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Firemen from Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan and Ruidoso seek to control the Lincoln Motel fire in

Carrizozo early Monday. Flames and smoke shoot high into the sky, the flames lighting up the area.

See more fire pictures on page 2.

Fire destroys landmark

An early morning fire at Third and Central in Carrizozo virtually destroyed a historic old landmark—the Lincoln Motel main office and annex at the corner of Central and Third, early Monday.

According to the owners, Ernie and Otto Pehm, the structures which burned contained many valuable pieces of antique furniture and other household articles from historic White Oaks.

Part of the complex, in fact, was moved to Carrizozo from White Oaks after the old mining town started to fade as a gold mining center after the turn of the century.

Carrizozo volunteer firemen, with a 22-men department, the Capitan, Nogal and Ruidoso fire departments battled the blaze which was first reported by policeman Eddie Davis at 3:40 a.m. Monday.

Davis notified the sheriff's office which sounded the fire alarm immediately, and Davis went on to personally pick up several volunteer firemen in his car.

Firemen were on the scene within two to five minutes, Davis said. County Commissioner Bud Payne was among men spearheading the firefighting along with Moises Sambrano,

assistant fire chief.

Fire Chief Willis Hill has been ill and couldn't actively fight the blaze.

Davis said he saw a small fire in the back of the main portion of the structure and flames starting in the ceiling when he first observed the fire which smoldered and burned most of Monday.

Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. said a man from the fire marshal's office in Santa Fe was due in Carrizozo, Tuesday, to try to determine the cause of the blaze.

The fire marshal's office usually takes samples for laboratory analysis.

Otto Pehm told the News he thought the fire was set.

The volunteer firemen from the area communities were joined by many Carrizozo citizens who helped contain the blaze.

The entire main office and annex were gutted—one iron bed remained intact and a mirror—which was broken—apparently by the heat.

The Pehms figure the structure was 80 to 85 years old, that the two-story portion was brought down from White Oaks about 1920 or so.

The Pehms' parents moved to Carrizozo 57

years ago and had owned the property since about that time. Insurance was minimal, the Pehms said.

"I'll bet it won't even cover the antiques," Otto Pehm said.

Lucinda Garcia of Lincoln was planning to put in a gift shop in the main portion of the old motel complex this summer.

The Pehms had made arrangements with her for the shop, and Mrs. Garcia had been staying in an apartment here preparatory to the opening.

The Pehms haven't decided what they will do with the lots after they are cleared.

Firemen used 14 hoses and four hydrants during the fire-fighting effort.

The Weather

by Manire

Date	H.	L.	W.
Apr 17	79	42	35
Apr 18	74	35	20
Apr 19	57	31	8
Apr 20	65	26	5
Apr 21	74	34	8
Apr 22	81	45	10

Soil Moisture
Soil moisture in New Mexico remains short to mostly adequate. Planting has been delayed in most areas because of unusual coolness.

Priorities were discussed at length at a meeting Monday afternoon at the Capitan School on the Smokey Bear Historical State Park which will be developed in Capitan — in stages.

Money apparently is available for Phase I of the project in the amount of \$50,000 from the New Mexico Legislature and \$50,000 in matching funds from the U.S. Bureau of Recreation.

Capitan Mayor Jay Johnson and Mayor pro-tem Norm Renfro discussed priorities and procedures for developing the park with Sam Graft, director, State Park and Recreation Commission and the assistant director, Richard Cooper, at the Monday meeting. U.S. Forest Service representatives also were present.

Tentative plans are to acquire over an acre of land from the present Smokey Bear Museum to north through the Branding Iron property and back from U.S. 380 east to provide land for a walled park.

The total project is figured at \$331,000, but only \$100,000 is in eight at the present time.

Future developments depend on the Legislature the next two sessions, apparently, and on availability of matching funds from Washington.

The Village of Capitan is proceeding with partial development of the complex with \$35,000 it has for a city park development. That development will be part of the Smokey Bear Historical State Park and will consist this summer of putting in playground equipment, trees, shrubs and a tennis court which will be an all-purpose court.

Under the master plan for the Smokey Bear Park, the playground and court area and picnic area would be separated from Smokey Bear's burial plot and visitor's center and interpretive trail by a wall and shrubs, etc., but all of the elements would be adjacent.

Tentative plans, Mayor Johnson told the state parks director, are to acquire the Branding Iron lounge property and convert the building into a visitor's center. Visitors to the Smokey Bear Park would enter through that visitor's center, walk along the landscaped interpretive trail where Smokey's friends (squirrel, Bambi, etc.) would provide information on fire prevention and Smokey's role in fire presentation. When Smokey Bear dies, his burial plot will be on the northeast corner of the park.

The Bureau of Recreation must approve Phase I expenditures since it will contribute \$50,000 in matching funds.

Johnson said he would like to see the first \$100,000 spent for land acquisition, building acquisition and fencing.

He indicated that the Village of Capitan and Capitan residents can provide some trees and landscaping which could be considered an "in-kind" contribution to the project and which might result in more matching funds than the \$50,000.

Monday night, a public meeting was held in the school cafeteria where the plans were spelled out for Capitan citizens and ideas and suggestions accepted.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will shape the plans and submit the application to the Bureau of Recreation for approval. Work is expected to start on Phase I this fall.

Johnson said he would like to see all planning costs (for the \$331,000 project) coming out of the initial \$100,000 so that a master plan would be in hand for Phase II and Phase III of the project. Piecemeal planning, he said, could result in higher costs and duplication.

Smokey the Bear, 25 years old, is not expected to live too much longer. He will be brought to Coast Ranch in New Mexico this fall to spend the remainder of his life. Congress has voted that Smokey will be buried in Capitan near where he originated, when he leaves this world.

Smokey, it was brought out at the meeting, is the world's best known animal. And the Forest Service and others do not want to see his symbolism die when he dies.

Graft said, "This has to be a quality facility."

It was brought out that the Washington Smokey Bear Committee wants a life-size bronze statue of Smokey to be placed at the entrance to Smokey Bear Historical State Park inside the stone fence to be erected. This is tentative.

If planning and architectural fees can't be included in the original \$100,000 — amounting to about \$24,500 — Plan B will be in reserve — land and building acquisition plus underground wiring, water lines, mound work, etc.

Planning and architectural costs usually run about seven per cent of the total cost of a project, Cooper told the Capitan group.

Graft complimented Capitan on its planning in the project.

"I think you are doing fine — maybe I would have put walls lower on the priority list."

Mayor Johnson says that the incidence of vandalism is high in Capitan and this is the reason he wants a stone wall high on the priority list.

The State Parks Commission now will shape a plan and submit it to the Bureau of Recreation for approval — with suggested priorities listed.

Meanwhile Capitan will proceed with its original park plan.

Part of Phase I will be a sign — "Future Home of Smokey Bear Historical State Park." The present Smokey Bear Museum will be incorporated into the enlarged park area as a continuing feature.

Other persons present at the planning meeting Monday included Jerry W. Longbotham, State Forestry Department, Capitan; Ray Polasky, New Mexico Department of State Forestry; Bill Rudolph, NMDSF; Nelson Bernard, U.S.F.S., Albuquerque; John Hafferson, J.S.F.S., and Chuck Jourden, U.S.F.S., Alamogordo; Ray Page, U.S.F.S., Ruidoso; and Joe A. Clayton, III, U.S.F.S.



Artist Peter Hurd of San Patricio will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters degree at the 83rd commencement exercise at the University of New Mexico, May 18. Another such degree will go to Natachee Scott Nomaday, mother of the commencement speaker, N. Scott Nomaday. Pulitzer-Prize-winning author, Hurd is a member of the National Academy of Design, Philadelphia Water Color Society and the Wilmington Society of Fine Arts. A native of Roswell, he has exhibited in many of the country's widely known museums and galleries, and has achieved national and international recognition as one of the truly significant painters of his time.

Hitchhiker 'Abandoned'

Charles Shaffer and Ellen Bolles Shaffer, of Olmstead Falls, Ohio, were returned to Socorro, Friday, from the Lincoln County sheriff's office to face charges of larceny of over \$100.

The couple was arrested at a roadblock out of Carrizozo Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Dennis Cleaver and Glen Bradley after Socorro County officer said a complaint had been called into them at Socorro by a young woman, Lisa Ellen Forman.

Ms. Forman told officers that the Shaffer couple had given her a ride and had abandoned her in San Antonio, N.M. They had kept her back pack and sleeping bag in their car as they sped toward Carrizozo, Ms. Forman said.

The Shaffers admitted to officers here that they had taken the back pack and sleeping bag.

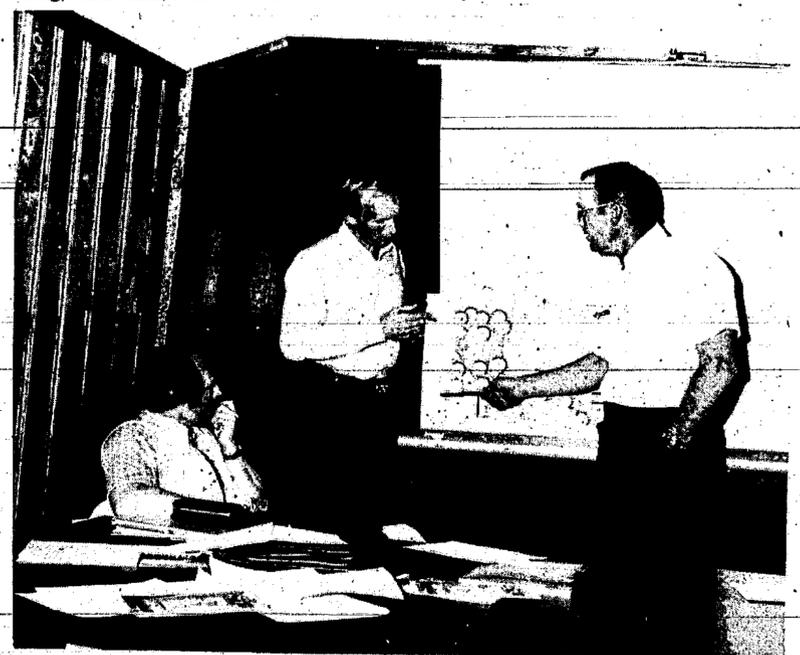
Ms. Forman told officers \$30 was in a pocket of the back pack, but no such sum was found when the bag was searched.

Ms. Forman is from South Fork, Colo. The Shaffers spent Thursday night in the Lincoln County Jail.



What about deer? Mrs. F. B. Lindamood of Alto asked State Highway Department officials at a public hearing on NM37, Tuesday night in Ruidoso. Apparently an objection to the project

on the basis of deer crossing the highway frequently by the Forest Service has been dropped. The right-of-way would be fenced.



Mayor Jay Johnson of Capitan points out a feature of the Smokey Bear Historical State Park to be developed in Capitan in stages. Observing are Sam Graft, seated, director of the State Park and Recreation Commission, and, left, Richard Cooper assistant director. Graft and Cooper met with Village of Capitan officials,

Forest Service people and other interested agencies in a meeting Monday afternoon to help determine priorities in the park project. A meeting was held Monday night in the Capitan school cafeteria for public input into proposed plans.

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**Bowl of Activities
 Sheep dog Dutch stays busy**

by Roby Bürke

A cupful of fact: Let's get to know a Shetland Sheep Dog

Dutch raised his long sensitive proud head and dipped his nose toward the wind currents. He stood taunt, as if he were looking for something far in the distance, then just as suddenly he turned and slowly walked at an angled wiggle toward his master. He is a very small - gold, white and amber - colored dog looking like a miniature Collie. However, this little working sheep dog is far removed from the Collie even though it's ancestor was taken from the Scotch Collie, and after many cross breedings with the Pomeranian, Yakki dog and the King Charles Spaniel - the Shetland sheep dog became a breed of its own.

The Shetland Islands are situated in the North Sea about 50 miles Northeast of the northern part of Scotland. The Shetland Islands include approximately 100 outlying islands. The largest Island, called Mainland, is 60 miles long and 15 miles wide. Only 27 or 28 of the islands are inhabited, the remaining 70 being set aside for the use of diminutive, ponies, cattle and sheep. It is a land of long winters and short summers, harsh winds and strong gales. It is not in the least surprising that what could be called a miniature country would develop diminutive animals. The Shetland pony is left out all winter to paw and scratch in the snow for food, but the hearty little Shetly is left to herd the tiny black faced sheep, and herd the ponies to water. The Shetly will work night and day for weeks and weeks if necessary - until he drops dead in his tracks, in order to do his duty.

Dutch didn't wait long with his master he started nipping at the heels of the Shetland ponies in the orchard, getting them in the pen. But the job he loved most of all was keeping the chickens (inside the pen) all in a group. He watched them day and night. He lost a leg while he was trying to herd the cars off the highway, but you would never know, that he only has three legs when he is running. He has a little trouble digging holes, to bury his bones in, because he has to use his nose - and it stays red most of the time. After Dutch has worked all morning getting the ponies, the calf, and the chickens in their places - he is feeling very proud. When the St. Bernard puppy walks over and politely puts his paw gently on Dutch and holds him down for a while - the Shetly is so ashamed, he disappears until Poncho is gone then he starts all over again.

Roby's Box
 Do you know? That N.M. 37 hearing is near - public hearing is set April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at White Mountain Elementary school, Ruidoso, on the proposed paving of 37.

That diet talk is very boring to skinny people! That Mr. Wilkerson is still teaching Square Dancing on Friday nights. He is a great teacher! Dear Roby,

I read an article just recently saying that square dancing does five things for you. 1. Strengthens the heart. 2. Teaches balance. 3. Tones muscles. 4. Helps coordination. 5. Helps circulation.

That the apple trees in the Hondo Valley are frozen, but the Nogal apple trees are fine. We will have beautiful apples again this fall in Nogal.

This recipe this week is a sour cream cheesecake - Roberta.
 Crust - 2-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter
 Filling - 5 pkg (8 oz size) soft cream cheese
 3 tablespoons flour 1-1/4 cups sugar
 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel 5 eggs
 2 egg yolks 1/4 teas. vanilla
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream 1/4 cup heavy cream
 Make crust, in medium bowl, with hands or back of spoon, mix graham cracker crumbs with sugar and soft butter.

Press mixture on bottom and sides of 9-inch pan, building up sides of pan to form a rim put in frig.
 Preheat oven to 500 F. Make filling in large bowl of electric mixer, combine cream cheese, sugar, flour, lemon peel, and vanilla beat at high speed just to blend.

Beat in eggs and egg yolks, one at a time add cream, beating just until well combined. Pour into crust-lined pan.
 Bake 10 min. Reduce oven Temp to 250 F and bake 1 hour longer.
 Spread top with sour cream. Let cool in pan on

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wire rack, put in frig, and serve.

Happening around the bowl
 Well! Each week I think it is going to be Spring, but alas! We had a grey cold weekend but some special thing happened anyway.

U.P.W. met last Thursday at the home of Ma Stearns. Naturally all the No Cal Gals ate Sue Stearns delicious cake - while they studied 1st Timothy (and 2nd). Leora Zumwalt told us about attending Billy Graham's services and what an exciting time it was. Also the Nogal U.P.W. was presented with a gift of six living Bibles, given by the Charismatic Business Mens Club.

The most wonderful miracle was a new born baby to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greer. Congratulations! to all, the Greers.

By the way, Beaver, Dorotha Zumwalt's dog had a tumor operation and is doing fine.

And on Wednesday the Senior Citizens met and Dot Burkstaller showed me the way they made darning little easels. They are very clever indeed.

Bye now
 Roby

Fiesta is near

The nationally known Hondo Fiesta Dancers will present the 23rd Annual Hondo Fiesta Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 in the Hondo School Gym. The theme for this year's Fiesta will be La Fiesta de los Jovenes, the Fiesta of Youth. Seventy Senior and Junior High Students beautifully costumed will perform the many graceful and difficult steps of Spanish, Mexican and New Mexican folk dances.

The founders, Mr. and Mrs. Fermin S. Montes, will again be associated with the Fiesta. This couple has been associated with the Fiesta throughout its long colorful history with the exception of the 1973 Fiesta when they were living in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Mrs. Montes is teaching the students several new dances to be added to the always popular dances on the program. They include El Jarabe Pateno, La Varsovianna, Jesusita en Chihuahua, El Novillero, Danza de los Matlachines, Lagarteranas and the always popular National Dance of Mexico, El Jarabe Tapatio.

A fine Mexican dinner will again be served by the mothers of the valley. Annie Gutierrez will serve as chairwoman of the dinner.

Saddle Club is planned

A Saddle Club will be organized Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rodeo Grounds, according to Phil Pietz, who has leased the rodeo grounds for weekly meetings and competition of the club.

The club, Pietz says, will feature competition for all members of the family - women, men and children. All classes of competition will be staged.

Interested persons may contact Pietz if they desire more information before Saturday - or they can show up at the rodeo grounds at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Bookmobile scheduled

The New Mexico State Library Bookmobile will visit Lincoln County, April 22-24. Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 22
 Lincoln P.O. 10:15 - 11 a.m.
 Capitan P.O. 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
 Carrizozo Electric Office 12:45 - 2 p.m.
 La Luz Plaza 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 Boles Acres P.O. 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 23
 Tularosa School 9 - 10:45 a.m.
 Bent P.O. 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 Mesalero Hospital 12 noon - 12:45 p.m.
 Mesalero Fish Hatchery 12:50 - 1:15 p.m.
 Mesalero Comm. Center 1:20 - 2 p.m.
 Hollywood P.O. 2:30 - 4 p.m.
 Ruidoso Downs P.O. 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
 Thursday, April 24
 Glencoe P.O. 9 - 9:30 a.m.
 San Patricio P.O. 9:45 - 10 a.m.
 Hondo School 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
 Hondo Cafe 11:35 a.m. - 12 noon
 Tinnie P.O. 12:15 - 12:30 a.m.
 Picacho P.O. 12:45 - 1 p.m.

LAS CRUCES-- All-Indian Livestock Days, including a discussion of the newly-formed National American Indian Cattlegrowers Association (NAICA), will be conducted today and tomorrow at New Mexico State University.

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Here are two performers who will be in the talent show tonight, Thursday, in the high school gymnasium. Pictured are Tammy Works and Jerry Lueras. Time will be 7 o'clock. Sponsor: Junior Class members promise a variety program.

Contract awarded on building

Creative Structures of Alto is the low bidder at \$67,320 for the new vocational addition to be made to the Carrizozo school gymnasium now under construction.

Forest maps available

The Forest Service, Southwestern Region, announced today that the first two of a new series of maps of National Forests in Arizona and New Mexico are available at \$1.00 per copy.

Maps of the Gila and the Lincoln National Forests, with a scale of one-half inch to the mile, can be purchased from offices of the two National Forests. Mailed orders should be sent to the Gila at 2610 N. Silver Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88061, or to the Lincoln at Federal Building, 11th and New York, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310.

The new maps are larger and more detailed than earlier editions and show ownership of land surrounding National Forests, a feature earlier maps did not have.

The Carrizozo board of education let the bid recently after all bids were studied and the lowest bidder determined.

Second-high bid was Gerald Martin of Albuquerque at \$72,200; third was Santa Rosa Lumber at \$74,402.

Highest bid was \$102,900 by Hom-Co., Inc., of Albuquerque.

The addition will include 60 by 80 feet under roof and will be comprised of a shop, area and classroom, plus office. Also included will be a 12 by 12-foot storage area for gymnasium equipment.

The bid also includes an outdoor storage area, fenced - which will be erected after the cinder block addition is completed.

Welder electrical hookups outside the building will be a feature.

Construction should take about 145 days after April 20. This would make completion come in September.

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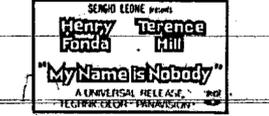
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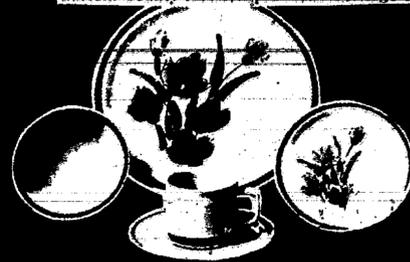
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With the fire almost controlled at the Lincoln Motel Monday, a "hot spot" erupts on the roof.



Aftermath of the Lincoln Motel fire Monday finds the main structure and annex virtually destroyed. The fire smoldered most of Monday and broke out again Monday night briefly. The second go-round was quickly put out.

Troubles plague gauchos

Washington—A bittersweet melancholy for the past haunts the present in Argentina. In the 1930's and early '40's, the country's literate, European-minded people looked to a grand future. Then came Juan Peron, iron-handed rule, and costly attempts to industrialize. Even in exile, Peron's shadow fell across a country whose economy and population growth had stagnated.

Peron came home in triumph in 1973, only to die after sounding a note of lost yesterdays. "Peron strove to mend his fractured country, but the violence of the preceding 30 years had acquired a momentum he couldn't stem," writes Loren McIntyre in the March National Geographic.

Widow Faces War

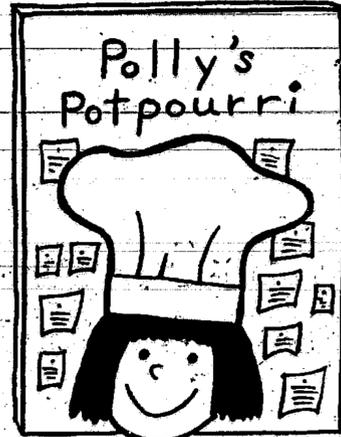
"He was weak with age and died a year after his return," points out Mr. McIntyre. "Before the end of 1974 the extreme left lost its slight share of government, went underground, and

declared war on his widow and successor." Reflecting the uneasy state of affairs, most foreign executives have fled the country, fearing a kidnaping or worse. One that stayed behind told Mr. McIntyre that his company would like to spend at least \$100 million on industrial development in the next five years—even on Argentina's terms.

The worried official sleeps in a different place every night, change cars and drivers often, and carries a thick Buenos Aires telephone book to shield his face if bullets fly from some passing vehicle.

When asked how many millions of ransom insurance his company carries on him, he rolled his eyes and said, "For the record, none. Between us, I hope it's at least five."

Despite the unrest fostered by a small minority of its 25 million people, Argentina more closely resembles a slice of Europe or North America.



Polly's Bulletin Board

A little boy said to his mother, "Say, Mom, do you remember that antique flowerpot in the living room that's been handed down from generation to generation?"

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When asked whether he liked to go to school Gabriel said, "Sure, and I like to come home, too. It's staying there between times that gets me."

To be sure a bathroom scale is registering correctly lay a 5 or 10 pound bag of sugar on it.

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"Have you heard the joke about the roof?"
"No, I haven't."
"That's just as well; it's over your head."



Firemen are at work during the wee hours of Monday morning at the Lincoln Motel fire.

Passenger trains worth riding

Washington -- Americans rapidly are finding out that the Iron Horse is not the Old Gray Mare she used to be.

At the beginning of 1975, thanks to a generous infusion of government money plus the railroad skills of more than 8,000 Amtrak employees, passenger trains that were almost extinct in 1970, are alive and well and going places.

For the determined and unreconstructed railroad buff—there are still millions of them in the United States—what is happening to railroad passenger service is good news indeed, the National Geographic Society points out, after a survey.

They are There

For one thing, the trains are there. Not as many as the 20,000 that crisscrossed the county in 1929, but a lot more than the 450 left in 1970. Today the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak's full name, operates some 2,000 trains through the nation's busiest corridors, and the number grows almost weekly.

Eighty to 90 percent on-time arrivals despite roadbeds that had been neglected for a generation, hundreds of new or refurbished passenger cars, and scores of the latest and most powerful engines—all have helped to bring the passengers back.

Of near-equal importance is Amtrak's nationwide, toll-free information and reser-

vation system. It handles quickly and accurately 60,000 telephone calls a day. The system has all but eliminated annoying reservation mistakes.

Passengers paint a bright picture. Eating is good in the dining cars. Table cloths and napkins are snowy white. Smells from the kitchen's charcoal broiler are as enticing as ever, and the service is fast and friendly.

Many are surprised to find the prices about half what a diner would expect to pay in an equally fine but immobile restaurant.

Not all good

Not that things are perfect at Amtrak. Trains are late too often. Cars can be too hot or too cold. And a ride over a rough roadbed is a real workout for the liver.

But the ambiance and the attitude have changed. Amtrak seems to like passengers. The Corporation will take a family to Florida, arrange for a car, and make it easy to see such attractions as Disney World, Lion Country Safari, or Sea-World.

In California, Amtrak operates trains daily to Bakersfield with bus connections to two of the most popular but most out-of-the-way National Parks, Yosemite and Kings Canyon.

Upgrading passenger service is an on-going program, Amtrak officials emphasize.



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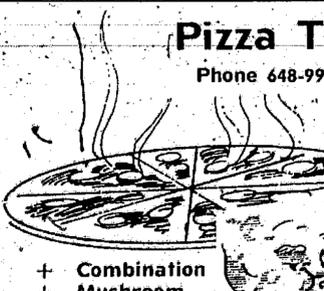


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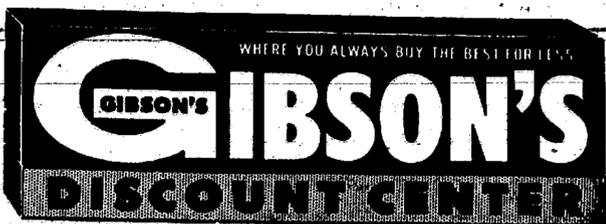


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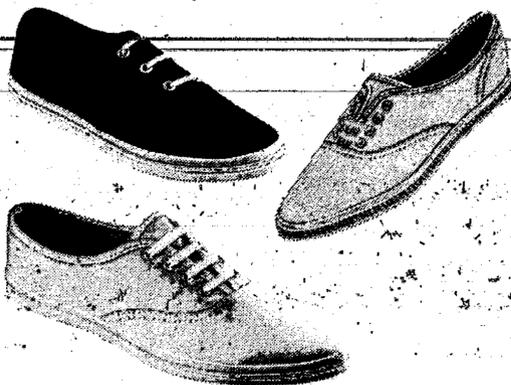
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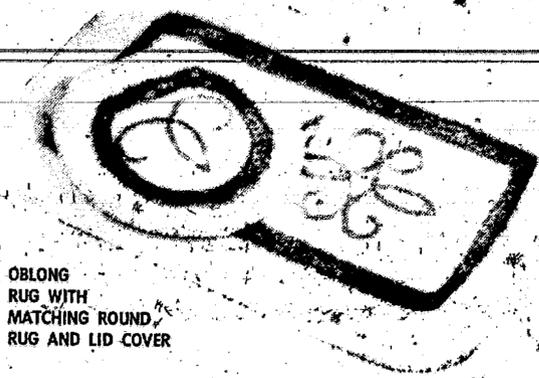


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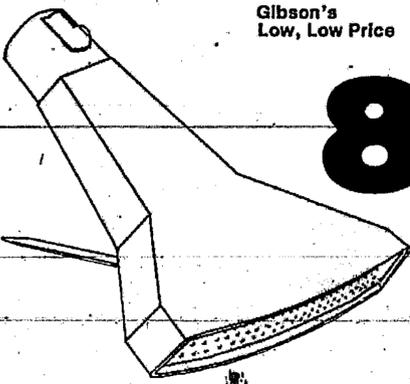
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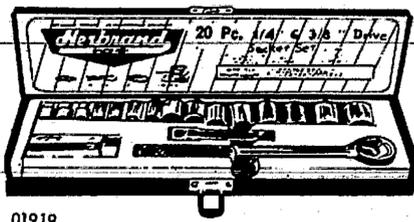
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Prize money was presented by Dottie McViegh, Junior Class sponsor, to the winning group at the Talent Contest sponsored last Thursday night in Carrizozo by the Junior Class. The three judges picked David Wright's group, which put on two skits, "Gum," and "The Ac-

tor's Dilemma", as winner in the contest. Nineteen acts were presented. Pictured receiving the \$15 first prize money are David Wright, Louie Lueras, Moises Sambrano, Chris Ventura and Larry Beltran.



Drama group is winner

Judges had a tough time deciding on a winner in the Junior Class - sponsored Talent Show in Carrizozo last Thursday.

Capitan had several baton twirlers who put on excellent performances, as did their teacher, Tina Proctor.

But, the winner was a young drama group headed by David Wright and consisting of Wright, Luis Lueras, Moises Sambrano, Chris Ventura and Larry Beltran. They presented two humorous skits.

The audience decided by ballot second-place winner - Jerry Lueras and Tammy Works in a special dance with wild lighting effects.

Judges were Johnson Stearns and Al Stubbs and representing students, Miss Lupita Mackey.

Acts included:

- Baton twirlers, Melinda Syddwell, Tina Proctor, Delcie Hobbs, Kimberly Huey, Tiffany Huey, Rebecca Phillips, Glenda Phillips and Shawna McDaniel - all of Capitan.

- Songs by Anthony Vallejos, Rosie Lueras, Tawn, Diana Wells and Ricky, Tammy Works, Louise Montano and Shining Lights.

- Bridgette Sandoval at the piano, Elaina, Lisa and Teri, a dance; Crista Bell Hill, piano; Tammy Works, gymnastics; Robert Montano, song; Lisa Crenshaw, accordion, piccolo and piano, and a "Tinkling" performance by a PE class group at school.

"Tinklers" were Mona Payne, Bonnie Pearson, Kimberly Vallejos, Sandra Beltran, Lisa Crenshaw, Bridgette Sandoval, Sheri Schwanig, Lois McBride and Denise Vega. The group was very nimble in dancing with rapidly moving bamboo poles.

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Highway 37 plans detailed

Present plans are to widen and pave the unpaved portion of NM 37 from out of Nogal to Angus along a route slightly different from the present route but essentially following the same course, New Mexico Highway Department officials told Lincoln Countians, Tuesday night.

An informational public hearing was conducted Tuesday at White Mountain School in Ruidoso for New Mexico Project S-1226(6), Angus north.

During the hearing, a draft environmental impact statement was covered as well as the situation on right-of-way acquisition.

Manuel Martinez, Louis Duffey and Bill Taylor of the highway department, Santa Fe, explained various facets of the project.

One aspect is that the water line which carries water from Bonito to Alamogordo will have to be relocated along portions of the route. Some curves will be straightened and the roadbed shifted slightly East in areas to provide two 11-foot driving lanes and a 50 MPH speed limit.

Some 100 to 150 feet of right-of-way will be needed.

The water line will be relocated within the

right-of-way. The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce manager asked that steps are next in realizing the project.

Archaeological site clearance is required, and this should be no problem, Lincoln Countians were told.

The next step is to convert the draft environmental report into a negative declaration.

Then highway department people will talk to property owners.

On-site inspections and right-of-way matters will follow, preceding a preliminary design and hearing on that.

Crews to talk to property owners should be in Lincoln County in June or July, highway department officials said.

Roy LaMay asked if fencing will be located along the right-of-way. He was told that is a requirement.

Betty White asked if the new roadbed would cut square through a stock pond on the White place.

She was advised that this is the present plan. "According to the map, it goes right to my front door," she said of the road.

County Commissioner Bill Hart said the commission is well pleased with the plan and the road alignment.

Commission chairman Roman Nunez asked that Gov. Jerry Apodaca be informed of Lincoln County feelings on the project.

Highway department officials indicated there are no environmental considerations which will block the project - that all signals apparently are "go".

The final design phase will come after right-of-way acquisition.

An attorney for Margaret Gore asked about straightening or curves in the north end of the project.

A sharp curve at the beginning of the project on the north end would be straightened, the attorney was told.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is among interested parties which had requested in the Tuesday night hearing.

It was sort of a progress report.

Cattle Records important

LAS CRUCES - There are many, many selection tools available for the rancher to use in his herd development program. Such things as show ring records, pedigrees, ultrasonic estimates, performance testing records, all are important criteria to consider, according to Extension specialists at New Mexico State University.

Traits of economic importance are commonly referred to as performance traits and include all traits that contribute to both efficiency of production and desirability of product.

The objective of any system of measurement is to make possible the evaluation of differences between animals. Records increase a breeder's knowledge of differences between animals.

Keeping records does not change what an animal will transmit. Records are used to locate the genetically superior individuals. If genetic improvement is to be accomplished the superior animals must be selected.

Budget hearings planned

The Lincoln County and municipal budget hearing itinerary has been announced by the Department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe.

The schedule is as follows:

Carrizozo, July 3, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Carrizozo Town Hall.

Lincoln County, July 3, Thursday, 9 a.m., Lincoln County Courthouse.

Alpine Village, July 3, Thursday, 8 a.m., Lincoln County Courthouse.

Ruidoso, July 2, Wednesday, 8 a.m., Ruidoso Village Hall.

Ruidoso Downs, July 2, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

Capitan, July 2, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Capitan Village Hall.

Corona, July 1, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Corona Village Hall.

Alamogordo, May 27, Tuesday, 8 a.m., Alamogordo City Hall.

Tularosa, May 27, Tuesday, 1 p.m., Tularosa City Hall.

Carrizozo moisture count for the year is 3.05 inches with the normal at 2.09.

Legion convention set Saturday

Carrizozo's American Legion Post No. 11 will be host to the District 5 Legion convention here, Saturday. Legion members, their wives and auxiliary members will be here from Alamogordo, Capitan, Ruidoso and Tularosa. Registration will open at 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Local Command Arnold Boyce will convene the convention at 11 a.m. when he calls for a combined presentation of colors by all posts.

Capitan News

Tigers do well at Tularosa

by June House

On Thursday, both the Capitan Tigers and Tigerettes went to Tularosa for a track meet. The meet was sponsored by the Ruidoso School.

The Tigers came through with their best effort of the season as they finished third in a field of eight teams. Truth or Consequences won the meet, Tularosa was second, followed by Capitan. The Tigers scored 41 points.

The 880-yard relay team came in 4th. Those on the relay team were Mike Renfro, John Lucero, Kirk Phillips and David Cummins.

The mile relay team of Renfro, Lucero, D. Cummins and John Taylor finished 5th.

Other individual performances were as follows:

- Renfro: javelin - 1st, long jump - 2nd, 220 yard dash - 5th.

Lucero: 880 yard run - 5th.

K. Phillips: high jump - 1st, 120 yard high hurdles - 2nd, long jump - 3rd, 180 yard low hurdles - 4th.

Taylor: mile run - 4th.

Ricky Phillips: mile run - 3rd, shot put - 5th.

Next action for the Tigers will be Saturday at the Tularosa Rose Relays.

The Tigerettes also came up with their best performance of the season. They scored 32 points. There were 8 teams participating.

Individual performances were as follows.

Alice Fillingim: high jump - 1st, 440 relay, 220 yard dash.

Susie Abercrombie: high jump - 2nd, 50 yard hurdles - 2nd, 80 yard hurdles - 2nd.

Becky Renfro: 880 yard run - 1st, baseball throw - 5th, 440 yard relay.

Megan LaMay: shot put and discus.

Lilly Montes: shot put and discus.

Darlene Herrera: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dashes, 440 yard relay.

Lisa Lamb: baseball throw - 4th, 440 yard dash, 440 yard relay.

There is no meet on the schedule for the Tigerettes this week. Next scheduled action will be the District Meet in Jal on Friday, May 2.

Athletic Banquet

The annual Capitan Athletic Banquet was held Tuesday night April 22 in the High School Building Gymnasium. Ricky Phillips and Mike Renfro received the big award of the evening as the Greatest Tigers of the Year in Athletics.

The program for the evening got underway with the invocation given by Mike Renfro. The people in attendance then enjoyed the meal of roast beef, baked potato w-sour cream, green beans, salad, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, and coffee or tea.

Richard Clifton, superintendent, introduced guests and the speaker. The speaker for the evening was John Ussery of Roswell.

Awards to the athletes were then presented. Jack Mayfield, coach of all girls' athletics, presented the awards to the girls.

Randy Lynkins then presented the awards to the boys. Special awards were as follows.

Honored for their performance in football were: Kenny Cummins as the Most Valuable Player, Henry Griego as the Most Improved Player, and John Lucero with the Spirit Award. Receiving the Golden Helmet Award as the Best Lineman was Ricky Phillips and the Best Back was Mike Renfro.

Honorees for basketball performance were Henry Griego as the Leading Rebounder and also as the Most Improved Player, Kenny Cummins for the Outstanding Offensive Award, Mike Renfro for the Outstanding Defensive Award, and Pat Griego for the Spirit Award. Receiving the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball was Kirk Phillips.

Receiving the Most Valuable Player Award for Track was John Lucero.

The Outstanding Underclassman Athlete Award went to Kirk Phillips, a junior.

Ending the prestigious parade of awards was the announcement of the Greatest Tiger Award. The award went to two senior standouts: Ricky Phillips and Mike Renfro.

Coach Lykins expressed his appreciation to all

boys who participated in any of the athletics this year. He feels that the year was a good one in terms of material available, effort and enthusiasm.

Lykins expressed his thanks for the support from the Capitan townspeople and school.

He said a special thanks to his "fellow educators at Capitan High for their support."

Athletes have to miss a lot of class time to attend all the games. Other students must also miss class for Pep Rallies and other related activities. Without the co-operation and good will of other teachers, coaches and athletes might find school life doubly hard. All this is appreciated by Coach Lykins.

He also expressed his thanks to Richard House who helped with the football team and the junior high program.

Also on the program was the presentation of individual awards to every girl and boy who participated in any sport during the year. These awards were from the Capitan Athletic Club and were presented by Norman Renfro, president of the club.

There were individual awards presented to girls also. Names of those awards will appear in the next issue along with any other details that may have been omitted this time.

Junior-Senior Prom

Saturday night, April 19, was the gala affair where the Junior Class honored the Senior class: the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The Capitan High School Building Gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the beautiful girls and handsome gentlemen all decked out in their best finery. Honored people were Capitan alumni and students (grades 9-12), senior sponsor and date, junior sponsor and wife, and chaperones.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Prom Queen and King. The Queen was Beth Kline and King was Mike Renfro.

Calendar of Events

April 23: End 160 school days (20 school days remaining in school year!)

April 25: Cheerleading Try-outs and voting, 1:30 p.m.

April 26: Capitan Tigers at Tularosa Track Meet. Senior Class Car Wash at the High School grounds, from 9:00 a.m. till ??

April 28: National School Assembly, 11 a.m. Admission charge.

April 29: Honor Society meets, 7:30 p.m.

May 1: Athletic Club meeting, School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

May 2: Capitan Tigerettes at Girls' District Track Meet in Jal, 1:00 p.m.

May 6: Due date for Pre-Registration forms.

May 9: High School Awards Assembly, High School Building Gymnasium, 2:30 p.m.

May 11: Baccalaureate, 9:00 a.m.

Cheerleader Try-outs

There are ten girls going out for cheerleaders for the next year. From these ten, five will be elected as Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year. The girls will campaign in the school April 21-25. Try-outs and voting will be conducted April 25. Those running for Cheerleaders are Charlotte Chase, Sandra Chase, Pam Dunn, Betsy Eldridge, Laura Hardy, Reba Hardy, Jenann Kline, Patty McCarty, Shirley McInnes, and Ann Womack.

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Five persons were fined, as follows:

Dolores Link, careless driving, \$25; George Verdugo driving while intoxicated, to district court, 10 days in jail; Glenn King, Jr. and Claudine Powers, both charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$50 each; Orlando Aguilar, dog running at large, \$25.

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Polyester washes well in warm water (110 degrees Fahrenheit or 40 degrees centigrade) and needs little or not ironing when tumbled dry at a low temperature (16) degrees Fahrenheit or 70 degrees centigrade). If a dryer is not available, use a fabric softener and allow garments to trip try to reduce wrinkling. Use a warm iron to press on the wrong side of the fabric. Be sure to read the garment care label for special instructions, especially noting laundry additives to avoid.

Nylon is usually found in tricots and plain knits for dresses, blouses, ski wear, swimwear, and lingerie. It is highly wrinkle resistant, lightweight and strong. Nylon, like polyester, has a long wear-life. Nylon knits can be washed in warm water except when trim prevents. If the garments are tumbled dry at a low temperature,

little or not ironing will be needed. Acrylic knits are lightweight and wool-like in feel and appearance, giving warmth without weight. They resist wrinkling and shrinking. Wool, rayon and cotton may be blended with acrylics in double, plain or rib knits. Some acrylics can be washed in warm water. Others should be dry cleaned. Read the care labels to determine the correct care procedure to follow for acrylic garments.

Acetate has a silk-like luster and is soft and drapable. Although it dyes and accepts prints well, it has a tendency toward fume fading. Acetate can be blended with cotton, polyester or rayon to increase its durability. In most cases, acetate fashions should be dry cleaned. Acetate is not a strong fiber and is especially sensitive to shrinkage and abrasion when laundered. Some garments can be hand washed or laundered using a gentle cycle. Check the care label to determine which method of care is necessary. If wrinkling occurs, press with a cool iron on the



The Carrizozo High School FFA horse judging team recently placed second in state contests at New Mexico State University. Pictured with trophy are, left to right, G.L. Straley, Phil Straley, Gary Lovelace and Ricky Hollis. Phil Straley was high-point individual in horse judging.

Ruidoso Select Summer Sale expanded to two sessions

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.—The upcoming third annual Select Summer Sale of Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses at Ruidoso Downs has been drumming up plenty of response from horsemen. "The early interest has been so heavy, in fact, that we've already expanded the sale," reports General Manager Al Rosa.

Originally, the venue had been set for Saturday, July 26. Now it'll be a two-day affair. The dates are July 25, 26. Each of the two sessions will get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the All-American Sales Arena on the track grounds.

According to Sales Manager Dale Rouk, requests for entry blanks have come from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, California, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, among other states.

"Judging from the response we've gotten so far, it appears the Summer Sale will far exceed our expectations," Rouk said.

The sale is open to broodmares, stallions, horses of racing age and thoroughbred yearlings.

Entry blanks and information can be obtained by writing to the Select Summer Sale, P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. The track phone number is (505) 378-4431.

The entry deadline is April 15.

Ruidoso Downs will also be the site of the famed All-American Quarter Horse Yearling Sale, the world's largest venue of Quarter Horse Yearlings. The dates are Aug. 28-31.

Tom Cudwell, the well-known California auctioneer, will be back at the gavel for both the Summer Sale and the All-American Sale.

The 1975 racing season at Ruidoso gets rolling

Schools given monies

U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya has announced federal grants totaling over \$3.94 million for 17 New Mexico school districts.

The school districts will receive the funds from the U.S. Office of Education as part of a program providing federal aid to schools in federally affected areas.

The following school district are among the 17 and will receive these amounts immediately: Carrizozo Municipal School District, \$4,812.

Ruidoso Municipal School District, \$27,464.

Mountainair Municipal School District, \$3,543.

These funds go to school districts primarily to offset costs of providing education to persons living on or connected with untaxable property such as Indian lands, military bases or other federal land not subject to local property taxes.

Car rolls, driver unhurt

Ernesto M. Lopez, of Ranchos de Taos, a teacher, escaped unhurt when his 1974 automobile rolled 18 miles west of Carrizozo, Sunday about 1 p.m.

State Policeman Max Watson investigated the accident. His report showed that Lopez lost control of the vehicle on a curve while traveling at a high rate of speed. The car came to rest on its top.

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People attending the NM 37 hearing in Ruidoso Tuesday from Carrizozo who drove over 37 certainly were primed for immediate improvement of the road. It is very rough in spots where it isn't paved. The paved portion is beautiful — one of the finest highways in the area.

Attending the NM 37 hearing from "Zozo" were Paul Payton, Jim Steinepreis, Dutch Cox, Nick Serna and yours truly. "Nogal was represented," saw Herman Burkstaller and others. Capitan had representative there, too — plus Ruidoso and even Alamogordo.

Alamogordo is involved because a water line from Bonito to Alamogordo would have to be relocated. Alamogordo has no objections to this.

The road certainly would improve communication between the county seat and the Ruidoso area. And it'd save precious fuel. Trouble is, many steps remain before paving and broadening can be accomplished — right-of-way, etc., money."

W-W

Veteran Carrizozo resident Ben Sanchez once lived — in the White Oaks area — in one of the structures which burned down during the Lincoln Hotel fire, Monday.

The structure apparently was moved on a rail car to Carrizozo. Sanchez says he will tell us the whole story soon on the building and its history, but he had urgent business this week here and in Roswell. We are anxious to hear a little more Lincoln County history.

W-W

County Treasurer Vita Tadlock Allen reports interest earned on county money — \$31,066 the first nine months of the fiscal year compared to \$21,119 for the 12 months of the previous fiscal year — an increase so far of \$9,947.

January through March of this year produced \$15,668, compared to \$7,461 the first three months of 1974. Good show! Lincoln County can use the extra cash, that's for sure.

W-W

Tommy Polly, manager of the Thunderbird (Hollywood Lumber, etc.) was taking it all fairly comely, but said, "I'd sure like to have our truck back."

Thieves Monday night stole a U-Haul-it truck at the Candalaria service station in Hollywood, backed it up to a window at the Thunderbird, broke the window, went in loaded a safe on the truck and took off via a back road.

They didn't go far. They got the U-Haul-it truck stuck in an irrigation ditch, came back to Thunderbird, stole a truck, and departed the area.

No trace of the safe or truck as of late afternoon, Tuesday. The thieves cut themselves on broken glass, got stuck and otherwise had a hard time of it. Good enough for them.

W-W

A dozen young New Mexicans are state winners in the annual, nationwide Smokey Bear — Woodsey Owl Poster Contest sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs in cooperation with the Forest Service, U.S.D.A. None were from this area, but hailed from such places as Los Alamos, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, etc. First place state winners will receive their prizes at the New Mexico Garden Clubs convention in Silver City, May 6. National winners will be announced at the annual convention of the NCSGC May 18-23 in Salt Lake City.

W-W

Emphasis in the planned Smokey Bear Historical State Park will remain on fire prevention rather than on Capitan being the burial place of Smokey Bear — when the old bear passes on. Smokey's burial spot in the park will be low-profile. He is, perhaps, the most famous animal in the world. The planned park will be first-class.

Ruidoso Mutuel History

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M.— From a modest beginning in 1947, Ruidoso Downs Race Track has grown at a remarkable pace.

That first season covered only 10 race days and the daily betting average was a humble \$33,261.

Last year, the mountain track offered 63 days of racing and produced a total handle of \$20,004,876. The average was \$317,538. Both figures were new records.

New betting records, in fact have been established in each of the past three years. Track officials expect the upward trend to continue when the '75 season gets rolling on Saturday, May 17, and extends through Labor Day.

Like last year, 63 race days will be offered. Over \$4 million will be dished out in purses. The outstanding stakes schedule will include the Triple Crown of the quarter horse world: the \$375,000 Kansas Futurity, the \$300,000 Rainbow Futurity, and the \$1 million All-American Futurity. In addition, there's two super-sized three-old events—the \$520,000 All-American Derby and the \$350,000 Rainbow Derby.

Here's statistical review of Ruidoso Downs wagering:

YEAR	NUMBER OF RACE DAYS	TOTAL HANDLE	DAILY AVERAGE
1947	10	\$332,608	\$33,261
1948	11	420,243	38,204+

1949	12	548,676	45,723+
1950	14	627,178	44,798
1951	20	912,530	45,626
1952	25	1,094,508	43,780
1953	28	2,947,781	105,278+
1954	32	3,605,460	112,671+
1955	32	4,285,168	
1956	39	5,467,864	140,202+
1957	43	6,857,597	159,479+
1958	50	8,430,863	168,617+
1959	49	10,799,660	220,401+
1960	54	11,567,445	214,212
1961	56	11,364,410	202,936
1962	55	12,185,958	221,563+
1963	56	11,736,988	209,589
1964	62	12,308,448	198,523
1965	59	10,514,302	178,208
1966	47	9,811,330	208,751
1967	52	10,239,262	196,909
1968	52	10,688,012	205,539
1969	52	12,586,015	242,039+
1970	58	13,131,173	226,299
1971	59	13,659,422	231,771
1972	63	16,442,700	260,995+
1973	64	17,610,086	275,158+
1974	63	20,004,876	317,538+

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Formal order awaited in Bonito water case

Bonito water users are awaiting the issuance of a formal order by the court after a hearing before a special watermaster in Roswell, April 16, concerning validity of water rights.

The principal issue in the matter is whether or not changes of diversion on the Bonito after the 1941 flood invalidated water rights. The flood washed out all structures.

The State Engineer maintains that because water users did not file for changes of diversion after the structures vanished in the flood, the water rights are in question.

Water users maintain that the Bonito stream ditches constitute "community ditches" and that application for changes of diversion were not required.

Special watermaster in the case is Jeff Bingham of Santa Fe.

Also involved in the case is whether or not the 1930s case of El Paso and Rock Island Railway and Southern Pacific Co. vs. The Bloom Land and Cattle Co. constituted adjudication of Bonito Water rights.

Water users maintain that if the Bonito had not been adjudicated in 1941, changes in diversion were legal without going through the State Engineer.

The water users await the court order in the case, apparently with some optimism.

In another development concerning Bonito valley water rights, A. T. Pflingsten, defendant in the El Paso and Rock Island Railway and Southern Pacific Co. vs. The Bloom Land and Cattle Co. filed a motion in district court in Carrizozo.

The motion requests a hearing to put to rest the question of diversion of Bonito water as a result of the 1941 flood.

In the motion and request for a hearing, attorneys for Pflingsten says, "34 years elapsed since changes of points of diversion were necessitated by reason of the flood of 1941, and that any user who might claim that their rights were impaired by reason of such diversion in points of diversion should be estopped from asserting such claim at this late date."

The legal document says that ditches referred to in the decree herein, were, in fact, community ditches with priority dates around the year 1853.

The request for hearing says that no user has complained since 1941 about changes in points of diversion.

The 1941 flood changed the whole streambed washing out huge chunks of land and altering the course of the Bonito.

That year, some 75 cabins were washed downstream in the Ruidoso area, and Roswell suffered heavy flooding three times within a short period. Structures on the Ruidoso and Hondo Rivers also were washed away.

Driver injured

Johnny Lucero of Capitan was injured and hospitalized Saturday night after his pickup turned end-over-end on Devil's Canyon Road between Fort Stanton and Glenoee.

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Carrizozo High's meat judging team was fourth in recent state contests at New Mexico State University. Pictured are Ray Hernandez,

Rex Wilson and Charles Wetzel, all members of the team. Hernandez was eighth among individuals in meat judging.

Early-day motel: primitive

Washington - Ashes on the table, dirty dishes, and a narrow, rumped unmade bed would never rate five stars in a travel guide. But that's what 18th-century travelers put up with in elegant-Williamsburg.

Highlight of a new archeological exhibit recently opened in the restored capital of Virginia shows a typical no-frills "traveler's room," just as it might have appeared in colonial times, the National Geographic Society says.

Placed in a handsome columned house on the property of an 18th-century gunsmith and armorer, James Anderson, the new exhibit displays 88 items excavated at Williamsburg, ranging from a toasting-fork and pocket watch to delicate ceramics and crystal.

Dig will continue

The entrance and exit of Anderson house are through the backyard, where continuing archeological excavations will be in progress this

spring and summer.

As a gunsmith, Anderson undoubtedly was familiar with the Magazine, a "good and substantial house of brick" used to store arms and ammunition for the defense of the royal colony.

On the night of April 20-21, 200 years ago, British Marines acting on orders of the royal governor Lord Dunmore, were discovered removing gunpowder from the arsenal.

The incident outraged Virginians and lighted the fuse for rebellion in the colony, just 48 hours after the battles of Lexington and Concord set the unalterable course for rebellion in Massachusetts.

Even in more peaceful times, spring and fall were always hectic in Williamsburg. The courts convened and Virginia's legislature, the House of Burgesses, set to work in wild, crowded periods called "Publick Times."

Gentry Joined Pickpockets

The town's population of 1,500 was doubled by gentry from the plantations, merchants, back-country farm and hunters, sharpers and pickpockets, grooms and craftsmen, solemn Indians, and a sprinkling of slaves.

Visitors without connections or their own town houses often had to sleep three in a bed in places like the Raleigh Tavern. The less fortunate sometimes curled up in the stairwells of public houses.

It was matchmaking time as well. The fashionable maidens of important families met society at balls, attended puppet shows or the theater, and tried to lure swains away from their favorite pastimes - cards, cockfights, and racing blooded horses.

Some of the theater, puppet-shows, music, and general ambience of Europe at the same time soon will appear just outside Williamsburg. In May, Busch Gardens will open an "Old Country" park featuring slices of 17th and 18th century England, France, Germany, and Canada.

Located on 300 wooded acres, the park will display buildings that are accurate both in construction and historical flavor.

Domenici to speak

Pete V. Domenici, 1975 assistant minority whip for the United States Senate, will be the guest speaker for commencement exercises at Eastern New Mexico University, Friday, May 2, according to Eastern's acting president, Dr. Gail Shannon.

Capitan - By Margaret Rench

Mary Dean is hostess

The Roundtable Club met Thursday April 17 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. with Mary Dean as hostess.

Members present were Harriet McGinnis, Hattie Phillips, Bessie Jones, Eltha Merrell, Frances Shaw, Frankie Tonn, Lorene Ferguson, Mary Dean, Bessie Cummins, Those absent were Vera Beall, Marie Edgar and Mora Titsworth.

Guests were Marsha Allen, Effie Lowe, Melissa Coffman, Vogie Baker, Gladys Few, Nona Anderson, Kathy Dean and young Joe Paul



Do Our Professional People Fail the Community?

A child is failing in school; a teen-age boy is found deviating from the expected societal norms; a young lady refuses to attend church services; another child is showing signs of emotional withdrawal; and yet another child is expressing rebellion. These children are not criminal, nor are they delinquent. A skilled professional could readily tune in to these warning signals and efficiently deal with the individuals needs.

For the child who is failing in school, the educator should examine himself closely for he has failed too. (Jean Piaget, John Holt, W. Glasser, M.D. intensely agree) For the young lady who does not appear in the front pew in church, where is the clergyman? Is he not trained in this very field? Is the police officer applying his recent training in communication to prevent irrational errors while coping with the rebellious child? What is the school counselor doing to reach out to the withdrawing child? For the teen-age boy who does not seem to conform in behavioral expectations by adult authority, how accurately does the probation officer aid the situation?

Why do these professional people fail in their duties? Why do they seemingly work with such little interest and concern for the community whole? Do they not realize that to make errors or to apply unrealistic punishments could leave deep rooted psychological and sociological scars? Are they not aware that more often punishment serves as an excuse for not solving a problem rather than seeking a solution? Could it be that they have been on the job too long or perhaps they need to update their training. Possibly the loss of interest and concern is due to the fact that they don't have young children of their own; moreover, they believe it is the parents total responsibility. Unfortunately, our sophisticated Space-age society has not established a type of formal education for parenthood. The parents have faith and confidence that the professionals are fulfilling their positions honestly and efficiently.

As American Citizens and citizens of the town community, (especially in a small town where the professional has such little competition) we have the right to question, evaluate, and check these people for whom our tax dollars are supporting....for the people, by the people...

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Cattle market was active and higher on stocker cattle until last hour and it wound up steady with last week. Steer calves steady to strong with no loads of choice kinds available. Heifer calves \$2.00 to 3.00 higher early. Feeder steers and feeder hfrs, steady. Cow and calf pairs steady. Springer-heifer and cows steady to easier than last week. Packer cows and packer bulls fully steady stocker and feeder bulls steady.

A woman's tears were back of the first funds campaign ever launched. (Leica Foxx, Noaz, Ark.)

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BONDS SERIES 1975
\$85,000.00**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, on the 13th day of May, 1975, at the hour of 7:00 P.M., M.D.T., at the Town Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico, will receive sealed bids and publicly open the same for the purchase of the City's General Obligation Water and Sewer Bonds, Series 1975, in the principal amount of \$85,000, and at the same meeting consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico General Obligation Water and Sewer Bonds, Series 1975, in the aggregate principal amount of \$85,000.

THE BONDS will be dated May 1, 1975, will be payable to bearer, will be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, will be numbered consecutively in regular numerical order from one upward, and will mature serially on the first day of July in each of the years, and in the amounts hereinafter designated as follows:

YEARS	AMOUNTS
1977	\$5,000
1978	5,000
1979	5,000
1980	10,000
1981	10,000
1982	10,000
1983	10,000
1984	15,000
1985	15,000

BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST shall be payable at the Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

THE BONDS shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 8 percent per annum, interest being evidenced until maturity by only one set of coupons. The interest coupons shall be payable to bearer on January 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter on July 1 and January 1 of each year.

EACH INTEREST RATE specified and evidenced by any coupon must be stated in multiples of one-fourth or one-tenth of 1 percent per annum. Bids involving more than four interest rates, or supplemental coupons, or split interest rates will not be considered, and all bonds of one maturity must bear the same interest rate.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that (USIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the issuer; provided, however, that the (USIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

NO PROVISION will be made for the registration of bonds for payment. The bonds of said issue shall constitute the Town's General Obligation Water and Sewer Bonds, and shall be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes levied against all taxable property in the Town, without limitation as to rate or amount.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED to submit an unconditional written bid for all of the bonds of said issue, specifying (a) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par at which such bidder will purchase the bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase the bonds at par.

All bids must be submitted in the Official Bid Form, copies of which may be obtained from the Town's Financial Advisors, Stern Brothers & Co., P.O. Box 470, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103. Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside "Proposal for Purchase of General Obligation Water and Sewer Bonds, and addressed to Ms. Carmel V. Fenter, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

THE BONDS will be awarded to the highest and best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Town to reject any and all bids and re-advertise. The

highest bids for said issue will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the Town would be required to pay from the date of the bonds to the respective maturity dates as on the coupon rate or rates specified in the proposal, and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the Town. The purchasers must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. None of the bonds will be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and no discount or commission will be allowed or paid on the sale of the bonds. The Town reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality in any bid.

ALL BIDS shall be sealed and except for the bids of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of two (2) percent of the amount of the principal amount of the bonds either cash or certified check drawn on a solvent bank or trust company, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if the successful bidder for said issue shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase within thirty (30) days following the acceptance of the bid, or within ten (10) days after the bonds are offered for delivery, whichever is later, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited to the Town, and in that event the Board of Trustees may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid, or if all bids are rejected, the Board of Trustees of said Town shall re-advertise said bonds for sale. If there be two or more equal bids for said issue and such bids are the best bids received and for not less than par and accrued interest, the Board of Trustees shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids for said issue not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of bids. Delivery of the bonds of said issue will be made to the successful bidder at a bank in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or at the successful bidder's request and at this expense, delivery will be made elsewhere as requested. Any successful bidder will not be required to accept delivery of the bonds if they are not tendered for delivery within sixty (60) days from the date herein stated for opening bids; and the good faith deposit will thereafter be returned to the successful bidder upon his request.

FURTHER INFORMATION concerning the Town and said bonds may be obtained from the Town's financial advisors, Stern Brothers & Co., P.O. Box 470, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103.

THE LEGALITY of the bonds will be approved by McCall Parkhurst & Horton, Attorneys at Law, 1400 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, whose unqualified approving opinion, together with the printed bonds and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a certificate stating that no litigation affecting the validity of the bonds is pending as of the date of their delivery, will be furnished the purchasers without charge.

BY ORDER of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, dated this 15th day of April, 1975.

-s- Bill G. Payne
Mayor
Town of Carrizozo,
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ATTEST:
-s- Carmel V. Fenter
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo,
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(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 74-108 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

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, has determined and does hereby determine that at a special municipal election held on the 21st day of January, 1975, the Town was authorized to issue its General Obligation Water and Sewer

Bonds, to-wit: an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, improving and extending the water system, and an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, improving and extending the sewer system, in the aggregate principal amount of \$85,000; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Mexico, it is necessary at this time to sell \$85,000 of the Town's voted but unissued water and sewer bonds at public sale after advertisement.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That the the Mayor and Town Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to have published a Notice of Sale of the Town's General Obligation Water and Sewer Bonds, Series 1975, in the aggregate principal amount of \$85,000, said Notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, and published within Lincoln County, New Mexico, at least once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of opening bids, said Notice for publication to be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Town Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to mail a copy of this Notice of Sale, at least two (2) weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, to be held on the 13th day of April, 1975, to each of the following, to-wit:

(a) State Treasurer
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501; and

(b) State Investment Council
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501
Attn: State Investment Officer

Said mailed Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the form appearing in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That the Mayor and the Town Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to give such other notice of said bond sale as they shall individually or collectively determine, including but not limited to the publication of the Notice authorized by Section 1 hereof or an excerpt thereof in any financial newspapers and periodicals and the distribution among investment bankers and others of a bond brochure or prospectus relating to the bonds.

Section 4. Bids for the bonds shall be opened at the time, place and manner provided in the Notice of Sale as herein prescribed.

Section 5. That Notice by the Board of Trustees of the time, place and purpose of the meeting at which this ordinance was adopted is hereby found to be reasonable notice to the public in accordance with Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico, 1974; and said notice that has been given is hereby ratified and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, and that such meeting was open to the public, and that these minutes of the Board of Trustees are open to the public's investigation.

Section 6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the Board of Trustees of the disposition, expenditure and investment of the proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds.

Section 7. All ordinances, by-laws and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, revoked, and rescinded insofar as they conflict herewith. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any by-law, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9. This Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety to the inhabitants of the Town, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need; and, therefore, immediately upon this final

passage, this Ordinance shall be recorded in the book of Ordinances of the Town kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor of the Town, and attested by the Town Clerk, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of April, 1975.

-s- Bill G. Payne
Mayor
Town of Carrizozo,
New Mexico

ATTEST:
-s- Carmel V. Fenter
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo,
New Mexico
(SEAL)

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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
Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, April 17, 1975, last published April 24, 1975.

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 14th day of April, 1975.

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

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court Docket
Thursday
9:30 a.m., jury trial for damages. Sam Nunnally vs. William D. Boone, seeking damages for "grave personal injury and property damage" in an automobile accident, June 17, 1972, in Ruidoso. Damages in amount of \$75,000 sought.
4 p.m., all motions in the case of Eugene Hensley vs. Fortuna Corp. et al.
Friday
9:30 a.m. — in the matter of the Organization of Alto Village Water and Sanitation District.
2 p.m. — Barreca Products Inc. vs. Tuffy's Ski Chalet, Inc., motions. Rieker Ski Sports Corp. vs. Tuffy's Ski Chalet, motions.
2:30 p.m. — Henry Niederstadt vs. New Mexico Adj. Co. et al., motions.

Marriage licenses

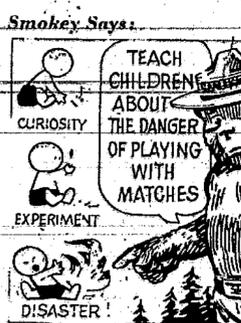
David Humberto Cazares, 18, and Sue Ellen Vanden Heuvel, 18, both of El Paso.
Charles Beddoe, 25, and Cynthia Keller, 21, both of Capitan.



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Fire prevention pushed

Bob McGee, fire prevention technician with the U.S. Forest Service, responsible for the south Capitan area, has announced a fire prevention program for the Carrizozo schools. Presentations will be made to children in

grades one through three starting April 25. The program includes a Smokey Bear coloring contest in the schools. The coloring contest will conclude with an awards ceremony at the school on May 2.

Extension Club plans picnic

The Carrizozo Senior Extension Club met April 15, in the Medallion room. The meeting was called to order by president Catherine Eaker with the pledge to the flag, followed by roll call and reports.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at that meeting. Members were urged to attend the picnic and bring a prospective member with them.

Plans for the May meeting were made. Mrs. Elva Wilson will teach fabric flower making and she told members what they would need for the project.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Elva Wilson helped members with a project they had started at the March meeting. Ojo making. Mrs. June Straley taught the project in March but was unable to attend in April.

Boys State group noted

The following boys have expressed desire to attend Boys State:

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Mary Holmgren and Mrs. Gertrude Risher. Those attending were Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Walter Lenard, Mrs. J. N. McDaniel, Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Elva Wilson, Mrs. Austin Wooten, Mrs. T. J. Chisholm, Mrs. E. S. Eaker, Mrs. Carl Holmgren and Mrs. Gertrude Risher. Mrs. Roy Watson was a guest.

Charles Montoya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montoya; Les Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Miller; and Chris Vallejos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neo Vallejos.

Forgery charged

Leo Gonzales, 21, of Roswell, 208 W. Deming St., has been charged with five counts of forgery by Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. Gonzales was charged with cashing forged checks at Riverside and in Ruidoso. He was arraigned April 15 by Magistrate Bill Payne and faces a preliminary hearing on April 25. Bond was set at \$5,000. Gonzales remains in the Lincoln County jail.

District Court

Divorces Filed
Virginia Nelson vs. Rodney Nelson.
Civil Suits
El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co. and Southern Pacific Co. vs. The Bloom Land and Cattle Co., motion filed asking that the courts hold that after 34 years, no challenges be allowed on changes of diversion on the Bonito after the 1941 flood.
Bill McCarty Construction Co. vs. Robert H. Knapp, suit on promissory note.
Lincoln County Commissioners vs. The Stevenson Ranch, seeking injunction stopping alleged wrongful use of road.
Security Bank of Ruidoso vs. Richard Bowhay, promissory note.
New Mexico State Labor and Industrial Commission and Ivy Jane Giddens vs. Jo Howard dba Daily Double Cafe, claim for wages.
Bill McCarty vs. Helen Duval dba Los Altos Fencing, suit on account.
Criminal Cases
Lura Hopkins, appeal from Magistrate Court, involving animals (pigs and goats) running at large in Nogal Canyon. Complainant was Mrs. Vernon L. Miller, Sr.

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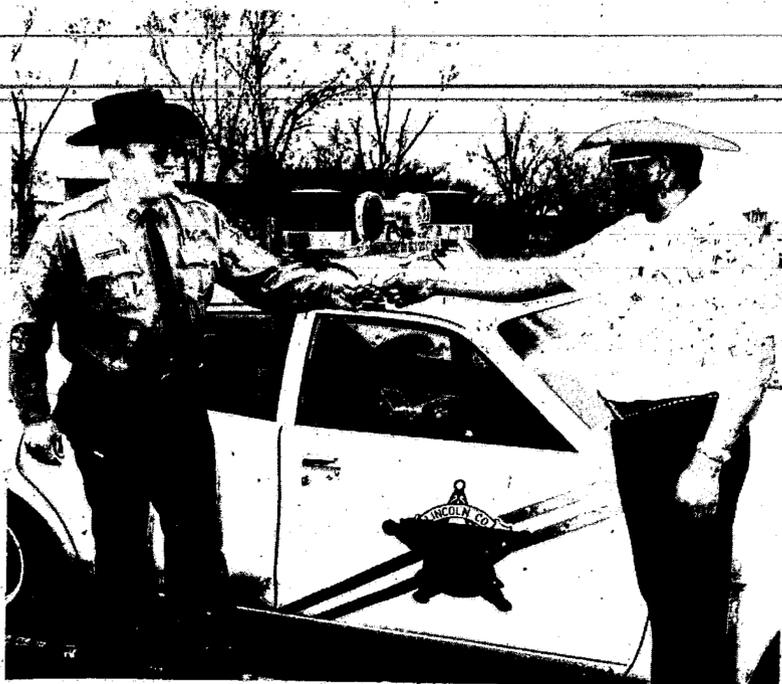
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Deputy Sheriff Dave Wheeler of Corona takes keys to a new sheriff's car from Sheriff Leandro Vega on a recent afternoon. The car, purchased

Sheriff's car delivered

With decals affixed, a new sheriff's car has been turned over to Deputy Dave Wheeler of Corona by Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. to enhance traffic control and traffic record keeping in the Corona area.

The car was purchased through a grant to Lincoln County for law enforcement. The same grant pays a portion of Wheeler's salary.

In requesting the grant, Sheriff Vega said in a report filed with a Federal agency:

The purpose of this grant request is to assist the County of Lincoln and the Village of Corona to establish a full time Deputy Sheriff to be stationed in Corona to carry out the law enforcement duties, including traffic control in this area. (Lincoln County consists of 4,859 square miles.)

This project would cover an area of approximately 2,000 square miles including the home base in Corona. A New Mexico State Policeman is stationed here and his patrol district consists of an area approximately 35 miles east, 40 miles west, 5 miles north and 25 miles south. This project would cover this area as well as furnish law enforcement to the community of Corona on a cooperative agreement with the Village of Corona and the County of Lincoln. Corona has never had a full time law enforcement officer before in their village.

Although no traffic records have been kept for the community of Corona, the State Police records reflect the following information about the project area:

1972 - There were a total of 22 traffic accidents recorded of which 4 were injury accidents and one was a fatal accident. There were 365 traffic citations issued and 331 were hazard moving violations.

1973 - The State Police records show a total of 25 traffic accidents with 2 injury accidents and no fatal accidents. There were 370 traffic citations issued with 300 of those being for hazard moving violations.

1974 - The first six months of the year show 9 accidents, one with injuries and one fatality.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has now stationed a deputy sheriff in Corona to handle the local law enforcement needs including traffic control and accident investigations. The car being used is an old (1970) model vehicle that is about worn out. This project would assist the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Village of Corona in purchasing a new patrol vehicle.

Our office plans to work highway traffic extensively in this project area and will keep traffic records for future use and evaluation purposes. We also agree to cooperate with the New Mexico Traffic Safety Commission, its director and all persons associated with him interested in this project see that it fills the requirements of the Federal Standard (315) for

through a law enforcement grant for Lincoln County, cost approximately \$4,300. It is a 1975 Plymouth.

which it comes under.

This grant will enable another small community and surrounding area to have a full time law enforcement officer to handle local problems and traffic control needs. It would also provide traffic records for future evaluation and programming.

Zozo band to march in Tularosa Parade

The Carrizozo mid-school band is hoping for first place in the "B" Division among bands that will be marching in the Parade of Roses, Saturday, May 3, in Tularosa.

Band Director Arnold Boyce announces that the mid-school band will leave Carrizozo at 8 a.m. May 3 to compete in the band division of the parade which starts at 10 a.m. Carrizozo area residents are invited to see the Parade of Roses and the mid-school band in action.

Last year the Carrizozo band placed second in the Parade of Roses. The year before, the band was No. 1.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are members of the band. Making the trip will be the following:

Sixth Graders - Anna Beltran, Larry Beltran, Susan Castillo, Ralph Delgado, Wayland Dobbs, Debra Gallacher, Louise Gibson, Christa Bell Hill, Jerry Hobbs, Billy LaMay, Todd Lindsey, Lou Ann Lucero, Barbara Means, Pelly Morales, David Pacheco, Phillip Payne, Shelly Portio, Moses Sambrano, Bridgette Sandoval, Shirley Simmons, Shirly Schwenig, Chris Ventura, Don Ward, Debbie Wells, David Wright, David Zamora, Loui Lueras, Elaine Cantrell, Larry Martin, Eliz Jasper, Yolanda Zamora, Hank Means.

Seventh Graders - Tina Cox, Shelly Edwards, Lorrie Porter, Maurita Lovelace, Carrie Sue Dobbs, Audrey Vega, Vince Vega, Cynthia Morales, Mark McKinley, Jaylin Vega, Kimberly Vallejos, Tammy Wilson, Bonnie Parson.

Eighth Graders - Elizabeth Baker, Frankie Baca, Debbe Wheeler, Sandy Morales, Lucy Lueras, Lisa Ferguson, Tammy Hourigan, Donna Pearson, Bobby Archuleta, Jerry Lueras, Florencio Archuleta (11th grade)

Street dance planned

The Carrizozo Band Booster Club will sponsor a street dance and cake walk, Friday, May 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location will be the street between Piggly Wiggly and the court house. The one-block dance and cakewalk area will be closed off from Central to the next block west.

Everyone is welcome to join in. There will be no admission charged. Proceeds from the cake walk will go into the Band Boosters Club fund.

News N' Notes

By Mary Ellen Payne
County Extension Home Economist
Mary Ellen Payne, extension home economist, will attend the New Mexico World Food Conference at New Mexico State University April 25-26, sponsored by the University. The two-day meeting will bring together members of the New Mexico State University faculty and students, outside speakers and representatives views on this pressing issue and how it affects the state.

According to conference co-chairmen Prof. Milton Snodgrass, agricultural economics, and Chris Cull, agronomy senior from Albuquerque, the meeting is intended as a first step in an educational process to stimulate thinking about this serious problem.

"We don't expect any answers will surface because of this conference, but we hope people will start thinking about this crisis and how it relates to their lives and the decisions they will have to make in the future," Snodgrass said.

During the conference, a variety of speakers will present information on this problem. Presenting major talks will be Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.; Andrew Mair, coordinator of the U.S. State Department's Office of Food for Peace; Joe Willett, director of the Foreign Development and Competition Division, U.S.D.A. Economic Research Service; and Prof. George Dawson, head of agricultural economics and agricultural business.

A PINCH OF YOUTH!

IF I WAS 17 AGAIN (and know what I know now)

Of course my 17th year is memory now, but I realize that it was a special year. A year that each persons is on the threshold of maturity. And I would make the most of it, regardless of what environment I might have been born into.

First of all, I would need some one that would listen to all my dreams and desires, some one who could remember when he or she was 17. Youth is a beautiful, clean intangible time that money can't buy. It goes so very fast and never returns again. At 17 life is a personal treasure that should be protected, used and enjoyed-with discretion. It is like a beautiful book with golden trim full of blank pages. The pages should be filled with choices of life-day by day, good choices so that you don't have to tear out many pages, as you live it.

1.-If I was 17-again I would be more aware of my healthy mind and body and I wouldn't abuse it so often, or neglect it, because it has to last a long time.

2.-Some pages will be full of laughter and some of tears.

3.-I would spend more of my time learning -- about the world--I would learn a language -- and be more aware of what my teachers were teaching me.

4.-I would read every kind of magazine - and book I could find. Reading, I found out, stretches the mind, while T-V shrinks it.

5.-I would try my best to find my own identity and become an individual--instead of just one of a group or mob.

6.-I would learn how to use money-not misuse it.

7.-I would remember that health, happiness, love, respect, and companionship can not be bought.

8.-I would try to get to know and LIKE my physical - or boy friend - before I commit myself physically. 1.) First is-friendship - 2.) companionship, - grows into love - then mental commitment - then a physical commitment.

9.-Most of all I would greet each day with thanks and gratefulness for BEING YOUNG -- so alive and with so many opportunities -- and time to do them all.

DO YOU KNOW?

1.-Who is getting ready for a special but tiny visitor coming very soon?

2.-That it is time for those golfers to get with it again?

3. Gold Stars are falling every-where around Joe Chavez?

4.- That the Adult learning Center in Carrizozo is really a "Jumping Place?"

5.-And a Bird told me that Eileen Serna had earned several awards above average? Congratulations!

6.-That Polly Chavez is quite an organizer?

Around Town

by Eleanor Payton

Mrs. J. B. Cantrell and Mrs. T. O. Hayes returned Friday from Clovis where they attended the annual state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Womens Clubs held in Clovis April 16 and 17. Mrs. Bryce Duggar won first place in her entry in the art competition with her sculpture "Spirit". She is a life member of the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Mr. C. A. Snow and Mr. Roy Harman drove to Rawls, Texas, Friday to visit Mr. Snow's brother, Dr. Clyde Snow and his sister, Mrs. Ray Wyson, of Dallas who was visiting in Rawls. On the return trip they stopped in Odessa to see Mr. Snow's sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Snow. Mrs. Oscar Snow plans to be in Lincoln County next week to attend a retreat at the Christian Church in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Austin Wooten who had the misfortune to fall two weeks ago at her home in Nogal has sustained a cracked knee cap and has had to have a cast on it. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lannom in Roswell.

Capitan Bill Harman was in Carrizozo Saturday visiting his father Mr. Roy Harman. Capt. Harman is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker and children, Alan and Dawn, of Albuquerque visited in the E. S. Eaker home last weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Jr. and Mrs. John Hein plan to go to El Paso Saturday to attend the El Paso District meeting of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Beatrice Ortiz and Miss Alice Orasco accompanied their brother A. S. Orasco of Tularosa to Santa Fe Friday to attend the funeral of Emilio Orasco, which was held in Santa Fe at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

David and Stella Ortiz and family of Albuquerque visited in Carrizozo over the weekend with David's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Ortiz, and Stella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Zamora.

Mrs. Kelly Stephenson returned Friday from a vacation trip with friends from Ft. Worth, Texas. They visited Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina, enjoying the beautiful southern gardens and the homes open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne attended the Mid-year Legal Institute activities in Alamogordo last week.

Ms. Becky Hantula was a weekend guest of the Bill Payne family. Ms. Hantula recently resigned as Home Economist in Silver-City and is moving to Wyoming. She attended the Steak Fry at the country club with the Payne's and enjoyed playing tennis while here.

Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Acker of White Oaks had a wonderful surprise this week, a visit from their daughter, Elaine Marks, of Albany, Ohio. Elaine's husband, A.J. Marks, gave her the plane trip as a birthday present. She found upon arrival she was just in time to share a joint birthday party Sunday, 20th with Mr. George V. Nicholas at the Acker home above White Oaks.

4-H carnival scheduled

Lincoln County 4-H clubs are preparing for the June 7 county-wide carnival set for the fair grounds at Capitan on that Saturday.

Each of the county's 4-H clubs has been asked to sponsor three carnival events open to the public. Good food also is promised, according to Mary Ellen Payne, county extension agent.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used for 4-H members to attend a "Citizenship Short Course" later in the summer.

7.-That One Dr. in Nogal has the most clever and unusual patio in Lincoln County?

8.-There will be a Med-We-Care Benefit dance at White Oaks, April 28th?

Dear Roby,

Do you know how to tell the difference between a man and a boy? The answer is - The price of his toys. B.F.

Dear Roby,

I do not want the peace which passeth understanding. I want the understanding which bringeth peace. Helen K.

Dear Roby,

Well! I guess everybody got the first robbin' of spring, on April the 15th:

The recipe this week is plain white bread made with unbleached flour--you can get unbleached Pillsbury at most any store--

1 cup boiling water
2 rounded tablespoons of shortening
2 cups of milk and salt
1/2 cup sugar-mix together.
Mix this all together.
Set aside to cool.

Then dissolve a yeast cake in 1/4 cup water--(warm) add to above mixture, when it is cool. Add 6 to 7 cups of flour, work your dough about 5 min., then place in large greased bowl to rise. Punch down in about an hour, divide into three parts-put in loaf pans and let rise again. Bake in 375 degree oven for about 40 min.

HAPPENING AROUND THE BOWL:

The cherry trees and other fruits are bursting out today in Nogal, so let's hope we can kiss the snow good-bye. The raccoon is trying desperately to untie the wire that holds his door shut. We have a darling new family of rabbits--The Crouses have 5 new baby goats. We could use a fox or something if you find one hanging around--give us a ring.

I understand that Molly is slowly gaining strength. Hurry! Molly and get back home! The Freemans planted a tree for Mrs. Snow yesterday, who obviously, is feeling some better, she is back at her old trick again--taking care of Carrizozo.

Bill Payton made a visit yesterday--was nice seeing him. We are looking forward to Paula and May Sharpes visit next month. Also heard that Mary Spencer and some friends came for a visit this weekend.

Mrs. Bob Crosby, Mr. & Mrs. Q. Marshall and Mrs. C.P. Stearns spent Saturday in Nogal--visiting. Fern Sawyer has been hospital hoping for some time now, do hope her friends and relatives are getting better. I see that yellow bug of Gayle Porters--on the road more lately--could it be that new grand-baby?

Bye now!
Roby Burke

Catherine Eaker hostess

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Catherine Eaker.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Margaret Ware in the absence of president Minnie Thornton. June Straley led in

CYO organization formed

Thursday, April 17 officers were elected for the new youth club. Joe Dee Simpson, president; Cheryl Rickerson, vice-president; Lisa Ferguson, secretary; Debbie Gallacher, treasurer; Roby Simpson, reporter. The group will be called CYO - Christian Youth Organization. Meetings will be every other week. The next meeting will be April 24, at 5:30 p.m. After the meeting, we had a hamburger fry for a refresher.

The group plans to go the White Sands for a family picnic as soon as the weather permits. We talked also of going to Sacramento during the summer.

CYO made a little money on the pancake breakfast and decided to use it to make some red cushions for the Methodist Church.

Youth Day at the Methodist Church this month is Sunday, April 27.

With all the big scores in pro basketball these days, did you ever wonder what the record is for the LOWEST scoring game in the history of the National Basketball Association? ... It happened Nov. 22, 1950 when the Pistons beat the Lakers 19-18 ... Believe it or not, that was the final score.

Town superintendent reports on March

John C. Johnson, superintendent of public works, town of Carrizozo, reported on March activities in a written report filed with the town trustees at the last meeting.

Johnson reported, for March, seven water meter connects, seven water meter disconnects, three sewer connects, five water leaks repair and eight water meters replaced.

He also reported work on drainage across the tracks, ditches cleaned, streets and alleys graded, streets repaired, equipment repair, survey of water and sewer plant with Environmental Improvement Agency and replacement of broken glass at the swimming pool.

Johnson also attended a meeting at Roswell concerning excess government property and prepared an excess property agreement and want list of such property and submitted it to the Four Corners Commission.

Other March work included repair work at water wells and the filter plant, installation of sewer manhole at the school gymnasium, installation of drain pipe in the alley at Eighth Street west of "B" Avenue, street cleaning and grading of the road to the city dump.

Carrizozo Woman's Club elects officers

The following officers for the 1975-76 year were elected at the April meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club Thursday afternoon: president, Mrs. J. B. Cantrell, first vice president, Mrs. T. O. Hayes, second vice president, Mrs. Ray Wells, secretary, Mrs. B. K. Stephenson, treasurer, Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong, parliamentary, Mrs. J. E. Thornton. Members elected to the Board of Directors were Mrs. Wm. Hayes and Mrs. Paul Payton.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Paul Payton presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president who was attending the state convention.

Representatives from the Med-We-Care committee, Mrs. Tom Ward and Mrs. Don Means came to the meeting to explain the Med-We-Care program and answer questions in regard to it.

Applications for the annual scholarship given by the woman's club to a member of the graduating class were presented by Mrs. James Florian, scholarship chairman. The recipient will be announced at Commencement.

The program was presented by Mrs. Wm. Miller who had brought two terrerians and told about the care of them and also gave other gardening hints. A plan exchange followed and everyone went home with something new for their garden.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Florian and Mrs. Wm. Hayes.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Medallion Room. All members and any others interested are urged to attend.

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