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Treasurer Allen commended

Some weary commentator once wrote, "The Texas constitution is a document difficult to reverse."

The same might be said of a number of other documents this week our wondering eyes are looking at the budgets of our various governmental units.

Generally, the budgets are larger than last year; everyone is getting a raise; costs of operation are up; none of the departments will get as much as they want.

Them that yells the loudest will get the most (with one exception to be mentioned later). And whether the money comes from Washington, Santa Fe or county court house, the tax payers are going to foot the bill.

That glaring exception mentioned above comes from the Carrizozo school budget preparation sessions.

The school board has been having a lot of extra meetings to hear Superintendent Jim Steinepreis explain the source of the school money and his recommendations as to the best use of that money.

On other evenings, a group of teachers, parents, and students appointed by the school administration in compliance with a state order have been meeting to determine the needs of the school.

One night expect the administration and the school board to consider the recommendations of that group in conjunction with budget preparation.

The needs assessment committee handed its reports to the administration Monday night. The school board approved a semi-final draft of the budget (hearings are in April) for Steinepreis to take to Tuesday night. As far as it can be determined, never the twine did meet.

The needs committee put first priority on basic education and in line with that urged that the size of the teaching staff, particularly in elementary school, not be reduced.

The school will have a grand total of \$809,738 in resources (this includes everything) which figures out around \$2240 per student. But the administration felt it necessary to recommend that elementary school teaching staff next year be one position smaller than this year. A retiring teacher will not be replaced. The first grade will have 30 students next year which is about double what is desirable.

The overall teacher-student ration in the school is excellent but that is of small comfort to the parents of those first graders next year. And if our major school problem, as the need committee believes, concerns the teaching of basic subjects—math, reading, spelling, writing—then it would seem that a good start in the first grade is essential.

The school board was told that because of state rules and regulations money that could be spent on basketball goals, jump pits, tables, chairs, vans, boards and other equipment could not be spent on teachers.

Well, I wouldn't want to dispute that. Certainly the school budget is a long and complicated document full of a lot of formulas but if it is true then the time has come to take a look at the people who make the rules and regulations.

The big man from the state who knows everything about budgets will be on hand for the public hearing on April 7 at 2 p.m. If you have a child in school, plan to some day have a child in school, have a grandchild in school, or pay school taxes, it would be a good day to take off from work or fishing and find out if the school budget deserves reverence or reprobation.

County Commissioner Bud Payne has a way with words and at the County budget discussion of the problem of finding the money to pay for programs the folks want, he observed that it was like the wrinkle on a worm—what began on one end had to come out on the other end.

A final irreverent idea! It was a lot of fun but it will never go down in history beside the signing of the declaration of independence, man's first step on the moon or the opening of King Tut's tomb. We are talking about the reopening of the Lyric Theater. When Otero Electric men turned back on the lights, they didn't turn on enough power and the projector wouldn't work. So the Lyric was opened without a picture show. Then when Tom Ward went down front to plug in the coffee pot, something blew and the front lights went out.

Roy Dow popped the twenty year old popcorn and it tasted ok. After an hour or so of melting butter and popping corn, the Lyric smelled like a picture show should.

Barbara Ward's box lunch sold for a record of \$13 (it was rumored that Barbara had put a bottle of wine in it. Untrue, and unfair box lunch selling tactics).

Doug Jarrard and Bob Wolf played some fine blue grass. Lee Straley lost his voice and Billy Stephenson did a good job of auctioning the lunches and the cakes. We chewed a lot of gum, ate the popcorn, drank cokes and wished we had a picture show to watch. We hear that there will be a show in a couple of weeks and so we will try it again.

The take Sunday was around \$140 and that will go for paint and nails and maybe some new wiring.

NATURALLY
"Let's try to make this graduation picture look natural," said mother. "Bill, put your arm around your dad's shoulder."
"If you want it to look natural," said dad, "why not have him put his hand in my pocket?"

County treasurer Veta Allen was commended Tuesday at the meeting of the County Commission for her handling of the county reinvestment funds.

Commissioner John Sudderth, financial advisor for the commission, told the gathering that Mrs. Allen's portfolio of investments was in excellent order and that it appeared she would realize a \$20,000 increase in interest this year.

He said that he and Mrs. Allen had spent the previous day going over the Treasurer's report and the county investments. He reported that her department was in order and that Mrs. Allen's direction of the office was excellent.

Commissioner Sudderth also said that he and Mrs. Allen would meet each month to discuss the county's financial affairs and to consider investment of funds.

Most of the remainder of the meeting was spent on budget preparation as the commissioners heard requests from department heads for funds to operate in the coming fiscal year.

The county extension office request for funding for a 4-H program director drew the biggest share of attention. This past year Danny Knight has directed a youth program involving 4-H clubs and school FFA groups.

The youth program has been funded by a federal program but if it is to be continued, the county will have to come up with the money this year.

Appearing with County Agent Ralph Dunlap was Ed Wallace of New Mexico State University, extension program. Wallace said that the county paid only one third of the extension office annual budget. With the addition of the 4-H program the county's share would go up from \$17,836 to \$22,312.

Appearing to speak in behalf of the program were: Walter Jones, Billy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley, Nancy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker, Irene Barham, Wally Ferguson, Margaret McKinley. The group have all either worked in 4-H or had youngsters active in the programs.

While the county commission had announced that no commitments would be made at the hearing, comments following the extension office presentation made it evident that the 4-H-FFA program would be funded.

Monese Barron, Ruidoso librarian, asked for \$2000 for equipment. She said the library was growing and was serving clients from all over the county.

Hazel English, county nurse, and W.V. Dillon of the state health department presented requests for that department. They reviewed the department's program and reported that the county health care is seeing 742 people a month which compares to a previous average of 325 a month. Immunization clinics, well-baby clinics, family planning, TB testing, VD testing, maternity clinics, hypertension clinics, welfare cases, crippled child care and communicable disease reports are some of the programs involving county health office.

James Kirkpatrick and John Daugherty of the Southwest Mental Health Clinic asked for a TRY AN "X"

During a faculty meeting, several professors were discussing a star basketball player who was on the verge of flunking out of college. "The boy is certainly a great player," commented one instructor. "He can do anything with a basketball except autograph it."

repeat of the county's \$1000. The program spends \$21,000 in state, federal and private funds in this area but needs the \$1000 as a local contribution in order to operate. In the past six months, Daughtery said, the clinic has spent 624 hours here in the treatment of alcoholism, drug abuse, counseling and mental health education. An additional 498 hours have been spent in related community services.

County Assessor Julia Samora appeared in behalf of her office. The county manager has recommended that a computer be leased or purchased to assist the assessor, the treasurer and the other county offices. Mrs. Samora said that she believed a computer would be of great help in handling the increasing work load of her office.

The appraisal division staff has been increased in order to increase county revenues. County Manager Les Olson said that probably \$120,000 would be added to county revenues when the appraisals were brought up to date.

"The county is operating on a sound financial basis now," Olson said, "but if we do not tighten our belt while this appraisal work is being done, we will be in trouble in three or four years."

All departments have been cautioned that the budget would be tight and in some instances, the work force reduced in order to meet increasing cost of operation.

Speaking for her department, Barbara Lovelace said that she objected to the salary schedules. She said that Olson had agreed to an across-the-board 5 percent wage increase but that the budget did not give that increase to two of her clerks!

Olson said that in instances where recent increases had been made, he had not recommended the full 5 percent in the new budget. He further stated that the new schedule was an attempt to set a permanent salary base for all employees and that in some instances the creation of this schedule had not allowed the full five percent increase. Others, according to the manager, would receive more than the 5 percent.

County Treasurer Allen said that the budget satisfied her department but that additional help would be needed, as usual, at the time the tax billing is done. She said that a computer would greatly help her office do its work.

The budget will be considered again at the next commission meeting.

The County agreed to send its driver and lowboy to California to bring back a D 6 Cat for the town of Carrizozo. The town is being given the surplus equipment and it is needed to handle solid waste disposal, Olson said.

The county has completed an emergency job of burying 5 years of Carrizozo trash and digging a new ditch. Olson reported, but the town must now keep the trash covered daily to prevent fires and to meet state environmental codes.

The town will pay for the expense of bringing the Cat to Lincoln County.

Howard Abercrombie asked the county to assign workers to erect a fence around the White Oaks Cemetery. There was some question about the legality of using county workers on the project but County Manager Olson read a ruling from the district attorney which allowed use where the cemetery is available free of charge to all residents of the county and is not located in a municipality. A private citizen is providing the fencing, Abercrombie said. The county commissioners agreed to do the work. Commissioner Payne made the motion and it was seconded by Roman Nunez.



The machine and the popcorn were both 20 years old and the popcorn popper, Roy Dow was twenty years older than he was the last time he made popcorn at the Lyric. The left over corn is to be planted and maybe the ears sold this summer—twenty year old corn???

Two stores robbed

Two thousand dollars in merchandise has been recovered following the Saturday night breakin of two Carrizozo stores. The Sheriff's department is still investigating the burglaries and no arrests have been made.

Ken's Gambles and Fenter Variety were broken into Saturday in what is described as an "amateur job that took all night" by the store owners.

Auto batteries, tires, lawn mowers, guns, clothing, CBs and watches were among the items removed from Gambles. Ken Means, owner of the store said. Earl Fenter and the Variety store reported notebooks, underwear, socks, sunglasses, watches, belts and candy as being stolen.

The first report of the crimes came from Manuel Vigil who saw some of the merchandise hidden in a vacant lot. Later the Sheriff's department found another stash of the mer-

chandise. Well over half of the stolen goods has been recovered, the merchants say.

Juveniles were involved in the crime according to the investigators. The burglars broke the door of the Means store and some how entered through a narrow opening between the bars over the door window.

Last week Captain Builders Supply was the victim of two determined juveniles. Wednesday night the culprits broke into the store and made off with a CB radio. Thursday night they returned and grabbed the antennas. They are both in custody of Sheriff Vega.

Eydie Runnels selected

The New Mexico State Society has announced that Miss Eydie Runnels, daughter of U.S. Congressman & Mrs. Harold Runnels, has been chosen to represent New Mexico as its princess in the National Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Washington, D.C. the week of April 5 through April 10.

Eydie, age 19, is a freshman at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina majoring in history. When not attending college, she resides with her parents in Arlington, Virginia.

Smokey has friends

Hundreds of Smokey Bear's little friends in Lincoln County have been busy making posters and writing slogans, they want to help Old Smokey and the other animals save their forest homes.

The youngsters in the schools in the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear District have turned over their several weeks work to Bill Shreengost, the fire prevention technician for the district.

Four Carrizozo children received Smokey medallions this week as did one child from Hondo. Next week winners in Capitan and Ruidoso will be announced.

Sixth grader Monica Ortiz wrote, "Forest animals don't burn your home so don't burn theirs."

Bonnie Pearson, a 7th grader wrote, "A forest is a living thing so please don't kill it with a fling."

John Vega, a 6th grader, said "Come on people, give the forest a chance to live." Franklin Montoya drew a picture of a hand on a poster that read, "Lend a hand—crust camp fires."

In Hondo, 8th grader student Melissa McGrath wrote, "With 200 years of technology and invention, our forests can be saved only by prevention."



Franklin Montoya's poster earned a Smokey medal for him. Making the presentation is

Ranger Bill Shreengost who said that selecting the winners from the many enthusiastic entrants was almost impossible.



Slogans by John Vega and Monica Ortiz were winners of Smokey medals from the Carrizozo

school. Winners from Capitan and Ruidoso will be announced next week.



Spring colors in pants, dresses and even bathing suits decorated the Womens Club in Carrizozo Thursday for the annual Spring Fashion Show presented by Lyla's Style Shop of

Alamogordo. The fashions were modeled by club members and the show was narrated by Inez Tripp of Lyla's. From the left are Debbie Blasker wearing a bathing suit with a swirling

skirt and carrying a coverup that would do for a patio party dress. Eleanor Olson wears an attractive 3 piece pant outfit in vibrant colors. Lyla Willets, shop owner, came out in a Bicen-

ennial gown trimmed in lovely lace. Marjorie Johnson proved that skirts are back in with a beautiful three piece with a swinging skirt. Sally Lynch wore a weekender-skirt, pants, blouse

and jacket in coordinated colors. Pretty little Vickie Means had all the spring colors in her jacket and pants outfit. Shirley Smith's suit marked new trends in skirt lengths.



by Minnie Thornton

Carrizozo High School 6 week honor roll

9th grade: Timmy Curtiss, Rachell Dennis, Lisa Ferguson, Charlotte Gallegos, James Lueras, Lucy Lueras, Lois McBride, Kaye Portillo, Joy Dee Simpson, Gary Vega, Cathy Wolfe and Tammy Works.

Tenth grade: Pat Baroz, Mich Colwell, Michael English, Rose Ann Herrera, Donna Pearson, Delma Perea, Billy Bob Shafer, Laurie Voss and Rex Wilson.

Eleventh grade: Annette Chavez, Liz Lueras, Mildred Means, Veronica Zamora and Kathy Zumwalt.

Twelfth grade: Ella Chavez, Jackie Dross, Les Miller, Veronica Pacheco, Pres Pino, Stanley Steinepreis and Paul Wetzel.

A large crowd enjoyed the charoal steaks with all the trimmings at the Country Club Friday evening.

Gladys Hobbs the eight year old daughter of Lloyd and Mary Hobbs entered the Carrie Tingley Hospital in T or C this week where she is now in traction. Try to find time to brighten her days with a card or some remembrance. Her address is Gladys Hobbs, T or C.N.M. 87901.

Some of the guests that attended the bridge party at Vernelle Hightowers Friday report a very nice luncheon and they all enjoyed the bridge game. Jackie Spencer coming out with high score and Jane Shafer second high.

Hazel English was guest speaker at Rotary Thursday and presented some ideas on hypertension and blood pressure. Ralph Dunlay assisted her by presenting the film.

About seventy five women attended the luncheon and style show at the Woman's Club Thursday.

Aileen Lindamood spent Sunday visiting friends in Ruidoso and Alto. She had the noon meal with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Alto and also visited the Gara Maloneys there, and then visited with Gladys Knox in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and children of Albuquerque spent the weekend with Johnnie's mother, Ruth Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton were in Moriarty Thursday and attended a luncheon meeting of the Torrance County Press Association.

Billy Ferguson of El Paso spent the weekend with his mother Louise his aunt Mary Johnson and visited his uncle Champ Ferguson of Capitan.

The young people of the Baptist Church had charge of the morning service Sunday except for the sermon they found no one brave enough for that. After the service, they went to the golf course for a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollis were sponsors for the young.

The Carrizozo Methodist Women were having a chili dinner with all the trimmings at their church April 7 from 11:00 until 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.75 under twelve years 75 cents. They will take carry out orders also.

Mr. C.E. Degner returned home Saturday after being in the hospital in Alamogordo for several weeks. He is slowly improving.

Gary and Barbara Followell of Herrin, Illinois visited Barbara's mother Mrs. Bill Brooks this week. Barbara's grandfather, E.S. Eaker and Catherine went to Alamo Tuesday to spend the day. Alma teaches in Alamo but she was getting the day off so they could all spend the day together.

Carol Stephens and a friend of Austin, Tx., spent Thursday night with Carol's grandfather, E. S. Eaker and Catherine. They have visited in Alamogordo and El Paso and went from here to Albuquerque to visit John Eaker and family. They were returning to Austin by Monday where Carol is attending State University.

The White Oaks Historical Association had a good attendance Saturday evening at the co-op hall. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tully of El Paso were visiting guests.

Ethel and Ernie Roberts are in Bryan Texas visiting their son Dick and family. Ethel and her grandson Robbie have birthdays near the same date and they would celebrate them together.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher-Dobbs were given a housewarming Friday evening. Friends brought refreshments and presented them with gifts and a money tree.

Monday afternoon Mary Johnson and Louise Ferguson had Birdie Walker and some of her friends over for refreshments and to wish Birdie a happy birthday and a happy year ahead.

Louise Embery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner and her son Mike spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein Jr. and family of Animas spent the weekend here with John's mother Agnes Hein.

Aileen Lindamood attended a meeting of the Sierra Blanca DAR chapter in Ruidoso Thursday.

Capitan UMW host state

The United Methodist Women of Capitan were hostesses March 19 at the Capitan Methodist Church for the conference team, namely: Mrs. Orval Buchleiter, president of the New Mexico Conference.

Mrs. F. C. Bowman Sr. president of the El Paso District. Mrs. R. J. Romig, treasurer of El Paso District. Mrs. Frank Duggin, treasurer of New Mexico Conference and Mrs. Ernie Gorman from Las Cruces.

Other guests from Carrizozo were: Joy Gallacher, Alma Sherill, Margaret Lane, Clara Snow and Agnes Hein.

The conference team related the aims and helps for the United Methodist Women for the coming year. They plan to travel throughout New Mexico visiting the many groups of United Methodist Women in the various towns.

Refreshments were served by the Capitan group.

Show to open in April

The Gallery La Luz, La Luz, New Mexico, is sponsoring the second annual miniature show opening April 25 with a reception honoring the exhibitors and winners in the show from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Invitations and entry forms have been mailed out over a wide area including New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mexico.

Artists from all over this area are invited to participate. If entry forms have not been received by anyone wishing to enter miniature paintings, graphics, pottery or sculpture, they should write The Gallery La Luz, Box 158, La Luz, New Mexico.

The show is a judged show and cash awards and ribbons will be awarded.

Dr. C. L. Joost-Gaugier has been secured as judge for the show.

Dr. Joost-Gaugier was born in France and is a naturalized U.S. citizen. She holds an A.M. in Fine Arts from Radcliffe College, a Ph.D. from Harvard University Graduate School in Fine Arts. She received a Fulbright Scholarship to attend the University of Munich, Germany.

Her professional employment includes: Graduate Assistant, Harvard University; Assistant Professor, Michigan State University; Visiting Lecturer, University of Michigan; Part-time Lecturer, Tufts University; Part-time Lecturer, Newton College.

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Lake Lucero caravan set

An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, part of the area that is the source of the White Sands, is scheduled for Sunday, March 28. The caravan will be limited to 30 cars and reservations are required. Interested persons should call monument headquarters 437-1058.

The trip will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Small Missile Range Road intersection with U.S. Highway 70. The small missile range road intersection is 25 miles west of monument headquarters. Rangers and Military Police will brief the group on regulations that will apply

during the trip. The caravan will proceed over paved roads through the missile range to Lake Lucero. About two hours will be spent at the lake to allow time for one mile conducted walk, for photography, sightseeing, and lunch. The caravan will return to Highway 70 by 2:00 p.m.

Participants are reminded to be at the small missile range gate by 10:00 a.m. because they cannot enter the gate once the caravan leaves for the lake. All persons should come prepared with enough gasoline, a spare tire, drinking water.

Pancake Supper

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ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT... by Paul

Your name is probably on several mailing lists, makes us wonder how we got there. The News still gets communications addressed to Era B. Smith, former editor about 25 years ago. More recently we received a bicentennial calendar addressed to the News- Outlook, which has been out of business in Carrizozo for 15 years.

Young couple who identified themselves as Jack and Melanie and disciples of "The Two", visited Albuquerque while awaiting a space ship flight to another existence. Could that be the Melanie we know, once a member of the Payton family?

Several of the News staff take a turn at copy editing- we try to eliminate all unnecessary capital letters (most all capital letters), use of words "New Mexico" with all towns except possibly one totally unknown, same for "Texas". We also whack out day of week and -or day of month thinking that both are not needed in most instances. The title of Mr. gets little use in the News except with Mrs. and we've decided that Ms. is not good for us. The phrase "in lieu of" when used to tell people to send money for grandpa's memorial in lieu of flowers, is a negative statement we consider poor and we try to eliminate at all times. If you want people to send money or food - please tell them to do that - without telling them what not to do. We will shorten phrases like Medallion Room of the Otero County Electric Cooperative down to a simple co-op, and use initials for a lot of government agencies, South Central Mountain Resource Area becomes SCMRA the second time in a story. All this goings on saves strokes on the keyboard, which means time saved and that is the name of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanchez attended the bicentennial Lincoln Day dinner in Albuquerque last week and Ernest had proper credentials for admittance to conference with the Vice President. Payton found out what the metro newspaper people already knew - FBI clearance is needed.

Ted Bonnell planned that dinner and served as master of ceremonies. Here are some of his words- In this anniversary year, we Americans have the opportunity to pause, reflect and plan for America's future. Never in our sparkling history has it been so apparent that this future lies in our hands - indeed - our responsibility - our opportunity!

Swiped from Duffy - Did you hear about the glassblower with hicups who turned out 422 percolator tops before someone could stop him?

The sorriest character of the month is the boss who decided to cut down coffee break time by sending a coffee cart around to the employees. They still spend 20 minutes drinking coffee and twenty more minutes watching for the cart.

Parting thought, A 35th wedding anniversary is difficult to celebrate. It's too soon to brag and too late to complain.

Payton got a little restless and bought camper with boat bottom so we can do some reporting on fishing and camping around the area - a subject we think about a great deal, particularly the fishing. Had 3rd eye job in Houston shortly after that camper purchase, so am being a little slow about the launching.

The First National in the Duke City should in short order become known as the bank the "P" period built.

The fine feature on Double EE Ranch by March Rich was enjoyable reading - Mary spent lot of time in preparation of that feature and we're proud of her. Also pleased that the News has sufficient advertising so we can print big enough newspaper on occasion to allow room for such special pages.

Committee to hold hearings

A sub-committee of the Governor's Liquor Law Study Committee, chaired by Phil Larrigoite, will hold public hearings in Alamogordo, on Thursday, March 25, at the City Council Chambers, at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the hearings are to allow the public and all interested groups, businesspersons and industry representatives to comment on New Mexico Liquor Laws and Regulations. At the conclusion of these hearings the sub-committee will report to the full committee and recommendations will then be made, by the full committee, to the Governor, for his consideration and possible introduction to the 1977 legislature.

Those persons desiring to make oral presentations should limit their remarks in order that all persons attending the hearings can be assured of being heard.

Written statements will be accepted by the sub-committee, for review at a later time.

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The Canyon Cowbells adwelled a fund raising quilt made by the Cactus Cowbells and won by Johnson Stearns in a raffle. The Lincoln County ladies discussed a similar project at their

March meeting in the home of Margaret Stearns. Holding the quilt are (from the left) Dr. Arny Barton, Ruth Wilson, Margaret Stearns, Anne Withers, Jane Shafer and Bunty Richardson.

America field trip planned

Teachers and students from the State of New Mexico will leave April 28, 1976 for a Bicentennial Field Trip. The trip is during school time and is sponsored by the Albuquerque classroom teachers association. Albuquerque International is the point of departure their destination Washington, D.C. During the trip they will visit other important historical places of interest: Philadelphia, Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York. They share this opportunity with other teachers and students from the Western United States.

Highlights of the trip include: Colonial Williamsburg, Mt. Vernon, the White House, a play, at the Ford Theatre, Smithsonian, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Metropolitan Museum of Art, United Nations, New York Stock Exchange, Museum of Natural History, a boat trip to the statue of Liberty and a Broadway Play!

Appropriate educational lectures will be presented to the students as part of the travel program, some by teachers, professional guides and by congressmen. The object of the trip is to provide students a deeper understanding of American Government. College credit is available to the teachers' junior and senior high school students.

Local contact: Jo Paul, counselor at Carrizozo High School, 648-2401.

School Rodeo draws 350

The Lincoln County High School Rodeo drew 350 entries from Texas and New Mexico last Saturday. Youngsters in the Rodeo Club had worked long and hard to bring about the event and were pleased with the site of the participation.

Students from Lincoln County who entered were Rocky Willingham, Susie Shrecengost, Kandie Huey, Ron Lorange, Keith Price, Jix Blank, Leola Montes, Truman Bob, Vana Moore, David Hightower and Fawna Able.

Keith Bates, Alamogordo was announcer and Gary Nunn, stock producer. Club sponsor Arnold Norman was arena director. The winners were:

- Bareback riding: Glen Adeky, Jimmy Lorenzo, Julian Naley, Randy Houston and David Elan.
- Calf roping: Mike Ray, Clay Cooper, Gary Armitage, Jimmy Beal and Wes Smith.
- Goat tying: Kay Sewell, Pam Mitchell, Debbie Franklin, Stephany Dial and Othalee Bain.
- Saddle bronc: Pat Lynch, George Williams and Tom Justice.
- Pole bending: Stephany Dial, Fawna Abel, Pam Mitchell, Ronda Carver and Suzanne Brimhall.
- Ribbon roping: Sidney Price, Lee Wells, Ty Herring, Scott Kirksey and David Felton.
- Barrel racing: Kelli McGuire, Fawna Abel, Stephany Dial, Ronda Carver and Jackie Duhigg.
- Break-away roping: Pam Mitchell, Kay Sewell, Pattie Blair and Gerye Weed.
- Team roping: Billy Kyle-Bill Plumber, Billy Kyle, Scott Hendley, Randy Davis-Bruce Davis, Ben Fort-Wes Smith and Mike Leatherwood-Craig Pettigrew.
- Bull riding: Clay Bingham, Andy Green, Norman Otero, Toya Bolton and David Elan.

A to Z

"Anything at ZOZO"
by Tammy Hourigan

Tammy's Teacher Trophy

This week we reach beyond the school and extend a special award to Mrs. Morales and Mrs. McBride. These two fine parents helped make our FFA State Convention trip to the Duke City a wonderful memory. Thanks from all of us!!

Future Homemakers of America

New and old news from Mr. Ware, last weekend the Carrizozo FFA chapter went for the 1st half of the district judging contest in Tularosa. Phil Straley, Lois McBride, Timmy Curtiss, and Robbie Hollis won 1st place in horse judging, ZoZo also placed 5th in farm machinery, 4th in poultry, 5th in horticulture, and 6th in land. This weekend ZoZo chapter will be going to Deming for the 2nd half of the district judging contest. Area judged will be wool, livestock, meats, and crops. Good luck!!!

Future Homemakers of America
Last weekend the FFA'ers went to Albuquerque for a State Convention, we had a great time and had a lot of fun! Lucy Lueras, Julie Portio, Debra Bauer, Mary Ann Padilla, Dee Dee Wheeler, Delores McBride, Lois McBride, Louise Montano, Liz Baker, Esther Miller, Roberta Vega, Charlotte Gallegos, Mildred Means, Veronica Zamora, Annette Chavez, Tammy Works, Debra Vega, Rose Ann Herrera, Sandra Morales and myself, thank Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Morales for all their help and consideration and HARD work in helping us get to state.

Speech Team
The Carrizozo Speech Team will be on the road to Portales for the State Speech Tournament. Debaters Stanley Steinpreis and Les Miller, Mich Colwell and Mark Miller will represent ZoZo. Good luck!!!

Wilk Bulletin
Those participating in the Woman's Club Arts and Crafts Fair are to take their entries to the Woman's Club between 3:00 and 4:00 March 29 or Tuesday. If it is impossible for you to get there during those hours, call Nancy Miller at 2968 and she will try to make arrangements for you to bring them at another time. No entries will be accepted after 4 p.m. March 30. Artwork will be on public exhibit all-day-April 3.

Cheerleader Tryouts
1. Bernice Sambrano, 2. Brenda Lindsay, 3. Laurie Voss, 4. Lois McBride, 5. Roberta Vega, 6. Welda McKinley and Alt. Rachel Dennis tried out for cheerleader and made it March 22, good luck!!!

Lunch Menu
March 25-Annunciation (Lady Day)-sandwich day, ham sandwich.

March 26-Robert Frost born, 1875-chili con carne, combination salad, fruit cup, hot rolls-butter, milk.

March 29-Ponce de Leon discovered Coast of Florida, 1513-sloppy Joes, cheese sticks, french fries, fruit cocktail, milk.

March 30-Knights of Columbus founded, 1882-ranch style beans, combination salad, apple cobbler, hot rolls-butter, milk.

March 31-Alaska purchased, 1867-hot dogs, mustard-pickles-onions, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.

A-Z
Food for thought: "The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving" Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Point of View
Two men were discussing their marital joys and sorrows.
"My wife," said one, "is a poetic creature. Every day she gets up at sunrise and says, 'Lo the morn'."
"My wife is just the opposite," said the other. "She gets up at sunrise and says, 'Mow the lawn'."

Obituary

Max W. Penix
Max William Penix was born to Mack M. and Lucille Penix in El Paso, Tex. on May 29, 1924 and passed away March 3, 1976. He was preceded in death by his mother.
Max was a successful rancher, and business man of the Corona area. He served in the Navy during World War II.
Max is survived by his father, his sister, Theresa, and her husband, Jim Kelly, of Albuquerque; his sister, Susan, and her

Thank You

We want to thank the people of Lincoln County who helped with the Lincoln County High School Rodeo. Also all the many contestants who entered the various events.

The Club Members

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husband, Thomas Huey, of Corona; nephews, Ricky, Nicky, and Micky Huey, all of Corona, and Dennis Kelly of Albuquerque. Aunts and uncles are: Houston Penix and Clarice of Tucumcari, Bert and Thelma Penix of California, Fay and Lois Webster of Albuquerque, Willard and Leola Harmon, Marguerite Browning, Louise Gamsjager, all of Oklahoma; and Vera Cato of Corona. Also surviving are many, many cousins and a host of friends.
Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Ray Wells of Carrizozo, March 6, in Corona. Pallbearers were: Jack Davidson, Jr., Rogene Alford, Saul Taylor, Bobby Jacobson, Don Surratt, and Fred McDaniel. Honorary pallbearers were: H.Y. Gill, Erminio Sena, Ellis Hodge, Jack Davidson, Joe Pope, Bill Brown, Kenneth Huey, Johnson Stearns, P.L. Duncan, A.D. Solsbery, Joe Reynolds, Smith Peters, and all friends, neighbors, and business associates.

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In other years

Compiled by Paul Payton

Twenty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook issue of March 23, 1956.

With the filing of his candidacy by Juan Martinez, trustee, all the town board, whose terms expire, are seeking re-election. They are Marvin H. Roberts, mayor; Clifton B. Zumwalt, trustee and Juan Martinez, trustee.

A second group called the Peoples ticket, filed for municipal office on Monday. Their candidates are Wayne Withers for mayor; Leandro S. Vega and L. Z. Manire for trustees.

Carrizozo voters will be asked to approve a bond issue of \$165,000 for a new sewer system and disposal plant.

Coronans will vote on a bond issue in amount of \$50,000 to be used in constructing a water system.

Capitan voters will ballot on a general obligation bond issue of \$85,000 to bring soft water from Eagle Creek into Capitan.

Ruidosans will also vote on a water bond proposal, amounting to \$350,000 for an Eagle Creek pipeline and to expand their present water system.

A call from Mrs. Bill Edgar Sunday brought the Volunteer Capitan Fire Department to grass fire which burned close enough to the Edgar home to threaten its safety.

Friday there will be a county-wide spelling bee in Carrizozo. Each school - Capitan, Corona, Hondo, Ruidoso, St. Rita's and Carrizozo - will have three entries, from first to eighth grade.

The Hondo Fiesta will feature an original skit, La Fiesta del Rancho Grande on April 14.

The Folklore Corner - In the early days when White Oaks was a lively gold mining town, cowboys would ride in to spend their money on poker and whisky. D. L. Jackson, who has lived in White Oaks 58 years, remembers seeing cowboys standing in front of saloons early in the morning while he was on his way to work in a mine. "Why don't you eat breakfast before drinking whisky?" Jackson would ask the cowboys. The cowboys would reply: "We drink coffee on the range. We want whisky when we're in town."

Forty Years Ago

From Lincoln County News issue of March 27, 1936.

Carrizozo was grievously shocked Monday to learn that Dr. F. H. Johnson had passed away at his hospital at 5:15 p.m. from pneumonia. Dr. Johnson was born in Alabama in 1881, he came to Lincoln county in 1913.

At the earnest solicitation of his many friends, Mr. W. H. Thomas has consented to make the race for school director for the three year term of Corona school district 13.

The benefit party at community hall March 17 was enjoyed by all those who attended. High

scores for Bunco were won by Miss Jane Spencer and Mr. Geo. Joyce, consolation by Miss Rhea Boughner and Mr. Luckey.

Trustee Juan Martinez makes a motion and seconded by L. J. Adams that a mass meeting of Carrizozo citizens be called for purpose of selecting candidates for mayor, four trustees and clerk for coming election.

The 5th Lincoln County singing convention will be held in the high school auditorium April 12. Bingham - Mr. Epignemto Ramirez, Socorro county school supt. was a business visitor in Bingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Dean and children enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with Mrs. Wrye and sons Sunday.

Pontiac master six coupe only \$615 and it asks no odds of any car at any price. (No dealer sig but probably City Garage).

The State of New Mexico appropriated \$50,000 to be spent in advertising in 21 magazines with national circulation.

Sixty Years Ago

From Carrizozo News issue of March 24, 1916.

School Notes - The Athletic Club is practicing faithfully on the minstrels which it is planning to give at an early date. Purpose is to clear debt made when match games were played earlier in the year.

The Western Garage has received a carload of Fords. A second carload is enroute, as the carload just arrived has been sold.

San Patricio - State leader and organizer of Boys and Girls' Industrial Clubs, W. T. Conway of the New Mexico A&M College, visited our school Monday. A sewing club has since been organized.

The fine rain of Wednesday was followed last night by an equally moist snow.

The White Oaks Mines Consd., made another shipment of tungsten this week. Price \$4.50 per pound.

Fort Stanton - All persons interested in wireless telegraphy and establishing a radio relay league of New Mexico, will receive information by writing Fort Stanton wireless operator, Mr. Lewis Falconi.

Old timers are pleased with the unusually large attendance at White Oaks School: monthly enrollment of 128 pupils, with 95 in average attendance - the largest in many years. The territory cutoff for the Carrizozo district shows a monthly enrollment of 310, with 288 in average daily attendance.

The local Masonic lodge is contemplating the erection of a temple. A committee has been appointed to select the site and acquire the lot.

San Patricio - The other day Olin Strickland was informed by a young lady that she had a new car that she is tired of riding around in by herself, so he is going to see about it.

"Watch the Fords go by". Ford touring car f.o.b. Carrizozo \$484.20. Ford Roadster \$433.50. (No sig in this ad).

Safety course

A group of people have been qualified for cardiac-pulmonary resuscitation and multi-media first aid following a Red Cross course in Carrizozo.

Completing the four night course which certifies the students for a year are Don Means, Sally Ortiz, Max Watson, Beatrice Luna, Bud Payne, Nat Chavez, Louis Ortega, Roberta and Debbie Vega.

Instructors were Nonie Brecheisen, Tom Gress and Paul Lukens.

Homemakers to hold annual meeting

District IV New Mexico Extension Homemakers Council will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, April 1 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell. Reservations are requested and must be received this week. Send reservations to Kay Lowery, 1803 S. Washington, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

Lincoln County will have an exhibit on weaving. Other county displays will be on Home Chemicals, Child abuse, 200 years of fashion, fun with pillows, and native New Mexico foods. Workshops will be conducted on citizenship, cultural arts, family life, 4-H & youth, health, international relations, and safety.

This meeting is open to all current and prospective extension homemakers and promises to be an exciting event for all. Be sure to get your reservations in this week for the District IV New Mexico Extension Homemakers meeting in Roswell. See your County Agent for reservation forms, or send your reservation directly to Kay Lowery; 1803 S. Washington, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

A bowl of activities

From Nogat

by Roby Burke

A Pinch of Time!

The man who finds time is Alan Lakeirn. He is a professional time saver. Here are some selections from his list. These appear in his book.

1. Try to get satisfaction (not necessarily accomplishment) out of every minute.
2. Try to enjoy whatever I'm doing.
3. A perennial optimist
4. Try to build on success.
5. Don't waste time regretting failures.
6. Don't waste time feeling guilty about what you didn't do.
7. There is always enough time for important things.
8. Get up early during the week and go to bed early.
9. Have a light lunch so you don't get sleepy.
10. Ration yourself with T. V.
11. Try to examine old habits and kick them.
12. If I have to wait somewhere - I use the time to read.
13. Keep your watch three minutes fast to get a head start on the day.
14. Try to have a goal in life.
15. I plan my day early.
16. Give yourself time off and special rewards when I've done the important things.
17. Work smarter rather than harder.
18. Cut off nonproductive activities as quickly as possible.
19. Be persistent.
20. Try not to waste other people's time.

This time schedule is a little stiff but it might help to organize your time a bit better - You could get more out of life.

Cups of Fun! For Spring
Make a rolling pin holder
Paint an old rolling pin antique brown on roller and gold on handles. Trim with a decal. Place fasteners on back for hanging. Add two hooks to hold pan holders.

Try sewing a picnic place mat
From cotton material, cut two rectangles one 13 by 18 inches and one 6 by 9 inches. Hem one short and one long side of small piece. Sew onto lower left hand corner of large piece. Stitch three 1/4 inch slots for silverware, use large pocket for napkin. Trim edge of mat with slots for silverware, use large pocket for napkin. Trim edge of mat with bias tape or rickrack; sew a tie onto center of right hand edge. This is fun to have for picnic.

Roby's Box:
Do you know?
1. That charming lady who decorates her home with beautiful arrangements - out of weeds - taken from most anywhere.

2. The Dr's wife and the tall blonde who with a few others who saved the day at the women's club luncheon?

3. That Jane & Sharron cooked for 35 and miraculously waded a wand and served 82 ladies.

4. The two gals from Nogal that had sore feet.

A bit of humor
In a book club - A ten year old boy was reading a rather large book. After a while he looked up and said, "This is sure the hardest football story I've ever tried to read."

"What's the name of it?" The leader inquired. Slowly he replied, "It's called The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Mother came to visit - and while Bret was saying his prayers, his brother said, "What are

you praying so loud for?" Bret kept saying - Bring me a cat - Well? Grandma is deaf.

Dear Roby,
Did you know that the average sugar consumption is 11 times as much as in 1800 and it goes up every year. It may get so high one day that every one will have low blood sugar - cut down on your sugar intake - You will feel better.
C. T.

A Dash of Wisdom!
The busiest man in the world is not granted a second more to do his job than you have to do yours! You've got as big a piece of time as any man alive!

Dear Roby,
Finn's Nursery - says that pansies will do all right in Nogal - but if you live in Carrizozo you better wait a while to plant pansies.
The recipe this week - Jane Shafer's Tuna Casserole!
1 can of white tuna - scald with boiling water and drain then add a can of celery soup - 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 cup of chopped celery. To this add 1 can of noodles (chinese) use 1/2 can in the mixture and 1/2 can on top. Then add 1/4 oz. can of chopped cashew nuts - Heat this for 30 min.

Around the Bowl!
I haven't been visiting this week - but the day was beautiful today. The Williams are going to have some guest for the week - and Dot Burkstaier has just finished three more quilts - She is also crocheting some darling hats.

Ace and Lisa are home for a week. Also Tommy Gayle and Dorothea sold their home to a nephew - We will be glad to welcome him. Please send your news to Roby Burke - she could use a little Nogal news. There is a coffee can in the Post Office please fill it for me.

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Information from Nancy Harvey Stearts, special assistant for consumer affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture, indicates the supply of home canning lids for 1976 will be almost double the amount produced last year.

More lids will be made by companies who have been in the business for years. Also, there are some new companies making lids.

The manufacturers of replacement lids have told the Agriculture Department they are going to have available nearly 4 billion lids. Last year there were 2 billion.

Mrs. Stearts said the lids will be shipped to the southern states first and move northward as the canning season nears. The outlook is good for having all the lids you need this year.

With beef prices at the lowest level in nearly a year, this is a good time to beef up your own freezer supplies. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the supply of beef marketed in March will be expected to be about 10 percent higher than a year ago. Grain-fed beef will account for the bulk of the increased supply.

A dramatic shift in the makeup of beef supplies is underway. During late 1975, less than 50 percent of beef output was grain-fed beef - as cow beef and grass-fed or forage-fed beef accounted for an unusually large share of the total supply. Now more than 60 percent of the supply is grain-fed beef. Average prices for Choice beef at retail trended downward during the last half of 1975 and current retail prices are sharply below late 1975 levels, reflecting a sharp drop in grain-fed cattle prices. Since supply is high prices lower than usual, and consumers seeing nothing but green lights, tips on freezing are in order:

Beef will maintain its quality for about 8-12 months if properly wrapped and stored at 0 F.

For the best protection, the meat should be wrapped in a moisture and vapor-proof wrap - heavy aluminum foil, heavily waxed freezer paper, or specially laminated paper.

When wrapping steaks or patties, a double thickness of heavily waxed paper should be placed between each steak or patty. It will

enable you to open the package and remove as many as you wish.

When wrapping the entire package - be it several steaks, patties or individual roasts - try to wrap the meat as closely as possible to eliminate all air and thus avoid freezer burn.

Meat that has been defrosted, but refrigerated after thawing, can be refrozen safely. Although it is safe, refreezing is not recommended as it generally results in a loss of quality of the meat.

Some good things to do with beef:

Spiced Pot-Roast
4 or 5-pound boned beef rump roast
2 cups sweet cider
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 or 3 whole cloves
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons cooking fat
1 onion, sliced
Place meat in large bowl. Mix cider, brown sugar, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; pour over meat. Cover and refrigerate 24 hours. Remove meat from marinade and pat dry with paper towel. Combine flour, salt and pepper; dredge meat. Brown meat in hot fat on all sides in Dutch oven. Add 1 cup marinade and the onion; cover tightly and cook in slow oven (325 F) 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours, or until tender. Add water to cooking liquid to make 2 cups. Thicken cooking liquid with flour for gravy, if desired.

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Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR held it's March meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Loudon in Ruidoso. A seated dinner by candle light in honor of the visiting State Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Ocksrider of Albuquerque, was the main attraction of the evening.

The meeting was presided over by the Chapter Regent Mrs. Jack Parnell. Mrs. M. R. Delhotal gave the program on National Defense taken from the National Defender published by DAR.

Mrs. Ocksrider gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C. annually by the DAR.

Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson, State Treasurer, came with Mrs. Ocksrider from Albuquerque.

Chapter members attending were: Eve Ball, Sarah Lee Beumer, Pat Delhotal, Florence Loudon, Marti Yoder of Ruidoso; Dorothy Parnell of Ruidoso Downs; Vickie Hall of Alto; Aileen Lindamood of Carrizozo.

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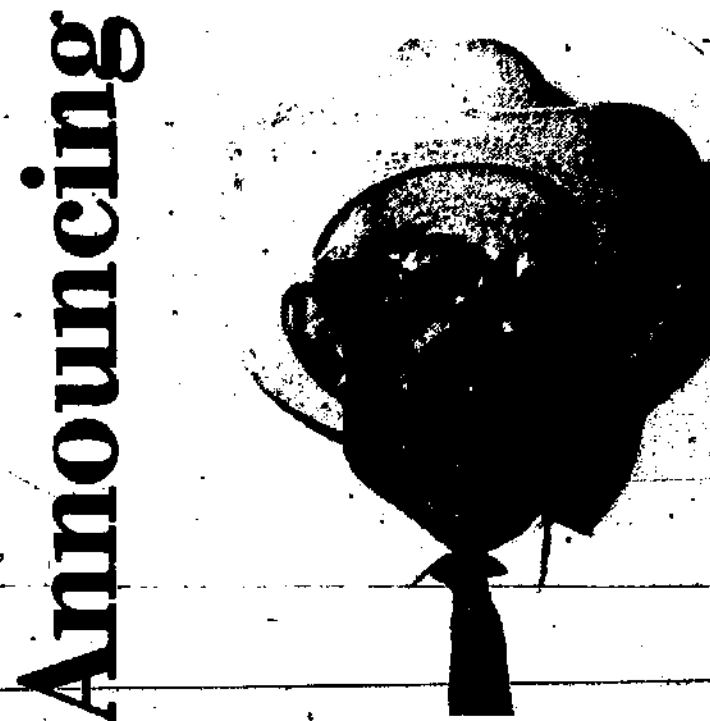
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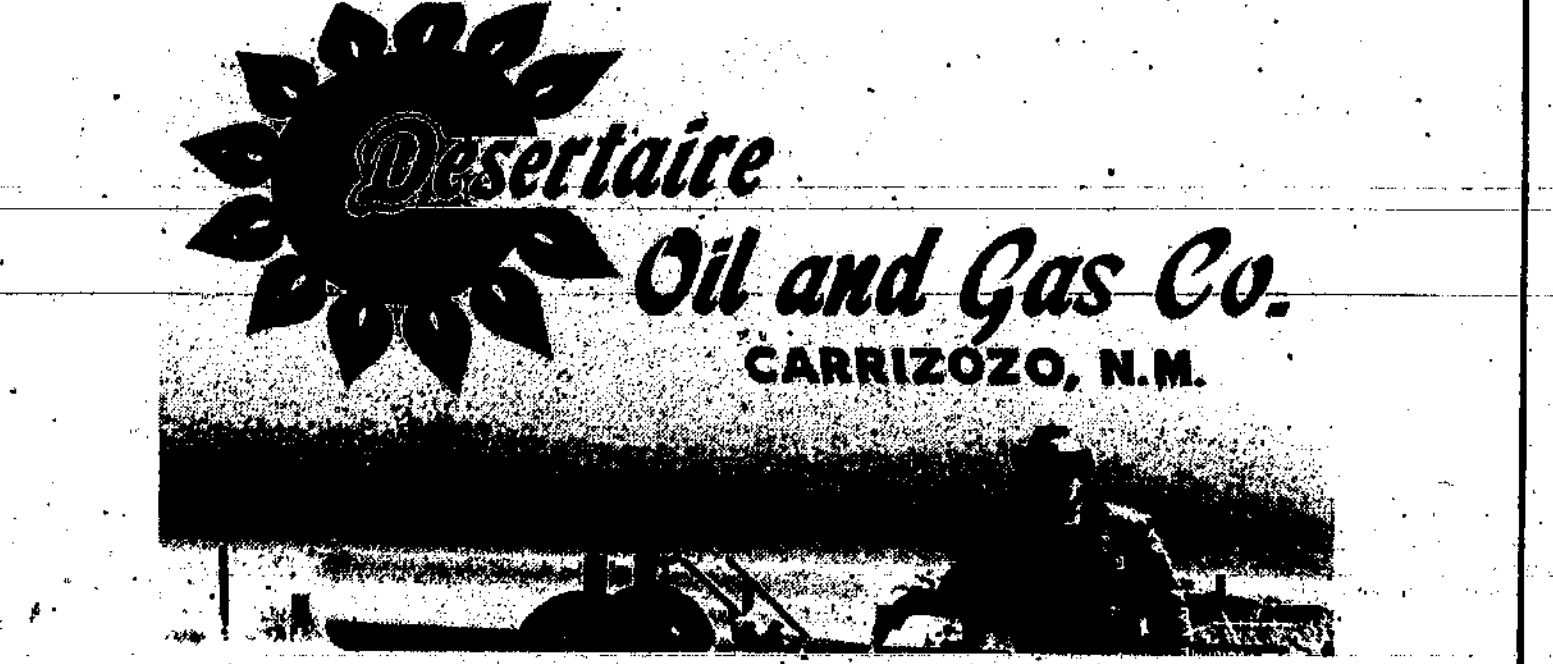
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Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Harriet Lantz and Vera Merkel, of Philadelphia, Pa. arrived March 16 to take their treatments with Dr. D'Elia for five weeks. We are always so happy to have them. Harriet had a bad fall a few months ago and she had to get well enough to be able to make the trip. She is coming out of it nicely, thanks to her Dr. Vera is doing well. They are lovely ladies.

We had such terrific winds for several cold days and these last two days have been better. A little warmer but even though the calendar says Spring we know that it is not so in our locality. But, it is in the not to distant future.

The Jr. Rodeo held at the Fair Grounds last Saturday and Sunday in which there were 350 entries was a success and attended by a large crowd. It was a very good show. I do hope this happens often for it is really great. I am proud all of those youngsters and the persons who sponsor them. Do keep up the good work.

Capitan is continuing to grow. There is another new home on west second street that was moved in last Monday. Water meters are being installed. That is great. Bob Ford purchased the corner that the Ford Garage once stood on. The water and gas lines have been laid. All of the big trees dug up and progress goes on. Many more lots have been cleaned and it does look good. Truly encouraging to know people like our town for we do have a good one. Margarito Trujillo purchased the Elmer Votaw home on west fifth street.

The United Methodist Church of Capitan held their fellowship dinner last Sunday. That always is a happy occasion.

Rev. Johnson, wife and baby of Albuquerque arrived Monday to take over his position as Pastor of the Capitan Nazarene Church.

An Avon sales meeting was held at the Holiday House March 9 by Avon District Mgr. Evelyn

Ford of Roswell. There were 10 representatives present. They were from Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. It was a very good informative meeting with prizes given. We enjoyed coffee and rolls together each bubbling with joy and ideas.

I had a letter from Leo Powell written by an RN. He is doing nicely in Charms Acres, Box 537, Alamogordo, NM. 88310. He does want to hear from his friends in Lincoln County whom he does miss. Do send him cards and let him know we do think of him for he will get stronger much faster. Altitude is much lower there and he should do much better. It is a nice place.

Elmore Jones of Colgate, Oklahoma arrived home last Wednesday morning. Returning from attending the funeral of his brother Milton Jones on Saturday before and he passed that very day. His sister Mrs. Carl Mitchell and sister-in-law Bessie Jones attended the funeral services held March 20. They returned Sunday evening.

Catherine Grantham returned Sunday evening from spending one week in Lubbock, on business.

Mrs. Lewis (Bessie) Cummins returned home from St. Mary's Hospital last Friday. Feeling much better. She was away several days. I wish her good health and for her to keep smiling on. Maxine Wright and her daughter Kay

Strickland and daughters Rhonda Kay and Melinda enjoyed a happy business day in Roswell last Saturday.

Cathleen Massey spent several days in Amarillo, visiting her daughter Kathy Endsley and grandson Jared then on her return she brought them home with her for a while.

The Capitan Builders supply was broken into twice last week and the Standard Station once. I do not understand why a person could do this.

I think working and earning is the best policy. Don Craft became a new employee of Capitan Builders Supply last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renfro left for Houston on business last Sunday.

The Hap Allens are proud owners of a new car. I am happy for them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs last weekend were Myrtle Smith and Johnny.

The Ski area closed March 23.

March 8 Mrs. Pounde accompanied by Mrs. Rench attended the Tularosa Eastern Star Chapter and we did enjoy that lovely meeting. It was a beautiful moonlight night and how we did enjoy the drive both ways, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramirez of Ft. Stanton became the proud parents of a son, Jerry Ray born at the Ruidoso Hospital Saturday, March 20

Lincoln County News, Mar. 25, 1976, Page 5 and he weighed 7 1/2 lbs. His 14 year old brother Manuel greets him with joy and happiness.

Larry Griego of Ft. Stanton was home from the Ruidoso Hospital just one week and he was taken back Sunday morning at one, a very sick man. Another heart attack. He may be sent to Albuquerque. I wish him a good recovery.

Manpower board met

A meeting of District 5 Manpower Planning Board was held in T or Con Tuesday.

All Lincoln County members were present: B.C. Crenshaw of Carrizozo, Agnes Crouse, of Nogal, Frank Silva of Capitan and Roman Nunez of Picacho.

The discussion was regarding Title III Funds as they applied to the Summer Youth Program, the amount of funds and their disbursement and number of slots available to Lincoln County.

The next scheduled District 5 Manpower Planning Board Meeting will be held May 27, in Carrizozo.



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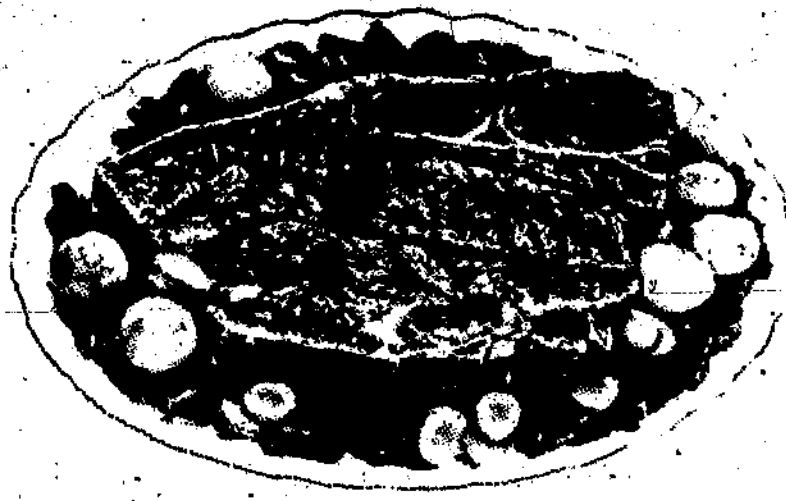
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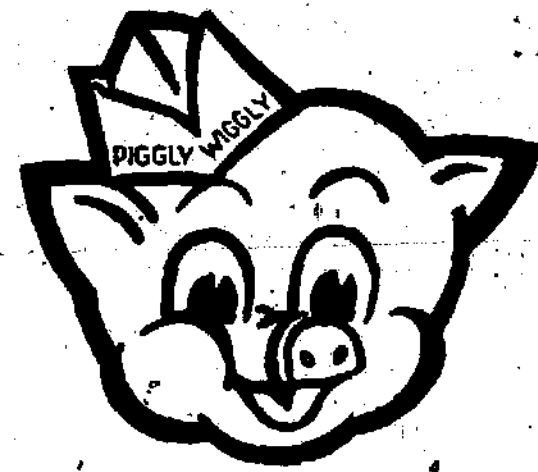
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This is but only one of the mysterious things that goes on that long and dreary night. From left to right: Dora Dean, Margaret Allison, Annie Goopy, Ellsworth, Jay, Manson, the Electrician and President Hartman, who has been hurt.

Tiger Talk by Bern Nadette Gomez
Capitan FHA attended convention

The State FHA convention was held at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque March 18-20. The FHA members from Capitan attending were: Terry Castillo, Bern Nadette Gomez, Mary Ann Gutierrez, Laura Hardy, Reba Hardy, Darlene Hererra, Megan LaMay and Mrs. Provine, chapter advisor. Thursday night, the girls attended the show "Up with people."

Claribeth Harris, assistant editor of "The Eagle" played by Becky Renfro. Dick Martin, sports editor of "The Eagle" and in love with Claribeth played by Rocky Willingham.

Jay Manson the "It" by of the school played by Kelly Lamb. Shorty George-Business manager of "The Eagle" and eternal pal of Jay played by David Hightower.

Dora Dean-society editor of "The Eagle" and Jay's chief cause for worry played by Wyott Stagg.

Margaret Allison-literary editor of "The Eagle" played by Carrie Bily. Annie Goopy-the three-Chinese monkeys in reverse. The "Sees all," "Hears all" and "Tells all" played by Susie Abercrombie.

President Hartman-president of Clarke College played by David Cummins. Inspector Burke of the police department played by Arlin Talbot.

Svenson-dumb sock of the police force played by Chipper Nethaway. Electrician-played by Dan Martin. Heinrich-the mystery woman played by Mrs. Maurilda Perry.

The editorial staff of the college paper, in session on a dark stormy night in the college library, finds itself involved in a mysterious affair which is to have national significance. The terrifying events which break up the meeting are at first accredited to a fraternity initiation, then taking place in the gymnasium. Gradually it becomes apparent that some force, entirely alien to the school, is menacing the safety of the students. Dick Martin and Mr. Hartman finally solve the mystery that has baffled federal authorities for months.

Schedule of events: FHA-meeting Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Home Ec room. March 24, All school assembly at 1:20 p.m. Happy Birthday to the girls coach, Jack Mayfield, March 23.

Approaches for working with the elderly, Interior decoration clinic. The status of women- You've come a long way baby. Money management, Let's eat, drink, and Wear cotton, Teenage pregnancy, Opportunities in the hospitality industry, Money to burn, Wage and hour laws, Healthy babies project, Up-membership and Energy now and in the future. Capitan was fortunate to have two members serve as hostesses for these workshops. Bern Nadette Gomez was an aide to Dr. Ed Naimark from UNM. Dr. Naimark headed the workshop about elderly people. Reba Hardy was an aide to Mickey Wescher, who works at the First National Bank in Albuquerque. Mrs. Wescher headed the workshop on money management. Friday night was the installation banquet. An elegant banquet was held and Mrs. Jerry Apodaca was the guest speaker. March 20, the business was held. There was also a style show by Rhodes Department Store. Honor chapters were also named and Capitan received recognition and a certificate. The surprise finale was the last thing held. A big beautiful cake was made by Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque. The cake was in honor of FHA's 30th birthday and the nation's 200th birthday. Happy Birthday America and FHA. The Capitan FHA members arrived in Capitan at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night. The members learned quite a bit and it was an experience in itself. "Murder in the library" a play presented by the juniors, will be held this Friday night, at 8:00 p.m. Members of the play are: Ellsworth-Larson-Editor of "The Eagle" played by Bert Shrecengost.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Whom It May Concern:
An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bryan Cazier, deceased, has been produced, read and filed as required by law. On April 22, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will; and if proved, the Court will render a judgment approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 17, 1976.
Clerk of the Probate Court
-s- Barbara Lovelace (Seal)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Corona School District No. 13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Chief of Public School Finance Division, will on Wednesday, April 7, 1976 at 7:00 P.M., M.S.T., at the Corona School Library, present and publicly review the budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 1976.

Corona Board of Education
-s- Ernest Sultemeier, President

ATTEST:
-s- John Tracey, Secretary
First published in the Lincoln County News, March 18, 1976. Last published March 25, 1976.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MAX W. PENIX, Deceased.

No. 152-P
NOTICE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Whom It May Concern:

An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Max W. Penix deceased, has been produced, read, and filed as required by law. On the 15th day of April 1976, at 9:30 A.M., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will; and if proved, the Court will render a judgement approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of March, 1976.

(SEAL) -s- Margo Lindsay Clerk
First published in the Lincoln County News, March 11, 1976. Last published April 1, 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School, District No. 7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Chief of Public School Finance Division, will on Wednesday, April 7, 1976, 2:00 P.M., at the Carrizozo School Library, present and publicly review the budget for the 1976-77 Fiscal Year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 22nd day of March, 1976.

Carrizozo Board of Education
C. R. Wells, President

ATTEST: Robert J. Stearns
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ORDINANCE 76-109
A N O R D I N A N C E AMENDING SECTION 6-7-3: OUTHOUSES.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO, that Section 6-7-3

is hereby amended to read as follows:
6-7-3: OUTHOUSE; It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, move on, maintain or use any privy, outhouse, or outside toilet on any property within the Town limits, except toilet facilities shall be provided for the use of workmen during the construction of building and - or public works; said toilet facilities of a type approved by the State Plumbing Inspector.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, 1976.
-s- Floyd W. Siegrist Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Christine Chavez Town Clerk
Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, March 25, 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees, Town of Carrizozo, in a Regular Meeting, will meet on Monday, April 12, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall in Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering for final action the adoption of an ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO ARL E. COPE, JR., d-b-a TULAROSA CABLE T.V. TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR TOWN REGULATION AND USE OF THE COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM, INCLUDING FEES TO BE CHARGED; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE FRANCHISE PROVISIONS.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be inspected at the Clerk's Office in the Town Hall during normal business hours and a copy may be purchased at the Clerk's Office for the sum of \$1.00.

All members of the Public are urged to attend this meeting.

-s- Bill G. Payne Attorney for Board of Trustees, Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals for furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of Administration Warehouse, Carrizozo Municipal Schools District No. 7, Carrizozo, New Mexico will be received at the High School Library 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico until 7:30 PM (MDT) the 20th day of April, 1976, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents are available to interested contractors at the office of Charles E. Nolan, Jr. & Associates, AIA Architects, 301 11th Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310.

Bidders may obtain one set of plans and specifications upon a deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. If plans and specifications are returned to the Architect in good condition with ten (10) days after receipt of bids, the full amount of the deposit will be returned to contractors submitting a bona fide bid.

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the detail plans and specifications on the forms prescribed for that purpose and the Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities.

Each bidder is to deposit, with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in this Instruction to Bidders. Ordered by the Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools District No. 7, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 9th day of March 1976.

-s- C. R. WELLS, PRESIDENT
Board of Education Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The TOWN OF CARRIZOZO wishes to advise the public that the Town Council will hold their regular monthly meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.
-s- Christine Chavez Town Clerk
Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, March 25, 1976.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO, on the relation of S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Plaintiffs, vs. L. T. LEWIS, et al., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendants.

No. 20294 & No. 22600 CONSOLIDATED TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHO CLAIM THE RIGHT TO USE SURFACE OR UNDERGROUND WATERS OF THE RIO HONDO STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE RIO BONITO, RIO RUIDOSO, AND THE RIO HONDO, EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS USING UNDERGROUND WATERS EXCLUSIVELY FOR NON COMMERCIAL DOMESTIC OR STOCK PURPOSES, AND TO ALL DEFENDANTS IN CAUSE NOS. 22600 AND 20294, CONSOLIDATED, CHAVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

EACH OF YOU is notified that on April 19, 1976, at 10:30 A.M. at the Chaves County Courthouse, Roswell, New Mexico, the Court will conduct trial on the issue of whether the State Engineer Rio Hondo Hydrographic Survey is correct as regards duty of water.

-s- RICHARD A. SIMMS Special Assistant Attorney General, ATTORNEY FOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO -s- JOHN F. RUSSELL ATTORNEY FOR PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on February 2, 1976 Manuel G. Torrez, Box 214, Hondo, New Mexico 88336 filed application number 0826 & 01300-B & H-1016 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso diverted by means of the Ambrocio Chaves Ditch by drilling a shallow well No. H-1016, to be 10 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth, to be located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the appropriation of 30.6 acre feet per annum of shallow-ground water for the supplemental irrigation of 10.2 acres of land described as Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East.

The above described lands have surface water rights from the Rio Ruidoso by means of the Ambrocio Chaves Ditch. These rights are recited in the 1975 Hondo Hydrographic Survey, Ruidoso, Subsection under Subfile R. 175. The land is known on Sheet 1 of the Ruidoso Subsection Survey.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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Governor Jerry Apodaca meets with officials of the New Mexico Bankers Association in recognition of Bank Week in New Mexico, set for the week of April 12th through the 18th this year. Pictured with the Governor are Reba Thomas, Chairman of the NMBA Bank Week Committee and Wayne Stewart, President of NMBA.

Message for "Seniors"

"If you are over 65 or have been receiving disability social security benefits for over two years, this message is for you." Gordon Lunsford, social security field representative, emphasized today.

"If you let the first opportunity pass to enroll for Part B or the Medical Insurance part of Medicare, you have another chance this month. If you sign up before April 1 your coverage will begin July 1.

"This part of Medicare helps with doctor bills, laboratory fees, medical equipment, home health benefits, outpatient hospital bills, and other benefits. The premium will be \$7.20 per month. If your first opportunity to enroll was more than a year ago, the premium will be higher.

"All social security beneficiaries over 65 already have the hospital part of Medicare. However, if you are over 65 and not eligible for social security benefits, you may enroll for Part A or Hospital Insurance. The coverage, effective July 1, will cost you \$45 per month, in addition to the \$7.20 or more for Part B mentioned above.

"Additional information about enrollment for or benefits under the two Medicare plans may be secured from any social security office," Lunsford concluded.

Mr. Lunsford may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, April 20, between the hours of 10-12 and 1-2.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRYAN CAZIER, DECEASED.
NO. 1394

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Carpeted with washer-dryer and all utilities. Efficiency \$90.00 mo., 1 bedroom \$100.00 mo., 2 bedroom \$125.00 mo., 3 bedroom \$150.00 mo. Inquire at Carrizozo Hardware Co. 15-3c

FOR SALE: wood-carved signs, garden tilling, yard work, building, fencing, sidewalks, remodeling, block & rock work, adobe, all tools, equipment, truck. Box 417, Capitan. 13-2p

FOR SALE: Yamaha spanish guitar, like new, \$150. Box 417, Capitan. 13-2p

Counseling Service: Personal, family, and couples counseling with Southwest Mental Health Center Counselor- Consultant both in English and in Spanish. Call 648-2412 for appointment. In Ruidoso, call 237-4858 (A News public service ad)

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom home, living room w/ fireplace, carpet throughout, 5 acres of land and well. Call 648-2896 after 5:00. tffc

LAYING HENS FOR SALE: About 30 heavy, mixed hens for sale, \$2.50 each. Phone 354-2500 Capitan. 13-2c

FOR SALE: 1967 mobile home 12 x 60 - 3 bedroom fully finished with fireplace. \$5,500 call after 5:00 a.m. 354-2666. 14-21p

FOR RENT: one bedroom, 2 bath, furnished apt. Utilities paid. Call Mary Rich at 648-2393 or 648-2555.

Poison control is open

"He's gucky and yukky. Kid's don't like him and that's the main idea," says Dr. Diana F. Rodriguez Calvert, Director of the New Mexico Poison, Drug Information and Medical Crisis Center.

The Center, assisted by local Optimist Clubs throughout New Mexico, is kicking off a major campaign next week to help parents keep their children from accidental poisonings. The focal point of their campaign will be "Mr. Yuk"—a bilious green round face with the corners of his mouth turned down, and his tongue sticking out.

Mr. Yuk stickers should be placed on anything in the house which children should stay out of. They should be taught that "Mr. Yuk is a no-no," Dr. Calvert said.

The New Mexico Poison, Drug Information and Medical Crisis Center is located in the Bernalillo County Medical Center. Its activities are coordinated with the Emergency Medical Services Division of the New Mexico Health and Social Services Department, and the Center serves as an integral portion of the emergency medical communication system for the State of New Mexico.

Mr. Yuk stickers will be available in most Albuquerque shopping centers on Saturday, March 20 and Saturday, March 27, when Optimist Club members help explain the new program to the residents of the city. Other stickers and posters may be obtained by contacting the Poison Center at BCMC, or any local Optimist.

Every Mr. Yuk sticker contains the free phone number of the New Mexico Poison Center: 1-800-432-6866. Within Albuquerque the local number is 843-2551, while outside of Albuquerque, residents may phone the center without charge, by dialing 1-800-432-6866.

The Center is open 24 hours, seven days a week—and is growing rapidly. In January, 1973, the Center received 67 calls—and in January, 1976, the Center received 706 calls. About two-thirds of the calls come from the public and the rest are from health professionals from all over the state.

Questions asked cover a wide area: drug overdoses, poisonings, and medical crises unrelated to drugs. Six pharmacists, speaking both English and Spanish, respond to all initial requests for assistance. Other specialists such as pediatricians, emergency medicine, burn, and trauma are readily available.

The New Mexico Poison Center is a part of the

National Poison Center Network, which has given permission to use the Mr. Yuk symbol in this area.

The old "skull and crossbones" used in the past to identify poisons has been proven to have little meaning for children of today, since it is seen so often in cartoons and amusement parks to connote happy, exciting things. A testing program was developed to see which of six symbols a child would NOT want to play with—and the scowling green face was found least attractive. One child, declining to pick up the bottle, even named the new symbol when he declared: "He looks yukky!"

"We just want the people of New Mexico to know that if anyone—child or adult—has swallowed poison or other dangerous substance, the Center is here to help with immediate, accurate information about what to do and how to help," Dr. Calvert said.

The Center also has readily available information on plants and insects which may be poisonous, and how to treat these problems. The Center is connected with the emergency rooms of all local hospitals, and with the national poison center for assistance with uncommon problems.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

The New Mexico Poison, Drug Information, and Medical Crisis Center has received approval from the National Poison Center Network to utilize the Mr. Yuk symbol in advertising efforts. The local Optimist Clubs will act as our community focal point in our advertising efforts. The clubs will have phone stickers with our emergency number, posters, and brochures discussing the Mr. Yuk educational program available for distribution within the local area. Any of these items can be ordered by the individual directly from the center. If requested, we will assist in developing a local community sponsor in those areas lacking an Optimist Club.

The week of March 21-27, 1976, has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week. To emphasize the importance of that week, Governor Apodaca has issued a proclamation proclaiming the identical week as the New Mexico Poison Prevention Week. Realizing the publicity potential from that designated week, we developed radio, TV, and Newspaper releases to be used by the media. Your assistance in developing local coverage in your community would be invaluable for alerting the public to the center's hours of operation, phone number, and the types of services that can be expected.

Sincerely,
-s- Diana F. R. Calvert, Pharm. D.
Director, NM Poison,
Drug Information, and
Medical Crisis Center

Lincoln County News

Mary Rich,
Here is some new's from (Corona). Since I've lived here in Corona 47 years and I worked for the Dept. of Motor Vehicle over 20 years, I was proud of this letter.

Would you return it to me. Stamp enclosed.
Sincerely,
Louise Casey

Mr. Jerry Manzagol, Commissioner
Department of Motor Vehicles
Manuel Lujan, Sr. Building
Santa Fe, N.M. 87503

Dear Manzagol:
While securing the operation of Fee Agent Louise Casey at Corona, an inventory was taken of the vehicle plates and stickers. These were reconciled to the submitted reports and the results were that they were all accounted for.

She has served as a Fee Agent for our Department for over twenty years. Her dedication in serving the ranchers and residents of the Corona area (many times into the night) has been a credit to our Department.

A copy of this audit statement will be sent to the Ohio Casualty-Group of Insurance Companies to serve as of this date official responsibility release of her surety bond to our Department.

Sincerely,
-s- Manuel Silva
Internal Auditor

(Note: We are proud of you too, Louise.)

Mr. Paul Payton, Editor
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

Dear Mr. Editor:
I'm writing this letter to bring up a subject which is overlooked or too often gone unnoticed. This subject concerns our teenagers in Capitan. Too many times our young people are blamed for things that have gone wrong or even crimes that have been committed. I feel it's time to give the kids that have gone unnoticed the credit they deserve. I have, with other adults worked with these kids in Capitan and feel we have a great bunch of teenagers.

This past weekend the Capitan Rodeo Club sponsored a high school rodeo which there were around 350 kids entered. I can safely say that these kids were exceptionally good kids. The members of the Capitan Rodeo Club really worked hard to sponsor this rodeo and they deserve a lot of credit.

Maybe its time for those who are quick to blame or criticize the teenagers to get out and get constructively involved with them. They just might be surprised how adult the teenagers can be and how juvenile the adults can be.

Sincerely,
-s- Mrs. Tommie Allen
Capitan, N.M.

Dear Sir:
I thought that I would write and give you some information that might find helpful to your readers.

Last week and this week the Lincoln County Assessor's office is sending out questionnaires asking for the market value of the fixtures and/or equipment used in those businesses located in Lincoln County.

Every person should give the market value as of today of the fixtures and/or equipment other than licensed vehicles used in their business.

Persons having businesses in Lincoln County are cautioned to be sure and return the information to the County Assessor within the ten (10) day period given or their personal property (equipment and/or fixtures) will be estimated and placed on the tax schedule by the County Assessor.



Carrizozo officer John Works was speaker at the American Legion 57th Anniversary meeting which honored Lincoln County veterans. Presiding were Charlotte Rowan and Victor Sianeros, Legion President.



The American Legion celebrated its 57th birthday and Charlotte Rowan, auxiliary president, and Mary Johnson had a beautiful and edible flag for the supper that was a part of the party.

Home furnishings and inventory (personal property) was dropped two (2) years ago from the tax roll, but personal property (fixtures and/or equipment) used in your business was never dropped and should be reported every year.

If a person has any questions about what property is taxable they should contact the Lincoln County Assessors office.

Sincerely,
Julia Samora,
Lincoln County Assessor

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State Convention

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Democratic Party of New Mexico and Section 3-8-19 NMSA 1953, a call is hereby issued for a State Convention of the Democratic Party of New Mexico to convene on Saturday, March 27, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in the Civic Auditorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, such convention to continue through March 28, 1976, or until all business of the convention is completed.

At the State Convention, each County shall be entitled to one (1) convention vote for each one hundred (100) votes cast in such County for Democratic candidates in the most recent gubernatorial and presidential general elections. Distribution for each county is set forth on the attached page. All delegates and alternates are to be selected pursuant to the 1976 New Mexico Delegate Selection Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth in the body of this call.

County Convention

A call is further issued for Lincoln County Convention to be held April 29, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. in the Lincoln County Commissioners room of the Lincoln County Courthouse for the purpose of electing 9 delegates and alternates to the State Convention.

Delegates and alternates shall be elected on the basis of Presidential preference vote or uncommitted status in compliance with the above-mentioned Delegate Selection Plan.

Precinct Convention

A call is also further issued for precinct meetings to be held April 22, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing 1 delegate and alternate from each precinct to the County Convention.

The following are the meeting places and the number of delegate votes to the County Convention to which each precinct is entitled:

- Precinct 1: Magistrates Office, Capitan (1 delegate).
- Precinct 2: Nogal Store, Nogal (1 delegate).
- Precinct 3 & 4: Commissioners Room, County Courthouse (1. delegate each) (Carrizozo Precincts).
- Precinct 5: Town Hall Corona (1. delegate).
- Precinct 11, 12, 13, 14: Magistrates office, Ruidoso Town Hall, (1. delegate each).
- Precinct 15: Chaparral Motor Hotel Lobby, Ruidoso Downs, (1. delegate).
- Precinct 16: The Tom Barber home, San Patricio, (1. delegate).
- Precinct 17: Hondo School, (1. delegate).

-s- Roy Jones

Democratic County Chairman
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