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With supporters joining her, Michaelene Ahidley, president of the Mescalero School Board, greeted voters Wednesday. When the ballots were counted, she won a seat on the tribal council.

■ Mescalero Apache President Sara Misquez will be sworn in for her second consecutive term today after a decisive victory over challenger Mark Chino.

Mescalero re-elects Misquez

Former tribal administrator Ferris Palmer will take office as tribal vice president

Winning by a strong margin Wednesday, Mescalero Apache President Sara Misquez will be sworn into office today for her second consecutive two-year term.

Misquez posted a 233-vote victory over challenger Mark Chino, who previously beat Misquez in a November election that later was challenged and thrown out.

Misquez pulled 717 votes and Chino, son of the late Wendell Chino, tribal leader for more than 40 years, received 484.

Misquez was appointed interim president in May 1999, was selected to complete that term in a special election in August 1999, and then was elected to a full, two-year term in November 1999.

Ferris Palmer, former tribal administrator, will serve as her vice president. He also pulled a strong majority with 739 votes to 441 for Arthur "Butch" Blazer, a council member.

Elected to the tribal council were Greg Mendez with 757 votes, Sandra Platero with 648, Raymond Kirgan with 621 and Michaelene Ahidley

with 579 votes. Missing the cut were Thora Padilla with 533 votes, Norbert Via with 473, Bertie Kanseah with 465 and Joseph Gerónimo with 389.

Reacting to her win, Misquez Thursday said she appreciated the support and votes from tribal members.

"I think the choice was clear and that the tribe voted for continued stability, good management and progress," the president said. "I ran on the record of my administration. During the past three years, we stabilized our financial situation, made the casino a model of good tribal management and improved the education environment for the children with the new school that is almost finished."

"Tribal enterprises employ more tribal members and affiliates than ever before"

Sara Misquez
Mescalero Apache
tribal president

"Tribal enterprises employ more tribal members and affiliates than ever before and more of our children are attending college."

The future looks good for the tribe, Misquez said. Construction soon will start on a new elderly care center and improvements continue in the management of natural resources.

"The tribe's new utility department will help us take care of our own



Mark Chino stands near one of his campaign signs on the afternoon of the election.

drinking water supply," she said. "And we are doing more to preserve the tribe's heritage, culture, language and artifacts."

Voter turnout for the election was heavy with 1,215 ballots cast compared to 1,127 in the November election. No ballots were eliminated.

Motive eludes investigators in Lore death

Police examine victim's role in drug case

BY MICHAEL SCANLON
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

Ruidoso police said this week they are narrowing a list of potential suspects in last month's shooting death of George Lore, but a motive in the case remains elusive.

"There's a lot of things that don't make sense right now," police Chief Lanny Maddox said. "The bottom line is, somebody killed George Lore, and it's our responsibility to find out who."

Among other things, police are looking into Lore's 1990 indictment on 16 federal counts of money laundering in connection with the seizure of more than 23 tons of cocaine in a Los Angeles warehouse.

Lore's body was discovered Dec. 10 by his wife, Nancy, in the couple's Ruidoso home. He had suffered a gunshot wound to the back.

"It was very apparent that the crime scene was made to look like a robbery scene," Maddox said. "But there were things that could have

been taken that weren't taken."

Detective Sgt. Bob Layher said the case remains under active investigation.

"Right now, we're running down the list of all his acquaintances - people who knew him, people who did business with him," Layher said, adding that the investigation is hindered by a lack of cooperation "from sources that we feel should be cooperating."

Lore was indicted by a federal grand jury in 1990 on 16 counts in connection with what has been described as the largest cocaine ring in

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Chief Lanny Maddox
Ruidoso police

U.S. history.

Through a plea agreement apparently negotiated over a period of almost two years - he pleaded guilty to two counts and the others were dismissed. Lore was sentenced to four months home detention and five years probation, according to federal court documents obtained by the Ruidoso News.

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Tax deadline next week

■ Wednesday is the last day of 2000 taxes.

Time is running out for taxpayers who put off paying their annual tithe to the state and federal government under a deferment tied to the Cerro Grande Fire.

Wednesday is the deadline for filing tax returns for the year 2000.

Taxpayers in 21 New Mexico counties, including Lincoln and Otero, were eligible to apply for a nine-month extension for the national April 15, 2001, due date. Lincoln County was included in the

IRS extension spawned by the fire that swept through Los Alamos because the Federal Emergency Management Agency included it in a May 13, 2000, disaster declaration. The IRA accepted that definition.

The extra time applied to income, employment, estate, gift and some excise taxes for individuals and businesses.

Those who took advantage of the extension will not be subject to interest or penalties, if they meet the deadline.

Filers should write the words "Cerro Grande Fire" in red ink at the top of any federal or state tax returns submitted.

Councilors want police to lighten up on speeding visitors

■ Ruidoso cops issued 99 citations - mostly for speeding - during the weekend after New Year's.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Apparently, some Ruidoso village councilors think speeding tickets and tourists don't mix well.

They suggested Tuesday that traffic warnings instead of citations may prevent visitors from leaving town with a bad impression of the village.

"Some of these people are coming

to town for the first time and we don't want to run them off," said Councilor Ron Anderson.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox agreed that the officers should be hospitable, but said their first responsibility is to protect the safety of residents and tourists - and that may mean citing speeders.

"We've been fortunate that there have been no major accidents on the thoroughfare (State Highway 48/Mechem Drive) since it opened," he said.

Maddox reported to the council that over the weekend following New Year's, Jan. 4-6, village police officers issued 99 citations, mostly for speed-

ing. "I assure you, the ones written were good stops," he said, adding that the average speed clocked for the tickets was 61.8 mph on streets with a speed limits of 35 mph or less.

"We give a lot of discretion on speed except in school zones and through Middtown, where it's zero tolerance," he said.

Local residents seem to be the most frequent violators, he said.

Besides Mechem, "Carrizo Road was another place where we saw astronomical speeds," Maddox said. "I

didn't know anyone could maneuver there like that."

Anderson said before a big holiday weekend, police officers need direction on the proper approach. He suggested parking police units in plain view to slow speeders as a deterrent instead of writing tickets.

"You don't have to hide to catch them," he said.

Some drivers don't slow up even if they see a patrol car, Maddox responded.

"Then ticket those and just slow down the others," Anderson said.

Councilor Bill Chance said he was

irritated to see village police units with State Police vehicles waiting for skiers as they came down the mountain.

Maddox said that apparently was encouraged because of grant money available for certain types of offenses.

Councilors also suggested that a portable radar sign that posts the speed of drivers in bright lights be moved from the school zone around White Mountain Elementary to Mechem on the weekends during ski season.

"Put it on the highway on Friday and Saturday," Chance said. "It might be a better public relations tool."

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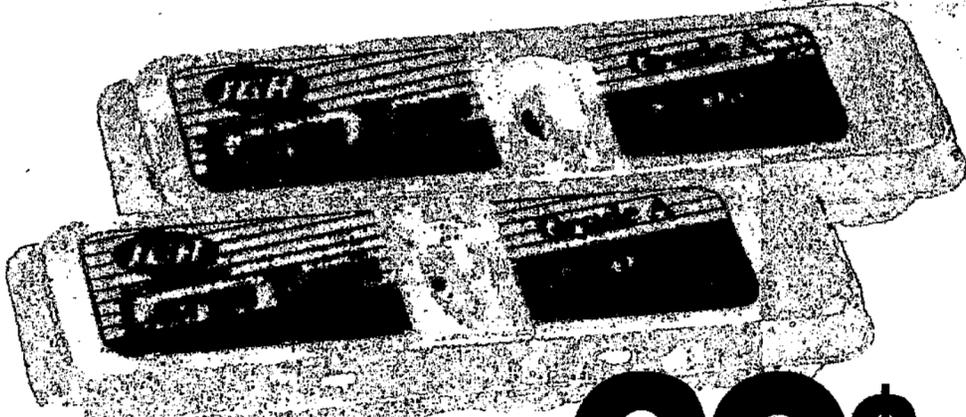
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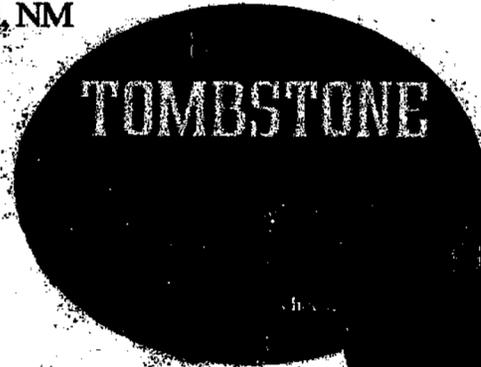
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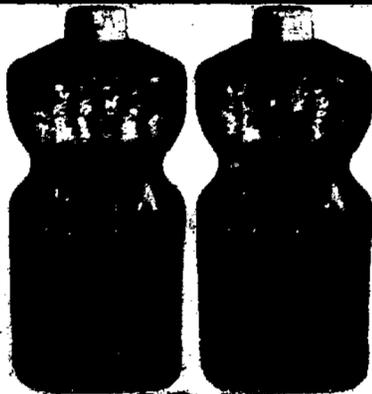
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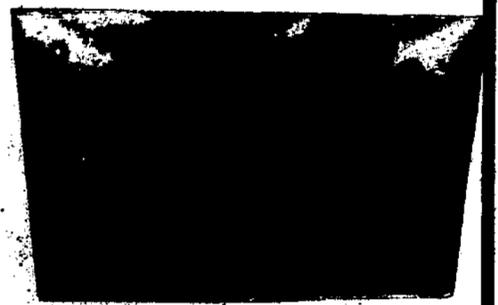
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19 candidates seek office in Capitan

Voters in Ruidoso Downs, Corona and Carrizozo to decide contests in March 5 election

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan leads the other four municipalities in Lincoln County in the number of contested races for the March 5 election.

Nineteen people signed up for four open positions. Three are running for mayor, six for judge and 10 for two trustees posts.

Incumbent Mayor Norm Renfro is challenged by Debra Ingle, currently on the board of trustees, and by Steven M. Sederwall.

Incumbent Municipal Judge Jack Johnson faces five challengers. They are Tannie M. Swanner, Police Chief Carrol A. Durbin, Lilly M. Wood, Michael R. Chowning and Cynthia A.

Brazeal.

Brazeal, formerly Cynthia Morales, moved to Capitan from Carrizozo, where she served as a town trustee.

Running for two four-year terms on the Capitan Board of Trustees are incumbent Benny Coker, Donald L. Brothers, George W. Tippin, Julia Cano, Henry Gallegos Cobos, Bobbi S. Shearer, Joel Crossno, Alex D. Trujillo, Richard Hall and Ronnie L. Montes.

In Ruidoso Downs, incumbent Susan J. Garrett, appointed to the council, is running for a two-year term. She is opposed by Camille Johnson.

Competing for two four-year terms are incumbent Bonnie B. Richardson, who also was appointed, Jacquelyn M.

Branum, Rene G. Olivo and incumbent Margie R. Morales.

In Corona, incumbents for position 2 and 3, both four-year terms, are unopposed. They are Robert Burroughs and Ernest "Danny" Lueras, respectively.

Marcus Johnson, an incumbent, will face Dickie Winchester for a two-year term in position 4.

Mayor Gilbert R. Stewart Jr. is challenged by Alvin James for the top spot.

In the county seat of Carrizozo, six are running for two positions on the board of trustees and four for mayor. All terms are for four years.

Incumbent Mayor Manuel R. Hernandez will face Norman Van Gorder, Gary Stout and Glenn E. Mochel.

Competing for the two trustee posts are David LaFave, incumbent Eileen Martinez Lovelace, Dennis J. Dunnam, Lloyd Nickerson, Richard Vega and LeeRoy Zamora.

Incumbent Cynthia Morales Brazeal is not seeking re-election.

As reported in Wednesday's edition, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson is challenged by Councilor Leon Eggleston. Running for three council seats are L. Ray Nunley, incumbent Bill Chance, Deborah Marcum-Byars, Jules B. Videau and Ronald Hardeman. Municipal Judge Mike Line is unopposed. Incumbent Councilor Linda Flack did not run for re-election.

Humane Society shelter announces its new hours

New hours will take effect Sunday at the animal shelter operated by the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

The hours of operation are being changed to accommodate people on their lunch breaks and on weekends, said Sandra Ford, administrator of the shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road.

The shelter will open at 11 a.m. and will close at 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

"These hours will be used all year to give people an extra day on the week-

end to view the animals," Ford said. "And we moved our opening hour up to 11 a.m. to cover lunch breaks for someone who wants to stop by."

The annual membership meeting of the group is set for 6 p.m., Jan. 21, at the Lion's Clubhouse in Ruidoso. Sign up ahead of time to become a member. Forms are available at the shelter.

A new category for business supporters, a \$50 annual fee, has been added to the types of membership, which include individual for \$10 and family for \$15.

State fire marshal says county can't buy old equipment

The purchase of two vehicles for the Palo Verde-Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department has been nixed by the state fire marshal.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart said he called Fire Marshal George Chavez Friday.

"He's not going to approve the purchase," Stewart said Tuesday. "I asked him to send a letter citing the specific code. He said we're precluded from buying fire equipment more than 10 years old."

Last month, county commissioners approved the purchases pending Chavez's

permission.

The fire department east of Ruidoso Downs set aside \$58,801 to purchase and transport a 1983 pumping engine costing \$15,000 and a 1993 mini pumper with an asking price of \$25,000. The vehicles were located in New York and California.

County opts not to renew billboard pact

Some residents said the signs either can't be seen or are too cluttered to understand.

Expenditures of Lincoln County lodgers tax money have been approved, but a contract for billboards will not be renewed.

County Commissioners voted to let the contract with Lamar Outdoor Advertising Co. expire on June 30, after hearing from several people that the signs either couldn't be seen or were too cluttered to understand.

"There's not a soul in Lubbock who doesn't know where Ruidoso is."

Rex Wilson
County commission chairman

Attempts to convince Lamar officials to change the signs received no response over a five month period, according to lodgers tax board members.

A recent letter from the company in response to County Manager Tom Stewart's query about termination of the contract stated the billboards will be resold if the county indicates it will not renew the contract.

Chairman Rex Wilson said the sign in Lubbock, Texas, isn't needed because "there's not a soul in Lubbock who doesn't know where Ruidoso is."

The other billboards are on U.S. 281 and on Interstates 10 and 25 and Deming and Socorro.

Expenses approved on a recommendation from the lodgers tax board were \$2,000 for Miners Day at White Oaks, \$560 for the operation of the covered wagon at White Oaks and \$500 for the Capitan Library's Cowboy Christmas.

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Parks and Recreation and Keep Ruidoso Beautiful want to remind you to recycle your Christmas tree. Bring your Christmas tree to School House Park up to Saturday January 12 at 10am. Please remove all the tinsel from the trees. You can pick up your FREE Mulch on Saturday January 12 at School House Park from 9-12am. So bring your trucks, trailers, or bags for you mulch. Thank you very much.

Wastewater Department It is a violation of Village ordinances to connect roof or surface water drains to the sanitary sewer. This creates additional work and operating costs at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Please call 257-2334 if you have questions or comments.

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The Village of Ruidoso Fire Department responded to 600 calls in December that were caused by careless disposal of fireplace ashes. Please follow the proper procedures in the disposal of fireplace ashes.

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OUR OPINION

It's time to consider the impact

A problematic view through a tax loophole

Sometimes when our lawmakers set out to do good the consequences aren't necessarily good.

New Mexico law, for many years, has allowed municipalities to issue industrial revenue bonds. As an incentive to invest in job-producing projects, the state decided the bonds financing development would be tax-free.

But Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva (and many other assessors around the state) believes there's an unintended loophole in the law, which as interpreted today allows the developer to avoid paying taxes on personal property — furniture and equipment, for example — used in operating the business.

Using tax-free bonds to finance enterprises in competi-

tion with established tax-paying businesses always has been contentious in New Mexico, as the developers of Ruidoso's Hawthorn Suites Hotel learned when construction began.

The Hawthorn now is going by the statutes, paying no property tax on the "project property," which it interprets as including all the contents, not just the building and land, the "real property."

That is the bone of contention between the assessors and the developers. And that's why Silva would like to see revision in the law considered during the 30-day legislative session starting Tuesday.

We would like to see that, too. Policymakers always should be willing to look again at unintended consequences, and make amends if needed.

Interstate 40:

Separating ennui and apathy

We've grumbled more than once in these pages about the way people in state government seem to ignore those of us who happen to live in that part of the Land of Enchantment falling south of Interstate 40.

We haven't, in retrospect, had much to say about the way people who live in these mountains seem to ignore what's going on north of Interstate 40.

Maybe that's why the opinionist

helping Republicans propose House districts statewide.

The Associated Press reported this week that Adair, working on a redistricting map, has managed to come up with a plan that actually would pit six incumbent Republicans against each other come election time.

But it would bring a face-off for 12 Democrat incumbents against other Democrats — including the top House leaders. House Speaker Ben Lujan, D-Santa Fe, would have an incumbent opponent, as would Majority Floor Leader Danica Picraux, D-Albuquerque.

Adair, of course, said his plan was to create more majority Indian districts, and that any

Democrats pointed to the "concordant" pairings of those Republican face-off districts, wondering if perhaps the fact that they broke ranks back in December and voted for a Democrat didn't have

All this spinning, wheeling, dealing and posturing does little more than highlight what has been a long-running problem that called for special session last year — a judge will make the House redistricting decision. District Judge Frank Allen Jr. to be precise.

But we do enjoy seeing somebody from our side of I-40 get in a few licks for a change. Unfortunately, it won't do much in the long run. Neither us nor them pay much attention to each other.

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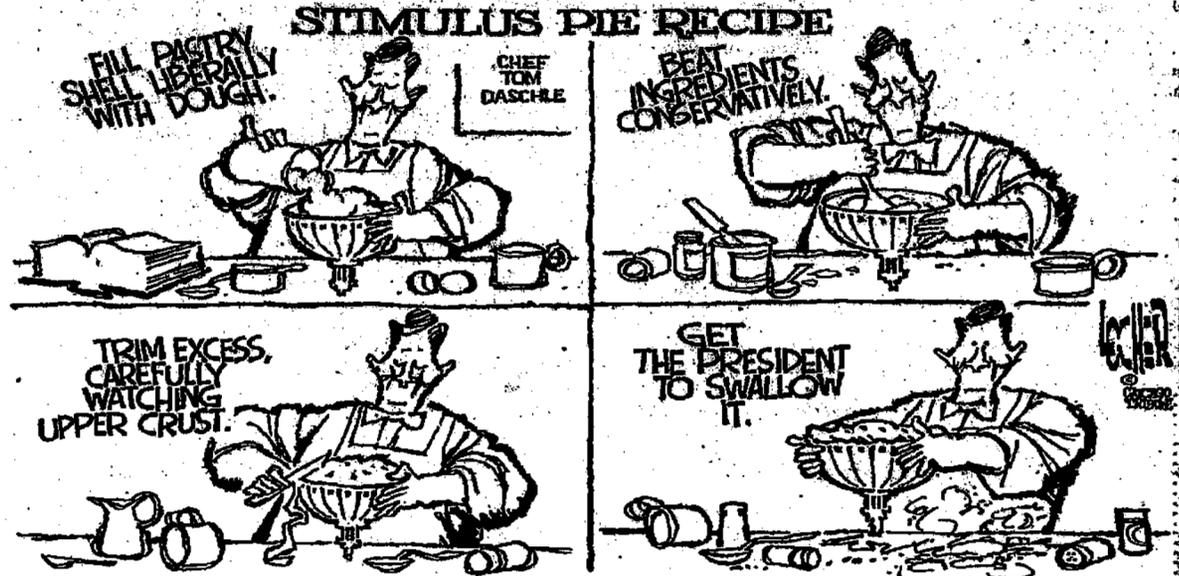
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YOUR OPINION

The point is missed

To the editor:

In response to Charles Rennick's letter (Ruidoso News, 1/2/02): Mr. Rennick clearly misses the point regarding county commission representation (for) Capitan and Ruidoso Downs. In reality, these two villages will have two commissioners (2 of 5, or 40 percent) in their corners on any relevant issue. Only one other commissioner need be lobbied to create a favorable majority.

Sounds like a great deal to me! As of Jan. 3, Republicans were 52.9 percent and Democrats 31.2 percent of Lincoln County registered voters.

In regard to political representation, and because of a Democrat governor and a Democrat legislature 10 years ago, we still have a similar situation (about) which Mr. Rennick complains. We in Lincoln County are represented, to use the term loosely, by State Sen. Pete Campos, Democrat, who resides in Las Vegas, and who is seldom seen in our part of his district. This includes a critical meeting that was held on Jan. 3 in Carrizozo, where his presence was needed, but (where) he failed to show.

In regard to New Mexico's three congressional districts, I submit the following for consideration: State District Judge Frank Allen, Albuquerque Democrat, recently ruled for the "least

change" approach in redistricting, which means that our three congressional districts remain essentially unchanged.

Isn't this what our commissioners tried to do in Lincoln County?

I think, on the redistricting issue, our county commission did a superior job.

Alleged dissension in our county over the redistricting issue is in the eyes of the political party with the weaker philosophy and fewer adherents. To quote a recent letter by Mr. Glenn Remington, "It's rough being a Democrat in Lincoln County, but somebody has to do it."

E. J. Fouratt
Capitan

Another drug push

To the editor:

Once again the governor is trying to push his liberal drug agenda through our state legislature.

Today, the Netherlands has liberal drug policies. The drug addicts are ruining the economy of the Dutch inner cities, especially in the tourist, industrial areas.

Recently, Holland established drive-in marijuana distribution centers on the outskirts of its major cities. The governmental officials are hoping that the centers will lure the drug addicts away from the downtown areas. "There

goes the neighborhood (on the outskirts of town)!"

Drug addicts from all over Europe flock to the Netherlands because of Holland's liberal drug policies. Do we want American drug addicts to flock to New Mexico?

The drug liberalization proponents are well organized, and they are highly vocal. Opponents, please contact your state legislators. Our state's children deserve no less from you.

Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

A sad picture

To the editor:

While reading letters to the editor in your Jan. 2 edition, I was saddened by a photo on the opposite page. Entitled "Bagged a Bison," the photo showed a very proud young man who had "...shot his first bison," an adult male who weighed approximately 2,500 lbs.

Although in all probability this was a cultivated animal (as compared to wild and roaming free), it's such a pity that this magnificent creature was sacrificed purely for sport. I'm sure he didn't have much of a chance to escape the inevitable (the old saying about shooting fish in a barrel comes to mind...) Did you eat his meat? Will you utilize his hide? I hope so....

Mary Van Diggele
Ruidoso

Medical competence gets a new measure

The Journal of the American Medical Association endorses training the 'whole doctor'

know your doctor is fully competent? The short answer, under traditional medical-school models, is you don't.

But an innovative approach at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is establishing

assessing their competence, to instill in physicians the kinds of qualities patients want: trustworthiness, good communication skills, and the ability to keep up to date with changes in the field.

In the Jan. 9 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Rochester physicians reconsider the very definition of what makes a good doctor. The authors propose sweeping changes to ensure physician competence in typically overlooked areas such as teamwork, interpersonal skills, clinical reasoning, and managing ambiguous clinical situations — a necessary real-world skill that traditional schooling doesn't teach.

"For patients, it's not enough to know that their doctor scored well on a multiple-choice test," says principal author Ronald M. Epstein, M.D., a practicing physician in the Department of Family Medicine, who has spent his career researching and teaching about the patient-physician relationship. In the JAMA article, Epstein points out that sometimes, student doctors who perform especially well on standardized tests are especially lacking in such traits as empathy, responsibility, and tolerance.

embodied in Rochester's new curriculum and are rooted in Epstein's search for ways to train better doctors. As a family physician, he took a broad view of what constitutes competent medical practice. After examining the ways that

assessed, Epstein found that not all the right questions were being asked.

So, Epstein and Edward M. Hunsicker, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry, set out to re-define the very meaning of what makes a good doctor, beyond technical skill and knowledge. Epstein studied the philosophy of medicine, from the earliest writings from Greece and India to modern discussions of ethics and professionalism.

He also drew on his original training in music, which emphasizes the use of all mental faculties — including thinking, reasoning, judgment and emotions — along with a technical skill.

His ideas are part of a wider reform spearheaded by Hundert, who is the architect of Rochester's innovative medical school curriculum, which embodies many of the ideas discussed in the JAMA article.

Last year, educators who visited Rochester as part of an accreditation inspection by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education said they found "no areas of concern — an unprecedented finding in American medical education." The team gave the curriculum a perfect score and praised the university's reforms as "innovative, bold, and

The new curriculum has attracted national attention. Also published in the Jan. 9 issue of JAMA is an endorsing editorial written by the executive director of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

that Rochester's new definition of competence will be widely discussed at federal agencies, medical schools, and licensing boards interested in reducing medical errors and improving the quality of care.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Possession charged

Marijuana was found in a vehicle during a routine traffic stop Wednesday morning, police said.

The driver, Angel M. Saenz, 22, of Las Cruces had an outstanding warrant from Doña Ana County.

While inventorying the items in the vehicle for towing, officers allegedly found a Ziploc bag with suspected marijuana and obtained a search warrant. They then found another Baggie, a scale, a handgun

with a black case and a cellular phone, according to police.

Saenz was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Man arrested

Justin Keith, 19, was arrested Jan. 9 at Sonic Drive In, 102 Horton Circle, and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drugs.

Marijuana had been found in his home at 310 Sudderth Drive on Jan. 2, police said.

Trailer reported stolen

Ruidoso police reported a U-Haul utility trailer was stolen from 388 Sudderth Drive, next to the Gateway Texaco some time before 5 p.m. Jan. 5.

The orange, 1984 trailer is valued at \$956.

Tools reported taken

A cordless drill valued at \$184 and a volt meter valued at \$188 were reported stolen from Mac's Electric Service, 2961 Sudderth Drive.



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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Livestock inspector honored for work

Coy Dictson of Roswell was named the 2001 Livestock Inspector of the Year by the New Mexico Cattlegrowers Association and AzTex Cattle Company of Hereford, Texas, during the recent Joint Stockmen's Convention.

Dictson, with four years' experience, was nominated for the award by many Roswell area ranchers, according to President Phil H. Bidegain.

Traditionally, the annual award goes to a livestock inspector for outstanding service to the industry. It is sponsored by AzTex Cattle Company.

'Business Day' slated

Many state business organizations, led by the Association of Commerce & Industry, are co-sponsoring "Business Day in Santa Fe" Jan. 21-22, to hear and give updates on governmental issues of interest to business.

A legislative reception is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30

p.m. on Sept. 21 at Sweeney Convention Center. Local chambers of commerce from throughout the state will have booths that display their local community.

On Jan. 22, the program will be in the morning at the Eldorado Hotel. Business leaders will be briefed by Gov. Gary Johnson and Democrat and Republican legislative leaders.

A business leader press conference is scheduled at 11:30 a.m.

Cattle trade seminar

Dennis McDonald, trade committee chairman for R-CALF/United Stockgrowers of America, will present a trade seminar to livestock producers at the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association office in Albuquerque Friday at 1:30 p.m.

R-CALF is a national organization representing livestock producers; the NMCAG recently became affiliated with it.

For more information, call (605) 247-0584.

Construction slips in 2001

Building permits issued by Ruidoso still manage the third-best total in two decades

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Construction activity in Ruidoso during 2001 declined 6.2 percent from the record pace of 2000, but still tallied the third-biggest number in the last 20 years.

Data released by the Village of Ruidoso last week put the total value of construction in 2001 as reflected in issued building permits at \$42.6 million, considerably under the record \$45.4 million reported in 2000. The second biggest year was 1998, with \$43.4 million in building permits.

The lowest construction figure in the past two decades came in 1988, when just \$5.1 million in permits were issued by the village's planning department. That came during a five-year period (1987-91) when construction activity never reached the \$10 million mark.

Single-family residential

permits slipped by 3 percent to \$25.8 million last year, while residential alterations and additions increased by 37.3 percent to \$6.8 million.

That category in 2001 was the highest in the past 20 years.

The only other category showing a gain in 2001 over the prior year was for manufactured homes, with a 26 percent increase to \$1.6 million.

New commercial projects last year slipped by almost 26 percent from 2000, to \$5.2 million. The highest new commercial year came in 1996, when the Spencer Theater was permitted and the total hit \$18.5 million. But that year's total activity was less than 2001, at



Work at the new First Baptist Church site on Country Club Drive has been slowed by the weather this month, but far from stopped. It is one of the largest current building projects in the village.

\$42.5 million.

December 2001 permits were sharply below the same month the prior year — 52 percent off, at slightly more than \$1 million. That number reflected only five single-family permits, half the prior year. None of these five projects had

a value greater than \$170,000.

Construction activity reflected in the number of permits issued without regard to value during 2001 actually showed a gain of 1.2 percent, to 965, but there were 20 fewer permits for single-family residences.

Online shopping surges

NEW YORK — The 2001 online holiday shopping season comes to a close with Americans spending \$13.8 billion during the eight weeks in November and December, according to the eSpending report released this week by Goldman Sachs, Harris Interactive(SM) and Nielsen/NetRatings.

Preliminary results reveal that online spending grew 15 percent year-over-year, with consumers reporting that 13 percent of their holiday shopping budget was spent online. By comparison, during the 2000 holiday season, Americans spent more than \$12 billion online, based on eCommercePulse, a monthly survey of 36,000 Internet users by Harris Interactive and Nielsen/NetRatings. Online spending in December 2001 increased 41 percent as compared to November 2001.

"Online holiday spending continued its growth, despite pressures from the slowing U.S. economy. However, the 15

percent increase is more modest than the higher gains experienced in seasons past," said Lori Iventosch-James, director of e-commerce research at Harris Interactive.

Holiday spending during the last two weeks in November and the first two weeks in December comprised 65 percent of the season's total, marking more than \$9 billion in revenue.

Spending peaked during the first week of December, as more than one in five Internet users, or 20 percent, made a purchase online.

"Unlike traditional retailers who have the luxury of time and are able to sell to shoppers until the very last minute, e-commerce sites must move their products within a much shorter shopping season," added Iventosch-James. "The steady stream of special sales and free shipping offers during the peak online shopping weeks attracted consumers and helped retailers achieve higher revenue growth."

Olympic flame tours by train

SALT LAKE CITY — The Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002 (SLOC) has announced the schedule for the January portion of the train for the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay, operated by Union Pacific Railroad.

The 2002 Olympic Torch Relay presented by Coca-Cola and Chevrolet is a 65-day, 13,500-mile journey across 46 states that began in Atlanta on Dec. 4, 2001. It is scheduled to arrive in Salt Lake City for the Opening Ceremony Feb. 8, 2002.

In addition to being carried by more than 11,500 torchbearers, the Olympic Flame will travel via automobile, airplane, train, boat, dogsled, skier, horse-drawn sleigh, snowmobile, ice skaters and covered wagon.

The Olympic Flame will be traveling by railroad on a specially designed train operated by Union Pacific Railroad.

The train features a specially created "Cauldron Car," the 2002 Olympic Winter Games custom-painted locomotives and 18 cars incorporating the look of the 2002 Olympic Games.

The train picked up the Olympic Flame for its second leg of the Relay on Thursday in Omaha, Neb. It will transport the flame across portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada and Oregon. The train first received the flame at Lavonia, La., on Dec. 10, and transported it to Little Rock, Ark., on Dec. 13.

In all, the train for the Torch Relay will carry the Olympic Flame more than 3,200 miles across 11 states.

This is the second time the Olympic Flame has moved by rail in the United States. Union Pacific also transported the Olympic Flame more than 3,500 miles during the Torch Relay for the Atlanta 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

Railroad officials request that the public follow a few basic safety guidelines when viewing the train for the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay:

- Do not approach the train until it is stopped.
- Use caution when near railroad tracks and
- Obey all highway-railroad crossing warning devices.

Job development funds available

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A grant of \$320,470 for the period of Sept. 1, 2001, to Sept. 30, 2002, will aid qualified youth between the ages of 14 and 21 in 12 eastern New Mexico counties who require additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.

The funds, said Gary Cozzens, career education coordinator with the Region IX Education Cooperative in Ruidoso, come under the Workforce Investment Act that replaces the Job Training Partnership Act.

This includes several public and private agencies and organizations that work together to increase the

employment, retention and earnings of participants, said Cozzens. He added that WIA also increases occupational skills and improves quality of the workforce, reduces welfare dependency and enhances productivity and competitiveness.

The grant, in its second year of a five-year funding cycle, is directed toward qualified, low-income, -in-school and out-of-school youth who meet at least one of six specified barriers, Cozzens said. Barriers include a deficiency in basic literacy skills, a school drop-out, a homeless, runaway or foster child, pregnant or parenting, an offender and a child with a disability.

Major partners in the Ruidoso area

are the school districts of REC IX including Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Corona, Hondo Valley, Ruidoso and Tularosa.

Other partners are Alamogordo Public Schools, Mescalero Apache School, New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, New Mexico Department of Labor and the New Mexico Commission for the Blind.

For information, contact Dolores Herrera for In-School Youth in REC IX schools and communities at 257-2368; Des Swope for In-School Youth in Alamogordo/New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped at 439-3270; and Nancy Harlick for Out-of-School Youth in Lincoln and Otero counties at 680-8181.

Farm Bureau sweats new farm bill

RENO, Nev. — While the certainty of a new farm bill eluded America's farmers in the waning days of 2001, farmers overall remain committed to securing a new law sooner rather than later, according to American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman.

At a news conference opening AFBF's 2002 annual meeting Sunday, Stallman said he believes farmers and ranchers in this country don't care who wins or loses partisan battles related to the farm bill, but they are united in the fact that "they want results."

"They got (results) through the House (farm bill)," Stallman said. "The House did an excellent bipartisan job, and spent two years working on getting a farm bill through. We'd like to see the Senate do the same thing in a bipartisan fashion. That's what we're going to work toward when they come back (from recess)."

Stallman commented that he believes America's farmers are united, and even though a Farm Bureau-led coalition effort to win passage of a Senate farm bill in 2001 failed, it showed the importance of "an industry like agriculture to be united when we go forward."

"There wasn't total agreement among those groups as to precisely the details of

what needed to be done on the farm bill, but our unified message was very clear, that we needed a farm bill sooner rather than later, and we needed to keep the process moving."

Stallman said. "I think that effort carried a lot of weight — probably not sufficient weight given the final events and the fact we didn't get it done, but I think it sent a strong message."

Stallman expressed concerns about recapturing momentum on the farm bill after the holiday recess.

He said the break "creates more uncertainty for farmers and ranchers," but he remains hopeful that time remains to implement a new farm bill for 2002 crops.

"I think it will be very difficult for (Congress) to finish — not impossible — but difficult for them to finish implementation of a new farm bill for 2002 crops," he said. "That's what our producers are standing back and looking at, along with their bankers. They are asking what the future holds as they go forward (in efforts) to finance and plan for this year's crop. The delay has caused some concern and increased uncertainty in the countryside."

Stallman praised the Bush administration for its stated commitment to honor the farm spending levels provided in the budget agreement — an additional \$78.5 billion

over 10 years — but he said Farm Bureau remains wary about funding scenarios.

"We are still concerned about what may happen as new budget discussions start up and new budget estimates come out, given

the state of our economy and what that may mean to the political debate," Stallman said. "It certainly hasn't helped us that (the farm bill) has been delayed, but whether it will hurt us sufficiently to really create (funding) problems or just create some additional delay remains to be seen."

Stallman said Senate Majority Leader Tim Wirth, D-S.D., has indicated that the farm bill will be one of the first items of business once the Senate reconvenes, but a lot of work still remains on the farm bill front.

"We're going to be in there continuing to encourage senators, both Republicans and Democrats, to come together," said Stallman. "Make some changes here, make some

changes there to get a consensus bill out so we can move forward to conference."

The shape of the final farm bill likely will be a compromise between the Daschle bill now pending in the Senate and the House bill, according to Stallman.

He said that if a new farm bill is not implemented for 2002 crops, "there's a pretty good chance" for a fifth consecutive year of supplemental assistance payments.

"It's uncertain and unfortunate that producers can't go to their bankers and say 'this is what's going to happen, because we really don't know,'" Stallman said. "I fully expect that we would receive another supplemental assistance payment, absent some miraculous increase in prices — which I don't see on the horizon by any stretch."

Stallman also commented on Farm Bureau's opposition to a controversial amendment regarding water rights introduced by Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., that is currently attached to the Senate farm bill.

He said late in 2001, the AFBF board decided to "support removal of that language in any shape, form or fashion in which we can get it in the Senate. And if (the amendment) is in the final bill, we will oppose the final bill on passage."

AFBF Web site report.

Sanitation board violated law with closed meeting, AG says

Closed-door session was held to cancel system operator's contract

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of the Sun Valley Sanitation District's governing board apparently violated New Mexico's Open Meeting Act in November when they conducted a closed session to take action against the man who operated the water system.

Lawrence M. Otero, assistant attorney general, responded in a Dec. 12 letter to a query about the meeting from Jo Steele, vice chair of the board of directors and the wife of system operator Jerry Steele. Her husband's contract was terminated during the closed session, according to Steele and former chairman Tom Odle.

"All discussions and actions concerning independent contractors must be held in an open meeting in order to be valid," Otero wrote.

He also stated that the attorney general considers reasonable notice for a public meeting as 10 days for regular meetings, three days for special meetings and 24 hours for emergency meetings.

"This certainly wasn't an emergency," Odle said Thursday. A notice of the meeting was posted at the fire station 24 hours in advance and he was notified the night before the meeting, Odle said.

In view of Otero's letter, Jo Steele wants to see the issue of

the system operator revisited during an open meeting.

"I want this to go back and redo the action in an open meeting," Steele said. "I think power is making them go crazy. They're not thinking of the district."

The board meets at 10 a.m. the second Monday of each month at the Bonito Fire Station.

Steele said the "executive session" meeting was called for Nov. 26 by three members of the board. Jerry Ligon, one of the three, was out of town Thursday, according to Director Carolyn Stephens.

"None of the board have heard of it or read it, other than that she's received it," Stephens said of Otero's letter. "I cannot answer any of your questions because I haven't seen the letter."

Sharon Stewart, the third director who called the meeting, also said she had no comment.

Odle said he and Steele, the only two members elected to the board, argued that the meeting was not legal, but were out voted. Odle has since resigned over another issue.

Four reasons for Jerry Steele's dismissal were summarized for the record, Steele said. Several cited an inappropriate attitude.

A new system operator for the community of about 150

homes, two-third with seasonal residents, has since been hired, she said.

Members of many groups don't realize that they must comply with the state's Open Meetings Act and Public Records Inspection Act, said Mary Smith and Betsy Glenn, assistant attorneys general with the state.

"(Sanitation districts) are defined as a public body under the public records inspection law and by attorney general opinions," Smith said. "They are considered to be a policy-making body. It's not necessary that they receive tax money. In sanitation districts, the definition that qualifies them is in the statute that created them as a political subdivision."

"As far as inspection of public records act, people wonder how you make copies of documents that in a lot of these cases are in someone's garage. Are you required to allow inspection of that and the answer is yes. You have to comply with the specific procedures in the law regardless of how small or large your are."

Glenn said, "They're just not used to conducting business in the open and basically following the procedures in either act that assure that openness."

Compliance guides to the two laws are available from the Attorney General's office by calling (505) 827-6070.

Students looking for people to shadow

The eighth-graders will hit the streets between Jan. 14 and 25, contacting potential mentors for National Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Feb. 1.

Throughout Lincoln County, students will spend one day shadowing police, firefighters, architects, mechanics, doctors, teachers, government employees and workers from hundreds of other professions to experience the workplace first hand.

"I think that getting to spend a day with a professional on the job will really show our students what it takes to succeed," said Darily Stierwalt, language arts teacher at Ruidoso Middle School. "It's one thing to say, I want to be a

doctor. It's another to make the connection that working hard in science class is the first step towards achieving that goal."

America's Promise, the youth development organization headed by General Colin Powell, has joined with the national School-to-Work Opportunities Office, Junior Achievement and the American Society of Association Executives to spearhead the effort. The goal is to match half a million young people with job shadow volunteers.

"I think it's important that we show our youth that adults care about their future," said Chamber of Commerce executive director Patric Pearson.

"This is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate the link between school and the workplace and really give kids a hands-on experience of what it takes to succeed in a profession or industry."

LORE: Police still seeking motive

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The plea agreement was sealed by U.S. District Judge Howard Bratton, and its details never have been made public.

According to court documents, Lore's indictment stemmed from evidence that linked him to Carlos Tapia Ponce and Hector Tapia, two of the convicted kingpins in the now-infamous cocaine case.

Lore's Ruidoso Building Corp. would bill Carlos Tapia varying amounts - usually ranging between \$20,000 and

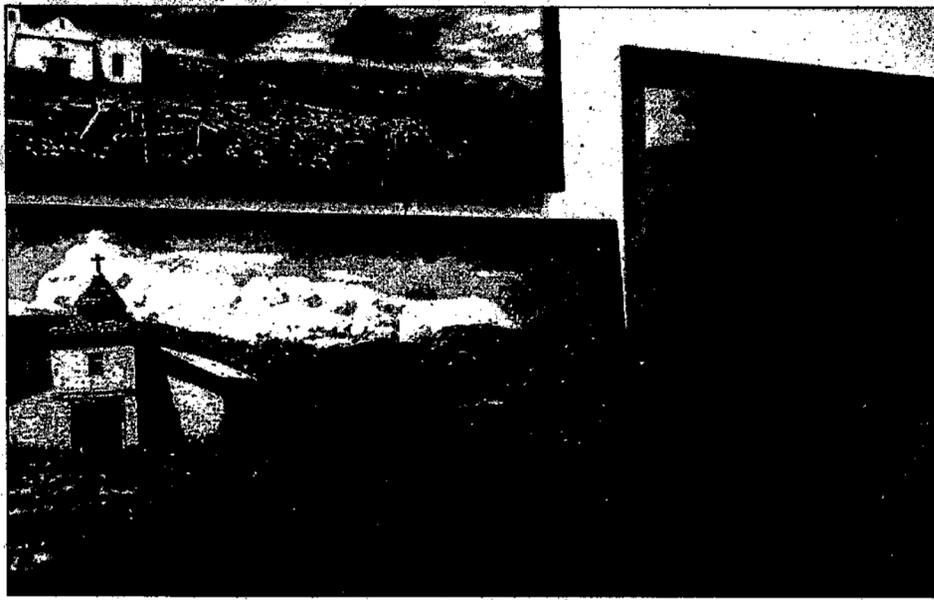
\$30,000 a week, according to documents.

The bills were "hand-carried to Carlos Tapia by George Lore, who would return to the office carrying the cash in a briefcase," according to information gathered by former Ruidoso Downs police Chief Skip Hazel from one of Lore's employees.

Neither Maddox nor Layher would say how prominently Lore's past criminal case figures in the investigation.

"We haven't ruled out anything," Layher said.

VILLAGE HALL DISPLAY



SANDY BURGIT/STAFF

Pat Lanik, a water customer, admires a painting by Jack Schuller in the Private Art in Public Places exhibit at Village Hall. A reception for this and several other exhibits will be at the Ruidoso Public Library from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. See *Vamonos* for more, page 1C.

Woman to head Heritage Program

Valerie Pierce will head The Heritage Program for Senior Adults, a mental health program offered through the Lincoln County Medical Center.

According to information from Presbyterian HealthCare Services, which manages the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso, her experience spans mental health, addictions, hospice and domestic violence issues.

She earned a master's degree in social work from Barry University in Miami, Fla., and is certified in New Mexico as a licensed independent social worker.

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Lady Warriors down Tulie; preparing for district

Ruidoso girls bounce back from 26-point loss to Carlsbad with a close victory over the Wildcats Tuesday

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Home was indeed sweet for the Ruidoso Lady Warriors basketball team, as it bounced back from a big loss in Carlsbad to get a 49-45 win over Tularosa Tuesday night.

Carrie Line poured in 20 points and Dusti Franklin added 11, as the Warriors improved their record to 5-8 three days after falling to Carlsbad, 71-45.

Early on, it appeared it would be more of the same against Tularosa, as the Warriors found themselves in a first-quarter hole.

But Ruidoso seemed putting things together, cutting down on turnovers

and getting some significant minutes from its bench.

In particular, junior guard Jaclynn Castanon picked up some slack. Warrior coach Greg Marez called her "our biggest contributor."

Perhaps the biggest factor was Ruidoso's ball control in the second half. After giving the ball away 34 times against Carlsbad, the Warriors turned it over 14 time in the first two quarters against the Wildcats, compared to just five in the third and fourth.

Marez said Tularosa looked prepared for his team, featuring a box-and-one defense. But the Warriors were able to find enough cracks in the

zone. And while the victory is a big confidence booster as the girls head into their final two-game stretch before district play opens, Marez said they have plenty to improve on.

"(Against Carlsbad) we turned the ball over so much that we got afraid. ... Our maturity level is not where I would like it to be," he said.

Ruidoso did get some bad news recently, when it was learned that freshman Christine Brown had broken her ankle at a tournament in Goddard Dec. 27-29. The injury will keep her out for the rest of the season. Brown had provided a spark off the bench in recent weeks for the Warriors.

"We're on an upswing right now."

Greg Marez, RHS girls basketball coach

RUIDOSO BASKETBALL

Wrestlers sweep in Roswell, Socorro

Wrestling five teams in two days didn't seem to slow down the Warriors Tuesday and Wednesday.

BY TODD BUTTS AND WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITERS

The Ruidoso Warriors Wrestling team rolled into Roswell Tuesday night for a tri-match with Roswell Coyotes and the New Mexico Military Institute Colts.

Once again, the Warriors proved that hard work and desire are keys to success as they dominated both of their matches.

The Coyotes and the Colts faced off in the first match. Both teams would have been satisfied to see the night end here with a 42-42 tie. After warming up against each other, they were at the mercy of the Warriors.

"We wrestled the best that we've wrestled all year against the Institute and we beat some really good kids," said Warrior coach Jerret Perry. "We came together as a team. ... We were intense and focused."

The Colts were the first to fall. The Warriors used eight pins in the 14 weight classes to nail down a 66-24 win. The Colts managed three pins of their own but it was not enough to slow down the Warriors.

One of the highlights for the Warriors was newcomer Luis Hernandez. A junior in the 171-pound class, this is his first experience with the team. But he proved his worth in Roswell, defeating NMMI's Hank Ratliff, the 2001 state runner-up in the 189 class.



PHOTO BY TODD BUTTS

Ruidoso Warrior heavyweight Patrick Hodges, top, gets the best of an opponent Tuesday at a meet in Roswell. Hodges and the Warriors went undefeated in Roswell and again Wednesday in Socorro.

"We are going to go back down to the mats and work harder," said NMMI coach Allen Kross. "It's all we can do. They wrestled a good match. Hats off to their whole team and all their coaches. We are going to see them twice more and in district and we will be better prepared."

The Warriors had momentum on their side and polished off the Coyotes next, 54-24.

"We stepped up for Roswell High. We wanted to dominate that match," Perry said. "That's the mentality I have been trying to develop. Let's not win, let's dominate. That's what it takes to be a state championship wrestling team."

The Warriors had their stamina tested when they traveled to Socorro for a quick-match Wednesday. But despite the quick turnaround, Ruidoso kept its hot streak alive, downing Socorro 77-12, St. Michael's 42-37 and Bernalillo 79-6.

Perry said that although St. Michael's always is tough, he felt like his team should have beaten the Horsemen by more.

"We wrestled five teams in two days ... and got some big wins. Our kids were fatigued and we weren't as focused as we should have been," he said.

The Warriors now have some time to rest up before traveling to Goddard for a duel on Tuesday. They then are off to Santa Fe for a tournament at St. Michael's, which will feature mostly Class 4A schools.

Warriors lose to Tularosa, Socorro to start year

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Perhaps a change of scenery is just what the Ruidoso High School boys basketball team needs, as it heads into district play in Portales today.

The Warriors haven't tasted much success so far this season, and that didn't change in the first two games of the new year, as Ruidoso fell to the Socorro Warriors, 69-47, Tuesday and to Tularosa 60-46 Jan. 4.

Ruidoso's (1-12) only victory to this point came against Socorro on Dec. 15 at home. But a trip to visit the enemy Warriors did not prove as fruitful.

Ruidoso started well against Socorro, trailing by only three at the half in a slow-paced, physical game. Ruidoso tried to work the ball into its post players, who had to stay tough due to a lack of calls on both sides of the court.

Warrior coach Billy Page said the physical nature of the contest was just what his team needed before starting district.

"They (Socorro) hit some big shots early in the third quarter when they needed them," Page said. "We brought it down to half way through the fourth quarter, but we had to play catch up."

Chance Hooper had 16 points to lead Ruidoso, and Christie LaFaz added nine. Ruidoso was also without one of its best

post players, David Rice, who sprained his ankle early in the Tularosa game Jan. 4. He was still listed as questionable heading for today's game in Portales.

"If we don't need him, we won't play him," Page said.

One thing the coach said he was pleased with against Socorro was his team's ball control. Ruidoso had 18 turnovers against the Warriors, down from their average, which is in the 20s.

Turnovers were also a big issue Jan. 4 when Ruidoso traveled to Tularosa. The two schools had played a nailbiting triple-overtime contest in Dec. 11, which the Wildcats won, 106-100.

The Warriors, 106-100, kept the game close much of the way this time, but 27 mistakes again killed their chances.

"The turnovers we had, they converted into points," Page said.

Still, Ruidoso coach Billy Page said there were bright spots in the loss.

"We didn't win, but we played a lot better. ... The effort definitely was there. We had our chances to win it at the end. We were up several times early, but in the fourth quarter, we just didn't convert on offense."

The Warriors had two players hit double figures against Tularosa. LaFaz led the scoring with 13 and Steven Stroup had 10 in the loss.

The games matter even more starting

today, as District 4AAA opens up. The Warriors play in Portales today at approximately 6:30 p.m. and make a stop in Santa Teresa Tuesday.



WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Warrior Cody Small shoots over a defender during a game earlier this season. The Warriors fell to Tularosa and Socorro to start 2002.

Mescalero girls fall to Mesilla

Hot start doesn't last as Lady Chiefs allow Sunblazers to catch up

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A 17-2 start didn't hold Tuesday, as the Mescalero Lady Chiefs hoops team fell to Mesilla Valley to open up District 8A play.

The Chiefs did play better than at the Smokey Bear Tournament in Capitan Jan. 3-5, when they went 0-3. That doesn't mean Mescalero coach Roland Bradford was happy with the result.

"You get down 17-2, it's pretty easy to roll over and play dead. They didn't do that."

Roland Bradford, Mescalero girls basketball coach

"We shot terrible," he said. "We've got to learn to win. ... We made a lot of little mental mistakes and silly fouls."

Those fouls especially hurt the Chiefs, as leaders August Lang and Nicole Dolan both fouled out in the fourth period after sitting out much of the third.

Bradford said that he believed his team would have won with those two girls in the game. He did credit the Sunblazers for their resolve, though.

"You get down 17-2, it's pretty easy to roll over and play dead. They didn't do that," he said. "We missed some free throws and they made some shots and did what they had to do to win."

The coach said he had expected Mesilla Valley to be more aggressive, though.

"I was expecting them to be a little stronger. They played more aggressively last year."

Sherlene Davis led the Chiefs with 12 points in a losing effort. Nicole Dolan had 11 before fouling out and Laura Shoah added eight.

The Chiefs had their second district game Thursday at home against Hagerman, a team that beat Mescalero by two at the Smokey Bear Tournament.

District play continues on Saturday, when Mescalero plays host to Gateway Christian at 2:30 p.m. in a game the Chiefs should win. They will then have a 10-day respite before traveling to Lake Arthur on Jan. 22.

side line

Ski Report

Ski Area: New Snow Past Week: 2 in. Road at Report Time: Mostly clear. Highway Depth: 36 in. Weather at Report Time: Clear. Surface Conditions: Packed powder. Traffic Open: 44 of 65. Lifts Open: All lifts are open. Trails Groomed Today: 11 of 44. Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No. Forecast: Partly cloudy.

Prep Scoreboard

Girls basketball
Jan. 3
Capitan 63, Hondo 50
Tatum 72, Mescalero 51
Dexter 54, Carrizozo 30
Jan. 4
Dexter 47, Capitan 47
Hagerman 51, Mescalero 49
Carrizozo 44, Hondo 43
Jan. 5
Corona 59, Lake Arthur 21
Carlsbad 71, Ruidoso 45
Capitan 48, Tatum 38
Hondo 67, Mescalero 62
Hagerman 66, Carrizozo 39
Jan. 6
Ruidoso 49, Tularosa 45

Boys basketball
Jan. 3
Tatum 70, Carrizozo 48
Jan. 4
Tularosa 60, Ruidoso 48
Estancia 57, Capitan 55
Alamogordo Sophs. 57, Zozo 43
Jan. 5
Tatum 57, Capitan 58
Carrizozo 73, Hondo 20
Jan. 7
Gateway 72, Hondo 29
Jan. 8
Socorro 49, Ruidoso 47

Preps on Tap

Friday, Jan. 11
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Portales, 6 p.m.
Corona at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball
Corona at Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Bowie Tourney, El Paso, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12
Boys basketball
Hagerman at Hondo, 7:30 p.m.
Capitan at Tatum, 6:30 p.m.
Gateway at Mescalero, 4 p.m.
Girls basketball
Ruidoso at Socorro, 3:30 p.m.
Hagerman at Hondo, 6 p.m.
Capitan at Tatum, 5 p.m.
Gateway at Mescalero, 2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo at Tucuman, 2 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Bowie Tourney, El Paso, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 6:30 p.m.
Tatum at Hondo, 5 p.m.
Capitan at Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m.
Girls basketball
Gateway at Carrizozo, 5 p.m.
Carrizozo at Hagerman, 4 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Goddard, 7 p.m.

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N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 6 p.m.
Sunday
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Baltimore at Miami, 2 p.m.

NCAA
Sunday
NMSU at Western Kentucky, 2 p.m.

Hondo boys get whipped by Gateway

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A lack of execution and depth hurt the Hondo Eagle boys basketball team, as it fell 72-29, at Roswell-Gateway Christian Monday.

The Hondo girls fared much better, downing the Lady Warriors. The score from that game was not available.

But things did not come together for the boys in Roswell, as Gateway jumped

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Aggie women just short in triple-overtime thriller

South Alabama barely got the best of NMSU in an evenly-matched Sun Belt contest Saturday.

Taneahia Russell hit a jumper with one second left in triple overtime to give the South Alabama Jaguars a 91-89 win over the New Mexico State Aggies Saturday.

Senior guard Melanie Maynes led the Aggies with a career-high 29 points and a career-best 17 rebounds. Princess Moore scored 23 points and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds.

Nine was the lucky number for both teams as the Aggies and Jaguars each scored nine points in

the first two extra sessions, but the Aggies got just seven in the third OT while South Alabama got nine.

The Aggies led by as many as eight points in the first half, but trailed 83-31 at the break. New Mexico State trailed by as many as six in the second half and was down 63-60 with 1:06 left in regulation.

Junior guard Mari Sanchez hit a pair of free throws with 50 seconds left to cut the lead to 69-62. USA's Sara Carter was fouled with just nine seconds left, but made just one of two free throws to give the Aggies a chance to tie the game and send in into overtime.

Moore responded by hitting a layup with four seconds left to send

the game into the first overtime.

In the first extra session, the Aggies trailed 73-70 with 47 seconds left when Jenia Dimitrova hit a three

point shot to tie the game. The Aggies had the ball and a chance to win in the first overtime, but turned the ball over without getting a shot off.

In the second overtime South Alabama got ahead by as many as four points, but Melanie Maynes hit a pair of free throws with just seconds remaining to send it into the third overtime.

The Aggies trailed by two late in

the third OT, but Moore hit two more free throws to set up South Alabama's game winning play.

The Jaguars are now 12-3 overall, 2-1 in the Sun Belt Conference, and have won all eight of their home games. The Aggies are now on a two-game losing streak and fell to 6-8 overall and 2-2 in league play. South Alabama took a whopping 101 shots, making just 36 of them, but committed just 10 turnovers. The Aggies attempted 27 fewer shots and outscored the Jaguars 21-13 at the free-throw line.

"This game will bring us up, not down. I can see this as a turning point..."

Melanie Maynes, NMSU junior guard

Both teams claimed 59 rebounds.

"This was a tough game," said Aggie head coach Nikita Lowry. "I'm very pleased with the way we are coming around, but I wish we would have gotten the win."

Maynes hit 11 of 22 shots overall, had four assists and played all 55 minutes.

"It was a very tough loss for us," said Maynes. "This game will bring us up, not down. I can see this as a turning point to our season."

Moore also played all 55 minutes in the three-overtime marathon.

"We were so focused and didn't give up," said Moore. "This is the kind of team that I'm used to playing on."

Corona girls keep on winning in new year

Cardinals get 23 from Victoria Rossi to overcome rust and a short bench in their first game of 2002

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Corona Cardinals girls basketball team picked up where it left off before the holiday break, downing the Lake Arthur Panthers Saturday, 59-21.

It was the second win of the season for Corona (9-3) over the Panthers, including a 66-31 whipping on Dec. 8, as well as the Cardinals' first win in 2002.

And despite the large margin of victory, Corona coach Tommy Mulkey said rust from his team's time off was apparent.

"We didn't shoot the ball well in the first half," he said. "We didn't practice much over the break; we were just trying to heal

up before district."

And if the time off wasn't enough of an obstacle, the Cardinals were forced to leave three players behind who were still nursing sore knees or ankles. But the six girls who did go proved to be more than enough.

Victoria Rossi notched 23 points, while her sister, Francesca, had 11. Laura Gonzalez also added 11.

Corona could have made the gap even larger, as it got several steals off a half-court press, but the Cards were unable to convert most of the time.

The game also served as a tune-up for Corona's district opener today in Carrizozo. The Grizzlies went 1-2 in the Smokey Bear Tournament Jan. 3-5, so rust should not be

an issue for them.

Mulkey said he had not seen Carrizozo yet this year and is not too sure what to expect from it. He said he is looking forward to getting the district season under way, though.

"It's not as important to win as it is to play well. If we go out and play bad and get beat bad, that could set the stage for the rest of district."

"We need to play well and get things right."

After today's 5:30 p.m. game, the Cards will play host to another district opponent, Vaughn, Saturday at home at 6 p.m.

The Grizzly girls will travel to Tucumcari Saturday at 2 p.m.

HONDO: Boys get 'outplayed' by Gateway squad

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out early and built an insurmountable lead.

"We didn't execute again," Eagle coach Eddie Chavez said. "We got outrebounded - we're just too short and not experienced enough to get in there. They just outplayed us, period."

Sophomore Joseph Ontiveros led the limited Hondo offense with eight points.

The Eagles are starting the new year without two players, Berto Lerma and Justin Martinez, who were dismissed after the Smokey Bear Tournament in Capitan for unspecified reasons.

"That hurt us a bunch," Chavez said.

As a result, the Eagles are forced to start players with less experience and move more experienced players to new positions, such as Saul Acosta, who has taken over at the point.

"I thought he did a pretty good job," Chavez said of Acosta.

But Hondo was still no match for the Warriors, especially Gateway's William Rose, who struck for 37 points in the blowout.

Things didn't get much easier for the Eagles Thursday, as Mesilla Valley - ranked in the state's top five - played host to them. Results were not avail-

able, but Chavez said his team had its work cut out for it.

"That's going to be a real tough game. We'll try and do something and hopefully the kids will play good enough to build on it."

Next on the slate for Hondo is a visit from the Hagerman Bobcats on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 177 Valley View Road, in the City of Captain, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint for Foreclosure. To Determine Title to Property and Other Relief in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 15, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87190-3509.

Witness the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS-DIV. III, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 14th day of December, 2001.

JAN PERRY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Daria Goar

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Deputy
3898 4T(1)11, 18, 25, 31

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. CV-01-289

EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JON H. HALE and KIMBERLY L. HALE, husband and wife, VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, and ANY TENANTS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN OR UPON THE REAL PROPERTY CONCERNED WITH HEREIN and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that

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the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 187 18th St. and KIMBERLY L. HALE, Mortgagee, and James Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, being Lot 11 of High Sites Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the address being 187 18th Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Be advised that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 28, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of

330 ANTIQUES

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Plaintiff's Attorney:
SPANN, HYER, HOLLAND & ARTELY
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Witness the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., Lincoln County District Court Judge, and the seal of the Lincoln County District Court, this 1-4, 2002.

JAN PERRY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Elizabeth Yeasi, Deputy Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will at their regularly scheduled meetings of Tuesday, January 15, 2002 will consider to adopt resolutions for determining of reasonable notice of meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Planning & Zoning Commission for the next three months.

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- 4 Reached a peak
- 10 Be a nag
- 14 Pothole
- 15 Milk-related
- 16 Western Hemisphere abbr.
- 17 1984 Democratic keynoter
- 19 ___ dole (Spanish dance)
- 20 Come forth
- 21 Commit to another hitch
- 23 Small pointer
- 24 Have status
- 25 "Catch a Falling Star" singer
- 27 Queen, maybe
- 28 Throughway
- 30 Walk-ons, e.g.
- 31 Not averting one's eyes
- 33 Blatant deception
- 35 & 36 A depiction of Jesus
- 37 On a branch, maybe
- 40 Do Little?
- 44 "___ men with seven wives"
- 45 Sailed through
- 46 Something to do
- 47 Chief steward
- 49 Adriatic seaport
- 51 Football Brian
- 52 Break up with, and not nicely
- 53 Numbakut, to a Brit
- 55 Nice evening
- 57 Hypes a movie, perhaps
- 58 Word in many college names
- 59 Concern of 43-Down
- 61 "___ Roosevelt"
- 62 Margarine
- 63 Farmer, at times
- 64 Hus, to us

DOWN

- 1 Shockers' needs
- 2 Unyielding
- 3 Hot Lips portmanteau
- 4 Plunger's target
- 5 Derby
- 6 Euro forerunner
- 7 On disk
- 8 Track official
- 9 Use elbow grease on
- 10 Salary limit
- 11 21 hit for Jimmy Dorsey, 1941
- 12 Began again
- 13 Ask for a hand?
- 14 Croak
- 15 Cheap construction
- 16 Escaped
- 18 Harrison School painter
- 19 One of two Pentagon buildings
- 20 Back then
- 21 Page 1, 3 or 5, e.g.
- 22 Harpist interpreter
- 24 Descend to James
- 27 Olive oiler
- 28 Common temple name
- 29 Esau
- 31 Apple pie order?
- 32 Facial markers
- 33 Staff of life
- 34 Fuse unit
- 35 Gays, slangy
- 36 Samuel Lover's "Fory"
- 37 Priority procedure
- 38 Santa's riding
- 39 On ___ with
- 40 Howe's
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¡VAMONOS!

Art abundance at Village Hall, public library

■ Six exhibits will show this weekend at the public buildings.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Go for an art-hop at the complex of village buildings off Cree Meadows Drive. Six exhibits will be displayed in Village Hall and the Ruidoso Public Library, and refreshments will be served at the public opening reception for them, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today.

The work of painter Jack Schuller will be exhibited at Village Hall. The library next door is host to the other Private Art in Public Places exhibits, as well as refreshments. The library exhibits include:

- The Photographic Society of Lincoln County, a group show of 15 local photographers;
- Todd Shelby and Karen Pritchett of Animalia Pottery; and
- Works by middle school students from the classes of Megan Rispour of Ruidoso

and Suzy Goza of Tularosa.

These exhibits will be on display through February.

Besides the above, the maquettes for The Great Bear Hunt by Anacleto Loya and James Mauritsen are on display for sponsors and painters to contemplate. The bears will be painted or enhanced by artists and installed outdoors for display from early spring until late fall of 2003.

Children's librarian Shelby Nunn said the exhibit of children's art has been a huge success, bringing in people who usually don't venture into the Children's Department of the library — and three of the paintings have sold. Now she has 28 frames for future exhibits and plans for months to come.

Diane Thorgeson, in the adult section of the library, has been scheduling art exhibits for some time and hopes to include the Ruidoso Senior Center in the Private Art in Public Places program and to coordinate all openings and receptions.

and receptions.



The colorful animal pottery of Todd Shelby and Karen Pritchett is one of several art exhibits on display at the Ruidoso Public Library and Ruidoso Village Hall.

Forming the War

Retired horse trainer and current Ruidoso artist Jim Boss felt a calling to bring Lincoln County's most famous characters to life

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After training race horses for 35 years, Jim Boss turned to sculpture, looking for something a little easier on his body.

Boss isn't one of those who began drawing when he was in diapers, or preferred to draw during school rather than listen to lessons. He never picked up a pencil or a paint brush and it never occurred to him to try sculpture, until January 2000.

"Lincoln Fox was at a reception for artists and I told him I thought I could do sculpture," Boss said. "I kind of thought I could do it. Lincoln Fox encouraged me, got a book and gave me some tools ..."

His wife, Sue, who was working at Gail's Frame of Mind at the time, bought him 24 pounds of clay for a Christmas present and told him to "do" their little grandson.

Boss did not. "I woke up in the middle of the night and thought I should do Billy the Kid."

Boss did. It took him 51 hours to finish Billy, starting out with fencing and baling wire to construct the armature. And then he began his second sculpture: "Winner's Circle," with a jockey astride a race horse. What better subject for an old race horse trainer?

Now he's working on a 44-inch sculpture of Pat Garrett and has a lot of ideas he wants to play with: other figures from the Lincoln County War gang, on both sides, and horses and eagles.

"An eagle in flight and a horse running under his wing, bronzed together," he said, musing. "I've got lots of ideas ..."

"I woke up in the middle of the night and thought I should do Billy the Kid."



Jim Boss
Retired horse trainer
and current sculptor



Artist Jim Boss is shown above working on his sculpture of Pat Garrett. Eventually he hopes to sculpt a series of Lincoln County War characters. Boss' second sculpture, "Winner's Circle," is below, and reflects his history training and shoeing race horses. Boss' first sculpture, of Billy the Kid, is 40 inches tall.

What I want to do is five of these sculptures on the side of Billy and five on the other side — John Tunstall, Alex McSween and Susan McSween, Sheriff Brady and some of the other people instrumental in the Lincoln County War. "I feel like I've learned a little," he said, looking at his Pat Garrett sculpture. "This one's going to be better."

Boss and his wife moved to the Ruidoso area in 1963 and have lived here off and on ever since.

He's also lived and worked as a cowboy on cattle ranches or horse trainer in Santa Fe, Belen, Roswell, Texas and other places, breaking colts, shoeing and training race horses, and raising his own stallions and brood mares.

Through his travels, he's picked up a lot of the ideas he wants to transform into sculpture.

"I enjoy it. It gives me something that's not easy to do but something I can do at my age. It's completely different from training horses ... It's just something that takes ahold of you and puts your mind in another plane. You want to be by yourself. You don't want any distractions."

In January of 2000, he began sculpting, and then decided to sell his horses

and help his wife open a framing shop, Accent Framing, in White Mountain Plaza, with equipment from their son, Calby, who owns a picture framing store in Roswell.

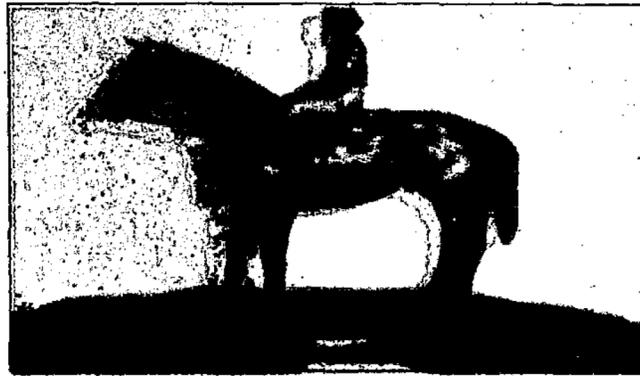
"It's exactly just another job for me," he said. "It's fulfilling when you see what comes out, the finished product. You feel proud about what you've created out of a bunch of clay. What I'm hoping for is to finish the series and be able to have them displayed in museums so others can see them."

The Lincoln County War series will be in bronzed limited editions of 50, Boss said.

The hardest part for him is the eyes, to "get them as much like an eyeball and follow the procedures of bronzes. On Billy, I peeled his eyes out three different times before I come up with the eyes I had on him when I bronzed him."

"Nothing is really any harder than anything else in my life. You've just got to have hand-to-eye-coordination and look at something or imagine something and create it in clay. You've got to envision what something really should look like."

Sculpting, he said, "is easier on your knees and back than shoeing horses."



Learning to love your computer, warts and all

At least once per day, without fail, my computer, like every computer I have ever owned, has some kind of emotional breakdown. It simply stops working — often when I'm not touching it — and it puts a message on the screen informing me that an error has occurred.

It does not say what the error is, nor where it occurred. For all I know, it occurred in New Zealand, and my computer found out about it via the Internet, and became so upset that it could not go on.

When this happens, I have to turn my computer off and start it up again. When I do, my computer puts a snippy note on the screen informing me that it is scanning its disks for errors, because it was shut down improperly.

"But I didn't do anything!" I shout, but my computer ignores me, because it is busy scanning its disks. You just know that if it finds any errors, it's going to blame me, even though I don't even know

where its disks are.

While my computer is busy, I scan my wart. I have a wart on my right leg. It has been there for many years. I call it Buddy. I keep an eye on Buddy, in case his appearance changes. I've read that it's a bad thing, medically, when a wart suddenly changes appearance. If I ever look down and see that Buddy has turned green, or he's wearing a little pair of Groucho glasses, I'll know it's time to take some kind of medical action. Such as quit drinking.

But my point is that because of computer weirdness, I regularly see an entire morning's work — sometimes as many as 18 words — get blipped away forever to the Planet of Lost Data. Needless to say, I use Microsoft Windows. I've been a loyal Windows man since the first version, which required you to write on the screen with crayons.

Every year or so, Microsoft comes out with a new version, which Microsoft always swears is better and more reliable, and

I always buy it. I bought Windows 2.0, Windows 3.0, Windows 3.1415926, Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows RSVP, The Best of Windows, Windows Strikes Back, Windows Does Dallas, and Windows Let's All Buy Bill Gates a House the Size of Vermont.

My computers keep having seizures, but I keep buying Windows versions, hoping I'll get lucky. I'm like the loser in the nightclub who keeps hitting on the hot babe. His shoes are squishing from the pina colada she poured on him, but he's thinking: "She's warming up to me!"

I bring this all up because now Microsoft has a new version out, Windows XP, which according to everybody is the "most reliable Windows ever." To me, this is like saying that asparagus is "the most articulate vegetable ever." But still, I am tempted. "Maybe this will be the one," I say to Buddy, as the two of us wait for the disks to be scanned.

If I do get Windows XP, I won't try to install it myself. I no longer mess with the innards of my computer. The last time I tried was a disaster, even though I enlisted the aid of my friend Rob Stavis, a medical doctor who is the most mechanically inclined person I know. Rob can disassemble and successfully reassemble a live human being.

He and I recently spent an entire weekend trying to solve an allegedly simple computer problem. We wound up at the computer store, talking to guys who were trained by the Monty Python Institute of Customer Service:

US: So, what do we need to make it work?

THEM: You need a model FRT-2038 expostulating reframbulator.

US: And that will make it work?

THEM: No. Finally, I hired a guy named J.C., who is a Microsoft Certified Technician. He was in my office for the better part of

two days, most of it on the phone with Technical Support.

It was fascinating for me, a layperson, to hear the technical terminology that J.C. used to get the information he needed: "Do not put me on hold, do you hear me? Do not put me on hold... Hello? Hello?? You (very non-technical term)!"

In the end, J.C. solved the problem. So now I'm thinking about hiring him again.

Because the more I think about this Windows XP, the better it looks, sitting over there by the bar, drinking a pina colada. All I have to do is make my move, and I'll have what every guy dreams of: computer reliability!

I worry about who will take care of Buddy.

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DAVE'S WORLD
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Famous last words: 'I guess I have been on the wrong trail'

Brothers Will and Sam Martin's early years were not marked by any incidents to indicate that they would become ruthless, indiscriminate killers and thieves as adults. But that is exactly what they did. As the pair reached maturity, there was nothing to indicate that they had a criminal bent that would make the James Younger Gang look like choirboys. In fact, it is almost a viable argument for the theory of "bad genes." The two boys grew up on a farm near Mulhall in the Oklahoma Territory in the latter part of the 19th century.

Around the turn of the century the brothers ventured out of Oklahoma in search of "adventure," or, more accurately, "prey." For the first several years of the 20th century, Sam and Will cut a wide, violent swath across Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. In a time when most professional outlaws specialized, the Martins were completely and utterly indiscriminate in their crimes. They robbed stores, train depots, post offices and passers-by indiscriminately in what would be called a "spree" today. On March 2, 1903, they were back in the Oklahoma Territory, where they made what would become a terminal mistake. When they robbed the train depot at Hennessey, they callously shot and killed an innocent bystander — their first homicide — and that was what got Wiley Haines' attention.

Wiley Haines

Lawman Wiley G. Haines was no one to fool with. A U.S. Deputy Marshal who roamed the Indian Territories (Oklahoma), Wiley was born in 1860 in Monroe County, Mo. In 1876, young Wiley embarked on his first cattle drive, which took him to Fort Verde in the Arizona

Territory. Wiley purchased his first six-shooter on this trip and practiced until he was an expert by anyone's standards. Of course, practice takes ammunition and when all was said and done at Fort Verde and Wiley had paid for all of the ammo he had used, he found himself with exactly five cents left in his pocket. Signing on with an east-bound wagon train, Wiley was back in Missouri in no time, where he became, of all things, a school teacher. Wiley taught at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., which had been established by his father.

In 1889, when the government opened the so-called "unassigned lands" to the public for settlement, Wiley headed for the land rush, staking a claim that is now located in downtown Oklahoma City. (The reason I refer to them as the "so-called" unassigned lands is simple. Years before, this "unassigned" area was, in fact, assigned to the Indians, who were, of course, being lied to once again.)

For a year or so, Wiley dabbled in real estate and, by all accounts, would have become an enormous success in that field if he had not found it so incredibly boring. One fine day in 1890, Wiley was conversing with Captain C.H. DeFord, the Sheriff of Oklahoma County, who offered Wiley the job of deputy to transport some prisoners. It was a fairly commonplace task, but it turned out to be the start of an amazing 38-year career in which Haines would have at least six terminal encounters with lawbreakers. This field of work, Wiley did not find to be boring.

The pursuit of the Martins

After their killing of the bystander in Hennessey, the Martins turned up in Osage with

an accomplice named Clarence Simmons. The Osage Reservation was located about 9 miles south of Pawhuska, Okla., where Wiley Haines and his family lived. When an Indian who was a friend of Haines' rode into town to tell the law — specifically, Wiley Haines — about the three suspicious-looking men, Wiley made a quick decision. He decided that these particular outlaws were far too close to his wife and children and decided to remove the threat. The ever-growing rewards, as one might imagine, were also a pretty good incentive.

Meanwhile, Sam and Will Martin, along with their partner-in-crime Clarence Simmons, had embarked on a fairly novel criminal venture. They posted themselves on the side of a road and robbed everyone who came down it. Like I said earlier, these guys were indiscriminate. It would turn out to be the largest mass-robbery in Western history. Their plan had been simple enough. They had decided to rob virtually everyone until they had three of what they considered to be suitable horses for themselves. Their idea of "suitable" must have been something, because by the time they had acquired these three mounts, they had robbed somewhere between 75 and 100 people to do it! Either that, or there was an incredible dearth of horseflesh in the Oklahoma Territory at the time.

As they began taking travelers prisoner after robbing them, the gang realized that they had something of a dilemma. Today, it is called "crowd control." When the Martin gang finally rode off, they left a huge crowd of angry, slack-jawed victims staring after them with looks of stupefied bewilderment stamped across their collective face.

A few nights later, a lawman named John Cross, as he was returning to his home, innocently approached the three strangers. Without hesitation, they shot him dead.

It was on Aug. 2, 1903, that Wiley Haines' Indian friend had informed him of their whereabouts and Wiley had gotten two other lawmen, Warren Bennett and Henry Majors, to accompany him in his pursuit of the Martins. As it turned out, the presence of the other two lawmen was superfluous. Wiley Haines, all by himself, was easily a match for the Martin Gang.

Wooster Mound

The Martins and Simmons were well aware that the countryside was teeming with lawmen and bounty hunters, all of whom were quite anxious to make the outlaws' acquaintance. Therefore, they had been lying low near a place called Wooster Mound. As it turned out, none of the myriad of lawmen and bounty hunters searching for them was destined to actually find the outlaws. It was Wiley Haines' little group who did that.

At a spot not far from the outlaws' campsite, the three lawmen dismounted and approached the camp as quietly as they could. The outlaws were unaware of the presence of Haines and his men until one of their horses spooked. Then, the proverbial horse apples hit the fan.

All three outlaws had been lounging near a small campfire when they suddenly realized that they had company. Will Martin was the first on his feet as he raced for his horse. Wiley Haines opened up on him, with his first shot taking effect in Martin's leg. Wiley had expected Martin to go down, but the outlaw only faltered slightly and then began again to lunge for his horse. Wiley fired again. This time, the bullet struck Martin in the mouth, taking off the back of his head as it exited.

Wiley, who was standing in the open, suddenly found himself trading shots with Will's brother, Sam Martin. Vigorous as Sam's return fire was, he was no match for the lawman. One of Wiley's

bullets clipped him in the right wrist and another slammed into his chest. Martin turned and attempted to run, but collapsed after about 20 yards. Keeping in mind that all of this, like most gunfights, was happening in a matter of seconds, it is no real surprise to find that the other two lawmen, up to this point, had not fired a shot. They hadn't had to. Wiley Haines' fire was so deadly he was basically taking on the gang all by himself.

Clarence Simmons, seeing what had happened to the Martins in such a brief time, was suddenly quite anxious to be elsewhere and had bolted for the brush where his horse had been tethered. Wiley would probably have dropped him, too, if Sam Martin had not abruptly dealt himself back into the fray. Martin had been lying face down, presumably out of the fight, when he suddenly rolled over to reveal a pistol in his hand. He managed to get off one shot before Warren Bennett had rushed up to him and, pointing his rifle at Martin's head, threatened to blow it off.

Unfortunately, the one shot that Martin had managed to trigger struck Wiley Haines in the chest, near his right shoulder, bringing him down. Meanwhile, Simmons managed to escape. At the outlaw campsite, three horses, bridles, saddles, and 1,000 rounds of ammo, all stolen, were recovered. Murdered lawman John Cross' watch and badge were found on Will Martin's corpse.

Aftermath

Some Osage Indians had been camped nearby and had heard the shooting. They rode over and, seeing the carnage, had gone back for a spring wagon to carry the dead and wounded back into Pawhuska.

Sam Martin was still alive and became quite talkative in his last hours on Earth. "We've robbed more people than any gang in history," he bragged.

"Why, in one afternoon we robbed more'n a hundred." He was right. The rewards for the Martin Gang had totaled \$12,000. (For comparison purposes, Billy the Kid was never worth more than \$500 to the authorities!) As his end grew closer, Sam began to re-think. "I guess I have been on the wrong trail," he had announced. And that was about as close to an act of contrition as he would ever get. But Wiley still didn't trust him.

Despite the fact that Sam Martin's wounds were clearly terminal, Wiley refused anesthesia as the doctors worked on him where he lay next to the dying outlaw. Haines kept his revolver trained on Martin as the doctors removed fragments of bullet from his chest. The eyes of both men were locked throughout the surgery.

Epilogue

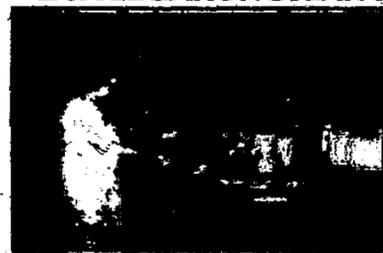
Sam Martin joined his brother Will in death within hours, but tough Wiley Haines survived. A priest had been called to administer Last Rites to Sam Martin and after doing this, he had turned and begun to pray over Wiley.

Bad idea. Wiley wasn't quite ready to meet his Maker. "Get the hell out of here!" he bellowed. "I'm not dead yet." Truer words were never spoken. Wiley Haines wasn't dead yet, and in fact lived on until 1928 when he was finally felled by a heart attack. The headline for his obituary said it all: "The Advance Guard Recedes." Men such as Wiley Haines had been the only thing between the citizens and chaos in the early days. Always on guard and always a little in advance of civilization. It is doubtful we will see their like again.

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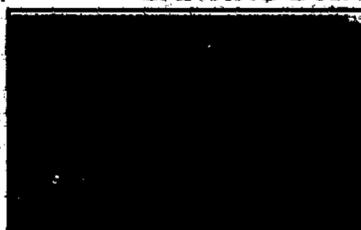
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Ways to relieve stress this winter

You know when you have been at the computer too much when you reach for the television remote control, you want to see the bottom of the image on the television screen, so you attempt to find the arrow to scroll down in order to see more of the image at the bottom!

Modern technology enables us to be more organized, efficient and confused. When a person first attempts to draw using a computer mouse, it is similar to the experience a child has when first starting to use a crayon or pencil. Then there is graphic software in which pictures are pre-drawn. They can be rotated, stretched, or changed in size. Poetry writing, music composition and arrangement can also be done on the computer. Therapists choose computers to improve cognition, increase fine motor control and encourage self-expression.

Along with the art of cooking, computer art is listed in arts and crafts for therapy and rehabilitation. The long list includes woodworking, leatherwork, needlework, copper tooling, metal craft, mosaics, ceramics, weaving, latch hook, macrame, paper crafts, drawing, painting, clowning, mime, story telling and magic.

The temperature outside says its time to craft up a storm. Imagination, ideas, and

a searching attitude are the things one can utilize to ring in the year 2002. Need a break after a whirlwind of holiday events? Make something from scratch or use purchased easy-to-use kit.

Snippets of art history, a hodgepodge of recipes and anecdotes will be seen in this column. Included in the art/craft tips will be a potpourri of creative all-around tips — home, yard, laundry, children, grandchildren, clothing, sewing, pets, safety, storage, pests and anything related to holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Check out the following:

- Recycle old, year-round cards (Easter, Mom's and Dad's Days, Get Well etc.) Cut out flowers, objects, and animals. Glue them to blank paper. Add glitter, buttons or lace. Add a cheerful message. Send to a friend or relative.

- Add food coloring to soap bubble mixture. Blow bubbles onto paper. Observe how bubbles pop and leave a colored design on the paper. Dry, sign your name, hang up to display or use as personalized stationary.

- Yard or garage sales, flea markets are good places to find items that can be transformed into creative statements. Checkout January's classified ads in the Ruidoso News.



Art, Craft and Such PRACTICAL, CREATIVE WAYS TO INCLUDE FUN IN EVERYDAY LIVING BY POLLY E. CHAVEZ

Lord of the Rings
Action/Adventure and Drama, 2 hrs. 58 mins.
Rated PG-13 for epic battle sequences and some scary images.
Set in mythic pre-historic times, a young hobbit named Frodo Baggins inherits a magic ring from his elderly cousin Bilbo. Wise to the powers that the magic ring holds, the dark Lord Sauron wants it, knowing it will enable him to enslave the people of Middle Earth. In his effort to thwart Sauron, Frodo recruits the fellowship of a wizard, an elf, a dwarf and others on a mission to destroy the ring by casting it into the volcanic fires in the Crack of Doom. However, the ring unleashes its own power as a result of the struggle....
Starring: Elijah Wood, Billy Boyd, Dominic Monaghan, Ian McKellen
Directed by: Peter Jackson
Produced by: Peter Jackson, Barrie M Osborne, Fran Walsh, Tim Sanders
Written by: Peter Jackson, Philippa Boyens, Fran Walsh
Distributor: New Line Cinema
Showtimes: 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8 p.m.



Dominic Monaghan as Merry, John Rhys-Davies as Gimli the dwarf and Billy Boyd as Pippin in New Line's The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of The Ring.

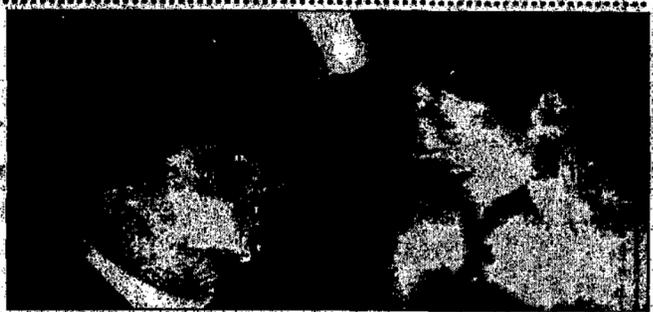
Capitan library will put on big book sale

A special book sale is scheduled at Capitan Public Library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the library, 101 E. 2nd St. in Capitan. Director Pat Garrett said hundreds of books will be on sale. Most of them are duplicates, the director said.

Coffee and cookies will be available to browsers at the book sale.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

A Beautiful Mind
Drama, 2 hrs. 25 min.
Rated PG-13 for intense thematic material, sexual content and a scene of violence.
From the heights of notoriety to the depths of depravity, John Forbes Nash Jr. experiences it all. A mathematical genius, he made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery once he was diagnosed with schizophrenia. After many years of struggle, he eventually triumphed over this tragedy, and finally, late in life, received the Nobel Prize.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Ed Harris, Jennifer Connelly, Adam Goldberg, Paul Bettany
Directed by: Ron Howard
Produced by: Brian Grazer, Ron Howard
Written by: Akiva Goldsman, Sylvia Nasar
Distributor: Universal Pictures



Russell Crowe as mathematical genius John Forbes Nash Jr. and Jennifer Connelly as MIT physics student Alicia Larde in Universal's A Beautiful Mind.

Showtimes: 12:45 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
*Friday and Saturday only

Vanilla Sky
Romance and Thriller, 2 hrs. 25 min.
Rated R for sexuality and strong language.
David Aames (Tom Cruise) appears to lead a charmed life. Handsome, wealthy and charismatic, the young New York City publishing executive's freewheeling existence is enchanting, yet he seems to be missing something. Then, in one night David meets Sofia (Penelope Cruz), the girl of his dreams, but loses her by making a small mistake. Thrust unexpectedly onto a roller-coaster ride of romance, comedy, suspicion, love, sex and dreams, David finds himself on a mind-bending search for his soul and discovers the precious, ephemeral nature of true love.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz, Cameron Diaz, Jason Lee, Kurt Russell
Directed by: Cameron Crowe
Produced by: Tom Cruise, Paula Wagner
Written by: Aljandro Amenabar, Cameron Crowe, Mateo Gil
Distributor: Paramount Pictures
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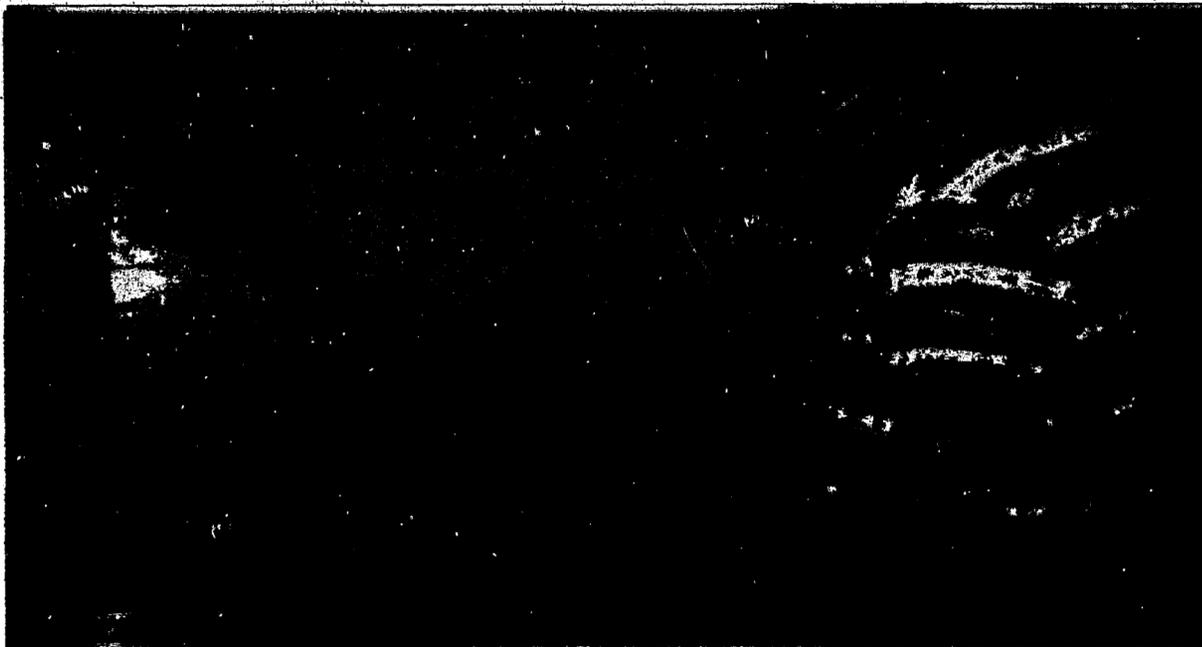
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Capitan - Highway 49, Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
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EPISCOPAL St. Mathias Episcopal Chapel. Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m.
METHODIST United Methodist Church Parish. Trinity - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2853/648-2846. Carrizozo. Johanna Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; high school 11:00 a.m.; Choir Practice (ages 6-30) pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th, 5th Wed. 6:00 p.m.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL Carrizozo Community Church (A/C). Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186. Children's Church 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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HOME & FAMILY



Bruce MacKenzie, left, and Steve Olson monitor radio communications while putting together monthly statistics for the local Red Cross group.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Local Red Cross suffers its own Sept. 11 hit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When a Christmas Eve fire gutted a home in Ruidoso, volunteers with the local Red Cross responded with help for the displaced family as well as some food for the firefighters.

Travelers stranded in a New Year's Eve snowstorm were given shelter and fed at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

But two Red Cross officials say the bank account of the local certified delivery unit is operating on fumes and the day could come when resources won't be available in someone's time of need.

Steve Olson and Bruce MacKenzie said after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, many donations were designated for the relief of families impacted by the death toll in the twin towers.

When it came time to look into their billfolds again to help the local group, some people couldn't pull out any more money, they said.

Intense media scrutiny of the decisions of the national leadership of the organization also put off some donors, Olson said.

"It's not only us, but all local charities are very tight because so many donated to New York and neglected to take into account that the local needs continues," Olson said. "Christian Services does a tremendous job and St. Eleanor's (Catholic Church) has a food bank."

"People don't understand that we live and die on community support," MacKenzie said. "If the people of Lincoln, Chaves and Otero counties (which fall under the Rio Grande Red Cross chapter based in Roswell) are disturbed by reports from the national level and rethink their local contributions, the time could come — and almost came — when the cupboard will be bare when a disaster occurs."

Money raised here stays here, he said. Just because the organization is non-profit, doesn't mean it doesn't pay rent and utilities.

Red Cross volunteers receive no compensation, but the rewards are incalculable, Olson said.

ble, Olson said.

He left a high stress job in Los Angeles and moved to Ruidoso to operate Black Bear Lodge, but felt something was missing.

He enrolled in a CPR (cardiovascular resuscitation) class offered by the Red Cross and decided volunteer work with the group that started locally about three years ago would be a way of giving back to his community.

"All I wanted to do at first was teach some of the courses, but the deeper you get in, the more you want to do and there are not enough people willing to take the time," Olson said.

Besides working on providing aid during two summers of heavy wild fires, Olson said he was able to see an even more tangible outcome from his volunteer hours.

"I was teaching a CPR class at Casino Apache to the security people," he said. "Two weeks later, the co-worker of one of the security guards had a heart attack and he used the skills he learned to save a life. He took the course from me and I get goose bumps every time I think about it."

Although the local group numbers 83 registered volunteers, not all are active or able to respond in emergencies. Five are ham radio operators, members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service led by Joe Kenmore. Nine people volunteer to keep the office running, now located in Pine Tree Square.

Fund-raisers are used to help, but individual contributions are the mainstay of the group — people such as attorneys Patricia Ortiz and Gary Mitchell, who never fail to donate when an occasion arises, Olson and MacKenzie said.

In a disaster such as a wildfire, the community pulls together and everyone seems to help, they said. But a few businesses such as Wal-Mart's pharmacy and eye care, Walgreens, and Michelena's and Cattle Baron restaurants always are there, even in the smaller crises, they said.

And smaller disasters are constant. From Nov. 15 through New Year's Day, eight families were displaced when their

homes were severely damaged or destroyed by separate fires, MacKenzie said.

"In New Mexico, the money needed to help after a single family fire averages about \$1,600 per incident," Olson said. "Our chapter helps the families find a place to live, assists with the first month's rent, if necessary, assists with clothing and furniture, and utilities, if needed."

Both men encourage those who want to support the local Red Cross to donate money, not items.

"People want to give things," MacKenzie said, but founder Clara Barton contended the mission should be to determine what victims need, not what donors think they need.

Designating a donation for a specific cause also can hamper the unit, Olson said.

"It ties out hands when someone says we'd like this to be used only for the firefighters," he said. "We need to be able to use the money where we can best help."

Besides CPR courses, classes are conducted in first aid, health and safety and disaster preparedness. Pamphlets also are available at the office, along with suggestions from the volunteer staff on planning ahead for the evacuation and care of pets, and on carrying emergency kits with blankets and food in vehicles.

New volunteers receive training to prepare them to react in emergencies, Olson said. More volunteers always are needed.

In December, 15 active Red Cross volunteers logged 190 hours of work.

Some of the group's activities include supporting the area's emergency services and volunteers with search and rescue missions by providing food and hot coffee.

"When we see someone coming through the door, we don't see race, religion or anything but another human being in need," MacKenzie said.

To learn more about the Red Cross, stop at the office or log onto the Web site, www.redcross.org.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

JAN. 11, 1952

Ruidoso building totals \$37,000

Building permits for 1951 totaled \$37,000, City Clerk L. F. Dryden reported this week. This was a drop of \$20,000 from 1950's big \$57,000 total. "However," Dryden stressed, "all permits show a better class of building and materials over this period."

He added that sales of town lots were up considerably over 1950, and that he believes many people are awaiting a drop in building material prices before starting construction.

The figures do not include construction outside city limits, where the greatest amount of building was done, Dryden said.

JAN. 12, 1962

First county candidate announces

Phoebe May Taylor of Lincoln announced as a candidate for Lincoln County treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary. Her announcement is the first received by the News in the 1962 campaign.

Mrs. Taylor's announcement said, "I have worked in the county treasurer's office for the last two years as special deputy and now as chief deputy treasurer."

JAN. 14, 1972

Churches study 'union'

Several church congregations in Ruidoso will participate in a study of each other beginning Jan. 19. This study will develop from materials furnished by the Consultation on Church Union.

Participating will be pastors and interested members of the First Christian, First Presbyterian, United Methodist and Holy Mount Episcopal churches. Other church pastors and members are invited to participate...

The purpose of this study is not to encourage churches to enter into church union, but rather to say clearly to the national people what we do or do not like about the plan of church union developed to this point.

JAN. 14, 1982

Fawn Ridge water mixed

Ruidoso trustees rejected a proposed agreement with Fawn Ridge water users Tuesday night, which would have settled the county subdivision's protest against three water wells.

Village Manager Jim Hine outlined the agreement which he and village attorney Lee Huckstep worked out with representatives of Fawn Ridge last week...

"They're a totally illegal water system," Mayor Lloyd Davis said.

JAN. 16, 1992

Never mind...

In The News on Monday, a warning was issued about telephone solicitors fraudulently soliciting funds using the name of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

Local FOP President Mike Lovelace, who is Ruidoso's deputy police chief, has since learned that the FOP, on the state level, is making legitimate solicitations for money. The local chapter didn't know about it... Lovelace said the state FOP decided not to continue the project here...

"...the deeper you get in, the more you want to do and there are not enough people willing to take the time."

Steve Olson
Red Cross volunteer

Out of pocket

Rosalie Dunlap, whose "Lincoln Trails" column usually appears in this space, will be away from her typewriter for a while.

Her husband, Ralph, said this week that the Lincoln columnist had been diagnosed with heart problems and will be scheduled for triple bypass surgery at Heart Hospital of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

The Dunlaps are long-time Lincoln residents. She has been a volunteer reporter for Lincoln County newspapers for the past several years. He is a retired county extension agent.

ROSALIE DUNLAP

L.C.M.C. BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso:

Dec. 16, 2001, a son, Gil Robert William Sarinopoulos Jr., to Erin and Gil Sarinopoulos Sr., 6 lb, 1.7 oz, 20"

Dec. 17, 2001, a daughter, Alycia Carolina Almager, to Nicolette Robinson and Esmeraldo Almager, 7 lb, 1.8 oz, 20"

Dec. 18, 2001, a son, Landyn Hunter Wimsatt, to Becky and Ace Wimsatt, 7 lb, 13 oz, 20 1/2"

Dec. 18, 2001, a daughter, Kaylee Breanne Horn, to Amy Elliott and Robert Horn, 6 lb, 11.8 oz, 20 1/2"

Dec. 20, 2001, a daughter, Jennifer Joy Stone, to Deborah and Gary Stone, 5 lb, 19"

Dec. 22, 2001, a son, Tramains Shawn Bigmouth, to Diedra Dolan and Raymond Railback, 7 lb, 11.1 oz, 19"

Dec. 23, 2001, a daughter, Makayla Marie Johnson, to Mariana and Eric Johnson, 8 lb, 12.3 oz, 20"

Dec. 27, 2001, a daughter, Rheanna

Marie Pertect, to Teresa and Scott Pertect, 6 lb, 6.6 oz, 18 3/4"

Dec. 27, 2001, a daughter, Jordan Makayla Luna to Amber and Mike Luna Jr., 6 lb, 9 oz, 19 3/4"

Dec. 28, 2001, a daughter, Carrie Alexis Graham, to Kallisha and Jacob Graham, 6 lb, 10.1 oz, 21"

Dec. 31, 2001, a son, Dylan John Iso, to Mary Eoclanny, 7 lb, 14.7 oz, 20 1/2"

Dec. 31, 2001, a daughter, Ghade Renae Brown, to Rocio and Tyson Brown, 7 lb, 7.9 oz, 20 1/2"



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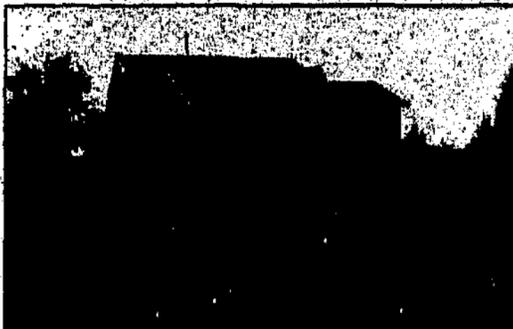
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RUIDOSO SPRINGS



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TIMBERLANE HILLS



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West of Capitan

Very classy 1997 doublewide manufactured home. Roomy 2103 sq.ft. 4 bdrm/3 full baths, sits on gorgeous 6.5 acres in the Capitan area. Big views from all angles. Large master bdrm w/separate shower and tub. Nice fireplace in roomy den. Refrigerated air, satellite, domestic well, propane gas, partially fenced and lots of covered and uncovered decks. Country living at its best!

RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY



STATE NAT'L BELOW APPRAISAL • \$79,900
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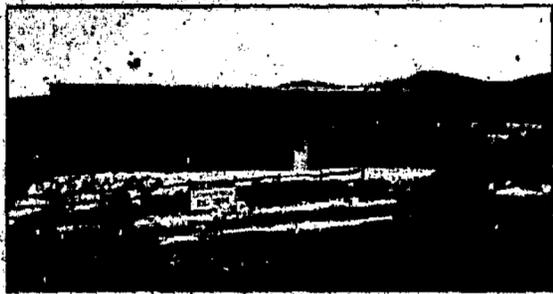


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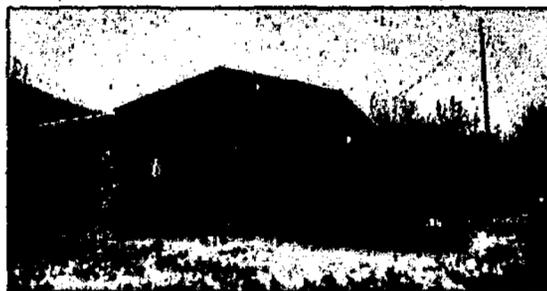
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THE PINES OF GAVILAN



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AGUA FRIA ESTATES



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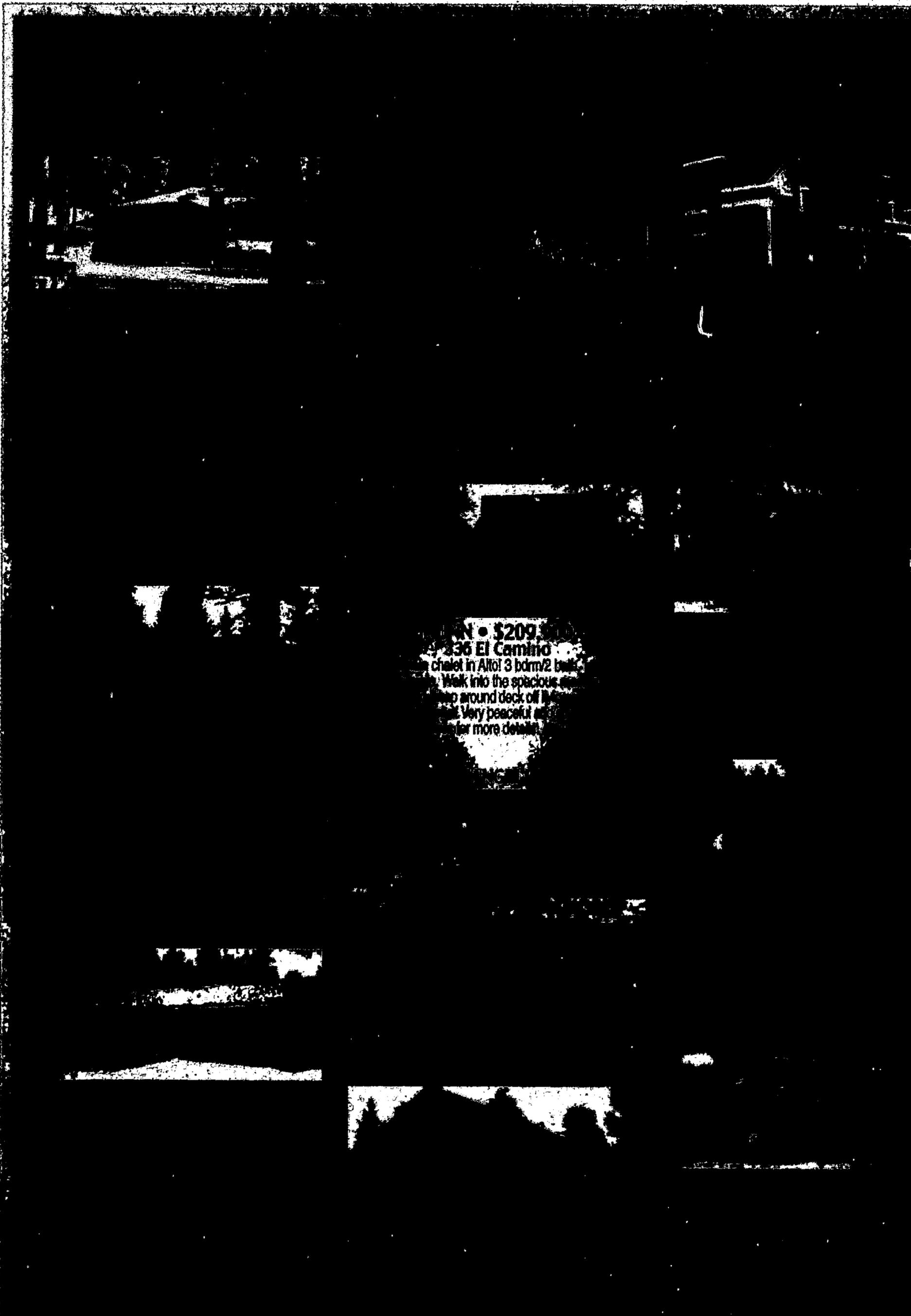


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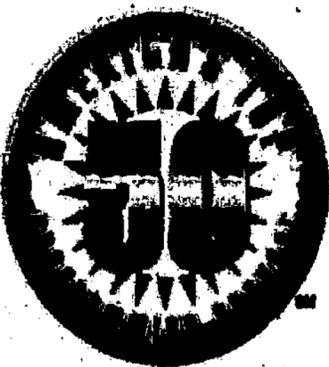
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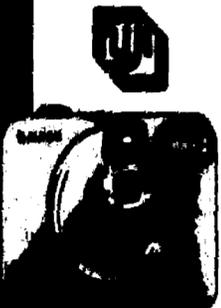


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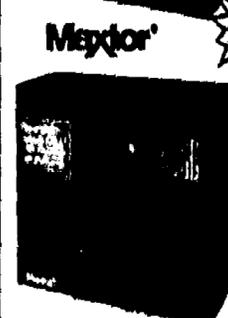
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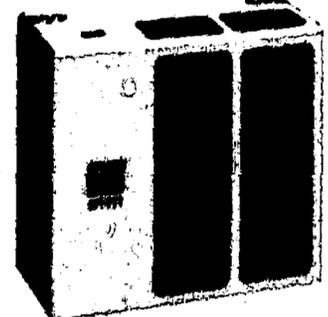
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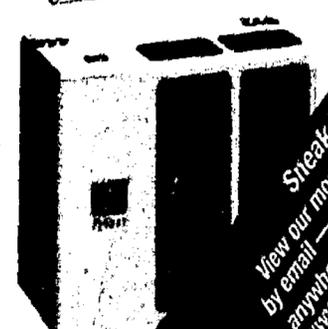
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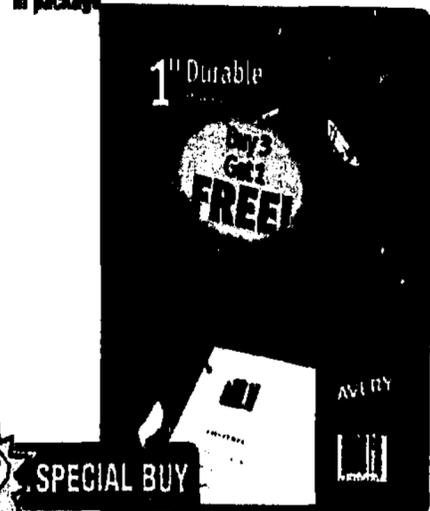
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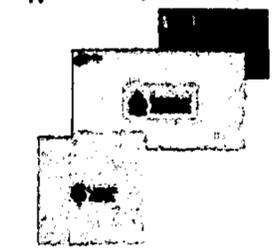
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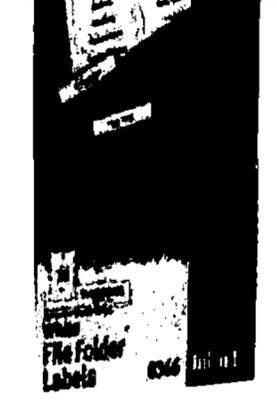
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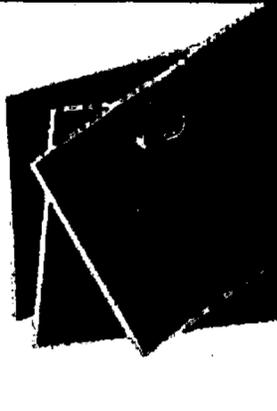
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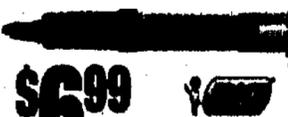
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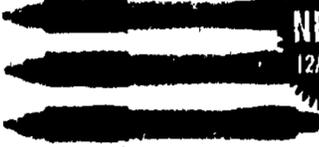
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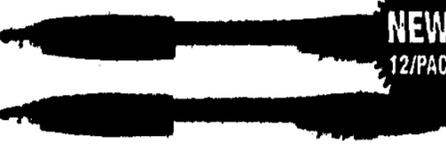


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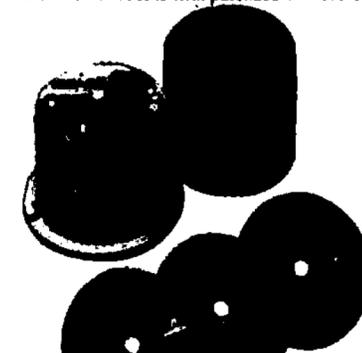
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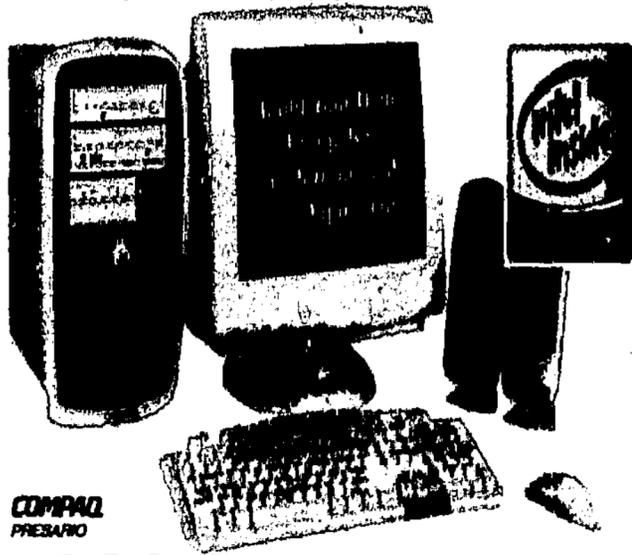
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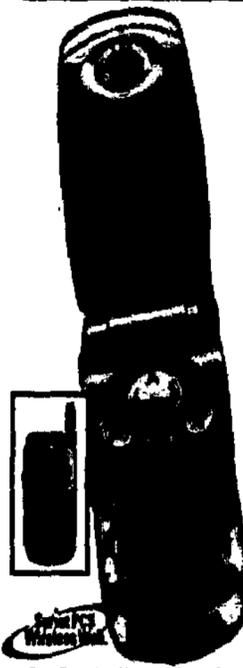
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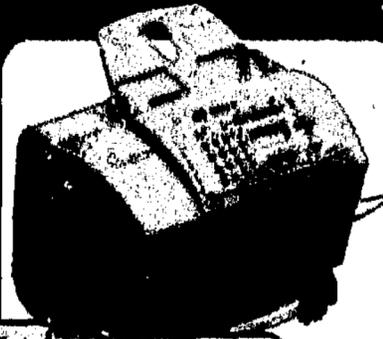
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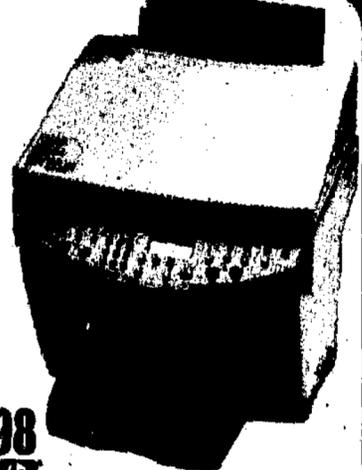
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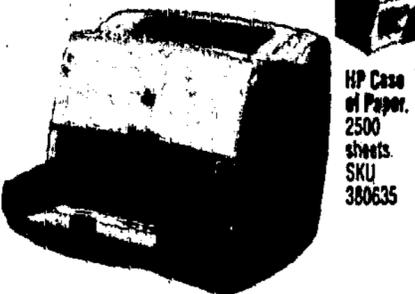
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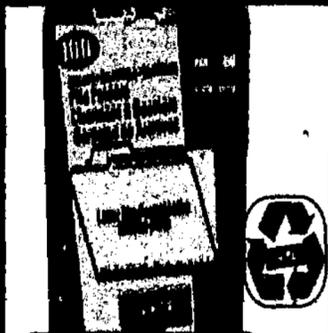
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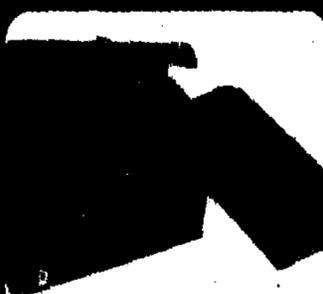
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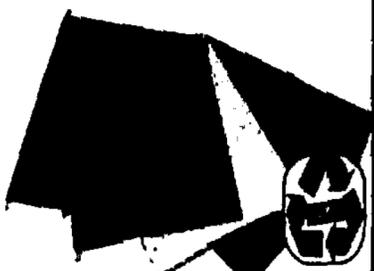
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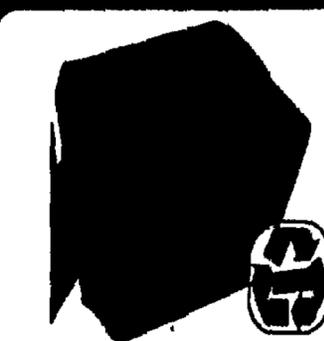
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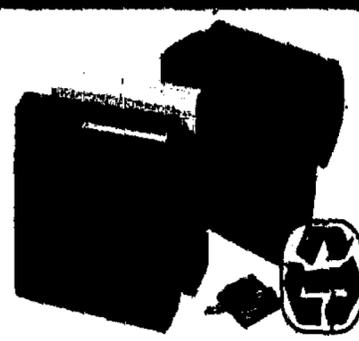
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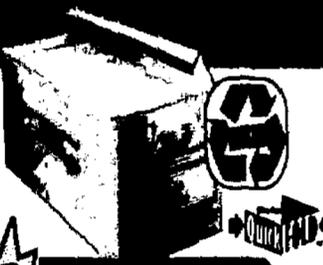
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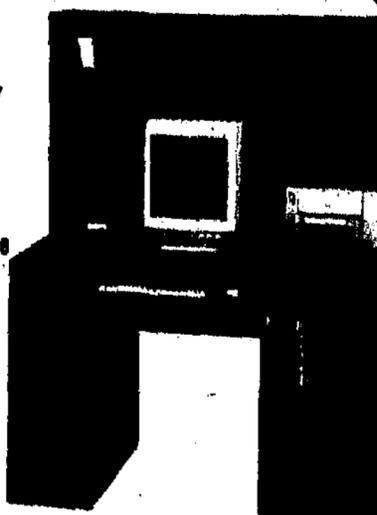
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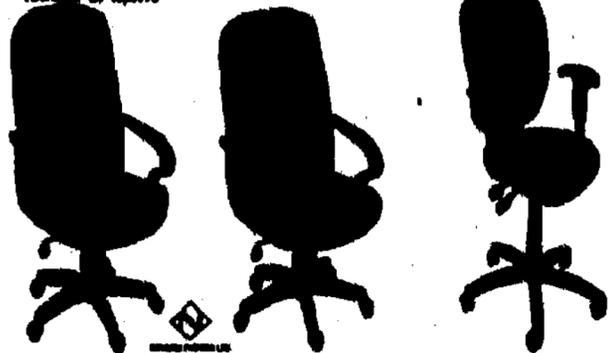
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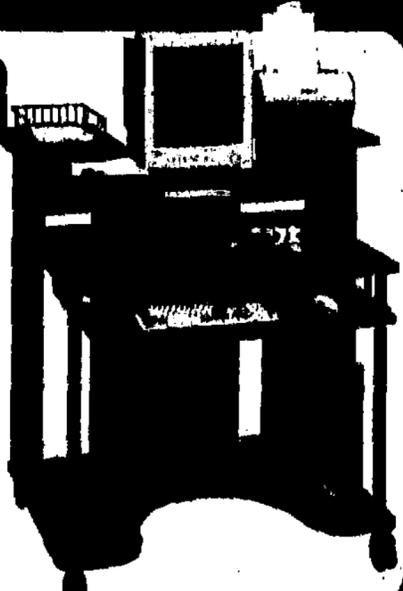
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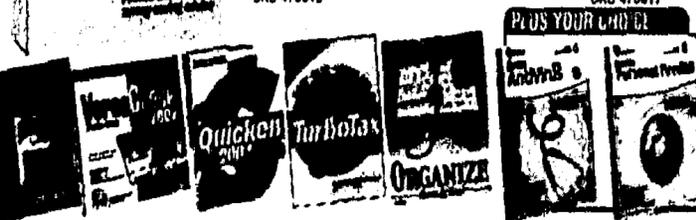


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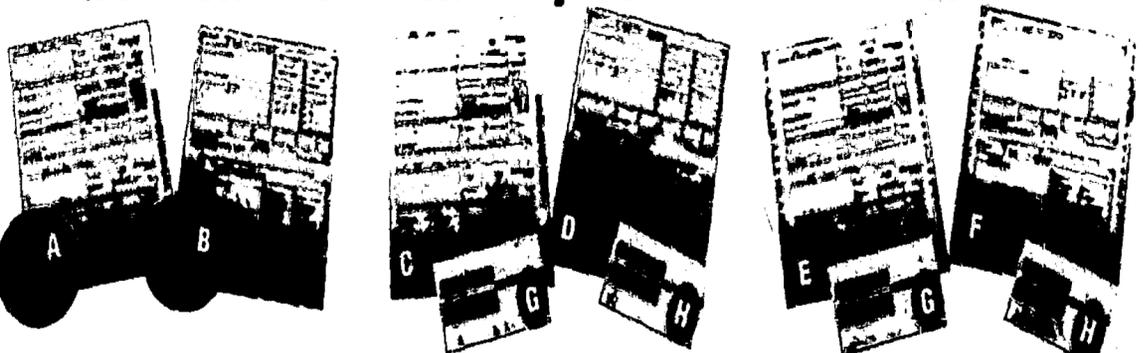
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