162	Gift Certificate for Printing Stovall Printing, Muleshoe, TX	\$92.50
T163	Satellite Installation Kit Wilson Appliance, Muleshoe, TX	\$69.99
T164	Gift Certificate Superior Printing, Hobbs, NM	\$50.00
T165	2 Sets of 2 Pens The Quill Co.	\$25.00 ea.
T166	Cookbook & 18 Cards *Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, San Patricio, NM	\$50.00
T167	3 Smoke Alarms Seas of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, NM	\$19.99 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #17 - "Crafty Crafts"		
T171	Gift Certificate Carolyn's Christmas Creations, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
T172	3 Pieces Metal Art Work Poor Boys Metal Art, Tatum, NM	\$90.00
T173	Chainsaw Carved Bear The Bear Mill, Ruidoso, NM	\$60.00
T174	Handblown Water Jug *Scooters Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T175	Porcelain Dog & Cat *The New Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$55.00
T176	Creative Memories Pkg. Sandra Matheny, Portales, NM	\$84.99
T177	Gift Certificate *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00

QUICKIE BOARD #18 - "Miscellaneous"		
T181	Gift Certificate *Mitchell's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
T182	Savings Bond First Bank, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
T183	Set of Books KENW-TV, Portales, NM	\$50.98
T184	Set of 3 Video Tapes KENW-TV, Portales, NM	\$59.94
T185	Gift Certificate *Ruidoso Downs Racing/Casino, Ruidoso Downs	\$100.00
T186	Gift Certificate Tucumcari Ranch Sply., Tucumcari, NM	\$50.00
T187	Gift Certificate *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #19 - "Home Interior"		
TT11	Mosaic & Wrought Iron Holder *PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$129.95
TT12	LiteLine Mini Blinds *Hunter-Douglas, Upper Saddle River, NJ	\$200.00
TT13	Fire-Safe Personal Safe Sentry	\$182.25
TT14	Collectible Doll Corolle	\$125.00
TT15	Green Fee/4 + Cart Cree Meadows Golf Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$144.00
TT16	Car Alarm System Decor of Carlsbad, Inc., Carlsbad, NM	\$200.00
TT17	Sugarlite Pendant *Cruis Foundry, Ruidoso, NM	\$185.00
QUICKIE BOARD #20 - "Foods & More"		
TT21	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe *Tufsafe Co.	\$140.00
TT22	Gift Certificate Portales Dental Arts Ctr., Portales, NM	\$125.00
TT23	Size 8 Ladies Jacket Aucutt's General Store, Clovis, NM	\$159.98
TT24	Signed/Numbered Print Lacouture Fine Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$150.00
TT25	Gift Cert. For Bone Density Scan Lincoln Co. Medical Ctr., Ruidoso, NM	\$242.00
TT26	Brass 31" Candle Stick *Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$190.00
TT27	Shell Fetish Necklace *Bennetts Indian Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$225.00
VACATION BOARD #1		
TV11	1 night/2 + Cont. Brkfst. Morning Star Inn, Portales, NM	\$65.00
TV12	1 night/2 in Victorian Room Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM	\$80.00
TV13	3-Hr. Scenic Tour Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$65.00
TV14	Gift Certificate for 4 The Downs of Albuquerque, NM	\$80.00
TV15	1 Night/2 + Gourmet Brkfst. Elite Store Country Inn, Lincoln, NM	\$152.00
TV16	1 Night for 2 Stizmark Chalet, Ruidoso, NM	\$70.05
TV17	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Casa Royale Bed/Brkfst., Ruidoso, NM	\$110.00
VACATION BOARD #2		
TV21	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. *Kit Carson Inn, Cimarron, NM	\$80.00
TV22	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Best West-Jicarillo Inn, Dulce, NM	\$80.00
TV23	1 Night/2 + Cont. Brkfst. Super 8 - Portales, Portales, NM	\$60.00
TV24	1 Night/2 + Brkfst. Clovis Inn, Clovis, NM	\$53.00
TV25	2 Nights for up to 4 Super 8 - Ruidoso, NM	\$140.00
TV26	2 Nights/2 + Cont. Brkfst. Hobbs Inn, Hobbs, NM	\$56.40
TV27	1 Night/2 + Brkfst./4 Holiday Inn-Tucumcari, NM	\$100.00
ROTATING SUPER BOARD #1		
TR12	Vertical Blinds w/ Headrail *Hunter-Douglas, Upper Saddle River, NJ	\$280.00
TR13	Handwoven Wool Bkt. *Cloud Chief, Ruidoso, NM	\$250.00
TR14	Chainsaw Polar Bear Hey Bear Man, Capitan, NM	\$250.00
STEAL OF THE NIGHT		
STN2	9 "Dance w/ Teletubbies" Videos PBS Video	\$14.95
STN9	10 Videos La Tienda, Clovis, NM	\$7.99

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QUICKIE BOARD #1 - "Home Interior"		
W011	Brass Holder & 6-10" Candles *PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$59.70
W012	2 Interior Designers' Books Baron's Who's Who	\$45.00 ea.
W013	Gift Certificate Prestige Carpet, Portales, NM	\$100.00
W014	3 Autogr. Cookbooks Word Pros Publications, Ranchvale, NM	\$20.00 ea.
W015	Gift Certificate *Poyner's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
W016	Gift Certificate *McMahon Fine Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
W017	2 Cookbooks *Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, San Patricio, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #2 - "Crafty Crafts"		
W021	4 Handcrafted Picture Frames Unity Teen Center, Roswell, NM	\$66.00
W022	2 Gift Certificates Patchwork House, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
W023	Handwoven Basket *High Country Outlet, Ruidoso, NM	\$59.00
W024	Terra Cotta Gecko Pot *Scooters Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$52.00
W025	Gift Cert. For Embroidered Caps Noisy Water Artwear, Ruidoso, NM	\$75.00
W026	Stagecoach Wood Plaque/Clock Woodpecker Creations, Clovis, NM	\$75.00
W027	Gift Certificate *Main Street Crafters Mall, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #3 - "Foods & More"		
W031	\$510.00 Gift Cert. *Farley's Food, Fun & Pub, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
W032	Gift Certificate *Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
W033	Set-3 Autogr. Cookbooks Jan-Su Publications, Lamesa, TX	\$50.00
W034	2 Gift Certificates Hinton's Portales IGA, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
W035	2 Sets of 6 Coupons CI CI's Pizzeria, Clovis, NM	\$26.04 ea.
W036	Gift Certificate *Pasta Cafe, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
W037	Gift Certificate Pow Wow Inn Restaurant, Tucumcari, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #4 - "Car Talk"		
W041	Gift Certificate Steve's Garage/24 Mtr., Portales, NM	\$50.00
W042	Car Cover Auto Zone, Portales, NM	\$69.99
W043	Gift Cert. For Windshield Repair Bakers' Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
W044	Gift Certificate Big "O" Tires, Clovis, NM	\$60.00
W045	2 Gift Certificates Great Plains Car Wash, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
W046	Gift Cert. - Paintless Nail Repair All Star Dents, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
W047	GC-Print End Alignment James Crane Tire Co., Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #5 - "Kids & Company"		
W051	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
W052	2 Leap Frog Toys Leap Frog Phonics Bus	\$25.00 ea.
W053	Twin Comforter w/ Stain The Cubbyhole, Ruidoso, NM	\$60.00
W054	2 Gift Certificates Raven's Nest Hobbies, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.

W055	Elliot Sadler NASCAR Western "66", Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
W056	Set of Assorted Books College of Education, Portales, NM	\$70.00
W057	Naah's Ark *The New Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #6 - "Foods & More"		

W162	Dave Mathews Set	\$61.96
W163	KENW-TV, Portales, NM	\$59.94
W164	Set of 3 Videos	\$70.00
W165	2 Chrome Muffler Tips	\$59.80
W166	4 Videos & \$14 Gift Cert.	\$75.00
W167	Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$25.00 ea.
W171	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
W172	Big Country Ford, Tucumcari, NM	\$50.00
W173	Grapes of Wrath Boutique, Roswell, NM	\$65.00
W174	Gift Certificate	\$66.95
W175	Big "O" Tires, Carlsbad, NM	\$24.00 ea.
W176	Brass Door Knockers	\$50.00
W177	*Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$50.00
W181	3 Gift Certificates	\$50.00
W182	Carlsbad Merchants, Carlsbad, NM	\$68.00
W183	3 Sets of 4 Passes	\$80.00
W184	*Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$65.00
W185	Necklace	\$50.00
W186	*Crucis Foundry, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.
W187	Gift Certificate	\$76.75
WT11	Robert's TV Workshop, Portales, NM	\$179.00
WT12	Gift Certificate	\$140.00
WT13	*Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$179.95
WT14	Monitor Hose Bib	\$125.50
WT15	Crawford & Sons, Portales, NM	\$140.00
WT16	Chainsaw Carved Bear	\$230.00
WT17	Franky B. Chavez, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$119.99
WT21	Cash Grande Pot	\$140.00
WT22	*Cloud Chief, Ruidoso, NM	\$119.99
WT23	Mighty OJ Juicer	\$119.99
WT24	Metrokane	\$119.99
WT25	3 Coll. Pens	\$119.99
WT26	*Clip Art	\$119.99
WT27	Misc. Books, etc.	\$119.99
WT28	KENW-TV, Portales, NM	\$119.99
WT29	TONITE BOARD #1	\$119.99
WT30	Srn. Business. Acct. Software Pkg.	\$119.99
WT31	MYOB US, Inc.	\$119.99
WT32	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe	\$119.99
WT33	*Tufsafe Co.	\$119.99
WT34	Pair - Green Lamps	\$119.99
WT35	Clovis Furniture Ctr., Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT36	Acoustic Guitar & Case	\$119.99
WT37	Phillips House of Music, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT38	22x28" Print	\$119.99
WT39	Frame & Art Gallery, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT40	Necklace	\$119.99
WT41	*Bennetts Indian Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$119.99
WT42	Milwaukee Saw All	\$119.99
WT43	Currell Lumber Co., Tucumcari, NM	\$119.99
WT44	TONITE BOARD #2	\$119.99
WT45	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe	\$119.99
WT46	*Tufsafe Co.	\$119.99
WT47	19x15 Artwork	\$119.99
WT48	Art & More, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT49	Skill Plunge Router	\$119.99
WT50	Burns Hardware, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT51	S/N Print by G. Snidow	\$119.99
WT52	Pioneer Savings Bank, Roswell, NM	\$119.99
WT53	6x9' Area Rug	\$119.99
WT54	Terry's Floors to Go, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT55	36" Handcarved Bear	\$119.99
WT56	The Bear Place, Alto, NM	\$119.99
WT57	VACATION BOARD #1	\$119.99
WT58	1 Night/2 in Victorian Room	\$119.99
WT59	Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM	\$119.99
WT60	3-Hr. Scenic Tour	\$119.99
WT61	Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$119.99
WT62	2 Nights/2 + Cont. Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT63	Comfort Inn, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT64	2 Nights/2 + Cont. Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT65	The Bishop Inn, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT66	4 Night/2 + Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT67	Raymond Glimmer Lodge, Capitán, NM	\$119.99
WT68	2 Nights/2	\$119.99
WT69	Classic Inn, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT70	4 Dinner/Show Tkt. + Cassette	\$119.99
WT71	Flying J Ranch, Ruidoso, NM	\$119.99
WT72	VACATION BOARD #2	\$119.99
WT73	1 Night/2 + Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT74	*Kit Carson Inn, Cimarron, NM	\$119.99
WT75	1 Night/2 + Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT76	Best West-Jicarillo Inn, Dulce, NM	\$119.99
WT77	1 Night for up to 4	\$119.99
WT78	Holiday Inn of Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT79	1 Night's Lodging/2	\$119.99
WT80	Sally Port Inn, Roswell, NM	\$119.99
WT81	1 Night/2 + Cont. Brkfst.	\$119.99
WT82	Travel Lodge, Ruidoso, NM	\$119.99
WT83	1 Night's Stay/2	\$119.99
WT84	Carriage House Bed & Brkfst., Las Vegas, NM	\$119.99
WT85	1 Night's Stay/2	\$119.99
WT86	Smoke Bear Motel, Capitán, NM	\$119.99
WT87	ROTATING SUPER BOARD #1	\$119.99
WT88	DirectPC	\$119.99
WT89	PVT Networks, Inc., Artesia, NM	\$119.99
WT90	Vignette Shades/Valance	\$119.99
WT91	*Hunter-Douglas, Upper Saddle River, NJ	\$119.99
WT92	Gift Certificate	\$119.99
WT93	Gallery Fifteen, Clovis, NM	\$119.99
WT94	STEAL OF THE NIGHT	\$119.99
WT95	7 Pairs Of Tickets	\$119.99
WT96	La Placita, Lincoln, NM	\$119.99
WT97	6 Sets-4 Jars Honey Crunch P-Nut Btr.	\$119.99
WT98	Sunland Peanut Co., Portales, NM	\$119.99

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H011	Gift Certificate	\$75.00
H012	Nancy's Notions	\$20.00 ea.
H013	3 Coll. Pens	\$20.00 ea.
H014	*Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
H015	Gift Cert. For 4-Hr. Tour/2 + Guide	\$50.00
H016	Lincoln Co. Gold Mining Co., Ruidoso, NM	\$100.00
H017	2 Basketball Passes	\$30.00
H018	*ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$70.00
H019	Adult Season Ticket	\$60.00
H020	*Ruidoso Comm. Concert, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H021	Navajo Rattle & War Club	\$50.00
H022	*Cloud Chief, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H023	2 Navajo Kachinas	\$25.00 ea.
H024	*Scooters Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H025	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H026	Theo Box, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H027	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H028	*Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H029	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H030	Foxy Drive In, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H031	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H032	*Michelen's, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H033	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H034	*McDonald's of Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H035	5-\$10 Gift Cert.	\$25.00 ea.
H036	KFC of Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H037	15" Round Chip 'n Dip	\$25.00 ea.
H038	*Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H039	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H040	*PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$25.00 ea.
H041	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H042	*Imports, Etc., Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H043	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H044	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
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H198	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H199	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H200	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.

QUICKIE BOARD #4 - "Crafty Crafts"		
H041	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H042	Patchwork House, Clovis, NM	\$75.00
H043	2 Best Buds in a Swing	\$79.95
H044	Betsy Martinez, Portales, NM	\$75.00
H045	3-Pc. Canister Set	\$79.95
H046	Southwest Books & More, Portales, NM	\$75.00
H047	GC-Embroidered Caps	\$75.00
H048	Noisy Water Artwear, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
H049	Unicorn Wood Plaque	\$50.00
H050	Woodpecker Creations, Clovis, NM	\$90.00
H051	3 Pieces Metal Art Work	\$90.00
H052	Poor Boys Metal Art, Tatum, NM	\$60.00
H053	Chainsaw Carved Bear	\$60.00
H054	Bobby Angermiller, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$60.00
QUICKIE BOARD #5 - "Car Talk"		
H051	GC-Cooper Tires	\$50.00
H052	*Poyner's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H053	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H054	Master Trim, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H055	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H056	Forrest Tire, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H057	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H058	Big "O" Tires, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H059	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H060	Turbo Car Wash, Portales, NM	\$100.00
H061	Gift Cert. - Paint Touch Up	\$100.00
H062	All Star Dents, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H063	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H064	Grease Monkey, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #6 - "Health & Beauty"		
H061	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H062	Southwest Pharmacy, Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00
H063	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H064	Marty's Pharmacy, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H065	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H066	C. J.'s Pillbox, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H067	College Cleaners, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H068	GC & Tanning Accelerator	\$50.00
H069	*Pure Indulgence Tanning Salon, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H070	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H071	The Beauty Box Salon, Farwell, TX	\$51.50
H072	Mary Kay Nail Travel Bag	\$51.50
H073	Christy Vines, Portales, NM	\$51.50
QUICKIE BOARD #7 - "Foods & More"		
H071	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H072	*Tia Juana's Mexican Food, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H073	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H074	*Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H075	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H076	Mark's Eastern Grill, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H077	2 25# Bags of Peanuts	\$25.00 ea.
H078	Sunland Peanut Co., Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H079	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H080	Juanito's Mexican Rest., Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H081	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H082	Sweet Retreat, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H083	2 Gift Cert. For 1 Case of Fruit	\$25.00 ea.
H084	*Frank's Fruit Market, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #8 - "Fun & Games"		
H081	Tape Binding System	\$90.00
H082	*Vital Presentation Concepts	\$90.00
H083	3 Coll. Pens	\$20.00 ea.
H084	*Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
H085	3 Gift Certificates	\$20.00 ea.
H086	Funtrackers II, LLC, Ruidoso, NM	\$100.00
H087	2 Basketball Passes	\$100.00
H088	*ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H089	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H090	*Clovis Comm. College, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H091	3 Sets of 4 Passes	\$24.00 ea.
H092	*Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$24.00 ea.
H093	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H094	*Mitchell's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #9 - "Lookin' Good"		
H091	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H092	The Fashion Girl, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H093	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H094	*Jeans by Jay, Portales, NM	\$50.00
H095	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H096	Rips Inc. of Texico, Texico, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H097	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H098	Consigning Women, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H099	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H100	Randy's Shoes, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H101	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H102	Chewing Footwear, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H103	Gift Cert.-Wedding Accessories	\$50.00
H104	Formal Elegance, Artesia, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #10 - "Foods & More"		
H101	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H102	*Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H103	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H104	Leal's Mexican Food Rest., Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H105	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H106	*Michelen's, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H107	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H108	Hinton's Portales IGA, Portales, NM	\$60.50
H109	5 Coupons @ \$12.10	\$60.50
H110	Domino's Pizza, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H111	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H112	Captain D's Seafood, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H113	5 - \$10 Gift Cert.	\$50.00
H114	K-Bob's Steakhouse-Tucumcari, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #11 - "Gifts & Such"		
H111	Various Candles	\$81.60
H112	*PartyLite Gifts, Inc., Plymouth, MA	\$81.60
H113	3 Coll. Pens	\$20.00 ea.
H114	*Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
H115	Lambskin Pelt	\$70.00
H116	NM Wool Growers Aux., Yeso, NM	\$70.00
H117	Set of 6 Angel Pins	\$63.00
H118	Heaven Sent, Clovis, NM	\$63.00
H119	30" Angel Wall Hanging	\$50.00
H120	Angel Tree Exchange, Capitan, NM	\$50.00
H121	Skin Care Products	\$88.00
H122	Mary Kay Cosmetics, Roswell, NM	\$88.00
H123	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H124	Decorators Floral & Gifts, Muleshoe, TX	\$25.00 ea.
QUICKIE BOARD #12 - "Health & Beauty"		
H121	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H122	Pecos Valley Chiropractic, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H123	GC For Set of Nails & Waxing	\$65.00
H124	Lila Robles, Roswell, NM	\$65.00
H125	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H126	*Golden Glow Tanning Salon, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H127	Gift Certificate	\$25.00 ea.
H128	The Hair Studio, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H129	Gift Certificate	\$60.00
H130	Headlines, Roswell, NM	\$60.00
H131	Folding Walker w/ Basket	\$100.00
H132	Portales Home Med. Equip., Portales, NM	\$100.00
H133	Gift Certificate	\$55.00
H134	Karen Moody, LMT, Roswell, NM	\$55.00
QUICKIE BOARD #13 - "Miscellaneous"		
H131	3 Coll. Pens	\$20.00 ea.
H132	*Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
H133	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H134	Heflin Paints, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H135	Series EE Savings Bond	\$50.00
H136	First Federal Bank, Roswell, NM	\$50.00
H137	2 Air Bucks	\$25.00
H138	*Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00
H139	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H140	*Main Street Crafters Mall, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
H141	Kids' Boots & 2 Gift Cert.	\$62.50
H142	Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$62.50
H143	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H144	Big "O" Tires, Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00
QUICKIE BOARD #14 - "Foods & More"		
H141	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H142	Cafe, Rio, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H143	2 Gift Certificates	\$25.00 ea.
H144	Circle J Barbeque, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.
H145	3 Gift Certificates	\$20.00 ea.
H146	Misty Mtn. Gourmet Shoppe, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.
H147	Gift Certificate	\$50.00
H148	*Pasta Cafe, Roswell, NM	\$50.00

F125	Gift Certificate Tinnie Silver Dollar, Tinnie, NM	\$50.00	FR13	Stitcher Station & \$35 GC Cozy Cottage Cross Stitch Shoppe, Portales, NM	\$325.00	L092	Mighty OJ Juicer Metrokane	\$50.00	L196	Gift Cert. For Tires Forrest Tire Co., Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00
F126	4 - \$14.00 Gift Cert. Ballenger's Dairy Freeze, Eunice, NM	\$56.00				L093	Ultra Power Plus Toaster KitchenAid, Benton Harbor, MI	\$99.99	L197	Gift Certificate Big "O" Tires, Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00
F127	2 Gift Certificates Quizzo's Subs & Ice Cream2, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.	STN10	STEAL OF THE NIGHT 20 "Christmas on Pecos" Tkt. Denton-Funchess Fun. Home, Carlsbad, NM	\$7.00	L094	2 Gift Cert. To China Closet *Poynor's Home & Auto, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.	L201	QUICKIE BOARD #20 - "Miscellaneous" Gift Certificate	\$50.00
F131	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.	STN6	6 Sets/4 Jars Creamy P-Nut Btr. Sunland Peanut Co., Portales, NM	\$9.48	L095	Gift Certificate *Ealy Furniture, Inc., Clovis, NM	\$50.00	L202	*Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00
F132	"Groovy Graduate" Bear Gram The Vermont Teddy Bear Co.	\$78.00				L096	2 4' Chili Ristras Seasons Nursery at One Stop, Ruidoso, NM	\$30.00 ea.	L203	J Gift Certificates Tina Cooper-Groomer, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.
F133	Gift Certificate Charter Communications, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00				L097	Gift Certificate Josie's Framery, Furn./Gifts, Ruidoso, NM	\$100.00	L204	2 Gal. White Paint Sherwin-Williams, Clovis, NM	\$51.98
F134	2 Gift Cert. for Box Rent Pioneer Bank, Ruidoso, NM	\$32.04 ea.					QUICKIE BOARD #10 - "Home & Office" Tape Binding System	\$90.00	L205	*Vital Presentation Concepts Gift Certificate	\$90.00
F135	2 Air Bucks *Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L101	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.	L206	*Clovis Community College, Clovis, NM	\$50.00
F136	Scents, Pet Food, Gift Cert. Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$73.99				L102	3 Gift Cert. For Tax Software Intuit, Inc.	\$30.00 ea.	L207	Bath Faucet Vasquez Lbr. & Hdw., Muleshoe, TX	\$62.97
F137	Gift Certificate Taylor Frame & Axle, Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00				L103	Gift Certificate The Print Shop, Portales, NM	\$50.00		QUICKIE BOARD #21 - "Miscellaneous" Gift Certificate	\$50.00
F141	QUICKIE BOARD #14 - "Home Interior" Gift Certificate Wal-Mart, Portales, NM	\$50.00				L104	2 High Security Padlocks Larry's Locksmith, Portales, NM	\$37.00 ea.	L211	Set of 3 Videos KENW-TV, Portales, NM	\$59.94
F142	Musical Carousel & Pair Angels Cactus Flower, Ruidoso, NM	\$70.00				L105	2 Air Bucks *Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.	L212	3 Coll. Pens *Clip Art	\$20.00 ea.
F143	2 Gift Certificates Cabbage Rose, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L106	Satellite Installation Kit Wilson Appliance, Muleshoe, TX	\$69.99	L213	24x36" Print Dorothy Peterson, Roswell, NM	\$75.00
F144	Gift Certificate M. Waldrop Furniture, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$50.00				L107	QUICKIE BOARD #11 - "Antiques & Collectibles" 2 First Volume Books	\$64.00	L215	2 Gift Cert. & Painting Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00
F145	Deluxe Mugs Tupperware-New Visions Sales, Portales, NM	\$51.00				L111	Jack Williamson, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.	L216	Air Refrigeration, Roswell, NM	\$75.00
F146	2 Gift Certificates Lehman Paint, Carlsbad, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L112	Shirley's Country Coll., Portales, NM	\$50.00	L217	Gift Certificate Robert's TV Workshop, Portales, NM	\$50.00
F147	Andrew Wyeth Book *Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, San Patricio, NM	\$50.00				L113	Signed Photo-Capitol Sen. Jeff Bingaman, Roswell, NM	\$50.00	LT11	Gift Cert. For Private Party/35 Casel-Land Fun Center Inc., Clovis, NM	\$125.00
F151	QUICKIE BOARD #15 - "Foods & More" 3 Gift Certificates The Village Buttery, Ruidoso, NM	\$20.00 ea.				L114	Antique Plate Rainbow Gifts-Nana's Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	LT12	RCA 13" Color TV w/ Remote Wal-Mart, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$129.96
F152	Gift Certificate S & S Supermarket, Clovis, NM	\$50.00				L115	O Look Creations & Christmas, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	LT13	Samantha Doll, Book & Stand Pleasant Co.	\$105.00
F153	6 \$10 Gift Certificates Ben's BBQ, Clovis, NM	\$60.00				L116	2 Type Cases T.H.I.N.G.S., Tucumcari, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LT14	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe *Tufsafe Co.	\$140.00
F154	2 Gift Certificates K-Bob's Steakhouse, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L117	QUICKIE BOARD #12 - "Foods & More" Gift Certificate	\$50.00	LT15	Ladies Pulsar Watch Evan's Jewelry, Clovis, NM	\$115.00
F155	2 Gift Certificates La Tienda, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L121	*Cattle Baron Restaurants, Roswell, NM	\$50.00	LT16	Bronze Piece Barry Lambirth, Elida, NM	\$240.00
F156	5-\$10 Gift Cert. Lox Stock Bagel, Roswell, NM	\$50.00				L122	Gift Certificate *Michelen's, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.		TONITE BOARD #2 Power Patrol Jeep Revolutions, Clovis, NM	\$159.99
F157	3 Autogr. Cookbooks Word Pros Publications, Ranchvale, NM	\$20.00 ea.				L123	El Rancho Restaurant, Portales, NM	\$26.00 ea.	LT21	Size 10 Ladies' Denim Jacket Aucutt's General Store, Clovis, NM	\$159.99
F161	QUICKIE BOARD #16 - "Fun & Games" Gift Certificate Roller World, Clovis, NM	\$51.00				L124	Eagle Ranch Pistachios, Alamogordo, NM	\$50.00	LT22	14K Diamond Necklace Holmberg Jewelers, Clovis, NM	\$195.00
F162	Adult Season Ticket *Ruidoso Comm. Concert, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00				L125	*Pasta Cafe, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LT23	Gene Marshall Doll Pkg. Gene by Ashton-Drake Gallery	\$225.00
F163	2 Season Tickets ENMU Theater, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L126	China Star, Clovis, NM	\$70.00	LT24	Auto Security System Eastern Audio, Clovis, NM	\$129.00
F164	Gift Certificate *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00				L127	Flying J Ranch, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	LT25	12 Budweiser Steins Desert Eagle Dist., Roswell, NM	\$140.00
F165	3 Sets of 4 Passes *Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$24.00 ea.				L131	QUICKIE BOARD #13 - "Home Interior" Gift Certificate	\$50.00	LT26	VACATION BOARD #1 2 Tour Passes & 1 Nite/2 Hearst Castle, San Simon, CA	\$300.00
F166	Beveled Box *The New Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00				L132	Gift Certificate *McMahon Fine Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	LV11	Pair of 2 Tour Passes D & S Narrow Gauge Railroad, Durango, CO	\$106.00
F167	Gift Certificate *Mitchell's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00				L133	Gift Certificate *Main Street Crafters Mall, Clovis, NM	\$50.00	LV12	Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM	\$80.00
F171	QUICKIE BOARD #17 - "Health & Beauty" 2 Gift Certificates The Hair Studio, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L134	Brass Towel Bar & Horse *Hubbard Mus. Amer. West, Ruidoso Downs, NM	\$56.50	LV13	3-Hr. Scenic Tour Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$65.00
F172	2 Gift Certificates The Medicine Shoppe, Roswell, NM	\$30.00 ea.				L135	Papago Basket *Bennetts Indian Shop, Ruidoso, NM	\$52.00	LV14	1 Night/2 + Brkf. Raymond Gilmer Lodge, Capitan, NM	\$70.00
F173	Gift Certificate Professional Hearing Services, Roswell, NM	\$50.00				L136	Henriette Wyeth Book *Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, San Patricio, NM	\$75.00	LV15	1 Night/2 + Cont. Brkf. Travel Lodge, Ruidoso, NM	\$96.00
F174	3 Gift Certificates NMJC School of Cosmetology, Hobbs, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L137	Gift Certificate *Mitchell's, Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	LV17	4 Dinner/Show Tkt. + Cassette Flying J Ranch, Ruidoso, NM	\$70.00
F175	Gold Aztec Necklace *Scooters Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$83.95				L141	QUICKIE BOARD #14 - "Miscellaneous" 3 Coll. Pens	\$20.00 ea.		VACATION BOARD #2 3-Hr. Scenic Tour Monterey Bay Scenic Tours	\$65.00
F176	Mary Kay Products & Gift Cert. Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00				L142	*Clip Art	\$100.00	LV21	1 Night/2 + Brkf. *Kit Carson Inn, Cimarron, NM	\$80.00
F177	3 First Aid Kits Bob's Pharmacy, Tucumcari, NM	\$75.00				L143	2 Basketball Passes *ENMU Athletics, Portales, NM	\$50.00	LV22	2 Nights' Lodging/2 Black Bear Lodge, Ruidoso, NM	\$250.00
F181	QUICKIE BOARD #18 - "Miscellaneous" Gift Certificate *Earthly Greens/Pottery, Lincoln, NM	\$50.00				L144	GC & Tanning Accelerator *Pate Indulgence Tanning Salon, Clovis, NM	\$50.00	LV23	1 Night's Stay La Posada de Chimayo, Chimayo, NM	\$80.00
F182	Monitor Hose Bib Crawford & Sons, Portales, NM	\$68.00				L145	Gift Certificate The Sewing Basket, Clovis, NM	\$50.00	LV24	2 Nights for up to 4 Super 8 - Ruidoso, NM	\$140.00
F183	6x9' Blue Area Rug Carpet Connection & Furniture, Ruidoso, NM	\$79.00				L146	U-Haul, Clovis, NM	\$50.00	LV25	4 Show & BBQ Tickets Texas Musical Drama, Canyon, TX	\$74.00
F184	Glazed Pot Mountain Arts, Ruidoso, NM	\$55.00				L147	2 Gift Certificates Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00	LV26	1 Night/2 + Brkf. Apple Tree Bed/Brkf., Ruidoso, NM	\$122.00
F185	2 Gift Certificates Landall's Box Office, Portales, NM	\$25.00 ea.				L151	QUICKIE BOARD #15 - "Fun & Games" Gift Certificate	\$51.00	LV27	VACATION BOARD #3 1 Night's Stay/2 Carriage House Bed & Brkf., Las Vegas, NM	\$75.00
F186	24" Old World Santa Holiday Tyme, Ruidoso, NM	\$75.00				L152	Adult Season Ticket *Ruidoso Comm. Concert, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LV31	2 Nights for 2 Best Western Pecos Inn, Artesia, NM	\$125.00
F187	Gift Certificate *Ruidoso Downs Racing/Casino, Ruidoso Downs	\$100.00				L153	2 Gift Certificates Wild West Photo, Ruidoso, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LV32	Casino Express Junket for 2 Red Lion Hotel/Casino, Elko, NV	\$258.00
FT11	Fire-Safe Personal Safe Sentry	\$249.45				L154	2 Air Bucks *Plateau Wireless, Clovis, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LV33	1 Night/2 in 2-Bdr. Rm. Continental Inn, Carlsbad, NM	\$50.00
FT12	Sm. Business Acct. Software Pkg. MYOB US, Inc.	\$179.00				L155	Gift Certificate Amy's Place, Clovis, NM	\$100.00	LV35	1 Night/2 + Brkf. Park Place, Ruidoso, NM	\$75.00
FT13	AM/FM/SW Radio Grundig	\$249.95				L156	*Ruidoso Downs Racing/Casino, Ruidoso Downs	\$70.90	LV36	1 Night/2 in 2 Bdr. Condo Zona Rosa, Santa Fe, NM	\$400.00
FT14	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe *Tufsafe Co.	\$140.00				L157	QUICKIE BOARD #16 - "Foods & More" Gift Bskt. & GC	\$60.00		STEAL OF THE NIGHT 8 Fruit Baskets Serendip Orchard, Ruidoso, NM	\$17.00
FT15	Secretarial Chair The Office Center, Portales, NM	\$178.00				L161	Goober McCool's, Portales, NM	\$20.00 ea.	STN11	10 Gift Certificates Twin Cronnie, Clovis, NM	\$10.00
FT16	Turquoise & Silver Necklace *Cloud Chief, Ruidoso, NM	\$124.90				L162	3 Gift Certificates Terraza Campanario Rest., Ruidoso, NM	\$50.00	STN7	20 Tkt. To Taping of Show Lawrence Welk Champagne Theatre, Branson, MO	\$29.00
FT21	Gift Cert. For Personal Safe *Tufsafe Co.	\$140.00				L163	Food Items/Gift Cert. Muleshoe Merchants, Muleshoe, TX	\$50.00		ROTATING-SUPER BOARD #1 Blinds w/ LiteRise *Hunter-Douglas, Upper Saddle River, NJ	\$500.00
FT22	4 Dinner/Show Tkt. + Cassette Flying J Ranch, Ruidoso, NM	\$70.00				L164	Gift Certificate Subway of Roswell, Roswell, NM	\$25.00 ea.	LR11	"Gas for a Year" Cert. Allsup's Convenience Store, Clovis, NM	\$520.00
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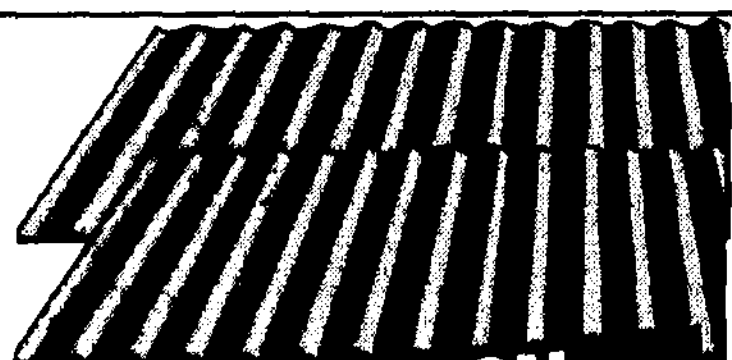
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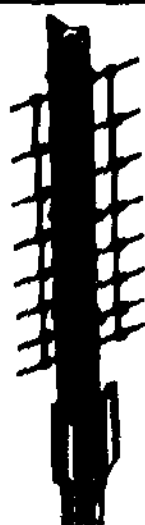


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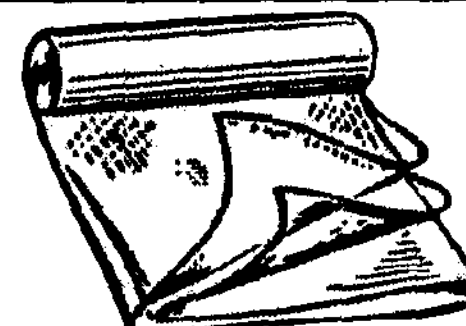
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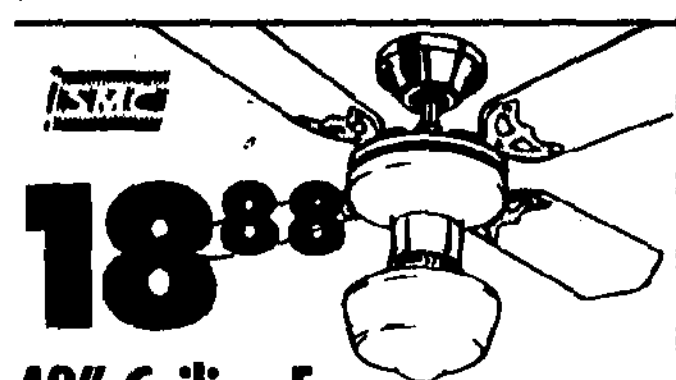
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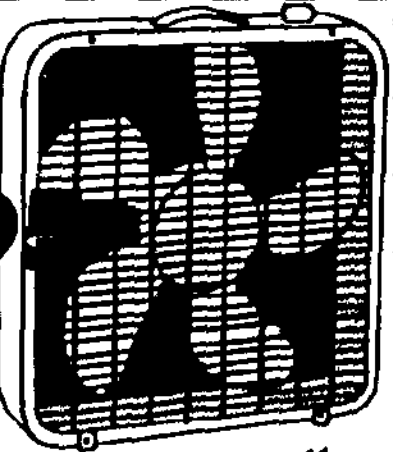
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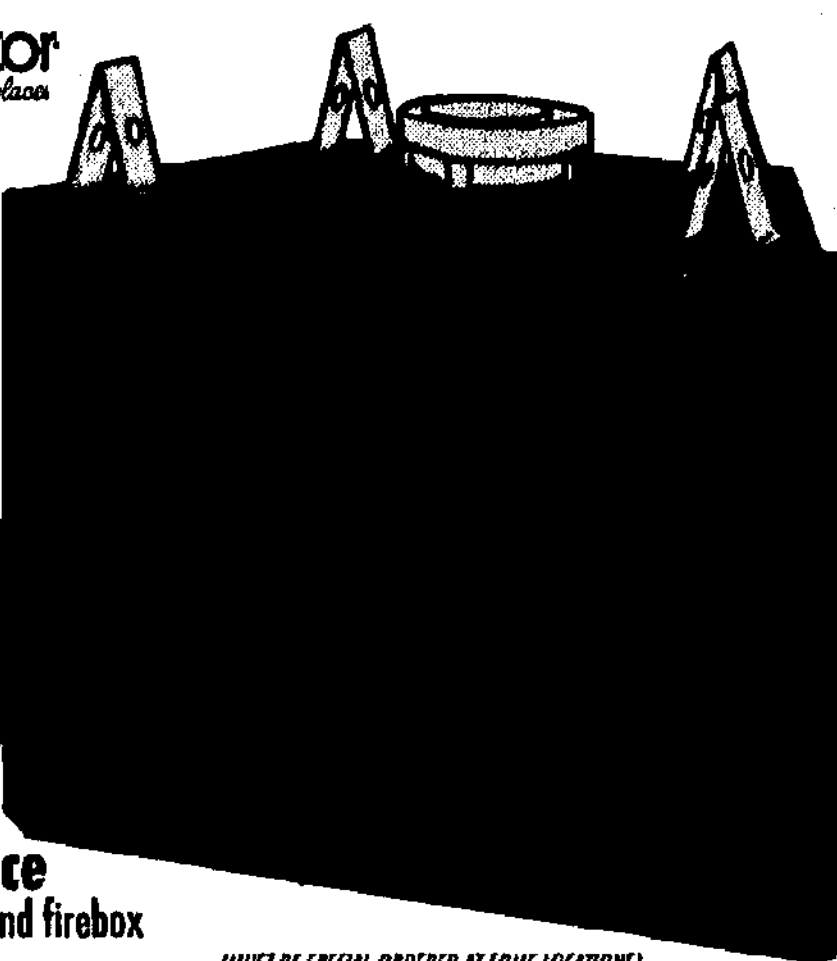
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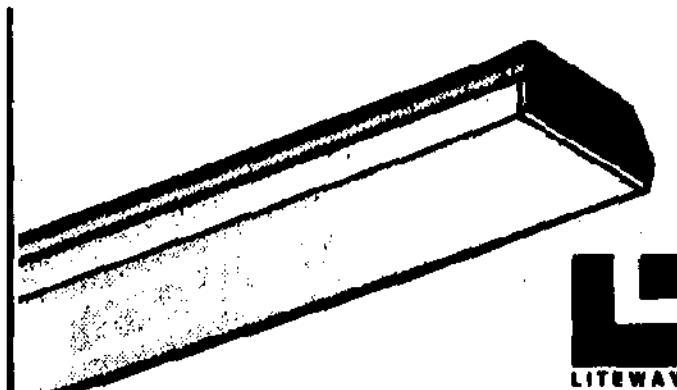
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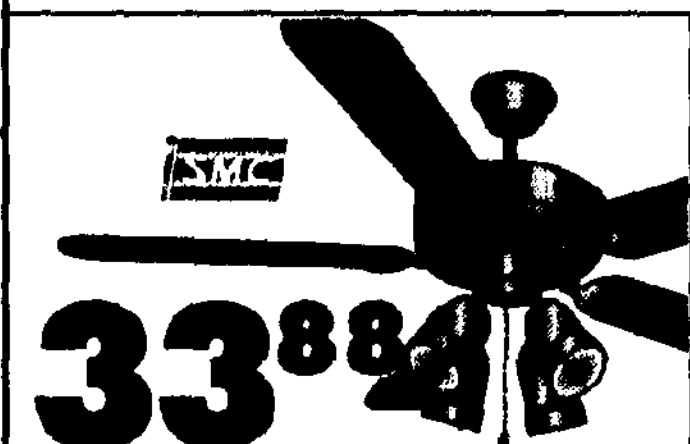
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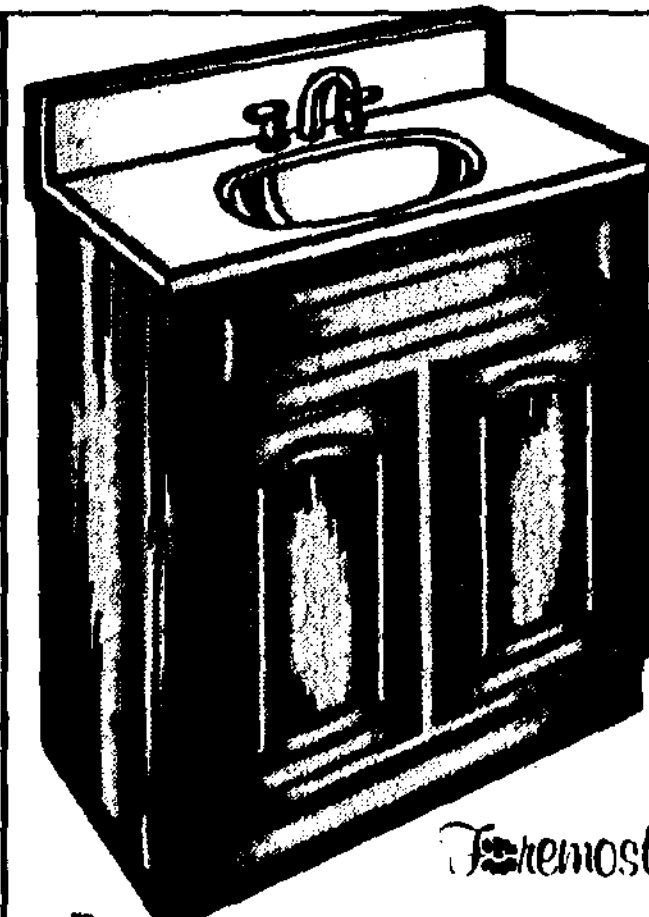
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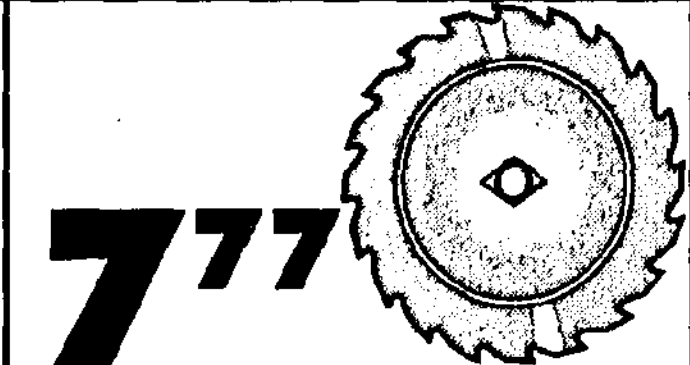
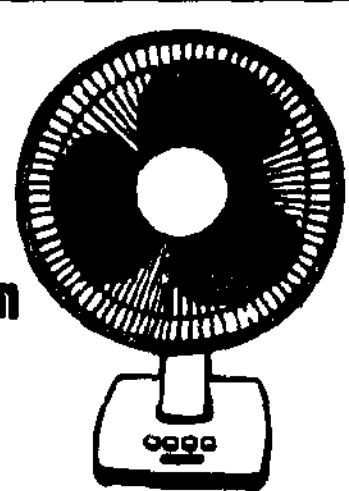
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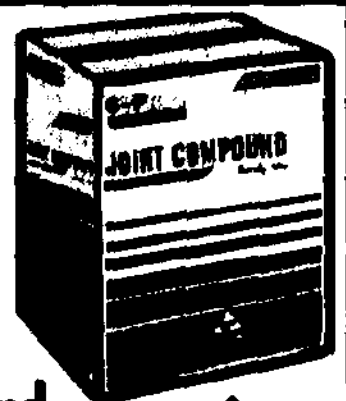


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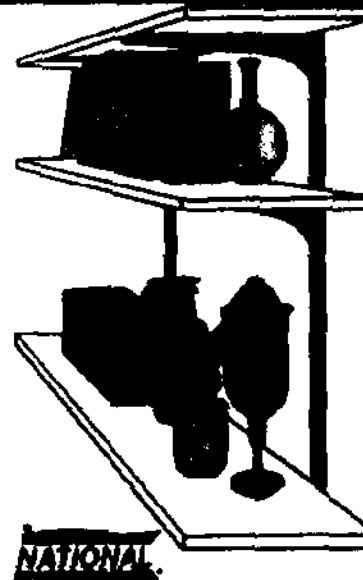
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