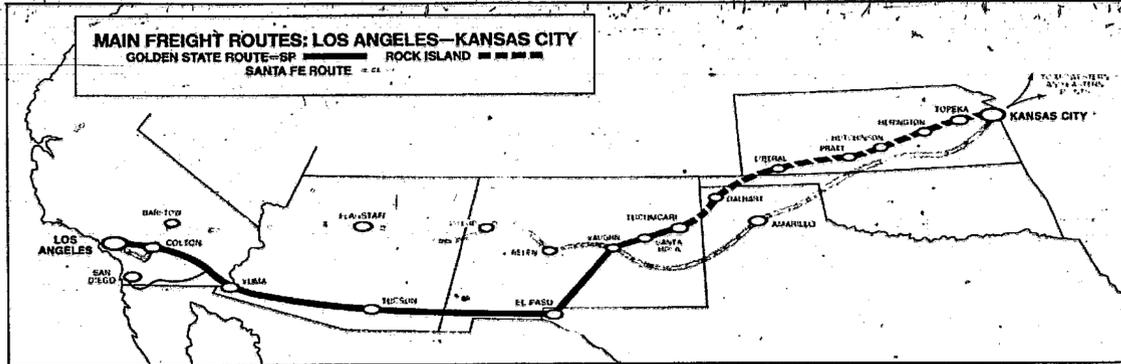


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SP service in jeopardy

Southern Pacific Railroad, whose freight trains roll down the tracks at Carrizozo several times a day from Tucumcari and Santa Rosa to El Paso, is seeking support of its bid to take over operations of Rock Island service from Tucumcari to Kansas City.

There is a possibility that Southern Pacific would be forced to abandon its line from Tucumcari to El Paso via Vaughn, Corona and Carrizozo and Alamogordo.

The Santa Fe Railway also is bidding to take over the Rock Island Line. Rock Island is in receivership, and the ICC (Interstate Commerce Commission) will decide on a carrier.

Southern Pacific maintains that if the Santa Fe takes over the Rock Island route, revenue loss would jeopardize the Tucumcari to El Paso run through Carrizozo, Corona, Vaughn, etc.

Southern Pacific cites tax revenue paid to various counties in this area and to school districts.

Southern Pacific maintains that if SP gets the

Rock Island route it would be a continuation of service already provided by SP, that if Santa Fe Railway is awarded the route — freight volume would drop because, SP says, the Santa Fe would reduce freight transfers to SP to a minimum.

The Southern Pacific says, in a statement, "It should be understood that discontinuance of through transcontinental interstate rail service over the Rock Island line between Kansas City and Tucumcari-Santa Rosa, or its assignment to a carrier other than Southern Pacific, would deprive Southern Pacific of revenues that are essential to its performance as a common carrier by railroad and would also severely impair its ability to continue to perform those services.

Southern Pacific, therefore, expressly reserves to itself the right to pursue such remedies as may be available to it under the Interstate Commerce Act, the Constitution, and all applicable statutes if it is deprived of all or a portion of those revenues as a result of any realignment or distribution of Rock Island

facilities.

SP proposes to acquire Rock Island properties from Tucumcari to Kansas City if given the route by the ICC at a hearing in the near future.

Santa Fe Railway maintains that SP's proposal is a "substantial and damaging invasion of territory — invasions of territory that would be subsidized by government funds..."

The Santa Fe seeks the route or designation of a "neutral carrier."

The Santa Fe says that the "the existing Santa Fe-Southern Pacific route via Deming, New Mexico, would, with adequate traffic, become a fully competitive route. Santa Fe would also be willing to establish service routes with Southern Pacific by way of Tucumcari or Vaughn — which would match existing through service via the Tucumcari-Kansas City line..."

SP says that the Santa Fe proposal would include discontinuing all through service over the present Rock Island route from Kansas City to Tucumcari.

Preservation of the Golden State Route of rail line connecting Los Angeles and the great southwest with Kansas City was declared essential this week by Benjamin F. Biaggini, president of Southern Pacific.

"Abandonment of the Rock Island portion means there would be an immense area of the southwest, ranging from California's Imperial Valley to El Paso, Texas, left without direct access to Kansas City and other northern gateways," Biaggini said.

Rail competition would greatly suffer, he added, since Santa Fe's main line would be the only other through route between Los Angeles and Kansas City.

Biaggini said well over 100,000 cars of freight per year pass over the jointly operated route, which has been in use since 1902.

"Since Southern Pacific is the Rock Island's only connection at the Western end, the alternative to SP operation would be diversion of traffic to competing routes and inevitable destruction of this one," he declared. "Such an unwise step would wipe out the transportation facilities of hundreds of shippers and throw thousands of employees, on the Southern Pacific as well as on the Rock Island, out of work."

The loss of the important route and the traffic it carries would adversely affect Southern Pacific operations and employment far beyond the immediate area of the Golden State Route, Biaggini added.

"On the other hand, operation of the entire route" by Southern Pacific would greatly strengthen the national railway system, the SR president pointed out.

Southern Pacific plans to use Rock Island workers in Rock Island territory, he noted.

SP has invested many millions of dollars in the southwest to make service on the Golden State Route, as well as its other lines, rapid and efficient, he said. A \$41 million freight classification yard, the most highly automated in the country, recently was built at West Colton, Ca.

"We have spent over \$24 million on centralized traffic control to speed our trains between Los Angeles and El Paso. Currently, we're engaged in a \$1.68 million project to double-track our lines in the mountainous area of Beaumont, California. To remove much of the traffic for which these and many other improvements were designed would be a tremendous waste of some of the railroad industry's most modern technology."

"With these and all the other advantages we can offer, Southern Pacific is prepared to give the communities and shippers all along the Golden State Route, from Los Angeles to Kansas City and the connecting railroads beyond, the finest rail service possible," he concluded.

Southern Pacific says that if the SP is forced to abandon the line between Tucumcari and El Paso, some 200 employees and \$291,710 in monthly payroll would be lost.

The SP cites taxes paid in seven counties, where the SP is the carrier as follows:

Otero, \$91,610 and school taxes of \$55,776; Lincoln, \$73,634 and school taxes of \$40,882; Torrance, \$18,784 and \$9,601; Guadalupe, \$51,325 and \$28,189; Quay, \$15,641 and \$7,884; Hidalgo, \$45,687 and \$23,465; Luna, \$52,015 and \$25,847.

Total tax loss, exclusive of school taxes would be \$348,696, the SP maintains.

Portio fire damage extensive

Carrizozo volunteer firemen were quick to answer an alarm at about 5 p.m. Monday and fought a stubborn house fire at the Aaron Portio place in the north end of Carrizozo.

Although the Portio house didn't burn completely, fire damage was extensive in the attic, in the walls and throughout the structure. Smoke ruined what the fire didn't.

Firemen had to chop into the roof, the side of the house and into the attic to reach the flames.

Mrs. Portio said she was hanging a load of clothes when she noticed smoke coming from the house. "Both my wood stove and electric range

were in use," she said.

Firemen believed the fire started from wiring in the attic.

Aaron Portio was at work at Holloman Air Force Base when the fire started but arrived home from work shortly after firemen began fighting the blaze.

The Portios have nine children, six of them at home. One son, red-eyed, was hugging his dog as he watched the Portio home being virtually destroyed.

Nothing was saved from the house.

School program study planned

The Carrizozo school program will be reviewed by representatives of the State Department of Education in Carrizozo at 1:30 p.m., May 20, according to Supt. Jim Steineprels.

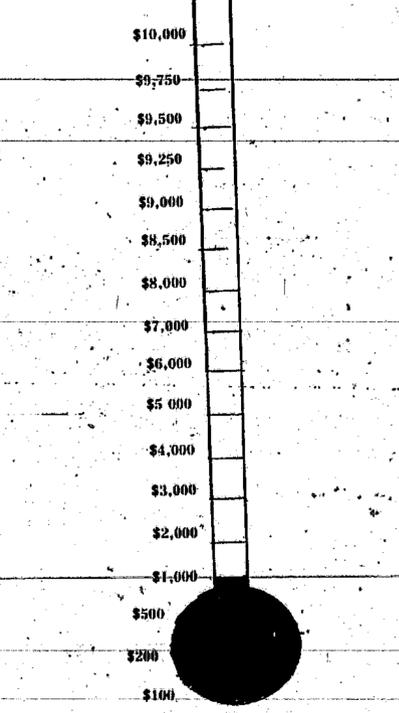
The hearing will be to insure that Carrizozo schools are meeting minimum standards as outlined by the Department of Education, headquartered in Santa Fe.

The department this year will not be at the Carrizozo schools budget hearing set for June 2, Steineprels said.

Lights will move to Midland

Joe Light, who has managed the Carrizozo Recreation Center for the past eight years, will take over as manager of Midland Lanes, a bowling alley, in Midland, Tex., about May 1.

Light submitted his resignation as rec center manager to the Carrizozo Recreation Council at a recent meeting of that council.



Med-We-Care Drive Progress

We notice optimism in Lincoln County that winter may actually be over and that spring has at last arrived. It's been a rough winter. Fred Pfingsten told us that a late freeze (20 degrees) got all but the tops of apple trees in most of the Bonito Valley in the lower reaches. Even smudge pots did not good in protecting the trees. But spring is in the air. Nogal Peak isn't quite as white as it was a week ago. The area around Hondo had a freakish storm a week ago today — snow, sleet, rain all fell at once in heavy amounts, causing the highway to be very slick and visibility was near zero for a time.

That storm left the Capitan Mountains a little whiter. Rancher's Radio people may have trouble getting to the transmission tower atop Capitan Peak deep into late spring. The moisture we like — the cold, well, it's like spring winds — tolerated, that's all.

W-W

We've had several inquiries about when the Carrizozo rodeo will be this spring. As far as we can determine, it will not be held this year.

W-W

Commissioner Bud Payne was levelling and sewing grass on the level area west of the court house this week. Sprinklers yesterday were watering the new "lawn" which in a few weeks should help dress up downtown Carrizozo.

Carrizozo town trustees Tuesday night discussed the appearance of Carrizozo at length in dealing with amendments to the zoning ordinance. A plan to list unsafe structures and eyesores with a view toward "cleaning up" Carrizozo has been in abeyance because of preoccupation with the zoning ordinance. But, indications are this project will be pursued. An attractive community begets population and growth. "Begats," that's a good old Biblical term.

W-W

The town council went into executive session Tuesday night to discuss the Carrizozo Police Department. A similar session was held earlier in the week.

W-W

The county road department will be doing a good deed in resurfacing and bringing up to standard the Gavilan Canyon Road. As it stands now, the road is the roughest son-of-a-gun in Lincoln County. It would jar the wheel covers off of a tank.

W-W

An infirmity license has been received by the Lincoln County Hospital Board, but we're told it may be July 1 before the 24-hour "emergency" infirmity will be in operation. It will take that long to get the infirmity shaped up with supplies and equipment that is necessary.

Carrizozo will miss the Joe Lights. Joe has a spark that keeps things moving. The Carrizozo Recreation Council meanwhile is taking applications for manager of the Rec Center. Spread the word.

by Manire

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Weather

Possibly the shortest man ever to serve in the U.S. Army (World War II), Pvt. Willie Dockray, a native of Capitan, died recently at Bethany, Okla., his home. Dockray was only four feet, nine inches tall, and he said, "Those Japs aren't any bigger than I!" when he was allowed to enlist in the army although well under the allowable height. Dockray is pictured standing atop bricks to bring his height up to "standard."

Lincoln County Courthouse

A professional flagpole painter did give the Lincoln County courthouse flag pole a coat of paint last week. (Photo by Frank Hoff)

News Bulletins

Benefit dance scheduled

A dance will be held at the White Oaks school on April 25 at 9 p.m. for the benefit of Med-We-Care, Inc.

Charge for the dance, with music provided by Van Liver Country and Western old time band, will be \$5.00 per couple, \$1.00 for youngsters 12-16 years old and children under 12 free.

In addition to refreshments there will be an old-time cake auction and plenty of door prizes.

You'll come, join the fun and help support Med-We-Care and their efforts to provide a doctor for the area.

Nicholas gets award

FT. HOOD, TEX.— Army Chief Warrant Officer George E. Nicholas, son of George V. Nicholas, Carrizozo, N.M., received a safety award while serving with the 6th Cavalry Brigade here. CWO Nicholas received the award for flying military aircraft 2,000 accident-free hours.

'Shortest Soldier' dies

Willie Lee Dockray 56, of Bethany, Okla., died recently at the Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Capitan, Dockray moved to Oklahoma City in 1958. He was employed at Windsor Lanes until retiring in 1969.

A Veteran of World War II, he was possibly the shortest man to serve in the U.S. Army. He was only 4' 9" tall, well under the allowable height.

He was allowed to join by a major in Santa Fe with the agreement Willie used "Those Japs aren't any bigger than I!" He is survived by his wife, Beverly; two daughters, Lynn Dockray of the home, and Lee Dockray of Oklahoma City; two brothers; Gordon of Ajo, Ariz., and Jeff, Quessnel, British Columbia; a sister Mrs. Charles May Kendrick, Oklahoma City, and one grandson.



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Trustees deal anew with trailer issues

The Carrizozo town trustees Tuesday night further amended the zoning ordinance regarding mobile homes, heard an appeal from Med-We-Care representatives for financial support, awarded a contract for sandblasting and painting the municipal swimming pool and dealt with various other matters.

Trustees voted to restrict commercial areas of Carrizozo to mobile homes used for living quarters. No trailers may be moved into commercial areas in the future for use as living quarters.

However, existing mobile homes used for living quarters in commercial areas may be replaced by owners by "equal or better" mobile homes. Lots where trailers are now located will be considered "trailer lots" but no new such lots will be established.

The town council also voted to require "skirts" on trailers within the town limits within 120 days after notification.

Carolyn Cantrell, Barbara Ward and Joan Means spoke on behalf of Med-We-Care and the need for community financial support to launch further medical services for Carrizozo.

Carolyn Cantrell said that the "business community has not come through" and that for a doctor to establish a practice is a "very expensive proposition."

Mrs. Cantrell mentioned a letter from Mayor Bill Payne to Med-We-Care last September in which, she said, the mayor pledged support.

"Now is the time to act — to support financially," she said.

Mrs. Cantrell cited a case where a Scott Industries worker suffered a severe injury and had to be transported to Alamogordo for medical care and hospitalization.

"If we do not have a doctor and medical coverage, Scott Industries cannot continue to operate in the community," she said. She said the one industrial accident was the only one incurred since Scott Industries has been operating in the community.

Trustee Earl A. Fenter said the next fiscal budget will begin to take shape next month. "Right now we don't have the money," he said.

No action was taken, but the trustees indicated they look with favor on assisting the medical project when the new fiscal year arrives July 1.

Mayor Payne later told the council that he had not promised a financial donation in the September letter but had pledged to support the project.

The council agreed to sell \$85,000 in water and sewer bonds at the May meeting.

The lot bid of Central Welding and Supply was accepted for sandblasting and painting the municipal swimming pool. The bid was \$1,755. Only other bid was from Stan's Electric of Tularosa at \$1,938.

Mayor Payne asked that town attorney draw up a contract with a completion date mentioned on the swimming pool project. He said he would like to see the pool open the first week end after school is out.

County Agent Ralph Dunlap asked if the council would like to participate in a program similar to one last summer where a summer aide from New Mexico State University would help in a summer recreation program in Carrizozo.

The council approved \$268 for the project — New Mexico State puts up other monies required.

Ray Wells asked the council to allow a "bend" in the street at the Sands Motel so that he can build living quarters on to the motel which, he said, he plans to purchase. The matter was tabled until trustees can personally check the intersection of U.S. 54 and the Sands Motel street.

The trustees voted to restrict parking on the north side of the court house. Carl Palmer, who lives along the street, requested the action and said the street is too narrow for parking on both sides of the street.

The council also voted to return the half block east of 11th Street to the alley to "residential" zoning except for the court house square portion.

The trustees approved support of the Southern Pacific Railroad in its bid to continue service from Santa Rosa to El Paso.

The ICC will designate a carrier for the Kansas City-Santa Rosa route served by the Rock Island which is in receivership.

An offer from Marian Spencer to teach swimming at the municipal pool this summer was accepted.

On the trailer mobile home issue, Dennis and Pat Hartlett spoke to the trustees on the issue.

Mrs. Hartlett said that if the trustees "continue to make exceptions (in amending the zoning ordinances) that they "will have to continue making exceptions."

Hartlett asked why the trustees put restrictions on trailers "when you haven't done anything else with the town."

Town attorney Witham said the town is completely zoned and that "we have a few things going — we're trying to build up downtown — it may look bad (downtown) but why let it get worse?"

He cited a project where the town will be working anew on a "list of old buildings."

Hartlett said that the "city garage should come down, the Lincoln Hotel and half a dozen on our (Scott Industries) Street." Hartlett is sales manager for Scott Industries.

Mary Ellen Lucero asked the trustees, "Why are you trying to get rid of places where people live — get on with the dilapidated buildings?"

Trustee Roy Harman cast a dissenting vote on the issue of restricting trailer homes in commercial areas and of allowing existing ones to be replaced in the future.

John R. Youse, Jr.

In a story last week concerning criminal cases handled in district at Carrizozo, John R. Youse, Jr. pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of a business in Ruidoso. John R. Youse Sr. was in no way involved in the court action. John R. Youse, Jr. was sentenced to one year, suspended, and is on probation for one year.

Food Stamps

The welfare offices in Carrizozo announces that persons who desire to obtain food stamps on May 8 must be certified by May 2.



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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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Members of the public are urged to attend this meeting.

Bill G. Payne - s-
 Chairman

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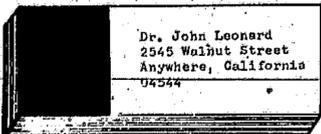
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For further details contact Perceet-Parks and Associates, Ruidoso, Phone 257-4073 or Drawer 9.

Card of Thanks

New Mexico State Police and Lincoln County Sheriff Department want to thank the school for opening its doors, Bob Grantham for use of Western Hotel, and many people of Carrizozo who took stranded travelers into their homes during the blizzard last Friday night a week ago.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of our New Mexico friends and relatives for their many cards, calls and the memorial gifts sent in honor of our loved one. We are truly grateful for your concern, in his passing.

Sincerely,
 The Family of Leonard Sharpe

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Game violations are costly

Two Ruidoso area men paid \$500 in fines, court costs and civil damages arising when they pleaded guilty to illegal possession of elk meat before magistrate Robert H. Bradley in Alamogordo.

Kenneth S. Tanner and Ben Fleming were cited by Game and Fish officers Roy Owen and Steve Harvill after an investigation concerning a juvenile attempting to kill a deer out of season implicated the two men with the elk meat.

The case developed when a Timberon land development company security guard observed a juvenile attempting to illegally kill a deer. Further investigation involved a second juvenile and showed that the gun used had allegedly been stolen. This led officers to more property taken in burglaries in the Timberon area.

The two juveniles are scheduled to appear before the juvenile officer in mid-April. One is cited for killing an elk out of season, using an artificial light and violation of the Hunter Training Law. The other juvenile is charged as being an accessory to killing the elk and hunting with an artificial light.

Land use is theme

Land-use planning is the program theme for the spring meeting of the Society of Rural Appraisers and Managers of New Mexico, according to Robert Lansford, Las Cruces, executive secretary for the society. The meeting will be held April 25-26 in the Las Cruces Rodeway Inn.

The society is composed of appraisers, realtors and state and federal government agency representatives. Others interested in land-use planning are welcome to participate in

Storm delays Easter dinner

Around Corona

Tarleton and Mike Bond were here from Durango, Colo., for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Binyon and Bud were visiting with friends in Corona Saturday. They had been to Capitan and were returning to Gallup where they say their mobile homes sales are beginning to pick up after the usual winter business slump.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller made a business trip to Roswell, Sunday.

Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier was delayed a week because of the storm. At the ranch Sunday were Mrs. John Leary, Truth or Consequences, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Zana, Marcy, and Justin, Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Leary Sultemeier, Tammy and Emmet, Corona, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sultemeier and Christi, Melrose.

Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier Jr. and Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier were in Hagerman Saturday to attend a bridal gift tea honoring Miss Connie Lynn Sultemeier, bride-elect of Bill Ledbetter. Hostesses for the affair held at the Hagerman Methodist Church were: Nan Bass, Peggy Smith, Robbie Knoy, Tommy Pirtle, Ruth Nell Adair, Pauline Shipman, Nita Langenegger, Vivian Utterback, Betty Nell Miles, and Joyce Watford. Friends are planning a shower here April 19 honoring Miss Sultemeier who will graduate next month from Eastern New Mexico University. She is at present doing practice teaching in Roswell.

Sam Davidson came in from Deming Monday to help with the shearing and to enjoy the snow storm. He was to return to his job with the Deming City Police late Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Gibbs and Mayor Kennan Fuller were in Albuquerque Friday to pickup some playground equipment to be installed in the Simpson-Sloan Park. Money for recreational opportunities is available from the U.S. Dept. of Labor to the man-power administration, and from them through the Governor's man-power planning commission of New Mexico to the New Mexico Committee on Children and Youth. We received two swing sets, one basketball goal set complete with net and two balls, swinging gate, horizontal climber, twenty softball bats and eight balls, one tether ball set, and one styler.

The four hundred dollars promised Mayor Fuller by the Bicentennial Commission has been received and is being matched with a like amount from the Corona Action Program and will be used for improving the ball grounds which have already been surveyed. El Paso Natural Gas Company's Lincoln Station is furnishing equipment and men to do the grading and welding. Work days will be announced soon, and it is hoped that there will be enough volunteer help to build dugouts, extend water lines, and get the park ready for the summer Little League and regular ball seasons.

A letter from Col. John P. Jolly, state director of the Selective Service System, advises that effective immediately all registrations are suspended. Planning is underway for a new registration procedure. The requirements to register are still in full force, and only the method of registration will change. The new method will probably center around a once-a-year period of a few days in which young men born in a given year will be required to be registered. Mrs. Perkins, registrar, expects the new procedure to be announced by early December.

Mrs. Claude Foster is recuperating



Mr. Paul Payton
 Lincoln County News
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

Dear Sir:
 I would like to take this opportunity to express an opinion in your paper. I recently attended a County Commissioner's meeting at the Lincoln County Courthouse and was somewhat disappointed in the meeting.

Last year the Village of Capitan entered into a cooperative agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department. The State Highway Department at that time agreed to hard surface approximately 16,000 feet of streets at an estimated cost to the state of \$18,559.26. The Village agreed to compact and grade the Village roads and furnish water as its share. At this time I personally attended a County Commissioner's meeting and was assured that the County would help us in this project by helping us water and putting the final grade on the streets.

After the new commissioners took office, I wrote to them asking them to confirm that they would uphold the previous commissioners commitments. I received an answer from Mr. Olson telling me that he would look into the legality of this request. I called him telling him that I was not requesting this, only asking for confirmation.

Today, I attended a commissioner's meeting and was told that the county could not help us. I sat through endless hours of Mr. Olson reading legal opinions. It seems that the County Commissioners used to be happy to help and assist the communities of Lincoln County. It is no longer this way. I was also of the opinion that the Commissioners were elected to run the business of the County. It seems apparent that Mr. Olson has completely taken on this job. It also seems that Mr. Olson is very adept at dragging up ancient laws through Chuck Shaw to make it illegal for the County to be of aid to assist needy communities. I personally cannot see where Mr. Olson is needed: This is a costly and useless expense on the county. We do need a purchasing agent but that is as far as we need go.

I personally am not happy with the County Commissioners and particularly think that the County Manager is useless.

Sincerely,
 J. T. Johnston, Mayor
 Village of Capitan

satisfactorily in an Albuquerque hospital following surgery performed Thursday. Her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rex Dial and Kayla, took a flight Monday morning from Albuquerque to Salt Lake City.

Tom and Shawn Perkins accompanied their grandfather W. L. Thomas to the Chicago Cubs-Milwaukee Brewers baseball game in Albuquerque, Saturday.

Bowl of activities From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A Pinch of Poetry sent to me from Marion Spencer. It is planting time again - let's plant the following thoughts.

If We'd Only Plant Love
 You've heard that old saying,
 "We reap what we sow,"
 "What goes in our gardens
 Will blossom and grow.
 For we are the planters
 Of each little seed,
 And it's ours to decide,
 "A flower or a weed!"

As gardens need tending,
 So does what we sow,
 The thoughts we plant daily
 Make many a row -
 What we put into life
 We'll find, We are told,
 "Our thoughts, like our minutes
 "Are like precious gold,"
 And so it must follow,
 Since we plant the seeds,
 If we want the beauty,
 The flowers, not weeds,
 And if we want this earth
 More like heaven above
 We should plant happiness,
 Kindness and love!

Thank you so much Marion
 A tablespoon of thought! Meet the Average American!

The average American man is just under 45 years old, earns \$11,000 a year, eats half a ton of food annually drinks nearly 16 cups of coffee a week and has a house with a \$17,000 mortgage.

These figures were compiled by federal agencies. The bureau of the Census knows, for example, from their figures, that Mr. Average has a wife who's almost 42 and two children who are in their late teens.

He works in industry or business and is a craftsman, a foreman or machine operator. As for his driving, not all of it is safe. Mr. A gets into a "fender bender" about once every 4 years, and once every 20 years he has a serious accident. He sees his Dr. five times a year, according to the AMA and goes to his dentist three times in two years.

Life Insurance Institutes report that he carries \$31,000 in policies. He sees over 11 movies a year spends 3 1/2 hours a day in front of his TV set. He buys a newspaper every day and sometimes two. He sends 250 pieces of first-class mail each year, notes the Postal Service and makes about 895 telephone calls, says the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture says he eats 116.5 lbs. beef a year, 110 lbs of wheat and 11.6 lbs. or marg. and 4.4 lbs. butter. He packs in 101.9 lbs. of sugar, and 99.6 lbs. of fresh veg. 247 lbs. of milk and cream and 287 eggs yearly.

(by David Klein)

Roby's Box!

Do you know;

That Bonita Lou's cafe is open again
 That square dancing is going strong on Friday nights at 8:00 in Carrizozo and Mr. Wilkerson is doing the honors.

That Marion Spencer and Mary Ellen Payne are planning some fun things for the 4-her's

That Ruby Leary of T or C is visiting her daughter W. Wultermeier.

That Mr. Burkstaller has a new tennis class in Carrizozo.

Dear Roby,
 Flattery is anything soap, and Soap is 99 percent lie.

G.P.

Dear Roby,
 The wit of conversation consists more in finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself.

A.S.

Dear Roby,
 Democracy, like love, can survive any attack, save neglect and indifference.
 Happening around the bowl
 Well! My neighbors tell me that it really

snowed in Nogal on Easter - it must have been fun hunting eggs and throwing snowballs at the same time. It's really rare to be able to do that. I guess it froze a few trees - apricot and peach but we did need the moisture.

Louise writes that she and Bill will be back to fairyland Nogal soon. She has been busy making macrama, knitting, and doing other things with the senior citizens. They have been playing canasta and bridge too. She also told me that son, Benny and Debbie will be running the cafe this summer and it is open now. We will be glad to have them home (Bill and Louise). And guess who made a visit to see Ma Stearns - Molly Bosh, no less! - Looking a little thin but getting well at last.

Watch out for those fisherman, Bob Stearns, Steinepreis, and W. Lindsey - they took off for Quemada this week. Burkstaller and Damon, who was home for a few days took to the mountains to find Herman the raccoon a new log. Miles tells me that Mrs. Snow is out of the hospital again. We do hope she is on the road to health now. She has been sick to long.

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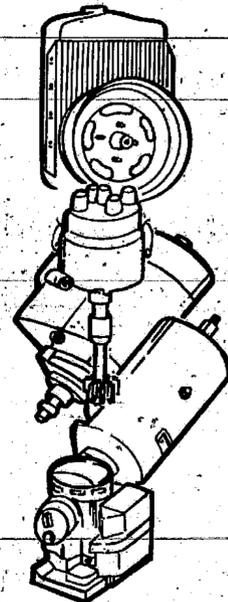
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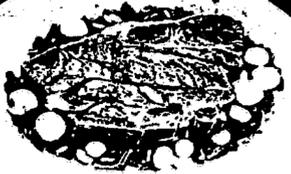
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Polly's Bulletin Board

This is the 'early next year' you talked about late last year. (?) April 15 has come, gone and your tax forms on their way at the last minute. Slowly but surely.

'After subtracting \$3,000 from line 16, the balance is over 30 percent of the... If line 22 is more than 20 percent of line 19... Round off to whole dollars. Drop amounts from 50 to 99 cents to next dollar.'

About this time of year one needs a brush up course in the 3 R's (reading, riting and rithmetic.)

So I call to my 3rd grade math whiz, "Hey kid! Come here and help me. What's 5 times \$750.?"

This is too much! I take my box full of medical, dental and alka-seltzer receipts to a tax man.

Also contributions to churches, charities, Tinklers Booster Club and Cookie Monster Campaign Fund.

And I must not forget my business expenses. Helmets for separating battling siblings, tools for cooking (saw for corn bread, chisel for casseroles) Note: I am in the home making business.

Tax man says I should use short form, not enough itemized deductions.

Another tax year has come and gone. Can't believe I finally mailed 'it'. Or is it still in the glove compartment of the car? Or in the dirty clothes hamper? Or in the clutter box over the fee box?

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New Mexico's Cherry Blossom princess was in Washington with her parents recently and was honored at a reception attended by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and representatives of members of the New Mexico congressional delegation. The Cherry Blossom Princess is Miss Luan Bonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonnell of Alamogordo. Miss Bonnell is studying interior design at the International Fine Arts College in Miami, Fla. The Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington was an event of early April.

'Birds' on FHA program

The Carrizozo Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met in regular session Tuesday, April 8, at the home economics room. The meeting was conducted by Margaret Chavez, president. A Kidnap Koffee was planned for April 23, subject to approval by the Student Council.

A devotional was led by Donna Pearson. She was assisted by Debbie Owens and Debra Vega. Debra Vega presented the program "Birds vs. People in Nutrition". She was assisted by Donna Pearson and Darla Portillo. The president announced that the Easter baskets had been made and delivered to the people at the hospital annex and they had sent their "thank you's" to FHA.

A nominating committee was selected to make nominations for the remaining five officers to be elected this spring. Already elected for the school year 1975-76 are Dolores McBride, president and Annette Chavez, vice-president.

Skier Ward breaks leg

by Hattie Phillips
Schar Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, who is an avid and experienced skier sustained a badly broken leg while skiing at Taos Sunday. Both bones in his leg were broken, just above his boot top.

He was brought back to the Bernallio Medical Center in Albuquerque and will have an

Corona Play set for Friday

The Corona Baptist Women met April 8 for Bible Study in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith. A salad luncheon was served with many varieties of salads. Coffee and tea was served. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Cook, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Fred Beck, Mrs. Pat Atkins, Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Mrs. David McCloud, and Mrs. Cecil Smith. The out of town guests were Mrs. Horace Fisher and her mother Mrs. Land from Mountainair. The next meeting will be held May 8 at the Baptist Church in Corona.

Judy Lasater visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McComb in Alamogordo over the Easter Holidays.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Crystal Yancey, Saturday, May 3, in the Corona Recreation Room at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

There will be a Fellowship dinner at the Presbyterian Church May 4, honoring the 1975 seniors and the Corona faculty immediately following church services.

The senior class will present "West of Pecos", on Friday April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the old gym. It is a western comedy about Judge Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos." Judge Roy Bean has decreed Orin Powers must hang for shooting up a poster of his beloved Lily Langtry, the famed frontier actress. The sentence has the town of Langtry, Texas in a stew. Bad men want Orin to swing; good citizens want him to live. Only one thing will save the poor unfortunate lad — the appearance of Lily herself.

Admission is \$.75 for children up to 12 years old, \$1.50 for 12 years and up to adult.

The Corona Track Team will go to Menaul for a track meet Saturday.

The advanced Math class went to Socorro, Monday to observe the computers. They will go back to Socorro April 21 to participate in computer activity.

Applications for Holt Lovelace Memorial Scholarship have been presented to the senior class. The scholarship will be awarded at the Award's Assembly, May 23.

There will be a concert by the Machebeuf High School Choir from Denver, Colo., at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym. The public is invited.

Courts Records

Civil Suits
Security Bank vs. Gene Harris, dab Nob Hill Restaurant, Harris Enterprises, Inc., dab Nob Hill Restaurant and Ken Smeathen. Suit on overdraft.
Paul Romero vs. Harvey Sheep and Cattle Co., and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., workmen's compensation case.
Security Bank vs. Sonny Blackwelder, suit on overdraft. In the matter of the sale of real estate in the estate of William Carrol Kincaid, deceased.

Notice of Meeting

Republican Party will meet in the Commissioners Room at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17 to select delegates to the State Central Committee.

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Explosive test in staged

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. — A non-nuclear explosive test, in which five tons of TNT will be detonated, was scheduled Wednesday in the northern reaches of White Sands Missile Range. Wednesday's test is the first of three scheduled for this spring. The second is slated for April 30 and another in May. Additional tests, including the detonation of two 100-ton and one 500-ton TNT equivalent, are scheduled later this year and next year.

Dubed Dice Throw High-Explosive Field Test Program, the tests will simulate the blast effects of nuclear weapons on a large number of experimental items. Three foreign countries and 35 government agencies and government-sponsored companies, including the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force, will be involved in the tests.

The test will take place at Queen-15 Site and south of ZURF Site in the northern portion of White Sands Missile Range. Queen-15 is 18 miles from Three Rivers, and approximately 30 miles from Tularosa. ZURF Site is 27 miles from Socorro.

John Kelt a Lincoln Countian who is known to many of us, was the owner and operator of the store and addition to the loss of his business he lost his fabulous collection of Indian artifacts, Pecos Diamonds and an irreplaceable collection of White Oaks newspapers.

He valued these so greatly, as he was brought up around there. His grand parents — the Gallachers were pioneers in White Oaks. His mother also lived there for a long time.

John and Louise have been so wonderfully helpful with restoration plans and in coming to meetings of the White Oaks Historical Society as well as sharing his knowledge of the area. We hope that he is able to replace at least part of his loss. His business papers were in a fireproof safe, which was some consolation.

While Gambles was burning the Jr. High School partially burned.

My grandson, Jim Welsh, a volunteer fireman worked from 11 p.m. until he had to go to work in the morning. At last account arson had not been ruled out. The fires caused an estimated million dollars damage.

Helen Pfingsten is feeling a little better from day to day after the moderate heart attack which put her in the hospital.

At home now, she does a little more to regain her strength as trying to follow the doctors orders by resting a great deal.

Bera Beall was planning to leave the Ruidoso Hospital last Friday evening with her daughter who was after her and she planned to stay with her daughter until she is stronger.

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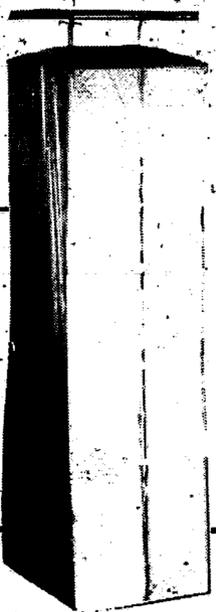
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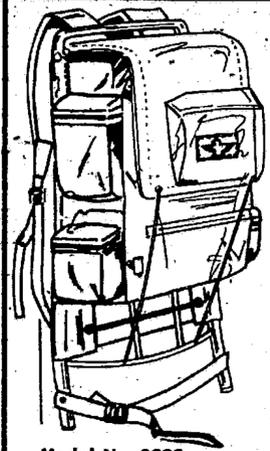
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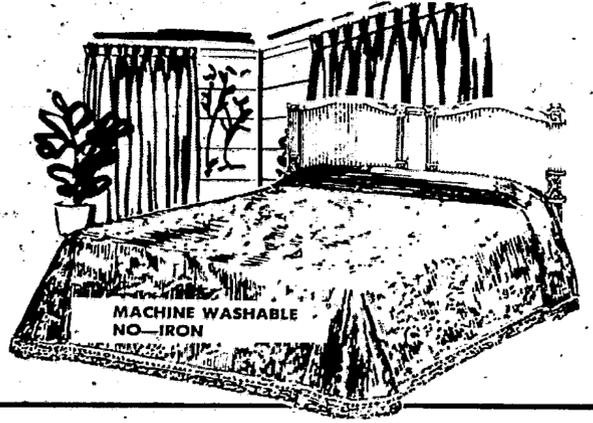
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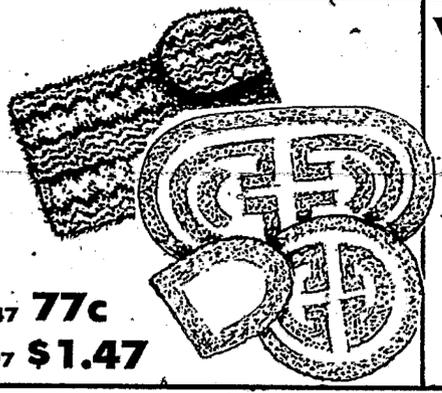
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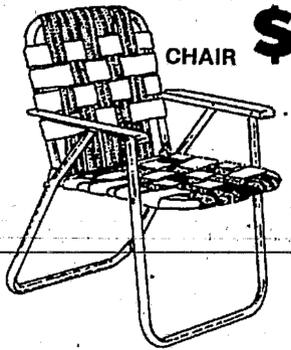
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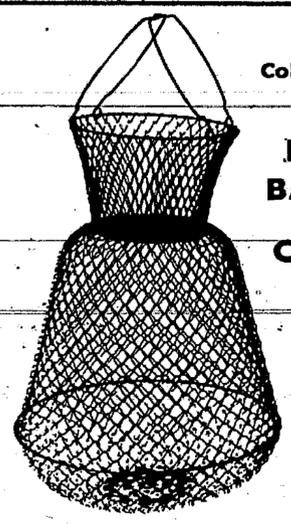
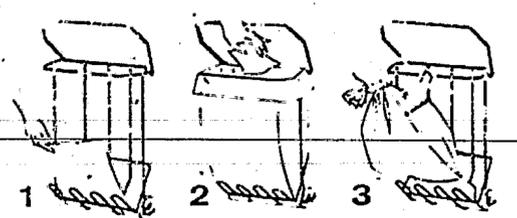
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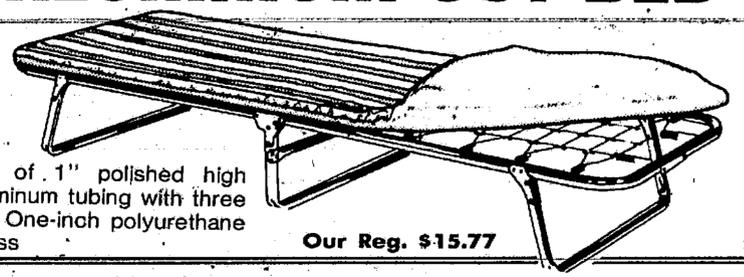
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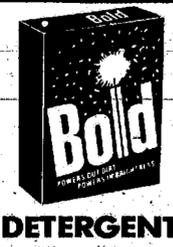


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Capitan Smokey Bear Museum busy

by Margaret Rench

What a gorgeous day this April 14 is. It makes one so full of life and zest to plant and makes one realize there will be many such lovely days very soon. Many snow showers thru last week with bitter cold. Saturday fog and snow showers all day. It was cold but that moisture was great and how we do appreciate it. We do thank God daily for His blessing. We have suffered so many years of drought that we can understand and realize the richness of this good moisture to all of our country. Everyone, do count those many blessings and no grumbling. To see the water running from Bonito. How I pray it stays that way all summer. We have all this time good sub-

What we had many visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum this last week in spite of the bad weather. Added three new states to the list, Indiana, Mass. and Michigan. This makes 39 different states and eight foreign countries since Oct.

Wesley Hobbs of Lovington spent last Friday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs.

Zona Cresap left Thursday to be with one of her life long friends Eleanor Hughs, who just came out of the hospital after recovering from throat surgery. She must learn to talk. I do wish her the very best, quick and complete recovery.

The Cowbells very happily served delicious tidbits of their delicious beef products at the bank in Carrizozo last week, helping the bank celebrate Bank Week. They were selling chances on a ten pound beef roast. Certainly some lucky chance will be, very happy and enjoy it when their number is called. When I entered the bank on business on Tuesday, Ruth Wilson so graciously greeted me. Her bright happy personality made me feel so warm and wanted. Just had to try some of those goodies. They were delicious. I do hope many friends and neighbors enjoyed that as I did. Those ladies are really good Cowbells. They represent their products sincerely.

Jimmie Crews of Landers, Ca., formerly of Capitan and worked in Ft. Stanton for U.S. Public Health Service. He then was a Marine until his retirement ten years ago. He stopped in Capitan Wednesday, April 9 and visited many friends while en route to Texas where he will visit friends. He hopes to have four weeks vacation. Marjorie, his wife, died 19 months ago of a cerebral hemorrhage which came out of the blue at 8:30 a.m. and she passed on at 11:30 p.m. Her mother, Zelma Waldoek, lives just 300 yards from Jimmie. They are located on the desert, and they all just loved, it. Jimmie is a nephew of the late Sam Hale, formerly of Capitan. Zelma was daughter of Mrs. Hale. Marjorie was her granddaughter.

I am certain many people will remember them. It was great to see Jimmie, Mrs. Kingston and I did appreciate his few moments of visiting us. We both wish him a good vacation. Thanks for remembering the older ones.

Mary Morris returned last Thursday from the Ruidoso hospital where she had undergone surgery. Six days later she came home. She is convalescing very nicely. I do wish you a good recovery and years of good health, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright spent last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright, in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Cathy Endsley and son, Jared, of Amarillo, Texas, is spending two weeks with her mother, Cathleen Massey, and sisters, Lynne

Track teams spread out

by June House

Capitan News

The Capitan Tigers and Tigerettes went in opposite directions to perform last week. The Tigers made the long trip to Eunice to participate in the Cardinal Relays. There were 11 boys' teams there with several 3A schools among them.

The 880 yard relay team composed of Mike Renfro, John Lucero, Kirk Phillips and Pat Griego finished 5th.

Renfro was 6th in the javelin this time. K. Phillips jumped to a 4th place finish in the high jump, and ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 16.2 seconds, good enough for a 6th place finish.

Other Tigers participating in the meet were Ricky Phillips, John Taylor, David Cummins, Robbie Richardson and Ace Griego.

The Tigerettes traveled to Tularosa for the Rosebud Relays. According to the reports all teams did well to perform at all in the cold weather. Even in the cold, thirteen girls' teams did perform. The meet was won by the Alamogordo team.

In the high jump, Susie Abercrombie tied for 1st place, and Alice Fillingim tied for 3rd place. Becky Renfro placed 4th in the 880 yard run.

Other Tigerettes performing were Lisa Lamb, Megan LaMay, Lilly Montes, Darlene Herrera, Patty McCarty and Elizabeth Jenkins.

Next action for both boys and girls will be Thursday at the Ruidoso meet held in Tularosa.

Calendar of events

April 17: Capitan Tigerettes at Ruidoso Track Meet held in Tularosa.

April 19: Junior-Senior Prom held in High School Building Gymnasium.

April 22: Athletic Banquet, 8 p.m.

April 23: End 160 School Days.

April 26: Capitan Tigers at Tularosa Track Meet.

Menu for Capitan Schools, Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25.

Monday: Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, tossed salad, jello w-fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday: Bar-b-que on bon, french fries, mixed salad, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday: Swiss steak, honey carrots, mixed salad, pumpkin cake, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday: Bean Burritos, mixed salad, buttered corn, fruit crunch, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday: Hot dogs w-chili, mustard relish.

Capitan 4-H officers serve

The Capitan 4-H Club recently elected officers for the 1975 4-H year. Those selected to serve are: president, Betsy Eldridge; vice president, Tim Proctor; secretary, Tina Proctor; treasurer, David Parker; reporter, Farrel McKay; song and recreation leader, Jana Parker; parliamentarian, Jim Parker.

Other members of the club are James Cleaver, Grant Dean, Rodney Dean, Grady Lee Eldridge, Vivian Griego, Nancy Hunter, Claudia Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Padilla, Mike Parker, Robert Parker, Tim Parker, Todd Proctor, Ricky Richardson, Vance Sidwell, Cathleen Story, Candy Trujillo, Debbie Womack, Margaret Womack, Ricky LaMay, Kennette LaMay, Eddie Davis, Barbara Davis, Allen Ponder, Cid Allen, Sandra Lacy, Rebecca Barber, Donna Joiner, Ron McDaniel and Norvell Carpenter.

These 38 members are enrolled in a total of 120 project units and plan to have a very active year. The project leaders for the club are Gene and Mary Lu Parker, Walt and Betty Jones, Preston Stone, Janice Eldridge, Dee Proctor, La Rue Parker, Lynn Story and Franklin McKay. Ricky Richardson is the Junior Leader.

Hearing to be Tuesday

The New Mexico State Highway Department will hold an environmental public hearing in Ruidoso on Tuesday, April 22 to discuss the proposed improvement of a portion of State Road 37 north of Angus. The hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the White Mountain Elementary School.

Story and Colleen Garrett and their families. Janie Randle of Las Cruces spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. and Joe Paul.

Mr. H. Lee Miller made a business trip to Alamogordo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Taylor, Kristi and Kyle of Alamogordo spent last weekend here visiting her mother Elma and her grandmother Mrs. Ellis and his parents and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor in Lincoln.

Billy Joe Kendrick of Santa Rosa, Ca., arrived Friday April 4 and visited his aunts Mrs. Maude Kingston and Miss Lou Harris a couple of days and nights. Visited many of his school friends here. Then went on to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs to visit relatives and friends. He came this Monday and picked up the above aunts and taken them to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris where they will enjoy a family dinner and the day. He is enjoying his relatives and friends and will soon end his happy two weeks vacation with happy memories of his New Mexico trip. He has always loved this state and this particular area as this was his home and he graduated in Capitan.

ranch beans, mixed salad, rosey applesauce, 1/2 pint milk.

Athletic Banquet

Don't forget the banquet coming up on Tuesday night, April 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available to the public. You may purchase the tickets from any of the athletes and the coaches - Randy Lykins and Jack Mayfield.

The banquet will be held in the high school building gymnasium.

Senior spotlight

Another on the list of Seniors at Capitan High is Mary Ellen Romero. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Ms. Emma Romero. Another member of the family is Michael Romero. Mary Ellen's birthday is August 23. She has gone to school in Capitan since she entered the first grade.

As a freshman in high school, Mary Ellen was a member of the FHA and Band.

During the sophomore year she was in FHA and participated in basketball. While a junior, she was in FHA and was manager for the basketball team. She also was in the Junior Play.

This year as a senior, Mary Ellen serves as the secretary for the FHA. Her special interest include dancing.

Another in the spotlight this week is Sherman Lee Willis. His parents are Sherman P. (Buzz) and Dorothy Willis. Other family members are Jerry, Kelly, Karla, Gaye, and Terry. Sherman's birthday is Nov. 26.

Sherman spent his first two school years in the Capitan school system. Grades 3, 4 and 5 were spent in Roswell Elementary Schools. Then grades 6 through 10 were also in Capitan. His junior year he attended Alamogordo High School. His senior year has been in Capitan.

During his high school years in Capitan, Sherman has participated in football. This year he was in the Senior Class play.

Sherman's hobbies and special interests include hunting, hiking, reading and swimming. After graduation, Sherman plans to enter military service.

One more of the Seniors is Henry Alexander Griego. Henry's parents are Henry and Alice Griego. His birthday is February 26. Henry has attended schools in Capitan since he entered the first grade.

While in high school, Henry lettered in basketball when he was a freshman, junior and senior.

Henry was the delegate from Capitan High to attend New Mexico Boys' State, last summer. He has been a member of the Letterman's Club as a junior and senior. Also this year he lettered in football. He is also a member of the Student Council. He also served as the state manager for the Senior Class Play. Just recently he was elected the FHA Beau for this year. Henry is also participating in track this year.

Henry, like the rest of the Senior Class, is looking forward to graduation day.

The list of seniors has gone from a 2 to a 2 with the last focus of the spotlight on Angela Lorraine Zamora. Her parent is Emilio Zamora. Another member of the family is Joe Zamora.

Angie has gone to school in California, Huntsville High School, Hondo and Capitan, N.M.

While a freshman and sophomore in Hondo she participated in basketball and was among the Fiesta participants.

In Capitan, as a junior she participated in volleyball and basketball, and she was state manager for the junior play. This year she has been a member of FHA. Angie likes horseback riding, swimming, basketball, baseball and football. After school is over, she plans to go to California to work.

This concludes the list of all the Capitan

Seniors. Hope you have enjoyed reading something about each of the class members. May the Seniors have good luck and happiness always after they leave Capitan High School.

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NOTICE
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 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East and White Angel Mesa Subdivision described as 5.379 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING ON NEW MEXICO PROJECT S-1226(6).

(Angus - North)

This public hearing is scheduled to be held on April 22, 1975, in the White Mountain Elementary School at Ruidoso, New Mexico at 7:30 p.m.

The New Mexico State Highway Department is planning the "improvement of New Mexico Project S-1226(6), Junction State Road 48 and State Road 37 (Angus - North).

The purpose of this "Informational Public Hearing" is to discuss the "Environmental Impact Statement," and the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project, including consideration for pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian traffic.

All interested citizens are urged to attend this Informational Public Hearing. Written statements or other exhibits relating to this project should be submitted to the State Highway Engineer, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, no later than ten (10) days after the public hearing or May 2, 1975.

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NOTICE OF PRE-BUDGET PROGRAM REVIEWS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan Municipal Schools, District 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the State Department of Education will on Thursday, May 1, 1975, at 7:00 P.M., M.S.T., at the Administration Building, Capitan, New Mexico present program reviews for the 1975-76 fiscal year.

This is a public review and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitan, New Mexico this 11th day of April, 1975.

Capitan Board of Education
Pat L. Huey, President

Attest:

Richard Phillips, Secretary

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
of

MARGARET H. MELLON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 14th day of April, 1975, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Mellon, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same duly verified, within four 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 14 day of April, 1975.

-s- Hugh R. Mellon
HUGH R. MELLON
Administrator
-s- Bill G. Payne
BILL G. PAYNE
Drawer 39
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

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Rotary Conference planned

Over 400 Rotarians and their wives from New Mexico and West Texas are expected in Las Cruces April 24-27 for the Rotary District 552 Conference.

Forty clubs from New Mexico and 13 from West Texas, including El Paso Rotary clubs will be represented at the district meeting.

Rotary district governor Dr. Ralph Stuckey, Las Cruces, said O. Doyle Dannenberg, a past California district governor and personal representative of Rotary International President Bill Robbins will attend the convention.

Headquarters for the three day event will be the Palms Motor Hotel in Las Cruces.



Carrizozo volunteer firemen get after a fire at the Aaron Portio place in north Carrizozo Monday — a fire which heavily damaged the house and contents.



XI Beta sets ceremony

The bi-monthly meeting of XI Beta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Sandra Alford recently. Seven members and one guest repeated the opening ritual. Letters from Dorothy Mills, the international division chairman, were read. The Order of the Rose will be given for Geraldine Perkins and Sandra Alford.

The tentative date for this ceremony was set for May 17 in the home of June Tyree. Founders Day plans were discussed and favors will be made by the members.

Mary Anderson gave the program on Art of New Mexico, from the Outing "Festival of Life". She showed different forms of art in New Mexico ranging from architecture to the art of being a cowboy. There are several New Mexico Artists and the group discussed these people and their works.

Refreshments of chili dip, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Bill Kilgore, Mrs. Archie Perkins, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier, Mrs. Frank Sultemeier, Mrs. Rand Perkins and Mrs. Clay Crist. Mrs. Gordon Owens was a guest from Gamma Theta. Mrs. Tommy Tyree assisted the hostess Mrs. Alford.

The State Game Commission authorized 4,440 licenses in five spring turkey hunt areas. Some areas were undersubscribed, so only 3,065 permits were issued.

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Around Corona

Newlyweds visit friends

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter visited friends here last week following their marriage April 5 in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson are moving this week to their ranch northwest of Cedarvale. Welcome home.

Ernest Lueras has announced plans for building a new Shell Station in Block 5.

Mrs. Harry Bryan, Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mopahans, Texas, and Mrs. Paul Porter, Tularosa, arrived Monday for a visit with the Tyrees.

Mildred Downing Johnson, Alamogordo, and her brother, Oren L. Downing, Tucson, Ariz., were renewing acquaintances here one day last week.

Mrs. C. T. Porter received news of the births of two great-grandchildren April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valilla, Los Lunas, are the parents of a daughter, Misti Michelle. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greer, Nogal, are the parents of a son.

Ernest Lee Windham, 68, a former resident of Corona, died the evening of April 5 following an apparent heart attack at his home in Tracy, Ca. Before his retirement he operated the Orange Trading Store in Tracy with a branch in Oakland. He is survived by his wife, Valda Jones Windham of the family home, four daughters, nine grandchildren, two brothers, F. J. of Stockton, Ca., A. L. of Visalia, Ca., and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Gusinger, Modesto, Ca. and Mrs. Lucille Doty of Stockton, Ca.

Mrs. Windham is hospitalized with critical lung and heart problems and could not be informed of her husband's death. She retired last year from Tracy Defense Depot where she supervised the Billing Dept.

Card of Thanks

My family joins me in expressing deep gratitude for the prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards and gifts that meant so much before and after my recent surgery. Mrs. Claude Foster.

Mrs. Foster left the hospital Friday and is spending a few days with her sister in Socorro. She was expected home later this week.

Spring turkey hunt

SANTA FE, N.M. — Drawings to pick spring turkey hunters were required in two of the five hunt areas according to the Department of Game and Fish. In the Gila area, 1,785 applied for 1,200 permits that were available. The Zuni area, where 385 hunters applied for 300 licenses, was also popular. Hunters who asked for the northeast, Sacramento and Lincoln National Forest areas will automatically receive their permit, as no drawing was required. Successful applicants will be notified within one week. No notice will be sent to those who were unsuccessful.

The spring turkey season for gobbler only runs April 19-27 in most of the areas open to turkey hunting.

The Navajo, Jicarilla and Zuni Indian Reservations have spring turkey hunting seasons. Those interested should apply directly to tribal officials for hunting information and tribal permits.



Paul L. Gallegos

Alcohol abuse worker here

Paul L. Gallegos is the new alcohol abuse worker in Carrizozo who will serve all of Lincoln County. His phone number in Carrizozo is 648-2275, his home number, and will suffice until he establishes an office.

Gallegos works under Southwest Mental Health of Las Cruces, an agency financed by federal and state funds.

Gallegos says he plans to establish an AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) chapter in Carrizozo.

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Gallegos formerly lived and worked in Alamogordo.

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Postmaster Nick Serna was the lucky winner of a 10-pound beef roast given away by Canyon Cowbells during Bank Week last week. Cowbells "manned" the lobby of Citizens State Bank during the week, providing tidbits featuring beef cookery and promoting beef. "It's the first time I ever won anything," Serna commented.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Chase

Grace Ellen Hoff wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoff are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Grace Ellen Hoff to Dennis Wayne Chase.

They were married on Wednesday, April 2. The wedding took place at Fort De Russy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Tucker at the Post Chapel.

The bride wore a gown of light blue satin, with an overlay of white daisied lace made by the mother of the bride. The veil was attached to a white cap overlaid with white daisies, and the bride's bouquet consisted of daisies and blue and white carnations.

Miss Hoff was walked down the aisle by Tony Smith and Pauline Hoff. The groom's best man was James Stancil, and his wife Wanda Stancil was matron of honor.

The wedding was followed by a reception held at the bride and groom's apartment.

Margaret Smith, Isabel Fladeland and Wanda Stancil served at the reception

Marriage Licenses

Sheridan Rey Cluff, 43 and Donna May McAlear Nakonieczny, 38 both of Las Cruces. Sheridan Lester, 19, Mescalero, and Janie Reynolds, 24, Ruidoso.

Divorces Filed

Lois C. Hewett vs. W. A. Hewett.
Richard P. Walker vs. Kathryn A. Walker.

Inside the Capital

Bigbee amendment sensible

by Fred Buckles

SANTA FE — A constitutional amendment by Rep. John Bigbee, R-DeBaca-Guadalupe-Lincoln-Torrance, cleared to voters by the legislature, deserves approval.

The change "freezes" in the constitution the fast-growing state severance tax permanent fund. The fund's balance will be \$55 million July 1 this year and \$96 million July 1, 1976. Created by the 1973 Legislature, the fund is in statutes now. Placing it in the constitution would remove lawmakers' temptation to spend the money. Only the fund income can be spent now. The principal remains intact.

Rep. Bigbee's well-considered amendment will be on the 1976 general election ballot with five other proposed amendments.

Gov. Jerry Apodaca signed an important bill by Senate Majority Leader C. B. Trujillo, D-Taos. It directs Public School Finance Chief Harry Wugalter to coordinate development of comprehensive funding "formulas for state universities. The goal is a funding formula that allows for different costs of universities' undergraduate and graduate programs. The University Study Committee, headed by Rep. Richard Carbajal, D-Belen, in 1973-74, wrestled with the much-needed formula.

Apodaca signed a bill by House Republican Leader Hoyt Pattison, Curry-Lea-Roosevelt, appropriating \$482,000 to New Mexico State University to renovate and build off-campus agricultural research stations. He signed Pattison's bill moving the State Education Dept.'s vocational agricultural program from Santa Fe to Las Cruces near NMSU.

Apodaca also signed Pattison's bill banning the State Corporation Commission from setting rates for farm carriers. He signed a bill by Sen. Odis Echols, D-Clovis, appropriating \$300,000 for water research and development. The Interstate Stream Commission will screen projects.

Also approved was a bill by Sen. John Morrow, D-Cofax-Union-Harding-San Miguel, creating a new magistrate in the Cimarron-Eagle Nest area with a \$4,800 annual salary. Apodaca vetoed a bill by Rep. Bobby Duran, D-Taos, amending the voter assistance law by adding one member of a voter's family. The governor said the bill was unconstitutional.

Lt. Gov. Robert Ferguson, D-Artesia, signed a \$50,000 bill creating Smokey Bear Historical State Park at Capitan while Apodaca was attending the annual Academy awards in Hollywood. The park will honor Smokey, the New Mexico-born bear, now a national symbol for forest fire prevention. The Village of Capitan will lease the park for \$1 a year and maintain it. The State Park and Recreation Commission set a hearing Monday (April 21) in Capitan to gather information to plan the park.

Lt. Gov. Ferguson also signed Sen. Morrow's bill appropriating \$200,000 to NMSU for a livestock research center at Clayton. Gov. Apodaca signed the massive probate code, sponsored by Senate President Pro Tem I. M. Smalley, D-Hidalgo-Luna-Sierra, for the Probate Code Study Committee. Apodaca said: "This bill is the culmination of two years of work by a very dedicated group of legislators and represents a very significant step forward on probate matters."

Smalley was committee chairman. Among committee members were Rep. John Hays, D-Clovis, and Senate Republican Leader John Conway, Lincoln-Otero. Sen. Ted Montoya's bill providing for election of seven directors of Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District in Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval and Socorro Counties was signed.

Apodaca signed a bill by Sen. Bill Lee, D-Lovington, tightening unemployment compensation qualifications. He signed a major Echols bill creating a petition-pre-primary nominating convention system of candidate selection in the election process. The system will be in effect in 1976.

A bill by Rep. Reynaldo Medina, D-Taos-Rio Arriba, continuing the interim Health and Aging Committee was signed. Medina's bill for state purchase of the Little Chama Valley Ranch at Chama was signed. The bill appropriates \$628,000 for the state's share of the purchase

Student program to be discussed

The South Central Mountain Resource Area RC&D will hold their regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. April 22 at the Holiday Inn in Alamogordo.

Fred Shanks, Grant County Conservation Technician, will be the program speaker. He will explain Grant County's plans for the summer student program for conservation projects. Last year approximately 30 students worked on conservation and beautification projects and some of these will be explained by Mr. Shanks. This student program was a joint project by the Grant County Commission and Natural Resource Conservation District. Such a program could be applied in our area.

Project measure progress will be discussed by the group. Anyone wishing to present a new project proposal is urged to attend and participate. Everyone is welcome.

price. Sen. Morrow's bill appropriating \$2.2 million to State Miners' Hospital trust fund under a court order was signed. Apodaca signed Sen. Smalley's bill appropriating \$20,000 for Williamsburg State Park. He approved a bill by Rep. George Fettinger, D-Alamogordo, broadening the area of qualification for state racing chemist and another Fettinger bill providing backup testing at the state laboratory for winning race horses.



Al Stubbs, Editor
Lincoln County News

Dear Al,
As you know my wife, Pat, and I came to Carrizozo after I joined Scott Industries. We very much like Carrizozo, its citizens and the surrounding area. We want to be active in town and do our part to see the town grow and develop. It was with these thoughts in mind that we attended the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

Al, I realize Carrizozo is not Dallas or Kansas City, but its problems are the same; zoning, educational programs for the children, funding, medical care, etc. Since its problems are the same the solutions to those problems, for the most part, are the same.

Although Pat and I, at this time, have no political interests in town, I feel it is our responsibility to take issue with the happenings of last night's meeting. I will take these issues one at a time.

ZONING: I cannot see any purpose in restricting the use of Mobile Homes in commercial areas when we have many buildings that are potential death traps in town.

During the discussion on care of property (skirting of Mobile Homes) Mayor Payne stated to a citizen "...We can force you to cut weeds, but we can't force you to paint your house." My question to Mayor Payne is when will you force some of the citizens to cut the weeds around the unused property in town?

MED-WE-CARE: Needless to say, this is a CRITICAL issue with our community. During the Med-We-Care presentation, the council stated it did not have funds, at this time, to commit but would do so at the budget hearings later. They did offer their "support." Later, after the board left, Mayor Payne said "It was embarrassing the way that letter was presented. I didn't offer them a damned quarter, just our support, and that was for someone in Dallas." My question to the council: What is support? These people need MONEY not lip service.

SALES TAX INCREASE: It is my belief that the citizens of our town should decide whether or not they need to increase the sales tax. To propose, as it was last night, that the council should make this decision because (a) the Legislature would frown on other requests for funds if they didn't, (b) an election is too expensive, and (c) that it would probably be voted down, has got to be three of the most unfounded arguments I have ever heard.

In this vein I would like to ask the council; where would you use the \$7,600 generated by the proposed tax increase? Where will you use the \$0,000 in bonds you voted to sell in May, when the bond market is depressed.

Al, I very sincerely appreciate the opportunity to air my views. Though Pat and I are new citizens, we are and will continue to be quite active.

Very Truly Yours,
Dictated but not present to sign
M.D. Hartnett

Board of Directors
Med-We-Care, Inc.
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
As President of Scott Industries I would like to add my support to Med-We-Care and your efforts in bringing more medical care into the area. Therefore, we are donating \$500.00 to Med-We-Care with the sincere hope that other area businesses will join in assisting our community in this need.

A brief glimpse into the past might further explain our vital interest in the physician and hospital situation in our part of Lincoln County.

In October of 1974 the management of Scott Industries made the decision to move the entire company from Irving, Texas to Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Many things made the move attractive to the Company. The Townspeople expressed a genuine desire for a small industry to move into town and a building was made ready for our use. However, there was one deterring factor — the hospital was closed. We were quickly assured that this problem was essentially solved and that the hospital doors would again be opened.

In December of 1974, shortly after the Company started full production in Carrizozo, we sustained our first major industrial accident. A finger of an employee was partially severed and, since the Carrizozo hospital was not in full operation, the man was sent to Alamogordo. This accident resulted in surgery being performed and a hospital stay for the employee. The additional expense of transporting the man to and from Alamogordo and the lodging of his wife in Alamogordo was born by Scott Industries.

We have been extremely fortunate that the foregoing incident is our only industrial accident to date, requiring hospitalization.

Many small accidents have occurred requiring the treatment of Dr. Amy Barton. Without her devotion to the care of our employees, our Company would be in a very precarious situation. However, being totally human Dr. Barton can not be on duty during our overtime hours or 365 days a year.

The future growth of Scott Industries in Carrizozo depends upon many factors totally out of our hands such as housing, schools and medical care available. Our Company is destined to grow and whether this growth occurs in Carrizozo or elsewhere will partially be answered by the success of Med-We-Care, the opening of the hospital and the residents of the surrounding community.

Again, let me express appreciation for your efforts.

Respectfully,
J. B. Cantrell -s
President
Scott Industries, Inc.



Dr. Marie Cortelou is getting settled into her home here and will begin practice next Monday. She is shown with one of three of her pets, Abyssinian cats, while she takes a break from unpacking and getting settled. Although Dr. Cortelou's office will be in the hospital complex, her practice will be private. The hospital board has made office space available in order to assist Med-We-Care and its efforts in establishing a medical practice. Her hours will be 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 with Thursdays off. Saturday hours will be 9-12.



David Parker of Capitan is shown at the Beef Recipe Fair in Albuquerque. He placed fourth in the Junior Division. The contest was held during the New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn. convention. Sponsored by Canyon Cowbelles, he is shown cutting up his beef loaves to serve the judges after his presentation.

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Wool from Lincoln topped the sale price for wool last week with a price of \$.73 per pound for a lot of fine wool lamb wool. Sales were conducted all last week in the Roswell-Artesia area. There were more buyers at the sealed bid sales than there has been in several years. The price seemed to go up as the week progressed. The top prices in the early part of the week were from \$.60 to \$.65 whereas the later sales were in the \$.69 to \$.73 per pound area.

The majority of the wool sold from \$.53 and higher. I went to the Friday sale while watching a lot of wool being sold, a buyer said that he did not recognize the ranch the clip came from. When I said it came from the Yoder Ranch he recognized it and seemed to be more interested. This shows the emphasis that buyers put in a long term reputation of any clip of wool. I feel that it pays the woolgrower to put up a uniform clip of wool no matter the price as it will help his sales in years to come.

I just received a leaflet from N.M.S.U. showing the average frost free days for the weather reporting stations in New Mexico. It shows that Carrizozo has 190 days whereas Ruidoso has 102 days. The average last date of 32 degree F. was June 7 in Ruidoso and April 18 in Carrizozo. It also gives these dates for Picacho, Fort Stanton and Ancho as well as 95 other places in New Mexico. If you want one of these leaflets get a copy of "Frost Free Periods, by Weather Stations" from the County Extension Office in Carrizozo.

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.

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