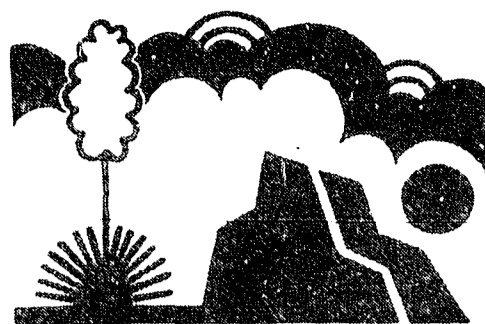


Las ultimas noticias

Carrizozo Veterinary Clinic will open here Tuesday. There is also a possibility that the old Lyric Theater will be reopened to provide first-run movies on weekends.



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Motel assured

A UDAG loan for construction of the Four Winds Motel has not materialized. Willie Silva and Al Romero are going ahead with the project, financed by private funds. (See Letters to the Editor, page 4.)



GRONDBREAKING for the new Four Winds Motel was held Friday afternoon with the contractor, financial backers and the town mayor attending. Since HUD did not approve the project as submitted by the town trustees, the Citizens State Bank stepped in with financing. Above: John Shafer, board president, Ken Wells, contractor, owners Willie Silva and Al Romero, Johnson Stearns, CSB chairman, and Mayor Harold Garcia.

Ranch Tour is June 11

The 4th annual Lincoln County Ranch Tour will be held on Saturday, June 11, in Capitan, NM.

Capitan is centrally located in historic Lincoln County, with Carrizozo 20 miles west, Ruidoso 20 miles south and Lincoln Town 12 miles east.

The tour will start from the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m.; adults \$8 and children 12 and under \$4. This fee covers the price of the tour, a barbecue luncheon and bus transportation to ranches to be toured. Private vehicles are not allowed on the tour.

The ranches selected are all working ranches. Tour guests will enjoy seeing the working operations of cattle, sheep and horse ranches. They will meet owners, cowboys, ranch managers, soil conservation

specialists, range management experts, government trappers, brand inspectors and numerous people involved in agriculture. Demonstrations on the various ranches will include livestock management, care, feeding, breeding of cattle and sheep, training of horses, wool spinning and weaving, different breeds of sheep, cattle and horses will be presented.

Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona FFA Clubs will have

refreshments at each of the ranches and coffee and doughnuts at the morning registration site for a nominal fee.

All interested persons are urged to send in their registration by June 1 to Linda Ponder, chairman, Box 688, Capitan, NM 88316; or call Allen's Western Wear (Tommie Allen) 505-354-2432 or R. V. Camp (Martha Thiedt or Rose Garner) 505-354-2610. Both members are Capitan Chamber of

Commerce representatives and will answer questions about the Capitan area and the ranch tour.

The Lincoln County Ranch Tour is sponsored by the Canyon CowBelles, Crown CowBelles, Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce,

Farm Bureau, SCS Board, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona FFA chapters, and by area ranchers.

Golden Jubilee for the over-50 folks

Hundreds of senior citizens are expected to descend on Ruidoso May 15-21 for the Golden Years Jubilee sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Weeklong activities include talent and health shows, frontier days, fishing, golfing, bowling, bridge and bingo, dinner and dancing, song festivals and conducted tours to the Valley of Fires at Carrizozo, International Space Hall of Fame and White Sands National Monument, Alamogordo, and Old Lincoln Town, Billy The Kid Museum, and Capitan.

In Ruidoso, guests will have free admission to Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and special discounts

at most lodgings, restaurants and retail stores.

Persons 50 years of age and older are eligible to attend the Golden Years Jubilee. Registration is made by writing Golden Years Jubilee, Box 2875, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by calling 257-4031.

A highlight of the action-packed week will be a free health fair on May 20 where free health screening, counseling and referral services will be provided. In addition, there will be dozens of health education exhibitors.

Among other activities: special program by Hondo Fiesta Dancers, banjo and fiddle playing,

fashion show, skits, melodrama, prizes, an evening at the Flying J Ranch, all topped off by a dinner and dance at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Among crafts demonstrated at Frontier Days, May 18, will be soap making, whittling, weaving, spinning, stained glass making, quilting, Indian basket weaving, beadwork, and fry bread by Mescalero Apache Indians. There will be a demonstration on bronze pouring.

This will be topped off by dancing by Mescalero Apache children, a hog calling demonstration, an oldtime "shootout," watermelon pit-spitting contest,

horseshoe pitching contest, and a great deal of noise by the Flying J Wranglers.

Special tours will be available to cover all points of interest in Lincoln County and in and around Alamogordo. There will be home tours, special church activities, including a song festival at the First Christian Church, May 15.

Registration for the week's activity, if done by May 12, is \$15 per couple, \$10 single. After May 12, \$17 per couple, \$12 single. Many of the tours and other activities will cost extra, and registrants are asked to get a printed copy of the registration form which lists charges for events which are not free.



CARRIZOZO National Honor Society inducted seven new members Tuesday evening, followed by a reception for parents and advisers Lucia Vega and Joe DeTevis. New officers are pictured, standing, left to right: Lisa Cantrell, treasurer; Kevin Wilmore, secretary; John Roueche, Robert Montano, president; Tim Vega, vice-president; John Hemphill and Stephanie Saucedo. Seated: Christetta Chavez, Mary Jane Ferguson, Geneva Maxwell and Donna Shepperd.

Corona mother and two sons graduate together

When Nancy Nalda decided to return to college after 25 years, she had no idea she'd be graduating with her two sons, Cully and Scott. But on May 7, all three family members will be attending the New Mexico State University commencement exercises and graduating with bachelor's degrees.

"In my wildest dreams, I never thought that when I was looking forward to their graduation, I'd be graduating too," Mrs. Nalda said.

Mrs. Nalda, 46, originally attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to study English and journalism. During her junior year at UNM, she married John Nalda, a rancher from

Corona, and left school to live on the ranch and raise a family.

"During the 25 years that I was totally involved in raising our sons, maintaining our home and participating as a full partner in the operation of the family ranching business, I did freelance writing," she explained. "With both of our sons away in college, I began to devote more time to writing and decided to return to college and engage in further study of professional writing."

She also said that through the years, her desire to learn and acquire more knowledge in various fields became greater. When she decided to return to school, both of her sons convinced her to attend NMSU.

Mrs. Nalda said she didn't want to interfere in her sons' lives, so she rented an apartment to her sons so they could still see each other.

Because Mrs. Nalda chose to study for a bachelor's degree in independent studies, most of her classes she took at UNM applied toward her degree at NMSU, allowing her to graduate after attending only three semesters.

"I had no way of knowing I'd graduate with them until they checked my transcript," she said. "I was surprised that everything still counted."

Mrs. Nalda's independent study program was designed to emphasize English and political

science with a minor in technical-professional writing.

"My goal," she said, "is to write on social and political issues." She is also considering attending graduate school to receive a master's degree in technical-professional communications. Eventually, she hopes to become a professional writer and editor.

While studying at NMSU, Mrs. Nalda was listed in the dean's list with a 4.0 grade point average and was a Crimson Scholar. She also was a student representative on the Bachelor of Independent Studies Administrative Committee.

"The rest of my time was devoted to studies, duties on the ranch and my family," she said.

Both of the Nalda sons will graduate with bachelor's degrees in finance. Cully will turn 23 in May and Scott turned 22 this past week. Both are members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at NMSU.

After graduation, Cully will return to the ranch to help in the ranch's operation. Scott plans to attend law school.

Mrs. Nalda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry, formerly of Roswell and now residing in Picacho, are very excited about the triple graduation, she said.

She expects several family members and friends to attend the graduation ceremonies.

"Overall, this has been a very exciting and rewarding experience," Mrs. Nalda said. "The students, staff and administration have been so warm and friendly. I have really been impressed with the people at NMSU."

Outstanding ag student

An agricultural business management major and a home economics education major were named Outstanding Student in Agriculture and Outstanding Student in Home Economics at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, April 28.

Thirteen students in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics received the Deans Award of Excellence.

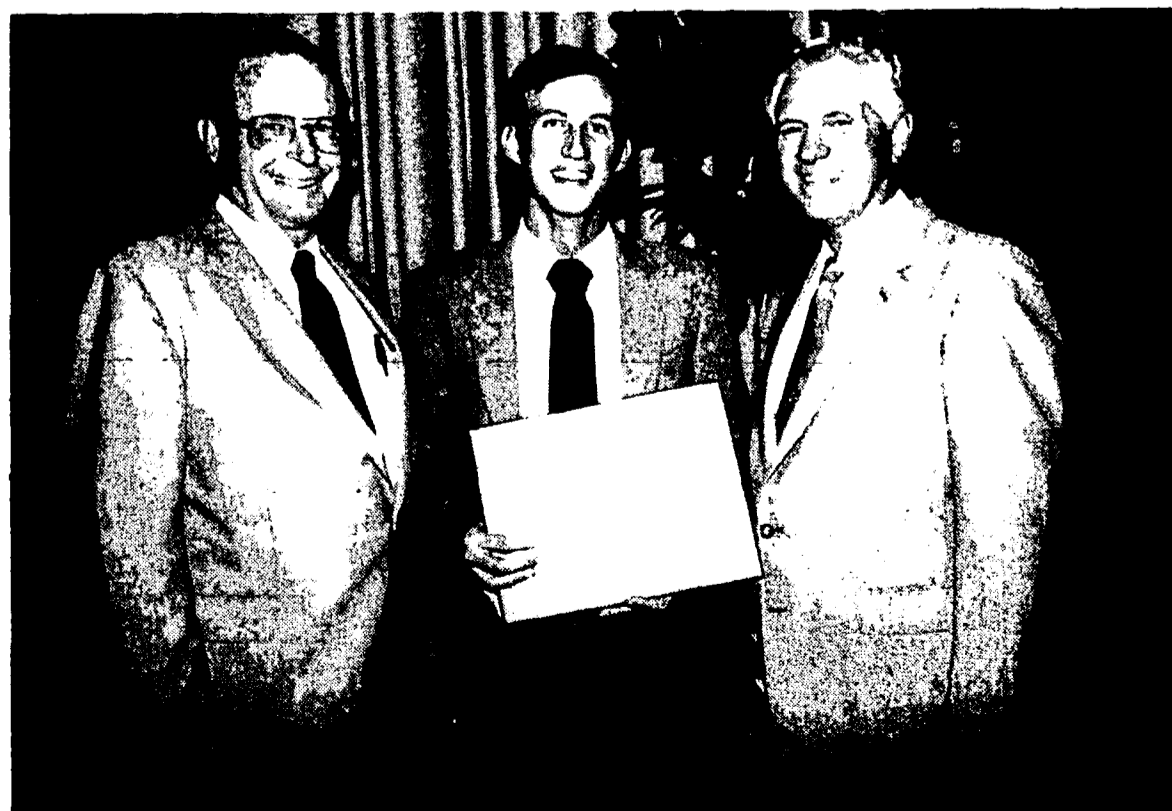
Senior Rex Wilson, of Carrizozo, received the Outstanding Student in Agriculture award. Wilson was selected for

"Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He is a former New Mexico FFA president and NMSU student ambassador and worked for the dean's office on a number of special projects for the college.

Outstanding Student in Home Economics, senior Seobagh Bliss of Kingman, AZ, has been active in the student section of the American Home Economics Association. She worked with Dr. Mercedes Hoskins to assess the abilities of more than 30 preschool children.



CULLY, NANCY AN SCOTT NALDA, pictured left to right studying in the library, will graduate together at NMSU's May 7 commencement ceremonies. (Photo by Debbie Champion)



OUTSTANDING STUDENT - Rex Wilson, son of Walt Wilson, Carrizozo, receives the Outstanding Student in Agriculture Award for the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics, April 28. With him, at left, is Dr. Lewis A. Holland, associate dean of the college. At right is Dr. L.S. Pope, dean. (NMSU Ag Info photo)



By the way

By POLLY CHAVEZ

VISITS FRIENDS

After a five-day stay in Carrizozo, former resident, Sister Gail Stackpole departed for Albuquerque where she met Sister Marge Polys, who flew in from Oregon. They were to meet with Archbishop Robert Sanchez before continuing with their travels. The two serve with the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, with headquarters in Memphis, TN. Sister Gail visited with friends and other acquaintances during her mini-vacation in Carrizozo. She was a guest in the home of Mary Vidaurri Chavez.

JUBILEE SUPPER

A Golden Jubilee Enchilada Supper will be held at Zia Senior Citizens Center on Friday evening, May 13. The center needs volunteers to make chile plus people to help assemble and serve. Tickets will be available for this event. The price will include enchiladas, beans, and rice, plus dessert and beverage. Help celebrate Older American Month by attending the supper.

OTHER DOLL FANS

People who were unable to attend the April 15 doll show have inquired about the event where doll collector Marge Bodwell gave the main presentation. Others who displayed dolls were Rosemary Gallegos, Jeanne Sims, Elaine Dearen, Cheri Goad and Verna Rodman, all of Carrizozo.

Verna made the Lady Godiva cloth dolls which are now on display at Citizens State Bank. Verna also displayed at the doll show assorted sizes of Raggedy Ann dolls made by her sister Sarah Carwill, who lives in Alamogordo.

Brenda Zumwalt of Nogal displayed cloth dolls as well as china and ceramic clothed figures, both of which she hand-crafted. They can be seen at Nogal Mercantile.

White Oaks resident Larue Wetzel displayed two dolls, Yvonna and Baby, owned by her and outfitted in preparation for the doll show. The dolls were used in play back in White Oaks during the 1930s.

A china doll, age unknown, found near an old home site in the Three Rivers area was displayed by Julia Hollis Larue made the dress for the tiny doll incased in a glass dome.

I showed several cloth dolls which I made especially for the doll show. I also sewed clothing for dolls of students. Young ladies who loaned their dolls as models

for the event were Julie Payne, Julie Gallegos, Michelle Hausenbuhler, Christi Brown and Amanda Brown.

WITH EXTRAS

The New Mexico CowBelle magazine featured an amusing item entitled the Basic Cow. Phyllis Schlegel, member of the Canyon CowBelles, thought readers would enjoy the clipping:

When a car dealer went to Jack Parker's farm to buy a cow, Jack could not resist having some fun with his customer. The buyer selected the cow he wanted and asked the price.

"That one," said Jack, "is three hundred dollars. That is the basic price. But there are some extras."

He did a little figuring and handed the results to the car dealer—basic cow \$300, two-toned exterior \$45, extra stomach \$75, four spigots at \$10 each, \$40, cowhide upholstery \$75, dual horns at \$7.50 each, \$15, automatic fly swatter \$35. Total \$585.

REMEMBER WHEN

Sometime ago I read through some town meeting minutes of years past. Present at a March 19, 1917 meeting were Henry Lutz, mayor; H. S. Campbell, F. J. Sager, Jose M. Vega, and Albert Ziegler, members; M. B. Paden, clerk.

Mr Campbell moved and Mr. Ziegler seconded that the board try to divide the village printing between the Outlook and the News as nearly as possible. Motion carried. The Outlook would print

the Spanish ordinance for six months, the News would print the ordinances in English.

A motion was made and carried that the board advertise for a village marshal in the Carrizozo News. Salary to be \$75 a month with a term of six months.

In other business, the town appointed B. R. Wood as village attorney for six months.

April 19, 1918—Baggett elected marshal.

April 23, 1917—Council to meet at Paden's Drug Store.

SPACE QUILT

According to space technicians quilted blankets could be a cheap and easy way to insulate the outside of the space shuttle against extreme temperatures. The quilted insulation material weighs less than the white tiles used on previous flights and should be much easier to apply, saving labor and money, says the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Scientists are testing the insulation, simulating actual wear and tear in space. In space, the insulation is needed to protect astronauts and equipment from extreme heat and cold and aerodynamic stresses that build up during high speed flight or re-entry to the earth's atmosphere.

The flexible silicon forms the central layer of a sandwich-like blanket. Two pieces of silicon cloth are sewn together around the first layer and the whole blanket is then bonded to the aluminum skin of the shuttle.

Grizzly trackmen to state meet

Five boys and two girls of Carrizozo's team will be traveling to Albuquerque for the state track meet, May 6-7.

The seven quarters and the events they'll be competing in are: John Roueche, 100 meter high hurdles, 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes. Kevin Wilmore, high jump; Stevie Stearns, 100 and 200 meter dashes; Duane Zamora, javelin; Robin Beltran, discus; Liz Beltran, discus; and Christetta Chavez, 75 and 100 meter hurdles.

Wilmore set a new district record at Saturday's district 5A meet in Alamogordo, in the high jump at 6'1" placing him first. He placed 5th in the long jump at 18'4".

Stearns captured 2nd place in the 100 meter dash with 12.26 behind Paul Sullivan of Capitan who had a 12.18. Stearns placed 4th in the 200 meter dash with 25 seconds.

Third places in field events went to Tim Vega in the long jump with the effort of 18'7" and to Clarence Beltran with a throw of 39' in the shot put. Joe Candalaria

placed 3rd in the 800 meter run. Carlos Sanchez placed 4th in the 2 mile run with a 11:09. Other 4th was went to Robin Beltran at 114' in the discus and to Kenneth Crenshaw with a throw of 38' in the shot put.

A throw of 144' placed Zamora 5th in the javelin throw. In 5th place in the 400 meter dash with a 54.7.

The 800 meter relay team of Stearns, Alex Serna, James Guevara and Kevin Wilmore placed 4th crossing the finish line at 1:40.49. Hal Roueche, Grey Gallacher, Crenshaw and Candalaria teamed together in the 1600 meter medley for 5th place.

The 400 meter relay team had been in 1st place with a 46.6 and the mile relay team had been in 2nd place with a time of 3:39.74, but because one of the runners on both teams had participated in too many events, both relays were disqualified.

Christetta Chavez captured 1st place in the 75 meter hurdles at 13.22 and 3rd place in the 200 meter dash at 31.21.

Stacy Stephenson placed 3rd in the shot put and 4th in the

Soil Stewardship Week focuses on water needs

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place May 8-15, according to an announcement by Chairman Gary

Hightower.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Living Waters." The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

"If our water management practices in the past have been adequate, we may ignore the rising population, the increased industrialization, and expanded irrigation, all of which require more water from our reservoirs," cites NACD in the 16-page Soil Stewardship Week booklet. "One of our more compelling social and economic needs is for a full appreciation of the true value of our abundant supply of water. It is time to think seriously about conservation, pollution, priority usage and our dependence upon it."

Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, churches, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Churches in this area participating in Soil Stewardship Week include Corona Baptist and Catholic churches, the United Presbyterian churches in Corona, Ancho and Nogal; the Baptist,

Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic churches in Carrizozo.

"If we are to make certain that supplies will be adequate for present and future needs, we are obligated to abide by the universal laws and to help, rather than hinder, the process by which the constant supply of water is

recycled and repurified," according to NACD.

Information concerning 1983 Soil Stewardship Week is available in this area from the district through the Soil Conservation Service office, Lincoln County Courthouse Annex, Carrizozo, 648-2941.

Frances Maude

Ekert claimed

Frances Maude Eckert, 57, died Thursday, April 28, in the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

Born in Milano, TX, she is survived by her children: Jack McCanley, stationed in Germany; Carl McCanley, Ft. Worth, TX; Linda Lynch, Silver City, NM; Sally Eckert, Ruidoso, and Teresa Daniel of Alamogordo; two brothers, Carl Hood of Virginia and J. D. McMen of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in the Church of Christ, Ruidoso, at 4:30 p.m.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso.

Area RC&D meets

Chairman Wally Ferguson will conduct the meeting of the South Central Mountain RC&D group which will meet in Carrizozo this Tuesday, May 10, at the Otero County Electric Coop Building.

The group, both executive and steering committees, will meet jointly at 10 a.m. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Various projects to improve resources of Lincoln and Otero counties will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

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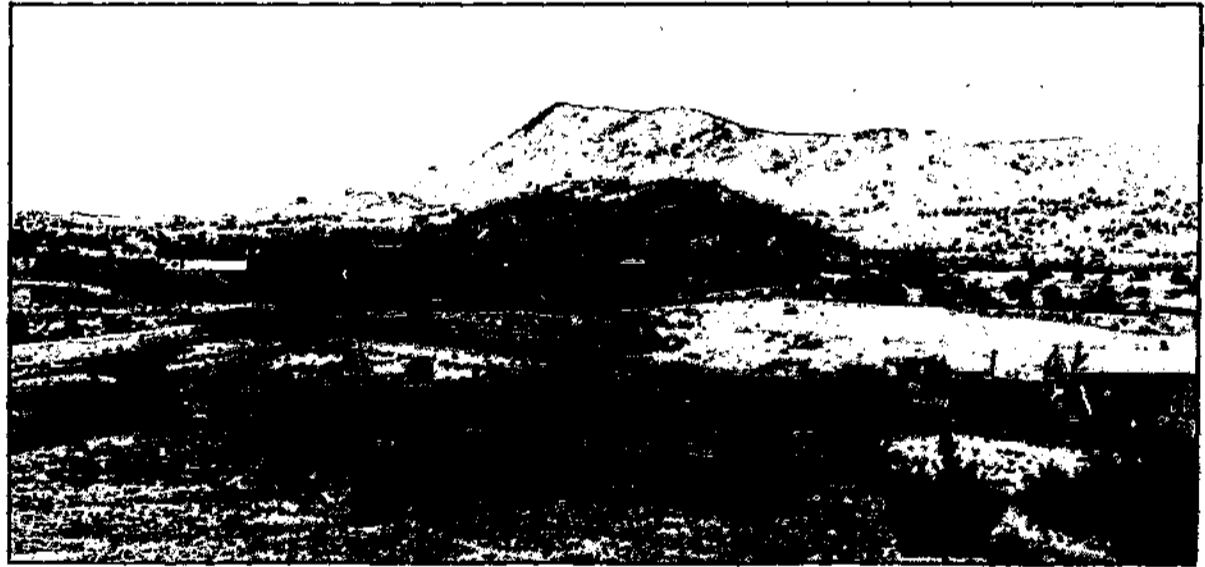
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Capitan News

By MARGARET RENCH

There were 2,100 visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum in April.

It is now official that Smokey Bear will be a commemorative postage stamp sometime in 1984. Thanks to the loyal firefighter Michael Marchese in Williamsport, PA, and his wife who worked with the children and kept it always in mind that children and Smokey Bear went together. They have done that for six years and insisted that they would continue until that stamp was allowed. There were many others interested including our children in Capitan, as well as many other schools. It was Michael's contribution to conservation. He said he has not had a vacation to the West, but when the stamp was allowed he would come to Capitan for the dedication.

We want him to. The dedication will be held at the Smokey Bear Park at the proper time. May God Bless him for his loyalty to this project.

Virginia Spall, city clerk, and Mitzie Register, city clerk for Cloudford, are attending a one-week training seminar in Albuquerque.

The Capitan Council meeting will be held at the City Hall Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

The Capitan Little League trout will be May 9 at the Little League Park at 3:30 p.m., ages 9-12. If you would like to donate, contributions will be gladly accepted.

Brownie Troop 95 went on a tour of Lincoln Museums and learned some of our history last week.

The district track meet was held at Alamogordo last week. Ron and Shawna McDaniel are going to participate in the state track meet. Our boys did well and there were other honors though I do not have them.

A large crowd enjoyed the spring band music, and the choir sang beautifully last Tuesday at the school. They do a great job. We are proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar of Capitan and a group of Catholic youth attended a seminar in Albuquerque in which there were over 2,000 children from New

Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Everyone told of their enjoyment therein.

The Four Square Church car wash, bake and rummage sales was very successful last weekend. The proceeds from the car wash will help children go to church camp this summer. Proceeds from the bake and rummage sales will go on the purchase of land to build a new church. The land deal is near completion. It is located on Ruidoso Highway between Highway 48 and Capitan Road in front of the cement plant.

Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart will be in Albuquerque May 13, 14 and 15. The Four Square Church will have transportation for as many as they can handle.

Happy Birthday to Liz Montoya, May 3, and to her grandfather, Manuel Miller Sr., May 8. Many more birthdays with health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lefler of Plainview, TX visited his sister Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland, last weekend.

Robert and Benny Runnels spent three days at Elephant Butte fishing. They caught quite a few white bass and a few crappie. It was awfully windy on the lake so the fishing could have been better. They really enjoyed themselves.

Mary Runnels Reed spent about a week in Mexico visiting Sawyer Ward of Lincoln. Sawyer has been working at a health spa in Baja, Mexico, and Mary went to help her drive home. We understand this spa is one that is frequented by movie stars and the like and we're sure that Sawyer enjoyed working there and Mary loved being able to visit. We will be glad to see Sawyer at home though.

Julie Graves, Avon District 276 manager of Roswell, held an Avon Sales meeting in the home of Cathy Ames in Ruidoso Downs Tuesday, April 29, with 10 representatives present: Joan Means, Shirley Furness of Carrizozo, Margaret Rensch, Wendy Grimm, Peter Kazha, Joan Bales, Jo An Holmes, Cathy Ames, Ada Salas and Patti Malone. It was a good meeting and we did enjoy it. Then Julie

told us of her week in Rome Italy. As I told you before, she won this trip as an achievement of excellence with Avon. She went by plane from Roswell to New York where she met with 250 such managers of Avon and they went by plane to Rome. There they had a most delightful week and learned so much. She showed us many pictures, also the metal money and the bills which was of great interest. She was very elated and excited as she and the group were on the steps of the Vatican and heard the Pope's sermon. She raised a Catholic and this meant so much to her. There were thousands of people in the crowd but they were close enough to see and hear him, which she did appreciate. She had stars in her eyes while telling us and we could just feel her enthusiasm.

For those of you who are wondering why all the little red flags are at the water meters, here's the explanation. When the meter readers are doing their job towards the end of the month, sometimes it is difficult to find the meters, especially in the subdivision. So each meter is, or was, marked with a red flag. The Village of Capitan would like to emphasize how important it is for the children to leave the flags in place, as it just costs their parents more money in the long run if the flags have to be replaced several times. (We also ask others, not only the children, to leave the flags alone!) This relieves the minds of some of you who thought the city was going to pull your water meter for some reason. The village is just attempting to be a little more efficient.

Jon Aguilar wins award

Jon Todd Aguilar, senior at Capitan High School, has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in history and government by the United States Achievement Academy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar, Jr. of Carrizozo and grandson of Mrs. Agnes E. Saucedo, J. P. Aguilar Sr. and Mrs. Anna Aguilar.

He was nominated for the award by his history and government teacher, Ted Sisneros.

Seminar for would-be writers

Thomas Norton, editor and author, will lead a Christian Writers' Seminar at Sally Port Inn, Roswell, Saturday, May 21. The seminar is hosted by the Pecos Valley Christian Institute of Roswell, and is open to teenagers and adults who want to become published writers.

Norton edits The Christian Writer, a monthly magazine for writers. He is the author of one novel, "Thieves," and a textbook, "The Joy of Writing," which will be used as a text at the seminar.

The registration fee of \$31 includes lunch and five hours of instruction. Checks should be sent to Shirley Taylor, Christian Writers Seminar, Box 2163, Roswell, NM 88201.

Capitan's honor roll students

Capitan High School has announced its honor students for the 5th six-week period. Students earning grade of 90 or better in each class in which a number grade is given includes the following with straight A:

12th grade—David Koller, Carmen Muse, Robert Parker, 11th grade—Jamie Bussey, Shelly Stowe, 10th grade—Tiffany Huey, Rebecca Phillips, Lachine Salazar, 9th grade—Stephanie Stowe, 8th grade—Ronald Joiner, Mike Lunn, Katherine Sanchez, Anthony Stewart, 7th grade—Larry Butcher, Paula McClain, Stefanie McKinney, Chad Reynolds.

Students with an average of 90 or above and no grade below 85 are:

12th grade—David Beavers, Troy Herd, Patti Huey, Ron McDaniel, Neal Reader, Teri Womack; 11th grade—Glynn Story, Dean Schear, 10th grade—Rod Aguilar, Scott Burch, Shelly Eldridge, Audrey Joiner, 9th grade—Valerie Garner, Leslie Guck, Tracey Herd, 8th grade—John Parker, Ronnie Sanchez, 7th grade—Mike Shanks.

Students with an average above 85.0 with no grade below 80.0 are:

12th grade—Jerry Lobb, Janice Moresco, Mike Rooks, Donny Shafer, Casey Simmerman, Paul Sullivan, Randy Tate, Grady Eldridge, 11th grade—Rebecca Barber, Jo Fox, Sandy Ward, Kennetta LaMay, 10th grade—Glenda Booher, Kelly Marr, Sherry Misner, Monica Montoya, Ben Wolf, Tracey Woodard, 9th grade—Kimberly Cox, Becky Huey, 8th grade—Jay Eldridge, Judy Griego, Clay Layner, Chantille Points, Julian Romero, 7th grade—Stephanie Burch, Ricky Dempsey, Kateri Sanchez, Lisa Zamora, Brenda Griego.

Bud Payne's Weather Report

	High	Low
Mon., April 25	77	45
Tues., April 26	74	41
Wed., April 27	77	48
Thurs., April 28	74	44
Fri., April 29	73	50
Sat., April 30	76	57
(winds to 58 mph)		
Sun., May 1	74	44

Monday a.m. temperature fell to 33 degrees. 100 years ago White Oaks was the biggest town in Lincoln County, and Lincoln County was the largest county (in area) in the United States. The Mesquero Reservation was taken out of Lincoln County in the 1870s. Geronimo surrendered in 1886.

Hondo School honor roll

Hondo Schools has announced its honor roll of students for the 3rd nine-week period.

All A students include: Gabriella Gomez, 10th grade; Michael and Monica Trujillo, 9th grade; Johnna Patterson, 8th grade; and Melissa Candelaria, 7th grade.

B students include: Doretha Burchett, Annette Candelaria, Charie Chavez, Danny Montes, Raymond Parham, Dan Pendergrass, Katrina Romero and Rosie Salas, 12th grade; Alice Booky, Laura Gomez, Russell Patterson, Julie Pendergrass, Tovanne Salas and James Sanchez, 11th grade; Connie Chavez, Galaine Mowery, Andrea Nieto and David Trujillo, 10th grade; Tony Chavez and JoAnn Leslie, 9th grade; Patricia Chavez, Jeanne Moir and Martha Mullis, 8th; Jennifer Cooper and Amanda Morton, 7th grade.

OLD LINCOLN TOWN

By JERRY LOCKE

Maggie Leyba has returned home after a short hospital visit and is doing very well. A delayed birthday party is being given to celebrate Mary Ward's 90th birthday. It will take place May 8 at 2 p.m. at the little park East of the Annex. Ray and Nina Taylor just returned from a visit to Lovington where they helped his sister celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary.


The State Museum has opened the courthouse vault to the public. This vault was installed in 1880 when the Murphy-Dolan store became Lincoln County Courthouse. The county seat was moved to Carrizozo when New Mexico acquired statehood, and the vault door was taken to the new courthouse in 1913. This old door had been shipped by rail to Las Vegas and then transported to

Lincoln by ox cart. In 1953 the county commissioners donated it to the Lincoln Museum. Take special note of it as you visit the museum.

Attendance for April at the Courthouse Museum was 1131. The weather has taken its toll. It was 1310 for April of last year.

The Solar Seminar given by David Miller of the New Mexico Solar Energy Institute at NM State University was well worth attending. Miller addressed the many advantages of solar heating as well as pointing out disadvantages. Perhaps the most important point gained at this discussion was the need to do your homework well before starting a solar project. If done right, it can lower your energy expense but, if mishandled, it can be expensive, and look terrible.

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MAY IS an eventful month. May 1 was May Day, a day set aside for all protesters to take to the streets, yell, scream, carry banners and get shot down by police water cannons. Big deal. It was also Law Day, when we proudly count the tens of thousands of laws we have but can't enforce. It was also the beginning of Be Kind to Animals Week, something husbands should appreciate and respond to. It coincides with National Family Week, whatever that is. Tomorrow is Nurses Day, so take a nurse to lunch. May 8 is Mother's Day. May 15-21 is Police Week, and you are invited to take the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. to lunch. May 21 is Armed Forces Day; take a sailor to lunch. May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day. May 15-21 is National Transportation Week, a great time to get transported. May 12 is Ascension Day, when many people will ascend. May 13 is National Blame Someone Else Day and the first Friday the 13th of 1983; try to live over it. The 14th is Israeli Independence Day (1948). On May 15, 1940 the first nylon stockings were sold in the US, and on this day in 1972 George Wallace was shot. On May 16, 1866 the first nickel was authorized by Congress. May 7 is Homebrew Day. May 27 is St. Bede's Day, so watch it. May 30 is Memorial Day and on May 31, 1889 the Johnstown Flood killed 2,209 persons in Johnstown, PA. It should be of interest to note that the first train robbery in the US was May 5, 1865.

PERHAPS YOU have been reading about the report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, compiled by a Blue Ribbon group of educators, which charges the public school system with turning out mediocre students who threaten the future of the nation. I take small comfort in this substantiation of charges made in this column over the last 20 years — that public education is becoming a fraud upon the American people. While public schools do a poor job in educating children in basics, it does a magnificent job on indoctrinating pupils in liberal to leftwing social, economic and political causes. At one point I even suggested US education would be better off if the public school system were abolished. This would enable the nation to start all over again to build from the basics. In doing this, we might get rid of the National Education Association, a militant leftwing teachers union which has as its goal the complete control of education in this country.

THE NEA has almost two million members. It has an annual budget of \$250 million, which is 10 times larger than that of the AFL-CIO. According to Catherine Barrett, NEA past president, "We are the biggest potential political striking force in this country and we are determined to control the direction of education." And strike it has. The present US Department of Education (DOE) which Ronald Reagan promised to abolish if elected president, is a creature of the NEA and fully dominated by it. NEA contributed something like \$600,000 to get Jimmy Carter elected president. Elected, Carter paid off the debt to NEA by establishing the US Department of Education and saw it staffed (or stuffed) with NEA members or sympathizers. As president, Reagan has been unable to make good on his promise because the NEA is more powerful than he is. Two million NEA teachers with \$250 million a year to spend buying Congressmen is more than any administration can stand up to.

HELPING CARTER create the DOE are such outstanding public figures as Sen. Ted Kennedy, the "Hero of Chappaquiddick" and now accused of cocaine use by Jack Anderson's investigative reporters; Cong. Ron Dellums of California, who could well represent the Kremlin in the US Congress and now under investigation for cocaine purchase and use; House Speaker Tip O'Neill, about whom the less said the better; George McGovern, professional and perennial idiot; and Walter Mondale, darling of the homosexual community. They are joined by Congressmen whose campaigns were financed by NEA contributions. Opposing creation of DOE were such public figures as Ronald Reagan, Congressmen Jack Kemp and Phil Crane, and Senators Strom Thurmond, Jesse Helms and Paul Laxalt — plus many Congressmen who refused to be intimidated by NEA threats of reprisal at the polls. In the 1982 elections, the NEA supported more than half the US Congressmen who were elected. This gives one an idea of how powerful this union is.

YOU MAY ask what is wrong with a professional union of teachers and educators controlling education in the first place? Well, in the first place public school education in the United States is supposed to be controlled by local school boards and the 50 state governments. But the NEA cannot force its peculiar educational policies upon thousands of local school boards and 50 state governments, hence the US Department of Education, through which it seeks to force its policies nationwide without regard to local boards.

WHAT ARE the policies of NEA that would be instituted through its very own DOE? Here are a few samples. NEA officials voted at the NEA national convention in Los Angeles last year to place all public schools under direct control of the DOE; called for NEA approval of all federally funded educational programs; demanded that all future officials of the DOE be approved in advance by NEA; passed a resolution calling for the "decriminalization" of possession of marijuana; advocated the "right" for homosexuals to teach in all public schools; called for an immediate freeze on US nuclear arms — but did not include a resolution calling for the Soviet Union to do likewise; called for support of the Marxist regime in Nicaragua and a shut-off of all aid to the anti-Communist government of Guatemala. At this convention NEA also demanded the teaching of sex education, that sex education teachers be held immune from prosecution for what they teach, and from any censorship of sex materials used. The NEA also supports the forced busing of school children. It supports public financing of abortions, on demand. It supports the Equal Rights Amendment. It opposes voluntary prayer in classrooms and the teaching of the Biblical theory of evolution. According to Human Events, the NEA "has developed a curriculum on nuclear war for junior high school students that is designed to create a new generation of anti-nuclear activists." There are more. Are you beginning to see why the NEA must work through its own DOE in Washington, rather than through local school boards? For God's sake support your local school board!

THE NEA has \$7 million a year budgeted for "political action" at this time. It is not an educational organization, it is a political one. It gives generously to politically liberal groups

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New Mexico in Washington

Albuquerque's electronic bracelet has many uses!

By LESTER KINSOLVING
 WASHINGTON — The electronic bracelet idea of Albuquerque's District Judge Jack Love has attracted worldwide attention, even though the New Mexico Supreme Court has blocked its implementation until it can be studied and evaluated.

This one-quarter pound ankle bracelet, which is now being tested by electronics manufacturer Mike Goss will, when approved, enable Judge Love to sentence drunk drivers to spend their sentences staying at home at night instead of being sent to already overcrowded jails.

This bracelet, if either stretched or taken off, sets off a signal through the telephone line — just as it signals if the wearer leaves the immediate vicinity of his home. In either case, this violation is noted on a central monitoring device downtown, in which case the offender can be picked up by police and incarcerated.

In our nation's capital, news of this ingenious invention was

featured on Washington's new all-comedy radio station, WJOK, by Shelly Tromberg, who suggested it as a way for President Reagan "to keep the young ones moral after school: an electronic chastity belt!"

In Albuquerque, manufacturer Goss told the Lincoln County News that he had heard of this suggestion, as well as another: that it be used by traveling salesmen to determine whether or not they are married to faithful wives.

On a more practical level, Goss said he believes that this electronic bracelet will not only allow home incarceration but will also be a welcome addition to minimum or medium security prisons in place of a heavy guard force.

Judge Love, he revealed, got the idea from a comic strip, "Spider Man," in 1977. Judge Love approached several electronics firms, all of whom turned him down. But Goss, who worked for one of them, became sufficiently interested to leave his job

and set up a new company. He organized NIMCOS (National Incarceration Monitor and Control Service) which has attracted inquiries from as far away as Toronto, London and West Germany, among other places.

Surprisingly, the American Civil Liberties Union in New Mexico has expressed its approval of this invention, because of its potential in alleviating overcrowded jails.

"The only objection which seems to be at all serious is the proposal to make the device pay for itself — by requiring offenders to pay to have themselves monitored," noted Goss. "This raises the problem of the offender who is indigent."

Has the electronic bracelet been tested?

"Our field tester was Judge Love himself," answered Goss. "He kept it on himself for two weeks. It recorded every time he left his house. We are now in the process of preparing a wrist model."

Inside Religion

Cuomo, 50,000 homeless — and posh Riverside Church

By REV. LESTER KINSOLVING
 New York's new Governor Mario Cuomo was standing on the White House lawn after a meeting with President Reagan, during the national governors conference.

He was surrounded by a number of Washington correspondents of the New York media. This column asked him about a reported 4,000 people homeless in New York City.

Governor Cuomo described the 4,000 figure as "terribly low." He went on to say that "There are many, many more. Not since the depression — and it's not just New York City; it's every major city in New York State. It's the Midwest and all the places where unemployment is."

Gov. Cuomo went on to note that he visited an armory on Park Ave. where he had played basketball and where they now have 800 beds. As to the number of homeless:

"I'm hard to say because you can't count them all. We know that it has to be well over 30 to 50 thousand in New York City. More and more of them are young. More and more of them are 35 to 45. Many of them are unemployed. People simply don't have shelter. You've seen it less in the Far West. It's certainly true in the Michigans, the Ohios and the New Yorks of the Northeast and the Midwest."

QUESTION: My basic question is: what about the Riverside Church, which is endowed by John D. Rockefeller and has refused to accept a single one of these homeless people in that huge plant. And also the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine. I understand that there are only a handful of churches in New York who are —

Governor Cuomo did not let me finish my sentence before he was off and running — running away from any such confrontation with the churches as engaged in by New York's Mayor Ed Koch. "I would hesitate to single out the churches and say, 'You didn't do the right thing.'" Instead the Governor proceeded to elaborate on all the charitable, philanthropic and hospital and orphanage work done by the religious groups of the Empire State, for which he replied: "If you want to talk about religious groups, I would talk about all the organized religions in my state and say, 'Wonderful.'"

Q: But what about Riverside Church? They've got a huge plant that is tax-exempt.

CUOMO: Excuse me. I don't go to Riverside Church.

Q: But why not comment on their refusal to give shelter to 50,000 homeless?

CUOMO: Sir, I won't comment on it because I don't know anything about it.

Since this Governor of New York has so intimate an acquaintance with the problems of the homeless in New York City, it is exceedingly difficult to understand why he keeps knowing so little about the specifics of the latest terrorist bombings of this group of fanatics which has claimed to have been responsible for more than 100 other bombings, including the death of two when they blew up Manhattan's historic Frances Tavern.

At least Gov. Cuomo does not agree with New York's Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore, who contends that a grand jury subpoena to the girl friend of one of these mad bombers is a "witch hunt."

And Gov. Cuomo does have something of a sense of humor. When I asked him where the defense budget should cut — as he asked for — in New York State, he smiled and replied:

"Chaplains!"



Letters to the Editor

Spencer makes his case

EDITOR — I am very concerned about the resentment that my opposition to the UDAG grant has caused for my employees and myself in Carrizozo. So, to set the record straight, I would like to express my side of this conflict.

It appears to me that the city council and a group of influential citizens want this project to be approved and that no amount of cold hard facts or reasoning from me or the other motel owners in town will change their minds. Therefore, I must appeal to their sense of justice and fair play. Perhaps a little history about myself will help them understand my position.

I spent 7 1/2 years of my life in the service of this country, during which time I served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, was shot down twice, and received several awards including the Vietnamese Medal of Honor, Bronze Star, and the Air Medal. Later, in Germany while monitoring communist activity, I was forced to eject from my crippled plane during a snowstorm and landed in high-tension electrical wires. This accident resulted in a spinal compression causing a 20 percent disability which I still carry as a reminder of my military service.

After leaving the service, and with help from friends and relatives, I purchased the Crossroads Motel in November 1975, hoping that the lodging industry would be one in which my disability would not be a serious handicap. Since then, and contrary to what has been said, I have made considerable improvements to the property including replacement of all water and sewer lines, new queensize beds, new color TV's, new carpeting, and the construction of Jackie's Cafe, the Carrizozo Laundry, and a new motel laundry, all with local labor and bank financing.

Even though I cannot live in Carrizozo because of other business commitments, all my employees and my renters' employees live, work, and shop in this town — a fact that the council members seem to have overlooked. My managers, Fran and Ernest Pillo, have been very active in community and civic groups for years and would like to think that they are an integral part of this town. Therefore, it puzzles me as to why some citizens try to portray me as the "bad guy" in this conflict. When, in fact, all I am trying to do is protect my business and the jobs of my employees from a government program that will surely damage my primary source of livelihood.

What should bother the people of Carrizozo more, is the fact that their tax dollars are helping two men who are already successful in their occupations to acquire even more wealth. One would think that men who already make \$58,000 and \$50,000 a year should not try to obtain the tax money of their fellow citizens.

Therefore, Mr. Editor, if the council wants to press for approval of this grant, there is little I can do to stop them. I have no connections in Washington or Santa Fe to help me defend my business and my employees jobs, therefore I beseech them to reconsider the damage they are about to cause.

Further, I hope that in the future our city fathers will concern themselves with projects that will have a real impact upon our community and ones that don't hurt existing businesses, such as the proposed new steel mill which will employ 55 people as opposed to a new motel that will employ only 4 at most.

WELDON O. SPENCER,
 Crossroads Motel.

ERA forever?

EDITOR — We are constantly urged to "get out and vote" by the news media, the politicians, the churches, the schools, colleges and the multitudes of pressure groups. So those of us still naive enough to believe our vote counts, try to study the issues, do our civic duty and vote. What a waste of time it is!

Case in point: We spent 10 long years defeating one of the most infamous measures ever introduced to the voters — the monstrous Equal Rights Amendment. Those of us who have thoroughly studied the provisions of this ugly thing are enraged that nearly 250 Congressmen would reintroduce this miserable, coercive amendment and make us have to defeat it again.

The United States is in a dangerous crisis situation of frightening proportions in Central America and the Caribbean. Yet 250 elected Representatives have called the ERA the primary business of the new session labelling H.R. 1. What kind of fools have we sent back to Washington?

The National Organizations of Women promoting ERA again are careful not to reveal their real purpose: To demand public funded abortion rights. Proof: When state Equal Rights amendments in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Hawaii and Pennsylvania added an extra amendment to prevent public funding of abortions to their state measures the pro-ERA groups declined their support and urged a "No" vote by the state legislators.

These Amazons who want a unisex society imposed on us by fair means or foul really are demanding that the state impose on decent, family-oriented citizens what amounts to a holocaust — government funded destruction of a million and a half of our own unborn children a year. How do the supporters of the Easy Rights to Abortion differ from Hitler and the Nazis? Think about it, Congressmen — is infanticide the next step you'll advocate?

MRS. LULU H. BRAGHETTA,
 Sonoma, CA.

'The Roosevelt Myth'

EDITOR — We have for a year now been assaulted with articles drawing parallels between today's economic problems and those of the '30s, with concurrent calls for solutions in the style of the New Deal.

These "scholars" neglect the mountain of evidence provided by Professor Murray Rothbard in his definitive study, "America's Great Depression," that Federal Reserve policies and massive government intervention brought on the Great Depression in the first place, and that the enormous increase in such intervention under Roosevelt only prolonged it. The continuation of many of these policies by successor administrations has kept us needlessly on the economic roller coaster.

Just what were the consequences of FDR's collectivist nostrums that are being so highly touted today? Former New York

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Corona News

Temperatures registered last week at Lincoln Station show a high of 71 degrees on the 25th and a low of 27 on May first. May 2nd had brief snow and sleet flurries.

The Corona Extension Club met Thursday, April 28, in the school recreation room with President Kay Sultemeier presiding. Coffee hostesses were Ruby Davidson, Juanita Owen and Robin Pfeiffer. Lunch was in the school cafeteria. There were 16 members present. Guests were T. J. Boggs, Jean Rockhold and Carol Wells.

Denise Byrd announced that chances are now being sold on a sheep pelt to help with expenses for three girls, Lynette McKibben, Sabra Sultemeier and Becky Washburn, who will attend the 4-H Citizenship short course in Washington, DC, in July.

Beverly Merritt read several applications for the scholarship, the recipient to be announced at the school awards assembly.

Mrs. Sultemeier announced the council meeting to be held in Ruidoso, May 3. Opal Merritt invited the club to her Roswell home for the September meeting. In the absence of Allene Sultemeier, who was to give a program on crock art, club members used the time to quilt. Chances will be sold on this quilt, and the member who sells the most chances will earn a quilt from the club. Coffee hostesses will be Ann Larrimore and Betty Russell for the next meeting May 25.

Ernest Sultemeier was back in his Albuquerque apartment a week after surgery and had been directed to walk for five minutes Saturday. Keep up the progress, Ernie.

The Corona Baptist Church brought home the attendance trophy from the music festival at Mountainair Monday evening. The 27 member choir participated in the music with three songs.

Robin Pfeiffer and Dell Roberts drove to Alamogordo Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strode. Sunday, Sally, Sara and Stan Kimball were away from Albuquerque for the day.

Sam Davidson flew to Anchorage, Alaska, recently to pick up a murder suspect. He went by Salt Lake City where he had a brief visit with his sister, Patsy Sydball.

Mrs. Walter Steele suffered a broken leg and ankle in a fall in her Albuquerque home.

Sue Garfield was here for the weekend. She had been to Enid, OK, for some job training and was pleased with both the new job and the home she had bought in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Austin, La Junta, CO, stopped over here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr. and went to visit relatives in

Roswell and Mrs. Phyllis Austin in Artesia. The Davidsons accompanied them to Roswell Sunday.

Doug Lynch of KNME, Portales, and a friend were here Tuesday afternoon to work on the microwave north of town.

The following Corona News is written by Pamela Owen. Thank you, Pam.

The Corona Junior Class hosted the 1983 Prom and Banquet Friday, April 29. The theme was "South of the Border."

The Mexican-plate dinner was served by Joseph Erramouspe, Tommy Worley, Cody Lightfoot, and Shawn Perkins. Master of ceremonies was Becky Washburn. The entertainment was provided by The Miller Family Singers, and the speaker was Keith Avery, well-known artist and poet of Roswell, NM.

The prom was held immediately after the coronation of 1983 Prom King Tom Perkins, Queen Becky Aleriz, Prince Steve Mulkey, and Princess Becky Washburn.

Corona students qualifying for the state track meet are: Monty Pounds, Shot and Discus; Joe Miller, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, javelin; Donna James, shot; DeAnne Cope, discus and high jump; Steve Mulkey, 165 low hurdles, 110 high hurdles; Patrick Bliznak, 800 meter and mile; Tommy Worley, mile med.

It has been announced that Clay Lightfoot received the J. P. White Industries Scholarship in the amount of \$600 for the 1983-84 academic year. One half will be available each semester. This is a new scholarship and Clay is the first recipient.

Lee and Patsy Mulkey attended a reception and graduation exercises for Scott Mulkey in Clarendon, TX last week. The professors took slides of the students throughout the year and displayed them for the parents.

Also accompanying Lee and Patsy were their son Tommy and nephew Johnathan Shelton. Johnathan stayed and will return with Scott next weekend.

Elbert Owen is reported doing fine after being admitted to the Veterans Hospital last Thursday. Paula Brown arrived Monday to spend some time with her parents.

Jimmy Sheffield was admitted to Veterans Hospital Monday for minor surgery.

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DAWN BARTLETT get some help and advice from Glen Ellison.

Newcomer stirs up a storm at country music festival

Dawn Lee Bartlett, 17, Carrizozo, was catapulted into the world of country western singing Sunday at the New Mexico Country Music Association Spring Festival at Belen.

The deadline for entering the festival had already passed before she knew about it, but the director squeezed her into a time slot with a backup band called Bear Canyon. She sang a number titled "Crazy Arms," a Patsy Cline rendition that brought her an ovation from the crowd. Her encore was "Paper Roses."

Dawn, daughter of J. E. and Faye Pack, moved here with her mother and stepfather, Sam Johnson, in January. She was a waitress at Jackie's Cafe where she sang along with a jukebox record, Linda Lee's "Lonely Blue Old Mountain." She told Glen Ellison she could sing, so she appeared for the first time on March 5 with Ellison's Carrizo Outlaws at the Outpost, followed by an appearance at White Oaks Ballroom and another engagement at the Outpost. She wants to record a song written by Cinda Vinson of White Oaks, tentatively called "Rhinstone Cowboy."

At the Belen Music Festival, she knew (and Ellison knew) she was headed for a professional singing career when half the dancers on the floor began singing along with her.

Another important event in her life since coming to Carrizozo, is her approaching marriage to

Jack Allen Payne to be held at the Baptist Church in Carrizozo. Locally, she may be called the new kid from Roswell, but around the state they're talking about the petite dark-haired girl from Carrizozo who sang "Crazy Arms" at the biggest country music show in New Mexico.

She was born in San Bernardino, CA, and went to Roswell in 1967, where her interest in

music began. Her real father, J. E. Pack, still plays in the Roswell area, and she credits him—as well as her stepfather, Sam Johnson—with furthering her interest in music. She also credits her mother, Ellison and Harold Garcia for help and encouragement.

Ellison predicts the whole country will one day be listening to the songs of Dawn Lee Bartlett.

Ranchers receive wool, mohair pay

Sheep growers in Lincoln County received payments totaling about \$892,000 for their 1982 marketings of shorn wool and unshorn lambs and \$8,200 for mohair, according to Allen K. Trammell, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The wool incentive payments totaled \$424,652 the year before and mohair payments were made for the second time since 1971, according to Trammell.

"The objective of our wool and mohair program is to encourage growers to improve the quality of fibers. The incentive payments are determined by multiplying the payment rates times the net dollar return

received from the sale of the wool and mohair," said Trammell.

The 1982 national average market price for shorn wool was 68.4 cents per pound, 68.6 cents less than the \$1.37 per pound support price. The payment rate — 100.3 percent — is the amount required to bring the average price up to the support price. For mohair, the average market price was \$2.55 and the support price \$3.98, making the payment rate \$1.43 cents per pound, or 46 percent.

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During the most recent year

for which statistics are available, these veterans' benefits specialists handled 279,663 individual cases, winning \$803.4 million in federal benefits for

veterans, their dependents and survivors.

The DAV reminded any veteran or family member who visits the van to bring the

veteran's VA claim number, if available, and Social Security number. These are needed for the purpose of filing and reopening claims.

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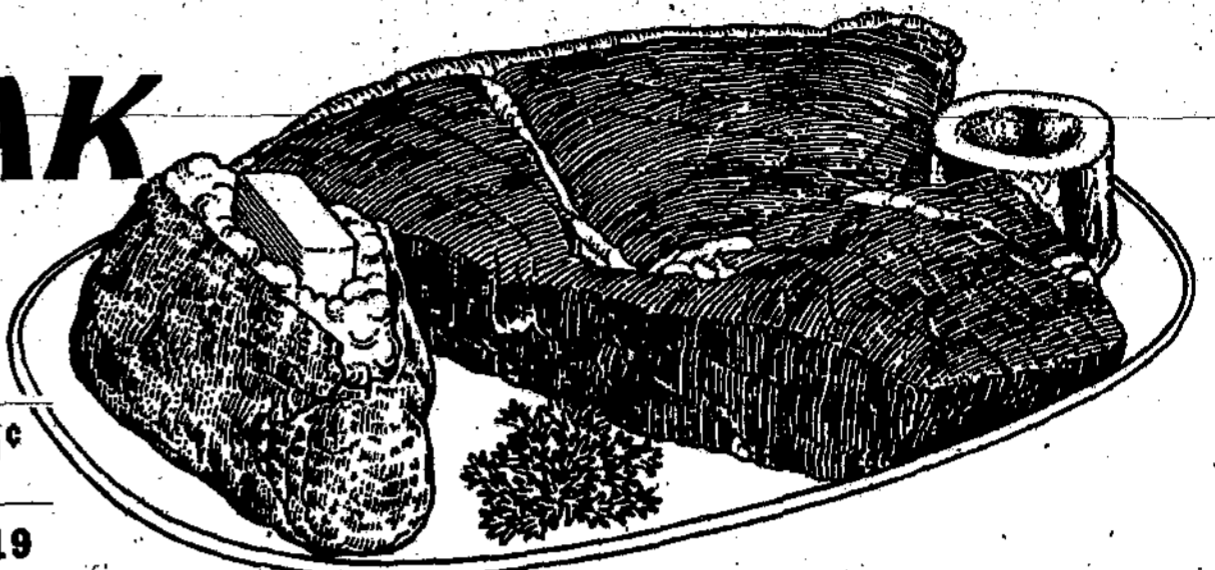
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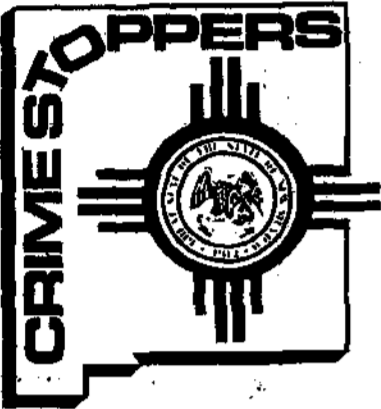
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Sheriff's report

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John Patrick Doyle, larceny over \$100, Mag. Court. Curtis Jack Page, agg. assault, fire enhancement, B & E, Mag. Court. Eddie Braezel Chavez, failure to appear, Mag. Court. Felix Martinez, murder, court sentencing, Dist. Court. Robert J. Dodson, reckless driving, revocation DWI 2nd offense, Mag. Court.

Michael Cosimo Lipari, DWI, tampering with vehicle, 5 counts, Mag. Court. Carolyn Kay Bunting, DWI, Mag. Court. Richard Wayne Hollis, reckless driving, DWI 2nd offense, Mag. Court. Donald Lee Pendleton, burglary, probation violation, Mag. Court. George Jeff Crosby, issuance of worthless checks, Mag. Court.

Leonard Padilla, driving on revocation, Mag. Court. James Brent Sweeney, issuance of worthless checks, Mag. Court. John Mike Capps, escape from CSB, Mag. Court. Ricardo C. Rentens, disorderly conduct, Mag. Court. Wayne John Gries, DWI 2nd offense, Mag. Court. Pedro Daiz Palmero, negligent use of deadly weapon, Mag. Court.

Five juvenile cases were handled: 3 for commercial burglary; 2 for auto theft (2 counts), tampering with vehicles (5 counts) and commercial burglary.

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No UDAG loan for motel

Carrizozo's plan to provide a low-interest loan through UDAG to Willie Silva and Al Romero for construction of their proposed motel has been shelved, according to Silva.

Silva said he and his partner (Romero) had sought the UDAG loan of "between 6 and 10 percent" for a 10-year period to finance part of construction. He said the US Department of Housing and Development, through UDAG, offered to loan the money at 14 percent for five years, following an attack on the loan application by Charles E. Hawthorne, attorney for Weldon Spencer, owner of the Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo.


Silva said plans for the motel will proceed with financing from private sources.

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the powers vested in this office, I, DON B. STARK as Mayor of the Village of Capitan, do hereby proclaim the MONTH OF MAY to be **OLDER AMERICAN MONTH.**

DON B. STARK, Mayor
Virginia Spall, Clerk
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: WILLIAM E. POLK
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a suit has been filed and is now pending against you in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Lincoln, in said District, and numbered DR-83-65, Division II, on the docket of said Court, wherein JANICE SUE POLK is Petitioner and you are the Respondent; that the general object of said action is to obtain a Decree of Divorce from you by Petitioner.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said action on or before the 15th day of June, 1983, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Petitioner's attorneys are PAYNE & MITCHELL, P.A., P.O. Box 2460, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

DATED this 21st day of April, 1983.
Margo E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk
(D.C. SEAL)

By: Joy Leslie
Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News for four consecutive weeks on April 28, May 5, 12 and 19, 1983.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADALINE BEATTY, Deceased.
Cause No. PB-83-16
DIVISION II

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3661 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, 98103, or filed with the District Court Clerk in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

(s) Charlene Gaede
Personal Representative

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WHITE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

STAN T. TRAMMELL and CINDY TRAMMELL, his wife, DEFENDANTS.
Cause No. CV-83-55
DIVISION II

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Judgment and Final Decree entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of April 1983, in the case of WHITE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. STAN T. TRAMMELL and CINDY TRAMMELL, his wife, Defendants, being Cause No. CV-83-55, Division II, on the docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 17th day of June, 1983, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 10 Block 5,

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of WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on February 18, 1978, in Tube No. 552.

TOGETHER with all improvements thereon.

TOGETHER with all and singular the lands, tenements, Hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Judgment and Final Decree and to be realized at said sale from the above described real property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

1. Costs of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$75.00.
2. Judgment debt in favor of White Mountain Development Company, Inc. of \$7,874.14, plus interest of \$704.16; attorney's fees of \$857.83; Plaintiff's costs and expenses of \$154.32; for a total of \$9,590.45; PLUS any ad valorem taxes due and penalty and interest thereon.

The terms of the above sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the real property is struck off to said purchaser, with the exception that the Plaintiff, White Mountain Development Company, Inc., may bid the amount of its Judgment as above set forth.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 1983.

(s) Leandro Vega, Jr.
Special Master
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF DOROTHEA AMESBURY, DECEASED.
NO. PB-83-17

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ROBERT B. AMESBURY, DAVID CLYDE AMESBURY, THOMAS D. AMESBURY, KENNETH B. AMESBURY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOROTHEA AMESBURY, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DOROTHEA, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Robert H. Amesbury, Petitioner, has filed a Petition for the Determination of Heirship on the property described as follows:

NE-4 of the SE-4 of Section 28 Township 8, South, Range 15 East, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

On June 14, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

CUSACK & ASSOCIATES, P. O. Box 250, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, are the attorneys for the Petitioner.
Date: April 26th, 1983.

MARGO F. LINDSAY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: (s) Joy Leslie
Deputy

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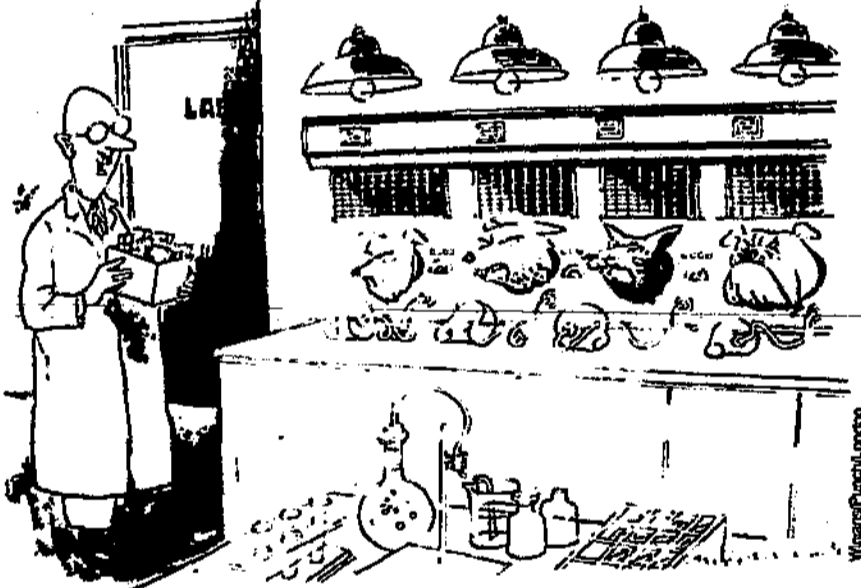
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THURSDAY's art display and concert at the Recreation Center utilized the talents of this Carrizozo male quartet — Joe Orsak, Roy Dow, Scott Shafer and Jim Miller. The event also featured John Harris at the piano and banjo, Doug Jarrard on the banjo, Harry Riser on the guitar and Jane Shafer at the piano.



FOUR of seven artists who showed up to display their work were Bonnie Fortenberry, oil paintings, pastel drawings; Irlene Phillips, watercolor; Don Burns, charcoal, pastels and ink; and J. N. "Snooks" McDaniel, handcrafted clocks.



Cigarettes

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Corona School District No. 13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Director of Public School Finance Division will on Tuesday, May 31, 1983, 10:30 a.m., M.D.T., at the Corona School Library, Corona, New Mexico, present and publicly review the budget for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1983.

Corona Board of Education
Bob Byrd, Jr.,
President

ATTEST:
(Mrs.) Margaret Lightfoot,
Secretary

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FOR RENT: Remodeled Carrizozo home, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths. \$350 mo. plus \$200 security deposit. If interested call 648-2248. 17-3tc

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GARAGE SALE, May 14, Saturday. Four-party sale on Main St., Corona, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, 3 sofas, 2 chairs, 2 love seats, refrigerator, dishes, clothing, etc. 19-2c

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Little League
Parents and persons interested in supporting this program, prospective coaches, and prospective players ages 9 through 12, are invited to a meeting at the

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10 a.m. Saturday

PUBLIC SALE: Genuine diamond jewelry under \$10! Free brochure. Rush stamped self-addressed envelope to N.J.D., Dept. D, Russell MASS. 01071. 19-4p

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OPINION

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through the DOE. For example, why should your tax dollars be given to such radical groups as the International Ladies Garment Workers Union? Or the Feminist Press, \$200,000 in 1981; or \$275,000 to the National Organization for Women in the same year; or that \$656,000 to the Rev. Jesse Jackson's PUSH-EXCEL program the same year? The American taxpayer is financing political causes in the name of education. "We will become the foremost political power in the nation," promised John Ryor, the past president of NEA. By its own admission, NEA is a political group.

● **THE US has the most costly public education system in the world, yet it turns-out students who can't read, write or do simple arithmetic well enough to be employed except at manual labor or in service jobs.** Between 70 and 80 percent of every tax dollar paid by Americans goes toward educating the young — and about 80 percent of all dollars spent for education goes to teachers salaries. The country deserves more for its investment.

● **FORTUNATELY,** Carrizozo Municipal Schools are still relatively free of NEA control. Few of their teachers are active NEA members, and they recently rejected unionization efforts by the American Federation of Teachers, another militant teacher union seeking control of all American education. Of course, local schools abide by the NEA-directed teacher tenure laws which make it almost impossible to be rid of an incompetent teacher, once tenured. They must abide by laws enacted at the state level on command from DOE. Supt. Jim Miller has been able to pursue policies without regard to NEA policies outlined above. The results are beginning to show up in improved SAT scores and other yardsticks of excellence.

● **IT WOULD be unrealistic to blame only the public school system for the decline of quality education.** Parents do their share. They do not always cooperate with teachers and administrators in the serious side of education. Parents seldom insist on home study. They provide activities for their children that detract from the learning process. They fail to restrict television viewing by children who would be reading or studying. I know an Idaho family of four fine children where parents have never permitted a television set in their home. Some parents' interest in schools is limited to the excellence of its football team. Children sometimes "run" the home after the fashion of Dr. Spock, and are at liberty to do as they please. There is little child discipline in the home, and they refuse to allow discipline at school even for the most outrageous conduct and behavior. Some parents regard the public school as a daycare center where they can send their children to get them out of their hair. They are happy to leave sex education to the schools rather than undertake this responsibility themselves. They rely on the school to provide hot lunches and to instruct them in the proper use of a toothbrush and virtues of an occasional bath. Just don't punch one out for assaulting a classroom teacher. They permit their children to take courses in fingerpainting, driver education, folk dancing, fly-tying, crocheting and other frill courses which leave less time for science, math and languages.

● **THE commission's indictment of public education calls for stern remedies.** It recommends a longer work week, reform of tenure laws, greater emphasis on science, English, mathematics and computer science. (Carrizozo Schools recently installed classes in computerization.) It wants home study reinstated, a longer school term, classroom discipline, higher teacher salaries for good teachers and the sack for poor ones. None of these reforms can be instituted until the back of the NEA is broken and its political fangs pulled.

● **THE FINEST education system cannot function without parental support.** Parents have the money and the vote to get what they want. Their indifference, so far, has given rise to such things as NEA, which capitalizes on that indifference. It is time parents set about reclaiming their schools.

Local veterans, families to get help on benefits

Local veterans and their families are not alone if they're confused about their veterans' benefit entitlements, according to the nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

During the past six years, 23 bills have been enacted, bringing about 445 changes in services, benefits and programs available to veterans and their families. In addition, nine provisions, reducing veterans' benefits, were included in the 1982 and 1983 federal budget bills.

However, local veterans and their families can get straight answers to their questions when a DAV veterans' benefits expert visits Ruidoso on May 23. The DAV's field service unit will be parked at The American Legion Post, Highway 70 and Spring Road, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the nine years that the DAV's field service units have traveled from town to town across

America, more than 350,000 veterans, dependents and survivors have taken advantage of the free services offered by the DAV's highly trained national service officers.

Those services include knowledgeable benefits counseling and skilled claim filing assistance. On behalf of veterans visiting its field service units, the DAV has filed 130,000 claims for Veterans Administration (VA) disability compensation and pension alone during the past nine years—11,300 in just the past year.

Also resulting from visits of DAV field service units in 1982 were several thousand claims for VA educational programs, Social Security disability payments, VA loan guarantees and insurance programs, military benefits, employment services and the entire range of veterans' benefits and services.



THIS MOBILE UNIT will be in Ruidoso May 23

Letters

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Timesman John T. Flynn set the record straight in his book "The Roosevelt Myth." When he was elected there were 11,586,000 persons unemployed. In 1939—seven years later—there were 11,369,000 persons unemployed. In 1932 there were 4,155,000 households with 15,620,000 persons on relief. In 1939 there were 4,277,000 households with 19,648,000 on relief.

In the presence of these undisputed facts, how can any sober-minded citizen suppose that Mr. Roosevelt brought recovery to the United States?

The evidence is there for anyone who is interested in truth. The statist bromides of the New Deal can offer us nothing but recurrent catastrophe. The proper solution to our current woes lies in a return to limited government and market economics of our free and prosperous forebears.

KEITH WHITE,
Ripon, CA.

Who's peace?

EDITOR—We are being told every day by the nuclear freezers that "we can trust the Soviets. They believe that limiting arms is the way to keep the peace, because they want to avoid war as much as we do."

World peace is a theme repeated by every Soviet leader, and Moscow is devoted to detente. What they never mention, of course, is that, according to Marxist-Leninist credo, "true peace" can come only when the entire world is in Communist hands.

It was Lenin who declared in 1905 that "promises, like pie crusts, are leaven to be broken." And the record of Soviet compliance with international agreements and treaties over more than 60 years shows clearly that the Kremlin regards such deals only as implements to further its goal of world conquest.

JOHNE. ROGERS,
Acampo, CA.

A liberal defined

EDITOR—In reply to Mr. Harold Reynolds of Alamogordo (Letters to the Editor, April 14).

A liberal, in short, is an overeducated illiterate nincompoop. His great desire for the good of all is only transcended by his belief that he is the Messenger of the Word, and that he alone can decide how all other persons must behave.

The sanctimonious tyranny of the liberals is revolting even to nonconservatives. Their unwillingness to even admit there can be another viewpoint would seem to be proof of their abysmal ignorance and abundant self-righteousness.

ROD McNEILL,
Santa Rosa, CA.

Thanks from Willie Silva

EDITOR—It is only appropriate to publicly thank all the fine people who helped us in our efforts to secure a UDAG loan.

As you know, the loan did not go through and we were forced to go another route. We feel that the Four Winds Motel will provide a much needed facility. You will find that there will be a lot more people staying overnight in Carrizozo because of the new motel. It will provide the jobs that we mentioned before. It will generate the taxes we said it would. And most of all, it will be the kind of motel that all the citizens of Carrizozo can be proud of.

We have a lot of faith and love for Carrizozo, and it is our duty to contribute to its growth and progress. These things cannot happen by themselves. The ingredients to make Carrizozo a nicer place to live are here. All we have to do as a community is put them together.

Again, thanks to all of you who lent us your support.

JAMES WILLIE SILVA,
Carrizozo.

Thanks from Al Romero

EDITOR—First, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo. I also wish to thank all those citizens of Carrizozo and Lincoln County for their support. The Four Winds Motel has been a project that Mr. Silva and I have dreamed about for the last six years. This effort was not designed to affect any business or any person. A few years ago, Willie and I recognized the business potential of Carrizozo and the surrounding area. I was born and raised in Lincoln County and have never lost faith in the development that I am sure is bound to come.

Friday, April 29, 1983, we broke ground and despite the negative response to the UDAG application, very soon you will be able to see this much needed facility become a reality. I could possibly address some of our critics by being vindictive and derogatory. I feel very confident that truth and fairness will prevail. Our love for the area and its people will ensure the success of this venture. The benefits for Carrizozo and the people will be substantial in the future.

Friday, April 29, 1983, is a day to remember, watch the Northside grow and develop. With trust in God, muchas gracias a todos.

ALBERT "AL" ROMERO,
Santa Fe.

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