

RAMBLIN' AROUND

By PAUL BAKER

It is a good policy to buy everything we possibly can in our home town.

The same applies to license plates so that the county road fund will be sure to get the percentage of the license fees to which it is entitled.

Some people have the impression they must send to Santa Fe for their plates. This is not true. The plates can be purchased here.

It has been said, and truthfully, that one doesn't fully appreciate good health until it is lost; nor the value of money until he hasn't any.

Without power these days, a modern community stands still, as Carrizozo has had good reason to know the past week.

During these troublous days without power, the ghost of REA rises again. The argument is heard: "If we only had REA, how much better everything would be."

The crew at the power plant, and volunteers and Mayor Roberts have worked night and day for over a week to make repairs to the generating equipment and essential water lines.

Soon the new engine will be ready for operation and the municipal plant will be given a fair chance to show what it can do under favorable conditions.

Another old-time subscriber of the Carrizozo News dropped into the News office this week. He is Floy W. Skinner, who was 4 years old when the now almost forgotten street battle took place between soldiers from Ft. Stanton and citizens of Nogal.

"There was a circus in town," he recalls, "and a bunch of us youngsters were there when the shooting started. The soldiers were on the veranda of the hotel run by B. F. Brown and the townspeople made their stand in a saloon across the street.

The only casualty of the skirmish, Mr. Skinner says, was one horse. All this happened in 1891. Speaking of old-time days, Mr. Skinner recalls that his mother Mrs. John H. Skinner, often mentioned the exact date of the death of Billy the Kid—September 21, 1881.

Mr. Skinner is one of the earliest subscribers of the News and in the early days of the paper, he, along with several other citizens, put up \$25 each to keep the wolf from the editor's door.

In the campaign to "Keep Socorro Ahead," the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce is seeking ideas and suggestions. The chamber has said that the following suggestions will be considered by appropriate committees after tabulation and review:

"What do you suggest as the thing of first importance to be done for the good of greater Socorro as a community?" "What do you suggest the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce do in order to help you in your business?"

It seems to me that Carrizozo could profit by having an active chamber of commerce, such as is functioning in neighboring communities of Socorro, Capitan and Ruidoso.

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A. S. Walter Stays Ahead In Recount

The decision of the people to have Republican candidate A. S. Walter as State Representative from the Thirtieth District remained unchanged even after a recount of the ballots of certain precincts in Lincoln, Otero and Socorro counties last Saturday.

Eight boxes in Lincoln County were recounted—two from White Mountain, two from Carrizozo and one each from Corona, San Patricio, Capitan and Hondo.

Before the recount, Mr. Walter had 19 votes more than Ray D. Sowell, his Democratic opponent. After the recount, the Republican was ahead by nine votes.

The ten votes which Mr. Sowell picked up were all in Lincoln County. Six were in White Mountain, two in San Patricio and two in Capitan. He lost a vote in Otero County and gained one in Socorro County, which made no change.

In the absence of Judge W. T. Scoggin, Sheriff S. M. Ortiz was appointed judge. The Ortiz and J. G. Moore, Lincoln County State Senator, were custodians of the boxes.

The counters in White Mountain 49-A were Mrs. Ogden W. Carroll, Mrs. Earl E. Barnes, Mrs. Nazario Montoya, Mrs. Ralph D. Slebert, L. Warren Tucker (absent), Cyrus J. Leonard, Sr., D. B. Morgan (absent), Mrs. Mirmie D. Lee, Kiel Bonnell and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

In 19-B they were Grace M. Hobbie, Frances L. Douglass, W. D. Crosby, Mrs. Henry H. Shier, L. E. Dryden, Catherine B. Loughridge, Harold M. Graham, Mrs. Stewart F. Oliver, R. K. Knox and Ben Roy.

Corona—Mrs. Irvin Clyde Watson, Mrs. Willis Lovelace, Jr., Mrs. Carl Ryberg, Mrs. Wm. A. Mays, Mrs. M. M. Penix, Callie C. Franks (absent), Mrs. Knollin Lovelace, Mrs. B. E. Penix, Alex J. Jenkins and Randolph A. Perkins.

Hondo—Mrs. Ignacio Terraz, Mrs. Manuel Romero, Santiago D. Herrera, Ambrosio L. Chavez and Mrs. Fred McFeigue.

Capitan—Mrs. Paul Wild, Mrs. Jack Earling, Mrs. Champ Ferguson, Mrs. Travis J. Werner, Mrs. Robert B. Province, Mrs. Bessie E. Dale, LeRoy McKnight, Mrs. Margaret A. Bigger, Mrs. Gilbert LeRoy Dutton (absent) and Mrs. Julian Herrera.

Carrizozo 14-A—Maggie V. Chavez, Thomas J. Shields, Mrs. F. E. Richard, Mrs. Nilo D. Miller, B. S. Burns, Mrs. E. R. Brown (absent), Fred S. Current, Mrs. Manuel A. Mirabal, Felix Guitierrez and John E. Wright.

14-B—Mrs. Florentino Lopez, Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Lee E. Carr, Meyer J. Barnett, Juan Martinez, Mrs. H. D. Pope, H. Elfred ones, Mrs. F. O. Brown and Mrs. Thos. B. O'Rear.

San Patricio—Mrs. Transito Polanco, Mrs. Ben Sanchez, Pablo H. Montoya, Juan S. Montoya, Mrs. John Thomas and Tom Bartz.

Commerce acts as the watchdog of a community is well illustrated in the action taken by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce when it learned that closing Ft. Stanton was again being considered. Their action was immediate, as was the response received from New Mexico's representatives in congress.

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CARRIZOZO BAND IN SUN CARNIVAL PARADE, EL PASO

It has been announced by Jerome Bartkus, leader of the High School Band, which will journey to El Paso on December 31 to be in the Sun Carnival parade, that the Carrizozo band will be the 14th entrant in the first division of the parade.

There will be 72 entrants, including bands, floats, marching units, horse units, etc., and there will be five divisions.

There will be 28 floats, 18 marching units and 21 bands in the parade. The New Mexico schools which will be represented by their bands are Carlsbad, Estancia, Carrizozo, Vaughn, Anthony, Las Cruces, Deming and Tularosa.

The starting time of the parade will be 10 a. m. at Texas and Campbell streets. The route will be west on Texas, from Campbell to Mesa; north on Mesa to Montana; east on Montana to Birch Street. The reviewing stand will be situated at 900 Montana Street.

This parade will last about an hour and a half and it is estimated that Carrizozo will appear in the first 15 minutes of the parade.

Mr. Bartkus has drilled the band each day this past week, getting the members into readiness. Their new uniforms are expected to arrive at the end of this week.

The band is to be the guest of the Sun Carnival for the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's Day. They will be housed at Austin High School during their stay in Texas, which will be Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Accompanying the band as chaperones are Miss Mamie Casterton and Mrs. Elizabeth MacVeigh for the girls, and Levine Snodgrass and Jerome Bartkus for the boys.

Winston Peacock Interred at Angus

Winston Peacock died at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., on November 14, 1952, the day before his 58th birthday.

He was born in McKinney, Texas, November 15, 1894. His father, mother, and one brother preceded him in death.

He served in the Army in World War I and worked in the mines for several years in Globe, Ariz., until his health failed.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ed Carter of Roswell and Mrs. Bob McFadden of La Mesa, Calif.; also six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Jesse May of Ontario, Oregon; Mrs. Marion Hust of Tularosa; Marvin Peacock, Sr., of Nogal; Jesse Peacock of Hagerman, N. M.; Frankie Peacock of Dexter, N. M., and Mrs. Tom Zumwalt of Nogal.

He left numerous relatives and friends. Interment was in the cemetery at Angus. Rev. Harris Ray conducted the civilian service and the Norton Pepper Post, VFW, of Capitan, conducted the military service.

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Plans Made For 1953 Polio Drive

Plans were laid Sunday at a noon luncheon at the Western Hotel Cafe in Carrizozo for the 1953 March of Dimes campaign in Lincoln County.

The luncheon was attended by Mrs. J. P. Turner, campaign chairman; L. Z. Manire, superintendent of schools in Carrizozo; Gerald Kennis, State representative, N. F. P., Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, and the following committee members from Lincoln County:

Mrs. Roy Morgan, Capitan. Mrs. Lloyd Vigil, Carrizozo. Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Nogal. Mrs. Willis Lovelace, Corona. Mr. Kenna outlined the national picture this year regarding polio, which he said was the "worst ever," with 55,000 cases, about 500 of which were in the State of New Mexico. This State, he said, with a 30 per cent increase in polio over the preceding year, led the nation.

"The 1953 March of Dimes campaign," he said, "is a way the people can express their gratitude for the tremendous work that is being done by the national foundation in aiding those stricken with the disease, as well as carrying on research and educational work."

Great strides have been made by scientists, he said, in working toward the goal of an immunizing agent for polio. A series of tests with gamma globulin (a blood component) has proved it will lessen the paralysis of a child. This research work is being continued at an accelerated pace as polio is getting worse each year.

Also, the schools would be limited to playing a certain number of games. "If the plan is adopted, Mr. Stockton says, it would not affect the present Bean Valley Conference.

The schools to be part of Conference C were chosen on the basis of an average daily attendance below 150.

Corona Cardinals A's Defeat Stanley, 60-47

The Corona Cardinals were winners again last week end in two home games. Stanley failed to bring a second team Friday evening, so Corona's B team played the C team for a curtain-raiser.

The Cardinals' A team defeated Stanley's A's, 60 to 47. Saturday night Encino arrived with two teams, a large number of fans, and the Bean Valley Cowbell, which they previously had won from Mountalnair. Both these games were hard fought.

Corona's second team won 49 to 37. Encino's A team put up a good fight, but ended on the low end of a 53-37 score, which gave the Corona boys possession of the Bean Valley Cowbell.

"has never had more than one case at a time. This year there were ten cases of polio, and three of these will require care for a considerable period of time."

"Lincoln County raised 23.7c per capita last year for the March of Dimes. We hope to do considerably better than last year. Lea County has set its goal at \$1 per capita. This is a challenge to the other counties in the State."

Mrs. Lloyd Vigil, who has been named "Mothers' March" chairman by Mrs. Turner, spoke briefly of this phase of the campaign.

1953 Passenger Plates Here for Distribution

H. Elfred Jones announces that the 1953 passenger plates have arrived and may be purchased at any time. The truck plates are expected some time between now and the first of the year.

Propose New Football Conference Plan for N. M. High Schools

A new plan is proposed to divide all high schools in New Mexico into four football conferences. The winning school in each conference would have a play-off game for the State championship.

The proposals for the new set-up were disclosed by Larry O. Stockton, principal of Carrizozo High School, upon his return from Albuquerque, where he attended a meeting of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association.

Mr. Stockton will be chairman of Conference C in case the high schools of the state vote to adopt the plan.

Carrizozo would be in Conference C, which in turn would be divided into four districts. The Northwest district would be composed of Ft. Wingate, Cathedral, Navajo Mission and Central.

The North Central district would include Estancia, Mountalnair, McCurdy and Menaul. Those two districts would play-off and the winner would meet the winner of the other two districts, which would be: South Central—Corona, Ruidoso, Carrizozo and Capitan. Eastern District—Tatum, Melrose, Vaughn and Roy.

The winner of Conference C would meet the winners of the other three conferences. The biggest obstacle to this plan, according to Mr. Stockton, would be finance. It is questionable whether the playoffs would net enough to pay for the expenses of the competing teams.

Other recommendations of the C group were that football competition not start before the second week in September; that the league play-off be finished by the last week end in October, and that the championship game be played by the second week end in November.

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NEW MEXICO COPPER CORP. STARTS MINING OPERATIONS IN GALLINAS MTS.

Full operation was started at the Conqueror Mine of the New Mexico Copper Corporation on Monday of this week. A crew of eight men are employed at the present time, and two more employees will be added some time this week.

Five of the men now employed are residents of Corona. Glenn King of Carrizozo is foreman in charge of the work. The Conqueror shaft is located about a quarter-mile north of the Red Cloud Canyon road, 11 miles southwest of Corona, on the Conqueror contract claim, which is one of 22 owned by the New Mexico Copper Corporation in the Red Cloud district.

The Corporation has 50 claims in the Nogal district southeast of Carrizozo. According to Jack Payne, engineer in charge, the workings on the Conqueror claim consist of a 135-foot two-apartment shaft. He says indications are that it is in an ore horizon. Drifting will be started immediately in three directions from the 135-foot level to contact the expected ore body. In the meanwhile open cut work is being carried on on a five-foot ledge exposed 100 ft. east of the Conqueror shaft.

Shipments of ore is expected to start from this location immediately after Christmas via truck to Gallinas station, thence by Southern Pacific freight to the American Smelting and Refining Company in El Paso. Values are in copper, lead and silver.

Mr. Payne says that the future of the district lies with the development of sufficient tonnage to justify installation of a 100 to 300 ton daily mill. It would be equipped to save in-process fluorapatite to a metallurgical grade, and also recover rare earth, copper, lead, silver, barite and perhaps feldspar. Fluorapatite shipments to the mill at Deming are expected to start by February 1.

A D7 Caterpillar tractor has been contracted for and will be on the property before the first of the year. It will be used for road construction and for striping surface prospects. The New Mexico Copper Corporation expects to start development and shipments from the surprise mine in the Nogal district before March 1st. The corporation is headed by C. E. Degner, president, of Carrizozo. The eastern office is in Washington, D. C. is in charge of John J. Keel, vice president. Mr. Degner was in Corona on Monday, inspecting the Conqueror mine.

Letters Spike Ft. Stanton Closing Rumor

The quarterly dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the VFW Home with President Hugh Bancroft presiding.

Alerted by a persistent rumor that Fort Stanton was to be closed and its patients sent elsewhere for treatment, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce voted to send vigorous protests of such action to the New Mexico state congressional delegation.

Letters have been received in reply, with the assurance that to the legislators' knowledge, there is no movement afoot to close the hospital.

Congressman John J. Dempsey, in a letter dated December 9, 1952, writes: Mr. James E. Harrow, Secretary Capitan Chamber of Commerce Capitan, New Mexico: Dear Mr. Harrow:

"I have made a careful investigation of the matter contained in your letter of December 5 and find there is no survey being made which has for its purpose a determination whether the U. S. Public Health Service hospital at Fort Stanton is to be closed. This appears to be another rumor for which I can find no basis in fact."

STATUS UNCHANGED "I have been advised that the status of the Fort Stanton Hospital is unchanged, that the appropriation has been set up for its conduct for at least another year, and that there is no indication that any move will be made to close it in the foreseeable future. I can assure you, however, that I shall continue to keep close watch on this situation and that I will strenuously oppose any future move which is pointed toward the closing of the hospital."

"I readily understand your deep concern and share with you that concern. I believe that for the type of service rendered, there is not another hospital in the country that is of greater value than Fort Stanton.

"Of course, there are some administrative difficulties, I understand, but I believe they will be worked out and feel that they are not of a nature where I should attempt to take any position concerning them.

A letter from Frances Ortiz, secretary to Senator Dennis Chavez, states: "Your letter of December 5th has been received before Senator Chavez' return to Washington. It will be called to his attention at the first opportunity.

"In the meantime, I have taken the liberty of contacting Mr. Moyer of the House Appropriations Committee, who informs me that there are no plans either with him or with officials of the Public Health Service to go into New Mexico and conduct an investigation such as you mention . . ."

From Senator Clinton P. Anderson: "My office has been in touch with Mr. Moyer and Dr. Ker Miller and they know nothing about any investigation . . . As you know, I am very much interested in seeing that Fort Stanton Hospital is retained and will do what I can to see that it is not closed."

Additional assurance comes in a letter from the office of Congressman Fernandez: "Public health officials assure us that the status at Fort Stanton is the same as it was during the summer when we all had inquiries as to the possibilities of closing the hospital. They contemplate at this time keeping Fort Stanton open as well as the hospital at Detroit which you mentioned. They have set both of these up in their budget for continuing operation."

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests at the above meeting were: J. G. Moore, Carrizozo, John Sparks, White Mountain District Boy Scout executive, and Chester Volahik, who is associated with Price's Creamery in Roswell, showed a picture with sound entitled "The Price of Freedom."

Pageant Sunday at Carrizozo Church

A pageant, "Glad Christmas" will be given at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. Following the program Santa Claus will arrive bringing treats.



ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The "Buyer's Guide" on pages 3 and 4 will be helpful in solving gift problems and planning the holiday menus.

News Out Early For the Holidays

The Lincoln County News will be in the mail early next week due to the Christmas holiday, and also the following week before New Year's. To insure publication, copy should be in our hands not later than Monday.

Carrizozo School Program Tuesday

The Carrizozo Grade School will present its annual Christmas program Dec. 23 at 1:15 p. m. A 1-act opera, "Merry Christmas, Mister Snowman," will be presented by the children.

The main characters are: Jean Lane, Vivian Sandoval, Jerry Lane, Leland Jolly, Crystal, Judy Stearns, Polly, Mary Nickels, Snowman, Sonny Shrum, Sandman, Harry Rickerson, Santa Claus, Joe Petty, Mrs. Claus, Jonette Harkey.

The opera is being directed by Mrs. Bartkus and Mrs. Stallard. Everyone is cordially invited to be present to see this program. Following the program each grade will retire to its room for the annual Christmas party.

Carrizozo Girl Scouts To Go Caroling

Girl Scouts of Carrizozo will go caroling December 23, with a taffy pull afterwards at Mrs. Truman Spencer's home. The girls plan a trip to Roswell December 30 to visit the museum.

Troop 6-2 has received word from Girl Scout headquarters that the Carrizozo Girl Scouts won the most Curved Bars of any group in the southern area of New Mexico.

The Rebecca, sponsors of the local Girl Scouts, gave them a Christmas party on Wednesday night, Dec. 17, in Odd Fellows Hall.

Lincoln County Agent Returns From Meeting

Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln County Agricultural Extension Service agent, returned Friday night of last week from Las Cruces where he attended a five-day conference of State agents.

The latest developments in livestock, fruit growing and marketing were discussed at the conference. Range conditions being favorable, 1953 returns to cattle raisers are expected to be equal to 1952, Mr. Dunlap said.

Mr. Dunlap's office is in the Courthouse in Carrizozo, where he is assisted by Mrs. Lorene Casey, secretary. Bulletins are available there, he says, on the outlook for 1953 regarding fruit and livestock.

Austin Albert, former Lincoln County agent, attended the Las Cruces meeting.

Friday, Dec. 19—Carrizozo Women's Club meeting. Friday, Dec. 19—Junior Class play at the High School. Saturday, Dec. 20—Dance, VFW Hall in Capitan. Lions Club Christmas Party. Sunday, Dec. 21—Pageant, Trinity Methodist Church. Monday, Dec. 22—District Court in session. Tuesday, Dec. 23—Methodist W. S. C. S. bake sale. Lincoln Carolers, 7:30. Carrizozo School program, 1:15. Wednesday, Dec. 24—Last shopping day before Christmas. Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.



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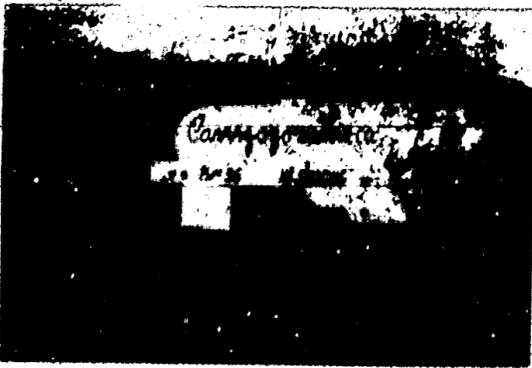
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**LINCOLN COUNTY, 20 YEARS AGO**

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, December 23, 1932)

Tennis Smoot, of the City Garage took the News editor for a drive to demonstrate his new Chevrolet. Some of the new features are improved free wheeling, 110-in wheel base, no-draft ventilation, 65 h. p. engine and a new starter—all you do is turn the key and the engine starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bodine are guests of the Strauss family here today.

Extensive development and exploration work was being carried on in the Jacarilla mountains. The Silver Plume Mill has been revamped and the mine tunnel is being extended. About 30 tons of gold, silver, copper, and lead ore are handled daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloss of El Paso will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemon Christmas week.

**THE PIPE OF PEACE**

By WM. FELTER

Let's smoke the pipe of peace, and then  
 Adown the trail of life again—  
 By dim wood paths we'll travel slow  
 With understanding as we go.  
 The jay's harsh treble, querulous,  
 Or ravenous crow call, not for us;  
 But the sweet note of cardinal  
 From out the copse our hearts enthral.

By the winding path we'll climb the hill;  
 We'll trek the desert, vast and still;  
 On mesas lone we'll watch the moon;  
 By mountain streams we'll dine at noon.

Let's smoke the pipe of peace; you know  
 The empty gauds of life's brave show  
 Won't satisfy; they merely lend  
 A mummer's face to shape an end.

For at dawn's call on some far hill,  
 Facing the rising sun, we will reach understanding and at last  
 Know that all unkind doubts are past.

Let's smoke the pipe of peace; why wait  
 Till winter leaves all desolate?  
 Your hand in mine, we'll journey slow  
 And understanding as we go.

**HELP FIGHT TB**

**BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**The Press Says . . .**

**RATHDRUM, Idaho, Tribune:** "The Utah Tax Commission, contemplating that state's per capita share—one and one-third billion—of the 283 billion federal debt, remarks that that share exceeds Utah's total assessed valuation which approximates one billion dollars. Most other states can probably show a similar comparison."

**CANYON, Texas, News:** "The only immediate results of the election of General Eisenhower comes from our neighbor to the north, Canada. Because of our heavy national debt, Canada has been discounting the value of our 52 cent dollar in exchange. The exchange rate has now been lowered, so that Americans are no longer penalized when they buy Canadian-made goods. This is a move of confidence in General Eisenhower's ability to cope with the tricky problems of government."

**University Choir to Sing at Portales**

**PORTALES, Dec. 16 (Special)—**Eastern New Mexico University Women's Choir, under the direction of Robert E. Page, assistant professor in music, will make two Christmas appearances Wednesday. The group of 23 girls will entertain the Valley View Home-makers Club at the VFW hall in Portales at 2 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the choir will be heard at the First Baptist Church at Elida. Four other performances scheduled for the choir in Portales, WAPA Be'h Fox, Cedarvale, and Juanita Willingham, Corona, are members of the choir.

By the end of 1952, infantile paralysis was to strike some 55,000 human beings in the United States. Most of them were children.

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**Choose Appropriate Gifts for VA Hospitals**

Persons who wish to send Christmas gifts to patients in VA hospitals are reminded by Veterans Administration that certain presents are inappropriate for medical reasons, and that certain others are not needed.

VA said candies, cookies and other sweets are not permitted in the diet of diabetics, and that certain other foods are restricted according to the individual requirements of other patients.

Bulk gifts of Yuletide goodies and seasonal package foods are acceptable for distribution to patients by the managers, the announcement said.

Since VA hospitals normally buy sufficient quantities of magazines, playing cards, puzzles and games, gifts of this kind are not in demand.

VA is not permitted to make public the names of veteran patients, so gift donors are requested by the agency not to ask for the names of patients for use in sending gifts and correspondence. VA said such persons may send their gifts to the hospital managers for presentation to patients.

Because of numerous requests for a listing of Christmas presents that are considered most appropriate for veteran patients, VA suggested the following items:  
 Books of canteen tickets (in denominations of \$1 and \$5), which veterans can use in shopping at VA canteens. These books can be bought from the canteen or Special Service office at any VA hospital, domiciliary or other sizable VA installation. The purchaser should request the selling office to deliver the books to the recipient.  
 Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and smoking utilities, such as lighters  
 Sundry toilet articles, such as shaving lotion and hair dressing.

Stationery and fountain pens, automatic pencils, etc; handkerchiefs, socks and other suitable haberdashery; new or selected phonograph records, to suit the patient's musical tastes.

**Ten Million Koreans Face Bleak Christmas**

Ten thousand miles away there are ten million persons for whom this Christmas Day will dawn bleak and cold. They are the orphans, the homeless refugees, the sick and destitute of South Korea—the tragic total of those in urgent need of relief assistance this third winter of war, according to latest reports from CARE's representative in that devastated land.

Distant though they be in miles, the fate of those ten million war victims is of real and close concern to each of us. As close as our prayers for the safety of loved ones on that far-off battlefield. As real as our persistent faith in a future that will truly bring "peace on earth, good will to men."

No gift that glitters under the Christmas tree of a comfortable American home can match the heart-felt gratitude the darling reassurance that a CARE package of food . . . of blankets . . . of fabrics or warm clothes . . . will bring to a hungry Korean child, to shivering men and women. Your contribution to the Korean program CARE 20 Broad St., New York 5, N. Y., or any local CARE office, means that a special \$10 or \$7 KOREAN FOOD or textile package can be delivered to those who need help most.

You can send a gift to the needy in any of the many countries CARE reaches. But above all, this holiday season remember the people of South Korea. Let CARE bring them your Yuletide message of hope and brotherhood.

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 Julia Sherrill, Recording Secy.



SCOTT G. BAUM of Monument, among 23 selected from all American, junior student at New Mexican colleges and universities Mexico Institute of Mining and to attend the 57th annual Con-Technology, Socorro, looks on gress of American Industry in western students from two other New York City on December 3, western colleges as Gen. Douglas 4, and 5, as guests of the Na-MacArthur autographs a pic-tional Association of Manu-facture. The three students were tutors.

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## COLN NEWS

By MRS. J. HARRIS

thru sales is estimated with a cold. Mrs. Salas is expected from one.

many people have been pick colds that I'd rather not try same them all, but some the la at home with a last one y.

and Mrs. John Higgins were the Lincoln group who ded the carolers given by Girls Chorus of the Capitan School at the Methodist ch in Capitan on Sunday noon.

the Lincoln school children working hard on their pro to be given in the evening, 17, at the school house. They also looking forward to a from Santa Claus at that

zora Zamora and Christofa ara, Jr., and Jack Capitan, a Rosa County agent, visit the Cristobal Zamora home weekend.

ny Rogers has moved into Prehm house where he'll be with his family to live for the winter.

s. Susan Mann, who has quite ill, is feeling much r and this Christmas spirit in ng hold of her. She has ed decorating for the holi-

everyone should stop in at the Courthouse and see the tiful Christmas tree they up for everyone to see and Bert Flingsen brought it from the White Mountains, it is a perfect beauty.

Miss Ruth Morris has had flu almost had pneumonia, but she thinks she can go back to school tomorrow.

Since the Ralph Gamero family have moved back here from California, we have several more children in school.

Billy Wilson has been sent overseas and is now stationed in Tokyo.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ABANDONED

David Verdugo, Mrs. Venturo Molina, Tom Bingham, Mrs. Virginia Maribal, Jimmy C. Duncan, Rube McDonald, Katherine Aaragon, Mrs. Clayton Crumley and Mrs. Lou Ellen Graunls of Carrizozo; Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Charley Burch, Mrs. Beatrice Sedillo, Mrs. George Dingwall, Shirley Morgan, Mrs. George Titaworth, Wayne McDonald and Sam Eigger of Capitan; Mrs. Nellie Zamora, of Lincoln; Mrs. Jose Portillo of Vaughn; Mrs. Grace Wilson of Fort Stanton; Mrs. Mary Miranda of Alamogordo; Mrs. Elwood Bond of Corona; Mrs. Francis Romero of Tinnie.

**BIRTHS:**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Capitan are the parents of a son born Dec. 10. The infant weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Venturo Molina of Carrizozo Dec. 9, weight 7 lbs. 14 oz. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Portillo of Vaughn Dec. 12, weighing 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Fort Stanton are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 13, weighing 5 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crumley of Carrizozo Dec. 15 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz.

## NEWS FROM CAPITAN

By ANN EARLING

Results of last Friday's basketball games were: B teams, Capitan, 51, Tularosa, 32. A teams, Capitan 36, Tularosa, 47. On Saturday following, Capitan won both games at Magdalena. This week (Friday) Magdalena will play Capitan here.

Home on Navy furlough are Donal Harcrow and Floyd Sandoval. From all appearances, it looks like the Navy agrees with both boys.

Mrs. H. O. Harcrow has taken a serious setback and is confined to bed. Her children have been attending her constantly and a slight improvement of her condition is reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft are spending part of this week in El Paso, shopping.

Charles Province arrived home this week from Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and family.

Johnny Soderback is home after being hospitalized at Fort Stanton for the past week.

Capitan Girl Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party Monday at the home of their Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Paul Wild. Scout awards were also given at this party. Mrs. Wild reports that her girls are majoring in nature, and we are due for a good story soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson have left to spend the Christmas holidays with their children in Wichita Falls, Texas.

## ENCINOSO NEWS

The Chuck and Chat Club held their annual Christmas party Saturday at Pine Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Francis as hosts. A lovely turkey dinner was served at noon. The lodge and tables were all gayly decorated. In the afternoon everyone gathered around the large Christmas tree and sang carols and then Mrs. Edward Downing read the lovely story of "The Other Wise Man." Gifts were then exchanged and Mr. and Mrs. Downing were given a shower of many lovely wedding gifts. Those who enjoyed this annual party were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Len Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar and Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downing, Mr. John Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bird, Judy Jess, Bobby and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Patsy and Walter; David and Larry Jeter.

David and Larry Jeter of Roswell were out to spend the weekend with their grandparents, the Charley Francis of Pine Lodge. Mrs. Francis returned with them to Roswell to spend a few days down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge went over to Roswell last Saturday night to attend the dance at Navajo Lodge. Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys were playing that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham spent Saturday in Roswell and took their granddaughters Christmas shopping.

Mr. N. E. Britton returned to Stephenville, Tex. last week to be with his father who is still critically ill. Mrs. Britton and the children have been down there for some time. The children are attending school so they will not get behind their classes in Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent the night last Thursday with their son and family, the Charles Jones.

Mrs. Floyd Hale spent several days in Roswell last week visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Owens and daughters plan to spend Christmas in Arizona with relatives of Mrs. Owens.

Sue Yriart will be home Wednesday from college in Denver for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Patsy and Walter, spent Wednesday in El Paso.

This will be the last issue before Christmas, so, to wish and everyone of you let me say that I wish you all a Very, Very Merry Christmas.

## N. M. ELECTORS CAST VOTES FOR NEW PRESIDENT

SANTA FE—Mrs. Luis Armañe, Las Vegas; Luis A. Mc Bee, Albuquerque; C. C. Bacon, Carlsbad, and W. Fields Waller, Roswell Monday officially cast New Mexico's four electoral votes for General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and by registered mail so notified the clerk of the United States Senate in Washington, D. C.

The four electors met here Sunday noon, named a chairman and secretary, and then recessed until Monday noon. At that time the vote was officially cast.

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- AVOCADOES 35 Size California — Each 11¢**
- POTATOES U.S. Idaho Russett lb. 7¢**
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- ORANGES — Florida . . . lb. 8 1/2c**
- CABBAGE . . . lb. 5c**

- FLOUR PANCAKE Aunt Jemima Reg. 1 1/2 lb., 2 for 35c**
- OLEO ROMA 1/4 Yellow . . . 1 lb. 17¢**
- CHERRIES SOUR PITTED Best for Pies — No. 2 cans . . . 25¢**
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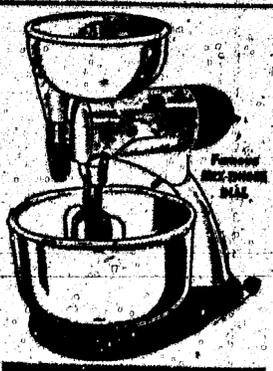
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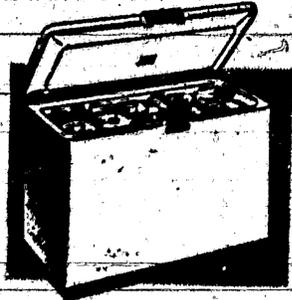
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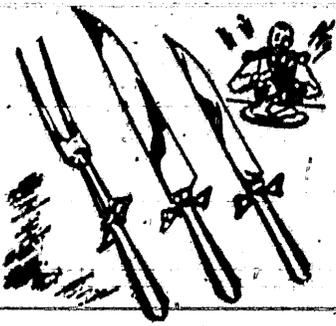


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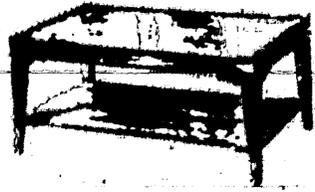
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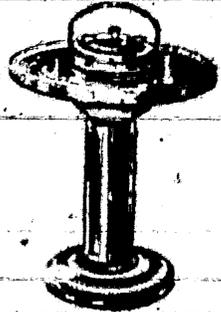
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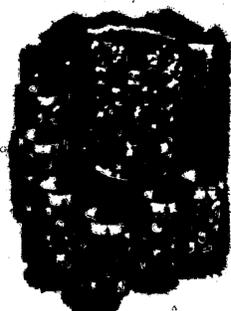
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of December, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the undersigned Harold Lloyd Meredith, a resident of Lincoln County, New Mexico, will apply to the Honorable District Court, of the Third Judicial District, sitting in and for the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, for an order and decree changing the name of petitioner, Harold Lloyd Meredith, to Harold Lloyd Merritt.

Petitioner's attorney is H. C. Buchly, whose Post Office Box is 571, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of December, 1952.

HAROLD LLOYD MEREDITH, Petitioner  
12-12-52

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of December, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., the undersigned Betty Joyce Meredith, a resident of Lincoln County, New Mexico, will apply to the Honorable District Court, of the Third Judicial District, sitting in and for the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, for an order and decree changing the name of petitioner, Betty Joyce Meredith to Betty Joyce Merritt.

Petitioner's attorney is H. C. Buchly, whose Post Office Box is 571, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of December, 1952.

BETTY JOYCE MEREDITH, Petitioner  
12-12-52

'Southwest Gardening' Describes Green Thumb Practices in This Area

"Southwest Gardening", a new book brought out by the University of New Mexico Press, treats not only the desert of Arizona and New Mexico but is an exhaustive study of gardening for Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Six cities in the southwestern region are represented in the new book with model gardens among the 26 pages devoted to 4-color and black and white photographs as well as the garden plot plans.

The gardens chosen for illustrations by Mrs. George Doolittle and Mrs. Harry Tiedebohl, the co-authors, include:

The A. Horowitz garden in El Paso; Stanley S. Draper, Oklahoma City; N. M. Berchtold, Santa Fe; H. T. Perkins, Dallas; Morris A. Esmlol, Colorado Springs and the garden at the Camelback Mountain Home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Profusely illustrated, the 280-page book carries more than 100 line drawings.

Cecil Pragnell, former Bernalillo County Agricultural Agent and authority on southwestern gardening, said of the book: "It should be read and digested by all flower-loving people. Here is information that will make the desert smile and bloom."

Southwest gardening, Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Tiedebohl say, is not to be confused with gardening back east, or in green California, or in the rainy northwest.

Gardening "back home" was easy. It is not always easy in the southwest.

But the authors are sure that if southwesterners will make proper allowance for a different soil quality, irrigation, altitude and high winds, they can have the same attractive gardens they had back home.

Gardeners, according to the authors, should not overlook native plants. Plants that are already adapted to the desert include:

Cacti, weeping willow, tamarisk or salt cedar, red-twigged dogwood, Spanish broom, holly-hocks, and many others such as rambling and shrub type roses.

In smaller communities, where water is scarce, Mrs. Doolittle writes that she will forgive her annoyance for Chinese Elms "just to get something green growing."

Soils and fertilizers come in for exhaustive treatment. The chapter headings include: Cold frames, sprinkling systems, pruning, insects, plant diseases, weeds, working tools, lawns, trees, evergreens, shrubs, annuals, perennials, roses, hedges, vines, house plants, fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Doolittle belongs to the American Rose Society, Dirt Gardeners, the Albuquerque Green Thumb Club, and founded the Albuquerque Rose Society.

Mrs. Tiedebohl was society editor of the Albuquerque Journal from 1923 to 1942 and a news reporter for the paper for another three years. She has been active in public relations fields for years.

"You may not have a 'green thumb' now but you'll want to have one after reading 'Southwest Gardening,'" Mr. Pragnell stated.

FORT STANTON NEWS

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

It's another girl for the Adolph Wilson family, born early Saturday morning in Carrizozo hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. Adolph says he has a full house—two girls and three boys.

Miss Carragher entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Thursday in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Shaw were the lucky winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Womack spent the week end in Albuquerque visiting their son and doing some Christmas shopping.

Ray Baker, Bert Minter and Percy Parker took the Boy Scouts quail hunting on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mason, Miss Carragher and Mrs. Pettigrew spent a day last week in Roswell, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Friday in Roswell shopping and visiting relatives.

Wednesday night the D. D. Club will give Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson a surprise farewell party at the Bonito Club. There will be a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Merrill spent Wednesday in Carrizozo shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeroy spent Friday in El Paso shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler and son left Monday for Rochester N. Y. Mr. Fiddler transferred to the Veterans Administration there.

Local Government Cost Up in Lincoln County

SANTA FE, N. M., DEC. 10.—It will cost \$139,122 more to run the local governments in Lincoln County, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 than it cost last year ended June 30, 1952, reports the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. Here are the budget figures for county, municipal and school purposes for the two years:

County	\$11,080	14,960
City	\$187,153	\$241,970
School	596,210	688,723
Green Tree	24,420	11,250
Carrizozo	18,050	17,045
Corona	7,680	7,592
Ruidoso	34,500	34,675
TOTAL	\$877,093	\$1,016,215

County of Lincoln ) ss.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FELIPE GOMEZ, Deceased

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to: Hilario Gomez, Florencio Gomez, Dominia Gomez Montoya, Estella Gomez Romero, Daniel Gomez, Ignacia Gomez Pacheco, Frank Gomez, Lucia Gomez Pacheco, Samuel Sosteno Gomez, Vicente Gomez, Carmelita Gomez Candelaria, Roberto Gomez, Alberto Gomez; to all unknown heirs of Felipe Gomez, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETING:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roberto Gomez, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Gomez, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account as Administrator of said estate, together with his petition for discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 19th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report. At said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

H. Alfred Jones, whose address is Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administrator.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the Probate Court Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 25th day of November, 1952.

J. G. MOORE, Probate Court Clerk.  
By JAMES E. HANBROW, (SEAL) Deputy.  
11-28-52

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is asking for bids to furnish the Village with Propane Gas at the local Gas plant in said Village. Gas must be of suitable quality, and deliveries must be suitable to the Village Trustees. The said Village Council reserves the right to accept, or reject any or all bids. Bids

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., on March 2nd, 1953, at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Carrizozo, County seat of Lincoln County, New Mexico, subject to existing lease or leases, if any, the following described State Institutional land, to wit:

SALE No. 2929

SW & NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

No bids will be accepted on the above described lands for less than Five and No/100 (\$5.00) Dollars per acre, and no one will be permitted to bid who has not deposited, prior to the hour set for sale, the sum of \$155.00 to cover the cost of appraisal, advertising, filing fee and other incidental expenses connected with the sale. The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of sale five (5%) per cent of the amount of his bid, and the appraised value of the improvements. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum in advance. In accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished on request.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 10th day of December, 1952

GUY SHEPARD, Commissioner of Public Lands (Seal) State of New Mexico.  
Dec 19 Feb 27

A political plank should be wide enough for side-stepping.

will be opened at the regular meeting of the Town board on January 6, 1953.

Signed,  
MARVIN H. ROBERTS, Mayor.  
19-26-21.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

State of New Mexico )  
County of Lincoln ) ss.  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE LAST WILL AND )  
TESTAMENT OF ) No. 807  
HATTIE MERCHANT, )  
Deceased )

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hattie Merchant, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 23rd day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock 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, New Mexico, this 4th day of December, 1952.

J. G. MOORE, Probate Clerk  
By (s) INICE HUST, Deputy  
12-12-52 (DC SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN ) ss.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF )  
CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF RUFINO SOTO ) No. 5989

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Notice is hereby given that Rufino Soto, a resident of the State of New Mexico and residing at Green Tree, New Mexico, has filed his Petition in the above numbered and entitled matter and Court for the purpose of having his name changed from Rufino Soto to Rufino Sanchez, all in accord with Article 5 of Chapter 25, New Mexico Statutes 1941 annotated, and that the hearing on said Petition shall be held before the District Court in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on December 22, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

The attorneys for the Petitioner are BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable W. T. Scoggin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seat of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 25th day of November, 1952.

J. G. MOORE, District Court Clerk.  
12-5-52 (DC SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 783  
State of New Mexico, )  
County of Lincoln ) ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FELIPE GOMEZ, Deceased

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to: Hilario Gomez, Florencio Gomez, Dominia Gomez Montoya, Estella Gomez Romero, Daniel Gomez, Ignacia Gomez Pacheco, Frank Gomez, Lucia Gomez Pacheco, Samuel Sosteno Gomez, Vicente Gomez, Carmelita Gomez Candelaria, Roberto Gomez, Alberto Gomez; to all unknown heirs of Felipe Gomez, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETING:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roberto Gomez, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Gomez, deceased, has filed his Final Report and Account as Administrator of said estate, together with his petition for discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 19th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place and day for hearing objections to said Report. At said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

H. Alfred Jones, whose address is Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administrator.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the Probate Court Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 25th day of November, 1952.

J. G. MOORE, Probate Court Clerk.  
By JAMES E. HANBROW, (SEAL) Deputy.  
11-28-52

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**LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE NEWS**  
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**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Marriage Licenses  
Dec. 10—Jessie E. Forbus, 29, Captain; Theodore B. Platt, Jr., 26, Holloman Air Base.  
Dec. 15—Johnnie Salcido, 16, Hondo; Bill McTeigue, 27, Hondo.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Elaine Johanne Eylon awarded a divorce December 8 in District Court from Haakon Munn Eylon and awarded custody of two minor children.  
In the Third Judicial Court of Lincoln County District Court December 18: Rita Lee McDonald awarded a divorce from Rube McDonald on the grounds of incompatibility. Mr. McDonald awarded realty of Oscura, N. M., as his sole and separate estate. In the absence of Judge W. T. Boogin, Attorney Richard Bean of Roswell was judge pro-tem.

**WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
This (Fri.) afternoon the Carrizozo Woman's Club will have its annual Christmas party at the club house, starting at 3. All the members are asked to bring a one dollar gift to the party.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the help and many floral offerings received in the death of our beloved father and brother.  
(Signed) Mrs. Ed Carter and family, Mrs. Jesse May and family, Mrs. Marion Hunt and family, Mrs. Marvin Peacock Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peacock and family, Frankie Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zumwalt and family.

**PTA Country Store Nets \$130 for Band**  
A sum of \$130.50 was taken in last Saturday at the Country Store, sponsored by the Carrizozo PTA for the benefit of the band.  
The PTA wishes to thank every one who helped make the Country Store a success—especially four boy members of the band who baked pies.

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**Hondo Couple Attend Farm Bureau Meeting**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pflingsten of Hondo returned Monday from Seattle, Wash., where they represented the Lincoln County Farm Bureau at the National Farm Bureau meeting.

Six thousand members attended the meeting representing 47 states and Puerto Rico. National speakers presented farm and national problems. Senator Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico and ex-Secretary of Agriculture, was one of the principal speakers.

Mr. Anderson told the delegates research and better technology have steadily increased production per acre on the nation's farms over the past 15 years. On price supports, he had this to say:

"I think the nation would be better off if price supports were used as a means to permit the orderly marketing of farm products rather than a vehicle by which the farmer can market his goods to the treasurer of the United States."

Fine music and entertainment were also a part of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Pflingsten report they "enjoyed" the California weather, which was two days of sunshine and the rest rainy and cold. In San Francisco, they were in the midst of freezing weather and in Los Angeles they encountered a heat wave. They are happy to be home in the New Mexico sunshine.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT FORT STANTON CHAPEL**  
There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Chapel of Our Redeemer, Ft. Stanton, Christmas Eve, 10 p. m., with special music. The Rev. O. J. Rainey will be celebrant.

**Rush Orders for Santa's Toy Shop**  
Carrizozo, N. M.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I wish I had a tool chest. I wish I had a paint set. My brother Ossie hasn't been a very good boy. But bring him some nice things. Please bring my daddy some red shoes. And bring my mother something nice. Please bring all the other boys and girls some nice things.—Alfon Deatherage. Love to Sarge.  
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Dear Santa:  
I have been a very nice boy and I would love to have a little train and a little pounder set and bring my brother Alfon something nice and please remember my mother & father. I would love a little bicycle. But I know you don't have enough money this year. But maybe next year I can have one. Be sure to remember all the little poor boys & girls. Thanking you Santa.—Ossie Deatherage.  
Carrizozo, N. M.

**Traditional Xmas Tree At Frehm's Store**  
Again this year, Frehm's Department Store has the same little Christmas tree they have had every year since they opened for business in 1908. Each year the tree is taken out of its packing box and decorated with colorful hand-painted ornaments, and although it is beginning to show its age, the Frehm's regard it as a tradition throughout their 37 years of being in business in Carrizozo.

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## Annual Xmas Party by Corona Women's Club

The Corona Women's Club met in the Community room Thursday evening, Dec. 11, for its annual Christmas party.

Rev. Feebles showed motion pictures of Corona's 1952 football games. Mr. Pfeiffer led the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis was in charge of the games and had a most interesting and original assortment of contests arranged.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Knight, and Mrs. Vera Burns, used traditional Christmas decorations and served date cake and hot chocolate.

**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT**  
The Presbyterian Church of Corona will hold its regular family night Monday, Dec. 22. There will be a covered dish luncheon at 6:30 p.m., followed by a social hour. Everyone is welcome.

The Levi Mogford family of Albuquerque, former residents of Corona, spent last week end here.

Mrs. E. T. (Betty) Bond has been seriously ill the past week. Her sons, Bob and Taylor, were home visiting her from Colorado A & M College.

Mrs. H. M. Green was in town one day last week, after being confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness.

C. I. Clark is again with the Southern Pacific's Corona force. He is replacing Mr. Buddy as second trick operator. Mr. Buddy bid out in order to locate in a lower altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton are vacationing in Texas and will return after the Christmas holidays. J. C. Maxwell is relief agent at the depot while Mr. Shelton is on vacation. Mrs. Annie Yancey is in charge of the El Rancho Hotel while Mrs. Shelton is away.

Mrs. W. A. Roper reports a new grandson, Bobby Arnold, born November 14 at Nayaka, Tex. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hancock. Mr. Hancock is one of Mrs. Roper's six sons. The new baby is her fifteenth grandchild and fourth out of the fifteen are granddaughters.

Mrs. Jack Payne was home visiting her father, Roy Skinner, last week. Mr. Skinner has been seriously ill. He lives near Bonito lake, southeast of Carrizozo.

J. L. Rogers, whose address is 604 Wyona street, Truth or Consequences, was in Corona last week end, attending to some business here. The Rogers sold their ranch here recently and moved over on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Klina Tracey and four of her five children, are recovering from the mumps.

Joe (Junior) Sheffield has returned from Korea, and Mrs. H. L. Sheffield, his mother, is expecting him to spend the Christmas holidays in Corona. Her youngest son, Jimmie, is at Jalisco, N. M., with his sister, Mrs. Esther Swieger, but will probably be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Keelin of Arizona are home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keelin.

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
The Carrizozo schools will be dismissed December 23 for the Christmas holidays.

Final examinations will be held for high school students Monday and Tuesday mornings next week.

J. G. Moore visited the Junior Business Club last week and gave a helpful and interesting talk on insurance.

The inter-class tourney in basketball which was to have been held this week end has been called off.

**BAKE SALE BY W. S. C. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH**  
The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church of Carrizozo will have a bake sale Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 8 to 12 a.m., at the Carrizozo Hardware Co. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc., will be sold and orders will be taken by Mrs. Aoe Batey, 22-E.

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## Trouble Continues to Plague Power Plant

Electrical service in Carrizozo was disrupted again this week as trouble piled on trouble at the municipal power plant.

A major breakdown occurred last week when a cracked block and scored piston put the largest generating engine out of service.

Then trouble developed in the main bringing water to the engines, due to leakage and corrosion of the pipe.

It was necessary to replace the water pump motor. This week that motor and several others failed, due to the infiltration of sludge from the main. A new water lead was taken into the plant this week.

A replacement for the cracked block and scored piston was secured from Lovington, but it was slightly oversize and had to be taken to El Paso for turning.

The local plant was back in operation Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Marvin Roberts, who has been at the plant almost night and day for a week, this week paid high tribute to the men who have worked double shifts and more to make repairs. Among them he named Juan Jiron, lineman; L. Gutierrez and Dan Herrera; Jess Garrison, local contractor and carpenter and his son, J. D. Garrison, electrician; also Paul Stull, assistant erector for Fairbanks-Morse, and Vert Anderson, erector.

Lloyd Topliff, utilities manager, has been on the job almost continuously during the emergency.

S. C. Snow, local contractor, also assisted by setting up his generating equipment to furnish light for the night repair work.

Interrupted by the emergency has been completion of installation of the new Fairbanks-Morse engine, which, when in operation will supply as much electrical energy as the combined output of the present engines.

Also in process of construction is a modern cooling tower to supply water to the engines.

Word has been received by Mrs. E. A. Casey of Carrizozo that her son Mervin Smoot and his wife will be home for the holidays from Wichita Falls, Texas, where Mr. Smoot is stationed at Shepard Air Force Base.

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