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Salaries, Assessor's office given scrutiny

Salary adjustments for employees in court house offices to equalize salaries for persons doing equal work will be considered further by the Lincoln County Commission before the 1975-76 fiscal budget gets final approval from the commissioners.

This was the gist of a motion made by Commissioner Bill Hart to let salaries remain the same as they are until the new budget is approved. The commission met all day Friday.

County Manager Les Olson said the county is attempting to get court house salaries—other than those for elected officials which are set by law—"up to standard" and that he would like to see a "\$600 entry level."

Pat Serna in the assessor's office and Flora Vega in the treasurer's office are drawing \$550 while Janie McSwane in the clerk's office is drawing \$600. The assessor and treasurer requested \$600 for each of their employees.

Hart indicated the salaries will be "equalized" in the new budget but the commission voted to leave them at present levels until the new budget becomes effective.

In an exchange between Commissioner Hart and County Assessor Julia Samora, the question of getting property tax payments in on schedule came up.

Commissioner Hart asked why an extension of time was announced by the assessor on mailing notice of valuation.

Mrs. Samora said that there was a 30-day delay in her office's receiving Notices of Valuation or Tentative Notice of Value forms from Santa Fe.

Hart said the extension threw an extra burden on the treasurer's office.

Commissioner Hart also asked the county assessor how appraisal work is coming along in the county.

The assessor said all work is up-to-date.

"It can't be, transactions are going on so fast," Hart said.

He cited "100 transactions (property transfers) listed in one newspaper alone."

Hart said he doesn't believe that an effort has been made to hire a second property appraiser as authorized in last year's budget.

Chief Appraiser Ralph Garcia told the commission he is completely caught up with new properties, that the office does need more manpower to bring "old property up to date."

County manager Les Olson said it is important that the tax rate be brought up to 33 percent of assessed valuation, that the current average in Lincoln County is 28 percent.

Garcia told the commission that the assessor's office "can hire a man anytime you want."

Bud Payne said, "We're budgeted, you can hire anyone."

The job will be advertised immediately, the county manager said.

Commissioner Payne said after a sometimes rather heated discussion on the operation of the assessor's office, "This kind of discussion is good...if we have a bone in our craw, let's get it out."

Hart told Mrs. Samora, "The impression is that Ralph is not working for you."

Mrs. Samora said, "I have the responsibility all down the line."

Garcia told Commissioner Hart, "I have always felt that Julia is my boss."

Hart said he would like to see "Julia more aggressive..."

Chuck Ramirez, former chief assessor property appraiser in Lincoln County, said Garcia's work is current on new properties. He said the county has 75,000 parcels of property on the rolls with 15,000 taxpayers. One man can possibly get to 4,000 parcels, he said.

Then the decision was made to immediately seek the services of an authorized second property appraiser.

In other business, the commission's partial vacation of plat in the Big Country Subdivision was allowed. The vacation was approved subject to all easements and right-of-way of record.

Fire fund budgets were reviewed. All have budgets within anticipated revenue except Bonito Fire district which has requested \$20,000. Fire district budgets were approved.

A resolution was passed allowing a refund on a portion of a Criminal Justice Grant. A police vehicle cost less than the amount in a grant, therefore, by law, the difference of \$364 had to be refunded to the state.

A resolution was signed asking the Highway Department, the Highway Commission and the governor to expedite construction on the Highway 37 paving job. The commission recommends that the project be "placed on the highest priority for completion."

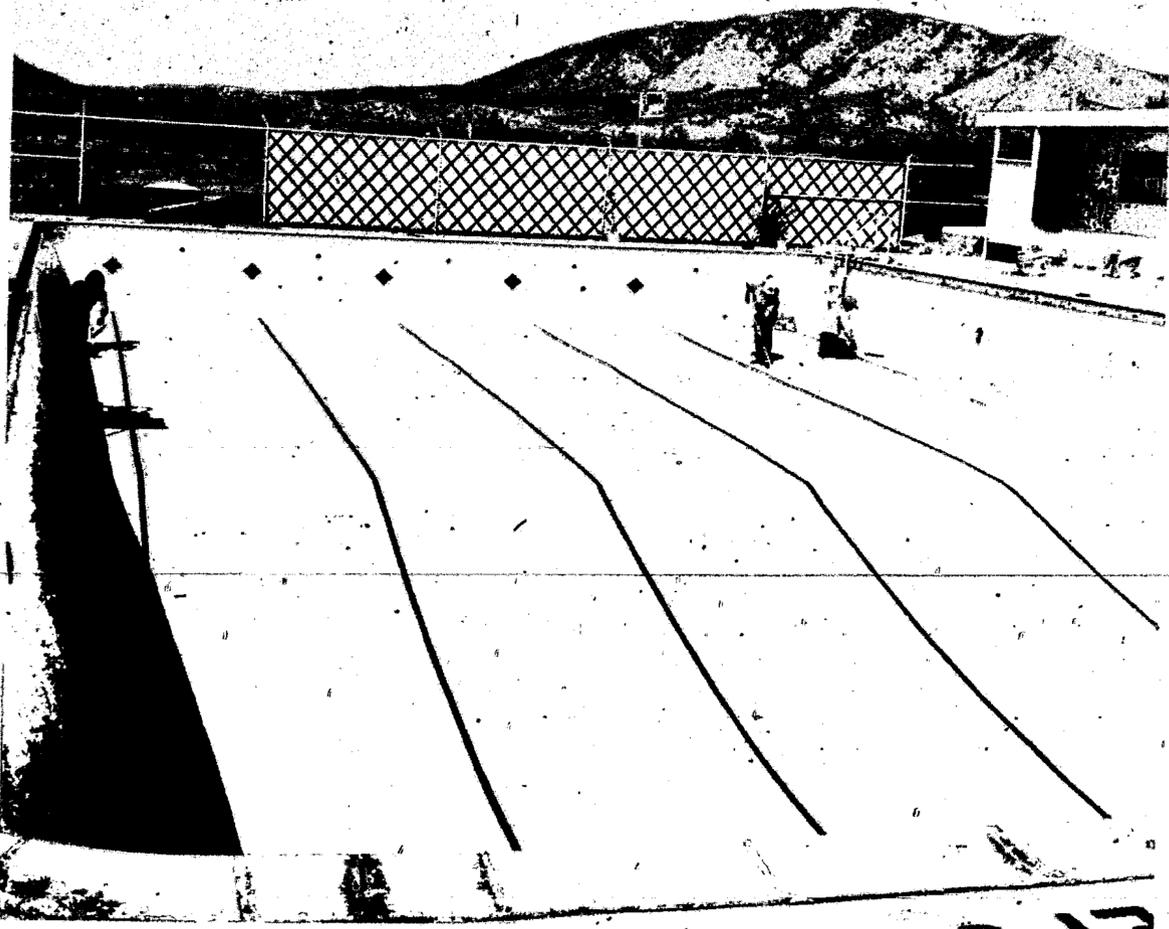
Commissioner Hart said, "The project looks better than I have ever seen it."

A final acceptance of the completed Lincoln Water Project was voted with a final payment to Southwest Utilities, Inc., Authorized. A penalty against the contractor was waived because weather and other factors beyond his control caused the delay.

Legal fees in the amount of \$1,516.12 (from 1972-75) were approved for payment by the commission to Bill Payne. These had to do with the Lincoln Water Project.

Two vacancies on the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission were filled. Named to the board were Mrs. Emmeline Beck

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The first coat of paint on the Carrizozo Municipal Swimming Pool was being applied this week with two others to follow. The pool was sandblasted prior to the application of paint. Goal is for the pool to open the weekend school is out in Carrizozo.

Bill Payne resigns

Trustees ponder who to be mayor

Mayor Bill Payne this week submitted his resignation to the board of trustees, town of Carrizozo, as mayor saying, "The primary reason for my resignation is economics."

The resignation was effective at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at which time the board of trustees scheduled a meeting to consider filling the vacancy.

Mayor Payne was elected in March of 1974 over Ed Jones, 157-109, in the town election.

Mayor Payne in his letter of resignation said, in part:

"The primary reason for my resignation is economics. I simply cannot afford the job. I have to and want to simply devote more time to the practice of law which, of course, is the way I make my living. As mayor, I have devoted a lot of hours in trying to better the Town. I have attempted to cut back on the time devoted to the town but find that I cannot and still try to do a decent job as mayor."

"I will assist you in any way possible concerning the Industrial Park project. I have been reliably informed that it is just a matter of a short time before that project is approved and funded."

Payne, in an interview with the News, said, "I think Carrizozo is about to grow a little... it has been growing the past one and a half to two

years."
"It is important to everyone to do what they can do to maintain medical facilities here... it's

Floyd Siegrist is the new mayor of Carrizozo -- elected unanimously -- after the town council Wednesday afternoon reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mayor Bill Payne. Councilmen Trustees asked that Payne stay on to fill out his term, but Payne said he much preferred that his resignation stand.

Town Attorney Archie Witham also offered his resignation as did Trustee Earl Fenter and the town clerk, Viola Fenter.

Witham said that Payne should be town attorney. The appointment is up to the new mayor, who was not present at a special council meeting.

Fenter said he has several personal reasons for resigning -- that no action of the council Wednesday played any part in his decision. "I was ready last meeting... but didn't do it," he said. The council did not immediately accept his resignation, but Fenter said he will not serve beyond the next council meeting, May 13. Mrs. Fenter said she will serve until a new town clerk is appointed.

hard to grow without adequate medical facilities."

Payne said it is his opinion that one of the most important areas faced by Carrizozo townspeople is to clean up the town physically... and, he said, a most critical need is more and better housing.

"Maybe this is more important than more jobs at the present time," he said.

Payne said that if people moved here to fill jobs, they wouldn't have adequate housing.

"Overall I am very optimistic about the future of Carrizozo. I think this town for its size has more to offer than any town in New Mexico... because of that, it is going to grow."

Payne says he believes the present council is "doing a real job... I think you will see more progress under this council as time goes on..."

Another need in Carrizozo, Payne said, "is for streets to be sealed."

He said a cooperative agreement with the State of New Mexico to get this done is in the works.

The former mayor said he believes the development of the Industrial Park near the airport "will help give impetus to physically cleaning up the town... to attract new industry."

Payne said he believes that it is only a matter of weeks before partial funding of the Industrial park will come through EDA and the Four Corners Commission.

Speculations was strong earlier in the week on who would fill the mayor's shoes. It could be a councilman or someone outside the council.

Curriculum Fair staged

Carrizozo student teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and Rosemary Casabonne, and Emma C. Lawson, home economics teacher, attended the first Vocational-Technical Curriculum Fair in Albuquerque, Saturday, April 26.

The Fair was sponsored by the State Department of Education and featured eight "mini-workshops" designed to acquaint vocational educators with current innovations and future projections in their various fields of endeavor.

Willis Hill Stricken

Funeral services are pending for Willis Hill, 49, Carrizozo fire chief and Southern Pacific mechanic here, at Clarke's Chapel of Roses. Mr. Hill died Tuesday night at Bataan Memorial Hospital in Albuquerque.

A complete announcement will be made.

The Weather

by Manire

Date	H.	L.	W.
April 23	74	42	12
April 24	75	37	6
April 25	78	39	20
April 26	79	49	30
April 27	75	46	25
April 28	62	32	10
April 29	68	33	10

Cardiac monitor important

Med-We-Care, Inc. has been making frequent appeals to the citizens in the area for financial assistance with its efforts in keeping the doctor in Carrizozo—who was obtained through the National Health Service. To date the response has not been very encouraging, according to Med-We-Care.

It was felt that perhaps Med-We-Care, Inc. should go into further explanation as to how the money would be utilized. Therefore, for the next few weeks, a piece of equipment will be featured in the Lincoln County News. Donations can be sent in to apply to a specific piece of equipment or to the general Med-We-Care fund.

Vital Equipment Week No. 1

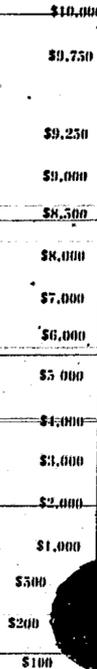
A "Cardiac Monitor-Defibrillator" was selected as the first piece of equipment because it is so important to senior citizens.

You have seen the firemen paramedics use it on television, but it is much more than a fancy gadget. It is used in every hospital coronary-care unit and is the only way that the doctor and nurse can know from minute to minute what is happening inside the patient's heart and what treatment will help. A portable unit with rechargeable battery is available for use in either the hospital or the ambulance. At present the closest equipment of this type is in Alamogordo or Ruidoso.

We need it here because the first few hours following a heart attack are the most critical and the monitor aids in getting the patient through that time. Of those who live four hours following heart attack, more than 50 percent will live to go home from the hospital.

A portable monitor-defibrillator costs approximately \$3,550.

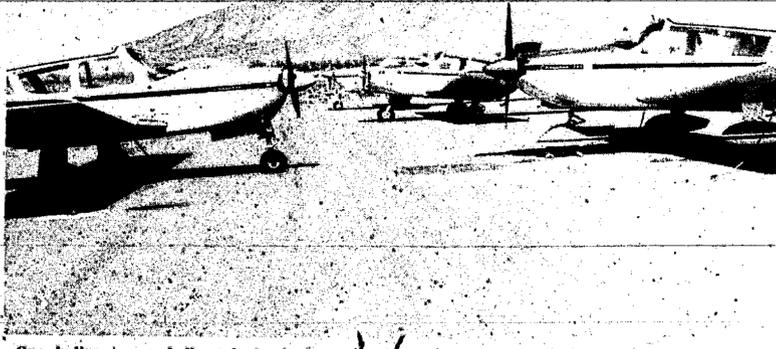
Any donation, large and small towards this piece of equipment or to the general fund will be appreciated. Send donations to Med-We-Care, Inc., Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico. All donations to Med-We-Care, Inc. are tax deductible.



Med-We-Care Drive Progress



Bill Payne



One helicopter and five sleek single-engine airplanes were parked at Carrizozo Municipal Airport on Monday of this week. Airport manager Johnny Johnson says the traffic "is a little unusual". The chopper is operated by Associated Helicopters of Dexter and was retained by the Bureau of Sports Fisheries for three days of predator (coyote) hunting in the area. The coyotes meet their demise via shotgun from the helicopter. Anyway, Monday and possibly later in the week constituted a busy time at the munny airport.

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Texsun Frozen **Orange Juice** 6-oz. Can **19c**

Simplot Southern Style, Frozen Potatoes **Hash Browns** 2-Lb. Bag **59c**

All Flavofs, Frozen **Ole South Cobblers** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**



Johnson's **Baby Shampoo** 7-oz. Btl. **89c**

Very Dry **Dial Deodorant** 8-oz. Can **\$1.29**



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- Kraft's Velveeta Cheese Food lb. 99c
- Kraft's Jalapeno or Garlic Cheez Whiz 8 oz. 77c
- USDA Blade Cut CHUCK Pot Roast lb. 79c
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 89c
- USDA Choice (For Stew) Boneless Beef lb. \$1.39

- Center Cut RIB Pork Chops lb. \$1.69
- USDA Choice Center Cut, Boneless Chuck Roast lb. \$1.39
- Farmer Jones Sliced Bologna 12 oz. 85c
- Piggly Wiggly Amer. Singles Sliced Cheese 12 oz. 93c
- Glover's Chorizo's lb. 98c
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- Turbot, Great for Dieters Fish Filets lb. 98c

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Rich in Minerals **Ripe Avocados** 5 for \$1

Cello **Radishes** 2 for 29c

Green **Onions** 2 Bu. 29c

Baker **Potatoes** Lb. 19c

Crisp **Celery** Lb. 19c

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20c Off the purchase price of one (1) 1/2-Gal. Round Ctn. Local Brand. **Ice Cream** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 272

25c Off the purchase price of one (1) 1-Lb. Can **Sanka Coffee** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 273

25c Off the purchase price of one (1) 8-oz. Btl. **Tame Creme Rinse** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 308

15c Off with coupon & purchase of any 5 Lb. **CANNED HAM** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 314

20c Off the purchase price of one (1) **Whole Watermelon** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 302

30c Off the purchase price of one (1) 4-oz. Jar **Nestea Tea** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 277

20c Off the purchase price of one (1) 10-Lb. Bag All Flavofs **Purina Dog Chow** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 289

20c Off the purchase price of two (2) 8-oz. Pkgs. Piggly Wiggly or Tortilla **Corn Chips** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 298

15c Off the purchase price of one (1) 7-oz. Btl. **Effective Listerine** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 315

20c Off the purchase price of one (1) 16-oz. Pkg. Mr. Boston Frozen **Codfish Sticks** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 315

20c Off the purchase price of two (2) **Sweet Pineapple** Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 303

Assessor's office given scrutiny

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of Capitan and John Allen Hightower of near Ancho.

The commission voted to support the Southern Pacific Railroad in its effort to continue service through Lincoln County. It was pointed out that the bankruptcy court has ordered the Rock Island to continue operations indefinitely between Santa Rosa and Kansas City—a stretch of line which "feeds" Southern Pacific between Santa Rosa and the west coast. Southern Pacific maintains that if another carrier takes over the Santa Rosa-Kansas City route, it will possibly force Southern Pacific to abandon its line between Santa Rosa and El Paso.

Bob Wagonere, Ray Page and Chuck Bazan, all with the U.S. Forest Service, told the commission the service is doing extensive land use planning in the Ruidoso area.

An environmental impact statement is being prepared on the Forest Service lands in the Ruidoso area.

Commissioner Payne asked that the county's request for gravel pit sites on forest service land be kept in mind.

He was assured that gravel pits will be available where the studies show no detrimental impact on the environment.

The Forest Service also said it will provide dynamite and culverts for improving the road immediately below Bonito Dam.

The city of Alamogordo owns the land. "We will have to work up a project," Commissioner Hart said. The road is too narrow at some points for recreational vehicles to pass. The project consists of widening and smoothing the road.

Leonard Morris who lives north of Tinnie asked for 300 yards of road in the Woods Ranch area.

He said when it rains he has to leave his vehicle and walk a mile and a half to his house. The county road superintendent and county manager were asked by the commission to work up a project with cost estimates and "what it involves."

Commissioner Payne said it probably would be winter before road crews are free.

"Come winter we won't need the damn thing," Morris said with a grin.

Morris also cited a lock gate on the Davis place north of Capitan going to the Freeland Ranch.

Commission Chairman Ramon Nunez said, "We need to get a blade in there," that the county has bladed the road for many years. Morris said he plans to get a "court order to get the locks thrown away."

Mrs. Frank Reed of near Alto cited another locked gate in here area, "the Arnold entrance the other side of Little Creek, north of Alto."

Canadian relatives visit

The gate apparently is on private property. The commission amended a disclosure statement which must be filed by developers. The amendment has to do with culverts and allows developers to hold back culvert installation until the location of a house or cabin on a given lot is determined.

Before amendment, the regulation required culverts to be installed even before a lot is sold. Commissioners accepted a White Oaks Subdivision road.

Five persons were appointed to the Lincoln County Manpower Board which has the duty of assessing unemployment and to recommend remedies within Lincoln County.

Named were: Mary Alley Payne, Paul Gallegos, Rich Clifton, Albert Salcido, and Richard Phillips.

Kirby Smith and Ralph Eresquez were affirmed as members of the property tax protest board which will meet soon. Sam Garcia is chairman of the board.

Earl Allman was approved as auditor for audit of the county's books. He also will audit revenue sharing documents and expenditures.

Fourteen people were approved to attend the convention of the New Mexico Association of County Officials this weekend in Albuquerque.

Visitors to 'Zozo are many

by Eleanor Payton
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton returned Saturday from a ten day trip to Texas where they visited Mrs. Thornton's niece in Big Springs and her sister in Waco.

Carl and Jerilyn Thornton and two children were in Carrizozo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton. They are moving from Torrance, Ca., to Santa Fe where Carl will be employed by Bank Securities Branch Bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fink and grandson, of Roswell, visited Thursday afternoon in Carrizozo with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill and Miss Margaret Lane. Mrs. Fink is the former Ida Dell Bunch.

Mrs. Mabel Renfro left Friday morning for Las Cruces where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Cora Weidinger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz were in El Paso Monday on business.

Mrs. Louise Ferguson who spent the winter in El Paso is back home in Capitan. She visited, one day last week in Carrizozo with her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Edna Littleton spent last weekend in Roswell visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Lightfoot and family at the El Paso Natural Gas Station.

Mrs. R. L. Molder will entertain the members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Frances Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, Jr. and children, Pamela, Rusty and Clay of Animas and June Aguilar and children, Sarah and Michael of Alamogordo, visited at the home of Mrs. John Hein last weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens and son, Bruce, of Gettysburg, South Dakota. Mr. Owens and Paul both owned newspapers in Kansas 20 years ago but had not seen each other since. The Owens were enroute to Fresno, Ca., for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward returned Sunday from a two-week vacation trip that took them first to Las Vegas, Nevada, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Turner and family. From there they went to Kingman, Arizona and visited Roley's sister-in-law, Ruby Ward, and then on to Phoenix to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, cousins of Mrs. Ward. In Tucson they visited Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. T. H. Keil. They report a fine trip.

Mrs. Marvin Rowin returned Saturday from Alamogordo where she has been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Ellison. She is feeling better, her family reports.

Mary Devina Spencer visited her in-laws, the Truman Spencers, over the weekend while her husband, Stirling, was in Washington D.C. on a business trip. Her guests were Col. and Mrs. Max Beadle and daughter, Viann from El Paso. Mary teaches in Radford School for girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harland Racher of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Racher at their home in Lincoln. Mr. Harland Racher is Gordon's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Racher have been married fifty-five years today, Monday, 28th. So Gordon and Florence are taking out for dinner in Roswell to celebrate their anniversary. They are happy to have them here for this occasion and are hoping to have them here for a nice long visit before they fly back to their home.

Well, here's a fish story and I saw the fish, so I'm sure it's authentic. Roy Taylor went to Bonita Lake one day last week and came home with a rainbow trout weighing five pounds and measuring 24 inches in length.

This fish is thought to be the largest on record caught at Bonita Lake, according to Benny Runnels at Bonita Lou's Cafe.

A card board outline of the fish was drawn and placed on the wall with other record sized catches.

Schar Ward is not doing too well. They finally decided to delay pinning the break in his leg and put on a cast. However, he was still in great pain and running temperature and upon examination the Doctor found that the ligament in the back of his heel was also broken and infection had set in so we're hoping they can control this and we'll have a better report later.

Mrs. Henry Sanchez suffered a little back set after her most recent operation and was very ill for a few days, but she is at home now doing quite well and learning gradually to take steps. It will be a rather slow process due to being weakened by so many operations but she will do it.

She is still talking about how much help the prayers, messages, etc of her family and a host of friends have made it possible for her to come as far as she has.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dockary are working hard getting the building equipment and then the stock for their Country Store which they plan to be opening some time next month.

Mrs. Dockary is also managing her "Red

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Geranium Shop" in the "Silver Dollar" building in Tinnie several evenings each week.

Lincoln also has another new business, "The Bagley Leather Shop" located in the west end of the Funstall-McSweeney Store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and children are making their home in the Tipson house next door to the old Lincoln School building.

Edward Penfield made a weekend trip to Albuquerque on business and to visit his sister, Julia Reedy and family.

In his absence, Ruth Penfield kept their shop open.

Betty Shrecengost and Rosalie Dunlap are very busy getting ready for the Arts and Crafts Fair. I hope to see this. Sounds like it will be quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fred and daughter and family, the Archie Patterson from Washington and Oregon are visiting Mrs. Fred's mother Mrs. Meggie Bell and her brother Leo Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Imoe who live in Portales stopped by to have lunch and visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Joiner on their way home from Ruidoso.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Hugh Adkins of Hondo at the Medical Center in Roswell. He will be buried in the Hondo cemetery. He truly enjoyed living in the Hondo valley.

Deep sympathy from our committee

Witnesses to gather
Albuquerque's Civic Auditorium is the convention site for New Mexico Circuit No. 1-B of Jehovah's witnesses for the dates of May 3-4. The Capitan congregation of Jehovah's witnesses, along with nine other congregation from New Mexico, will be attending the two day convention. The assembly theme is "Have We Kept Our Senses and Been Watchful?" K. Stone, presiding overseer of the local congregation announced that the purpose of the assembly is to encourage confidence in God's purpose for mankind as world conditions worsen.

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May clinics scheduled

The Lincoln County Health Office announced its schedule for clinics for May 1 - Thursday - Hondo Clinic will be held at the Hondo School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May 5, Monday - Carrizozo Clinic will be held in the Health Office from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

May 6 - Tuesday - Capitan Clinic will be held at the Capitan School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR THIS CLINIC THIS MONTH.

May 12 - Ruidoso Clinic will be held at White Mountain School on Monday at 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

May 14, Wednesday - Corona Clinic will be held at Corona School on Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Family planning and well baby clinics are held and an appointment must be made in advance.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet

The hospital auxiliary will meet on May 7 at 7 p.m. All members and anyone interested are urged to attend.

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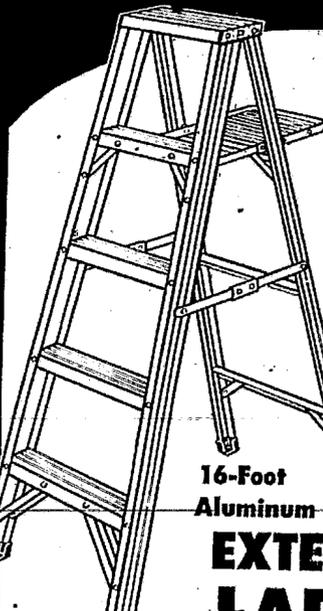
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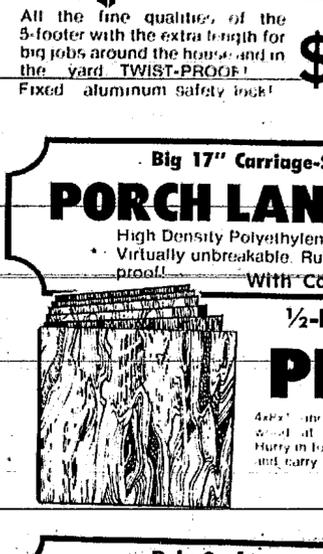
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May 1-15, 1975

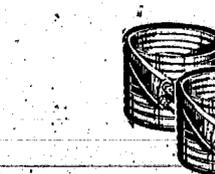
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Educational Grant: Capitan Senior, Irene Coleman, is the recipient of a basic educational grant to be used at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Miss Coleman plans to major in elementary education.

Cheerleaders: Five girls were elected as varsity cheerleaders for the school year, 1975-76. They were chosen by vote of all students in Capitan High, grades 8 through 11. The five chosen were Jenann Kline, Patty McCarty, Ann Womack, Shirley McInnes, and Betsy Eldridge.

Honor Roll: The 5th Six Weeks' Honor Roll includes the following, 12 grade - Rhonda Barber, Debra Burkett, Stanley DeWeber, and Beth Kline.

11th grade - Kandie Huey and Kirk Phillips.
10th grade - Kelly Lamb.
9th grade - Mary Ann Gutierrez, Reba Hardy and Loyd Harper.
8th grade - Julia Coleman, Laura Hardy, Lisa



Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr. of Artesia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah Catherine to Pete Gnatkowski of Ancho. The bride elect is also the daughter of the late Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr. Miss Clarke, a 1970 graduate of Artesia High School, is a senior nursing student at Texas Woman's University and will be graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Mr. Gnatkowski graduated from Corona High School in 1968, and now holds a bachelor of science degree from New Mexico State University. The couple plans to be married on June 14 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church of Artesia with the reception following at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

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Athletic Banquet

Continuing with the report on the Annual Capitan Athletic Banquet. The delicious meal was served to over 100 guests. The meal was prepared by the Capitan School Cooks.

The speaker for the occasion was John Ussery of Roswell. His talk was very inspiring. Highlights of the talk were that love for people can show itself through sports. Sports should be good, clean, competitive fun. Team sports should foster team love. Team love in turn, can foster the desire to play a better game. Sports is an opportunity to demonstrate a Christian attitude to team members. Sports is an opportunity for Christian fellowship.

In a very generous gesture, Ussery presented to Capitan schools a Tiger mosaic. It is on display in the Capitan High School entranceway for all to see.

Among those recognized were the cheerleaders. Presenting the awards was Miss Anita Logan, cheerleader sponsor. Gold megaphone pins were presented to Alice Fillingim, Susie Abercrombie, and Becky Renfro. Receiving a letter and pin were Beth Kline, Jenann Kline and Debbie Dalton. Susie Abercrombie has received a varsity cheerleading award for three years while each of the remaining girls received their first letter as cheerleader.

The girls presented a gift to Miss Logan in recognition for her time and effort on behalf of cheerleading.

Then Jack Mayfield, coach of all girl sports, presented letter awards and trophies to the girls. Receiving letter awards in volleyball were Rhonda Barber, Debra Burkett, Alice Fillingim, Susie Abercrombie, Bernie Gomez, Trina Zamora, Becky Renfro and Lisa Lamb.

Receiving participation awards were Julia Coleman, Cindy Montoya, Susie Shrecengost, Betsy Eldridge, Mary Gutierrez, Darlene Herrera, Megan LaMay and Lilly Montes.

Those receiving basketball letters were Rhonda Barber, Debra Burkett, Alice Fillingim, Susie Abercrombie, Bernie Gomez, Elizabeth Jenkins, Trina Zamora, Becky Renfro, Megan LaMay and Lisa Lamb.

Those receiving participation awards were Debbie Dalton, Mary Gutierrez, Reba Hardy, Darlene Herrera, Lilly Montes, Debbie Perry, Shirley Taylor, Julia Coleman, Donna Cooper and Susie Shrecengost.

On display that night was the big, beautiful second place trophy that the girls won in the Lincoln County Basketball Tournament held in Capitan.

The girls receiving special awards in basketball were the following: Offensive Award - Alice Fillingim, Defensive Award - Rhonda Barber, Hustle Award - Becky Renfro, and Most Improved - Bernie Gomez.

Every girl who participated in any sport received an award from the Capitan Athletic Club. The individual trophies were presented by Norm Renfro, president of the club. Other than the girls previously mentioned, the list includes Patty McCarty who is on the Track Team.

Each boy who participated in football, basketball or track also received the award from the Athletic Club. Those boys are Henry Griego, Mike Renfro, John Lucero, Richard Phillips, Sherman Willis, Kenny Cummins, Matt Larson, Kirk Phillips, Ricky Richardson, John Taylor, David Hightower, Bert Shrecengost, Rocky Willingham, Loyd Harper, Robbie Richardson, Adam Aldaz and Ricky Clifton. Also, David Granger, Pat Griego, Kelly Lamb and David Cummins.

Gifts were presented to Mr. Mayfield by the girls and to Mr. Lykins by the boys.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Leota Pfingsten from the school for her work on the decorations for the banquet.

Track takedown

The Tigers of Capitan participated in the Tularosa Track Meet on April 26. It was a two division meet with fourteen teams in the division with Capitan. The Tigers scored 23 points. The individual winners were as follows.

Kirk Phillips: 180 yard low hurdles - 4th in 21.5 sec.
Ricky Phillips: mile run - 1st.
John Taylor: mile run - 3rd.
Mike Renfro: javelin - 1st, long jump - 2nd.
This week the Tigers will be in action in Los Lunas on Saturday.

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Scholarship

Notification from New Mexico State University that a University Tuition Scholarship has been awarded for the 1975-76 academic year to Rhonda Kay Barber was received by Jack Mayfield, Capitan High School counselor. Rhonda is a member of the Capitan graduating class.

The scholarship is awarded because of high academic achievement in high school. It will cover tuition and fees for the first two semesters, providing the student shows satisfactory progress during the first semester. It is renewable on a year to year basis for all four years in college.

Calendar of events

May 1: American History Class and Contemporary Problems Class to Gran Quivira for studies in Indian Heritage; sponsor: Randy Lykins, leaving 8:00 a.m. and returning 5:30 p.m.

Pre-budget review, Administration Building, Capitan, public review and all school patrons are invited to attend, 7:00 p.m.

May 2: Girls District Track Meet, Jal, 1:00 p.m.

May 3: Capitan Tigers at Los Lunas Track Meet.

May 6: Pre-registration for Capitan High Students for 1975-76.

May 7: Student Council Elections, 6th period.

May 8: Board of Education Meeting, Administration Building, 7:30 p.m. Awards Assembly, 2:30 p.m.

May 9: Capitan Tigers at District Track Meet, Eunice.

May 9-10: State Track Meet for girls.

May 11: Baccalaureate, Speaker: Ric Allen, pastor, Capitan Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.

May 16: Commencement for Capitan Seniors, Speaker: Dr. Eldred Harrington, 8:00 p.m.

May 16-17: State Track Meet for Boys in Albuquerque.

May 19: Semester Testing for all except Seniors.

May 20: Semester Testing for all except Seniors. Elementary School Awards Assembly, 2:30 p.m.

May 21: Last Day of School.

Fossils! The General Science Class along with the teacher, Mr. Jack Mayfield, went on a field trip south of Capitan on Monday, April 21. It was a very productive trip as they collected over 100 pounds of fossils. Now they are in the process of classifying all their finds.

Riding Club

The Capitan Jr. Riding Club will begin its fifth year on Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fletcher Hall Arena in Capitan. All youths 18 and under are invited to participate. Events will include showmanship, barrels, poles, flags and stakes. Ribbons will be given through sixth place in three age groups. This year the Jr. Riding Club will also sponsor an AQHA Show in June.

Students visit museum

Capitan

by Margaret Rench

A group of 35 from N.M.S.U., Carlsbad, visited the Smokey Bear Museum last week. Also a lot of visitors from as far away as Yakima, Wash., Ferrid, La., and Santa Barbara, Ca.

We would like to thank Mrs. Van Pelt for the flag. It was Bill's wish that his flag be flown over the Smokey Bear Museum. We certainly do appreciate it and will cherish it in his memory.

Also thanks very much to Margaret Sears of Wilmington, Ca., for sending two poems about Smokey. They are very nice. If anyone would care to read them they can be found in our scrap book.

Do not forget the annual enchilada supper, May 10, at El Paisano Cafe sponsored by the American Legion; proceeds of which will send two boys to Boys State. Time is getting close.

A heap of thanks is coming from the Senior Citizens for all you've done to make their center, its services and its activities so very good. Their paper, "The Center Capers", tells us of the many events planned for May. It is very interesting. It gives me happiness to see and know that the senior citizens have this to enjoy. And they do enjoy it.

Mrs. Howard Wright was called to the bedside of her sister in Texas last Sunday. She was undergoing surgery this Monday morning. I do wish her a good recovery.

Louis and Jane Mason and three sons of Post, Tx., spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. at their ranch home. Ray and Hildie Polaski and family of Santa Fe dropped in for a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. and Jo Paul spent last weekend in Las Cruces with Janie Randle.

Juanita Abercrombie underwent surgery at the Roswell Medical Center last week. Do send her cards. I wish you a good recovery, Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip of Roswell spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and family.

Many friends and neighbors visited Mrs. Ethel Pepper at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell last week. She did undergo surgery on her right leg which was badly broken by a fall. A steel plate was put in. One leg will be shorter. She is doing

Students visit museum

as well as can be expected. Keep the cards and messages going her way. She needs them. I do wish you the very best and a quick recovery, Mrs. Pepper.

Such terrific winds as we have had this last week. Sunday was so very cold, and those winds with it. Today is very cold and the wind not as so severe. Yesterday the trees, leaves started showing and this day they are noticeable as summer. That is good.

Mrs. J. C. Harris accompanied by Mrs. Bob Prior and son Rodney of Ruidoso Downs spent a few hours last Wednesday afternoon with their aunts, Maude Kingston and Lou Harris.

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

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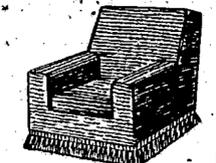
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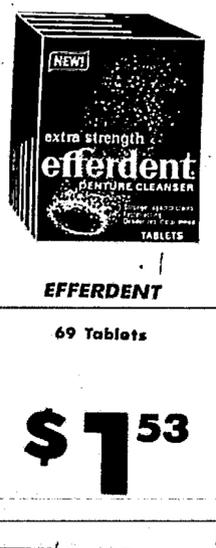
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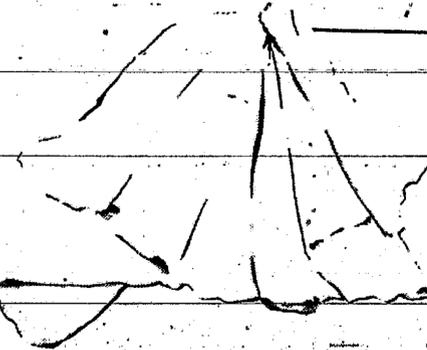
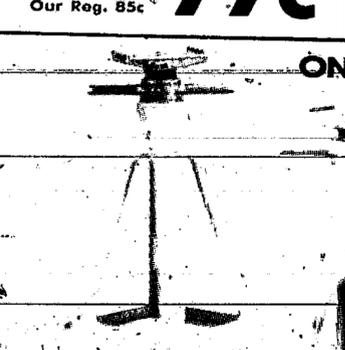
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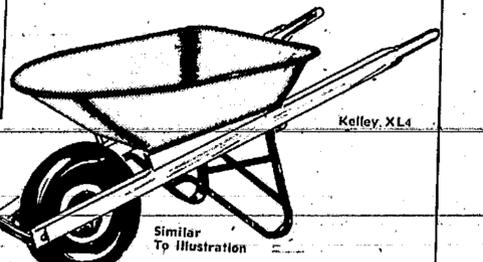
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form, to-wit:
 Section 2. That the Mayor and the Town Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to mail a copy of this Notice of Sale, at least two (2) weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, to be held on the 13th day of April, 1975,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

- (a) State Treasurer
 State Land Office Building
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501;
- (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,
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Polly's Bulletin Board

It is a windy Sunday afternoon, I am relaxing, reading "that book" I've been trying to finish for the past six and a half months, suddenly the kids say, "There's nothing to do."

And they have just finished playing army, checkers, cars, Barbie's, store, monopoly, bank (bank?), poker, watched T.V., water painted, cut paper dolls and planes. They have played - G.I. Joe's, tripoly, Indians, school, listened to the radio, blown bubbles, modeled clay, spinned records, played with hand puppets, knitted pot holders, played old maid, looked at comics, colored in their color books, played doctor, nurse and cowboys. (above slightly exaggerated.)

"What do you mean nothing to do? Who do you think I am? Captain Kangaroo running Sesame Street?"

Because I want to finish that book, I set up the portable mixer, 2 eggs and a package of cake mix. Then I sit by the oven and read while they 'bake' a cake.

Result: Happy kids, cake batter every where, dirty dishes and I advanced a chapter and a half on my book.

Last but not least we had for supper blue frosted cake, decorated with chocolate sprinkles and fed hots!

Out of sight!

AA meeting scheduled

A meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held this Saturday at 8 p.m. at the REA building, according to Paul L. Gallegos, alcohol abuse worker here.

Gallegos, who works under Southwest Mental Health of Las Cruces, recently was assigned to Carrizozo.

The new alcohol abuse worker is headquartered in the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce building currently.

A closed meeting of AA has been set for Wednesday, May 7. The Saturday meeting is an open meeting.

Miss Straley honored

LeAnne Straley of Ancho, received the award for outstanding female pledge of Block and Bridge Club at their annual awards banquet held at the Palms in Las Cruces Sunday, April 27. LeAnne is a Freshman at N.M.S.U. majoring in accounting.

Kidnap Koffee
 Carrizozo FHA held a Kidnap Koffee Wednesday, April 23, in the Medallion Room of the REA building. The girls kidnaped merchants, but anyone caught on the city streets was also a potential victim. The victims seemed to enjoy homemade cookies, cakes, iced tea, and coffee. A total of \$42.02 was donated and the FHA's wish to express their appreciation for this support.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

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

Frances Fritz Hale
 Executrix

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is calling for bids on Property Insurance (Building and Contents). Specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Bids to be opened at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at the Town Hall.

The Town of Carrizozo Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Town of Carrizozo
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Mrs. Surratt visits

Mrs. Howard Surratt, Clint, Texas, came home with her granddaughter Sunday for a brief stay at the ranch and was visiting with friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Fieldhouse, spent a week at Claunch with her daughter Mrs. G. B. Heisel and family.

Lois Ann Holleyman and Lois Ann Aultemeier went from Albuquerque to Clovis for the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burford. On Saturday Miss Holleyman and Mrs. Burford honored Connie Lynn Sultemeier with a luncheon at the K-Shob Cafe followed by dessert and personal shower at the Burfords. Miss Sultemeier and Bill Leubetter are planning a May wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier, Jr. were in Clovis on business Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Bradford in El Paso were Joette Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Mrs. R. A. Perkins. Miss Creighton was to hold volleyball clinics in Alamogordo on Monday and in Las Cruces Tuesday.

Paul Payton stopped by briefly Friday afternoon enroute home from a business trip to Albuquerque.

Clint Leary Sultemeier was hospitalized in Roswell for a couple of days last week with intestinal flu.

Henry and Patrick McGuire, Nipigon, Ontario, Canada spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree, Jr. They were touring in the United States and had Corona and the Tyrees on their list of places and people to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sultemeier returned Friday from Albuquerque where he had been undergoing tests for two weeks at the Veterans Hospital.

Plans were being completed Monday for Friday evening dinner honoring the years athletes. The event is to be held in the new gymnasium, and awards will be presented. L. L. Carnell will MC the affair for which the speaker will be James Odle, executive secretary of the New Mexico Activities Assoc. Maitre'd Trinidad Chavez will direct other board members and their staff who will serve the guests. It promises to be a fun evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pfeiffer and Dell Roberts drove to Hutchinson, Ka., Tuesday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weaver of Wharton, Tx. The Pfeiffers returned home Thursday. The others visited friends in Buffalo, Oklahoma before coming to Corona Monday afternoon. The Weavers were to leave Tuesday and were to stop in Alamogordo before getting back to their business.

Corona Senior Citizens will celebrate Senior Citizen month, May 5 at 6:30 at the gym recreation room. A covered dish dinner will start the evening. Mrs. Charlotte Jarriet will give a short talk followed by an evening of fun. Please come and enjoy Corona's Senior Citizen night.

Cattlemen take beating

LAS CRUCES - U.S. cattlemen took a \$20 billion "paper loss" last year, according to Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist, New Mexico State University. A year ago, the value of all U.S. cattle and calves was estimated at \$41 billion. This past January their value had dropped to \$21 billion, meaning that cattle-herd assets are now only about one-half of what they were a year ago.

This sharp drop in value means New Mexico cattlemen now have less equity in their cattle operations than they did a year ago. Consequently, Ott points out, producers have less collateral on which to borrow operating funds for 1975.

In January, the average per-head value of cattle and calves dropped to its lowest level in seven years when it hit \$159. January a year ago, the nation's cattle were valued at \$321 per head. Ott says the decrease in value can be blamed, in part, on the increasing numbers of cattle and higher feed costs.

The drop in equity took place even though cow numbers increased, which means higher beef production in 1975 and beyond unless culling is maintained at a very high level. It is expected, for example, that the 1975 calf crop will exceed the 1974 calf crop by nearly 1.5 million head.

One bright spot is that the number of beef heifers being held for herd replacements did not increase as fast in 1974 as in 1973 when their numbers went up by 790,000 head. In 1974, replacement heifers increased by some 653,000 head.

Cattlemen in New Mexico are cinching up their belts and preparing to ride out this unprofitable portion of the beef price cycle, says Ott. They have done it before and can do it again, he says. Some strategies they are using include heavy culling of cow herds while saving back superior heifers for replacement; postponing large capital investments in ranch improvements; careful use of loans for operating expenses; and consideration of shifts in livestock programs to meet tomorrow's changing situation.

Some of the strategies can result in a severe shortage of cash for ranch operations in the months ahead. Ott recommends the preparation of a five year cash-flow projection for ranchers. This is simply an estimate of how much cash will be needed, and when, balanced with a projection of when and how much will be received from ranch receipts.

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Planned Expenditures		
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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 4,400	\$ 10,341
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 58,000
5 RECREATION	\$ 10,000	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 2,400	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$ 16,000	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 30,180
9 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 41,800	\$ 112,521

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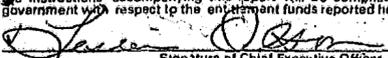
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 1, 1975

to LESLIE A. OLSON A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - COURTHOUSE

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.


 Signature of Chief Executive Officer
 County Manager. 4-28-75
 Name & Title - Please Print Date



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Mary Johnson heads auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their spring convention in Carrizozo April 26. The district is composed of Alamogordo, Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso, and Tularosa. There were 48 members registered. State Department officers were: John LePage Martinez, Department Adjutant; Andred Gordon, Department service officer; Norma Gordon, department auxiliary secretary and treasurer; Audean Marquart, department auxiliary president.

Adeline Harshey, district president presided at the auxiliary meeting. Her secretary was Josephine Sanchez.

New auxiliary officers for District No. 6 were elected for 1975-76 as follows:

Mary Johnson, president; Adeline Harshey, vice-president; Thelma Apgar, secretary-treasurer; sargent-at-arms, Kathryn Klein.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served a very good lunch to the Legion and Auxiliary.

Rosemary Casabonne is honoree

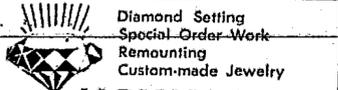
Rosemary Casabonne, whose marriage to Scott Shafer will take place on July 18, was the honoree at a dinner party given by the women of Trinity Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock. A beautifully decorated cake, baked by Mrs. John Hein and decorated by Frances Degner with roses and the inscription "Scott and Rosemary", was served as dessert.

Rosemary was presented with a money tree, cleverly designated as Shafer-Casabonne Branch Bank. Rosemary was also wearing a corsage made by Alma Sherrill, made up of a dish cloth, aluminum measuring cup and dangling measuring spoons.

The committee in charge of the dinner included Alma Sherrill, Margaret Lane, Ethel Roberts, Agnes Hein, Frances Degner, Irene Hayes and Joy Gallacher.

Rosemary has been doing practice teaching in the home economics department of Carrizozo Schools for several months. She will graduate from N.M.S.U. in June.



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Sam man of many talents A bowl of activities from Nogal

by Roby Burke

In 1921 Sam Cox, Walter Pitts, Jack Wright and Roscoe Cambell rode into New Mexico on a dream or several — for that matter. They took odd jobs until they reached a saw mill in La Madero. At that time the narrow gage Railroad ran from Alamose to Santa Fe. It branched off — providing transportation to the box mill, and the saw mill.

These young men were full of desire, initiative and energy — however, Jack Wright and Roscoe Cambell had families and they didn't feel they could gamble to much time away on odd jobs; so they turned back leaving the two bachelors, Cox and Pitts, working at the saw mill. As I watched Sam roll over the past in his mind, his eyes showed excitement — as he found himself back on the mountain watching the trees fall and hearing the sounds of voices calling and yelling "T-I-M-B-E-R".

Then the trees had crashed to the ground Sam cut the tops out scattered the brush over the mountain to prevent fire hazard. He laughed softly as he recalled the big lean tanned straw boss, who smoked a pipe continually, and delighted in walking his tender foot employes for miles over the lumber camp until they were so tired they were about to drop! While the boss himself, showed no signs of fatigue even though he had carried seven-foot tree saws on the walk.

Sam and Walter worked until the lumber camp moved farther up into the mountains — then they left in search of a bit of land. They stopped in Touce County, Tres Piedras near the Stonge Post Office — here they watched the home steaders waiting for the narrow gage to finish filling the water barrels spaced at intervals along the railroad track. This type of water supply discouraged Sam and he ended up on the Lovelace ranch near Capitan.

Sam was born in 1898 in McKinny, Tx, and grew up here. He joined the Army and was just in a few months when the Armistice was signed. He was on a student training program for a short time, then he was automatically discharged. In 1924 he moved to Ft. Stanton. At this time it was completely self-contained — a U.S. Merchant Marine hospital for sailors, Marines and patients of all nationalities. For entertainment the patients and personal started their own ball team. Quite famous — they played Ft. Bliss the 7th and 8th Calvary and Beaumont Hospital. They had a big 4th of July Rodeo and picnics every year and all of Lincoln County attended.

Sam, a man of many talents ran the bakery in Ft. Stanton. Mr. Cavenaugh ran the dairy and Clarence Boyd ran the 400 head of Hereford cows. He raised beef, and shipped it to several large hospitals. Hogs were also raised and shipped off to Kentucky.

Everyone who worked in Ft. Stanton lived there also. Interestingly enough, the little cottages on the hill not far from the highway of Nogal, were occupied by T. B. patients. Four lived in each cottage and the windows were covered with canvass so they would get plenty of fresh air. They also had special chairs with high backs, and built into the back was a mirror so that the sunshine would reflect to the patients throat and help in the healing process.

Sam Cox worked at Ft. Stanton until 1958, then he moved to Nogal; he has a small herd of cows now and you can see him most any day out there roping and caring for them. Sam is a neighbor of integrity and individuality. This is a scant bit of his life — maybe he will tell you some more some time — Good bye now — neighbor.

Roby's Box

Do you know?

That Bruce Dugger is getting well — so glad! Pat and Bill Ward's son is also mending well! Who is the magic lady of Carrizozo — J.X.?

That everyone is learning tennis now in Carrizozo?

That the attractive lady who works for Fern Sawyer has many talents.

The Lady in Alto who was locked out of her house by a friend: I'm not sure she is a friend anymore.

That Fern is back on that leg again — limping a little at times.

Dear Roby

A man suffering from insomnia asked a friend how he managed to sleep so well every night. "Do you count sheep?" he inquired. "No," replied the friend. "I talk to the Shepherd."

Dear Roby

How come the passing years make junior powder white dad gets gray and mom gets blonder.

The recipe this week is up-side down cake. This is a never fail cake I have made it for many years.

Put 1/2 pk of brown sugar in cake pan and add 1/4 lb of butter (real butter) melt this slowly and set it aside to cool, after pouring over a can of crushed pineapple.

Take part. 4 tbs. shortening 1 teas vanilla 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk 1/4 teas salt 1-1/4 cups cake flour 1-1/4 teas baking powder 1 egg

Pour this mixture over the mixture in the cake pan and bake for 40 or 45 min. 350 degree. Happening around the bowl!

Molly is home in Nogal weighing 75 lbs and she is delighted that she has gained 5. Well maybe the No Cal Gals could get Molly to tell them how she keeps her trim figure.

The Paytons were here this weekend and Louise helped me make some darling little Macrame Owls. We had lots of fun, they had been to LaLuz, N.M., a fascinating place. She tells me, they make pottery and all kinds of things.

The Roswell Easel Club visited Nogal last week but it was so cold they did more visiting then painting. Mr. Freeman and Mr. Burkstaller are building the Sunda Tennis Camp a new Kraft room with lots of windows and places for plants too and a basement for all kinds of interesting things.

Greg Dugger dropped by Sunda to say hello — Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Compton made a visit please come back and stay longer.

bye now Roby



Bright, colorful and filled with action, this is the story of the Hondo Fiesta Dancers. The 23rd Annual Hondo Fiesta will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. in the Hondo School Gym. Pictured are three of the costumed dancers.

Fiesta dates are near

The nationally known "Hondo Fiesta Dancers" will present the 23rd Annual Fiesta Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the Hondo School Gymnasium.

The Fiesta is the annual presentation of the extremely colorful performance of Spanish, Mexican, and New Mexican folk dances. Seventy junior and senior high school students in beautiful costumes perform the many graceful and difficult steps.

In addition to their extensive travels throughout New Mexico and Texas, these nationally famous dancers have travelled and danced at the National Folk Festival of Arts in Tucson, Arizona in 1951, the National Folk Festival in Nashville, Tennessee in 1959, Mexico City and Acapulco in 1965, Disney land and San Juan Capistrano in 1966, the Mesfair in San Antonio in 1968, Chihuahua City and Los Mochis in 1970. The dancers were forced to refuse an invitation to the National Folk Festival in Washington, D.C. in 1960 due to the students' school commitments. Twenty-seven dancers traveled to Mexico City for ten days last May.

Many of the old favorite dances will be presented — again — by popular request. They include La Varsoviana, El Jarabe Pateno, Jesusita En Chihuahua, El Jarabe Michoacano, Jota Tapatia, Lagarteranas, Vals De Los Panos, Jarabe Del Valle, El Novillero, and the always popular two, Danza El Aguacalientes and El Jarabe Tapatia.

The Mexican Dinner will again be served by the mothers of the Valley. Many people prefer to arrive early for the dinner in order to have a better selection of seating for the dance performance. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until the dancing begins at 8 p.m. Price for the dinner will be \$2 per plate.

Admission to the Fiesta performance will be \$1 per person.

Jane Shafer presents recital

Jane Shafer will present her piano students in recital Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church.

Those performing that afternoon will be Lisa Crenshaw, Melody Hefker, Annetta and Crystobel Hill, Bridget Sandoval, Cindy Kenter, Lois McBride, Kimberly Vallejos, Anthony Vallejos, Stephanie Saucedo, Debby Gallacher, Mary Jane and Lisa Ferguson, Joy Dee Simpson, Stacey Stephenson, Cheryl Rickerson and Brenda Lindsay.

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