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New doctor to start practice on April 15

All the citizens in the Carrizozo Medical Trade area join in welcoming Dr. Marie Cortelyou, who arrived this week from California.

Dr. Cortelyou will open her practice on Tuesday, April 15. An area in the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital has been designated as Dr. Cortelyou's office and reception area. Her office phone number is under the hospital listing as Doctors Office and is 648-2461. Fee schedule and office hours will be published later.

The citizens also join in thanking Med-We-Care, Inc. for the work done on behalf of all the area citizens. Elected officers of Med-We-Care are President, Joan Means; secretary, A. W. Gnatkowski and treasurer, Dorothy Straley.

The board of directors, Dr. Amy S. Barton; Mrs. Donald Means and Mrs. J. B. Cantrell, has appointed Mrs. Tom Ward as the community project coordinator.

Med-We-Care, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to work with the National Health Service Corp. to bring doctors into the Carrizozo medical trade area.

It will be the responsibility of Med-We-Care to pay back, to the federal government, all of Dr. Cortelyou's salary in addition to paying all the office expenses, the salaries of its staff, and purchase supplies and equipment to assist the physicians.

An estimated \$10,000 will be needed during the first three months Dr. Cortelyou is in practice. Additional funds will be required when a second doctor is brought in in July.

To defray these sizable expenses Med-We-Care will collect and allocate the doctor's fees. However, particularly at first, these fees will not be sufficient to cover the costs involved.

Med-We-Care is requesting that all people of the medical trade area think of the great advantage of having adequate health care services and give to this worthy cause.

The funds solicited will be used only to defray expenses and procure necessary supplies and equipment and are totally tax deductible.

All donations, large and small, may be sent to Med-We-Care, Inc., Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo. For further information call the Med-We-Care president Joan Means, 648-2884, or Barbara J. Ward, project coordinator, 648-2313.

Corona gets money for rec center

The Lincoln County Commission Monday passed a resolution requesting that the Department of Finance approve a budget increase in the county recreation fund.

County Manager Les Olson said that the fund is in better shape than previously thought — that the control ledger shows a balance of \$6,500 and that the money will allow cash for both a Corona and a Hondo school project if the increase in budget is allowed by the Department of Finance.

The commission approved a contract with the Village of Corona whereby, in effect, the county will buy the use of the recreation facility at Corona.

The provision is that the facility benefit youth outside the corporate limits of Corona. And the facility must be operated year-around.

The action means that Corona has \$1,900 to improve the facility and for supplies.

"I believe the project was budgeted last spring," County Manager Les Olson reported.

Money will be available for assistance from the county to Hondo schools in their \$10,000 park project.

The school superintendent at Hondo has previously requested \$1,500 for the project to go with other funds, mostly federal, for the project on an abandoned football field. The park almost is complete currently.

Bowling for Corona and county youth in the area — and for adults — will be a main feature of the Corona recreation project. Restrooms and a new roof are immediate needs for the facility.

Bowling will be free for the youngsters. Ralph Dunlap, county agent, has told the commission that Danny Knight of 4-H has agreed to help set up a recreation program in Corona on "an ongoing basis."

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Plenty of water is flowing in the Bonito valley — this spring. The water figures in adjudication of water rights — a lengthy process scheduled to start next Wednesday at a hearing in Roswell. This scene is along the Bonito — at a waterfall — just below Lincoln.

Water users adjudication

The long drawn-out process of adjudicating water rights in the Bonito Valley from the headwaters of the Bonito above Bonito Lake to where the Bonito and Ruidoso River meet to form the Hondo will start next week at a hearing in Roswell.

The State Engineer's office and the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, have instituted a suit which calls for the adjudication.

The state engineer, according to Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln County agent, says two and a

half acre feet should be the maximum water user from by users along the Bonito.

It'll be up to the users, Dunlap said, to prove that more than two and a half acre feet can be used beneficially by apple growers and other water users along the stream — fed by springs and runoff along its route.

Water rights in the Pecos Valley — in the Roswell-Artesian-Basin — were adjudicated some years ago. Duty of water was determined at three acre feet with another half of an acre foot allowed for "transmission loss."

The state engineer also has challenged water rights in the Bonito stream area — saying that because water users did not apply for changes in diversion after the 1941 flood, the water rights are not valid.

After that flood, even the stream-bed was changed in many places and huge washes occurred — forcing changes in diversion.

Dunlap says the state engineer maintains that each water user should have applied for the right to change their water withdrawal systems.

The water users maintain that the then State Engineer John Bliss told water users it would be okay to change water diversion if neighbors were not adversely affected.

Dunlap himself has a place on the Bonito out of Lincoln — 40 acres.

The Ruidoso River water users will not be affected because, Dunlap says, the state engineer has ruled that all water users or none on any stream must have rights adjudicated.

The Mescalero Apaches who use water from the Ruidoso maintain that the tribe does not come under state control regarding water use and has not agreed to adjudication.

Bonito waters have never been adjudicated. Over 400 persons use water out of the system.

Some people involved say adjudication and the setting of water use limits will take five to ten years.

Meanwhile the value of water rights in the Bonito area remain in limbo.

The town of Carrizozo is involved because water is taken during peak water use periods from Bonito Lake for town use.

Criminal cases heard

District Court Judge George Zimmerman presided last week in several criminal cases at the Lincoln County court house in Carrizozo.

Two Ruidoso and two Carrizozo cases were heard.

Jerry L. Beltran of Carrizozo pleaded guilty to larceny of livestock. He was ordered to pay restitution for sheep involved and was put on one year's probation.

George Michael Verdugo of Carrizozo, charged with driving while intoxicated, was found guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Robert Milton Darrin of Ruidoso entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana in excess of eight ounces. He was found guilty by the

court and was put on probation for one year.

John R. Youse and Randall O. Cecil, charged with burglary of a business in Ruidoso, entered into a plea and disposition agreement.

Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced for one year, with the sentences suspended. They are on probation for one year.

The Weather

Date	H.	L.	W.
Apr 2	60	29	12
Apr 3	55	15	10
Apr 4	66	34	12
Apr 5	71	37	10
Apr 6	71	38	20
Apr 7	66	42	30
Apr 8	49	25	15

Cemetery ownership determined

Who owns the Capitan cemetery, located north of the town about a mile and a half toward Carrizozo?

This was a key question brought up at a Lincoln County Commission meeting, Monday where several Capitan residents were present to request aid in financing the building of a fence around the cemetery. The question was answered later in the day.

Livestock graze in the cemetery and trample the graves, commissioners were told.

Appearing before the commission were delegates from the Capitan Woman's Club which has taken on the project of fencing the cemetery. Labor has been donated, but the women need money for fencing and have raised about \$1,000 with raffles, etc, but need another \$2,000 or so to complete the job.

Commissioners were told Woman's Club members Daylene Huey, Kathy Dean and Juanita Abercrombie that no one seems to know who owns the cemetery and that no organization or group apparently is responsible for upkeep. Howard Abercrombie also spoke on behalf of the cemetery project.

Anyone can be buried there free of charge, the commission was told.

The women indicated they think the county should provide aid because the cemetery is outside the corporate limits of Capitan and is within the county.

County Manager Les Olson cited state statutes which provide for municipal development and jurisdiction over cemeteries.

Nothing in the statutes, Olson said, indicated that counties have any jurisdiction in maintenance of cemeteries.

"I said that just because cemeteries are within a county and not in an incorporated village doesn't make the county responsible.

The only way the county could help, the commission agreed, would be for the county to assume ownership.

Question answered. The question of ownership was answered later in the day.

It turns out that the village of Capitan owns the cemetery, according to a warranty deed provided the commission Monday by the Lincoln County Abstract Co.

The deed, dated Aug. 21, 1945, for the sum of \$10 deeds the cemetery property to the town of Capitan from the owners, J. E. Johns, Ruth W. Johns and J. P. Johns, a single person.

The deed was filed for record Aug. 25, 1959. Capitan Mayor Jay Johnson said the cemetery is dedicated, but not to any specific person.

Olson quoted a district attorney's opinion that just because a cemetery is a public cemetery, this does not make it a county cemetery.

determined later in the day. "Let's take the lead and see who owns the cemetery and go from there. Maybe we'll be able to find a nickel or two for your girls."

Commissioner Bill Hart asked Mayor Johnson, "What's wrong with charging for lots...everyone does." Mayor Johnson said, "I can't answer that."

Hart's advice to Capitan was for the town to form a cemetery organization which would have some control over burial plots and who is buried in them and registering of burials.

"With burial without registration, you might be headed for trouble," Hart said.

Before the ownership issues was resolved, Olson said he would check with the district attorney to see if there is a way for the county to become owner of the cemetery.

Road Maintenance. Capitan Mayor Johnson also asked the commission for assistance in maintaining and improving streets within Capitan.

Commissioner Bud Payne told the mayor that the state has a statute against the county helping municipalities in such matters.

Manager Olson said the attorney general has ruled that counties specifically cannot assist towns on road improvements except where bridges are involved.

Mayor Johnson and Mayor pro-tem Norman Renfro cited help in the past.

"We were illegal," Payne said. A law which

"I have always liked fountains." This is the word from Fred English who will install an attractive "stone fountain" from Guadalajara, Mexico, south of Carrizozo Hardware in what part of what is now a parking lot. Tree wells, lights and benches for people to sit will round out the complex.

Underground water lines and electrical wiring currently is being installed for the project.

The fountain was fashioned by artisans out of lava rock — not as black as lava from the malpais.

This will be a fine addition to 'Zozo. W-W

Being county manager is a big job. The more we observe the many facets of the job — performed very well by Les Olson — the more amazed we are at the many, many details, reports, studies, etc., handled by that office.

The county manager inherits other jobs, too — like being administrator of the hospital. One thing about being county manager, the person who holds that job must be able to say "no" quite often. This, perhaps doesn't endear him to all people. Any public job is the same to a degree. Newspaper editors have the same problem. So do school superintendents, law enforcement officers, etc. The "no's" shouldn't evoke strong reaction unless they are based on unsound reasoning.

Les Olson really went to bat for Corona on its recreation project. He made several trips to visit with Mayor Fuller and others and to draw up a plan whereby the county could assist in a worthwhile project — needed work on Corona's recreation center and some equipment for that center. The center will benefit county youth as well as Corona proper residents. Olson told the county commission that this (the recreation project) would enable the commission to become involved in a very worthwhile project in the north end of the county.

W-W

We hear by the grapevine that the president of the Ruidoso State Bank, Ken Cox, and the trust officer, Joyce Pruitt will tie the marriage knot in May. Congrats!

W-W

Carrizozo welcomes Dr. Marie Cortelyou to this area — where she and Dr. Amy Barton will serve a wide medical area as the area's only two doctors. A third MD will arrive in July to round out the medical care picture. All are hoping that Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque will take over the hospital here so that the fine facility can be reopened.

The opening of an infirmary for emergency medical care is a step in the right direction. Presbyterian favored that move.

W-W

The way the weather's been acting, perhaps it'll still be snowing in July. Warmer weather is ahead — but when? Our crystal ball shows that Mother's Day may be pleasant and warm. Before then — who knows?

W-W

Tom Mann, of Mann engineering, Roswell, and weekend farmer in the Lincoln area, has a gravity flow irrigation system on his place just below Lincoln that is something else. A spring high on the hillside feeds the system — which is a sprinkler layout — and waters his whole pasture. Mann keeps horses and loves to ride the Lincoln Country on weekends. He also runs a few sheep and sprinkles an area where they like to spend nights — so the sheep will have green grass.

The Mann place also boasts a swimming hole of large proportions. Too cool now for much swimming, but some New Mexico Military Institute cadets were using the swimming hole Sunday. Sunday was a reasonably warm day — compared to other days this week.

Swimming Tuesday would have turned anyone into an icicle.

W-W

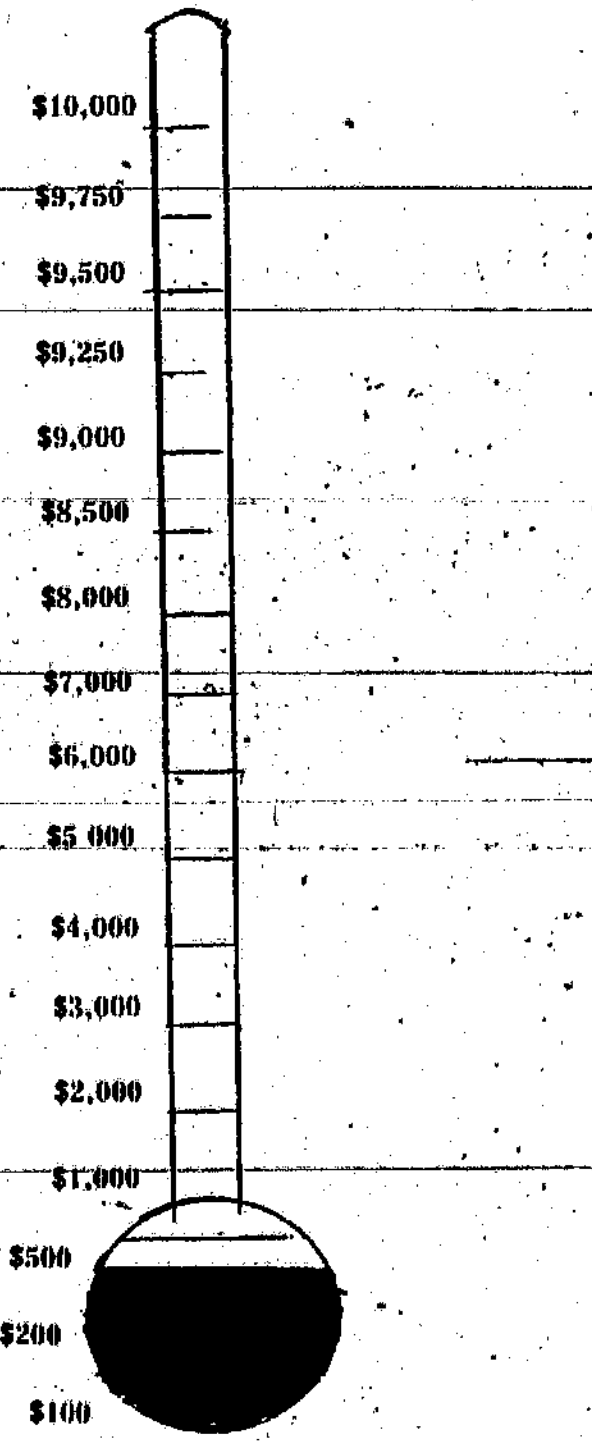
Attending a night meeting of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, Monday night, proved costly for commission chairman, Roman Nunez of below Hondo.

While his pickup was parked at Lincoln County court house, vandals broke the front windshield, headlights and splattered eggs on the truck. They also ripped screens on the front of the court house.

W-W

The flag pole at the Lincoln County courthouse may get a new coat of paint. A professional flag pole painter has contacted the county manager and offered to paint the pole. It's not everyone who can stand the height.

Jurors advised. Jurors advised to report to district court Saturday, April 12, need not report until further notified, according to District Court Clerk, Margo E. Lindsay.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Carrizozo Municipal Schools are now accepting bids for janitorial supplies for Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo and Corona School Districts. Information and specifications may be obtained from the Carrizozo Superintendent's Office. Bids will be opened May 15, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

James C. Steinepreis, Superintendent Carrizozo Municipal Schools
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will, at their next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, April 15, 1975, at 7:00 p.m., consider and rule on proposed amendments to the Town of Carrizozo Zoning Ordinance and/or Zoning Map as follows:

(1) Restrictions as to Mobile Homes in Commercial Zones.
 (2) Re-zoning a portion of the lots facing 11th Street from Commercial to Residential.
 (3) All such other proposed changes as may legally come before the meeting.

Bill G. Payne, Mayor
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Because of the delay in getting my Notice of Valuation or Tentative Notice of Value forms, I was granted an extension of time by the Property Tax Department of the State of New Mexico.

The deadline for mailing notices of valuation by the Lincoln County Assessor extended from the first day of April, 1975 to the last day of May 1975.

Julia Samora
 Lincoln County Assessor
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TRAILER FOR SALE OR RENT - Inquire at mobile home at 2nd and 13th Carrizozo. 14-1p

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, prayers, flowers and kind expressions during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Jovita Torres

Mary Nalda competes

Mary Nalda was a candidate for Cowbelle of the Year at the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn. meeting in Albuquerque, March 23-25.

She had written letters to Sen. Pete Dominici and Sen. Joseph M. Montoya giving the ranchers' point of view as well as the beef consumers' point of view when so-called environmental extremists were challenging the secretary of the interior and director of the BLM regarding grazing rights in public lands.

The Natural Resources Defense Council Inc. charged that cattle grazing was detrimental to the land from an environmental aspect.

Both U.S. senators brought the Nalda letter to the floor of the Senate and were granted permission for it to appear in the "Congressional Record."

The courts later decided to allow grazing to continue on public lands, and Lincoln county ranchers and Cowbelle figure the Nalda letter had some influence on the decision.

An adverse decision undoubtedly would have put many ranchers out of business with a resulting shortage of beef cattle.

Babysitting co-op to meet

The Carrizozo Babysitting Co-op will meet April 7 at the home of Esther Hair at 11 a.m.

Peggy Najjar is the new chairman and will hold that office for three months. Anyone interested in having an available babysitter when needed is invited to attend the meeting.

Ms. Najjar, at 648-2273, invites interested persons to "come and see what the co-op is all about."

Cleaver graduated Deputy Sheriff Dennis Cleaver of Capitan has been graduated from the six-week State Police School out of Santa Fe and is back on duty full-time in Lincoln County.

\$7 million tax relief

SANTA FE - The 1975 Legislature lowered the state income tax 13 percent on a one-time basis, totaling \$1.1 million.

The tax cut was written into the general appropriations bill in a special session. Its constitutionality is doubtful. The legislature voted a credit on state income tax for gross receipts tax paid on drugs and medical bills. The tax relief total is \$7-million a year.

The legislature increased the low income tax credit, totaling \$1.1 million. Cities were authorized to levy a .25 of one percent gross receipts tax by commission ordinance or voter referendum.

The legislature moved .5 of one-mill of the state's share of the property tax to counties. Lawmakers appropriated \$85.2 million of the unappropriated state general fund surplus projected June 30. Now the surplus is expected to be \$4.5 million.

A constitutional amendment by Rep. John Bigbee, R-DeBaca, Guadalupe, Lincoln and Torrance - cleared the legislature. It freezes into the constitution the state severance tax permanent fund. The fund principal is expected to be \$55 million June 30, 1976. The amendment will be on the 1976 general election ballot.

Amendments to the law allowing county maintenance assessments for street and road repairs, sponsored by Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, were adopted. A bill allowing substitution of cheaper generic name drugs on prescriptions with a physician's permission

Legion officers elected

On the 56th Birthday of The American Legion, District 3 and their auxiliary members met at Vaughn, March 15, for a District Spring Conference.

In spite of the hectic, stormy and snowy weather, the meeting was successful.

Department Commander Allan Buttke, past department commander Dan Craig, department service officer Andrew Gordon, department president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Audean Marquart, and her husband, Lyman Marquart and Dept. Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Norma Gordon, all of Albuquerque attended.

Mrs. Nan Genta, field service director for the auxiliary and her husband, Tony of Alamogordo braved the storm to be with us, also Mrs. Elizabeth Gallegos and Miss Pansy Woodruff of Santa Rosa. District 3 Commander Alez Gazolet of Vaughn was re-elected for another year, as were his counter parts, Placido Ulibarri of Vaughn as district adjutant and Harley Shaw of Mountainair, district vice commander.

For the District auxiliary Mrs. Margaret Racel was elected as president and Mrs. Mary Burdick, secretary and treasurer, both of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Iva Coffee of McIntosh was elected first vice president.

Mrs. Marcella Gazolet, Vivian Ulibarri,

FFA State judging contest

LAS CRUCES - More than 2,000 Future Farmers of America members from some 73 chapters throughout New Mexico are expected to participate in the 1975 State FFA judging contests at New Mexico State University April 10-12.

During the three-day event, the high school students will compete for team and individual judging awards in livestock, crops, horse, horticulture, land, dairy, landscape design, poultry, meats and wool, and agricultural mechanics, as well as in public speaking.

The contests are sponsored by NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the New Mexico Association of FFA.

According to Dr. Floyd J. Lark, assistant professor of agricultural and extension education at NMSU and contest coordinator, "The FFA organization uses these contests, covering a broad spectrum of materials taught in vocational agricultural programs in the schools, to offer incentive and motivation to individuals to excel in the various agriculture areas."

NMSU persons in charge of the various contests include Neil Burcham, assistant professor of animal science, livestock judging; Clarence Watson, professor of agronomy, crops judging; Wally Cox, NMSU extension livestock specialist, horse judging; Dr. D. W. Kellogg, associate professor of dairy science, dairy judging; Dr. Bruce Buchanan assistant professor of agronomy, land judging.

Also Dr. D. W. Francis, professor and head of poultry science, poultry judging; Dr. Earl Ray, associate professor of animal science, meats judging; Dr. W. F. McFadden, associate professor of animal science, wool judging; L. C. Dalton, associate professor of agriculture engineering and Joe Richardson, director of the Agriculture Institute, agriculture mechanics judging; and Robert Reeves, NMSU horticulturist, landscape design.

Dr. Lark is in charge of the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer public speaking contest.

Announcements of the winners in the various contests and the overall sweepstakes winner will be made at an award assembly Saturday, April 12 at 9 a.m. in Corbett Center. Presiding at the ceremony will be James Thompson, state FFA president from Hatch. Presenting the awards will be NMSU Pres. Gerald W. Thomas.

Inside the Capital

by Fred Buckles

cleared the Senate but died in the House. Sen. Ray Leger, D-Guadalupe-DeBaca-San Miguel, sponsored the legislation.

Sen. Leger, West Las Vegas Schools superintendent, says a major legislative achievement was a 17 percent boost in state support for public schools to \$234 million. Basic state support is up \$30.3 million.

Sen. Leger's bill appropriating \$450,000 for senior citizen programs for nutrition, transportation, recreation and education was passed. Among amounts the Leger bill specifies are these: Lincoln County, \$13,005; Lea County, \$9,400; Guadalupe, \$8,693; Union, \$10,000; DeBaca, \$8,176; Curry, \$4,000; Colfax, \$14,653; Taos and Rio Arriba combined, \$35,888; Sierra, \$13,500, and Valencia, \$17,100.

Gov. Jerry Apodaca signed the \$7.5 million Ute Dam Bill. Ute Dam expansion will provide water for nine New Mexico cities, including Clovis, Eunice, Jal and Portales. Rep. Clifton Moreland, D-Quay-Union, sponsored the bill.

The legislature voted \$239,300 in a special appropriation for electrical system improvements at Carrie Tingley Hospital, Truth or Consequences. A \$59,000 appropriation was approved for Smokey Bear State Park at Capitan. The money will be used to acquire buildings and 1.5 acres of land in Capitan and to fund necessary development. Senate Minority Leader John Conway, R-Lincoln-Otero, sponsored the bill.

A constitutional amendment permitting

county officials to serve unlimited 2-year terms cleared the legislature. It will be on the 1976 general election ballot. The legislature appropriated \$585,000 for a new State Health-Social Services Department building at Taos.

The bill directs the State Finance Department to sell the land and building occupied now by the HSSD in Taos after the new project is completed. Sale proceeds will be deposited in the state general fund.

Drug bills relating to forfeitures and penalties, sponsored by Sen. Kenneth Schlientz, R-Curry-Quay, were adopted. The legislature appropriated \$200,000 for a livestock research center at Clayton. The bill sponsor was Sen. John Morrow, D-Union-Colfax-Harding-San Miguel.

Republican legislative leaders said tax relief voted by the legislature is the "direct result of Republican efforts." House Minority Whip Maurice Hobson, R-Lincoln-Otero, said: "Even though there is said to be a constitutional problem with the income tax rebate included in the general appropriations act, I feel the relief was long overdue."

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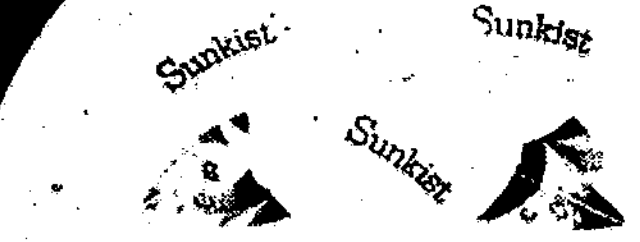
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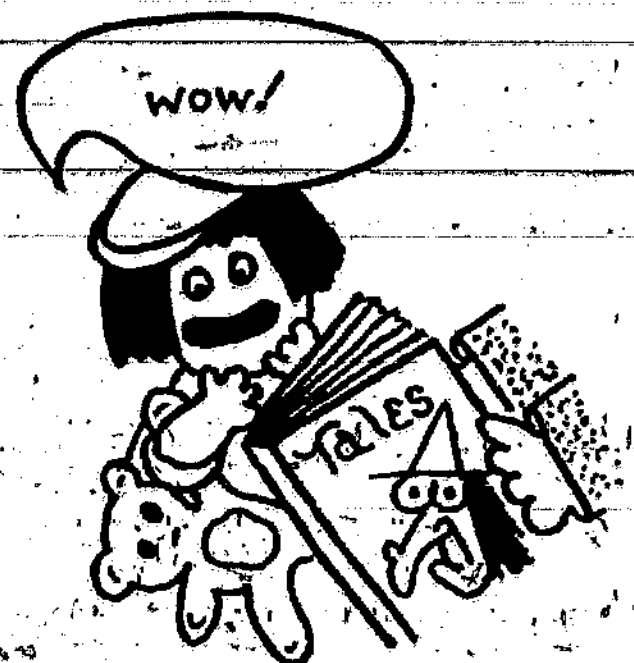
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"Okay kids, it's one second past your bed time. Turn off the T.V."
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"Or this one about Snow White that lives with seven dwarfs and a jealous, ugly witch that poisons her with a candied apple?"
 "How about Cinderella who stayed past curfew at the hop and her 'wheels' turned to a vegetable?"

"Or this one about a wolf who knocks a little old lady over the head and impersonates a granny?"
 At last the little angels are fast asleep. (We think) At last we have the T.V. all to ourselves. But we can't decide if we should watch 'Gun Duel at Pink Panther's Pad', with Tony the Tiger and Leona the Lion or 'The Butler Didn't Do It', about a wealthy family who discovered that their cook had died of an over-dose of cinnamon and cream of tar-tar.

Rainbow sponsors dinner
 Carrizozo Rainbow Assembly No. 7 is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner at the Carrizozo School Cafeteria on Saturday, April 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

Please come and help the Rainbow Girls to go to Grand Assembly which will be in June at Portales. Tickets are on sale by the Rainbow girls or they may be purchased at the door.



Water diversion on the Bonito in the Bonito valley will figure strongly in adjudication of water rights in the valley. Pictured is a diversion ditch near Government Springs above Lincoln, one of many diversion ditches and in the valley. A hearing is set in Roswell, April 16, as a first

Carrizozo Bridge club has guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson and family visited Wally's mother in El Paso last weekend. Mrs. Francis Lovelace and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Sr. were hostesses last Friday afternoon to the members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club. Mrs. Earl Molder of Corona and Mrs. Jack Harkey were guests. Mrs. Mabel Rentfrow was high score winner and Mrs. Alton Whittaker was second high.
 Fred Hennrich of Albuquerque came Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Rentfrow. Sunday they went to Las Cruces to visit their sister, Mrs. Flora Weidinger and other relatives. They returned to Carrizozo Monday and Mr. Hennrich left for home on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward spent the Easter

step in adjudicating water rights. Involved are the State Engineer and Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District which have filed suit to determine water rights and Bonito River water users — some 400 or more of them.

Funeral services for Tillman Anderson

Tillman L. Anderson, 71, formerly of Carrizozo, died last week at his home in Las Cruces of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.
 Buster, as he was known in Carrizozo, grew up here and attended Carrizozo schools. His mother was the late Edith Crawford, a Lincoln County native.
 Funeral services were Monday in Las Cruces. Mr. Anderson was a retired New Mexico State University employee.
 Survivors include his wife, Elsie; two daughters, Jettie Cochran and Edith Farris; one son, Wayne, all of Las Cruces, and five grandchildren.
 New county map
 A new road map of Lincoln County is being prepared by the New Mexico Highway Department and is in the hands of the Lincoln County Commission for their approval.

Freeze damage evident

It is too early to give an accurate estimate on the extent of the freeze damage to the fruit in the Hondo Valley area. The peaches, sweet cherries and apricots were killed by this freezes. Some of the apples had started to bloom before this cold spell but I do not know how many late blooms will be good. All I know to say is let's wait until early May to give a better estimate.
 Breeding season is key time for cattlemen: The breeding season is the time to increase the calf crop percentage in the beef herd. A high calf crop percentage depends on many things, but they are all related to management. The cattleman must be sure that all possible breeding difficulties are avoided.
 First there must be enough bulls to settle all of the cows, usually from three to five mature bulls per 100 cows. Nutrition and health are two other critical management areas. Cows must be fed enough to nurse the calf, get her reproductive tract in condition, and to cycle at the proper time. Cows must also be kept healthy to increase conception rates.
 The herd should be observed carefully and regularly during the breeding season. An open cow reduces profits, so it is essential that everything possible be done to get a calf from each cow every year.
 Nurse new plantings through first summer: Home gardeners who have made major plantings in the landscape, such as trees and shrubs, should be mindful that the first summer of growth is often the most critical to survival for such greenery. Plants which make it through the first six months from spring to the cooler months of fall will usually survive in fine fashion, but

extra care must be provided during this critical period.
 Newly-planted trees and shrubs, as well as some ground covers, do not have root systems developed sufficiently during the first few months after transplanting to vigorously support the upper portion of the plant. One critical moisture stress in the spring or summer could lead to an early loss of the plant.
 Begin the spring with a good mulch around all new plantings. A good mulch reduces soil temperature, prevents sudden changes in soil temperature, and most important, it will conserve moisture in the soil. A mulch will also reduce competition for soil nutrients from weeds. Since New Mexico experiences high winds, large trees should be staked in some fashion to keep them upright and to prevent much movement.
 Pony Express
 The White Oaks to Lincoln Pony Express Race will again be sponsored by the Lincoln County Development Association this year. It will be run on August 2, 1975 starting at 8:00 a.m. from White Oaks.
 It was won last year by the team of Ted Clements and J. B. Morris of Picocho, Benny Runnels was second and only 15 seconds behind him in the 42 mile run. Third place was Brahim Hindi.
 Each team uses four horses in the race, that follows the old route used 100 years ago. Anyone interested should write Pony Express Race, Lincoln, N.M. Betty Shrecengost is Chairman of this committee.

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weekend in Silver City visiting their son, Roley Ward, Jr. and family.
 Mrs. Roy Shafer and Mrs. Mabel Rentfrow will be hostesses to the members of the Town and Country Bridge Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Rentfrow. A one o'clock luncheon will be served followed by an afternoon of bridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers entertained their bridge club at their home Sunday evening. A pot luck dinner followed by bridge was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Molder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and the host and hostess.
 The Truman Spencer family were all together for Easter church services in Ruidoso and Sunday dinner. Allan Johnson and Aileen Lindamood were guests on Sunday.
 Mary Johnson, Marion Spencer, and Roberta Burkstaller were in Alamogordo on Wednesday. They visited Clara Snow and Laura Farris in the hospital, had a dental appointment and did some shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill and Miss Margaret Lane attended the dedication and open house of the new school building at Weed Saturday. Margaret Lane taught there in the early thirties.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons, Bobby and Bubba visited their aunts and uncles in Carrizozo in Easter Sunday.
 Frances Hale and her daughter, Kathryn Williams of Ruidoso visited Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, one day last week.
Corona graduates at ENMU
 Five Corona High School graduates are among the more than 4,000 students enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University this semester.
 The students are Patrick Boles, a senior majoring in wildlife management; Karen Kibbe, a junior completing a two-year secretarial program; and Rebecca Puckett, a freshman in communication disorders.
 Also attending ENMU are Jimmy Stratton, a sophomore majoring in agricultural business, and Connie Sulzemeier, a senior in business education.

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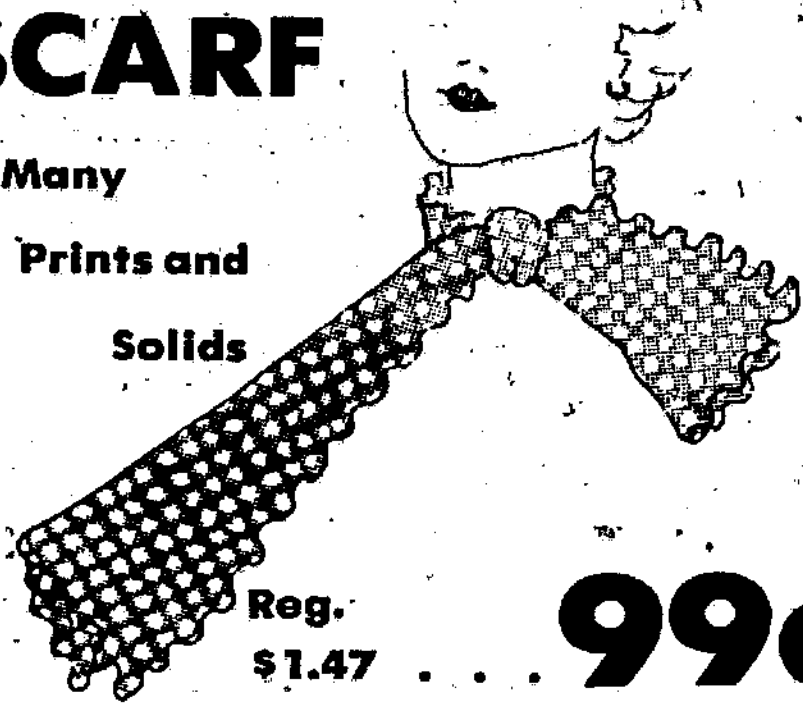
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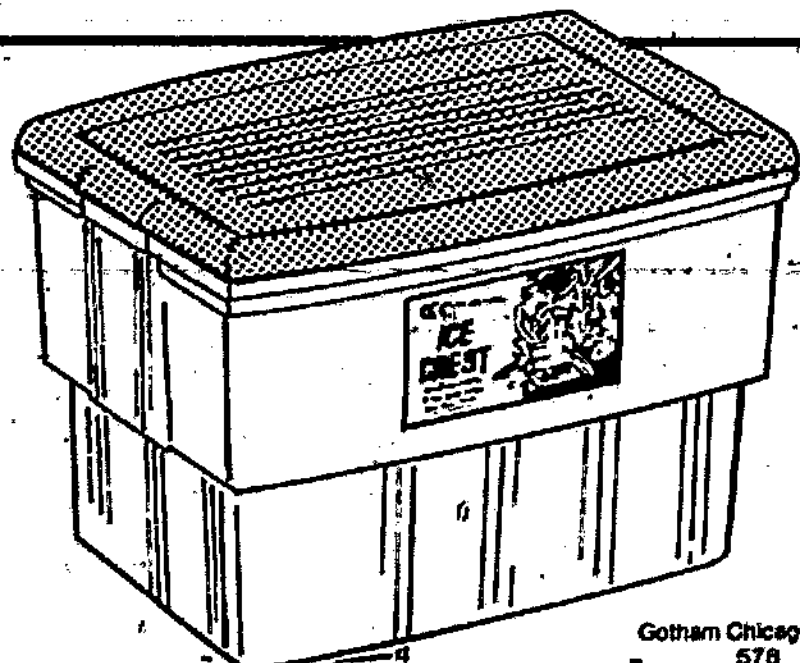
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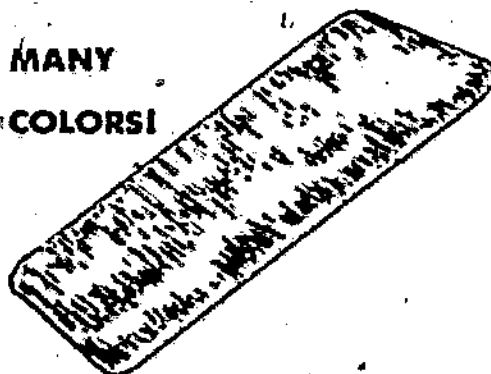
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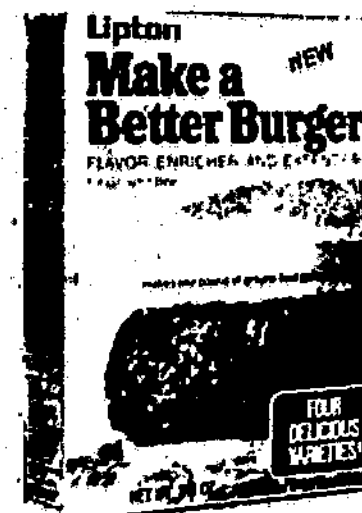
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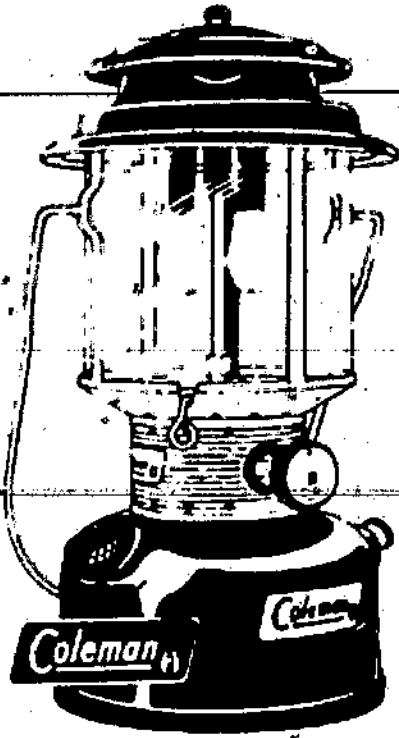
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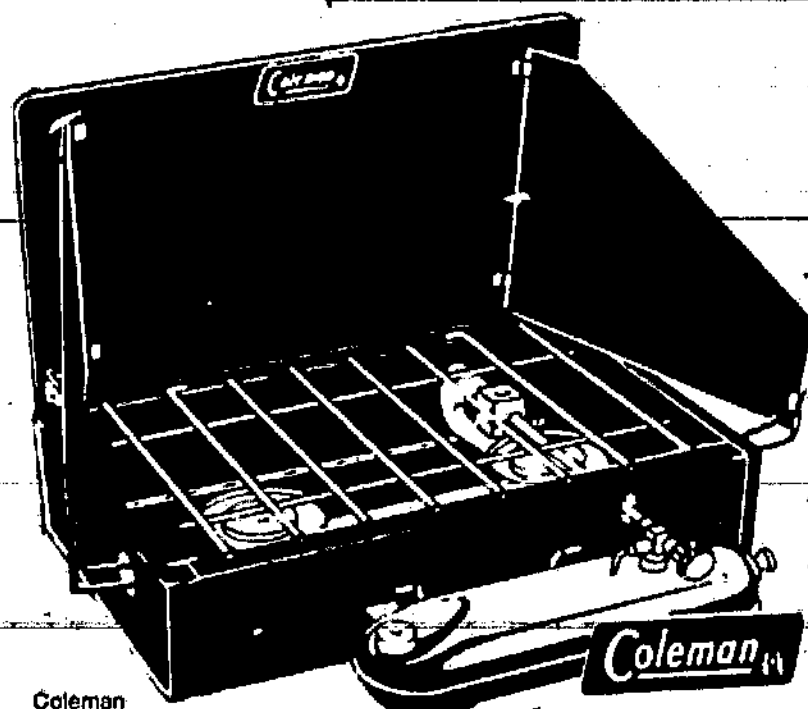


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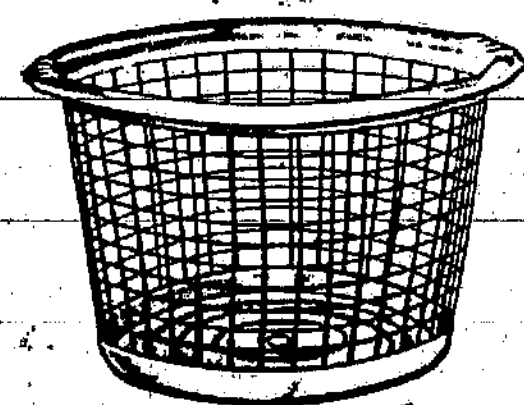
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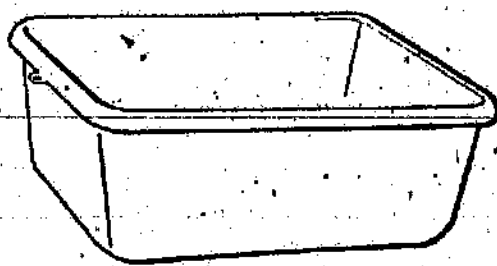
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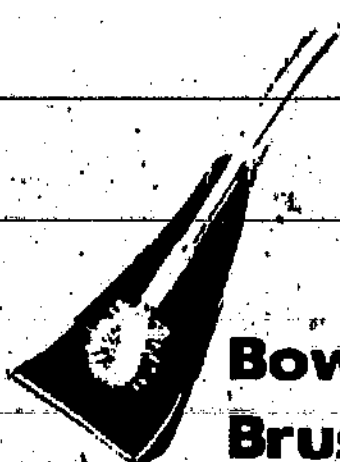


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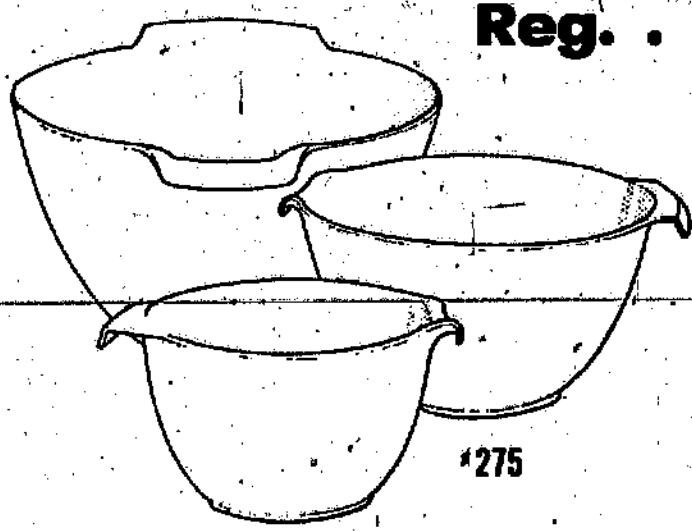


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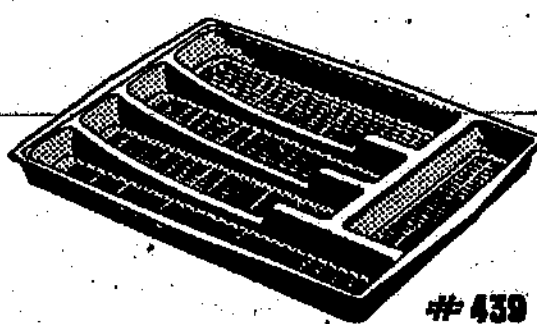
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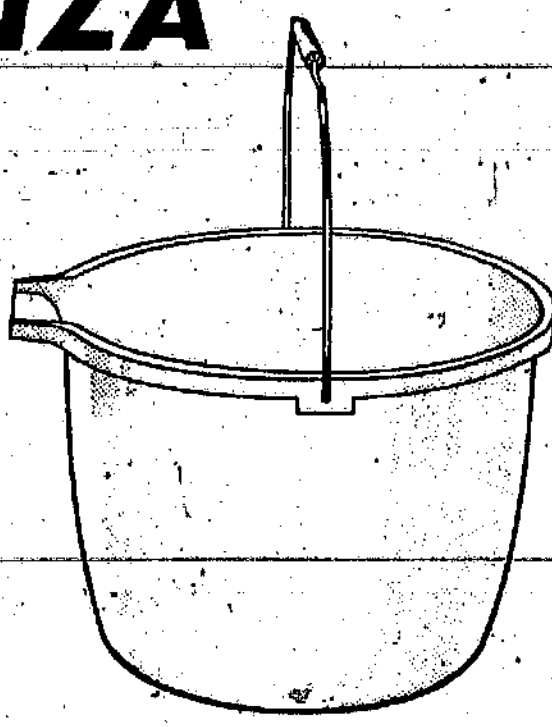


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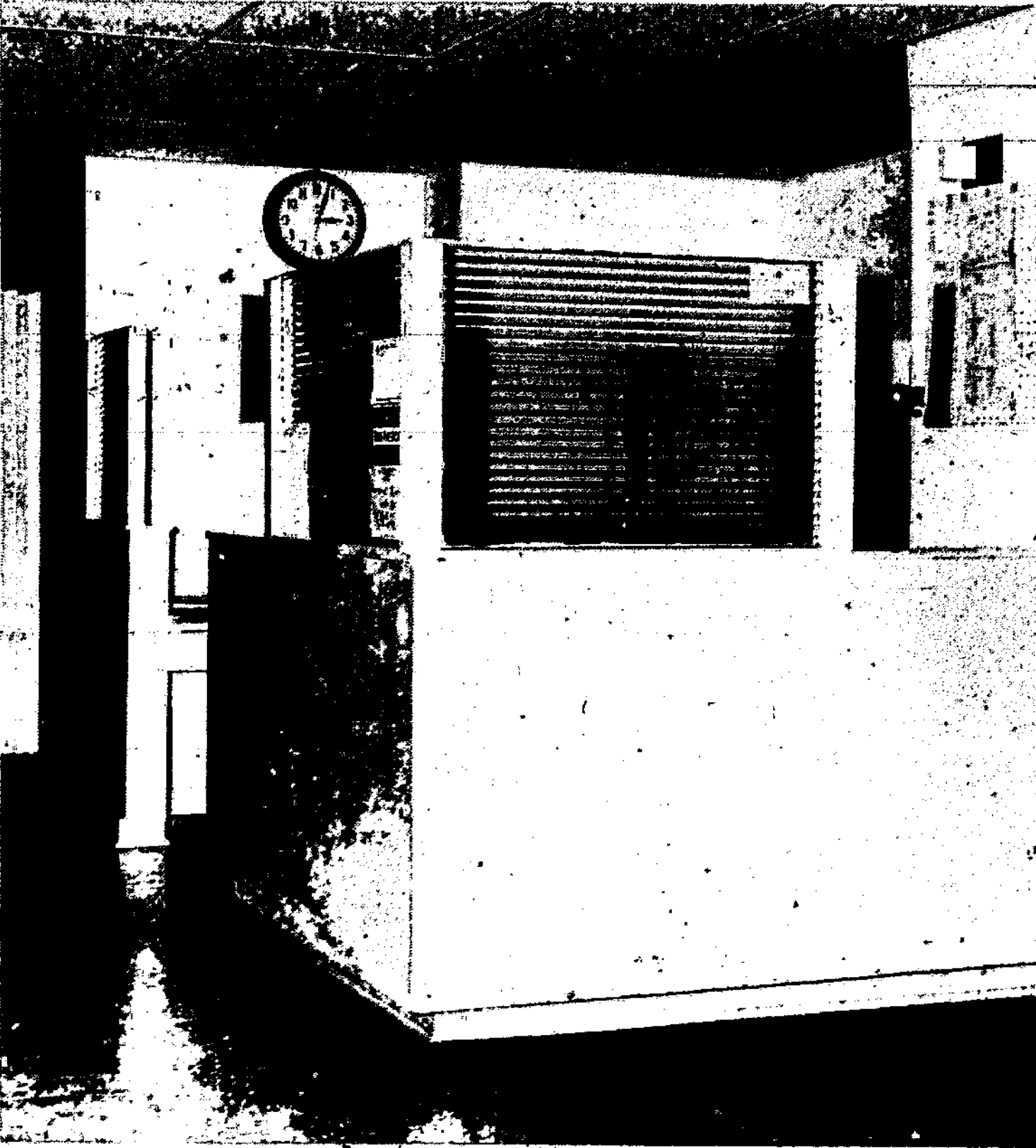
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This area of the Lincoln County Hospital is silent and unbusy this week, but next week will be a different story. Dr. Marie Cortelyou was expected to arrive in Carrizozo late yesterday to begin practice here early next week, giving Carrizozo a second doctor. This area of the hospital will be the reception area for the new doctor. The area also will be part of an infirmary operation to be set up — with 24-hour emergency medical care available.

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NM-37 hearing is near

SANTA FE — A public hearing is set April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at White Mountain Elementary School, Ruidoso, on an environmental impact statement on proposed paving of NM-37 from Angus north 4.8 miles toward Nogal.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce requested the hearing in a letter to the State Highway Department March 11.

C. C. (Cleo) Ramirez, SHD secondary highways engineer, and Luis Duffy, a SHD project environmentalist, will attend the hearing.

The hearing is required by the Federal Highway Administration as part of preparation of an environmental impact statement. After the hearing the SHD will submit a report on the meeting and an environmental impact statement to the federal agency.

If federal clearance is approved, State Highway Engineer Lowell G. (Stretch) Boles said, the SHD hopes to assign a survey crew to the project site in the early summer.

A State Museum crew will also check the project site in the early summer for archaeological findings.

After the environmental and archeological steps are completed engineering and designing of the project will proceed. A bid opening date will be set later.

The segment is the last unpaved portion of NM-37 between Ruidoso and the NM-37 junction with US-380 southeast of Carrizozo.

The State Highway Department began preparation of an environmental impact statement on the project about three years ago.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Santa Fe with the State Corporation Commission for Belco Industries, Inc., Carrizozo. The stated purpose: To manufacture products for sale in intrastate and interstate commerce.

Archie A. Witham, Carrizozo, is the incorporator. James B. Cantrell, Carrizozo, is statutory agent.

Possible energy park project

U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., chairman of the joint atomic energy committee's legislation subcommittee, said, "if the Tularosa energy park project materializes it could mean 10,000 jobs over a 10 to 20-year period."

Dr. Gordon Prather, a Sandia laboratory scientist on leave and now working with the federal energy administration in Washington, said, "This is an exciting prospect for the west."

"It must be taken into consideration that the FEA study is just getting underway and at this point, nothing is definite."

In answer to questions on behalf of Sen. Montoya, Dr. Prather said that if the Tularosa basin project was fully implemented, it could mean the employment of 5,000 construction workers and 5,000 administrative and "white collar workers" including secretarial help.

Sen. Montoya said the payroll would run about \$100 million a year for 10 to 20 years. However, the senator said this would only occur when and if construction got fully underway and all ten units of the Tularosa Basin Energy Park Project were constructed.

If fully implemented, construction would start in five to ten years, Sen. Montoya said.

For this year the Federal government has provided a \$100,000 study grant for the project, Sen. Montoya said.

The Albuquerque office of the U.S. energy Research and Development Administration will carry out the study. The Federal government is expected to step out financing of the high water project study to the tune of \$1 million next year, the senator said.

Sen. Montoya's office was told that the total cost of developing the energy park and 10 units would be approximately \$12 billion or about \$1.2 billion per unit.

The energy park would consist of at least one nuclear reactor that would be used to purify the brackish water underlying the Tularosa Basin, Sen. Montoya said.

Dr. Barton is member

Dr. Arny Barton of Carrizozo is a member of the State Planning District 6 Review Committee of the New Mexico Comprehensive Health Planning Council which will hold a public hearing in Hobbs on Saturday, April 12.

The committee will consider a proposal by Humana, Inc., for a capital expenditure of funds to renovate and enlarge certain areas of Llano Estacado Medical Center, Hobbs.

Estimated cost of the proposed project is \$650,000. The Hobbs health facility is owned by Humana of New Mexico, Inc.

It has been estimated that the water supply in the basin is equivalent to a 200 to 400-year supply from the Rio Grande, he said.

Dr. Prather told Sen. Montoya that the project could bring new life into the Roswell brackish water test facility because the high pools of water in the Tularosa basin are salty.

"If this project proves feasible and our environment is fully protected this could mean a dramatic change in the economic development of the area between Carrizozo and Alamogordo," Sen. Montoya said. "It would also bring a boom to the area and would help New Mexico's economy."

Painting of miniatures featured

The Corona Extension Club will have a program on miniature paintings at its April 24 meeting with JoAnn Washburn giving instructions.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the Corona gym. All interested persons are invited and asked to bring size .04 or .05 brushes.

The business meeting on March 20 was called to order by the president, Juanita Sultermer. Bicentennial plans were discussed and each member is asked to bring ideas on the birth and religious background for our part of the country to the next meeting.

Patsy Mulkey brought a delightful program on Easter egg decorations and gave informative hints on cake decorating as well.

Beverly Merritt sent an oral invitation for everyone to attend their open house April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The luncheon was served by Johnnie Bond and Donna Adkins.

Water project approval delayed

X-rays were discussed at length by the Lincoln County Commission, Monday, in a regular meeting — not the medical kind, but X-rays of the new water tank at Lincoln.

Contractor Wayne Baker apparently is out \$50 per day in penalties on the Lincoln Water Project until the project is accepted by the county commission.

But X-rays of the water tank have not been read by the engineer — Tom Mann — of Roswell. This is the only remaining step before the commissioners accept the water project as completed.

Mann told County Manager Les Olson by phone Monday that the X-rays have not been received in his office. Baker told the commission he would go to Albuquerque, obtain the X-rays immediately and personally see that Mann gets a look at them fast.

A phone call from Mann to the commission saying the tank appears okay — after reading the X-rays — will end the penalty for the contractor who is liable for penalty from Feb. 4.

Commissioner Bud Payne told the commission the water association in Lincoln is willing to forego the penalty if the contractor will agree to take care of repairs and adjustments in the system for first year of operation.

Theft case solved quickly

The case of the theft of a .22 rifle out of Jess English's truck 'last' afternoon Wednesday in front of Carrizozo Hardware was wrapped up within minutes.

English found the gun gone, called his wife and asked her to get papers on the rifle for identification purposes. English stepped down the street to Primm's to get a package of cigarettes.

He saw a group of boys by the railroad tracks watching a youth, and he asked the Primm's to keep an eye out.

The Primm's said someone had just been in their store trying to sell something.

English went outside and saw a youth with something under his coat.

He could see the outline of the rifle barrel down the youth's pantlegs.

He and City Patrolman John Works chased the man and nailed him after a short run.

Luis Montoya, Jr. is in jail and will be charged with theft of a firearm.

Two Capitan students enrolled

Two students from Capitan are enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University for the 1975 spring semester, according to university officials.

The Capitan High School graduates are Nancy Hunter, a freshman majoring in special education, and William Laster, a graduate student in business administration. Hunter is a 1974 Capitan High graduate and Laster is a 1964 graduate.

More than 4,000 students are enrolled at ENMU this spring representing 31 counties of the state, 49 states, and several foreign countries.

Marriage licenses
Dwayne William Whitaker, 46, and Betty Pauline Thompson, 51, both of Roswell.

Divorces Filed
Rudy Saiz vs. Donilia M. Saiz
Ray Garnett vs. Barbara Jeanette Garnett
Homer McDaniel vs. Cora Mae Smith McDaniel Civil Suits

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital, suits on account vs. John A. Lee, Gary Wayne Ross, Muriel Schrimshire, Sandra Weaver-Papineau, Daniel S. Duran, Milo Duncan, Loretta Pulice and Amy Arnett.

Hough Remodeling and Construction Co. vs. W. M. Sudderth and Obereta F. Sudderth, foreclosure on mechanic's lien.

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Assn. vs. Joel Barham, suit on account.

Announce new daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wells of Carrizozo announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Gail, on March 28, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wills of Claunch. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey of Carrizozo.

State to own ranch
Santa Fe — New Mexico's Governor has signed a bill appropriating funds to buy a 20,208-acre ranch in the valley of the Chama River along the Colorado-New Mexico border.

Auxiliary hears reports

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A report was made on District No. 3 spring conference and the newly elected officers were named.

Rehabilitation chairman reported nine therapy rolls for veterans hospital patients were made on a work day in March and turned in to the unit secretary.

A bingo game followed adjournment of meeting and refreshments were served to 24 players.

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Hondo FFA opens store

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The feed store was set up originally to encourage members to feed animals as FFA projects. The store makes a minimum profit as it was set up to help members and the community.

The store received all of its feed directly from Worley Mills in Clovis. A good variety of feed is kept on hand at all times. The store will be kept open year around by the members and their instructor Cecil Michellet.

Runnels' rep to visit

U. S. Rep. Harold Runnels' administrative aide, Audean Davis, will be in Carrizozo April 12.

Anyone having matters they wish brought to the attention of Congressman Runnels are asked to come by and visit with Ms. Davis regarding them. She can be contacted at the Carrizozo City Hall between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

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Legal Notice

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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 OF No. 1365
ALLAN JAMES GIBBERT, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator 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.
 Kenneth B. Wilson
 First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, March 20, 1975, last published April 10, 1975.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,
 OF No. 1367
MICHEL NALDA, JR., DECEASED.
NOTICE OF PROBATE
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Whom It May Concern:
 An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Michel Nalda, Jr., deceased, has been produced, read and filed as required by law. On April 18, 1975 at 1:00 P.M. at the Probate Court in the Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will; if proved the Court will render a Judgment approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and will admit it to probate.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 13th day of March, 1975.
 Barbara Lovelace,
 Clerk of the Probate Court
 (SEAL)
 First published in the Lincoln County News March, last published April 10, 1975.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 1975 Earl T. Pior & Marcha L. Pior, c/o Mann Engineering Co., P.O. Box 2034, Roswell, New Mexico filed application number 01392 & H-36 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 10.71 acre feet with a consumptive use not to exceed 4.39 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water appropriated from well No. H-36 located in the N¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. by ceasing the use of said shallow water for municipal and domestic purposes in Apple Blossom Hideaway Subdivision described as 3.57 acres in the W¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East and commencing the appropriation of 10.71 acre feet with a consumptive use of not to exceed 4.39 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for municipal and domestic purposes in Apple Blossom Hideaway Subdivision described as 3.57 acres in the W¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East and White Angel Mesa Subdivision described as 3.79 acres in the SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717 Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.
 First published in the Lincoln County News, April 3, 1975, last published April 17, 1975.

NOTICE
 Notice of Intention is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider for passage, at a Regular Meeting, to be held at the Town Hall, April 15, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., the following captioned Ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SALE OF \$85,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER AND SEWER BONDS, SERIES 1975, OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
 Published in the Lincoln County News April 10, 1975.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 SEALED BIDS will be opened in the Conference Room of the Carrizozo Town Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, 1975, by the Town Board for the following:
 Specifications listed as follows:
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 Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, April 10, 1975.

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Revenue for county figured at \$650,636

Lincoln County anticipates revenues of \$650,636 for fiscal 1975-76, according to a tentative budget drawn up by County Manager Les Olson which is being considered in study sessions by the Lincoln County Commission.
 The \$650,636 compares to anticipated revenues this fiscal year of \$564,748.
 The new budget figure will allow extensive-

salary adjustments for county employees to help bring wage scales within the county up to standard, Olson said.
 The county anticipates a cash balance, July 1, 1975, of \$248,618, to carry the county until December when property taxes will come in to carry the county through the end of next fiscal year.
 Administrative costs next fiscal year are

expected to be \$60,641 compared to estimated administrative costs this fiscal year of \$47,662. Salary adjustments constitute most of the increase, elected officials next fiscal year will receive \$12,000 annually compared to \$11,400 this fiscal year.
 Increases also are evident in telephone, office supplies, mileage and per diem, sanitary landfill and some other costs of county operation.
 The county must have a sanitary landfill by July 1 of this year under new environmental regulations.
 Maintenance of buildings and grounds in the county is expected to cost \$34,400 next fiscal year compared to \$27,212 this fiscal year. Water, lights and fuel will cost more, and an additional half-time person in buildings and grounds maintenance will increase the salary figure.
 Tentative budget for the county clerk's office for fiscal 1975-76 is \$48,606 with another \$8,881 included for election expenses including lease-purchase payments on voting machines. Anticipated cost of operating the clerk's office this fiscal year is \$34,720. Salary adjustments account for most of the increase.
 Tentative budget for the assessor's office next fiscal year is \$39,493 compared to \$33,052 this fiscal year. Salaries for other than the county assessor in this office are paid out of revenue sharing funds and are not included in the total budget figure.
 The county treasurer's office next fiscal year is expected to cost \$39,490 compared to \$15,514 this fiscal year. Full and part-time salaries this fiscal year were paid out of revenue funds and do not appear in the current fiscal year's budget figure where as next fiscal year they do. This accounts for the wide spread between budget figures.
 Law enforcement in Lincoln County, for the sheriff's office is expected to cost \$114,549 next fiscal year compared to \$85,985 this fiscal year. Car expense, paid out of revenue sharing this fiscal year and not shown in the budget figure, is included at \$10,769 next fiscal year. This, plus salary increases, accounts for the difference.
 Fixed charges for the county — insurance, agricultural agent's office, Social Security and other fixed expenses are expected to total \$84,022 next fiscal year compared to \$66,368 this fiscal year.
 Lincoln County road fund expenditures next fiscal year are figured at \$296,222 compared to \$286,444 this fiscal year.
 Salary adjustments account for much of the increase under an improved salary base in the department.
 Equipment operating expense will be \$5,000 from \$55,000 this fiscal year, and equipment repair is figured at \$20,000 compared to \$18,000 this fiscal year.
 A predatory animal control program under an agreement with the New Mexico Fish and Wildlife Department will cost \$17,000 next year as it will this fiscal year.
 Some \$4,035 is expected to accrue to the county recreation fund next fiscal year with expenditures of \$3,100 expected.
 The county expects to receive \$153,000 in revenue sharing funds next fiscal year compared to about the same this fiscal year.
 The money will be spent on law enforcement, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley ambulance expense, Carrizozo ambulance service and for some salaries in the county offices.
 Some \$75,000 of the revenue sharing fund has not been budgeted as yet.
 Hospital fund expenditures next fiscal year are figured at \$16,955 which is the anticipated revenue from the mill levy.



Canyon Cowbelles representatives were "manning" the lobby of Citizens State Bank, Wednesday, and every day this week during Bank Week — providing coffee, beef meat balls, brownies and cookies made with beef, recipe books, etc., to bank customers. Pictured giving

service with a smile and hand-feeding County Clerk Barbara Loveless (a member but not on duty at the bank Wednesday) are Cowbelles Margaret McKinley, left, and Beth Crockett, right. A drawing will be held Friday for a 10-pound roast — BEEF, naturally.

Analysis of salaries prepared

Salary increases proposed next fiscal year for employees of Lincoln County will average 5.5 percent — exclusive of the road department — a salary analysis prepared by the county manager's office shows.
 Salaries next fiscal year will total \$256,059 compared to \$242,712 for this fiscal year — with CETA-PEP employees (Federal manpower programs) not figured in.
 The increase amounts to \$13,237 more for administrative office employees — exclusive of the road department.
 The analysis shows road department employees next fiscal year, if the budget is approved as tentatively prepared, will average 7.4 per cent

increase. County Manager Les Olson said the road department salaries are abnormally low this fiscal year — accounting for the larger per cent increase.
 Budget figure this year for road department employees is \$117,528. The present staff with increases for next fiscal year will draw \$126,192.
 But vacancies in the road department and proposed new positions add \$34,320 to the proposed figure for next year, making the total salary budget for that department, including the average 7.4 increase, of \$160,512.

Hensley case concluded here

Testimony was concluded late Tuesday in district court, Carrizozo, in the case of Frances Hensley Zargas vs. Eugene V. Hensley, both of El Paso, before District Judge Edmund Kase of Socorro.
 The suit has to do with property (a home) in the Ruidoso area.
 Hensley is the former majority stockholder in the Ruidoso Downs race track.
 No conclusions were reached in court, Tuesday. Attorneys have about two weeks to submit findings of law and such in the case.
 The case involves handling of property when Mrs. Zargas was given power of attorney by Hensley while he served a term in prison for income tax evasion.

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Victor Honig Day acclaimed

From the San Francisco Chronicle
 Schoolchildren across the land today will wildly celebrate Victor Honig Day. For it was precisely a decade ago that the famed financial wizard unveiled the Honig Plan and thus saved public education in America.
 At the time, virtually every urban school district in the country was in grave financial trouble. In San Francisco, long a bellwether the Board of Education had just created a furor eliminating all athletics in order to save \$200,000.
 The city had not been so shaken to its foundations since the '06 earthquake. Business, civic and, of course, political leaders rushed to the rostrums — most evidencing an interest in education for the first time. A public subscription was undertaken to "Save Our School Sports." And the Board desperately sought a way out of the impasse.
 It was Honig, and Honig alone, who provided the solution. "Since the athletic module is obviously the most valuable and important, and since the administrative module must remain intact if we are to have a system," he reasoned with unarguable logic, "then we have no choice but to eliminate the education module."
 "After all," Honig wisely noted, "no other module is as dispensable. Isn't it the one that has received the most criticism from authorities? And isn't it the one that has failed to educate our children?"
 "Think of the savings! No teachers salaries, no expensive buildings to maintain (they can be sold off as parking lots), and by scheduling sports events from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., we can eliminate overtime for coaches."
 The Honig Plan was enthusiastically supported by children and taxpayers alike. Since then it has captured the heart of the nation and public schools today concentrate on the Three R's — running, Rowing, relay racing and rick resting.
 Never has school attendance been higher. Never has school spirit been more enthusiastic. Never have more parents taken such interest in their children's progress. "It's time to do your homework, dear," is the familiar cry. "Go out and play."
 Gatorade and pep pills may have replaced milk and graham crackers, but PTA meetings are as refreshing as ever. "Why's my son playing second string? Tell me that!" Or: "This is the worst school in the city. Won one, lost ten!"
 True, a few bookish misfits remain in the system. But they are hounded daily by their parents with clippings telling who was sold to the pros for how much. "Don't you want to make something of yourself?" they are irritably asked when caught with a book. "Go shoot baskets!"
 But generally, The Honig Plan is hailed by pupils, citizens and parents, who, with their tax savings, can now provide their children with the better things in life — such as clothes, cars, television sets and the other fruits that have made America great.
 Highlight of the ceremonies here today will be the presentation of The Outstanding Scholar Award to George (Sky-High) Galosh. The seven-foot-four center will be honored for his brilliant 43.2 points per game average. He will receive a \$100,000 contract with the New York Knicks and a Certificate of Academic Excellence.
 His coach will read it to him.

Subdivision rules studied

Lincoln County subdivision regulations will be studied, revised and reassembled so that rules will be easier to follow. This was the decision of two members of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, Monday night, at a regular meeting.
 Because a quorum was not present, the meeting turned into a study session.
 Members present were Jim Steinhilber of Carrizozo and Bill Seelbach of Ruidoso. Not present were members Elmer Perelli, chairman, Hugh Stiles and Lamoine Peters.

Two vacancies exist on the commission because of resignations by Corona and Lincoln representatives.
 Also present for the P & Z session were two commissioners, Bill Hart and Roman Nunez; Gregory Houssler, with the Soil Conservation Service in Capitan, and Ivan Hall, southeastern New Mexico Economic Development Administration official from Roswell.
 Hall said to townships in Lincoln County, mostly in the Ruidoso area, are the target of a comprehensive development plan. Lot by lot, the percentage of land developed in subdivisions and other information is being gathered, he said.
 Subdivisions came in for in-depth discussion at the session.
 The particular target was subdividers who have not met Lincoln County subdivision regulations.
 The commission is seeking men or women in the Carrizozo-Corona area who would like to serve on the commission.

Back to pasture
 The Lincoln County Commission Monday vacated a portion of the lots in the Sweetwater Hills subdivision. The land, owned by Fred LaMay will go into pasture.

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Pictured is Mrs. Hazel Mayer, special education teacher from Clovis, who spoke to the

Capitan F.H.A. Chapter.

Capitan

Clovis teacher speaks

by Margaret Rench

On March 25, 1975, the Capitan F.H.A. Chapter held a special meeting. This meeting was considered special for several reasons. To begin with the members and some guests sat down to a special dinner. The main dish was New Orleans gumbo which Mrs. R. L. Hardy, grandmother of two of the members, Laura and Reba Hardy, had earlier prepared from her own recipe. To complement this delicious dish the Home Ec. classes furnished homemade bread, a jell salad, and spiced tea. After everyone had finished eating, Mrs. Hazel Mayer gave a talk in accordance with the chapter's project of helping the mentally

retarded. Mrs. Mayer, a special education teacher from Clovis, pointed out several aspects concerning special education which many people fail to consider themselves. The girls have taken a great deal of interest in their project this year and having speakers such as Horace Cordova from Ft. Stanton and Mrs. Mayer has helped them better fulfill their goals.

Talent show is near

Next Thursday is the date set for the Carrizozo Junior Class Talent Show. The Juniors are putting on the show and contest in the school gym. Some of the acts already entered for the show include the Tiniklers (bamboo dancers); Lisa Crenshaw, piccolo, accordion and song; Rosie Lueras, song; David Wright, skit; Tammy Works, tumbling; Bob and Susan Vest; and the Shining Lights. A panel of judges will vote on the performers, and a \$15 prize will be awarded the first place winner. Admission for the show is \$1.25 for adults and \$75 for students. Proceeds will go to help put on the Junior-Senior Prom which is set for May 17. Tickets may be purchased from Juniors on the talent show committee, or at the high school office, or at the door. Curtain time is 7 p.m.

Woman's Club will have plant exchange

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet Thursday, April 17, at the club house at 2 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Miller is program chairman. Her subject is "Gardening". An interesting part of the afternoon's program will be a plant exchange. Members are asked to bring one, two, or three plants and exchange for others they might like to have. This will be the fun part of the meeting. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Mrs. James Florian and Mrs. Austin Wooten. Mrs. J. B. Cantrell, club president, and Mrs. Cleo Dugger will be attending the state convention in Clovis on April 16 and 17.

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Track teams make showing

The Tiger and Tigerette track teams made their first appearance of the season. Both teams were all decked out in their brand new uniforms and warm-ups. The teams participated in the track meet that was held in Hagerman on Saturday, April 5. The Tigerettes scored 4-1/2 points. There were about 12 girls' teams entered. Tigerette entries along with their place in the meet were as follows. Alice Fillingim: High jump and 440 yard relay; Sue Abercrombie: High jump - tied for second at 4 ft. 8 in.; Becky Renfro: 880 yard run - 5th place; 440 yard relay and baseball throw; Patty McCarty: 50 yard hurdles and 80 yard hurdles, and 440 yard relay; Megan LaMay: Shot put and discus; Lilly Montes: Shot put and discus; Darlene Herrera: 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash; Lisa Lamb: 440 yard dash, 440 yard relay, and baseball throw. The Tigers scored 23 points. There were 13 boys teams entered. Tiger entries along with their place in the meet were as follows. 880 yard relay - 4th - Mike Renfro, John Lucero, Kirk Phillips, and Pat Griego. Mile Relay - 5th - Renfro, Lucero, K. Phillips, and John Taylor. Renfro: 440 yard dash; and javelin - 2nd. Lucero: 880 yard run - 4th. Kirk Phillips - High jump - 1st at 5 ft. 10 in, 120 yard low hurdles - 2nd in 16.9. Ricky Phillips - 2 mile run and sbht put. John Taylor - mile run and shot put. David Cummins: 2 mile run and 440 yard dash. Pat Griego: 220 yard dash. Tatum won both the girls and boys division. Next action for the Tigers will be Friday, when they go to Eunice. The girls will go to Tularosa for the Rosebud Relays, also on Friday. Athletic banquet Preparations are under way for the annual Athletic Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday, April 22. Tickets may be bought from all athletes - both boys and girls - and from the coaches - Jack Mayfield and Randy Lykins. The general public is invited and encouraged to purchase your tickets and attend the banquet. Support your athletic teams. Calendar of events April 9: End 5th Six Weeks.

April 10: School Board Meeting, Board Room in Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.
April 11: Track Meets - Tigerettes at Rosebud Relays in Tularosa, Tigers at Eunice.
April 16: Student Council meeting during school time.
April 17: Tigerettes at Ruidoso Track meet held in Tularosa.
April 19: Junior-Senior Prom.
April 22: Athletic Banquet.
School Menu
Menu for Capitan Schools, Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18.
Monday: Tostados, buttered corn, mixed salad, applesauce, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday: Beef and chili pizza, italian salad, green beans, jello w-fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday: Stuffed franks, baked beans, mixed salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pint milk.
Thursday: Beef tacos, lettuce, tomato & cheese salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
Friday: Corn dogs, mustard relish, french fries, cabbage slaw, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Basketball tourney
An A.A.U. Small Man's Tournament was held in Bernalillo this past weekend. Only those 5 feet 11 inches or shorter may play in this tournament. Sixteen teams entered the single elimination tourney. A group of men from Capitan played in the tourney. They played the Stylistics of Albuquerque in first round play and were beaten 75-64. Members of the team were Ervin Aldaz, Russ Rish, Richard House, and Arnold Norman from Capitan; Joe Gutierrez and Albert Torrez of Hoday, and Pres Torrez of Albuquerque.
Kindergarten
The latest class at Capitan School is the Kindergarten class. Twenty-five bubbling children began their school life on March 19. The teacher is Maxine Miller. Those attending the class are Anthony William Avila, Christopher Jerome Ayers, Claudine Rene Baca, Michael Booher, Robbie Lynn Clifton, Carla Denise Davis, Beth Davis, Janalyn Eddy, Henrietta Rene Griego, Robert John Gutierrez, Jeremy Howe, Ronald Joiner, Marcella Navarez, Chad Nielson, Leta Jo Nickerson, John D. Parker, Lee Payne, Jr., Robyn Peralta, Glendalyn Elissa Phillips, Chantille Renee Points, Joe Paul Randle, Jason Reynolds, Alice Saiz, Ronnie Todd Sanchez, and

Capitan by June House

Tina-Marie-Trujillo. Senior sounds With the end of the 5th Six Weeks on Wednesday, April 9, the end of school is fast approaching for the seniors of Capitan, it will end a big chapter in their life. The fact that the end is fast approaching was brought to focus on Tuesday for the Seniors. Their caps, gowns and announcements were delivered to them at school.
Spotlight
Continuing with the series of Senior Spotlight, this week we see Jamie Nan Nethaway. Jamie is the first one that has gone to Capitan Schools for all of the twelve grades. She is the daughter of James Allison Nethaway, Sr. Others in the family are Chipper, a sophomore, in Capitan, Allie, and Nikki. Jamie's birthday is Sept. 23. Jamie's activities include being in the band for three years and being a majorette for the band also. She has been a member of F.H.A. all four years. As a sophomore she served as one of the officers. Jamie was a member of the basketball team as a freshman and sophomore. When a junior, she was in the class play and was a Junior Varsity cheerleader. This year, also, Jamie is in the Rodeo Club, and works on the school paper. Her hobbies or special interests include riding horses, sports, and dancing. After Jamie graduates on May 16, her plans are not definite. Richard Joe Phillips Another in the spotlight this week is Richard Joe Phillips. He is the second of the seniors to have gone to Capitan Schools for all of the twelve grades. Rickey is the son of Richard H. and Ellissa Phillips. Other family members include Kirk, a junior, and Rebecca, in the second grade, and Glendalyn, in kindergarten. Rickey has been active in sports his four years in high school. He has participated and lettered in football, basketball, and track. This year he was selected to an All-State Football team both on offense and defense. In track, he has participated in the State Track Meet both as a sophomore and junior. Rickey has been a member of the National Honor Society since he became eligible for membership. In student government, as a sophomore he was a member of the student council. As a junior, he was Student Council Treasurer. This year, he serves as Study Body President. Rickey has been a member of both the Junior and Senior Class Plays. This year he is also President of the Letterman's Club. He has also been on the Honor Roll. One of Rickey's special interests is karate. Perhaps best of all, Rickey has received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy. He will enroll at West Point come fall.

Covered wagon story is told

The Easter Holidays Pauline McGarry visited her mother, Mrs. G. L. Hensen in Dallas, Texas. Her daughters, Lavon Neatherlin and Joyce Cox and children went with her. They spent the night in Abilene, with Pauline's brother, arriving in Dallas for the family reunion Friday. Jacquelyn Parker, another daughter with her family, met her in Dallas. Mrs. Hensen, age 94 renewed her story when she drove a covered wagon over the mountain near Albuquerque. She lead the cow behind the wagon. The wagon was hard to pull; when she looked back the cow had fallen down. She also played the french harp, and Pauline made a tape of her music. This was such a happy family reunion. Mrs. Hensen is such a delightful, intelligent lady. She is alert and happy and gives one such happiness visiting with her. I know that she has written an interesting book of her life. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen and son Elliot of Portales spent last weekend here with Joyce and Kenny Coand family. Dean and Kenny enjoyed fishing. Joel Neatherlin of Carlsbad arrived in Ruidoso via bus for the fishing trip. The Republican County Central Committee met at the Bert Pfingsten home near Hondo, April 5, with a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. Mr. Herrington of Roswell was the speaker. The Republican Woman's Club met at the home of Penta (Mrs. Fred) Pool in Ruidoso at 11:30 p.m. April 8. Their business meeting started at that time. Bill Shrecengost was the speaker during lunch time. Their state board meeting will be held in Santa Fe, April 12, at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Grantham, Jr. Wednesday through Sunday last week were their son Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Grantham III, of Dallas, Texas. James Bailey entered the Osteopathic Hospital in Roswell last Friday very ill. I do wish you a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otero took Leo Powell to Albuquerque last Saturday April 5. They left Capitan at 3 a.m. for him to take his plane flight out of there at 9:10 a.m. for Fairbanks, Alaska, where his son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell was to meet him. He had to make two changes, Denver and Seattle. A wheel chair was to be provided and assistance all thru the trip. He hated to leave his friends. He is an old timer here and will be missed. But he will make his home with them there. He needs to be with loved ones. Though this is a big change I know he will adjust for he will have a good home with them the remainder of his life. All of your friends, Leo, are wishing you the happiest and healthiest life for many years there. Patty Garcia spent Wednesday through Sunday in the Ruidoso hospital ill with pneumonia during Easter vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Garcia. She is going to school and doing okay. Easter weekend Juanita Nowalk visited Saturday through Monday with her cousin in Roswell Mrs. Leaton and family. She reports a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huffman went to Tucumcari Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mechem. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald moved to Arizona last Thursday. They had lived in Capitan for some time. He was in telephone service and

was transferred. We wish them joy and happiness there. We do miss them. Start making plans to attend the enchilada dinner at El Paisano Cafe given by the American Legion May 10. Proceeds of which will go for two boys to go to boys state. It is a good cause. Therefore, think of a way to help them and give them a big success. Mrs. J. C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs spent last Thursday with her aunts, Mrs. Maude Kingston and Miss Lou Harris. Sam Hammons is helping part time at the Cummins Store. Gerald Dean, Sr. and his brother, Harold Dean, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean in Roswell last Sunday. Willie Hobbs returned last Sunday night from Abernathy, Texas where she had been with her sister and her husband who was very seriously ill. I do wish them a good recovery. Miss Janice Silva and Mr. Jay Ware were united in marriage by Rev. Alfred Kline Saturday April 5 at 3 p.m. in the wide open spaces under a large tree where her father, Tranquillino Silva, was born. The wedding was beautiful under the blue skies with only their families present. The reception was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tranquillino Silva, at 4 p.m. I attended and enjoyed it. There was a large crowd and when I left people were still coming. I do wish this young couple many, many years of happiness. There will be a more detailed article of the wedding next week. Another old timer of our area Mr. William (Bill) Van Pelt passed away last Thursday at the Ruidoso Hospital. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon and he was laid to rest at Angus. This Monday April 7 we had snow showers all morning. At 1 p.m. the sun is trying to shine with more clouds coming in. It is very cold and windy. It's snowing again after 10 minutes. Mr. Jack Mayfield's mother passed away during the Easter Holidays. More details later. I just learned this.

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Women see slide program
The Capitan Woman's Club met on April, 1975. Members in attendance included: Marsha Allen, Kathy Dean, Angie Provine, Delores McInnis, Carole Reamy, Pauline Britton; Juanita Abercrombie, Daylene Huey and Emmeline Beck. Guests were Lee Ann Longbotham and Judi Provine. Judi Provine presented the program, which was slides accompanied by commentary. The slides were of a backpacking trip through the Barranca de Cobre (Copper Canyon) in the wilderness of Chihuahua, Mexico, taken by National Geographic photographer, David

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