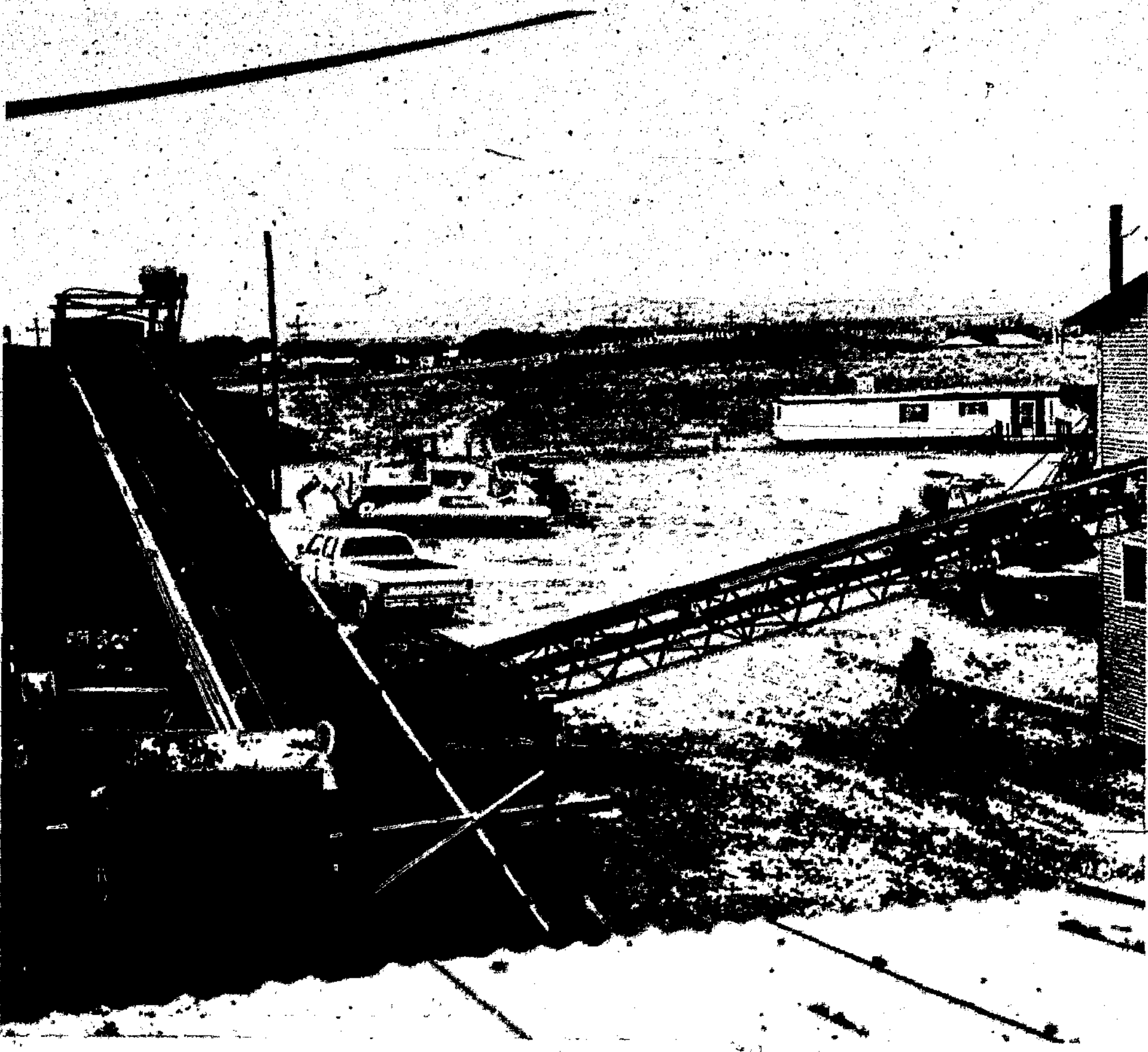


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## Mining resumes here



Action picked up again last week at the Lincoln Mining and Milling facilities in Carrizozo. Plans call to put the entire plant back into operation in the next 30 to 45 days and to add another ore line to the facility.

Lincoln Mining and Milling Inc. resumed operations at their processing plant in Carrizozo and hope to be in full operation in the next 30 to 45 days, according to Carl Dotson, president of the corporation.

Dotson is also the president of United Mineral Corporation of Socorro, the parent company to Lincoln Mining and Milling Inc.

In an interview this week, Dotson said that the processing plant will be producing three products and will employ about 20 individuals in the near future. He also said that he hopes to use as much local labor as possible at his plant.

At this time, the workmen are in the process of re-working the original plant to get ready to go into operation and they are also adding another circuit to the system, Dotson said.

The three products to be produced are heavy media, a fine iron ore used in the milling of coal. Dotson explained that the heavy media is used to separate rock and shale from coal. They will be supplying Kiser Corporation with this material at their York Canyon Mine near Raton, New Mexico.

The second product to come from the processing plant will be two size ranges of filter media. This product will be used in the filtration of water, he said.

The third product is heavy aggregate. This is used to protect and weigh down undersea pipe lines. Dotson said that when the plant first opened some years ago, it was shut down shortly thereafter when the Environmental Protection Agency put a stop to undersea drilling and pipe lines. Now, with the energy shortage, some of the restrictions have been lifted and Dotson appears confident that the plant will remain in full operation for the next 15 years or longer.

In addition to the present structures, Dotson plans to construct a warehouse to house some of the products before they are shipped.

In addition to the money that has already been invested in the plant, Dotson said that he plans to spend another \$100,000 for additional equipment and the new ore line. Some of this money will also be spent to enforce strict

quality control measures at the plant. The main office for Lincoln Mining and Milling Inc. will be at the plant site in Carrizozo and at this time there are six full-time employees on the job.

Ore will be brought in from the Lone Mountain area and from the Jones Mines west of Broken Back Crater.

Once in full operation, Dotson said that the company will have an annual payroll of about \$40,000 and he hopes to ship approximately \$1,000,000 in products annually.

Dotson came to Carrizozo and constructed the plant about seven years ago, but shortly after, EPA restrictions forced the closing of the plant because there was no market for the materials produced. Now, he sees no reason for closing the plant for many years to come. "The reserves are there," he said, and it appears that business will be picking up in the near future.

Carl Dotson (left) is inspecting the facilities at the Lincoln Mining and Milling facilities in Carrizozo.



## County Commissioners accept Payne resignation

The Lincoln County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday and approved the final plot plan for a new subdivision, considered an increase in ambulance rates and accepted the resignation of Bill Payne from the Lincoln Historical Review Board.

Les Olson, county manager, explained that Payne, a former county commissioner, decided to resign from the review board and the commissioners accepted his resignation.

The commissioners also approved a final plot plan on the Woodland Heights Subdivision, as recommended by the county planning and zoning commission. This subdivision will be about 60 acres in size, according to Olson, and will be located on Angus Hill near Otero.

A recommendation will have been filed by an ambulance firm in Las Vegas, N.M. and is currently being submitted throughout the state for review. The commissioners, according to Olson, feel that it is time for a rate increase in this area and approved the plan. More work will have to be done on the project before it is approved statewide.

In other business, the commissioners also approved a franchise for the Otero Electric Cooperative. That business will now be under contract to supply the county of Lincoln with electricity for the next 25 years. It's formal approval came from the commissioners at the meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners will be conducted on May 23 and the public is invited to attend.

## Hondo Dancers perform

The nationally known Hondo Fiesta Dancers will present the 25th Annual Hondo Fiesta Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hondo School Gym.

The Fiesta is the annual presentation of the extremely colorful performance of Spanish, Mexican and New Mexican folk dances. A total of 70 junior and senior high school students, in beautiful costumes, perform the many graceful and difficult dances.

Dances to be danced include El Novillero, the bull fight dance. The boys will dance the very difficult and strenuous Los Matachines, the Mexican-Indian wish dance. Both the boys and girls will perform two costumed dances, Jotia Tapaito, hat dance, Lagartenanas. The Mexican national dance, El Jarabe Tapaito, hat dance, will be performed. Other dances include, Jesusita En Chihuahua, El Jarabe Paterno, La Varsoviana, Jarabe Del Valle, El Schotis Norteno and others.

A fine Mexican dinner will again be served at the Fiesta by the mothers of the valley. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. until the dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. Prices for the dinner will be \$2.50 a plate. Admission prices to the Fiesta will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

## School out early today

If you happen to see some school-aged children running around this afternoon, when you feel they should still be in school, have no fear — they haven't ditched.

All students attending the Carrizozo Municipal School District will be dismissed at 12 noon today, May 3, but their teachers will still be at school. Teachers and aids in the district will be attending an in service workshop at the school today to learn more about cultural awareness. The students get the afternoon off.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tinie Store	10:00 - 10:30
Hondo Sch.	10:35 - 12:35
Mescalero Hoep.	2:00 - 2:00
Mescalero Com. Center	3:05 - 3:45
Mescalero Fish Hatch	3:50 - 4:15

TUESDAY, May 17

Carrizozo Elct	9:30 - 11:00
Captain, Smokey Bear Cafe	11:45 - 1:00
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:35 - 2:35

THURSDAY, May 19

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## Golf Tourney here soon

The second annual Billy the Kid Open golf tournament will be held at the Carrizozo golf course on May 21 and 22.

This tournament, which is open to everyone, promises to be even bigger and better than last year. In addition to the golfing, special social events will include a hamburger fry (19th hole style) on Saturday, and breakfast will be served for the golfers on Sunday morning.

A special awards presentation will follow the golfing action on Sunday afternoon.

There is a \$25 entry fee which will cover all expenses on the course and all entry fee money will be returned in awards. Low net and low gross scores will be kept and awards will be presented to the top ten places in each category.

For reservations, write P.O. Box 606, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301, or phone 648-2260.

### Weather

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April 27	78	45	10	.00
April 28	79	47	12	.04
April 29	79	41	15	.00
April 30	80	53	10	.00
May 1	83	45	10	.00
May 2	82	45	08	.00
May 3	83	44	10	.00

Rainfall due in April ..... 1.49  
Since Jan. 1st Rainfall ..... 3.50  
Normal Rainfall for April ..... .46  
High Average Temp ..... 76.2  
Low Temp for Month ..... 41.6  
Average Temp for Month ..... 55.9

## Tentative County budget adopted

The Lincoln County Commissioners met in a special session Friday and have tentatively approved a 1977-78 budget calling for \$490,000.

Les Olson, county manager, explained that this year, requests for general fund amounted to \$645,375, and after considerable trimming, the commissioners agreed on the \$490,000 figure, although projected costs for the next fiscal year will amount to \$522,000.

Olson further explained that the difference between the actual budget figure and the total projected cost for running the county will be made up through revenue sharing money which is received from the federal government.

Most of last Friday's meeting was spent in budgeting the revenue sharing money, Olson said.

Although Lincoln County budgeted \$438,000 for the 1976-77 fiscal year, they wound up spending approximately \$477,000, the major portion became necessary when a boiler system blew out at the county building last December.

Olson said that one expense amounted to between \$25,000 and \$30,000 by the time all the repair work was completed on the boiler system.

A meeting has been set for May 23, to adopt the 1977-78 budget and of course, the public is invited to attend.

## Graduation scheduled

### CARRIZOZO HI

Carrizozo High School will conduct graduation exercises for the senior class of 1977 on May 24. The event will take place beginning at 8 p.m. in the old gym at the high school.

Baccalaureate exercises for the seniors will be held on May 22 at 8 p.m. also in the old gym at the high school. This year, Carrizozo High School will graduate 21 seniors according to Larry Wilkinson, high school principal.

### CORONA HI

Corona High School will be graduating eight seniors this year and graduation exercises will take place on May 23, at 8 p.m. in the old gym.

The valedictorian this year is Kelly Gibbs, and the salutatorian is Esequiel Mares.

Baccalaureate exercises will be conducted on May 22 at 11 a.m. also in the old gym. Rev. Seldon Price will be the speaker.

### CAPTAN HI

Graduation exercises will be conducted at Captain High School on May 27 beginning at 8 p.m. according to Billy Henson, principal of the high school.

Henson also reported that baccalaureate exercises will be conducted on May 22 at 10 a.m. There will be 11 graduates from Captain High School this year and further information regarding both the graduation and baccalaureate exercises will be released as it becomes available.

## Summer bowling in jeopardy

At this time, there is a good chance that the Carrizozo Recreation Center bowling alleys will have to close this summer unless more people, of all ages, sign up to participate in league action.

Marcos Villegas, manager of the recreation center, said on Monday that participants are still needed in the men's, women's and children's leagues. He also noted that there will probably be no mixed leagues during the summer months.

The worst turn-out so far has been for the children's league, Villegas said, although more bowlers are needed in the adult leagues also.

If enough bowlers can be gathered, the women will be bowling on Wednesday morning, men on Thursday night, and if enough children sign-up, a day and time will be set for them.

## Allen Const. wins bid

Low Allen Construction of Ruidoso submitted the low bid of \$27,656 for the next phase of construction on the Captain sewer addition project.

The bids were opened last Friday, but the actual awarding of the bid for this phase of the project will not be made until the next meeting of the Captain council on May 9.

At that time, Allen's bid, which was the lowest of four bids is expected to be accepted by the council.

Other bids received for this phase of construction included the following: Round Place Inc., Alamogordo, \$48,213.80; Key Enterprises, Odessa Texas, \$50,727.20; and E.M. Silver, Albuquerque, \$54,195.50.

According to Doris Engleking, village clerk, this phase of construction will include a lagoon sewer lining to go in conjunction with additional sewer construction work that is now being done by Low Allen Construction.

She reported that the entire project will be completed sometime in the next two months at a total cost of between \$65,000 and \$70,000.

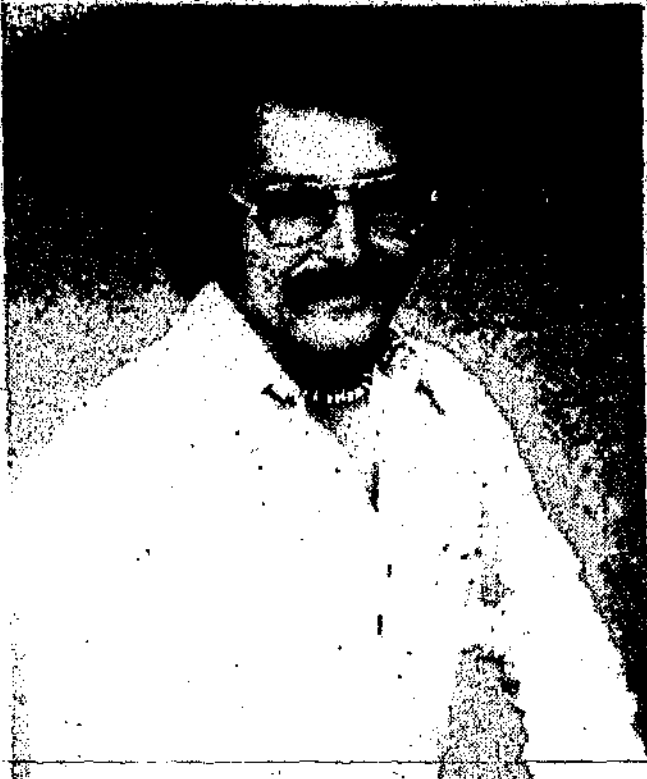
Villegas also noted that the bowling alleys had to close last summer due to a poor turn out for the first time since the center was opened nine years ago. He also pointed out that the snack bar has been closed for the past two years and expressed a sincere desire to get these facilities back in full operation.

It should also be noted that the Carrizozo Recreation Center is owned by the Village of Carrizozo and any profits derived go into the village funds. Participation by in the various activities slated at the center will go to help to build a better community.

For further information regarding league bowling action for this summer, contact Marcos Villegas at 648-2235 or by signing up in person at the recreation center. Hopefully, sign-ups will be completed by May 10 and league action will start a week or two following that date.



Jim Moore, new publisher of the Lincoln County News, completed his first full week in Carrizozo. He said that he would like to express his gratitude to all the individuals who have taken the time to meet with him. He hopes to give the Lincoln area the best coverage possible in the years to come. His wife and son will be joining him as soon as their house in Arizona is sold.



## Dr. Ortiz promoted

Dr. Michael Ortiz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ortiz, has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education at Appalachian State University of North Carolina. He is a 1965 graduate of Carrizozo High School and received his Bachelor and Master degrees at UNM. He plans to visit his parents before the summer term begins.

## Mares graduates from ENMU

Michael J. Mares of Corona will be graduated May 4, from the Parts Counterman trade technical program on the Roswell Campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

The Parts Counterman program teaches students how to work efficiently behind an auto parts counter—cataloguing, indexing, knowing how auto parts work, etc. It is a nine months program.

Next vo-tech registration will be May 5. Late registration is allowed in any of the 14 trade technical programs which have openings.

## Bank Securities up 12 percent

First quarter net income and consolidated deposit figures of Bank Securities, Inc. were released today by T.A. Bonnell, president and chief executive officer. Unaudited net income for the first quarter of 1977 rose to \$449,550, up from \$441,757 for the first quarter of 1976. Consolidated deposits also gained from \$257,938,708 at March 31, 1976 to \$289,470,342 at March 31, 1977—an increase of approximately 12 percent.

1976 Annual Report, released almost simultaneously with the first quarter figures showed the year 1976 itself to be a record breaking year for Bank Securities Inc. Net income for the year jumped 70 percent from \$892,677 in 1975 to \$1,522,921 in 1976, while earnings showed a 63 percent gain from \$.55 to \$.90 per share.

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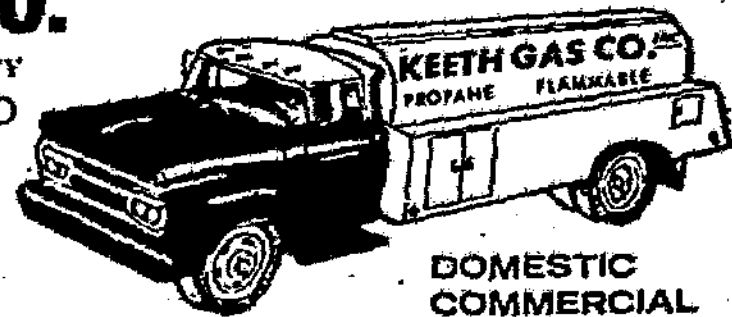
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## Fort Stanton

By Dollie Lawson

Last week we were on vacation at our home in Texas. For once it was colder on the Gulf Coast than here at Fort Stanton. The water in Gulf of Mexico was too cold to swim in. Worst news was the cold water in the lakes. Only white perch were biting occasionally. We came back to the Fort to find Bonita Creek running from bank to bank. The trees had budded and early spring bulbs were blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pflingsten from Roswell have donated flower seed to our program. The pre-vocational class from Socorro Cottage will plant the seed in the flower garden they are planning. Eddie Romero is in charge of the special group. The seed sent by Pflingstens' were spared from the greenhouse fire by accident. A thank you letter was being written and the seed were being used in the classroom program when the fire occurred.

Frank Geogellos is in the hospital in Roswell. He will probably have surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Chicken pox is going around the fort. Several employees' children have been ill during the past two weeks.

The staff at Fort Stanton has been very busy planning activities for the students. Last week during vacation the students had field trips and train rides. Eddy Cottage went to Baca Campground for a picnic. They also went to Carlsbad to the park. Abbey Baldwin took students on train rides around the Fort. The train was rebuilt from a discarded airplane tug. The staff painted it red, white and blue and students love to ride in it.

Bonnie McEuen, Abbey, Jane Erwin, and Bill Morris are working to get a float ready for the Tulosa Parade on Saturday. The theme for our float will be Community Placement. Murals showing the programs leading toward placing students in community programs. Flowers are being made by the boxes to decorate the float and bicycles. 33 of our students will take part in the parade. The afternoon will be spent at Alamogordo having fun at the park.

The first rattle snake of the year was killed last week down at the farm. One of the students found it only a few feet from the barn. It was over two and a half feet long.

There have been several changes within the Voc Ed department due to Mike's transfer. Jane Erwin has been placed in charge of the farm program. Working for her are Eddie Chavez and Steve Chapman. Ben Murfin has taken Jane's position in the Special Placement program. Clare Hutchinson is now acting director for the entire department. Unfortunately Clare will be leaving in June to join her husband in Virginia, where he will be stationed. Everyone would like for Clare to stay, we wish her husband could be stationed at Alamogordo instead of back East.

Visitors to the museum have increased since the weather has improved. The museum will be open more during the summer. Tours are still being conducted as requested.

With the coming of nice weather more people are seen out riding their horses. Horace Cordova has green broken two horses. Mr. Byrum is green breaking several and working with a total of five. Tommy Aldaz is seen almost daily riding his horse. Two weeks ago the men took a very long ride

towards Capitan. Horses seem to be very popular at the Fort. Nearly every pasture has several horses. There is also a Welch pony & a burro which seem to wander from pasture to pasture as they please. The Welch can crawl over, under, or between fences. We have an Appaloosa which stands over 17 hands high and it is cute to see him and the little pony together.

On Thursday we are having a birthday party for Sierra II girls. One of the residents parents are planning to visit and host the party. We truly appreciate the cooperation and dedication of the parents who strive to help not only their child but also others here at the Fort.

For several weeks I have written about the causes of mental retardation, types of retardation, and programs for the retarded. I have tried to stress that many types of retardation can be prevented by proper pre-natal care and post natal care. Other types can be prevented by preventing accidents which may cause brain damage. In some types prevention is impossible but early identification and structured programming will help the child to adjust. My remarks have been towards explaining but it is also important to stress understanding towards parents.

Parents of a retarded child often need special help to adjust to the fact that they have a non-normal child. It is very difficult for many people to accept the fact that a child from them is less than perfect. In some cases the parents blame each other and develop guilt feelings. A retarded child in the family is sometimes considered to be a social stigma. Families sometimes cease to function as a unit. This is sad and hopefully someday will not be a problem. Society is becoming more acceptable but it will take several more years for people to fully accept the retarded socially. With many types of retardation the child can lead a near normal life at home. Other types do need specialized care which usually can not be found in local communities. There are many students who need institutional care. Parents can help their children by being accepting and by not being ashamed. Mental retardation means that the child learns slower and may have other handicaps which hinder the learning process. The child learns at a much slower rate but they do learn. Many people have difficulty accepting the fact that many m.r. students are more like the normal than different. In the past parents were forced to keep children at home or put them in institutions. Today, because of the various associations for the retarded and parental groups, special education is mandated. Each public school nationally will be required to provide specialized help for all types of disabilities. Reaction has been varied but in some states parents of normal children have tried to block specialized programs due to misinformation and lack of understanding. Hopefully these attitudes will begin to change. All children have the right to be educated. All parents want their children to be happy and enjoy their childhood. A mentally retarded child may be more difficult to accept but they do have the same basic human rights as we have. Personally I admire the parents who have worked for so many years to help the cause of the mentally retarded.

Until next time,  
Dollie Lawson

## Mary Ellen into honor society

Mary Ellen Payne of Carrizozo was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in ceremonies on campus at New Mexico State University on April 28.

The ceremonies were held in the ball room at Corbett Center. Fray Angelico Chavez, well known author and poet of Santa Fe was the banquet speaker.

The primary objective of Phi Kappa

Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The society was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. In 1900 it became a national society and presently consists of 183 chapters.

Mrs. Payne will complete a masters of arts degree in agricultural and extension education this fall. She has a grade point average of 3.875.

## Letters to Editor

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Sorry that Paul and Eleanor are not with the Lincoln County News, but we welcome James and Paula to Carrizozo. Wishing you happiness and success.

Roley and Dollie Ward

Dear Editor,  
Sending you a check for an other year of Lincoln County News.

We sure enjoy reading the News from back home. Keeping in touch with old friends.

Thank You,  
Mrs. M.S. Chavez  
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Vernon Payne  
212 W. First St.  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
April 29, 1977

Dear Paul and Eleanor Payton,

I knew something was a foot when Lincoln County News arrived on Friday, today. Sorry to see you move on, (if that's what is afoot) for you have done a great service to Lincoln County in the years you have improved the News, while enduring the difficult problems of rocketing costs. Congratulations, on making such a grand glyph in the history of Lincoln County, the West, and of America!

It was a surprise to me that my "Ballad of Lonely Bill" was in the first issue of the News for you. I am enclosing 3 copies of my first collection, "Songs of Lincoln County" which includes this ballad, and other of the several pieces which you first published, and for which I give credit after the poems. If you will, please hand one copy to the new Jefe, James and Paula Moore. Hope to be around to autograph them for you soon. Mr. Moore might opt to open his tenure with a poem from a native son, as you did. If so, he might like something from Songs of Lincoln County, or one (or both) of the very recent pieces I have done and issued on back of the bulletins of the Astronomy Club, and of the Sierra Club, both enclosed, the latter of which I just rolled off on the mimeo within the hour. These Bulletins are not copyrighted, and First Publication will be credited to the News, if you use them.

Another surprise was in the thought that my subscription might be about due. Sure enough, it was about mid-June, nearly two years ago, that my check went to you for 2 year sub. Where has the time gone? Check enclosed to extend Sub to June 1979 - and it will be here before we know it!

With heartiest best wishes for you in whatever regime you are entering, and for the Moores, in theirs.

Sincerest regards,  
Vernon Payne

## Around Town

Mrs. Anna Barrow of Albuquerque spent the weekend in Carrizozo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Lindsay and family.

Bill MacVeigh suffered a painful accident Sunday when he and his son, Bill, were setting up a metal storage building at his home. One of the cross bars they were using for a foundation fell on him, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was taken to Roswell where he underwent surgery Sunday afternoon at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Sr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter will be hostesses Thursday afternoon to members of the Carrizozo Bridge Club at the Gallacher Ranch.

Long time friends from Lovington, Virgil and Gertrude Peters, stopped to visit with Mrs. B.W. Wilson on Monday. Alleen Lindamood visited in Alto Sunday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Dallas, who were spending the weekend at their summer home in Alto. They plan to return June 1 to spend the summer in Alto.

A surprise party, honoring Father Sys was held Monday evening at St. Rita school. The occasion was Father Sys' birthday. Sister Gail Stackpole had planned the event and about 50 friends

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came to wish him a happy birthday and enjoy the birthday cake, punch and coffee.

Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Estancia were here last weekend visiting Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafer.

Mrs. Mary Johnson accompanied her nephew, Wally Ferguson went to Ruidoso Monday evening to see her sister, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, who is a patient in the Ruidoso Hospital.

John Vigil of El Paso visited him mother, Mrs. Lloyd Vigil last weekend. Mr. John Holt of Berkeley, California and his daughter, Mrs. Frances Lovelace visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Rentrow.

The CYO had their end of the year picnic Monday evening at the Valley of Fires State Parks. Sponsors who enjoyed the picnic with the young people were Hoot and Linda Gibson, Wesley Lindsay, Ann Ferguson, Veda Stephenson, and Margaret McKinley.

A lovely surprise baby shower was given last week for Mrs. Stirling Spencer in her home on the Bar W Ranch.

The following ladies served punch and cake and presented gifts to the honoree: Jeannie Simpson, Julia Hollis, Patsy Dobbs, Joy Dee Simpson, Joan Means and Nancy Miller.

Since then, Mary and Stirling are proud parents of a 6 lb. boy born in El Paso on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frost and daughter, Renee, who have been living in Knoxville, Tennessee, are moving to Las Cruces where Mr. Frost will enroll at NMSU to work toward a degree in geology. The Frosts visited this weekend in Carrizozo with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pherigo.

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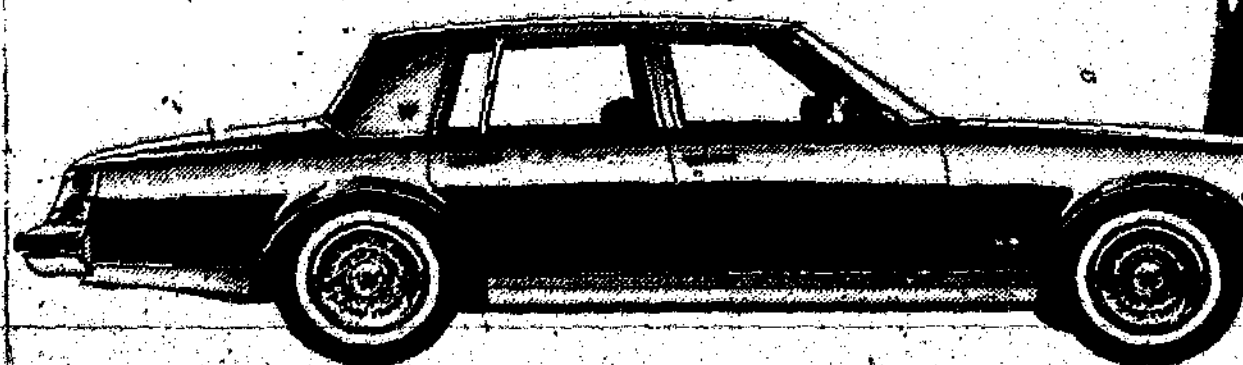
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John Scott of Estancia and his auction crew had a hot one at the Orris Smith sale in Capitan Saturday. The sale went over time and was completed Sunday. The old treadle sewing machine here brought \$400.00.



The setting was beautiful for the Orris Smith auction. The piles of old lumber were selling goods as were other items. A worn out cream can \$34, an old heavy rocking chair \$110, washboard \$5 and right on down the line. Auctioneer John Scott is on the truck doing his thing.



The first real ranch-farm auction in Lincoln County in many years brought out a large crowd of people from all directions and a good part of the time was spent visiting or just standing around watching the serious bidders spend their money. This 121 acres was estimated worth around \$125,000 when time comes for it to sell, just south of Capitan.

### Seniors show how to spell

Lincoln County seniors will have an opportunity to show the kids how spelling used to be.

The Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center is participating in the "First Annual State Spelling Championship" which will be conducted in both Spanish and English. There will be both state and local cash awards.

Local center winners will compete in a statewide Bee on May 24 in Santa Fe. The contestants will have tea with Governor and Mrs. Jerry Apodaca in the Governor's Residence.

Local center champions participating in the state championship must have reached their 55th birthday by May 1, 1977 and must be a regular participant of a senior citizens program.

Contests for the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center will be conducted orally, on May 10 at the Center. The bee will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the English Spelling Session. At 10:30 there will be coffee and doughnuts. The Spanish Spelling Session begins at 11 a.m.

Charlotte Jarratt is having a Homemade Ice Cream Social at her Round House on May 5, at 7 p.m. in honor of prospective contestants. Information will be given out that evening regarding the bee. Guests are asked to bring some homemade ice cream, toppings, cake, or whatever to the social.

A Mini-Tour is being scheduled to Santa Fe, via Albuquerque, for Lincoln County winners and runners-up, as well as others who would like to go.

### Widowers may be eligible for income

On March 2 the United States Supreme Court decision in "Callano v. Goldfarb" declared that the one-half support requirement for widower's benefits under social security is unconstitutional, according to Dan Mathis, social security field representative.

Beginning with September, 1950, social security offices throughout the country began taking claims from dependent widowers whose wives had worked in jobs covered by social security. However, the widower had to prove that he had been at least one-half dependent on his deceased wife. Effective with March, a widower no longer has to prove such dependency.

"To be eligible for widower's benefits, the following conditions must be met," Mathis explained.

1. The man must be at least 60 years of age (or 50, if disabled).
2. His deceased wife must have worked enough under social security to be "fully insured."
3. He must not be entitled to benefits from his own social security number which would exceed the amount he would receive from his deceased wife's number.

"Any widower who feels he may qualify for benefits under the new ruling should contact any social security office or representative," Mathis suggested.

### Pearson honored

Bruce Pearson, a Carrizozo student at Eastern New Mexico University was recently honored for his student leadership by the University's Student Affairs and Associated Student Government. Pearson was recognized for his special achievement in radio and television.

Eastern students were honored for their contributions outside the classroom by serving in fraternities, sororities, organizations, student government, residence halls, publications and athletics.

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### Obituary

Mrs. Ruby "Ward" Corn

Mrs. Ruby "Ward" Corn, born in Nogal on April 18th 1898 passed away April 22, of a heart attack at the Mojave Community Hospital in Kingman, Arizona.

Ruby was the daughter of Mr. William "Bill" Yates. She married LeeRoy Ward, who was later killed in a mining accident at Hillsboro, N.M.

She later married Virgil Corn and moved to California and then to Kingman where she has lived for about 30 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dollie Mary McCarthy and Mrs. Bobbie Jane Marpew of Kingman and one son, Bill Ward of Antioch, California, two sisters; Mrs. Willie Tibbets of Rialto, California and Mrs. Lena Andrews of Dallas, Texas. Nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Kingman.

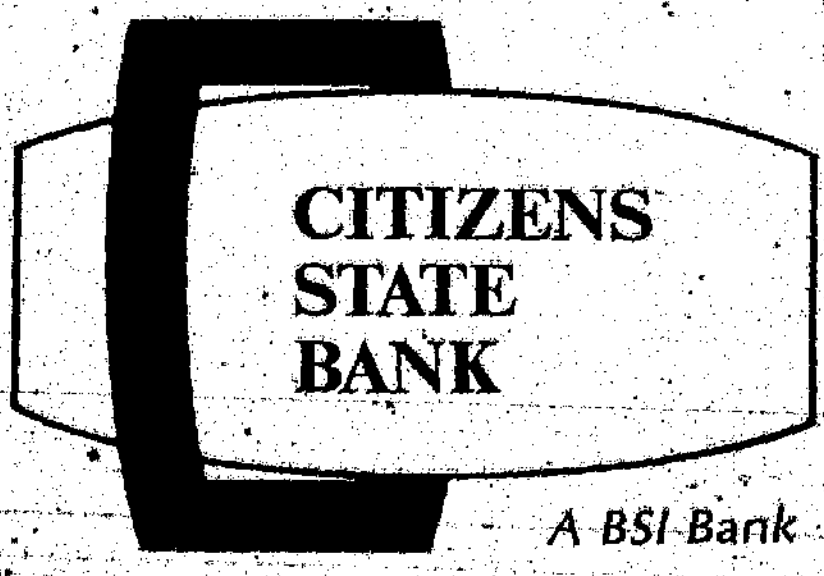
Rosary was said April 25, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Mass - April 26th at 10 a.m. Father E.V. Campers officiating.

Interment at Mountain View Cemetery - Kingman, Arizona.



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# Capitan

By Margaret Rench

Welcome and congratulations to James and Paula Moore who have purchased Lincoln County News. I do wish them worlds of joy and happiness and years of success. They were to start operation May 1.

To Paul and Eleanor Payton: We do hate to lose you. I have enjoyed working with you and love you both. If this is what you desire, then I certainly wish you happiness and success in what ever you under take. Time does change things for us all. May God Bless you

both and give you many years of active life and happiness.

Happy May Day to all. Just think, it is with us and we can get busy to get our gardens and yards started. That is great. Mr. Mayfield is planting his dahlias. Me too and perhaps many others. Lets enjoy these warm months ahead.

May 10, 6:30, the Republican Women's club meet at Mrs. Frank Tisworth in Tinnie. This meeting will be a covered dish dinner for family and guests. Mora will be assisted by Cotinne Clements, Lucille Whitthurst, Frannette McKinney and Mrs. John Cooper. Tim Sharp of New Mexico Highway Patrol will give a program on drugs.

They stated they had a very good meeting in Carrizozo in April with Sen. Conway. They said the Carrizozo ladies did a super job as they always do and that they were so very grateful.

The Capitan Roundtable Club held a joint meeting and surprise birthday for Eltha Merrell at the El Paisano April 26. Nine members were present.

They were Lorene Ferguson, Marie Edgar, Eltha Merrell, Hattie Phillips, Harriet McGinnis, Frances Shaw, Beasie Cummins, Mary Dean and Frankie Tonn.

Three guests were Melissa Coffman, Winifred Cozzens and Pauline McGarry.

They enjoyed a good spanish lunch then went to the home of Eltha Merrell to eat birthday cake and ice cream.

Business was carried on with President Harriet McGinnis presiding. Recorded by Eltha Merrell, Secretary & Treasurer. Rose buds gifts for Easter were exchanged. The program was music played on piano by Hattie Phillips. It was a great day and a good time.

Louise Ferguson entered the Ruidoso Hospital last Thursday. Is doing better at this time.

Ross Flatley was released from the above hospital after a 10 day ill with pneumonia. I do wish both a good recovery.

Lorene Ferguson attended the Methodist Coffee in Carrizozo last Saturday.

Our Post Mistress Maxine Wright and Pauline Britton post mistress of Ft. Stanton are attending the Post Masters' Convention in Las Cruces this week.

Judy Provine of Albuquerque spent last weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Provine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrell of Las Cruces spent last weekend here with his mother Mrs. Eltha Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Segovia and baby of Abilene were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall.

The auction at the Orris ranch was a success last Saturday and Sunday. There was a very large crowd attending each day.

Mrs. Winifred Cozzens returned Wednesday from three weeks vacation in California with her children. She made the trip via plane from El Paso.

Zenobia Donahoe's guest is her daughter Pat Holcombe of Torrance, Calif. They have visited Bonita Lake, explored Mesalero after one week on El Paso. They have many more interesting trips to take before Pat returns home May 15.

Virgil Loomis entered the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque Monday to undergo knee surgery. I wish him a good recovery. (He has suffered for so very long.

Mr. David Lamb is in Capitan at this time and he is going to sell his building as he states he wants to go south where it is warmer to better his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baca moved their large trailer home back of the Chuck Inn where she will be close to her work there and can take proper care of their three children.

LeRoy Montes became our City Police May 1.

Little Sherril Aldaz has been quite ill with chicken pox for over one week. Take care and get well fast.

April 18 little Guy Payne son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne was an emergency and entered St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell with appendicitis and spent seven days therein. He is home and doing OK.

April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez and daughter of Roswell were going to Carrizozo and near the Rodeo Bar he

The News, May 5, 1977 - Page 4 had to pull off highway as he had a heart attack. Neither of the ladies could drive and they had to wait for someone to come along. A man did and came reported it and our City Police went to them and drove them in and Mr. Sanchez passed away, in front of Smokey Bear Restaurant. Our rescue unit and crew and our Dr. Rouleau did everything possible but to no avail.

Feg Pringsten went to Ruidoso Hospital Saturday, April 23 and was in intensive care. They wanted to take him Wednesday to Albuquerque to a specialist though to date I have not learned as he was so very ill. My prayers are for his good recovery.

For the month of May. If you are retired and like to camp and fish, call Mrs. James, 336-4612 or go see her.

Mrs. Beasie Jones returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Godley, Rockwell and Montague, Texas; Colgate, Oklahoma; Portales and Grants.

See Page 5

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**CAPITAN**

Mrs. Jewel Lewis of Edcough, Texas and Mrs. Bessie Jones visited their brother J.A. Morrow and family in Clovis.

I had a nice visit with Mrs. Charles Stoneman who is 91 years old Monday. She is the busiest person all of the time. She does all kinds of hand work and does it well.

She has written two books "Pioneering in New Mexico" "Pioneer School Teacher." She is now writing a novel on the World War I, "Searching".

She has one son, Charles Stoneman of Keith Gas Company, one daughter Alma Hollifield of Brownfield, Texas.

Thank you, for renewing the Lincoln County News. We do appreciate that.

Mrs. Herbert Lee Taylor has so many ever bearing strawberry plants that she wants to give some away. All she asks is that you bring your own container and dig them yourself. If you are interested go see her.

# A bowl of activities

BY ROBBIE BURKE

**ROBBIE'S BOX!!!**

Dear Robbie,  
From Solomon 2:11, For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land.

Dear Robbie,  
If you have a Shrimp plant, (which I have) drench it thoroughly, and allow soil to dry slightly. It will grow from cuttings, it needs half sun 50-65 degrees, it is a fun plant for the house.

Deb A.

Thelma C

**A bit of Humor**

You can't expect to make a point talking in circles.

To many people are trying to live it all up - yes there killing themselves.

A taste for the children

Herb tea and apple juice replace Kool-aid and soda, in some of the garden spots for campers in California - good idea eh!

**DO YOU KNOW?**

1. The three couples who have new vegetable carts - and are they neat?

2. That St. Anne's meeting last Thursday was very informative?

3. The fellow in Nogal who was patching his roof?

4. That there is a way to lose weight fast? Guess what? Who broke his leg this week.

5. Guess who will be working in Lincoln this summer?

Our recipe this week is

Pinto Beans with Frankfurters (Children love it)

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 lb frankfurters, cut in 1 inch pieces

1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 cup sliced onions  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
¼ cup sliced celery  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 cans - pinto or cooked  
¾ teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons lightbrown sugar  
Preheat oven to 350.  
In hot butter, in medium skillet, cook frankfurters, garlic and onion, chill powder.  
Turn mixture into a 2 quart casserole. Drain 1 can beans well add to casserole along with undrained beans and remaining ingredients - mix.  
Bake covered 30 min. or until mixture is bubbly Serve.  
A Big Hunk of Pain  
In New York City there is a 22 year-old grocery clerk who does not know the meaning of pain - and he wishes he did. Not long ago a packet of matches flared up in his hand. Luckily the burn was not serious, although it produced large blisters, he felt no pain, "just like a fly crawling on his fingers. He has never had head aches or sore muscles, or bee

stings, cuts, and bruises do not hurt. Before you start envying the young man, however, stop and think. Because he never suffers - he has lost three teeth. He had no warning signal of pain to tell him that his teeth were bad. Pain, is a special sense, like sight or hearing, that registers - in your brain that something has happened to you. There were two different kinds of pain. If you prick your finger - you have the "get away", and you jerk your finger away. The deeper wounds or severe injuries may cause no instant pain at all; for example, a bullet would lodge in the body and the pain wouldn't come until a little later. There is a pain meter that rates pain in many degrees. The amount of pain that a person can stand depends on the person.  
The biggest fallacy of all is that pain is something bad or evil. The case of the grocery clerk who feels no pain, & never knows whether or not he is healthy, should be enough to disprove that. Hurting is a pleasant warning for something that has happened to you. Be thankful you can feel pain!!!

A tablespoon of poetry for May. Concerning the bees and the flowers. In the fields and the gardens and bowers

You will note at a glance That their ways of romance Haven't any resemblance to ours (Harper & Row)

**Around the Bowl**

It is looking fresh and green and summer looks as though she is here to stay, however Urban Crouse seems to think we might have another tiny cold spell. Faye Stokes was up this week end with a guest. Molly Bush had a short visit with Dot B. This week - they are both piecing quilts - they keep their hands busy doing beautiful things.

Mrs. Maxwell (Sarah) is home from the hospital and seems to be feeling better. Mrs. C. McDaniels stayed with Mrs. Maxwell until she found a lady to stay with her during her convalescence.

It is nice to see Mr. Fisher's trailer sitting in it's old spot and, Nogal is glad to have him back.

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# May 14 starts 71 race days at Ruidoso Downs

The barn area at Ruidoso Downs opened this week, and horses began arriving in small numbers. But the trickle is expected to turn into a flood when Sunland Park winds up its meeting on May 8. The '77 Ruidoso meeting, covering 71 race days, will kick off on May 14. By the end of this week, several hundred head are expected to be bedded down at Ruidoso. Time workouts will get underway no later than May 2, according to Racing Secretary Tom Dawson.

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rescinded during the recent legislative session, required vehicles licensed in New Mexico to be inspected every six months.

Owners who renew their inspection stickers between now and the end of the program on July 1, 1977 will be issued a sticker good for six months.

Owners may remove their valid brake and light stickers on July 1. No refunds will be given to owners of valid brake and light stickers whose expiration date is after the July 1 repeat date.

## Make a mistake on your taxes

Taxpayers who discover after filing their returns that they made an error can correct the mistake by filing a Form 1040X, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The forms are available at local IRS offices or can be obtained by using the handy order blank in the tax package.

Some of the more common tax return errors that can be corrected on a 1040X include failing to report income, forgetting to claim deductions, or mistakes in the amount of credit claimed.

On the Form 1040X - especially designed to process corrections - taxpayers need only fill in the changed portion of their tax return, the IRS said. The 1040X form must be filed by taxpayers within three years from the due date of the original return or two years from the date of the tax payment, whichever is later.

## Fishing report

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 Jal, Eunice - Fishing pressure normal, using all kinds of bait.  
 Pecos River to state line - Deep holes producing nice bass on minnows and surface lures.  
 Carlsbad Municipal, Bataan - Fishing fair on minnows.  
 Penasco, Tularosa - Fishing good, several limits taken.  
 Ruidoso River - Fishing good on worms and salmon eggs. Water high.  
 Alto Lake - Fishing good on salmon eggs and floating cheese baits.  
 Bonito Lake - Fishing is good on salmon eggs and cheese lures early in the morning and late in the evening. Full capacity, water going over the spillway.  
 Bonito Creek, north and south forks - Recently stocked. Fishing is good with salmon eggs and worms.  
 Nogal - Fishing is fair with cheese and salmon eggs. Flies producing good results in the evening.  
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In little league action last Monday night, the Carrizozo Fire Department soundly defeated Citizens State Bank 21-12, evening the Fire Department's record and at 2-2. State Bank is still without a win this season posting a 0-4 record so far.

In their contest, State Bank jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead knocking the Fire Department hurler, Buddy Hill, out of the box. Hill was relieved by Frankie Silva who picked up his first win of the season striking out 13 State Bank batters.

The Fire Department responded to the call in their half of the second frame scoring five runs to take the lead for a short time. The Bankers picked up a single run in the second inning and then took the lead adding three runs in their half of the fourth making the score 7-6.

Once again the Fire Department came back as they added six runs in the top of the fifth and nine more in the sixth to put the game out of reach.

The Bankers attempted a comeback posting a single run in the fifth and four in the last of the sixth before the Firemen put out the Banker flurry.

Dwayne Zamora pitched three innings for the Bankers and was relieved by Michael Lueras who pitched the last three innings and suffered the loss. Also for the Bankers, Joe Curtiss and Michael Lueras each posted three runs batted in.

For the Fire Department, Clarence Beltran hit a inside-the park home run and also had two other hits in the game. Joey Otero picked up his first hit of the season, and Paul Ventura contributed two hits to the Fireman cause.

Carrizozo Fire Dept. 0 5 1 0 6 9-21  
 Citizen State Bank 3 1 0 3 1 4-12

J.G. Moore Ins. barely got passed the Ruidoso State Bank in Little League action Tuesday night.

The Insurance team scored runs in every inning to out last the Bankers 11-9 in the contest. H.R. Miller was the starting pitcher for J.G. Moore and was relieved by Leroy Silva in the fourth inning. For the Bankers, John Vega went the distance for the loss. Miller was the winning pitcher.

The Insurance team was never behind in the contest, but the Bankers kept battling back to stay in striking distance throughout the game.

Jon Aguilar, the J.G. Moore short stop, had a double and two triples in four times at bat. Steven Payne and Gilbert Zamora both clipped in with long doubles for the victors.

For the bankers, John Vega got on base three out of four times, David Deroshier did a good job at second base, and Dennis Ortiz made a fine running catch in center field to save a couple of runs.



Orlando Samora, 14, (left) and Eric Vega, 11, (right) will be competing in the Silver Gloves boxing competition in Socorro this weekend. Boys from all over New Mexico will be competing in this tournament and

both Orlando and Eric have been training very hard for their competition. Orlando, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Samora and Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vega, both of Carrizozo.

## \$5 million purse in Downs

Over \$5 million in purse money is expected to be distributed to horsemen during the upcoming Ruidoso Downs season.

That figure would establish an all-time Ruidoso record.

The previous high of \$4,995,323 was carved out during the '70 season - a season which smashed every significant mutual record at the mountain track.

The 1977 season, covering 71 race days, will get underway on May 14. Opening day will offer the elimination trials for the \$125,000 (est.) Kansas Derby - the first leg of Ruidoso's famed

Triple Crown for three-year-olds. But the main slice of the opening-day pie will be the Inaugural Purse, a six-furlong spin for three-year-olds and up. Added money for that one is \$8,000.

The first Sunday of the campaign (May 15) will be headed by the Top Deck Stakes, a 350-yard powerburst for three-year-olds and up.

As usual, the basic pattern will be Thursday-through-Sunday racing. However, a new wrinkle this year will be the scheduling of three Wednesday programs in August.

Another innovation will be a 1 p.m. first post on Sundays. Liftoff time on all other race days is the normal 1:30 p.m. Once again, 12 races will be carded each race day.

Of that \$5 million earmarked for horsemen, approximately \$2.2 million will be put up by the track - and that's some \$100,000 over last year's figure.

A huge chunk of the \$5 million will go out in just two races - the All-American Futurity and the All-American Derby. Those are the two quarter horse events which have given the mountain track tremendous national coverage.

The All-American Futurity - which will be televised to a cost-to-coast audience of some 30 million - will offer a whopping purse of \$1,030,000. The All-American Derby, the three-year-old counterpart of the Futurity, originally carried a projected '77 purse of \$600,000. But the Derby now seems headed toward a bonanza of about \$725,000.

The Futurity and the Derby represent, by a wide margin, the two richest races in turf history. Not far behind is another Ruidoso fixture, the Kansas Futurity. The jackpot for that one is pegged at around \$425,000.

## AAU meet for boys-girls

The New Mexico Amateur Athletic Union will be conducting state wide track and field championships at the University of New Mexico on May 21 to 22.

Athletes will be competing in various age groups under the guidance of the AAU. Both boys and girls will be competing in the following age categories: 9 years and younger; 10-11 years; 12-13 years; girls over 14 years; boys 14-15 years; and boys 16 years and older.

For further information regarding this competition contact Mel Pace, 11512 Atlantic City N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87111 or by telephone at 293-2135.

Outstanding track athletes from all over the state are expected to attend this competition.

## 4-H Club to meet May 7

The Plains Drifter 4-H Club will meet May 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Montoya in Capitan.

Marty Gentile and Eddie Davis will demonstrate trapping. They plan to show how to set a trap and talk about the importance of trapping.

At the April meeting in the A.E. Davis home, Claudia Jones read the minutes and Marty Gentile led the 'Star Spangled Banner'. Claudia Jones gave a demonstration in leather craft describing the basic steps in that kind of work.

After the business meeting the members played air hockey, keep-away and ping pong.

## Ancho UPW in Claunch

Ancho UPW was held Tuesday, April 19th at the home of Knollene McDaniel at Claunch, preceeded by covered dish luncheon.

President Beth Hightower called meeting to order. Knollene McDaniel gave the devotional reading, Faiths effect from Inspiring poems. The Weaver from Galatians and James.

Dorothy Straley led the study using Chapters 2-3-4 of the book "How to solve conflicts" by George Sweeting.

Business matters were taken care of, Linda Caldwell, Susan Hightower gave a report on their participation in Spring Presbyterial at Roswell. First Church April 16.

Prayer sisters are to continue for the remainder of the year.

Present at the meeting were: Beth Hightower, Barbara Harkey, Linda Caldwell, Susan Hightower, Knollene McDaniel, Barbara Roper, Nancy Knight, Margaret Butler, Margaret Lightfoot, Dorothy Straley and Vernelle Hightower.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE Schedule**

Little League games to be played next week will see Ruidoso State Bank against the Carrizozo Fire Department on May 8, and the J.G. Moore Ins. team will take on Citizens State Bank on May 9.

League Standings

J.G. Moore	4	0
Ruidoso Bank	2	2
Fire Dept.	2	2
Citizens Bank	0	4

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