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Mother: "Be sure to wash your arms before you put on a clean shirt."  
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Boss (to stenographer): "Congratulations, Miss Jones—this is the earliest you've been late!

### Upper Honda SCD Watershed Project

The members of the Upper Honda Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors announce the invitation to bid on another watershed protection contract. The work is entirely river work, streambank protection. Approximately one half mile of fire-pile and heavy wire re-vestment is to be built. The bid schedule calls for 2568 feet of pile, wire, and cable re-vestment and 3000 cubic yards of channel excavation. The work will be located on the Frank Peters, Charles D. Fuller, and A. T. Pflingsten farms. Bids will be opened June 1 at the S.C.D. office in Albuquerque. Interested bidders are urged to contact S. H. Fuchs, Work Unit Conservationist, Phone 2460, Capitan, N. M., or Charles A. Solga, engineer, 311 West Quay Street, Artesia, N. M.

### Awards Given at Capitan Assembly

Wednesday, May 23, the Capitan Senior Class held the annual Class Day program. After their program, the year's awards were presented. L. W. Clark, superintendent of schools, introduced the teachers making the awards and announced the names of pupils who had perfect attendance.

Duane Darling gave the names of the students in his geometry class who had won recognition in a state-wide mathematics contest. Out of a total of 1797 students from 62 high schools who participated seven in the Capitan geometry class won awards.

Steve Yarborough was presented a gold pin from the Mathematical Association of America because he was in the top 1% of all those who took the test. Mick Guck was presented a Certificate of Award. He was in the top 4%. Ernie Francis, Ronald Stewart, and Marjorie Irish, received certificates being in the top 6%. Joe Aldaz and Boyne Zamora were in the top 4% and also were given certificates.

Mrs. Fletcher Hall, head of the vocational homemaking department, recognized the F.H.A. girl of the year, Alice Salazar, presenting her a pin. A pin was also given to Christine Jones for the completion of a successful year as president of the F.H.A. Ronald Stewart received a medal as the outstanding student in the boys' home economics class.

Edward Choate, president of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, announced the winner of the Hugh Bancroft Memorial Sportsmanship trophy—Joe Gallegos.

Mr. Choate also presented pins to the following: To Cirinia Aldaz, the best actor's award for her part in the junior play "If Mother Only Knew," for excellent English III, pins went to R. G. Stewart, Steve Yarborough, Mick Guck and Joe Aldaz; to Phoebe Taylor, Roy Herrera and Ralph Vance, for their work in English II; in the Eighth Grade class Carol Allyn Bonnell and John Kuslanovich were recognized as the best students in English and Social Science.

Mrs. H. T. Yarborough presented pins to the following: First in American History to Joe Aldaz, second to Steve Yarborough; first in Sociology to Eva Chavez; first in World History to Will Rogers; first in Seventh Grade School Science to Mary Guck; First Dramatics Award to R. G. Stewart and second place to Marjorie Irish. Rita Romero and Marjorie Irish were given tokens of appreciation for their work as student librarians.

### Capitan Cubscouts Visit Carrizo

Cubscouts of Pack 7 from Capitan and Fort Stanton visited the county seat Saturday, May 26. By courtesy of the Southern Pacific Railway through B. G. Barnum, the boys were shown through two chair cars, the diner and a Pullman car of the Eastbound Golden State Limited, and inspected a diesel engine in the yards and other railroad facilities, and met R. B. Gibson, assistant superintendent of the S.P. Rio Grande Division. The tour was conducted by William J. Taylor.

The boys were shown a newspaper in the making in the offices of the Lincoln County News, where Editor Paul Baker demonstrated the operation of the linotype machine and explained other phases of news production.

Those taking the Cubscout tour were Mike and Warren Gaston, John and Arthur Zamora, Dick and Stanley Good, James and John Conder, Tom Sharp and Carlton Britton. They were escorted by parents, Mrs. Warren Gaston and Rev. Charles Conder.

Pack 7 also took part in Memorial Day exercises at the Fort Stanton Parade Ground, appearing in uniform at the flag ceremony.

### John C. Casey Dies in Roswell

John C. Casey, 81, passed away in Roswell May 20. Funeral services were held at the Ballard Funeral Home the 22nd.

The survivors are his widow, Mrs. Della Casey of the home, Mrs. George Creel of the High Mesa ranch and Mrs. Viola Fletcher, and five sons: Aubrey, Volley, A. Z., Richard and J. C.

Owen Bennett announced the names of all those who had won a High School band letter: Carol Bonnell, Nathalie Britton, Sally Cloud, Carmen Current, Marjorie Irish, Loreta Jones, Walter Jones, Ruby Herrera, Jim Kerr, John Kuslanovich, Judy Lambay, Flora Morris, Mary Ann McKnight, Penny McKnight, Rita Romero, Lorena Sanchez, Joe Leo Smith, R. G. Stewart, Jocelita Trujillo, Ernest Trujillo, Della Vigil, Olivia Vigil, Betty Walker, and Wilma Young.

Mr. Darling recognized the following boys as winners of Capitan High School athletic letter awards: R. G. Stewart, Joe Gallegos, Jim Minter, Rudy Chavez, Will Rogers, Joe Aldaz, Mick Guck, Ernie Francis, Dale LaMay, Steve Yarborough, Penny McKnight, Roy Herrera, Ralph Vance, Jerry Lobb, Wilson Purcella, Carol Jones, Walter Jones, Billy Kerr and Johnny Carabasal. R. G. Stewart and Joe Gallegos were basketball co-captains; Joe Gallegos and Jimmy Minter, football co-captains; and Jim Minter and Joe Gallegos were track co-captains.

By a vote of the entire student body of Capitan High School Joe Gallegos was chosen as all school athlete and was awarded a trophy.



### LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

#### 20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, May 29, 1936)

Plans were under way to organize a Roosevelt-Garner Club in Lincoln County.

New Mexico's 1937 license were plates were to be Navajo red on turquoise blue.

Leslie Cooper was installed worthy advisor and Evelyn Claunch associate worthy advisor of the Rainbow Order for Girls.

The death of Miss Ella Brickley, 67, occurred at the home of her brother, Ernest Brickley in Carlsbad.

Sat Chavez of Carrizozo was champion of the golf tournament at the Carrizozo Country Club.

"Steamboat Round the Bend" featuring Will Rogers drew large crowds every night at the Lyric Theatre.

Roy Skinner, railway employee, was injured when he was knocked from the water tender on an engine by the water crane.

Vaden Elliott was working at the Carrizozo Ending House.

The Gila and Apache national forests were reported in hazardous condition due to the dry weather.

Mrs. M. M. Ritsinger of Bingham sold her property to a Mr. Buckland of San Antonio, N. M.

Miss Euna Sloan of White Oaks was in Carrizozo taking care of Mrs. Leonard Hunt, convalescing from pneumonia.

#### 40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, June 2, 1916)

Chaplain Frund was the speaker at a Memorial Day program at Fort Stanton.

Judge Medler, Dr. Watson and associates were preparing to build summer cottages on the Ruidoso. Frank A. English, J. P. Foster and Wm. J. Langston went over to do the work.

All four graduates of Carrizozo High School planned to continue their education. Louis Adams was to enter school at Waco, Texas; the Misses Margaret Branum and Allie Branum to do post graduate work in Carrizozo High School; and Dan R. Mayes planned to enter the University of New Mexico.

John Doering was spending a week with his brother Will J. in El Paso.

Fraser Camp No. 112, Woodmen of the World, was organized at Capitan.

Four members of Kearney Post, G.A.R., living in White Oaks, took part in a Memorial Day program at the cemetery. The graves of 24 soldiers were decorated.

The White Oaks correspondent writes that "Ever since the time when so many of our citizens gathered together their household plunder, as well as the houses themselves, and hiked to Carrizozo, it has taken gall as well as simoleons galore to start a business boom here."

### Attend Services for Ted Fye

The Lee Wimberly of Holly-wood and Alleen Lindamood of Alto were in El Paso Thursday attending funeral services for Ted Fye.

### Visits Parents on Mesa

Carolyn Dabney of Roswell was at the Guy Dabneys over the week end. Ivan Vanoven of Walker Air Base was their house guest at the same time.

### APACHE JOE DIES

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Maroad, Calif., Apache Joe, 90, who said he was raised by Geronimo's tribe, was buried there last week.

Apache Joe, who never used any other name, claimed his parents were killed near Carrizozo when he was a child and that the Apaches adopted him. It is said that he was a member of the troupe that toured with Buffalo Bill.

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# FOLKLORE CORNER

By TED RAYNOR

## THE BASEBALL PARK FENCE

About 1905 the Alamogordo Commercial Club, an organization similar to the present Chamber of Commerce, had a piece of land which it made into a baseball park. Lumber was bought and the park fenced with the understanding that it would be paid for out of the proceeds of the July 4 celebration which started on a Saturday and continued through Monday.

Frank Rolland recalls that the Cavalry Band came from Fort Bliss to play for entertainment. The band was lodged in a hotel. A delivery man was kept so busy bringing barrels of beer to the hotel that after the three-day celebration the club had only enough money to pay for the beer.

The man who had sold the lumber for the fence took it back. But the baseball park still is on Florida near Fifth. It now has an adobe fence around it.

## The Pet Mockingbird

During the first week that Frank Rolland lived in Alamogordo a Spanish-American boy came up to him on the street, held up a tin can with a small bird in it, and said, "Chinchaunte, dos riales." The Spanish-American man walking down the street with Rolland said that meant, "Mockingbird, 25 cents." Since it was a mockingbird, Rolland thought it should be preserved, and he gave the boy a quarter.

The man told Rolland that if he fed the mockingbird with meat cut in the size of worms, he would be able to do most anything with the bird.

Rolland then was living with his sister in a second-floor apartment. One day while eating dinner, he heard a peep at the table. He looked down and there was his little pet, which had hopped up the 17 steps.

After the bird grew big enough to fly, it would light on Rolland's shoulder and peck at his ear until fed.

The bird roosted on a two-by-four separating a back room from the drugstore in which

Rolland worked. After the bird became grown, Rolland's employer thought it was a nuisance. So Rolland bought a cage for his pet.

The mockingbird died the first night it was caged.

## PLACE NAMES

Sierra Sombrero (Sierra County). Isolated peak near Lake Valley, named in Spanish "Hat Mountain" because of its conical shape. Also called Mexican Hat Mountain. (New Mexico Place-Name Dictionary).

Arrey (Sierra County). "This word is a family name south of the border, and hence might have moved up to Southern New Mexico, like Ochoa and others." (Frax Angelico Chavez, letter, March 17, 1950, New Mexico Place-Name Dictionary).

Black Range (Sierra County). Also called Sierra Diablo in early days. A range of mountains west of Truth or Consequences. So called because the forests give the mountains a black-color-at-a-distance. Properly and originally called the Mimbres Mountains. (New Mexico Place-Name Dictionary).

## News of the County Episcopal Churches

Summer schedules go into effect at St. Anne's, Glencoe, and Holy Mount, Ruidoso, during June, July and August. Rev. Charles L. Conder, Vicar, announced last Sunday.

Glencoe services will be held the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and Ruidoso will have two services each Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Holy Mount Woman's Auxiliary will serve at the weekly coffee hour between the two services, to encourage fellowship between residents and summer visitors.

Preliminary announcement was also given about the annual barbecue given by the three churches, to be held Friday, July 13, at the Bonnell Ranch in Glencoe.

Mrs. Fred LaMay, County Episcopal Women's Chairman, Mrs. George Brooks, and Mrs. Truman A. Spencer, Jr., form the steering committee, supported by several working committees

## ALTO BRIEFS

By ALLEN LINDAMOOD

Sgt. Stanley Hightower, who is stationed at Gary, Ind., was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Hightower and the J. B. Hightowers.

The Neal Chapmans of Carrizozo enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at their Gavillon home. While here he did some survey work for L. J. Adams.

The Don Smiths of Roswell are the proud parents of a son, Mitchell Wayne, according to his great aunt Mrs. Charlie Peebles. His arrival date was May 19 at St. Mary's in Roswell.

R. Jack Stewart and Truett Evans of El Paso stopped by the Alto store last Wednesday.

Joe Rodgers came by to renew acquaintances in the community Saturday. He will be remembered as the state trapper who worked this area last spring.

The Guber Wrights of El Paso week ended at their summer home at Eagle Creek.

Saturday Mrs. Lineol White and children were in Alamogordo for the day visiting the Don Taylors.

George Dingwall, Edith Crawford and Allen Lindamood were in Carrizozo Sunday to attend the funeral services for T. E. Kelley.

W. C. Van Doren of Roswell and Alto passed away in Roswell May 23. Burial was at Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Runnels recently had a covered dish supper at their Bonito store in honor of Bonnie and Jim McEuen. They were celebrating their 10th anniversary of driving school buses.

Cora Dutton of Capitan returned from her trip to California. She visited her son Odell Barber and family at Vista. The Barber family besides Odell includes the former Roba Jean Luck of Alto and their son Robert Lee. They all enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Barber's parents the Barney Lucks at Lemon Grove. The Lucks will be kindly remembered by all as former Alto residents.

Herb Wols of Albuquerque stopped in to visit Monday. Herb is well known around Ruidoso as he has been connected with Ruidoso Downs for several years.

## Visiting in Mid-West

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Peoples and son Henry of Roswell are enjoying a trip to Ohio, Missouri and Michigan, visiting relatives.

to be announced. Lay Readers assisting Rev. Charles L. Conder to maintain the weekly schedule at Ruidoso through the summer will be Edward Penfield, Bart Pavey, Dan Storm and Henry Shier with Churchwarden Charles Culver at the organ. They met Monday night for training and planning at Holy Mount, Ruidoso.

Church School summer sessions will be held Thursday mornings commencing this week at Holy Mount Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. will be celebrated on most of these occasions. Mrs. Vic Lamb will assist in Church School leadership.

Summer visitors and all children are welcome at these sessions. Teenagers are urged to attend the Sunday night fellowship meetings of the united group sponsored by Ruidoso Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Episcopal Churches.

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