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## Last Sad Days of Smokey Bear

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent. For my enemies speak concerning me, those who watch for my life consult together, and say "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

by Kenneth Turan

The cage is dark and murky and it takes a little time to make out the untidy form curled against the far wall. But the face is striking - weary and philosophical and seeming to express some unknown existential sadness. It is a face that could make you cry. It belongs to Smokey the Bear.



"It's like he was forced into being a celebrity," says Bill Rose, a large amiable man who has been one of Smokey's keepers for half a dozen years. "Now he spends most of his time in his house. He doesn't want to be bothered. He likes to be left alone."

Smokey the Bear is headed for the end of days. Bears in the wild don't usually live past 20 and, though not the oldest bear in the National Zoo, the flesh and blood symbol of forest fire prevention is fast approaching 24. Despite millions of fans, his life, like that of many another aging star, has been pockmarked with nagging disappointments: the bad burns he suffered as a cub, his complete and total neglect of Mrs. Smokey and the concomitant inability to produce a son and heir, the lack of a new house that has been bruited about since 1957.

And now, just when he should be taking his ease in idyllic splendor, more troubles have developed. Smokey's supremacy at the zoo has been challenged. The public service campaign he represents has had its veracity impugned. And his health is not what it used to be. He may still be the only animal in America with his own private Zip Code (20252) but Smokey the Bear has got his problems.

There was a time when newspapers could and did refer grandly to Smokey as the Zoo's perennial all-star, an uprise king of kings. Discovered in June of 1950, a five-pound badly singed cub clinging to a burnt tree in New Mexico's Capitan Mountains, this bear seemed destined for greatness. Raised on Pabulum and partial to sleeping in washing machines, the youngster tentatively named "Hot Foot Teddy" by a local newspaper until the alert U.S. Forest Service intervened, was nursed back to health by a forest ranger's daughter and then flown to Washington in a plane with his picture painted on the fuselage, eager to meet his destiny.

In some areas, his successes are legendary. In 1972, for instance, Smokey's public service advertising budget was the equivalent of a nifty \$40,000,000, his millions distributed 3.5 million copies of "The True Story of Smokey Bear" comic book, and his mail ran as high as 12-13,000 letters per week, enough to keep three people working full-time dashing off answers over his pawprint. But at the zoo itself, it's different now, and while the appropriate authorities admit it with reluctance, Smokey has in fact been bumped from the top spot. And, in the unkindest cut of all, it was some other bears what did him dirt.

That would be the pandas, Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling, who have moved fast since coming to the zoo in mid-1972. They keep banker's hours - 9 to 4:30 - while Smokey is kept available from dawn to dusk. The zoo grounds are plastered with cute little panda signs, the drugstore across the street is pushing panda plushes, and the new Smithsonian Institution's guide features half a page of copy and five pictures of them, two on the cover, while Smokey, lumped helter-skelter with the likes of Ham, the space-traveling chimpanzee, must make do with but one picture and not even a full sentence of type.

True, there is a large red "True Story" sign in front of Smokey's smallest cage, but the paint is peeling and it does nothing but draw ungenerous

comments like "so what" when people chance past. And occasionally the old bear is even evicted from his home, moved out and down the line to make room for the likes of a couple of pregnant polar bears. The pandas, of course, live undisturbed in a luxurious \$425,000 air-conditioned showplace, complete with spacious grounds, where they never lack for a crowd to watch them waddle about. Except for the children, who have not forgotten, Smokey is often alone.

There were once plans to get Smokey out of his circa 1914 stone grotto and into something more fashionable, like a \$50,000 concrete ranger station painted to resemble logs, with a shovel nearby and a hook inside on which his hat and dungarees could be hung so he'd look more like he does on TV. Not that Smokey's cage was brutally substandard - it's adequate for a bear's needs, I'm sure one can raise as nice a family in a Victorian dwelling as in a suburban ranch house - zoo director Dr. Theodore Reed has said - but he seemed to deserve only the best.

Senator Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.) asked the Federal Housing Administration to consider a single-dwelling loan for Smokey and tykes all over the country sent in their pennies. But the loan never materialized; the pennies added up to only \$4,037.78, and since the zoo claimed chronic budget problems, the new house plans kind-of-faded away. Now that that four hundred grand has been spent on the pandas, Smokey partisans are wondering what gives. "They're an important diplomatic gift and zoologically one of the rarest animals in the world," rebuts Dr. Reede, who promises that Smokey and the rest of the bears will eventually get new homes - in that order. How long that will take, no one seems to know.

How Smokey feels about getting the boot is hard to say. A six-foot cinnamon colored American black bear, weighing in at an estimated 300 pounds, he spends most of his time asleep, disdaining the begging that characterizes most of his fellows and earning the unofficial title of the laziest bear in the whole place. Not that he doesn't like his sweets; in fact he gets more than anyone what with the peanut butter sandwiches and honey bread lavished on him on special occasions - and when photographers want to maneuver him into a favorable light. The problem is much more basic: Smokey can hardly walk.

Show up on any morning at 8:30 when Smokey gets his ten-plus pounds of trout and bluefish shoveled into the cage from a wheelbarrow. Watch as slowly, painfully slowly, he clumps out of his den, ignoring the large black vultures that are helping themselves to his breakfast. Moving with an awful reluctance, his back legs stiff and just about immobile, he paws wearily at the nearest fish. "You can tell it's Smokey because he wants you to lay that food right in front of him," says keeper Rose. "Sometimes he'll lay down and he can hardly get up. People will come over and say 'That's not the real Smokey, I heard he died years ago.' Then they see him move around and they say 'I believe it is him.'"

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## Seven candidates at Capitan Blank Spots on Corona, Carrizozo ballots

Capitan has a full slate of candidates for village office and a contest for four-year term as councilman. Four candidates filed for office in Carrizozo but only one of four-year term as trustee leaving a seat on the council open for election by write-in voting. Corona has mayor candidate but will be electing two councilmen by the write-in process, both for four-year terms.

Town and village elections are set for Tuesday, March 5, 1974. Corona and Capitan will be voting by ballot. Carrizozo will use a voting machine. J. T. Johnston is running unopposed for reelection as mayor of Capitan. There are three candidates for the four-year term as councilman including Valton Hall, Virgil Hall, Jr. and Norman Renfro. Chuck Panky is unopposed for the two-year term on the Capitan council. This

year Capitan voter will have a choice for municipal judge, Mrs. Gertrude Huey and Mrs. Dorothy Johnston, for four-year term.

Ronald Dempsey heads the ballot at Corona as candidate for mayor for two-year term. Both position for city councilman; for four-year terms are open on the Corona ballot.

The Town of Carrizozo could use a few good write-in candidates for election to the town council. There could be anywhere from six to a dozen persons get a vote or two for the open position. Any interested person, male or female and friends to write his/her name on the ballot could easily win election to the Zozo council.

Ed Jones and Bill Payne are both campaigning for election as mayor of Carrizozo. Willie Silva is the one candidate for trustee for four-year term. Sally Ortiz is candidate for election as municipal judge for four-year term. Hold-over councilmen in Carrizozo are Earl Fenter and Duff May.

### Luncheon and style show at Woman's Club Thursday

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet Thursday (today) with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon and style show.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes is program chairman in charge of the style show which will be presented by Lyla's Sun Dial Style Shop of Alamogordo. Hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. E. S. Eaker, Mrs. T. J. Chisholm, Mrs. C. A. Snow, and Mrs. Mary Shrum.



Forest Service people are planning a celebration of the 50th anniversary of wilderness in the United States. The Gila Wilderness was set aside on June 3, 1924. May be that by June some of the problems of road to wilderness can be solved. Never will understand how come the county commission threw a wrench in this works instead of trying to help a good project along.

Larue Wetzel came in to buy two of our Industrial Record reprints from 1901 publication. Said she had one but that visitors at her place had about wore it out looking through and reading this interesting book.

Congress has received an 88 percent negative rating on controlling inflation, 83 percent negative on keeping spending under control, 82 percent negative in handling the energy shortage and 82 percent negative in inspiring confidence in government - sure makes out a negative congress.

Clarence Girman got back his lost - strayed - stolen electric welder after paying a small fee. Now he's offering \$500 for lost mobile home in Albuquerque area.

Tony Payton sent clipping from Washington Post telling about "The last sad days of Smokey the Bear". The real and original Smokey is on his last legs, his story is long and we hope he lasts until we get it in print.

Man's best friend is getting into trouble all over the state and it's all because some of dog's best friends are real sad sacks. Fourth dog at Las Cruces proved rabid, really just a hop and a jump from us for several carriers of rabies. Up north and right around Carrizozo, roaming pet dogs and abandoned dogs living wild, are killing deer, cow, calf, fawn, lamb and ewe.

Genlemen in the Coron area - "Prefer Blondes", an obvious fact since the junior class play of that name was well attended. Red-heads, brunets and black-haired gals will just have to try harder.

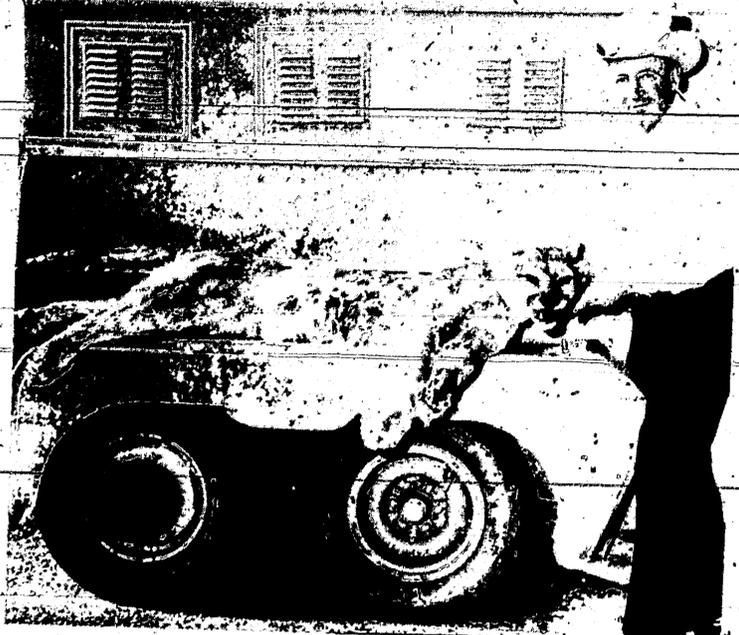
Ken Shows and Ken Hazel of Ruidoso are interested in establishing a drag strip in the proposed airport area near Fort Stanton. Their car club in Ruidoso is active and they think drag racing would draw good. Both Kens were here to talk to commissioners Tuesday.

Some Carrizozo people are going petition crazy with general end of trying to tear down instead of trying to build up. One lady we know says her name is on a petition and swears she did not sign which amounts to forgery of a minor type.

Joe Light is planning a big form the 3rd Carrizozo Open Professional Bowling Tournament March 16-17. He has signed contract with PBA, and expects professional bowlers from all over the southwest. Last year this event overflowed motels to Capitan.

Swiped from Duffy - At a party, there are two kinds of people - those who want to go home early and those who want to go home late. Trouble is, they're always married to each other.

The reason some boys don't follow in father's footsteps is that the old man didn't make tracks. Sometimes a close friend really is when you ask him for a loan. Jinglejolly Dept. She took my flowers with loving care. She took my candy and books so rare. Yes, she took all that I could buy - and then, she took another guy. If it's true that you can profit by your mistakes, why not make more mistakes and make a bigger profit?



Arvel Rhinels and Jim Snow spent two months lion hunting around Terrero 25 miles east of Santa Fe. There were with a group of hunters and 13 lions were caught during the hunt. This big one was tracked down by Arvel's dogs following a trail 24 hours old for distance of

about ten miles. The dogs finally treed the big lion. This lion was about 16 years old, probably had killed a 1000 or more deer during its lifetime. The hunt was held because mountain lions have been killing people, dogs, deer, elk, cattle in the Terrero area. Arvel will have a rug made from his eight-foot, one-inch trophy.

## Investigating Sheep-Killing Spree!

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is investigating a sheep-killing spree in the Hondo Valley where dogs killed twelve head of sheep belonging to Juan Montes of Glencoe. Apparently pet dogs are allowed to roam at night and are joined by packs that aren't home pets, but abandoned by persons who found themselves with pups they didn't want, chase deer, sheep, cows & small calves.

A statewide card survey by New Mexico State University blamed 75 per cent of predatory loss of grown cows on dog packs the same survey blamed dogs for 9 per cent of calf losses, 14 per cent of ewe losses and 6 percent of lamb losses. Sheriff Leandro Vega, said, State law says owners of killed or injured livestock can kill an offending dog on his property. If he finds the dog owner, the livestock owner can go to court and recover for the value of the animal harassed by the dog. Sheriff Vega urges all dog owners to keep their dogs tied or confined and not be allowed to

roam, because if a dog is identified and ownership proved, in a livestock killing can lead to serious criminal and civil charges against a dog owner.

### Some people have started Town clean-up moving along

A meeting of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce was held the evening of February 18th at Carrizozo Recreation Center with President R. A. Cox presiding.

Mary Rich reported that the Clean-up proposal from the Chamber of Commerce to the February 12th meeting of the City Council was well received. They agreed to act on enforcing the ordinances already on the books if the Chamber will canvas the town and send them a detailed list of what needs to be done.

A discussion was held to formulate plans with a consensus of the members present feeling that it is necessary to proceed in a three stage program. First step being the cleaning up of lots and yards; second, the need for recommendations for remodeling or fixing up of those structures in basically sound condition; last but not least to submit to the City Council a list of the structures that need to be inspected for hazardous conditions and possible condemnation.

A special session of the Board of Directors will be held Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center to get a planning committee organized and groups appointed to work on the charting of various sections of Carrizozo.

Jim Steinepreis stated that the Water Canyon Road Situation is deadlocked at this time, and a lot of work by the Chamber of Commerce committee is still needed to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

### Arizona man arrested!

Red Galloway, age 40 formerly of Ruidoso, now of Tucson Arizona was arrested by Law Enforcement Officers in Las Cruces, Galloway was wanted in Lincoln County on a charge of Issuing Worthless Check to Allen Lou Allen of Ruidoso. Galloway was transported by Lincoln County Sheriffs Deputy from Las Cruces and arraigned before Magistrate A.A. Pritbett, preliminary Hearing is scheduled for Feb. 26, 1974. Galloway remains in the Lincoln County Jail in lieu of \$2000 bond.

### Weather by Manire

	H	L	W
Feb. 13	66	34	15
Feb. 14	60	27	12
Feb. 15	50	18	6
Feb. 16	60	20	8
Feb. 17	65	24	15
Feb. 18	62	25	12
Feb. 19	51	25	10

(Feb. 18 - .25 in. snow .07 in. moisture)

### No jobs in Alaska

As many as 600 persons are traveling the long road to Alaska each month in search of pipeline construction jobs. There aren't any. Construction has not begun, and none will begin until many outstanding legal and administrative hurdles are crossed. Winters are severe in Alaska, and there is an Alaska law giving job preference to Alaskans. Seems it would be a good idea to wait a while before heading to this northern state.

## Jackie Harris service here

One of Carrizozo's favorite people and a resident of Lincoln County most of her years, Mrs. Will Ed Harris, died February 18 at 12:45 a.m. in Lea General Hospital in Hobbs.

Mrs. Harris was born February 17, 1902 in Capitan, she was 72 at time of her death. Jackie and her husband, Will Ed, were pioneer ranchers of this area and highly regarded by all who knew them. Will Ed preceded his wife in death several years ago.

Mrs. Harris was a member of St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Hobbs where the family moved from Carrizozo primarily because of Will Ed's health.

Services were held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Petterson-Roberst funeral home in Hobbs under the direction of Amos Gaume. Graveside service, was in Carrizozo where Truman Spencer Jr. read the eulogy. Pall bearers were Cliff Zumwalt, A.N. Spenger, Kelly Stephenson, Albert Roberts and Fred English.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mack R. Baclawski of Albuquerque; sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Rogers of Hobbs; nephew Bill Allen of Albuquerque; and a niece, Barbara Jeanne Brannum of Sunspot. The family has requested donations to the New Mexico Lung and Respiratory Assn. in lieu of flowers.

## People favor reduced taxes

by Rep. John Bigbee

I think the people of New Mexico wore the losers on Sunday afternoon, February 10, when we considered House Bill 300. Several of us had worked with the Department of Public School Finance on an amendment to the appropriations bill to guarantee a 10 percent increase in teacher salaries that would have excluded only the richer districts in the state where salaries are already far above the average state-wide. Representative Tom Hoover presented the amendment to the Chief Clerk. When the majority leaders saw the amendment, they quickly cut off debate and wouldn't even allow the amendment to be read to the whole House or even recognize Representative Hoover to say what the amendment would do. In all my years in the House I have never witnessed such inconsiderate and rude treatment. The citizens' representatives should have been allowed the opportunity of voting on this

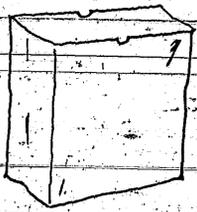
matter. There have been times that I have opposed such an amendment because of the problem of usurping the authority of the local school boards. However, this particular amendment I think would have worked because it would have put the money in the districts where it is most needed.

I mailed 1,000 questionnaires, at random, to constituents in my district and have received replies from one-third of those mailed. The replies ran two to one in favor of reducing taxes. A big majority of those replying thought that the surplus should be spent on schools. From the revenue estimates I have seen, it appears obvious that we can adequately fund schools, especially teacher salaries, and still give the taxpayers a reduction. It seems to me that if there should be economy problems ahead of us, the state's surplus will best be used in the hands of the taxpayers.



The official act of swearing in Faye Wooten as Probate Judge took place in Lincoln County courthouse Tuesday with Judge George Zimmerman doing the honors. She will serve on the term of Austin Wooten who died recently.

# PIGGY WIGGLY



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BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. **69¢**

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Blade Cut CHUCK ROAST Lb. **\$1.08**

Boneless Heavy Aged Beef **Stew Meat** Lb. **\$1.39**

Prices good thru Feb. 23, 1974.

Ralston Purina Cornish  
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20-oz. Pkg.

Arm Bone Cut SWISS STEAK Lb. **\$1.39**

Rib or Loin End Cuts Pork Chops Lb. **\$1.18**

Center Cut Rib Pork Loin Roast Lb. **\$1.48**

Pork Steak Extra Lean Lb. **\$1.09**

Fresh, 3 Lbs. and down Spare Ribs Lb. **\$1.08**

**Hot Glover's Links** Lb. **89¢**

## Fresh Cabbage

# 9¢

Fresh Green Solid Heads Lb.

Delicious Pineapple Ea. **79¢**

Colorful Radishes **2/29¢**

Texas Ruby Red Juicy Grapefruit Lb. **10¢**

Texas **Navel Oranges** Lb. **18¢**

Fresh **Crisp Lettuce** Lb. **19¢**

All Purpose Flour  
**Gold Medal**

# 89¢

5-Lb. Bag

Limit one with \$7.50 or more purchase, excluding Beer, Wine, and Cigarettes.

Mission Sliced Peaches 24-oz. Can **39¢**

Carol Ann Oatmeal Cookies 10-oz. Pkg. **51¢**

Piggly Wiggly TRASH BAGS 10-ct. 30-Gal. Size **63¢**

Piggly Wiggly, No Deposit, Cola or Root Beer 1/2-Gal. Btls. **39¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Twin Pak Potato Chips 9-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

Fresh Yogurt 8-oz. Ctns. EACH **39¢**

Stokely  
**Pineapple Juice**

# 3 \$1

46-oz. Cans

Evaporated Pet Milk 13-oz. Can **28¢**

Kellogg's, Ass'd. Flavors Poptarts 11-oz. Box **55¢**

Assorted Colors, 168 Sheet, 1 Ply Scot Towels **3 \$1**

Piggly Wiggly Instant Potatoes 15-oz. Box **49¢**

Coffee Creamer Coffee Mate 16-oz. Jar **79¢**

Pure Petroleum Vaseline Jelly 1 1/4-oz. Jar **23¢**

Piggly Wiggly Chic/Rice, Crm/Chic, Crm/Mushroom or Chicken  
**Noodle Soup**

# 6 \$1

10 1/2-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly Instant Coffee 10-oz. Jar **\$1.59**

Confidants, Reg. or Super Sanitary Napkins 24-Ct. Box **99¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Ass'd. Colors, 375 Sheet, 2 Ply Bath Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. **45¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Pure Vegetable Oil 24-oz. Btl. **89¢**

Pride Saltine Crackers Lb. Box **29¢**

Austex Beef Stew 24-oz. Can **79¢**

Johnson's Baby Shampoo 7-oz. Btl. **79¢**

Contadina, Whole Peeled  
**Tomatoes**

# 5 \$1

14 1/2-oz. Cans

Mountain Pass Tomato Sauce 8-oz. Can **14¢**

American Beauty Elbo Spaghetti 10-oz. Pkg. **33¢**

Del Monte, Cut Green Beans 16-oz. Can **34¢**

Piggly Wiggly Frozen Vegetables Mix or Match

Chopped Broccoli Cut Corn **4 \$1**

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Piggly Wiggly Corn on the Cob 8 Ear Pkg. **59¢**

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The annual Future Homemakers Blossom and Beau Banquet was a gala affair with a lot of

ceremony and fine banquet. Blossom Carol Harkey is being escorted to her throne by Beau Gilbert Sambrano.

## Carol Harkey is 1974 Blossom

The Carrizozo Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their annual Blossom and Beau Festival on February 13. All of the rosebuds and their beaus were bedecked in royal finery and played their roles well. Rosebuds and Beaus for each class were: Senior, Carol Harkey and Gilbert Sambrano; Junior, Margaret Chavez and G.L. Straley; Sophomore, Jackie Dross and William Vega; Freshman, Janet Barnes and Phil Straley; and Eighth grade, Roberta Vega and Rex Wilson. Crown Bearer was Gabriel Chavez, brother of Annette Chavez, FHA members. Flower Girl was Diana Vega, sister of Roberta Vega, FHA member and rosebud. The 1974 Blossom was Carol Harkey, chapter president, who was elected by all FHA members in secret ballot.

A delicious covered-dish dinner with roast turkey and rolls furnished by FHA and the rest of the food by members and their mothers was served to guests, parents of members, beaus and their parents, and former Blossoms. After dinner a short program was given. Nancy Dross gave a devotional in which her "conscience" (in the form of other FHA members) questioned her sincerity as she gave each portion of the Lord's Prayer. Hopefully, such questioning might make each person present a little more conscious of his personal values in relation to himself and others.

Another highlight of the occasion was an award which is a first for this chapter. Mrs. Howard Harkey, Chapter mother who has had three daughters complete four years of FHA, two of them chapter presidents, all holding offices of various types and being very active, and one serving as state pianist at one of the state meetings, was given a silver compote with the FHA emblem embossed on it as a token of appreciation for her many years of loyal service and help to the chapter. She has taken many a carload of members to state meetings, district meetings, and has helped in almost all of the chapter money-making activities and social events during her years as chapter mother. Carol Harkey had the honor of presenting the compote to her mother.

After awarding of this special recognition,

### Zipper for your figure

After deciding the type and application best for your garment, consider your figure.

If your pattern recommends a 22-inch zipper, but you are short, consider using a shorter length for better proportion and comfort. Perhaps a 20 or 18 inch zipper would be better.

A taller girl may need a longer zipper for convenience when dressing or undressing. A 24 inch zipper might be a better choice for her.

Width of hips should also influence your zipper selection - especially for pants and skirts. Think about the room you'll need to get in and out of the garment before buying a zipper. Also consider the design of the garment. For example, a skirt and jacket combination may lose some of its shape and appeal if the zipper in the skirt shows below the jacket hem. Why not use two shorter zippers applied in two seams or a hidden zipper which would be completely inconspicuous?

Check pattern envelopes for zipper buying information. But also keep in mind your own figure before making the final purchase.

This information and the services of the Cooperative Extension Service is provided on a non-discrimination basis regardless of race, color or national origin.

## Around Town

By Eleanor Payton

Robert Karlin and his wife, Janice, students at N.M.S.U. spent the weekend with Robert's grandfather, Mr. L. Z. Manire.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcello of Cutler, Cal. The Paynes met them in Albuquerque where they had flown in from San Francisco. They toured "Old Town" and did some shopping. While in Carrizozo they were guests at the Carrizozo Country Club. The Marcellos visited White Oaks, Nogal, and Ruidoso. Stops were made at the Coe Ranch and the Silver Dollar. Mrs. Marcello and Bill Payne were high school classmates in California. They returned to California Monday night.

Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill entertained at a family dinner on February 17 honoring their sister, Mrs. Ora Moore on her birthday. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane and son Jeremy, and Lois Lane of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons Bobby and Bubba, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane of Ruidoso, Wesley Lane and three sons, Warren, Walter, Wendell of Coudroff, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Buchanan Lake, Texas. Mrs. Moore also had a long distance call on that day from Kevin Lane in Paris, Arkansas, and from Mrs. Farson Cummings in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Rickerson and her house guests, Sandy and Tracey Rickerson of Clovis went to Silver City on Wednesday to help her grandson, Kevin Rickerson celebrate his seventh birthday on February 14. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratus Kavadas arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. Kavadas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Speneer.

Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Demonstration Agent, will undergo surgery at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo Friday Morning. She will have a month's leave of absence from her work at the extension office.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns spent last weekend in Roswell visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leon Gibson and family. Monday Johnson left

by plane for Columbia, South Carolina on a business trip.

Mrs. Austin Wooten was in Roswell last weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lannom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett were in town last week visiting Mr. Blodgett's mother Dr. Amy Barton. Charles Blodgett is a building contractor in Seattle, Washington specializing in remodeling and restoration. While here Mary Rich showed him properties in town which he felt had great potential. He only wishes they lived near enough for him to participate in Carrizozo's rejuvenation.

### A Letter to the Editor

Letters  
Dear Paul,  
Glad to hear from you. Enclosed is \$8.00 for a

Lincoln County News, Feb. 21, 1974, Page 3 year's subscription to the Lincoln County News. What I am mainly interested in are, jobs (Grocery Retailers & Warehouse) Climate, Country and History - Western.

I read a lot of books on Billy the Kid and I'd like to see some of the land marks like Lincoln County and Fort Sumner.

Speaking of Weather and skiing, I could ski right down the street with my car. Last month we had about 16" of snow and it melted away. When I got up this morning it was snowing, there is about 3" of snow and it is still snowing. The weather around here is usually damp and cold.

Well, I am saving my money and may be out there in about a year. Thank you very much for your help.

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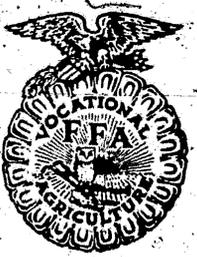
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# Carrizozo FFA celebrating

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The Carrizozo Chapter was chartered in 1972 with Mr. Dan Ware as Advisor. Alton Wilson, who is now attending College at New Mexico State University was the first president.

The chapter now has 30 members who are students of Vocational Agriculture in Carrizozo High School.

## Tigers get snake bit

The snake bit Fighting Capitan Tigers lost a pair of heartbreaker basketball games over the weekend.

Friday the Tigers hosted the Carrizozo Grizzlies and lost by a 41-52 score. It appeared there was a guard over the bucket as the Tigers could not get the ball to drop through the net. Sam Townley finally started connecting and finished up with 18 points. Andre Hoff led the Grizzlies with 20 points.

The Capitan B team won a thriller 39-38.

Capitan	5	15	27	41
Zozo	13	26	37	52

Saturday the Fighting Tigers traveled to Ruidoso and beat the Warriors in every department but final score & free throws losing 58-56.

The luck of the Irish was with the Warriors as they ended the first half with a 30 foot bucket at the buzzer to lead 24-20.

In the final stanza Ruidoso led 56-54 with 10 seconds left in the game to play. The Tigers came down with their play and was fouled. Abercrombie (who had missed 5 straight free throws) stepped to the Charity line and tied the score 56-56. McGuire who had not scored all night took the ball and shot a 40 foot desperation shot which ripped the net for the victory.

Abercrombie bucketed 19 points followed by Townley with 10.

The Capitan B team was swamped by a 64-35 score.

Capitan	8	20	36	56
Ruidoso	13	24	43	58

## Weed Bulldogs down Tigers

The fighting Capitan Tigers had a disastrous weekend losing twin bills 60-53 to Weed Friday and Roswell J. V.'s 59-53, Saturday.

The fighting Tigers pulled to within one point 42-43 of the Weed Bulldogs but hit a cold spot and were out played badly. Robert Abercrombie led all scoring with 21 points. Sam Townley was the only other Tiger in double figures with 12.

Saturday the Tigers played excellent ball the first and third quarters but hit mental lapses the second and fourth. The Tigers jumped to a 14 point lead and at the end of the first stanza led 18-6 but the J. V.'s had narrowed to 26-23 at half time. Frankie Montoya and Abercrombie pumped in 14 points each, followed by David Pumphrey with 11.

The Capitan B team also had twin defeats losing to Weed 46-42 in overtime and then being swamped by the Roswell Sophomores 71-29.

This Friday the Tigers entertain the Carrizozo Grizzlies then travel to Ruidoso Saturday.

Capitan	4	14	11	11-40
Hagerman	6	4	9	19-32
Dexter	9	16	10	17-52
Jal	6	6	12	9-33
Weed	4	14	12	9-39
Clouderoff	6	8	6	4-24
Artesia	16	20	7	5-43
Zozo	9	8	4	6-27



The Clouderoff Bear has a hand in his mouth and almost the ball that Charles Baker is hanging on to. Carrizozo lost at Clouderoff.

## Sweet victory over Capitan

The Carrizozo Grizzlies took a victory over the Tigers at Capitan Friday, after losing two weeks ago by 4 points in an over-time.

The Grizzlies held the lead through the game including 26-15, the half-time score. Zozo doubled their score in the second half and made a little over fifty percent of their free shots. With the Grizzly defense working well and everyone scoring the Grizzlies won 52-41. The leading scorers were Andre Hoff with 20 points and Charles Baker, 15 points. Other scorers were Ernie Beltran, Albert Baca, Eddie Herrera, Jody Ventura, and Bobby Beltran.

The Jr. Varsity game was much closer. The Grizzlies played well, leading at half-time 20-14. But the second half was a different story the Tigers started coming back, scoring 25 points while Zozo scored 18. With both teams working hard to take the lead, the score was close and in the last few seconds, Capitan made the last basket to win, 39-38.

Saturday Zozo traveled to Clouderoff to meet the Bears. Again the Jr. Varsity played a close game, this time to win 54-53. The Grizzlies had a hard time getting started in the first half, thus the Bears lead at half-time 31-27. But during the second half, the Grizzlies came up to tie the score during the third quarter, 39-39. The last quarter was a real battle with each team taking turns scoring. By stalling a little and putting the last basket in, Zozo won.

In the Varsity game Zozo really had a tough game. The first quarter started out good with the Grizzlies leading 18-14. From then on it was pretty rough. Zozo had 25 fouls called on them two players fouling out, while Clouderoff only had 18 fouls. The Bears took the lead, making 22 out of 34 free shots. The Grizzlies scored well making 37 points in the second half, but our defense couldn't stop the Bears from scoring also, so the Bears took the lead 82-63. Clouderoff had two players scoring 19 points and one who

scored 21 points. Zozo's leading scorer was Andre Hoff with 32 points.

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Bobby Vallejos bowling in the Junior league at the Rec Center, bowled his first 200 game with a 202 and established a first week avg. of 174 high for the league. Bobby is 13 years old and has been bowling for about 3 years. The junior league bowl each Thursday at 5:30, and will go to the state tournament in Las Cruces in May.

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## A Bowl of Activities From Nogal

by Roby Burke

### The Hospital Needs a Big Bowl of Help!

At the last auxiliary meeting officers were elected. Mrs. Tom Ward was elected Pres. of the Hospital Auxiliary. Please contact her, just in case you would give some time. There are many jobs to be done, some can be done at home. Call and find out what you can do, as you know, we need that Hospital. You might be busy, but also you might find it more fun to be busy helping at least a day a week. The next meeting will be the 23rd on Saturday.

### A Tablespoon of Prediction:

The Energy Crisis was predicted more than 50 years ago by Alexander Graham Bell. He suggested using alcohol as a cheap fuel substitute.

The Scottish-born inventor said, "We are spend-thrifts in the matter fuel." In relation to coal and oil, the world's annual consumption has become so enormous that we are now actually with in measurable distance of the end of the supply.

### Around the Bowl

"I felt lazy and used the little wire; that was a mistake, it took me longer than if I had walked. With all on the party, I hope we get some questions answered about our phone service at the meeting this week.

I had a nice visit with Sarah Maxwell, and she told me her son would be with her for a while, pending some future plans (maybe we'll find out about them next week). Yes! Dorothea Zumwalt came to UPW meeting with a smashed finger, guess what she hurt it on. An old fashion clothes wringer. It wasn't long after that, that suddenly appeared a new washing machine. "Say! How about a ride in that Camper Tommy Gayle?"

The U.P.W. members would like me to invite any interested person to join their study group. It is non-denominational and the program every month includes studying the Bible. You can't believe the goodies found in the Bible. Do try to come next month if you can.

Open house was held in the fire-station last week, and we all learned better ways to put out fires, one of which was to throw Soda on a flaming skillet, leaving it in place, also you may smother it with a lid. After the meeting refreshments were served by Opal Green and her helpers. (I noticed the NO CAL GALS, ate the most.) To top the evening off Mr. and Mrs. Jones invited the group to his home. The Jones gave a tour through their home, which was cleverly planned and very comfortable. They are busy people with Ceramics, potted plants, and other hobbies. The most intriguing hostess of the evening was Penny Jones' a tiny tan dog who showed us her little dad and did tricks for everyone.

This morning I walked over to Ma's had a warm visit and talked of her son Robert S. Poage, who was Potentate of the Shrine Temple in 1934. He worked with the Shriners during the time the late Bob Crosby was a member. Ma seemed very pleased to have Mr. Adams home. He had been visiting his daughter, Roby Richardson. How is your leg? Hope you got a lot of autographs. How is the Sidwell meat processing plant doing? Let us know about the Cooperative Market, later.

Congratulations to Doug B. Burkstaller. He received a merit formation with Standard Oil, it arrived in nogal a little late, but we are glad for you Doug. He also, told me that Damon C. Burkstaller is working the Snack Bar at the Abbey School.

Say! I hope you are still looking for that Raccoon. Sunda is still looking for more animals that might be a liability to you. SUNDA TENNIS VILLA! would like to congratulate Susan Spencer on her recent marriage to Jack Frost. We in Sunda are all very happy for you both.

### Good Mysteries! Added to the Bowl.

How about reading a little. Feb. is a great month to read, if you could take the time to huddle up in some warm place and move into the mystery world. Reading is especially nice now, because you get to interpret your own book, while watching T.V. the New's Media interrupts for you. (Eh!) It's real nice you can think what you want too, when you read. Well! I have a librarian friend living in Albuquerque and she sends me all the best books, so I am going to share them with you. We think Patricia Power write good Mysteries. "The Face of the Foe." If you want to go back to New York City in 1880's read "Tim And Again," by Jack Finney. Now! Richard Matheson's, "Hell House" is a spooky one. Come on lets start reading again.

### Roby's Box:

"I found a lot of ingredients today and a YUM! YUM recipe, so make it quick! before you go on your diet tomorrow.

Lemon dessert  
5 eggs  
2 c sugar  
3 lemons  
1 Tl gelatin  
1/2 c. cold water  
1 pint & 1/2 of whipping Cream.

Cook eggs, sugar and lemon juice until it thickens in a double-boiler, stirring often. While this is cooking add gelatin & water then set it aside.

When the lemon-sauce is thick pour in the gelatin mixture, let this cool, then fold in whipping-cream. Put in a cake pan (med. size), put crumbled vanilla wafers and nuts on top.

Dear Roby,  
Something new. Boil your Chicken till tender, set aside. Boil noodles until done. Drain some of the juice off noodles Sprinkle parsley, one bay leaf and all spice in chicken gravy, then serve gravy over noodles with chicken.

Thank you S. Maxwell for sending this in.

### A Pinch of Medicine.

The scientists at Salk Institute have begun test on an entirely new birth control drug. Some 50 women are helping with experiments at the University of California.

The new drug may prove to be better than the "Pill". Watch for information on this.

Add an Idea.  
Hold an onion in a bowl of cold water as you peel and slice it. It keeps you from crying half as much.

That Teaspoon of Sugar:  
Voice from the kitchen, shaking and baking, thawing, ready-mixing, boiling plastic bags-I tell you, I'm sick of cooking.

Now that they are showing X movies at the outdoor theaters, the birds and bees can learn a thing or two from us.

The automobile did away with horses:  
Now it's working on the rest of us.

Til next week--Roby

Send your ideas to Roby Burke, Box 67, Nogal, N.M. 88341.

## Two inches of snow helps

CAPITAN - Margaret Rench

A blowing snow of two inches came in this Monday morning before sun up. Though it is partially cloudy at mid day the snow is nearly all gone though and there was lots of water in it. That, we do appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace of Lovington spent last weekend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr.

Mrs. Roberta Voeker of Albuquerque spent last weekend in Capitan with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Winnfield, La. are visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clifton and family.

Mrs. Eltha Merrell, Mrs. Lorene Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Faye McGinnis in their home near Lincoln last Sunday afternoon.

Verall Beall of Lincoln, Pat Flatley and Loren Ferguson enjoyed dinner at the home of Eltha Merrell last Monday.

Mrs. Rench accompanied Doris Pounds to enjoy the Eastern Star Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Patron and other grand officers and many of the official family. It was a lovely meeting. We did not arrive for dinner. Only for the meeting which was attended by a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hall returned last Wednesday from a two week vacation on a very delightful ski trip to the ski area near Denver, Colorado. They ran into several friends that formerly lived in Capitan.

Hostesses for the Pink and Blue shower recently held honoring Mrs. Ramon Aragon at Ft. Stanton at the home of Lucille Crowe were Pearl Spohn, Bernice Pittman, Alegra Mullins, Amy Smith, Lucille Crowe and Katie Gaston. It was well attended and lots of gifts and happiness therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hall and their son Mr. and Mrs. John Hall attended the special showing of Leo Gaspard paintings at Arrowsmith Penn Galleries in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Rench attended an Avon meeting at the Chaparral last Friday, several representatives of Ruidoso were present. We enjoyed dinner together at the Villa.

Mrs. J. C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs visited her aunts Maude Kingston and Lou Harris. She brought a lovely valentine gift to them and Mrs. Rench. She gave three senior ladies much joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw spent all of this holiday weekend in Clovis, with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riska and Danielle.

## Man Arraigned in Alamo Shooting Death

Alamogordo, N.M. - Christobal Jaurequi, 23, of Carrizozo, was arraigned Monday morning on murder charges in the shooting death of an Alamogordo man early Sunday night on an Alamogordo street.

Department of Public Safety officials said Jose Victor Ortega, 32, of Dunagan Addition to Alamogordo, was shot eight times in the chest and back area with a .25 caliber Colt automatic. He died Sunday night shortly after arriving at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

Police said they were still investigating the case and Jaurequi was being held with no bond.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, February 26 - Lincoln P.O. 11:30 to 11:15 a.m. Capitan 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Carrizozo 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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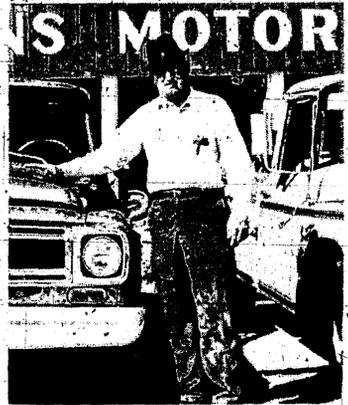


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# Freeman coment on energy crisis, monetary union, gold system

(Gaylord Freeman, Lincoln County rancher and chairman of the board of the First National Bank in Chicago, has responded to three questions from "Der Spiegel, Germany's number one weekly news magazine. Both questions and answers are printed here.)

January 10, 1974

Mr. Curtis Hoxter  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

I appreciate your forwarding the questions from Der Spiegel. Unfortunately, I have been vacationing in New Mexico and have just returned, I have responded to the three questions as follows, and I presume you will send these on to Der Spiegel with my apologies for tardiness:

1. Q. Mr. Freeman, THE ENERGY CRISIS, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY WORLDWIDE AND APPARENTLY HITTING Europe even harder than the United States, appears to change the international monetary problem completely. What will it mean in terms of the United States payments balance and the continuation of economic growth in Western Europe?

A. The rapid increase in our country's use of energy over the past several years had earlier reached an exceeded the volume of convenient and economical domestic production. Thus the U.S. like much of the rest of the world, became dependent on Middle East crude. The recent dramatic action of the major oil-producing countries in the Middle East, first in repeatedly

and substantially raising the price, and then using delivery or withholding as a political weapon, has merely served to focus world attention on an already acute problem. It has also obscured a more significant fact. Even if the Middle East oil-producing countries were entirely at peace with the world, they might well prefer to keep production at levels below world demand. Oil in the ground is likely to increase in value at least for some years to come. Thus, for a country which can expand its infrastructure, its industrial base and semi-skilled employment only so rapidly, it may be preferable to postpone increasing production. Excess revenues, not needed for its domestic investment, would have to be invested elsewhere. Available investments in uncertain foreign currencies may not seem as secure as oil in the ground. Thus peace may not overcome the shortage of production.

The U.S. is not in as awkward a position as Japan or Western Europe, for the U.S. produces approximately four billion barrels of crude oil and natural gas liquids each year, roughly 64 percent of its annual oil consumption and 29 percent of its total energy consumption. In addition, the U.S. is believed to have extensive offshore reserves of oil, yet unproven, which the government is just beginning to open up for exploration. We also have very material reserves on the North slope of Alaska, yet undeveloped, but which, with the last environmental prohibitions removed, may, by 1980, produce each year an estimated 700 million barrels.

The U.S. also produced 23 billion cubic feet of natural gas in 1972, which was approximately 35 percent of our total energy consumption. We also have great quantities of coal (estimated to be enough for 300 years at the current rate of consumption), although over half of this has a sulfur content above what we now like to use.

Approximately 44 percent of our electricity is generated by coal, 16 percent by oil, 21 percent by natural gas, 16 percent by hydro, and only 3 percent by nuclear fuels. As the shortage of energy gradually moderates the objection of the environmentalists, nuclear fuel can be expanded, although it will take some time.

Beyond those sources, the U.S. has vast oil shale deposits and Canada has even more extensive tar sands -- both of which may be major sources of energy -- but not until we are prepared to invest many, many billions of dollars in their development.

The U.S. is in a relatively comfortable position compared with much of the rest of the developed world. On the other hand, we, like other nations, will have to moderate our personal consumption in order to assure reasonably adequate supplies for industrial use, but our industrial production will not be nearly as seriously impaired as that of most other countries which are more dependent upon imported petroleum or gas. Perhaps some countries relying on (local) coal deposits will fare equally well.

Thus the immediate results of the "crisis" will be an accelerate the already apparent strengthening of the dollar, as our manufacturing costs should not rise as rapidly as those of Western Europe and our goods should become more competitive in price in both foreign and domestic markets. This may be partially offset by a somewhat greater increase in our imports than those in Western European countries, reflecting less of a slowing in our consumer income.

In short, the U.S. will not suffer as much as Western Europe. However, the energy situation should not mean any long continued slowdown in Western Europe's economic growth. If our nations are wise and cooperative enough to develop joint programs in working on the common problem and longer-range solution (instead of competing with bilateral agreements), the degree of difference in results may be significantly reduced.

Whatever the solution adopted, we will see a further moderation in European objection to holding "too many dollars." The push to substitute some very imprecisely "modified" SDRs will lose considerable weight and convertibility will not be quite so pressing an issue (and also may be more easily attained).

We will be tempted to over-emphasize the role of the energy crises in these changes. Longer range, we may see a significant shift of some economic power from both Europe and North America to the Middle East and to the Far East. This shift may come much more rapidly than the earlier shift from Europe to the United States and may involve greater trauma because of the higher degree of differences in religious, social and economic backgrounds. This may cause the U.S. and Western Europe to come closer together, but it will certainly delay the adoption of any new, meaningful international monetary system.

2. Q. The recent meeting of the finance ministers, their deputies and heads of central banks, from the five key currency countries appears to many Europeans to have confirmed that the European monetary union is dead. Does this unilateral approach indicate that to you, and what does it mean for the early achievement of monetary reform? In this connection you have pointed out that you believe monetary reform will only come when the U.S. feels it has a strong posture and Europe is convinced it cannot get stronger monetarily.

A. The European monetary union is not dead. Too much had been expected in too short a time. The glacier-slow rate at which we overcome local or ethnic differences within an individual nation suggests that to overcome even more acute differences between sovereign states will take many years. There have been some exceptions but most of those have been achieved in

moments of extremely severe common problems. In the absence of such a unifying threat from outside, conflicting national interests make rapid progress virtually impossible.

A monetary union requires each sovereign state to surrender (to some supra-national body) some of its power to determine the wages and disposable income of its people and national control over such politically sensitive items as inflation and unemployment. National leaders, who must survive in office on the sole basis of popular support, cannot be expected to surrender such important powers except very gradually.

Despite these obstacles, European monetary Union -- of at least some of the Western European nations -- will come, and it will lead to further aspects of unity which, in the long run, will be a good thing for the entire world as it will lead to a greater balance among the several major powers.

In the interim, with the nations unprepared to adopt a unified approach to international monetary affairs, the present system with some more symmetrical arrangement and a smaller and more prestigious core of authority, will oversee general principles of a relatively free market system -- which ultimately might develop into a system that would be both philosophically and pragmatically acceptable to central bankers and ministers of finance.

Disappointment at the failure of immediate success of a European economic union should only serve to add realism to idealism.

3. Q. Another new development on the international monetary scene of recent vintage is the abandonment of the two-tier gold system. Do you see this as a final coup de grace for gold, and will it demonetize the precious metal with finality? The indications appear to be that this newly found weapon of selling gold at free market prices would keep the price of gold within reason.

A. Gold has so long had a mystic quality and is so deep-seated an element in certain political philosophies, that we should be slow to say that it has received a coup de grace.

We all know that the value of our national currencies reflects the resources of the nation and depends in part upon the judgement, courage and independence of our respective central banks -- and that will also be true of any supra-national body, whether the IMF or some future European monetary union. Even as we know that, we recognize that our central banks, subject to political pressures, find it difficult to maintain for any length of time the conditions necessary for a stable or appreciating currency. Consequently, we can be excused if periodically we grab at straws.

Gold has sufficient demand in industry and as jewelry to have a value quite independent of a desired monetary value. Its distribution (in natural deposits) bears no relationship to the needs or merit of the country in which is located. Its supply is inelastic at fixed value. In short, it has almost nothing to justify its use as a monetary unit -- except a fear of any other base or system.

In a period of crises, there might be strong pressure to return to gold, but if we avoid that stage for a few more years, then I believe we will be wise enough to avoid it forever.

Gaylord Freeman

## Around Corona

The Presbyterian Women's Study Group held its regular February meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Royce Washburn; with fifteen present, Mrs. Lee Mulkey, President, was in charge of the brief business meeting, and Mrs. W. M. Pfeiffer led the discussion on the first chapters of Johnson's "The Meaning of Christ". The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mulkey on March 13th, postponed two days because of the school spring vacation. Every one is invited to attend and to participate or to just listen.

Bobby Wade has returned to his home in Thoreau after a week vacation during which his father, Jesse Wade, and he made a quick trip to Mammoth Springs, Ar., where they inspected a trout farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohon of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Carlsbad have announced the wedding of their children, Marchelle and William Lynn, on January 31st at the home of bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Roswell High School and Eastern New Mexico University. She taught home economics in Corona High School and is presently employed as Home Service Supervisor for Southwestern Public Service.

Mr. Alexander is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and attended New Mexico State University where he is majoring in Journalism and Mass Communications. He is presently on the sales staff of the Carlsbad Current-Argus. After a honeymoon trip to Lubbock the couple will reside in Carlsbad.

Melvin Yancy was named to the all journey team at the recent BVC tournament at Vaughn. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Allen and Jim Bob stopped briefly in Corona Wednesday on their way to Albuquerque.

Mrs. Kennan Fuller and Mrs. L. L. Vick made a business trip to Albuquerque Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson Kent and Barbara, were here last week from Oklahoma City to visit with the Walter Bryans. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former Barbara Bryan.

Elmo Tracey attended a Union meeting Saturday in Deming. Then accompanied by Mrs. Tracey he spent the long weekend with an aunt, Mrs. Lilly Bruso, and other relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Church met February 18th in Margaret Ware's home. The meeting was called to order by the President Sally Florian and Catherine Eadker gave the devotional at the beginning of the meeting and then Ann Means led in prayer. Margaret Ware read the minutes. Treasurer's report given by Minnie Thorton.

There was a business meeting and then Catherine Eaker presented two games. Prizes were won by Sally Florian and Ann Means.

The next meeting will be March 18th in Ann Means' home. Barbara Arndt will give the devotional.

Those present were: Barbara Arndt, Sally Florian, Patsy Dobbis, Catherine Eaker, Effie Chisholm, Emma Swift, Ann Means, Minnie Thorton, and the hostess Margaret Ware.

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# Legal Notice

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF A NEGLECTED CHILD NO. 1248

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: La Ronda Smith, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is pending in the Children's Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Docket No. 1248 in which the STATE OF NEW MEXICO is Petitioner, and you are the Respondent.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of March 1974, Final Disposition will be rendered herein.

Petitioner's attorney is Charles A. Shaw, Assistant Children's Attorney, Post Office Box 808, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 5th day of February, 1974.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABRAHAM B. SANCHEZ, Deceased. No. 121

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 22nd day of January, 1974, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Abraham B. Sanchez, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present the same duly verified, within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, the time allowed by law for the presentation of such claims, and if not so presented and filed, the claim will be barred by virtue of the Statute.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1974. George A. Sanchez, Executor

Archib A. Witham, P.O. Box 546, Carrizozo New Mexico 88301. ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY In accordance with Section 14-55-2, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, the Town of Carrizozo will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following municipally-owned real estate which is not essential for municipal purposes, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 108 feet West and 150 feet South of the North West corner of Sec. 2, Twp. 8 S., Rge. 10 E.; Thence West 500 feet; Thence South 435.6 feet; Thence East 500 feet; Thence North 435.6 feet to point of beginning. Containing therein 217,800 sq. feet or 5 acres, more or less.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk at the Municipal Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 5:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday March 12th, 1974. The minimum acceptable bid for the tract is \$1,000.00. All bids must conform to the conditions contained in their notice. All sealed bids must be accompanied by either a check, bank money order or postal money order made payable to the Town of Carrizozo in the full amount of the bid.

The Town of Carrizozo believes that the title to this property is good and merchantable but makes no express warranties as to condition of title.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the Town.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right, for a period of thirty days after the sale, to remove all personal property located thereon.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL R. WILSON, a-k-a PAUL WILSON, Deceased. No. 114

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: AUDRA G. WILSON, PAUL CLAUDE WILSON, and ORVIL RAY WILSON, and all unknown heirs of PAUL R. WILSON, a-k-a PAUL WILSON, deceased; and all persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Audra G. Wilson has filed in the above entitled matter her verified Final Report and Account as Administratrix of the Estate of Paul R. Wilson, a-k-a Paul Wilson, deceased; and that on the 21st day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the District Courtroom, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named Court will hear objections to said Final Report and Account and will settle the same and will proceed to determine the heirship of said deceased person, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at said time and place the Probate Court, will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Attorney for said Administratrix is: BILL G. PAYNE, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 5th day of February, 1974.

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(D.C. SEAL) Published 4 times only: February 14, 21, 28, and March 7th in The Lincoln County News.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN RE: ESTATE OF HERMAN F. ELLIS, Deceased. CAUSE NO. 1336 a-k-a H.F. ELLIS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Alma E. Ellis, individually and as Administratrix of the estate of Herman F. Ellis, deceased; all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of the said decedent; and all unknown heirs of Herman F. Ellis, deceased.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administratrix of the above estate has filed the Final Account and Report to this Court and that on the 12th day of April, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Probate Judge will examine and inquire into the said report and, if said report is found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the Administratrix.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at said time and place the Probate Court, will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Attorney for said Administratrix is: BILL G. PAYNE, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 19 day of Feb. 1974.

(Probate Clerk Seal) Barbara Lovelace, Probate Court Clerk

First published in the Lincoln County News Feb. 21, 1974. Last published March 14, 1974.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF ) OF THE LAST WILL ) AND TESTAMENT ) OF ) No. 1337. ) MARY ANN BRILL, ) Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT The undersigned is Executrix of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, January 31, 1974. Last published February 21, 1974.

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Last Days of Smokey From Page One

The problem, apparently, is arthritis complicated by old-age complications by the lingering effects of Smokey's childhood burns. He was given special medication, like any other elderly celebrity, but it didn't do any good.

Despite all of this, Smokey is actually healthier than he was two or so years ago. He wasn't eating at all then, Rose remembers. "You'd throw the food in and he wouldn't even touch it."

When zoo officials brought the nubile 18-month old Goldie to Smokey's side in a 1962 ceremony that featured a motorcycle escort and the presentation of a gigantic wedding ring, the patter of little paws was on everyone's mind.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS of the TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office in TOWN OF CARRIZOZO at a regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

For the office of Mayor for a four-year term: Billy Gene Payne, Elijah D. Jones

For the office of Trustees for a four-year term: Vote for two, James Willie Silva

For the office of Municipal Judge for a four-year term: S.M. Ortiz

B. The Fire Hall shall be the polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election.

C. The following precinct board members have been appointed: R.L. Sherrill, Margaret Martinez Chavez, Sharon Hecker, Juanita Vallejos, or Joan O. Means

Dated this 15th day of February, 1974. Carmel V. Fenter, Town Clerk

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THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1974, FROM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM. LAST DAY OF 1974 VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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## District Court Record

February 19, 1974 CAUSE NO. 9181-Suit for enforcement of Mechanics Lien (Hearing on Motion); Dial Electric Co. vs Jimmy F. James.

No. 9179-Workmen's Comp (Judicial Inquiry); Thomas D. Walker vs Burns Const. No. 8939-Damages and Return of Shares, etc. (All Motions); Hensley vs Fortuna.

No. 9137-Quiet Title (Default); Burleson vs Watson.

No. 9130-Suit on Note (Judicial Inquiry); Citizens State Bank vs Frank Lipsday, et al.

No. 9110-Suit on Account (Judicial Inquiry); Kimbell Foods vs D.A. Richardson.

No. 9161-Workmen's Comp (Judicial Inquiry); Dwight A. Driver vs Brown Refrigerated Express and Aetna Casualty Co.

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that featured a motorcycle escort and the presentation of a gigantic wedding ring, the patter of little paws was on everyone's mind. Everyone except Smokey. For in the intervening decade he has not so much as given his bride a second look, except when she tries to take too much fish.

Things like Smokey's sex life are not much talked about in the glossy, green-glass building in Rosslyn that houses the Forest Service's Division of Cooperative Forest Fire Control, otherwise known as Smokey Bear Headquarters.

Out of Smokey Bear Headquarters - the "the" mot people put in between his two names has no official basis in fact, pours an endless flow of pamphlets, booklets, fact sheets and what have you wherein are contained more data about The Bear than most people care to think about.

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In Santa Fe, Republicans wear white hats. They always have. For the last ten years, Republicans have introduced reform legislation.

Democrat politicians wear the other color. They are usually against reform, voting for it only when their political lives are at stake.

Democrat politicians are careless with the taxpayer's money. They like lots of pet projects that provide political patronage for their friends.

In 1974 Republicans again wore white hats. They came to Santa Fe determined to force reform—or tell the people why it would not come.

They came to Santa Fe determined to give you your money's worth, and this includes giving tax relief when the state is well off financially.

Republicans forced the Democrat politicians to accept recorded committee votes, a reform we had urged for years.

Republicans fought for campaign reform—reform that would include everyone, especially the legislature.

We hope the people watched the session. We hope they saw the white hats and the others. And we hope they'll remember in November, 1974.

If you would like to help continue these ads, please send your contribution to the GOP '74 Committee, 610 Gold SW, Albuquerque, 87102.

GO NEW MEXICO, GO REPUBLICAN

Pd Paid by GOP '74 Com. Virgil Rhodes, Pres.

Lincoln County News, Feb. 21, 1974, Page 7 point, at least, Smokey would seem to be eminently successful. Too successful, a lot of people have been saying.

For 1972, a sad year which saw the deaths of both Benjamin F. Sanders, the first man to impersonate Smokey in costume, and Jack Rollins, the lyricist who penned both "Frosty the Snowman" and Smokey's theme song ("Frowlin' and a growlin' and a sniffin' and a-jr") was also a year in which the bear's image took a beating.

The problem is that environmentalists are starting to feel that carefully controlled forest fires can be beneficial in certain circumstances; that fire has a right to its natural place in the balance of nature.

And so we take our leave of Smokey the Bear, beat but not beaten, beleaguered both as beast and symbol but toughing it out gamely in both departments.

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**Card of Thanks**

I am very appreciative of the courtesy extended to me and the thoughtfulness of Lincoln County Commissioners in recommending that I be appointed as Probate Judge to serve out Austin's term.

Thanks very much. I will do my best to fulfill this position.

Faye Wooten

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Two bedroom home, music room with remodeled kitchen bath, and large family room. Remodeled adobe home on more than 5 lots. City water and well for irrigation. Underground sprinkler, large garden, fruit trees, shed work shop. \$16,000.

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Lincoln County Bar and Restaurant. Top condition with good profit picture. Owner will finance with reasonable down payment.

Large Trees, fenced lot make an attractive setting for this double fold out mobile home. 3 bedrooms, built in kitchen, carpeted. Extra metal storage room. All for only \$10,500.

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**Barbara Ward heads auxiliary**

At an organizational meeting held at the Medallion Room on February 9, 1974, the Women's Hospital Auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Barbara Ward, Vice-President, Margo Lindsay, Secretary, Charlee Ladd, and Treasurer, Caroline Cantrell. The Board of Directors of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary here in Carrizozo cordially invite you to attend the next meeting of the auxiliary to be held on February 23, 1974 at 2:30 PM at the REA Building.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary held a bake sale at the Fire Station on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 and the Board of Directors and general membership were delighted with the result. \$141.90 with more donations coming in each day. The response, cooperation and enthusiasm displayed was extremely gratifying. An interesting note: one cake was actually bought on a time payment plan.

Dr. Amy Barton will talk on what the auxiliary can do to help with the needs of the hospital and the community as a whole and other related matters.

The Board of Directors cordially invites interested women, young and what have you, to attend. Certainly not just Carrizozo women and girls, but from all areas. Your ideas are needed, so is your time, your energies and some of your money.

Although fund raising is a primary goal of the group, there are many things that can be done to help this small municipal hospital and the community. With today's rising costs, it is extremely difficult to operate a hospital in the black, particularly a small municipal hospital. The road is paved with stumbling blocks, but with the proper goal in mind the hospital auxiliary can be a wonderful helping hand. To sum it all up, the hospital auxiliary is desirous of obtaining as many members as possible; members that will be the best informed group of hard working individuals, the likes of which we have never seen.

**Survey indicates more hoppers**

Lincoln County shows a possibility of having grasshopper problems this year. The fall of 1973 adult survey shows that there were eight or more grasshoppers per square yard in the Corona, Capitan and Carrizozo areas. The survey was made in September by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Control on grasshopper infested croplands will be handled by rangers/farmers with technical assistance from Plant Protection & Quarantine and State personnel. The infested rangeland areas total 8,709,097 acres in 14 western and midwestern states.

**Sidwell starts conservation**

A new Great Plains Conservation Program contract was delivered recently to Jiggs Sidwell at Oscura. This contract covers a three-year period and includes erosion control, fencing, and mesquite control.

The ranch lies east of Oscura and comprises approximately 800 acres of rangeland. Heavy use in past years has reduced the grass cover and much water erosion is evident. One of the erosion control structures will also protect a spring which flows 30 gallons per minute.

Cost sharing on the contract is provided at 80 percent for the erosion control and 50 percent for the other practices. Although the contract is for three years, Jiggs plans to complete all the work this year. Payment can be made as soon as each structure is completed.

To date over 1,750 contracts of this type have been developed in New Mexico, covering 12 1/2 million acres of land. The basis of every contract is a complete conservation plan based on soil, plant conditions and needs of the individual rancher. The contracts may run for a three to ten year period. Cost-share funds for the entire contract are set aside at the time it is signed. Flexibility stressed so items may be added or deleted if necessary or the time schedule adjusted.

The Soil Conservation Service was given leadership for the Great Plains Program by Congress. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the SCS office.

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**Capitan 4-H cuts wood**

The Capitan 4-H Club cut wood on the Bill Edgar ranch February 10, in order to help with the county wide fund raising project sponsored by the Lincoln County 4-H Council. The funds from selling this wood will go toward sending county delegates to the Citizenship Short Course and National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C.

The members along with several leaders and parents cut, hauled and split five and one half cords of wood which is ready for sale at \$40.00 a cord undelivered, and \$45.00 delivered in the Capitan area.

The club would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Bill Edgar for letting us cut wood on their ranch, also Mr. & Mrs. Preston Stone, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sidwell, Hank Lacy, Arthur Coleman and Buddy Morris for their help and equipment which was very much appreciated.

Members taking part were: Alex Trujillo, Sandra Lacy, Lee and Julia Coleman, Lilly Montes, Jeanne Batey, Shirley McGinnis, Ricky Richardson, David and Jim Parker, Vance Sidwell, and Nancy Hunter.

Come on Lincoln County, buy some wood and help some of our county 4-Hers go on a once in a life time trip to our nation's Capitol!

Nancy Hunter, Reporter

**"At The Center"**

**Junior Leaguer**

Bobby Vallejos bowled his first 200 game with a 202 and had high league average of 174. Bobby is 13, has been bowling three years. The Junior League bowls each Thursday at 5:30 and goes to the state tournament in Las Cruces in May.

**Pro-am Qualifiers**

**To Date**  
 Mabel Candelaria  
 Mela Herrera  
 Henry Vega  
 Charley Leslie

**3rd Annual Carrizozo Open Professional Bowling Tournament**  
 March 16-17

**Carrizozo Recreation Center**  
 Joe Light, Manager

**Precinct meetings called**

Democrats of Lincoln County will hold their precinct meetings on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Judge's Chambers at the Ruidoso Municipal Building to elect delegates to the County Convention.

The County Convention will meet at the Capitan School Cafeteria the following Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish supper, followed by election of delegates to the State Convention.

**Fruit school at Hondo**

The Hondo Valley Fruit School will be next Monday, Feb. 25 in the Agriculture Building at the Hondo School Starting at 7:30 P.M.

James Kirby, Extension Economist, will show a series of slides on roadside stands, and point out some good ideas and ways the roadside selling can be improved. These slides are of stands in the area as well as other parts of New Mexico.

Emory Shannon, Extension Plant Pathologist, will review diseases of fruit trees in the area and what can be done to control these diseases.

Care of the orchard for the best production will be reviewed by Douglas Bryant, Extension Horticulturist.

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**George Light Evangelist**

From Rolla, Missouri

Get-together and Refreshments After the Wednesday Service

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