

After 130-Foot Fall

CG Youth Rescued From Mine Shaft

A 17-year-old Casa Grande youth who survived a 130-foot fall down a mine shaft was rescued late Saturday after some 25 volunteers worked for nearly seven hours to free him.

Authorities said today Roy Pair, 110 E. Cedar was exploring the area with two companions when he lost his grip on a rope and fell to the bottom of a 150-foot mine shaft at Silver Reef Mines south of Chui Chu.

Papago Policeman Dan Martinez, who supervised the rescue gave the account of the incident:

Pair was exploring the mine with two other youths, Willard Crawford, 18, 909 N. Trekell, and Steve McBride, 1120 E. Ninth Place.

same shaft which nearly claimed the life of another youth two years ago. Martinez, in urging persons to stay away from the old shafts, noted that there are several on the reservation and most are not marked.

He said there is nothing of value in the area.

Persons who aided in the rescue included Sheriff Coy DeArman, deputies Joe Leal, David Villarreal, Investigator Truman Lovelis, Jim Allison, Tex Whittington, Casa Grande Police Chief Jim Green, K. B. Bluntschly, Fire Capt. Bill White, Indian Policeman Stanley Liston, and Byron-Jackson's George Droke and Tommie Pearce, and am-

balance attendants Johnny and Floyd Gomez.

Martinez also thanked others who assisted.

County Show

Retail sales in Pinal County increased by \$1.2 million in the first quarter of 1970 as compared to the same period last year, according to figures released today by Valley National Bank.

The change represents a 6.1

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