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First Atomic Bomb Headed for Trinity Site

35 Years Ago --

## First Atomic Bomb Exploded Nearby

It happened about 35 miles south-west of Carrizozo, in an area that had been known as Jornada del Muerto, marking the journey of death of the early explorers who traveled north from Mexico along the Rio Grande.

Trinity is the name given to the site of the first A-blast, and with its deadly mission it was never referred to as the holy trinity. July 16, 1945, at 5:29:45 a.m. Nobody not even the scientists who had developed the bomb, could be absolutely certain as to what they would be unleashing, what the chain reaction might be. They felt reasonably sure that the desert surrounding Trinity would contain their shattered atom - but there was always that doubt.

For a fraction of a second, when the floodlit control tower activated bomb, there was a dazzling flash of white, lighting the skies of El Paso and points west in Arizona. The man-made holocaust was greater than anything made by nature known to

man. In that instant, the light was so intense it could have been seen from another planet and the temperature at its center was four times that at the center of the sun more than 10,000 times that at the sun's surface.

The radioactivity, scientists later told us, was equal to one million times that of the world's total radium supply. The shock wave from the "mushroom" rolled across the boiling desert, destroying everything in its way, a thunderclap of doom. Enrico Fermi, one of the key men who produced the bomb, worked his slide rule and estimated the force of that explosion as the equivalent of 20,000 tons of TNT.

### NEW ERA

As the effects were down, three other men who had helped father the horribly destructive monster that would usher in the atomic age, were James Conant, president of Harvard, Vannevar Bush, a most influential

scientist; and Maj Gen. Leslie Groves, who bossed the operation, Manhattan Project. They solemnly shook hands. A new era, one that would haunt the world forever after, had dawned at Trinity.

With the success in New Mexico, President Harry Truman impatiently waited for more detailed reports than he received at first before making his fateful decision to use the bomb on Japan to force an early lifesaving surrender. The bomb would be dropped only if Japan refused an ultimatum handed them by the Allies.

The Day of Trinity had produced a downpour of the kind often seen in New Mexico, a "gully washer" that brought out millions of spadefoot toads. To the east the sky was clearing as the countdown began on its last run.

Ten thousand yards south of the steel tower where the bomb waited ominously there was a timbered shelter choked with dials and con-

soles, where men counted off the seconds. It was named "Baker" and many of those inside must have wondered just how safe they were and many probably prayed. This was the highest drama of all.

There were about a 100 unofficial observers at the site of witness the shot. Among them was a Hungarian scientist, Edward Teller, not very popular with his colleagues. He was a loner, who walked apart with his own thoughts, already engaged with a grander conception, the hydrogen bomb.

### TRAITOR PRESENT

The countdown was passing zero minus five seconds. One observer was taking mental note of the proceedings for future use. He believed the Soviet Union, as a wartime ally of the U.S. should know the secrets of the atomic bomb and for more than three years he had been feeding information to Russia. He was Klaus Fuchs, a physicist and a refugee from Germany, who would acquire fame of a sort as the most infamous traitor of World War II.

A second A-bomb of a different design was already crossing the Pacific to keep a rendezvous with history in just three weeks, as the countdown reached zero and all breathing stopped waiting to see if the top secret research would produce in the field what it had on a small scale in the laboratories.

Security agents were scattered over the Southwest well in advance of the blast-off, in Albuquerque and in El Paso. Men were alerted in a dozen New Mexico towns, ready to evacuate them if the fallout threatened disaster.

At Trinity the bomb, resting in its cradle, was atop a steel-supported oak platform, inside a sheet-metal shack 103 feet above the ground. It weighed roughly 10,000 pounds, teardrop shaped four and a half feet wide at the base and 10 and a half feet long. Its explosive force would come from nuclear ingots, made of plutonium, described by one scientist as looking like diamonds in an immense wad of cotton. At the heart of the bomb was the real key to its success or failure a metal sphere no bigger than a ping-pong ball. It was the initiator, a gadget that is still a secret.

(Con't. on P. 2)

for Casa Mañana --

## Grand Opening is Saturday

The Carrizozo Woman's Club is very proud to announce their grand opening of the Casa Manana Housing Complex. The dedication and ceremonies are set for this Saturday, July 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club Building. Everyone in the area is invited to attend the ceremonies and

take a tour of the complex. Many dignitaries have been invited including Governor Bruce King, Senators Domenici and Schmitt, and Congressmen Lujan and Runnels. Also, invitations have been sent to all the Women's Clubs around the state because every club has taken an

interest in the building of the project. The Casa Manana Senior Citizens Housing Project was awarded fourth place in the nation of over 10,415 clubs at the national Women's Club convention in St. Louis, Missouri recently for this community improvement project.

at New Horizons --

## Kelly is Named New Director

New Horizons Developmental Center has a new Director. Jenny Kelly of Albuquerque assumed duties July 1, 1980. Ms. Kelly is a native of Ohio. She acquired a B.S. degree in education from Akron University in Akron, Ohio and a M.A. degree in counseling from Western New Mexico University. She worked at Cambridge Developmental Center in Cambridge,

Ohio for three years prior to returning to New Mexico. She was responsible for training all professional and para professional staff in the Center for two years. She spent her last year at Cambridge as Program Director and was responsible for supervising staff in the writing and implementation of all self help and independent living skills programs. The center has a

population of 180 clients. Ms. Kelly also worked for South western New Mexico Services to Handicapped Children and Adults, Inc. as a teacher & vocational counselor. She tutored children with developmental disabilities and was a public school remedial reading teacher for seven years. She also has experience as a college instructor.



Castillo to go to South Africa

DEBBIE CASTILLO of Capitan is shown being congratulated by Smokey the Bear at the July 4th parade. Debbie will be leaving in August for Milaerton, South Africa where she

will be an exchange student for this next year. Debbie is part of the Rotary International Student Exchange Program. For more Capitan news see page four.



Taylor Attends  
Workshop --

These teachers' days are long and arduous as they work to improve their writing in a pilot program at New Mexico State University this summer. Jo Matthews of Alamogordo High School, left, Shirley Mae Taylor of Carrizozo, center, and Jean LaGrene

of High Rolls share notes in the course designed to help writing teachers write better--and teach better. Classes run all day--and homework keeps them busy most nights, they say.

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# M-Y T-I-M-E . . . . . by Michael Swickard

I suppose that I sound like a politician when asked about the Equal Rights Amendment. What I say is that I don't support it. I don't oppose it either.

I feel that the ERA is a blind issue. The Civil Rights Acts of 1964 & 1968 legislated that there would not be discrimination on the basis of many things, including sex.

The latest survey shows that women still only make about 60 percent of their male counterparts with the same education and skills. Passing the ERA would not change that. Enforcing the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 would.

Rather than spend time duplicating the rights of Women, it would seem to make more sense to effort the rights that women already have. MS

I have to admit that I have gotten to the point that I kind of like Reagan. He has taken several stands on issues that I like.

What I hope is that he won't "fence mend" himself into the middle of the road.

The political watchers are saying that he is in the process of mending fences right now. To a group of women supporting ERA, Reagan is supposed to have said that while he did not support the ERA, he would appoint some women to high posts, if elected.

I would rather he say to the women that he will give them a fair shake and if a woman is the best qualified, he will appoint her. MS

Thirty-five years ago the first atomic bomb was exploded 30 miles South-west of Carrizozo. Trinity was exploded at 8:30 a.m. and signaled the start of many bad things.

All we can do now in a world filled with violence is to maintain our strength.

What worries me at this time is that our Nuclear Threat is our only strength right now.

Our military probably could not carry out a conventional war, so if anyone was likely to use nuclear weapons, we might.

I don't have much confidence in our leaders of this country, and I really would not be surprised at what they do.

The only way out of this dilemma is to raise the wages of the military so that they could keep some of their better workers.

It does not make sense to have a 15 million dollar airplane worked on by a person getting food stamps.

We must be strong in many different ways if we as a nation are to survive. MS

I really enjoyed the rodeo on the 4th. I took a lot of pictures and had a lot of fun. But one thing is for sure. I would just as soon put on boxing gloves and crawl in a cave with a bear before I would get on one of those bulls. MS

Last week I mentioned advertising several times. It was strange the reaction of some people. I discussed advertising one day at the coffee shop.

One person felt that the newspaper should be a free service and should not charge for anything. If the government owned the newspapers of this country that could happen.

Another said that they just naturally assumed that anyone that owned a newspaper was rich and didn't really need the money. Obviously they had not been reading my mail.

Most businesses in Lincoln County are feeling the inflation pinch and are doing the best that they can. We also are trying to do what we can.

What I really felt was that some people did not really feel that this world is value for value.

They seem to think that the world owes them something.

Or they think that they can get something for nothing.

Neither is true. If you want something of value, you must give something to value.

The Lincoln County News (that is a journalistic way of saying Mike Swickard, since I am both Editor and Publisher) is the only newspaper that has a personal relationship with the people of this county. My grandmother taught school in White Oaks in 1908 and I have roots in this county. I love the history & the people that make up this county this county.

I have heard some merchants say that they didn't really need to advertise in the Lincoln County News. But these are the same ones that talk to me about my editorials, and notices right away if the paper is a few hours late.

Many small communities the size of Carrizozo and Capitan do not have a newspaper. They must be content with the coverage that they get from the El Paso Times of the Albuquerque Journal.

The small staff and I, the ones that put out the NEWS urge those people that enjoy the NEWS to shop with the people that advertise.

One past advertiser has said that he doesn't advertise with the NEWS anymore because the people of this county can't afford to go anywhere else. If asked on the street, I will

mentioned the name, I hope that he is not right. I hope the people support the people that support us, such as Bennett's Sure Save in Ruidoso.

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Unloading First Atomic Bomb



What Was Left After the Explosion



Marker Shows Spot

## The Flash - July 16, 1945 - Then the Quiet

(Con't. from Page One)

### SAW FLASH

There were many people awake at that early morning hour, laborers, travelers early risers. They saw the brilliant flash and were frightened by the spectacle. Had it been caused by the remaining enemy, Japan?

News of the explosion threatened to break wide open as government agents worked furiously to quiet the storm. In the city room of the Albuquerque Journal, the news editor's suspicions were aroused when a pair of Army officers walked in to ask if he had seen a flash that morning. The Journal's phone was ringing off the hook with anxious callers on the line.

In El Paso, counter-intelligence agents reported that the Herald-Post was going to run a lead story on the mysterious flash. City editor "Mike" Michaels was approached by an agent who tried to get him to kill the story. He refused. In the hubbub, the government released a story from the commanding officer of the Alamogordo air base. It was a bald-faced lie. An ammunition magazine, containing high-explosives and pyrotechnics, had exploded in a

remote corner of the air base reservation, the release said, producing a brilliant flash seen as far distant as Gallup, NM 235 miles away.

The Associated Press carried the story that also said weather conditions affected the content of gas shells exploded in the blast so it might

be necessary for the Army to temporarily evacuate some civilians from their homes.

After the explosion came the tense hours of waiting to gather fallout reports. The atomic cloud had dropped fusion products over an area 100 miles long and 30 miles wide.

There was a collective sigh of relief as reports indicated that the location had been chosen wisely. Danger was minimal in any towns surrounding the area.

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## Around Town & Surrounding Areas

Visiting for two weeks with parents and other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan and children, Kelly Frances, Kevin and Billy of Edwards, California. Mrs. Sheehan is the former Beatrice Najer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufugio Najer.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Najer were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters (Marina) of La Luz and family Tricia, Julie, Mathew and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phaschall and son Curt and Eric of El Paso were visitors in Carrizozo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenter. Mrs. Phaschall is the former Rita Vega, daughter of Natalia Vega.

Other guests in the Fenter home was Chris Fenter's boyfriend, James Nicpoin, who lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Moises Sambrano (Liz) celebrated their 25 wedding anniversary last Saturday with a reception party at the Four Winds. Sixty-nine guests attended the event. The out-of-town guests included their son, Sheriff Deputy Gilbert Sambrano and his wife, Jerry who live in the Hondo Valley. Also Liz's parents and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. Salcido and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McTelgue. Other out of towners were a niece, Yvonne and husband Jack Zamwalt; Gloria and Rene Duran, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Chavez, Roswell and his brother from California.

A guest in the home of Mariana Vega for a couple of weeks is her

granddaughter, Jessica of Los Lunas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernal (Veronica). Jessica, 8 years old is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James English.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooten, Bobby, Gail and baby Karen of Stroud, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega, Jr. for a week. Gail is staying for the rest of the summer with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega Jr. and family, Bobby will stay with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vega.

Mescalero baseball player, David Orozco, stopped to see his aunt Beatrice Ortiz at the Little Store last Saturday. David was here for the Carrizozo - Captain - Mescalero baseball all-day tournament. David's mother, Jane and his sisters Esperanza, Clara and Sophia came to see the games & they also stopped by the store.

Dale and Cherry Goad have returned from a vacation trip to the Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona. They camped at Big Lake in the White Mountains where they enjoyed successful fishing. The Goads also spent a few days in N.M. Gila Wilderness.

More July birthdays: Catherine Lynn Hemphill, July 18, David Morales July 19, Paul Herrera July 20, Christopher Zamora July 21, Esther Hein, Frank Baca July 22, Josefa Lopez, Ken Wells, Vince Vega July 23. When gas stations start charging for air - that's inflation. Happy Birthdays!

Seventeen local and surrounding area people will be models at the 4th Annual Hair Fashion Show presented by the Lincoln-Otero County National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. The event will be held at the Elks Lodge in Alamogordo. The July 29, 3:00 p.m. hair fashion show includes refreshments, entertainment and door prizes.

Charlotte Hunter of White Oaks, student at Alamogordo Beauty College and Rita Narvaez of Carrizozo, hair stylist at Erma's Beauty Salon will be two of many NHC members who will feature their models in the show which features the latest in hair fashions.

Hunters models are Belinda Hernandez who is on the staff at New Horizons Developmental Center. Belinda is married to Albert Hernandez Jr. and they have a son, Paul. The other Hunter model is 13 year old Melinda Sidwell of Nogal. Melinda is an 8th grader at Captain. She is a member of the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association. Until last summer, Melinda held the state title of Miss Cinderella when the new winner was crowned.

Rita's models are Linda Trout, Stephanie Saucedo, Christeta Chavez and Donna Wood. Mary Ellen Payne will be a model a hairstyle as well as serve as M.C. for this annual event. Mary Ellen and her husband Bill are the parents of three, Mona, Phillip and Stephan. She is Lincoln County's home economist. Donna works at Citizens State Bank and lives in Captain. Stephanie and Christeta will be high school freshmen. at Carrizozo

High this fall. Linda and her husband Ross recently returned from a vacation trip to Texas with their children, Kyle and Kirby. The trip included a trip to Six Flags. These seven area people will be among the models from Lincoln and Otero counties who will demonstrate that hair styling has come a long way - for both men and women. The annual event features male models.

Week-long visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer of Phoenix, Arizona. The Greers visited the Handle Green family in Nogal while they were in N.M.

Recent overnight guests in the Ward home were Dolly's sister and a niece, Ada Grey of Roswell and her daughter, Mary Ann Goldston of Lubbock, Texas.

Mike Housley of Carlsbad, son of Dale Housley is spending the summer with Dale and Linda Housley. Mike, age 9 is a Little League baseball player. His Carlsbad team placed 2nd there.

Ray Manley, former ZOZO teacher-coach was a Sunday dinner guest in the Sherrill-Lane residence. He came from Monument on his motorcycle to visit friends in Carrizozo. Both Ray & his wife were teachers here. He is now associated with an oil company.

And more July birthdays - Albert Roberts celebrates a birthday, Friday, July 18. His sister, Alma Roberts Evans celebrates her birthday on July 23. A special birthday quip for them: Inflation is when after you get the money to buy something, it isn't enough. Happy Birthdays!

The regular scheduled town meeting on July 16 was canceled and has been re-scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 8:00 p.m.

The final budget hearing is among the items on Monday's town hall business.

Preacher Dobbs underwent corrective surgery Friday July 11, after spending three weeks in Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital suffering from a collapsed lung. At this time he is recovering nicely and if all goes well he should be home by the end of this week.



Guests at the home of Mrs. Elyra B. Flores, were Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Rael and family, from Las Vegas, Nevada. While in New Mexico they visited family, friends and neighbors in the Albuquerque, Pastura, Fortales, Roswell, Vaughn and Belen area.

Mrs. Rael is the daughter of Mrs. Flores, the former (Betty Flores). After their week long visit Mrs. Flores returned to Nevada with them, where she stayed two weeks. Their son Alfred 17, and daughter Carrie 15, stayed in Albuquerque for another week to visit with their

cousins. The kids flew back home to Nevada, where they all got together with their grandmother and parents and went to Disneyland for another week. Mrs. Flores then flew to Albuquerque and then returned home to Corban.

# CORONA NEWS

Temperatures went above 90 degrees on three days last week, with 94 registered on the 3rd and 91 on the 4th and 5th. The low was 54 on the 3rd.

Deanne, Michelle and Sonia Cope are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hillsley and Tracey have returned from a two week vacation to New York. They were accompanied by Jim's mother, Marlon Hillsley of Albuquerque and visited with relatives there. They stopped at homes in Albany, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and Central Bridge among other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford returned to El Paso by plane Monday after a visit here. Jason Gibbs accompanied them and will return by bus after a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobbs were in Corona one day last week. They are prospecting for gold in the Jicarillas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan have had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roby of Phoenix, and aunt Ruth Luehrsen of Prescott, AZ, and a brother Edward Rovey and wife of Denver.

During the Summer Festival on August 9th there will be a reunion of all former Corona Schools students with punch and cookies at 5 p.m. in the recreation room. The Senior Citizen Center will be open that day with crafts for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Korges have arrived from Menlo Park, CA to spend the summer here.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp returned home Sunday evening from a trip with a sister, Judy Williams, that took them to Temple and Granger TX where they visited Hesch family relatives. They visited old cemeteries and recorded names and dates for a family history. They stopped in Brownwood to see Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Milner who live in a rest home there.

A lightning caused fire on the Gates and Holleyman ranches Monday of last week destroyed about two hundred fence posts and the net wire and estimated 600 acres of grass. Volunteer fire department from Corona, Encino, Duran, and Vaughn responded and brought the fast moving blaze under control. The ranchers expressed appreciation for the quick action.

Cheryl Hillsley, Summer Festival Chairman, has announced that plans are being completed for the big day on August 9th. There will be booths for displays of arts and crafts and for food including hot dogs, popovers, sopapillas. The horse show will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the 4-H arena with play day activities in the afternoon and a dance in the evening with music by Corona's Sagebrush Revue.

Mary Kay Root was due to arrive in Albuquerque Monday from New Zealand where she has been a Rotary exchange student for the past year.

Bo and Curt Tyre came up from Carrizozo to spend a few days on the ranch with their grandparents.

Forty people enjoyed the hamburger fry with the Bells Wednesday evening. This was the regular meeting of the youth group and they made plans to attend the Nogal Camp meeting this week. The young people will meet at 12:00 Friday at the George Lightfoot home at Lincoln Station. They will have Friday evening free, will wash dishes Saturday and will return Sunday

Some improvements are being made in the village. The Gibbs are adding a large living room to their home. The John Marshalls are building around their mobile home, and painting is being done in the old Sweet and Barber Shops. There are plans to open the drug store as a soda and gift shop.

The July Meeting of Crown Cowbells was held Thursday evening July 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Leary Sulmeister. Families and guests were invited for the hamburger and ice cream supper. Guests included Mrs. Creighton Richards of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Arvey of Phoenix, Mrs. Ruth Luehrsen of Prescott, AZ and June and Tommy Tyre. President Betty Ann Bell called the group together for a short business session. Plans were discussed for the Cowbells booth at the Summer Festival, and it was agreed that Crown Cowbells will buy the trophy for the grand champion mare at the 4-H Horse Show. The group will raffle a beautiful afghan made and contributed by Anne Foster. Shannon Byrd announced that

she will have as a 4-H project a twelve year old house guest, Hirohima Tsuruta from Kanagawa-ken, Japan. Hirohima will arrive July 23rd and will leave August 21st. All are looking forward to meeting the guest. Mrs. Bell then introduced Mr. Desil Rold, the new owner-manager of the Corona Telephone Co. who spoke of his plans for expanding and improving the service, a 2.3 million dollar project. His daughter, Cindy, and her husband, Jeff McCubbin, are helping his this summer until college starts in the fall. Mr. Rold has had sixteen years experience with telephone companies in California and Colorado and enjoys living and working in small communities.

There will be no August meeting for the Crown Cowbells because of activities with the Summer Festival and the Lincoln Co. Fair so see you in September!

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# THE CAPITAN VILLAGER

"Birthplace of Smokey the Bear"

Thursday, JULY 17, 1980



## picture of the week

### Capitan Girl in Pageant

Lucinda Romero of Capitan participated in the Cinderella Miss State Pageant held at the Civic Center in Carlsbad last month. Lucinda, first runner-up in the Cinderella Miss Pageant held in Ruidoso in May is the daughter of Willie and Geno Romero.

The 3-day event in Carlsbad consisted of sports, evening gown and talent competitions. There were 17 to 30 girls in each of four categories: Cinderella Tot, Miniature Miss, Miss and Cinderella Teen. Lucinda, age 7 qualified in the age group of Cinderella Miniature Miss.

The contestants were honored at several luncheons and pool parties held at the Holiday Inn in Carlsbad. Lucinda's sponsors were Capitan Hardware, Ruidoso State Bank, Capitan branch, Ruidoso Pioneer Savings and Trust, Citizens State Bank and Four Winds Restaurant of Carrizozo. Hairstyle by Rita of Carrizozo.

## Capitan Village News

A week ago this Monday we did have three tenths of an inch of rain. That is. Though in Ruidoso Area they had good rain several times in spots. The areas where water is needed nothing has happened. Surely we will have some moisture very soon. Lets live in hope and Prayer.

It seems since the 4th the news is very scarce. Everyone seems to be sand with brown trim. Both looks very nice.

Lamoyna Carpenter's family was called to Clovis last week due to the death of his brother who was killed in a car accident.

I have been working hard to gather the news. I would appreciate anyone who has NEWS to please come forward.

at the Weight Room at 6:00 p.m. playing football this school year. Meet Monday the 21st of July.

Capitan is in the process of getting the situation about the water under control. They start this week. We are still under rationing. Ruidoso is rationing water too. This is one time its everywhere.

The Chamber-of-Commerce is sponsoring "The Arts and Crafts Show" July 18, at the Fair Grounds. The night of the 19th, there will be a street dance in front of the Cummins Store with Wrights Western Band furnishing the music. Join them for a good time!

For this month of July there has been 5740 visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum at this date of July 14. A Bus load of 12 from the Presbyterian Church in Roswell enjoyed their visit there. Monday a bus load of 23 people from Afari Travel Inc. in Alamogordo visited. Foreign visitors from Athens, Morocco, Thailand, Mexico and Japan were appreciated too.

The Allen Bears and Capitan Cubs have selected six players from each ball team to make up an all Star Team. The team represented Capitan in a Tournament in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kern of Albuquerque became the happy and proud parents of a daughter, Crystal, who weighed 8 lbs. and was born July 7, 1980. They were in Capitan this past weekend visiting their parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Anderson for 10 days were their daughter and a friend from Fairfield, CA. An aunt and the mother of the friend of New York joined them there. The New High School Building foundation is progressing very nicely. It is beginning to show and certainly is encouraging.

Beal Jones went to Roswell last weekend and was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Fuqua of Portales and they all went to Pecos, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs went to Roswell last Monday to pickup their grandson Wesley. He is to spend two weeks visiting his Dad, Howard Hobbs and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper of Carrizozo.

Sheri was called home to Carlsbad last Thursday due to the death of her step brother who was killed in a Motor Cycle accident.

The Raymond Sanchez home has had a new coat of paint on the outside. White with blue trim. The Reyes Padilla home to has been painted

## TIGER FOOTBALL

All Capitan Boys interested in playing football this school year. Meet at the Weight Room at 6:00 p.m. Monday the 21st of July.



### Frisbee Anyone?

Frisbee Clinic - Mark Boden, Captain of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology ultimate frisbee team, demonstrates on of the tricks he will be teaching during a free class at 9 a.m. July 28 on the New Mexico Tech athletic field. Everyone is invited and participants are encouraged to bring a frisbee for games and for practicing techniques.

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### CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Hatless
2. Garden tool
3. Christmas songs
4. Like Swiss cheese
5. Bands of red
6. Ruffled
7. Common
8. Payment
9. Falls river
10. Mr. Hising
11. Full of life
12. Organs of hearing
13. Mordant
14. Folds over
15. Bamber
16. Amate artwork
17. Old measure of length
18. Notations
19. Antennae
20. Anti aircraft artillery
21. Man's nickname (post)
22. Similar
23. Theaters
24. Adult
25. Asterisk
26. Never (post)

DOWN

1. Unusual
2. Yello-Aryan dialect
3. Sir's garden
4. Bands of
5. Shrew (anal.)
6. Compound
7. Midnight
8. Beasts
9. Curves
10. Shy
11. Payant
12. Mac's Mac
13. Health resort
14. Office sealer
15. Poethe part
16. Conch
17. Dick
18. Day's game
19. Nipped
20. Sum.
21. Fair
22. Cook
23. Tall
24. malar
25. Hoopnik
26. Thru
27. Shaking
28. bar of iron
29. Indian vt
30. Large ice
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32. Bears of eye

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Notice to Bidders

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James P. Miller Jr. Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for one John Deere 85 or Ford 2600 tractor will be received by the Carrizozo Board of Education, P.O. Box 99 Carrizozo NM 88301 until Friday, August 8, 1980, 10:00 a.m. At which time bids will be opened at the office of the superintendent. All bids must meet or exceed that of the specifications. The school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

James P. Miller Jr. Superintendent

Take Notice that a Meeting of the Housing Authority of Region VI, New Mexico, will be held at Agency Offices, Building 610, RIAC Roswell, New Mexico 88201, commencing at 1:00 a.m. on the 17th day of July 1980, to consider and act upon the following: Regular Business and other Housing Authority business.

This notice is to be posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the County Courthouse of Lea, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, and Otter County as required by Article 6-6-23 of the New Mexico Statutes, as amended. Witness my hand this 11th day of July, 1980.

Joseph R. Ortega Executive Director

Notice of Proposed Amendment  
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Corona are proposing a change in ordinance number 23, making the liquor license a flat fee of \$300.00 including Sunday sale, on the meeting of August 14, 1980. Copies of proposed ordinance are available at:  
Village Hall  
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Beatrice Chavez Clerk

The Village of Corona is receiving applications for Asst. Clerk (part time) must type and have general office experience, and bookkeeping. All applications and resumes must be in village clerk's office by July 31, 1980, Closing Date.

Village of Corona  
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LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m., August 6, 1980, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Robert Albert Creshaw for Liquor Dispenser License to be located at White Oak's Casino, Lot 1, in Block 38, in the W.O.C.P. Addition to the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County.  
To be published in the Lincoln County News and the Ruidoso News two times only on Thursday, July 17, 1980 and Thursday, July 24, 1980.

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Insulation is commonly available in two basic forms—"blanket" and "loose fill." In most cases, manufacturers of insulation blankets have marked the R-value on the package so the homeowner can buy the R-value he needs and lay the

insulation in place.  
If a product's R-value is not plainly visible, you should ask your retailer for an explanation or purchase another brand, advise experts at the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. You should also check for the NAHB (National Assn. of Home Builders) Research Foundation, Inc., certification label.  
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## Energy Conservation: States Are Ahead Of The Federal Government

by DAVID COHEN

A government that calls on its citizens to conserve energy must set a good example by doing so itself. On energy conservation the federal government is a laggard, not a leader.

On April 3 Common Cause filed suit against President Carter, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) for their failure to comply with explicit statutory requirements to develop and implement energy conservation measures for all federal agencies. The suits dramatize the dismal fact that although Congress has directed the federal government to take the lead in energy conservation, the government is not meeting this mandate.

In contrast to the non-performance at the federal level, many state governments are engaged in serious efforts at conserving energy. A recent Common Cause study on state energy conservation shows that the states have the ability to take the lead in emphasizing conservation and in smoothing our transition to an energy future that is free of the economic turmoil that has resulted from our dependence on OPEC.

There is a strong case for energy conservation as a critically important "new" source of energy in the 1980's. The Harvard Business School's Energy Project estimates in *Energy Future* that the U.S. could save 40 percent of our energy consumption through conservation efforts. The Electric Power Institute, a research group funded by the utility industry, estimates that we "could reduce total U.S. fuel consumption by 28 to 48 percent by the year 2000" through conservation.

Although 27 states failed to meet the basic energy conservation criteria established by the Common Cause study, nine of the ten largest states passed the Common Cause "test," and many showed creative—if not prolific—efforts at conserving energy.

The study includes a model state energy conservation agenda which was drawn from innovative energy conservation programs already enacted by some states. For example, Minnesota passed a law which will require in October that homeowners provide prospec-

David Cohen is President of Common Cause, a nonpartisan citizens' lobby.

tive buyers with data on the energy consumption of the houses being marketed.

• Oregon introduced an interest-free and low-interest loan program for energy-saving weatherization of housing.

• Rhode Island passed a statewide law requiring annual inspection of automobiles to insure that they meet improved fuel efficiency and air pollution standards.

• Wisconsin implemented time-of-day electricity rates for large industrial and commercial customers. Under this system, customers pay one price for electricity used during the utility's peak demand period, and another lower rate for usage at off-peak hours.

These and other positive steps at the state level stand in sharp contrast to the foot-dragging tactics employed at the federal level. A House Committee on Government Operations investigation, for example, reveals that DOE has been "seriously remiss" in reducing energy use by other federal agencies and in curbing its own energy consumption. Between 1975 and 1978, ten of the largest energy using federal agencies, including DOE, have increased their energy consumption.

The Administration's feeble efforts on behalf of conservation have wide-ranging energy use implications. The federal government, according to DOE, is the nation's largest energy user. It directly consumes an amount of petroleum, electricity, gas and coal equivalent to about 282 million barrels of oil a year. Forty-five percent of this energy is consumed in the construction, heating and cooling of government buildings and facilities; 55 percent is used to operate transportation equipment.

Our government ought to be able to take steps to reduce its own energy use. It hasn't. While the states have a long way to go, the beginnings of genuine and imaginative programs are underway.

## Tawnya Caster Attends Orientation



A Carrizozo student recently participated in sessions on college life at a one-week program sponsored by the University of New Mexico.

Tawnya Caster attended an orientation for graduating New Mexico high school students sponsored by the UNM college Enrichment Program.

Dr. Dan Chavez, director of CEP, said the program orients students to the demands of college life, graduation requirements, academic policies, use of the University library and other college preparation topics.

"This is a special program for students who need assistance in obtaining college financial aid such as

scholarships, part-time work and student loans," he said. "What's special about the program is that it really prepares students for college."

Caster will attend UNM this fall. In high school, she participated in track and was a student council reporter. She plans to study computer technology and will attend college with the help of a UNM scholarship.

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