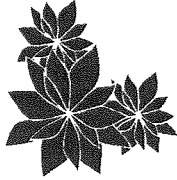
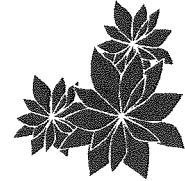


Seasons Greetings

Please WELCOME and offer you full support to our elected officers for 2002. They are:



President	Susy McMahan
1 st Vice President	Grant Bennett
2 nd Vice President	Pat Akins
Secretary	Vera Lyman
Treasurer	Phyllis Parks
2 Board Members:	David Heffelbower
	James Marburger



Say Goodbye and Good Luck to Jim Atkins who now becomes Past President and Chairs the Nominating Committee and the Long Range Planning and By Laws Committees. Thank you for your leadership in 2001.

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Please WELCOME new members: Roger and Mary Pittard (formerly of the Hastings Club)
Route 1, Box 47
Geneva, NE 68361 Phone (402)759-4623

Nathan Christensen
901 So. 15th St., # B3
Lincoln, NE 68508

We have a new address (and an invitation to stop by): David, Charlene and Ariana Bingell
P. O. Box 455 , Lakeside, AZ 85929

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January 5, 7 PM, Kinko's at 48th & Vine--Board Meeting

January 26--Noon until 5 PM--Our 24th Annual Indoor Swap in the Scottsbluff-Minden Room at Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege . We are hosting the 2001 STATE Swap so lets make it extra special with a very large turn out of members. In the evening we will have our 48th Anniversary Meeting at 7:30 in the same rooms.

Jan. & Feb. Show Quartzite POW WOW, and several others--Check them out.

Mar. 8,9,10 SHOW Kansas City, MO., Association of Earth Science Clubs, NEW LOCATION KCI EXIO CENTER, Ambassador Drive & NW Plaza Circle

Look for further Calendar of Events in your January Pick & Shovel.

DUES ARE DUE - SEE Page 3

2002 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

<p>EASTERN FEDERATION April 26-28, 2002 Franklin, New Jersey</p>	<p>SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION February 9-10, 2002 Tyler, Texas</p>	<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION April 19 - 21, 2002 Enid, Oklahoma</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA FEDERATION July 12-14, 2002 Placerville, California</p>	<p>NORTHWEST FEDERATION/AFMS July 16-21,2002 Port Townsend, Washington</p>	<p>MIDWEST FEDERATION October 5-6, 2002 Springfield, Illinois</p>
	<p>SOUTHEAST FEDERATION To be announced.</p>	

CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 9, 2001

This is my first article for the Pick and Shovel and I am pleased to be reporting about my very first LGMC Christmas Party!

I had to drag my husband, Mike to the party that night, not because he is antisocial, but because I had him worn out raking leaves and cleaning gutters all that day. He really wanted to stay home and relax and hear about the Huskers going to the National Championship game. Not only that, he considers rocks to be part of nature that should be left where they belong...in nature, not in every room of the house, and certainly does not see any reason to throw a party in their behalf.

Well, I am pleased to say that the party was such a success that even my less-than-enthusiastic husband enjoyed the evening. The weather was wonderful! The shelter at Antelope Park was perfect for the event. Club members headed by Susy McMahan and Ed Ridge worked hard to make the evening festive with nature-inspired centerpieces and luminarias. Ed's beautiful Christmas trees were laden with interesting and beautiful mineral specimens. Even Mike noticed the "rocks on the tree." And the food was terrific! Susy and helpers arranged for a deluxe dinner, catered by Hy Vee. Everyone stuffed themselves then tried out the many delicious desserts provided by club members.

There was a brief business meeting during which new members, Mary and Roger Pittard were introduced. It is always a pleasure to welcome new people! Also, at the meeting, a motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to the Salvation Army. At the end of the meeting, the new officers were presented. Our president, Jim Atkins, passed the gavel to Susy, who will be our new club president for 2002. Jim was presented with a beautiful plaque as a thank you for his term. Sadly, Grant Bennett, 1st Vice President, was unable to attend the party due to illness. He was greatly missed but everyone got together for a group picture for him...Susy pounded her gavel for the first time to organize the pose.

The gift swap was a blast! Participating club members brought a rock/mineral related gift for the exchange. It was great to watch the kids shaking the packages in anticipation of their treasures. The adults were pretty excited too! Everyone had a great time.

After dinner, Pat Akins gave a fun presentation about petrified wood and the group had a good time browsing through the many specimens he brought for display. For those of us who have more of an emotional than scientific attachment to rocks and minerals, Pat's talk was especially enjoyable! We understood when Pat said that he collects the petrified wood because he *likes* it.

The best part of the evening was the opportunity to chat with so many talented and fun people. I have enjoyed this year so much and look forward to playing an active part in the club in 2002. Mike might even come to another social gathering. But don't look for him to be digging in the dirt any time soon.

Judy Reilly

**SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

A Big thanks goes to Bill White for taking photographs at the Christmas Party. Bill provided the wonderful picture pages for the Pick and Shovel (see insert this issue) and the group picture for Grant's card.

Party Time Christmas 2001



Pat's Wood Pile

Pat tells ALL



Thanks Jim

GO Susy



Roger's young students

Great FUN !!!

Who has more fun than Rockhound's



President's Letter

12/9/01—10:40:03 PM CST

Well, it's that time of year again. I was warned when I was (ahem) younger that the older you get the faster time goes. It's like a roll of toilet paper, starts out slow, then goes real fast toward the end. My time as president is over. It has been a busy and interesting year. The club has accomplished quite a bit by updating the By-Laws, changing the meeting night, and getting the books ready for an audit. I want to thank the people who helped make this happen, you know who you are. Thank You.

Susy McMahan moved into my slot and took the reins at the Christmas Party. Please support her as you supported me. I am sure she will have some new and fresh ideas to help the club advance forward.

A big Thank You goes to Susy for organizing the Christmas Supper and another Thank You goes to Ed Ridge for the Christmas Trees and decorations. This put everyone into a festive mood. Thanks to Pat Akins for sharing part of his petrified wood collection with us. Real interesting. Everyone had a really nice time. I know I did.

Some of our members that were not able to be with us were Grant Bennett, he is on the mend; Kay Jurgens and her family who were suffering from a virus that is going around. We hope that everyone gets well soon so they can enjoy the holidays.

Our newest members Roger and Mary Pittard (I pronounced it right this time) drove up from Geneva, Nebraska and long time members Betty and Bill White came up from Independence, Missouri. It was a pleasure to visit with both couples.

I want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

See you in January.

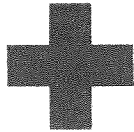
Jim A.

DUES ARE DUE

AND PAYABLE BY January 1st, 2002, and become delinquent on January 31st. You may send your checks to P.O. Box 5342, attention Treasurer, or pay them at the January Meeting. Dues are \$10.00 per adult member or \$2.00 per youth. Family membership is \$22.00 and includes 2 adults and all children under the age of 16. Hurry, send it now to be assured of your monthly notices via The Pick & Shovel and your listing in the 2002 Who's Who. Please inform us of any changes in your mailing address or phone number and give us your E Mail address if you wish it included in the Who's Who.



If you would like to receive a subscription to the 'NAOESCI' bulletin The Gem Palette just add \$3.50 to your dues check per family.

**American Red Cross**

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Location:

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November 9, 2001

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
C/O Jim Atkins Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 in the wake of the terrible disaster of September 11.

Your gift will help the Red Cross provide support for people in need following this catastrophe as well as emerging human needs resulting from it.

More than 2,700 families have been given direct checks totaling \$47.9 million to offset expenses for such things as mortgage and rent payments, food, clothing, utilities, transportation, funeral expenses, and related immediate needs. The gifts are available for the families of victims lost in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon; families of rescue workers lost in the attacks; families of passengers lost in the plane crashes; and families of those who are lost due to the anthrax attack.

An additional \$72.4 million has been spent to provide direct assistance to 22,000 families who lived or worked near the attack sites and were provided more than 10 million meals/snacks, temporary shelters, and rescue supplies for victims, their families, and emergency workers.

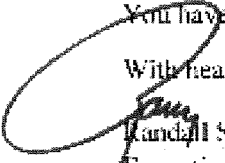
\$12 million has been used for immediate blood readiness and the strategic blood reserve to offset the needs of victims going through hospitalization and recovery from their injuries.

Other Red Cross efforts have included armed forces services, assistance to families of internationals killed in the Trade Center and direct relief costs for \$6.8 million.

The Red Cross was the first disaster relief agency to arrive on the scenes, providing the most extensive help to victims and their families of this horrific disaster and its consequences including anthrax deaths and other future uncertainties. One thing is certain: you can count on the Red Cross to give help for as long as it takes.

You have joined the entire nation in lending strength and help during a time of great need.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Randall S. Jones
Executive Director

Your gift was given without exchange of goods and services and is fully deductible as a charitable gift under the guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service. Please keep this letter as your receipt.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Oct. 3, 2001
 7:30 P.M. Kinkos - Conference Rm. 48th & Vine

Minutes were approved with motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved with motion by Susan McMahan, 2nd by Vera Lyman. Carried

BILLS: All bills were approved for payment as presented with motion by Vera Lyman, 2nd by Susan McMahan. Carried.

No old or new business presented.

Membership: Application received from Nathan Christensen. Consideration for approval upon receipt of dues.

Christmas Party: Susan McMahan, Chair : Discussion of possibly being catered, with Club members bringing desserts. "Call Committee" to check attendance for Party.

MEETINGS: Oct. 27 - Annual Halloween/Dessert Meeting.- Antelope
 Nov. 17 - Election Meeting - NCCE

BOARD - Nov. 1 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
 Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurer's Report for October 2001

	Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance 9/30/2001	\$ 5876.99
Receipts:		
City Parks-Key Deposit Returned--and voided		50.00
Payments:		
Kinko's-Oct. Bd. Meet	10.00	
Front covers Sept.,Oct.,Nov.,-Blue.	34.35	
Printing Oct. P & S	37.55	
Misc.Expense-Award to Bingells	8.51	
Sept. Club Meeting Rent	105.00	
Key Deposit(to be returned)	50.00	<u>245.41</u>

Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance Oct. 31, 2001 \$ 5681.58

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.- BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S- NOV,1,2001
 7 P.M. @ Kinkos, 48th & Vine- Conference Room

Present: Jim Atkins, Dave Heffelbower, Phyllis Parks, Vera Lyman
 Guest: Past President, Ed Ridge

The Board of Directors was unable to conduct business due to lack of a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
 Vera, Lyman, Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, INC.- General Meeting- Nov. 17, 2001
Nebraska Center for Continuing Education-Beatrice Room 7:30 P.M.

Meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.
Nineteen members and one junior were in attendance.

Guests were Roger and Mary Pittard of Geneva (members of Hastings Club).
Motion for approval of the minutes as printed by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Motion carried.
Treasurer's report not available due to lack of prior approval by Board of Directors.
NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

President read letter of THANKS from American Red Cross for \$1000 gift toward Sept. 11 disaster in New York.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Grant Bennett is in hospital and had 2 surgeries. Planning to go home Sunday. We wish him well.
All LGMC members invited to Irl Everett's 80th Birthday Celebration Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001. Open House from 2-4 P.M., Bentwood Estates Retirement Apts., 1100 S. 70th St., Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Susan McMahan, Chair

Christmas Party- Dec. 9, 2001 5-9 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter. Food will be catered. Members asked to bring desserts. Also, bring a \$5.00 rock/related gift if you wish to participate in gift exchange. Chairperson also requested approval for \$250.00 budget for food. Motion to approve by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Carried.

ELECTION- OFFICERS FOR 2002:

President read names as presented on ballot and called for nominations from floor for each office. There were no new nominations. Motion by Susan Taylor to move that we accept nominations as presented and approve by acclamation. 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion carried. OFFICERS FOR 2002 ARE:

President: Susan McMahan	Board of Directors (2)
1 st Vice President- Grant Bennett	David Heffelbower
2 nd Vice President- Pat Akins, Jr.	James Marburger
Secretary- Vera Lyman	
Treasurer- Phyllis Parks	

Nominations for nominating Committee:

3 years: John Harrison	2 years: Judy Reilly
Alden Stewart	1 year: Ed Ridge

Motion by Susan Taylor that nominations cease, and that we accept the slate of nominations as presented. 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion carried.

President Atkins appointed Susan Taylor and Ed Ridge for 3-year term to Long Range Planning and By-Laws Committee.

BOARD MEETING WILL BE WED., DEC. 5, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos, 48th & Vine.
Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurer's Report for November 2001

	Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance 11/1/2001	\$5681.58
Receipts:		
Prepaid Dues for 2002	\$80.00	
Suspense-Prepaid Subs to Gem Palette 2002	6.50	
Member Donation to LGMC Ed/ School Fund	40.00	
Prepaid Show Dealer Space 2002	4400.00	4526.50
Payments:		
Kinko's-Nov. Board Meeting	10.00	
Supplies and refresh. Oct Meeting	13.50	
Printing Nov. P&S	65.61	
Spec. Lapidary Class Fund Balance may Rxp.	46.42	
Nov. Club Meeting Rent	105.00	
Postmaster- 100 Stamps '02 Show/Swap	34.00	
Rixtines Trophy Shop- Placque & Bar	63.63	
Rixtines Suspense-member Bar	7.46	345.62
	Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance Nov. 30, 2001	\$9862.46

On-Line Auctions, Amateurs and Professionals, etc.

By Roger K. Pabian

The electronic age has brought about a new phenomenon not only to the American way of life but also to the way the whole world views commerce in collectibles. I am of course referring to on-line auction services such as e-Bay™ or Yahoo™ or other on-line auction houses of lesser-known stature. Even some of the major, world-famous auction houses such as Sotheby's have on-line auctions.

The on-line auction services offer some opportunities to make some outstanding buys and they offer the chance for one to find some major disappointments. It is strictly a *caveat emptor* (buyer beware) game.

I make it an almost daily exercise to look at the materials that are being offered on the on-line auctions. I have never bid on any item at this time but I find the pages can provide a great deal of historical information about agates and other gems. It is one of the places I can go to find colored images of some kind of stone that Mary Frances Berkholz described in one of her articles in *Desert Magazine* in 1949. I can also find material that is now being collected from someplace in central Asia today but will never reach the American shores in quantities that will ever make it a highly profitable commercial success.

There is also a down side to this great source for knowledge and information. It is no different than the library in that respect. Strangely, in countries such as ours where the press is free, people have a strong tendency to believe anything that is published. People are more skeptical where the press is controlled by a totalitarian or semi-totalitarian regime. That is why so

much misinformation circulates in all fields of endeavor. The arts, sciences, economics, trades, and businesses all have elements that publish materials, most of which is wrong. Some of our cherished learning sources such as Discovery Channel have aired documentaries on such pseudo-scientific areas as Atlantis, crystal healing, ghosts, and paranormal phenomena. Some of the productions lean on being pure fantasy such as the new series "Walking with Prehistoric Beasts." The computer graphics are fantastic but the creatures have been anthropomorphized to a Disney World extent. Mickey Mouse may actually have more credibility.

I don't want to digress too far from the title subject, on-line auctions, but the digression should help point to where I am going.

With the exception of the major auction houses such as Sotheby's or Bouwers and Merena, most of the dealers selling agates and gems, coins, stamps, or what have you are not deeply knowledgeable in their field of business. When they offer a product for sale, they are usually taking at face value, the information about their product that they received from the source. The source is never questioned. And usually, the older the source, the more credibility it has. Many of the on-line auction lots have amazing descriptors to glorify the stone. Fantastic, exciting, must see, vintage, and old stock are among the more common.

Vintage and old stock are probably the most misleading. What vintage means in describing an agate has nothing to do with the stone. Vintage may be a fine descriptor for a wine. A certain variety of grapes from a certain vineyard in a certain year may produce a wine that connoisseurs cherish. A

different variety of grapes from the same vineyard in the same year may produce a very mediocre wine. Similarly, I have seen some old stock or vintage Laguna agates that were very mediocre stones and some of the year 2000 that are very high quality stones. The term vintage is usually used to imply age and is often used interchangeably with old stock.

Orthography (correct spelling), or the lack of it, is one of the things that commonly appears on the on-line sales. Pridey (=Friday) Plume, Senora (=Sonora) Plume, Holly (=Holley) Blue are some of the most common misspellings I have observed.

Type areas are also poorly treated by many of the dealers on the on-line sales. I have seen such statements as: "Ellensburg Blue Agate from Holley Oregon" listed. Ellensburg Blue Agate must be from Ellensburg, Washington, and specifically from type locality defined by John P. Thomson in the publication "Ellensburg Blue."

Many honest dealers are also to be found on the on-line sales. One ad I observed has a very nice cabochon of Morgan Hill Poppy Jasper from California. The dealer did not list it as such but simply stated "...from and unknown locality." At least, the dealer was being honest. A knowledgeable buyer will probably make a great purchase in this case.

Stones that are not agate often show up among the agates listed on the on-line sales. I have seen glass, jade, rhodochrosite, rhodonite, garnet and other stones listed as agate with such descriptions as "rhodochrosite agate"

Plagiarism is one of the unfortunate things I have observed on many of the on-line sales advertisements. Descriptions that lift text from other published sources are quite

common. There seems to be a belief that something that appears as hard copy in one place is not subjected to copyright protection when it is put on line. Unfortunately, I've observed some on-line materials that have not been treated as copyrighted material when it went to hard copy. Even if public domain sources are cited, they should be credited, as plagiarism is still plagiarism regardless of what the source of the citation.

Often a seller, when confronted for committing some of the above errors will make a comment to the effect: "Hold on, I'm just an amateur. I don't have access to a lot of information." My response is that once a person hangs up a shingle to do business, the amateur status evaporates. That person is no longer an amateur. I hold potential authors to the same standard. If one writes material for a club bulletin, one's amateur status remains intact. When one writes a book or makes a video with the intent of selling it to gain a profit, the amateur status is no longer applicable to that person.

Even with the above observation, I think that the on-line auctions have remained relatively clean. There have been a few more abuses than have been observed in hard copy sources. Much of this is probably because the internet has been able to make vocal and visible many more potential dealers who have left the privacy of garage sales or the less than ideal exposure afforded by flea markets.

The on-line sales have provided me a great deal of great information on stones I might have never seen or confronted, and in color at that. A knowledgeable buyer can probably make many good finds there but the uninformed may have a bad day there. +

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2 nd Vice Pres.	Susy McMahan	5636 Greenwood St.	Lincoln, NE 68507	464-0065
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Treasurer:	Phyllis Parks,	2435 So. 19th St.	Lincoln, NE 68502	476-6798
Board Member.	Charlene Bingell	925 El Avado Avenue	Lincoln, NE 68504	466-4877
Board Member	David Heffelbower,	1819 Washington St.	Lincoln, NE 68502(cell)	499-2970
Board Member	Brett Jurgens,	14421 Danvers St.	Waverly, NE 68462	786-2756
Board Member	James Marburger	330 Locust	Hickman, NE 68372	792-2348

Nominating Committee

3 years	David Bingell	3 years	Vera M. Lyman
	Billie Heffelbower		Roger K. Pabian
2 years	Jim Parks	2 years:	Charles Wooldridge
	Charlene Bingell		Kevin Schwartman
1 year	Jerry Moore	1 year:	David Heffelbower
	Kevin Schwartman		Jim Parks
	Chairman-Immediate Past President Edward Ridge		

Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 years	David Bingell	3 years	Vera M. Lyman
	Billie Heffelbower		Roger K. Pabian
2 years	Jim Parks	2 years:	Charles Wooldridge
	Charlene Bingell		Kevin Schwartman
1 year	Jerry Moore	1 year:	David Heffelbower
	Kevin Schwartman		Jim Parks
	Chairman-Immediate Past President Edward Ridge		

Standing Committees

Membership:	Shirley Rockel	Programs:	David Heffelbower
Education:	Roger Pabian	MWF Liaison:	Vera Lyman
Field Trips:	? Coordinator	Scholarship:	Susan Taylor
Historian:	Susy McMahan	Christmas Party	Susy McMahan ?
Hospitality:	Charlene Bingell		
Study Coordinator:?		2001 Show:	Jim Marburger
Housing/Property:	Jim Parks	2002 Show:	Roger K. Pabian
Youth Activities:	Kay Jurgens	2001 Swap	Charlene & David Bingell
Librarian:	Roger Pabian	2002 Swap:	Roger K. Pabian

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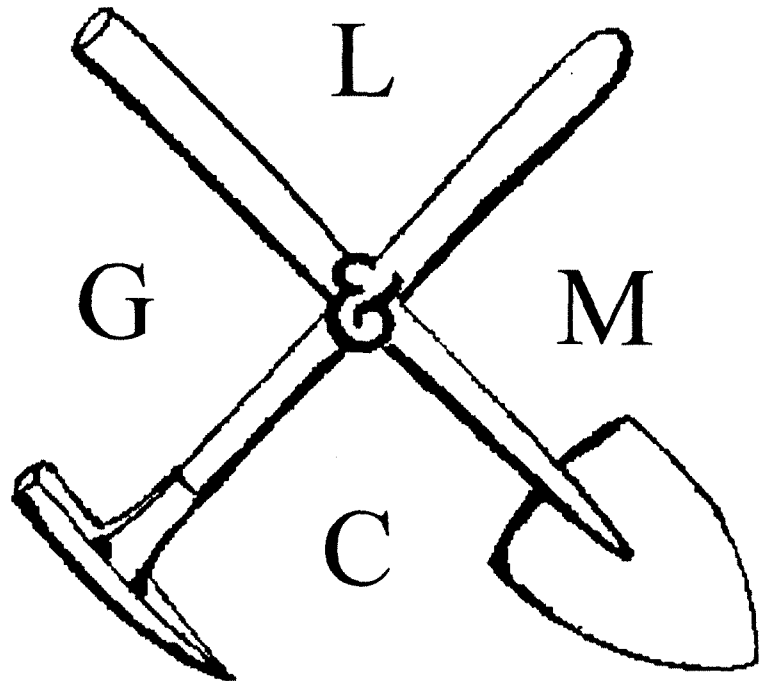
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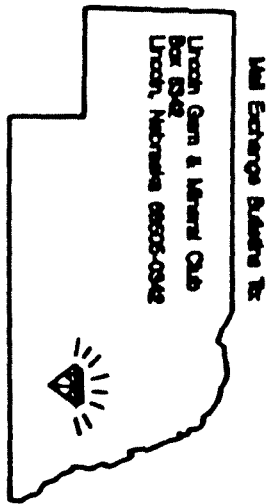
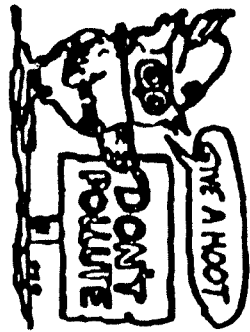
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