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Hagerman Cops Invitational

Hagerman's Bobcats came from behind in the last minutes of play to take their second straight championship in the annual Captain Invitational Basketball Tournament, which was held last weekend. The Bobcats nosed out the Wildcats by a score of 40-36. The NMMI's Colts took consolation honors by defeating Lake Arthur, 73-35.

The Wildcats fought a good battle, having overcome a 21-17 deficit at halftime with a lead of 31-29 at the end of the third period. Then Ridgley and Wattford, Hagerman's pacers, went all out to turn defeat into victory for the Bobcats.

A record crowd watched the five sessions of play which opened last Friday afternoon. The records will also show this tournament as one of the highest scoring parades since its inception. Sandoval, Cummins and F. Chavez were high point men for the cagers from Captain.

In the NMMI-Lake Arthur game, Burton and Hussman were high for the Colts, while Coghill and Taylor took the honors for their team.

The following summary gives the events of the tourney from the minute the referee blew the whistle of the opening game on Friday afternoon, to the last minutes of play on Saturday night that decided the annual championship.

Friday, December 16

Hagerman vs. Tularosa—Hagerman scored a win of 47-26 over Tula on Friday afternoon to gain the semi-finals.

Capitan vs. Hondo—Hondo pushed hard, but the Wildcats came back with a second spurt of wind in the last period to defeat them, 47-39.

Carrizozo vs. NMMI—Carrizozo had to fight all the way for their win of 47-42. They were trailing 35-32 when, in the last four minutes of play, Herrera, Stevens and L. Vega killed the game out of the fire.

Hagerman vs. Carrizozo—Hagerman showed new style and polish in their defeat of the Grizzlies with a score of 52-39.

Capitan vs. Artesia—Capitan took an early lead over Artesia, keeping it all the way to the final score of 37-42.

NMMI vs. Tularosa—The Colts were ahead in this game with a final score of 58-44.

Lake Arthur vs. Hondo—Lake Arthur came out on top in this match with a score of 51-49.

NMMI vs. Lake Arthur—Consolation winner by beating Lake Arthur 73-36.

Hagerman vs. Capitan—Hagerman ties up the championship with a defeat of 49-36 over Capitan.

Burglars Enter, Rob Vega's Feed Store

A forced entry was made at Vega's Feed Store in Carrizozo during the past week. Including cash and groceries taken, Mr. Vega estimates his loss to be about \$600. This figure does not include the damage to the door and combination cash register and billing machine.

The entry was made by prying open the west door. The hoodlums rifled the owner's desk, scattering papers everywhere. Grocery stocks were turned upside down and there was a trail of tobacco from one end of the room to the other. It appears that they left no stone unturned in their search for money. A number of cartons of cigars were left at the entrance, which they apparently overlooked in their getaway.

Local watchmen are working on the case.

In the past few months in Carrizozo there have been several robberies of this type, all of which have been solved.

Albuquerque Couple In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Baca of Albuquerque were involved in an accident near Socorro on December 22.

The accident happened as Mr. Baca neared the top of an icy hill and tried to brake the car. It skidded on the slippery road and turned over. It was believed that Mr. Baca was not seriously injured. Mrs. Baca was suffering from shock and a possible fractured jaw. After resting a few hours at Turner Hospital, she and Mr. Baca continued their journey to Tularosa with Mrs. Baca's father, Fidel Sanchez, and Baca's brother. An X-ray of Mrs. Baca's jaw was to be taken on Friday in order to determine the extent of her injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Baca were on their way to visit relatives in Tularosa when the accident occurred.

Hospitalized Veterans Are Remembered

The almost six hundred men who are still fighting the war in Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque and Fort Bayard will find once again this Christmas that they are not forgotten.

The managers of the two VA hospitals combined their announcements of Christmas programs, however, with the urgent plea to families and relatives to help keep the patients in the hospitals during the holidays.

Families should arrange to visit the veterans in the hospitals rather than have them come home for Christmas. Managers D. K. Dalager of the Albuquerque Hospital and Lowell C. Like of Fort Bayard, declared.

"It is a proven fact that the break in treatment routine occasioned when a veteran leaves the hospital even for a few days often has a harmful effect", Mr. Dalager explained.

The holiday season at both hospitals gets under way this weekend when the lights of Christmas go on again.

At the Albuquerque Hospital more than a thousand bulbs, many suspended to simulate candles, will turn the Administration Building into a colorful blaze. The lights will be turned on nightly through the holidays beginning Friday night.

At Fort Bayard the outdoor scene of the Nativity will draw visitors by the thousands. The giant display, with 13 life-size figures, will again be lighted nightly in the hospital courtyard following dedication services Saturday night. A five-foot Christmas star, atop the hospital water tower, and visible for miles, will shine in annual welcome.

Manager Like of Fort Bayard promised visitors that arrangements have been made to take care of everyone at the hospital during the holidays and said that special programs will be provided for their entertainment.

Fort Bayard, in addition to its scores of ward parties and volunteer services fetes, has another unique Christmas event. Arrangements have been made with the New Mexico emergency short wave net work to transmit patients Christmas messages. A thousand watt short wave transmitter is being moved into the hospital so that bed patients may talk to friends and relatives where ever there is a short wave station.

Decorations of wards, buildings recreation hall and lobbies was nearing completion at the Albuquerque Hospital this week. A gigantic tree will add to the color outdoors but every ward in the large hospital will have its own trees.

Distribution of gifts is already under way. Special Service Officer Robert Belka stated.

PLEDGES TO THETA CHI—Eugene Degner is one of 10 pledges to the Theta Chi fraternity at New Mexico A. & M. The ceremonies were held recently at State College, N. M.

Former Resident Tells Of Life in Alaska

The Lewis Farris's were pleasantly surprised on December 17 by a visit from their grandson, Buddy Garrett, of Palmer, Alaska. Buddy awakened them at 2 A. M. for a ride from the depot, but they were so glad to see him they didn't mind missing the extra sleep. He made the trip by plane from Anchorage to El Paso.

Buddy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett, moved to Palmer about four months ago from Alpine, Texas. A sister, Mrs. Tom Maples, resides in Ft. Stockton, Texas. His mother is a daughter of the Farris's. Buddy stopped at the office to chat about his experiences in Alaska, and we thought they would make interesting reading.

Buddy is doing track and demolition work on the Alaska Railroad—operated by the U. S. Department of Interior. The local people call it the "Moosegoose" because the trains kill so many moose. Mr. Garrett, Sr., is an assistant foreman for the same railroad.

The weather is very cold, but the climate is a healthy one. It seems that the "common cold" seldom makes an appearance. Right now, the days are about four hours long. Oh, well, the railroad furnishes its employees with coal for heating, so the long winters provide some compensation. It's a good thing, too, because the first freeze starts about November 1, and spring doesn't come until about May 1. Last winter it was about 30 below, but a mild winter is expected this year. Buddy reports only 30 inches of snow so far (mild, he says). Although the growing season is only about three months, vegetables sell for approximately the same prices as in the States. Eggs, meat and canned goods, however, are quite expensive as they have to be flown from Seattle. Living conditions are not cheap—the average 5-room house renting for around \$100 a month. The houses in town are modern although the ones on the outskirts of both Anchorage and Palmer are not so desirable. There are numerous trailer homes around Anchorage.

Palmer is about 50 miles from Anchorage and has a population of approximately 2,000. However, in the winter season, it is considerably less. This is due to the severe winter season when many of the companies close down, and the workers travel to warmer climes to wait for more reasonable weather in Alaska.

The Garretts' housing is furnished by the railroad, so they are among the fortunate ones. They can heat with fuel oil and cook with gasoline, butane, or electricity. Butane is about \$16 a bottle.

Buddy states there are only about eight or 10 Eskimos living in Palmer and very few living in Anchorage. The majority of the residents are from the States. Some Indians from the Aleutian Islands are also residing in these towns. He thinks the people of Palmer are very friendly and that the town is a nice place to live. Anchorage reminds him of a boom oil town in the States. He states that there is considerable vandalism, petty thievery, and murders. Anchorage has a population of about 35,000 and claims the longest bar in the world. Buddy tells us that there is one street there around 10 or 12 city blocks long, and that practically every building on one side of that street contains a bar. However, Buddy says Palmer also has its big night when the coal and gold miners and the railroad men come to town on Saturdays.

Fishing and hunting are the main sports. An out-of-state hunting license costs \$100, but after a year's residence, it drops to \$7 or \$8. The catch permitted per season is: 1 moose, 2 caribou, 2 goats, 2 black bear, 1 grizzly, 1 Kodiak brown bear. One sheep is ordinarily permitted to be killed, but this year was closed season on them. The fish haul permitted is 20 pounds plus one fish per day. The out-of-state license for fishing is \$5 while the established resident pays only \$3. The season for moose and other animals is approximately 30 days from September 1. They have a second season for moose only from December 1 to December 15. Buddy's fish haul to date is twelve 16- and 18-inch rainbow trout. They were good eating, too, says our fisherman.

We were curious as to what else Anchorage and Palmer had to offer in the way of recreation. It appears that Anchorage has two picture shows, while Palmer has one. Pictures are shown in these towns almost as soon as they are in the States. Dances are held regularly, and are given by the various lodges as well as at the high school gymnasium. The various business houses in Palmer are: two drug stores, 5 bars, 3 liquor stores, one large general merchandise store, 3 cafes, 3 garages and automobile dealers. There is also the Farmers' Co-operative Store in which you can buy anything from a tractor to a pair of boots. Palmer's educational facilities include a grade school and a high school at the present time. The federally operated railroad into Palmer is the only one left out of the four railroads which were previously operating.

Buddy informs us that he expects to stay in this vicinity until early spring, when he returns to Palmer.

SIXTEEN CONVICTED OF RUSTLING IN SIX MONTHS

Sixteen men have been sentenced to the State Penitentiary during the past six months for stealing cattle owned by members of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, president. "Through the association's standard reward offer of \$300, the organization has expended \$1,665 during this period for information leading to arrest, conviction and punishment for these men," Evans said. He pointed to cattle theft as one of the most serious problems facing ranchers today.

James E. Sneed of Fort Sumner received a \$300 reward this week for furnishing the information which led to the conviction of Durwood Herring and Hilary Martinez of Santa Rosa. They were committed to the New Mexico Industrial School for Boys at Springer under sentences rendered by Judge Louis E. Armijo for stealing cattle from the John Eaton ranch in Guadalupe county.

"A special cattle theft prevention committee headed by State Representative W. O. Culbertson, Jr., of Bueyeros is now working out plans to strengthen state cattle-stealing laws. The committee is also developing plans whereby the organization may increase its activity in preventing livestock theft in the state," Evans continued.

Silver Coffee Sale Declared Success

The silver coffee staged by the Woman's Club of Carrizozo has been reported as a huge success. After all expenses are paid, the Club expects to have a considerable sum of money, since the volume of sales was high. In fact, it was so well supported that the club now plans to make it an annual affair.

The money derived from this year's sale will be used to provide the children of Carrizozo with a Community Christmas Tree, and it is hoped that such a sale each year will insure an annual tree for the youngsters.

In addition to serving coffee, the Woman's Club donated baked goods and handiwork to be sold. Their array of pastries, cakes and cookies was mouth-watering, and the handiwork was such that one wanted to buy everything in sight.

Mrs. W. C. Withers and her committee are to be commended for their efficient handling of this sale. The other members on the committee were: Mesdames B. G. Barnum, T. O. Hayes, and Glenna Stokes.

The Community Christmas Tree, to which all the children of Carrizozo are invited, will be held in Carrizozo Park at 8 P. M. on Saturday, December 24. Santa Claus is arriving a little ahead of schedule in order to be on hand for the presentation of gifts to the children under 12 years of age. Present plans call for a program of recorded Christmas carols before and after the youngsters receive their gifts. State Government Reorganization.

SANTA RITA CHURCH TO HOLD SOLEMN SERVICE

Father Vito C. de Baca, pastor of the Santa Rita Church, has announced that all the citizens of Carrizozo are cordially invited to attend the solemn midnight mass of Christmas.

The beautiful Christmas Liturgy will begin promptly at midnight. The pastor will celebrate the mass and the members of the faculty of the Roger Bacon College in El Paso will take over the major offices of the mass. The minor officers will be the following: Sabino Vidaurri Jr., master of ceremonies; David Lucas, assistant master of ceremonies; Nick Vega Jr., Therufier; Rudy Padilla, boat bearer; Jake Herrero and Joe Navarro, Acolytes.

Confessions will begin for the children at 3 P. M. and for the adults at 7 P. M. The last novena services will begin at 7 P. M. The second mass will be held at 6:30 A. M. At 8 there will be a mass in Capitan and another in Lincoln. At 9:30 there will be a mass in Hondo and one in Picacho.

DISABLED VETS HAVE BUT TWO WEEKS TO FILE CLAIMS

Disabled veterans of World War II, who may be disqualified for life insurance because of those disabilities, have but two weeks left in which to take advantage of a special provision of the National Service Life Insurance Law enacted for their benefit. Veterans administration warned today.

Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI if application is made before January 1, 1950.

Until that date, those disabled veterans may apply for new or additional insurance, or renege lapsed policies, up to \$10,000 worth of total coverage, and receive the benefit of the special provision.

After that date, all impairments to health, including those which may be due to service, must be considered in determining insurability. Application may be made at any VA office. A physical examination, which will be made by VA without cost to the veteran, is required.

Salcido-Nunez Rites Here

Pauline Salcido of Hondo and Enbaldo Nunez of Picacho were united in marriage on December 17, at the Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo. Father Vito de Baca officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride's wedding gown was white satin with bead trim, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long train. Her veil was organza with cap-style lace and bead-trim, and she wore white lace gloves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls.

Frieda Maes, the maid of honor, was gowned in white lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with a wide pink satin ribbon. Helen DeBara, the bridesmaid, wore a pink dress, hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Flower girls were Emilla Salcido, cousin of the bride, and Patsy Salcido, sister of the bride. Both girls wore identical dresses in blue, with blue flower wreaths and short veils. They carried pink and white carnations with wide blue satin ribbon.

David Salcido, cousin of the bride, and Bill Stroud of Roswell acted as the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride was attired in a brown crepe dress, and the bridegroom's mother was in black crepe with gold buttons. After the ceremony in Carrizozo, the wedding party returned to the bride's home for the reception which was attended by a large group of friends and relatives of both families. The guests were invited to view the many beautiful wedding gifts which were on display, after which the guests left to attend the wedding dance held at San Patricio.

The new Mrs. Nunez is a graduate of Hondo High School, and Mr. Nunez attended Roswell High School, the Preparatory School in Washington, D. C., and spent two years at the University of New Mexico. He is now working as a coil inspector out of the state district engineer's office at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salcido of Hondo are the parents of the bride and Mr. Nunez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nunez of Picacho.

The couple are now at home in Roswell.

METHODIST CHURCH CHOI. PRESENTS "MESSIAH"

The choir of Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo presented selections from Handel's "Messiah" this past week. Clyde Brewster directed the choir with Leslie Snider at the piano, and Mrs. W. H. Nickels accompanying on the violin.

The members of the choir are Mesdames F. O. Brown, R. E. Lemon, C. L. Hodgin, L. Z. Manire, Fred Schlarb, Bill McVeigh; Misses Daisy Dickensno, Betty Brewster and Ann Eaker; Messrs. Vernon Petty and Colonel Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Napp and Rev. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

The music of the "Messiah" is especially difficult, and the local musicians handled it in a very creditable manner. Although the attendance was not as large as had been expected, the church was fairly well filled. The applause of the audience indicated complete satisfaction with the performance.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for the patronage they have extended Jonnie's Package Store. I have sold Jonnie's Package Store to Johnson Stearns and hope he may continue to receive your business. L. A. WHITTAKER.

MORE ANCHO NOTES

Jaime Aragon is home on a Christmas furlough from an Army camp in Missouri. He will have about two weeks to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Aragon.

Nelvas Nevarez is home from the Navy on a two weeks' leave. He is visiting his sisters, Rosa Aragon and Lupe Nevarez, and his grandfather, Fermin Nevarez.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary gave a family dinner in connection with their regular meeting. Brack Sloan of Claunch, Rev. and Mrs. Allen of Carrizozo and Rev. Riley of Ala-

mogordo were out-of-town visitors. The group was served a delicious dinner, after which the regular meeting was held. The auxiliary had planned several amusing games for the latter part of the evening. There was much hilarity as a result of the penalties assessed to the luckless in these games. Special games were planned for the children who attended the affair with their parents. A Christmas play was a special feature of the evening.

The Ancho school's Christmas program was presented last Wednesday night. Santa Claus was there with all the trimmings.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Jesse F. Allen
Your Family to Sunday School
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
Jerry Graves, Superintendent
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Training Union
In Christ is God's Everlasting "Yes." Walter Lenard, Director
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
7:00 P. M. Wed. Prayer Meeting
7:00 P. M. Thurs. Choir Practice
SPANISH SERVICES
Every first and third Sunday

CORONA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. H. Peoples, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carrizozo, N. M.
Bible Study, 10:30 A. M.
Communion, 11 A. M.
Dr. P. M. Shaver, Leader
Women's Bible Class Meets Every Thursday at 7 P. M.

TRINITY METHODIST
Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
The Women's Society of Christian Service meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 2:30 P. M.

CORONA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. H. Peoples, Pastor
Br. H. Webber, Sunday School Superintendent
10 A. M. Sunday school every Sunday morning
11 A. M. Church services every Sunday morning
6:30 P. M. Training Union every Sunday evening
7:30 P. M. Church services every Sunday evening
8:30 P. M. Fellowship services every Sunday evening
W. M. B. meets Tuesday at 2:30.

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Father Vito C. de Baca, Pastor
Daily Communion, 7:00 A. M.
Daily Mass, 7:45 A. M.
Saturdays: Confessions at 3:00 P. M. for children. Confessions at 7:00 P. M. for adults.

CARITAN COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
The official board convenes the fourth Sunday—bi-monthly. The Women's Society of Christian Service meets third Tuesday each month, 2:30 P. M.
The Sunday services: 10 A. M. church school, Mrs. J. Aldridge, superintendent; 7:30 P. M. church worship and sermon; 6:30 P. M. MYF church building, Mrs. Werner, counselor. Church attendance satisfies the soul!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TUNNIE
O. L. Oldham, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Morning Worship
7 P. M. Evening Worship
7 P. M. each Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Following this

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 A. M.—Sunday school every Sunday at gymnasium.
11 A. M.—Church services each first Sunday at gymnasium.
7:30 P. M.—Church services each second and third Sundays at the Legion Hut.
7 P. M.—Each Wednesday Westminster Fellowship at Legion Hut.
7:30 P. M.—Each third Thursday, Woman's Auxiliary in homes of members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES
Services will be conducted at the Church of Christ on Sunday, December 23, at 11 A. M. Roy H. Priest of Carlsbad will be in charge. Sunday School classes will meet at 10 A. M. on the above date, instead of at the regular hour of 10:30 A. M.
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STATE'S PEANUT ALLOTMENT 5,959 ACRES

The acreage allotment for New Mexico for the 1950 crop is 5,959 acres, according to J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist. The 1949 acreage was 8,641.

The 1950 allotment was based upon the national acreage allotment for 1950 of 2,100,000 acres. Rowe says. Of the national allotment, each state received not less than its 1941 allotment or 60 per cent of its 1948 picked and threshed acreage—whichever was larger.

One per cent of each state's allotment will be made available to farms on which peanuts will be produced next year for the first time since 1946.

The national marketing quota for the 1950 crop of peanuts is 643,000 tons. On the basis of a five-year average, normal yield, this amount could be produced on slightly more than 1,900,000 acres. However, the price support legislation requires that for 1950, the national acreage shall not be less than 2,100,000 acres.

Among the important sheep states—New Mexico, Colorado, and California, alone increased their wool production this year.

LODGES

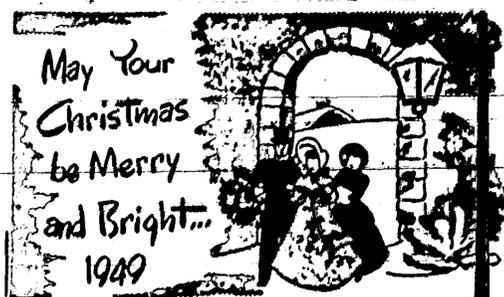
COMET CHAPTER No. 29
ORDER EASTERN STAR
Meet on the First Thursday in Each Month
Visiting Stars Cordially Invited
Jane Key, W. M.
Mrs. Jennette Lemon, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 41
Carrizozo New Mexico
Regular Meetings 1949 or Second Wednesday in Each Month
J. C. Garrison, W. M.
Roy Shafer, Secretary

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH Coalinga Lodge No. 15
Meeting Dates 2nd and 4th Thursdays of Each Month, 8 P. M.
Earlena Tubbs, Noble Grand
Mrs. Burley Nowell, Secretary

I. O. O. F. CARRIZOZO LODGE No. 39

Donald Means, Noble Grand
Henry Means, Secretary
Meetings Each Tuesday Night



May Your Christmas be Merry and Bright... 1949

HAPPY HOLIDAY

to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.

BEST WISHES 1949

Ortiz Bros. Chevron Station

Phone 137

Carrizozo, N. M.



As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.



May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

Lincoln County Motors

MARVIN ROBERTS, Manager

PHONE 136

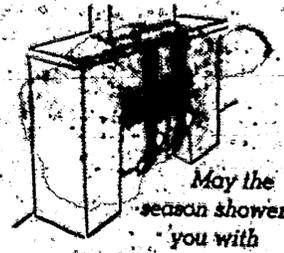
Bob Means' Tune-Up & Body Shop

Phone 71

Carrizozo, N. M.



1949



May the season show you with excellent gifts of gladness.

Shafer Motor Co.

Phone 177

\$100,000,000 APPROPRIATED FOR PLANNING PROGRAM

In order to encourage states and other non-federal public agencies to maintain a continuing reserve of fully planned public works, Congress enacted Public Law 352, which authorizes an appropriation of \$100,000,000 over a two year period. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 has been made to carry out the program until June 30, 1950. New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah have each been appropriated \$90,000,000.

Any non-federal agency may apply for an advance for the preparation of plans for any needed public works. Projects selected to receive advances will be those on which construction can reasonably be expected to commence within three years after the advance is made. The advance must be repaid by the public body at the time construction is started. The making of such advances does not in any way commit the government to assist in financing the construction of the public works so planned.

E. Sandquist, acting division engineer, Division No. 9, Community Facilities Service, General Services Administration, 426 New U. S. Custom House, has announced that the information for applicants and application forms are now available for distribution to interested public bodies.

Cliff A. Branum is in charge of the District Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A world record price of \$2.08 per pound, clean basis, \$3.10 per pound clean basis, was paid by Forstman for Tasmanian Merino lamb wool. This wool, grading super- fine 90's and up, was from the 1948-49 clip raised by O'Connor.

LEGALS

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
No. 5646

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Era Hunterman, sometimes known as Eva Hunterman; Georgia Armstrong Childress Beranek, formerly known as Georgia Armstrong Childress; unknown heirs of S. A. Shanks, deceased; all unknown claimants of interest in the Premises adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff. GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District

Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause wherein Annie L. Griggs, is plaintiff, and you and each of you are defendants, the same being Cause No. 5646 on the Civil Docket. The general object of said action is to quiet and set at rest title of the plaintiff in fee simple as more particularly described in the Complaint to the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 11, of the Townsite of Corona, as shown by map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, June 30, 1903.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 25th day of January, 1950, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name and post office address of the plaintiff's attorneys is BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 30th day of November, 1949.

J. G. MOORE, District Clerk.
By Otila E. Vega, Deputy.
(D. C. SEAL) 2-9-16-23

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Lincoln County STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Lillian M. Culver, Deceased.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lillian M. Culver, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 17th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10 A. M. at the court room of said court in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Carrizozo, N. M., this 28th day of November, 1949.
J. G. MOORE, Probate Clerk.
By Otila E. Vega, Deputy.
(P. C. SEAL) 2-9-16-23

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 16th day of said month, 1950, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 A. M. and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in him by law will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1948, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of December.
MAUDE F. ESHOM, Treasurer of Lincoln County.
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING I, Maude F. Eshom, County Treasurer of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above notice of sale of real property for delinquent taxes was duly posted in my office the 12th day of December, 1949, and remained so posted until the third Monday in January, being the 16th day of said month, 1950.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of January, 1950.
MAUDE F. ESHOM, Treasurer of Lincoln County.
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

CAPITAN

By ANN EARLING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofsted of Petersburg, Alaska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ness for a few days. Mr. Hofsted and Mr. Ness were school chums in Alaska.

The grade school children, under the direction of the grade teachers and music teacher, Mrs. F. A. Pierce, held their annual Christmas program at the high school December 18. The title this year was, "Christmas in Ireland." After the program was over dear Ole Santa made his way to the front to give joy to the children. Christmas bags were distributed to all children with the good wishes of the Woman's Club.

Two ranches have been sold recently in the Capitan area. The Stoval ranch was purchased by Mr. Hope of Tinnie and Pat Goor sold his ranch to Mr. Tabor of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Coor expect to locate in Colorado.

The Ferguson tourist court, cafe and gas station property has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Green of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leslie Jr. are the proud owners of a new home purchased from Ben's parents. (House warming soon, eh what?)

An opening for a good shoemaker is available here.

Pearl McBride is leaving for California to spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

Hollis Cummins is home from San Antonio, Texas.

Eileen Cozzens surprised her many friends by coming home for the holidays.

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J. G. Moore
Phone 22
Carrizozo, New Mexico

chased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper from Hayden Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent were hosts to the regular Thursday Bridge Club. Their home was beautifully decorated with the spirit of Christmas. Buffet supper was served and presents were exchanged. Four tables of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leslie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Laramie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earling, Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glatfelder, Miss Patsy Miller and Victor Bright.

A birthday party for little Roy Morgan took place last Friday at the home of his parents. The little folks were served refreshments by the host.

The Legionnaires have been pretty busy the past two weeks

sanding and waxing the floor in the Legion home. Reports are they did a wonderful job.

Mayor and Mrs. Theophile Laramie are expecting to spend Christmas with the Joe Drydens in Ruidoso.

Capitan Community Methodist Church services will be held at 7:30 P. M. Christmas Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary has placed boxes in all the stores for your Christmas donations to the needy. No matter how small your donation it will be greatly appreciated. Distributions of these boxes will be made on Christmas Eve by the auxiliary ladies.

The fire siren has recently been moved to a tower in the rear of the City Hall. Fire alarms can be turned in at the box located at the front of the City Hall building.

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The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

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REV. JESSE F. ALLEN, Pastor



Merry Christmas 1949

For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas.
Happy holiday.

Trinity Methodist Church, Carrizozo
Community Methodist Church, Capitan
REV. HARRY L. WEBB

Personals

John Dolan will be home for the holidays. He is now working in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Bumgardner and Lorene Casey of the Welfare Department were in Corona recently.

District Judge W. T. Scoggin and Louise Stansel, court reporter, were here from Las Cruces on civil court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levene Snodgrass were to leave on December 23 for Rogers, Ark., to visit Mrs. Snodgrass' mother, Mrs. Izora Sparkman.

Miss Mary Alice Shrum and Miss Velda Lenard, who are attending ENMU at Portales, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Rev. Oliver W. Riley, associational missionary of the Lincoln Baptist Association, was visiting in Carrizozo, Capitan and Ancho Monday.

Services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church on Christmas Day. Rev. Harry L. Webb, the pastor, will deliver the message, "If Christ Had Not Come."

Jerry Graves, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, plans to leave Monday for a special Sunday school conference to be held in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson visited their son, John, and his family in Hobbs over last weekend. The junior Wilsons have two adorable children, according to the doting grandparents.

Truman Matthews, architect from Santa Fe, was in Carrizozo and Ruidoso this past week checking on various details in connection with the new hospitals there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Matthews.

Thursday afternoon, December 15, Miss Lena Jennings and Garvice Jobs of Claunch were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Jesse F. Allen. The couple plan to make their home in the Claunch community.

The Baptist church cordially invites you to attend the services Sunday to truly worship on the birthday of our Lord. There will be special songs at both services. A special program is planned for the evening services.

Private First Class Richard C. Brewster, United States Marine Corps, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewster. PFC Brewster has been in the Marine Corps for approximately 18 months, and is presently stationed at San Diego, Calif. He will return to the Marine base on December 30.

Madames Catherine Hemphill, Annabelle Duncan and Pinkie Bickerson, room mothers for the third grade at Carrizozo Public School, met with the teacher, Minnie Neill, this week. After sacks were filled with Christmas goodies for the children in this grade, the group had their Christmas sweets of cookies and candy, together with coffee.

Bill Dolan, who was in the Las Cruces Hospital for an emergency appendectomy, is recuperating at his home in Carrizozo. Bill reports that he felt ill one evening, went to the hospital for a check-up, and they kept him there. His roommates were as surprised as Bill—when he didn't arrive home on schedule, they started out to search for him. They discovered where he was when they saw his car parked in front of the hospital.

Father Vito de Baca's message to the Carrizozo PTA at their last meeting was on a very timely subject, "What We Can Do to Bring Peace to the World." Father de Baca pointed out that in order to bring peace to the world on a large scale, we must first live honorably and at peace with ourselves and those around us. He further stated that the foundation for peace is in the home where there is harmony in personal relationships. Father de Baca related several amusing anecdotes to emphasize the points he wished to make.

Home for Christmas vacations are: Mildren Hoffman from Texas Western; Hope Snow, Silver City; Joy Dawn Reil, Denton, Texas; Martha Nicholas, Denton; C. A. Branum, NMMI; Veda Branum, Loretta, El Paso; Glen Snow, El Paso; W. F. Manire, New Mexico University.

Carrizozo visitors this past week were: Dona Hobbs of Coyote; F. M. Russell, teacher at Ancho; Mrs. Ruby Allen of Encinosa; Ramon Nunez of Picacho (he gave a helping hand to the school authorities by taking home the commodities allotted to the Picacho school); and Pablo Montoya of San Patricio.



JOLLY GREETINGS 1949



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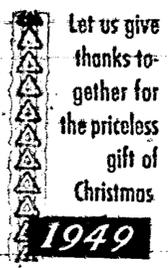


MAY EVERY HOUR BE PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

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Merry Christmas



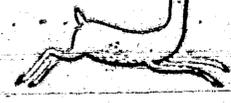
Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas 1949

Lane Sisters



Yuletide Joy 1949

Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



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Season's Greetings

May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.



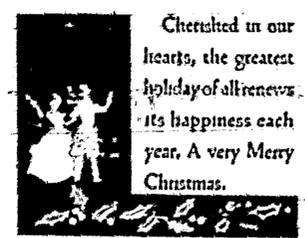
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GREETINGS 1949



Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

J. G. Moore

County Clerk



GREETINGS

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Let's do it up right this year and join our efforts to give each other the finest holiday season ever.

Mrs. Maude Eshom and Bobby

Woman's Club Has Christmas Program

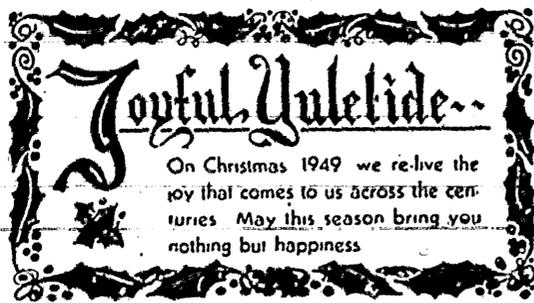
The regular meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club was held on Friday, December 16, Mrs. R. M. Shafer, president, was in charge. The meeting opened with the singing of "America." Mrs. Kelley accompanied at the piano with Mrs. Napp leading the group in this song. The salute to the Flag followed.

In memory of the late Mrs. Elmer Eaker, Mrs. Brown read a poem while Mrs. Burns accompanied at the piano. After a short business meeting, two guests were introduced: Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Riley. Mrs. Riley is well known in Carrizozo; however, having been a charter member of the Carrizozo Club. Now that she has moved into town from the ranch, she plans to become an active member once more. Mrs. Hadley is a recent arrival and will serve on the staff of the local hospital. Mr. Hadley is the X-Ray technician there.

Mrs. Brown was in charge of the program and the following numbers were presented: a violin solo by Mrs. W. Nickels with Mrs. R. Shafer at the piano; vocal selections by Mrs. Napp and Bobby Rickerson, with Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Rickerson accompanying at the piano.

Santa Claus made a surprise visit and distributed gifts to the members and their guests in front of the very pretty tree which Mrs. Brown had decorated.

The hostesses were Mesdames Lemon, Richard, Shafer, McClintock, and Barnum. Two tables were arranged for serving refreshments. One had a centerpiece of an Amaryllis plant in blossom. From this table, the members and their guests were offered cookies in the forms of Santa Claus and trees, as well as fancy cookies, nuts, and candy. At the other table, from which coffee was served, the centerpiece was a small beautifully decorated tree.



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May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.

The Snows

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Carrizozo

NEW YEAR CHEER



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County Supt.'s Office

Eva Wilson and Finky

N. M. Newsletter

Christmas—the one time of the year when there's no time like the present.

Clayton's D. D. Monroe said it in a nice way: "What a blessing Christmas is! What it does for friendship! Why, if there were no Christmas, we'd have to invent one for it is the one time of the year when we can lay aside all gnawing worry, indulge in sentiment without censure, assume the carefree faith of childhood and have just plain fun."

Mr. Monroe continues (Rotarian): "Whether they call it Yuletide, Noel, Weihnachten, or Christmas, people around the earth thirst for its refreshment as the desert traveler for the oasis."

Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind.

Christmas has four important ingredients: the family, the story, the carol, the gift. Forgetting all these, it is as Shakespeare's definition of pointless life: bound in shallows and miseries.

Christmas is not just a date.

The story of the beggar is apropos at Christmas time. He had sung all his songs but at noon none had dropped coins in his hat.

Someone yelled: "Ah, it's dinner time."

The beggar replied in an undertone: "It may be dinner time for you but to me with no money, it's just 12 o'clock."

To all Christian people let's make it Christmas for everybody — not just December twenty-fifth.

There Is a Santa Claus

The person who destroys faith in Santa Claus is a murderer and a cheat.

There's nothing more touching than the scribbling of tots who send their requests to Good Old Saint Nic.

The Cruces Sun published two letters from youngsters depicting all their hopes for a Merry Christmas.

One read: "Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll a house, my sister want a doll, I had been bad but it will be good." His punctuation may be bad and he admits he has been bad but "it will be good soon."

Another candid letter with more "wants" runs: "Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon and a ball and I want a doll for my sister and I want for me a dog for Christmas and a car and a train and a story book and a kitten for my sister and a elephant for my sister and a big balloons for me, and we wish you a happy Christmas time."

Man is a queer animal. He has been described as a human being who buys three football tickets for bowl games and waits until Christmas eve to do his gift shopping. To such an individual, Christmas is simply a date—December 25.

Frank Williams of the Clayton News told how Gene Autry explained to a little tot the presence of so many Santas that there was supposed to be one real Santa Claus.

Mr. Autry told his questioner: "You see, everyone plays Santa to someone, and perhaps that's why we see so many of the old fellow."

Again, Christmas is not just a date; it is a state of mind. For this Yuletide season, we wish for everyone in the Land of Enchantment—and the world over—a state of mind that will honor That Holy Thing.

George MacDonald said it in pretty words:

"They were looking for a king to slay their foes and left them high; Thou can't, a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

CASH RECEIPTS FROM EGGS HIGHER IN 1950

New Mexico poultrymen will find that the egg-feed ratio for 1950 will be in their favor, because of increased supplies of grain, C. R. Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing, pointed out this week.

"The premium which consumers will pay for quality eggs will offset the high cost of grain, even though grain represents over 60 per cent of the cost of production," Keaton explained. "Poultrymen are under constant pressure to maintain a more efficient production and to maintain the premium markets if they are to enjoy a more favorable competitive position than they now have."

New Mexico ranks 33rd among the states in the value received per layer from eggs—approximately \$4.25 per layer. This is about \$6 under the receipts of the top egg-producing states; Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The number of sheep shorn in America this year was predicted to be nearly 30 million head—two million head less than was shorn in 1948.



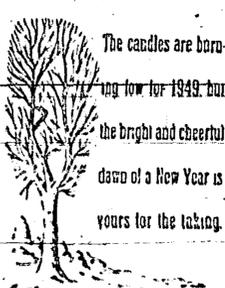
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MR. AND MRS. GIL PETERS GIVEN HOUSE WARMING

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peters surprised them Sunday, December 18, with a house warming. (Mrs. Peters is the former Chloe Zumwalt, daughter of A. B. Zumwalt Sr.)

The Peters purchased the former Flor home near Angus. For years, Gil and Chloe have been residents of Nogal Lake.

About 70 guests were present at the house warming from Carrizozo, Capitan, Fort Stanton and Hondo. Mrs. Fred Pfingsten

entertained the group with two accordion selections and led in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Ed Guck gave a reading. Mrs. Fred Pierce and Mrs. Lewis Cummins sang a duet, "Home Sweet Home." Joe Wigley and Lamoyne Peters gave the Peters a generous "ribbing" and demonstrated the various uses of a rolling pin. Floy Skinner offered some helpful hints on the art of dishwashing and Henry Peebles taught the surprised couple the use of a mouse trap.

A beautiful silver set for 12 was presented to the Peters, and Rev. Timmer of Capitan expressed a few friendly thoughts.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served by Mrs. Henry Peebles, Mrs. Joe Wigley and Mrs. Lamoyne Peters.

J. B. Has A Cure For Back Seat Drivers

Janet Mae Shafer had quite an exciting homecoming. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell, drove to Albuquerque last Tuesday to meet her train.

The train was an hour late and delayed their return trip to Carrizozo just long enough for them to reap the full blast of our first real snow storm of the year.

Mr. Howell was driving and he reports that he had a lot of assistance from the "back seat drivers." He had help from the weather elements, though, in stopping that.

He let the snow stack up except for a little spot on his windshield, and the rest of the party were stymied. J. B. says his scheme was very successful.

Altogether, it was a rugged trip and they didn't get home until the wee small hours.

POLIO CASES TOTAL 208 IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico's 1949 polio case total hit 208 Monday. A new case was reported from Sotfax County. Last year there were 76 cases and in 1946, 177.

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CORONA NEWS

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melton returned Monday of this week from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Porter have sold their farm and moved into town.

Charles Porter Jr. recently married Miss Mary Clements of Albuquerque. He and his bride are helping his father move to town, and will make their home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker and two small daughters of Dallas, Texas, were here visiting his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. L. Parker, this week.

Jack Parker, Carl Mays, Clifford Grosenbacher and others are home from college for the holidays.

The Corona Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met in the Roberts home Thursday, December 15. There were 30 present. Mrs. L. L. Argenbright led in the devotional. The Senior Girl Scouts put on a one-act play. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

The Presbyterians made their annual visitation and presented their gifts to the shut-ins last Sunday.

The REA has moved its office to the remodeled former light plant building.

The Brownie Scouts entertained their mothers with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Jones Tuesday afternoon after school. The Junior Girl Scouts also held a party for their mothers at the home of Mrs. Chancey Thomson Tuesday afternoon.

The Senior Girl Scouts held a canasta party at the Roberts home Monday evenings.

Mountainair boys came to Corona Saturday night and lost to our first team and to our freshman team. Corona's second team was defeated by one point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Merritt and family have recently moved to Corona from Cedarvale. Mr. Merritt works at the light plant, and Mrs. Merritt and girls operate the El Rancho Hotel.

Mrs. Refugio Dominguez, wife of F. T. Dominguez, who formerly lived at Corona, suffered a heart attack and died last week at Roswell. She was born July 4, 1898, in Chihuahua, Mexico. In 1906 she came to the United States, taking out citizenship papers soon after. She first located in El Paso, living there until 1923 when she and her family moved to Ancho, where she lived until 1936. She and her family then moved to Corona, and in 1945 to Roswell. She was a member of the Roswell Spanish Baptist Church and since childhood had taken an active part in church work.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six children.

Funeral services were held at Roswell Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Sanchez (pastor of the church) officiating.

The Corona Baptist Church gave their Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 20, and treats were provided for all the children attending. Gifts were brought and placed under the Christmas tree for orphan children at Portales.

The Presbyterian Church of Corona gave a candle lighting service Sunday evening at the school gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. L. Parker. The program was excellent, and as usual drew a large attendance.

George Gilbert Livingston of rolls, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livingston, is here for the holidays. He has been helping on the new Presbyterian church this week. The roof is practically on and members are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new building.

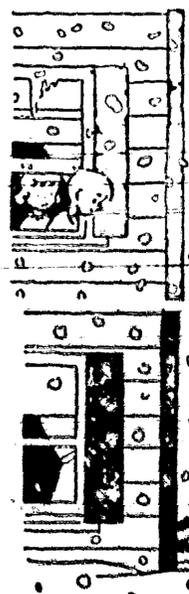
In general, the nations with a higher level of income have a smaller percentage of the population gainfully employed in agriculture. For example, the United States, 31 per cent; England, 7.3 per cent; on the other hand, has 71 per cent of its population employed in agriculture.



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.



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H. ELFRID JONES
Attorney at Law
Associated with Geo. A. Shipley of Alamogordo

Prospective supplies of alfalfa seed in the U. S. are 41 per cent larger than last year and 24 per cent above the 1943-47 average.

Farmers who keep farm records will find making out their income tax blanks an easier job. Record books for 1950 are available from county agents.

Highways Boon To Tucumcari

Tourist income to Tucumcari during the tourist season is estimated in the neighborhood of \$27,500 daily, according to a compilation of traffic and expenditures statistics. More than 6,000 automobiles pass through Tucumcari daily via Highway 66 and of this number approximately 4,000 of them stop for periods ranging from a half hour to overnight. A minimum expenditure of \$5 per car is figured from the national average of tourist dollars spent. Highway 66 leads 1,500 cars through Tucumcari daily during the tourist season, giving the city and merchants an additional revenue of \$7,500.

When Highway 54 is completed through Kansas in 1950 traffic over the artery is expected to double, with resulting revenue to all cities along the thoroughfare. The Kansas completion next year may mean 3,000 automobiles daily stopping in Tucumcari, according to estimates. This would increase Highway 54 revenue to \$15,000 daily.

Highway Plans

The State Highway Department has tremendous plans for the improvement of Highway 54 east and west to the Texas line and for the previously announced improvement program of Highway 66 east and west. The 66 improvement to the Texas line is on the planning boards and set for next spring. Construction and improvement of 66 to Santa Rosa is also planned for next year.

104 Improvement

As a secondary program the State Highway Department plans the improvement of Highway 104 to Cochinas Dam, giving Tucumcari an additional publicity means for bringing tourists to this region. The Ute Creek development project which the American-Leader has been pushing for Logan has the solid backing of New Mexico's Washington delegation and speedy action is anticipated on its construction before the Bureau of Reclamation fiscal year ends next year. Ute Creek will be proposed as flood control, recreation reclamation and irrigation. Its addition to the Quay County improvement program will give this area a tremendous upsurge as both an agriculture and recreational area. On a normal growth basis Tucumcari would have a population of 21,699 persons in the incorporated city area. But, with the populating of the irrigation districts and the resulting populations which will move into Tucumcari to service the farmers and ranchers in the area the city population by 1980 should hit the 50,000 mark or over.

Population Basis

Figured on the national average of 4,0011 persons to each electric light meter in the incorporated city area Tucumcari now has a population of 9883 persons. Of course there are several thousand more outside the properly defined incorporated city area. Normal citywide growth, based on the national norm indicates that cities of normal growth and progress show a permanent population increase of 4 per cent yearly. Without pushing Tucumcari would have 21,699 persons in the incorporated area by 1930. The development of natural resources and the area will of course push the city far beyond this mark by 1980.

Analysis indicates a tremendous boom for Tucumcari and Quay County in the years to come. — Tucumcari Sunday Leader.

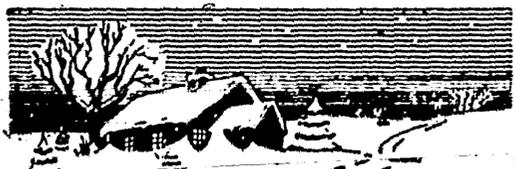
A LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little boys one and two years old, and are looking forward with much joy and wonder to your visit.
Please bring us a set of carpenter's tools like Daddy's (so we won't have "to borrow" his so much) and a blackboard with two sides, since we both like to write at the same time.
We are big enough to eat candy this year, too.
Thank you for our presents last year, and please make Christmas merry this year for all of our friends in Lincoln County.
Sincerely yours,
Barold and Preston Macchiff.

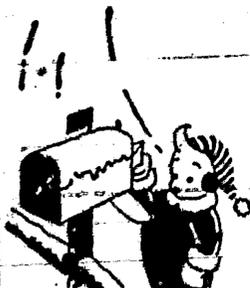
ANCHO NEWS
Ancho was well represented in Carrizozo last week. Some I saw were Harry Straley, Jackie Silvers, Reba Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. George Straley, and Mrs. Cap Straley and Jerry. Mrs. Mollie Smith is confined to the Turner Hospital in Carrizozo, Texas.

We hope her a speedy recovery. Orris Smith made a trip to Albuquerque Tuesday. Jimmie Melvihill of Red Rock, Arizona, visited Mrs. Reba Bingham last week. The Milton Jones' will visit Mrs. Jones' mother and sisters in Rotan, Texas.

WOOL SHRINKAGE
Progressively younger sheep show a lower shrinkage of wool on shearing. Certain shrinkage studies also have shown that wool shrinkage is lower among the first and last sheep run through the shearing shed.



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The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost.
And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

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A sincere wish for a Holiday of Happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

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Wildlife Federation Announces Annual Conservation Contest

Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be awarded to the best posters submitted by school children in the annual conservation poster contest sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation.

The purpose of the contest is to develop a nationwide interest, particularly among young people, in the need for the restoration and conservation of our organic natural resources.

The contest is open to all students anywhere in the U. S. from the seventh grade through the last year in high school.

The contest will be divided into two groups. Group I will cover all contestants from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Group II will cover the high school grades through the senior year. The first prize for Group I is \$100 and for Group II, \$250. The awards will be made in connection with National Wildlife Restoration Week celebrated the first week of spring. Twenty-six other prizes ranging from \$50 to \$10 will be presented.

Posters may be submitted in oil, watercolor, pastel, tempora, charcoal, or scratchboard and must be received by the National Wildlife Federation, Poster Contest, Washington 10, D. C., not later than January 10, 1950. Designs must be 14 inches wide by 19 inches long, with a two-inch margin at top and sides and a three-inch margin at the bottom. Over-all size of entries must be 18 inches wide by 24 inches long.

Subject matter may include soil conservation practices, soil use, forestry, wildflowers, plant life, water resources, flood control, and wildlife. A conservation slogan, but no other printed matter, should appear on the poster.

Posters should not be signed, but the name of the artist should be enclosed in a sealed envelope attached to the back of the poster. No entries will be returned to contestants.

A PRAYER

By St. Francis of Assisi
"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace!
Where there is hatred... let me sow love
Where there is injury... pardon
Where there is doubt... faith
Where there is despair... hope
Where there is sadness... joy!
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled... as to console
To be understood... as to understand
To be loved... as to love, for
It is sin giving... that we receive
It is in pardoning... that we are pardoned
It is in dying... that we are born to eternal life."

Hunting & Fishing

Rio Grande Closed for January

The Rio Grande will be closed for trout fishing during the month of Second Half of the Waterfowl Season to Open.

Hunters are reminded that the second half of the waterfowl season in New Mexico opens at noon Dec. 21, and closes Jan. 7, according to an announcement from the Game Department today. The bag limit for ducks is 4 per day and 8 in possession while 4 geese may be taken, two of which may be Canadas or their subspecies the Hutchin's Goose and two snow geese.

The shooting hours for migratory waterfowl are from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset except on opening day when the shooting hours begin at noon. Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge and plugged to hold not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Results of Prairie Chicken Study

"Our study of the Lesser Prairie Chicken, conducted during the recent hunt, revealed some interesting facts about a little-known game bird," State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker said today.

923 birds were checked and of these, 700 birds were aged, weighed and sexed by the Department biologists Levon Lee and Howard Campbell assisted by other Department officers working at a checking station at Milnesand, N.M.

Biologist Levon Lee, after analyzing the figures of the hunt, found the following:

1. The average hunter success was 1.98 birds per hunter of the hunters checked.
2. The average weight for the 700 birds checked showed little difference between the young and old. Young birds averaged 1.58 lbs. and the adult birds averaged 1.57 lbs.
3. The kill by sex for 923 birds checked by all the personnel of the Department was as follows:
Young Males, 260 or 28.17%
Young Females, 231 or 25.03%
Adult Males, 201 or 21.77%
Adult Females, 231 or 25.03%.

"It was estimated", Barker said, "that 2500 hunters took approximately 3000 birds so that if the figures for the 700 birds checked hold true, we are not damaging our total population to any great extent. Barring a poor breeding season for the next year or some other calamity, we should be able to continue the hunts."

Perhaps the most important discovery of the study, was the infallible method found to distinguish between the sexes of both young and old birds by examination of the tail feather color. The top side of the male bird tail feathers are a solid dark brown color with buff band, while the female's tail feathers have buff bars across them. Biologists also found that by examination of the primary wing feathers one could, in at least 80 percent of the cases, tell the difference between young and adult birds of either sex.

November is Peak for Violations

The month of November holds first place for the number of game law violations for 1949, according to State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker.

The money assessed in fines goes to the State School Fund, which for November totaled \$3,435.00. Seventy-five cases were handled of which 76 convictions were obtained and 1 acquitted. Fines ran all the way from the \$300 maximum to the \$25 minimum, according to Barker.

Social Security

According to the Social Security Bulletin, published by the Social Security Administration, there were 9,523 recipients of old age assistance in New Mexico in August of this year. The total amount paid during the month to these recipients was \$323,334, the average payment being \$33.95. Aid was given to 455 blind persons, the amount paid during the month being \$17,106, an average of \$37.60. Aid for dependent children was given to 5,018 families, the total amount being \$261,496, or an average of \$52.11 per family for the month. For general assistance aid was given in 1,802 cases, in the amount of \$41,530, or \$23.05 on the average.

According to the Bureau of Revenue Reports, the collections of the sales (school) tax for the 5 months period, July to November inclusive, 1949, amounted to \$6,582,954, as compared with \$6,121,451 for the corresponding period of 1948, an increase of \$461,503, or 7.5 per cent.

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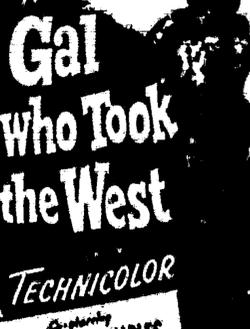
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