

# When Teddy Came To Town



Teddy would become a regular visitor, but in 1901 he came the first time.

He was already well known, but a big change was not too far away in the future. He was best known for his love of the west, and Colorado was one of his favorites. He was on his second or third visit here to go hunting. He was a "big game" hunter; Mountain Lions, Bears and Big Horn Sheep were his fare.

He started his trip at Colorado Springs. He had a friend who lived in town, and he would stay at his home for a few days. Teddy traveled in style, and if there was no really good place for the night, he would stay on his train! He had a small one, only three cars, a baggage and two "private" cars. One was for him; the other was for a few others who came along too. In Colorado Springs he stayed with his friend, but several hotels offered him space. While in town he helped dedicate the new YMCA building. The YMCA was one of his favorite organizations. He also met with other groups, and visited the area's leaders. The gold camp had already had a plan for a visit, and this was mainly a hunting trip.

His train was headed west to Rifle, Colorado. It traveled by way of the Colorado Midland Railway, up Ute Pass, across South Park, to Leadville, for another short stay, then on to Glenwood Springs and Rifle. Now, you may not have figured out that this was Teddy Roosevelt, then Vice President of the United States. He would be back again in 1902, and take the trip to Cripple Creek. The changes brought to Teddy, when President McKinley was assassinated in September, 1901 made his trips to Colorado more important.

Roosevelt was not the first President to visit Colorado, and definitely not the last. Probably the first was U.S. Grant, after he was President, even traveled to Manitou. Warren G. Harding made a tour through in his campaign. Woodrow Wilson was here twice. He lived in Colorado Springs, teaching a summer at Colorado College. His second visit was historic, as he suffered a stroke in Pueblo, as he was campaigning. Truman also campaigned via private railroad car, but Kennedy, Nixon, Ford and Obama all flew here.

# Pages of the Past

(1958 - Present)

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## Sixty Years Ago (1962)

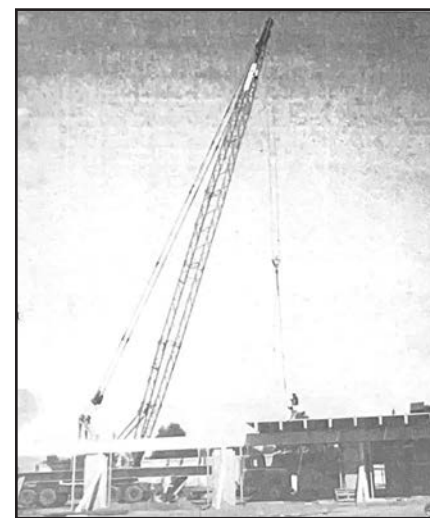
### PRICES OF THE PAST

Duckwall's had a 7 cent sale in 1962. Original prices ranged from \$0.10 - \$0.15. Something that isn't seen in today's society. (Fountain Valley News file photo)

## Fifty Years Ago (1972)

### SECURITY SHOPPING CENTER

The first addition to the Security Shopping Center got its roof as the huge crane shown in the picture gently lowered the pre-stressed concrete sections into place. (Fountain Valley News file photo)



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## Forty Years Ago (1982)

### FFCHS HOMECOMING

Fountain-Fort Carson High School Homecoming week highlighted the coronation of a Homecoming king and queen. Front row from left are: junior attendant Cheryl Johnson, queen candidates Nan Howard, Margret Edgar, Cathi Cole. Second row king candidates Nathan Smith, Joel McCoy, Kevin Schramek, James Hester and sophomore attendant Jenni Ward. (Fountain Valley News file photo)



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## Thirty Years Ago (1992)

### IOWA STREET BRIDGE

Construction of the Iowa Street Bridge in Fountain was built by Paramount Construction of Lakeland. They lowered in 28 71,000-pound concrete and steel girders into place by a 120-ton crane with a 120-foot boom. Later Iowa was changed to dead end by the railroad tracks and Ohio Ave. was re-routed to take drivers east over the bridge. (Photo by Rick Wade)



## Twenty Years Ago (2002)

### ZUCCHINI CONTEST

Hannah and Rebekah, the daughters of Debbie and Mark Frisch, show their entry in this newspaper's zucchini contest. Their zucchini weighed 9 1/4 lbs and was 25.5" long. (Fountain Valley News file photo)

