

The News Wishes Its Readers A Happy and Prosperous 1954



RAMBLIN' AROUND

By PAUL BAKER

In combatting so-called 'juvenile delinquency,' the trend everywhere seems to be to place more responsibility on parents...

Fatalities on New Mexico's highways reached a record total of 410 this week and a few dangerous days remained until the end of the year...

No dead or dying accident victims to be pried out of crumpled automobile wrecks. No battered pedestrians to be loaded onto stretchers or covered with blankets...

A majority of the incumbent Lincoln County officials will seek re-election next year...

'Twas the week before Christmas that Clara and I set out for the hills above Hoyal to get our tree. On the way over, I playfully suggested that a yucca tree that had gone to pod would make a wonderful substitute for a spruce or cedar...

Speaking of Christmas, Pootie wore her Christmas ribbon bow with ease and dignity, while Gilmore, the other dog, was ill at ease, and soon had his ribbon torn to shreds.

Mrs. Loyd Taylor lost a billfold in Carrizozo that had a great sentimental value. In addition to papers of value to no one except Mrs. Taylor, she saw the finder to drop the billfold in the mail addressed to her in Capitan...

D. L. Jackson, in from White Oaks the latter part of last week, reported a thermometer reading of 12 below. That's still quite a bit above the low point reached in December of 1923...

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

And Carrizozo Outlook

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Rebekahs Plan March Of Dimes Benefit

A March of Dimes benefit is to be given by the Daughters of Rebekah in Carrizozo on January 23 in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The benefit starts with a jitney dinner from 5:30 to 7 o'clock...

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DISTRICT COURT: Convenes January 7, Judge John R. Brand of Hobbs presiding. Convenes January 11, Judge W. T. Scoggin presiding.

In Monday's session of District Court, Judge Scoggin heard Jones Cajl, of Mescalero, plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny. Cajl was sentenced to serve not less than seven months nor more than 12 months in the New Mexico State Penitentiary...

THREE DRAW FINES: Pete Padillo, charged with drunk while driving, has been fined \$100 and costs; Jerry M. Samson, charged with drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs and Ceclio Barraza, fined \$10 for not having a driver's license.

Out-of-State Plates Required When "Gainfully Employed": All out-of-state motorists who are gainfully employed or who have become legal residents of New Mexico, are required to purchase New Mexico license plates for their cars and/or house trailers.

ICE CREAM STOLEN FROM LINCOLN GRADE SCHOOL: The Sheriff's Office reported this week that the Lincoln Grade School was broken into during the holidays and a half-gallon of ice cream was taken from the hot lunch room.

VALUABLE GUN STOLEN AT SHORTY MILLER'S: A robbery at Shorty Miller's place at Three Rivers on the night of Christmas Eve has been investigated by Otero County officers. Reported stolen were a .22 special Winchester, a 30-40 caliber Winchester, nickel-plated and hand-stamped; 12 quarts of liquor, nine rolls of nickels, one roll of dimes and \$2.90 in small change.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE CLOSED HALF DAY DEC. 31st: By executive order of the President of the United States, the Selective Service office at the Courthouse in Carrizozo will be closed a half day on December 31st, Edna Laramie announced this week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Meet January 7.

TOWN COUNCIL: Meets Tuesday, January 5. Carrizozo is still without a Justice of the Peace. Judge Scoggin has ruled that a probate judge cannot serve in the dual capacity as justice of the peace, hence the appointment of Probate Judge John Mackey as justice of the peace has been nullified.

Clearing roads blocked with snow so that the mail carrier could get through. Parades magazines recently printed a number of yarns about the great neighboring state of Texas. One of them goes like this: "Things like sandstorms are taken in stride by Texans. Not long ago, an Easterner pulled into a gas station in the teeth of a sandstorm. 'Say,' he hollered to the attendant, 'does the wind always blow like this in Texas?'"



SANTA CLAUS and his Lions Club helpers delight in the act of passing out bags of Christmas treats to youngsters at the Lions Club party in the Carrizozo town park.

Tigers, Grizzlies Meet Rivals Next Week

The Capitan Tigers meet the Corona Cardinals in basketball Friday of next week on the latter's court. In a previous game the Tigers came out on top 33 to 29. Alamogordo comes to Capitan for a game the following night, January 9.

GRIZZLIES MEET RUIDOSO: The Carrizozo High School Grizzlies meet Ruidoso on the local court Friday, January 8. The following night the Grizzlies play Clouderoff there. It will be the first meeting of these teams.

Iron Ore from County Being Shipped to Texas

Approximately a carload of high grade iron ore is being shipped daily, weather permitting, from the J. W. House (House - Kadau property) on Lone Mountain. The ore is consigned to the Lone Star Steel Co. in Lone Star, Texas. The Coyote Mining Co. has a contract for mining and shipping the iron ore. Joe H. James is managing operations. A crew of five are employed.

Socorroan Killed in Highway 380 Accident

D. Johnson of Socorro, was instantly killed Tuesday of last week while driving on Highway 380, nine miles east of San Antonio. A passenger, J. B. Spikes, was picked up by tourists and brought to the hospital in Carrizozo. He received numerous lacerations and suffered from severe shock. The accident was investigated by State police out of Socorro.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Bobby Welch Lewis, 24, Mountain Park, N. M., and William Franklin Gilliland, 47, of Alamogordo. Charmaine Ruth Niccum, 18, of El Paso and Patrocinio Z. Aldaz, 19, of Lincoln. Dora M. Gomez, 24, of Lincoln and Floyd G. Sandoval, 22, of Capitan. Betty Ruth Hargus, 19, of El Paso and Frank M. Gaston, 21, of Lewisville, Texas. Adeline Bejarano, 22, of Roswell and Vanbony Sedillo, 22, of Roswell.

NOTICE: Property owners are required to render their property before March 1st, 1954. A penalty will be added after that date. Tax schedules are available and will be mailed upon request. LLOYD VIGIL, Lincoln County Assessor.

PUZZLE NO ONE CAN SOLVE. Joe Sargent has a puzzle that's a real toughie. So far no one has been able to solve it. This week he announced that the Yucca Bar & Grill will pay \$50.00 to the first three persons who are able to work it. The rules are as follows: In one continuous line, without lifting the pencil from the paper, cross all lines ONCE, but not TWICE. There are 18 lines to be crossed once, but not twice. Going down a line, or skipping your own line is not permitted. You may begin any place.

Brake, Light Stickers Required in January

New brake and light stickers for automobiles will be required beginning with the period January 1st. A 30-day extension has been granted, to enable motorists to have their vehicles inspected during the month of January.

Carrizozo's garages and service stations are licensed to issue lights and brakes stickers, with the exception of the Phillips 66 Station, which did not apply for a license.

The regulations this year set up three groups of vehicles and a variance in time for renewing the stickers for each, as follows: Group I—1951 models and up, Sticker No. 10; expires on October 31. Group II—1946 models to 1950, Sticker No. 8; expires August 31. Group III—All models of 1945, or prior to that year—Sticker No. 6; expires June 30.

All vehicles must display the proper stickers by January 30. The sticker must be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield.

Turn signals are not required on any automobile built and assembled prior to January 1, 1954. However, it is suggested that in the interest of the motorist's protection and for public safety, they be installed.

In regard to turn signals, the motor vehicle regulation reads: "Turn signals are required on any motor vehicle when the distance from the center of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab or load exceeds 24 inches (excluding fenders) or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load exceeds 14 feet." The requirement applies to any single vehicle, also to any combination of vehicles.

NORTONS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Norton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferris, on Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 6. The wedding cake was a beautiful three-tiered cake made and decorated by Charlie and Dorothy Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton are old-time residents of Capitan. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts and very best wishes brought by their many friends in Capitan and vicinity. Charles, son of the Nortons, who is stationed in France, was unable to be present at the anniversary celebration, but he sent a beautiful clock.

ACP Practices Reports Required at Once

A reminder from the office of Herman McKibben is to the effect that 1953 ACP practices must be completed at once. All reports of performance, invoices and bills must be on file in the county office not later than January 15, 1954. Practices under the 1953 program, Mr. McKibben said, will be paid 100% on all practices that qualify for payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Werner and boys of Los Angeles visited the Travis Werners and other relatives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldrich spent Christmas with their son and grandchildren in Albuquerque. (More Capitan on Back Page)

Temperatures Lowest in Several Years

All New Mexico experienced unusual cold weather last week. In Capitan an official 18 degrees below zero was recorded Wednesday morning. The following morning it was 3 degrees below in Carrizozo. A low of 22 degrees below zero was unofficially reported at Ruidoso. Two inches of snow fell Monday at the Capitan Ranger Station.

THE WEATHER (Compiled by L. Z. MARKE) High Low Fri December 26 30 -3 December 27 25 8 December 28 48 7 December 29 48 12 December 30 47 11 January 1 41 14

Chicago Tribune Scribe Found New Mexico Interesting Back in '45

(A reminder of the historic atom bomb explosion near Carrizozo in 1945, is this interesting account of our region, written by a reporter sent from the Midwest to "cover" the big story. Mrs. J. H. Fulmer clipped it from the Chicago Tribune, issue of September 14, 1945):

GREEN GLASS COUNTRY

The region of the atomic bomb experiment in New Mexico, recently visited by reporters, has other stories to tell. Let us pause at the nearest railroad station, Oscura, to remark that this is a fitting name for a rendezvous of secret weapon inventors. Any dabbler in Spanish can translate it as "dark, gloomy." Then let us range on the old cayuse, 50 miles this way and that. Good stuff will turn up.

To the east is Billy the Kid's country about which books have been written, especially by the late Walter Noble Burns, whose name is mentioned when Chicago press veterans meet in Sunday conclave. To this day, Sunday editors are fond of articles about the murderous Kid and the Lincoln County "War." Let's find something less familiar.

Note the railroad station close to Oscura on the north—a fair-sized town named Carrizozo. A few miles away, on a dirt road, is White Oaks, a ghost town of magnitude. It used to shelter 2,000; its present population ought to be about 100. Much of the architecture of its gold boom of the 80's remains. Don't miss the Little Casino, a gambling dive managed by Mine Varnish, so-called because she was exceptionally smooth.

WHITE OAKS GOLD

The gold strike at White Oaks was an accidental discovery by John Wilson, a fugitive from a Texas jail with a price on his head. He was hiding out with two pals, who were innocent placer miners, and while climbing a mountain to enjoy the view he drove a pick into a rock, just for fun. He gave the specimens to his friends, saying, "I have no use for gold." He disappeared the next day, with gifts of \$2 and a revolver. His find became the Old Abe mine, still in operation. It has produced well over \$3,000,000.

White Oaks is the scene of "Heart's Desire," a novel by Emerson Hough of Chicago. He saw the town in full blast in the 1850's as a reporter for the weekly newspaper, the Golden Era.

About 50 miles west of the bomb crater is the Valverde battlefield, where Confederate cavalry from Texas fought the garrison of Fort Craig in 1862. The skirmish was a draw, but the Union troops withdrew to their fort and the invaders went on to take Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Betty Elaine Wilson Weds Neal Petross

Betty Elaine Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Abilene, Texas, and Neal Petross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Petross of Palisades, Colo., were united in marriage December 21 in Carrizozo by Rev. H. T. Ray, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride's mother and the bridegroom's father were the young couple's attendants. The bride wore a light blue suit, with dark blue accessories. The young couple attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS. A Christmas miracle in the liquor business was the settlement of the Barney Marcus rap for selling liquor to kids. Marcus, whose Tropics Club in Dona Ana county, near El Paso, had been twice raided for gambling and which had suffered difficulties with the liquor office, was ordered closed for five months last June for selling liquor to minors. Some months after the closing order it was noted that the place was still (Continued on Back Page)

JANUARY 2-31

12 Draw Permits for Bighorn Sheep Hunt

Twelve lucky hunters will begin the Mexican bighorn sheep hunt on January 15, closing Jan. 19. The hunt takes in thousands of acres of rugged desert mountain country of the Big Hatched Mountains of Southwestern New Mexico.

The hunt was authorized by the State Game Commission after research biologists in the area found a surplus of old rams which could be harvested to the benefit of the herd. Each two hunters will be accompanied by a Game Department man to help determine the legal game. The viscera from the gullet to the rectum will be preserved so that biologists can study the food habits and make at the same time a parasitological study of the sheep. This is the only season on Mexican big horn sheep ever to be held in New Mexico, as the taking of them was prohibited by territorial law in 1887. So far as is known, this will be the only season in the world on this sub-species of bighorn sheep.

The drawing for permits was conducted Dec. 14, and Mrs. Nona Price of the Health Department first drew Vernon R. Shafer, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces. Others to receive permits are James L. Gallivan, Carlsbad; Bob Graham, Hobbs; Nando Maudlin, Las Cruces; Charles E. Seery,

Belen; W. H. Jenkins, Albuquerque; G. H. Denton, Espanola; John E. Smith, Hatchita; Rudolph C. Velasco, Los Alamos; R. N. Galloway, Roswell; Ben Sherman, Deming and Ed Jordan of Carlsbad.

GAME COMMISSION ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish recently asked sportsmen's groups and Game Protective Associations of the state, as well as individuals, to send in their suggestions on setting the 1954 deer, bear, turkey squirrel and fishing seasons and bag limits.

These suggestions should be into the Game Department by Jan. 15, 1954, so that they can be tabulated for the Commission to take action upon at their next meeting, Feb. 1.

STORAGE OF GAME OR FISH

There have been many questions come up recently about the storage limit of game and fish. At the present time one is permitted to store his game under the following regulation No. 43-222 of the New Mexico Game and Fish laws. The tag detached from a hunter's license or the special doe tag that was issued during the doe hunts gave the successful hunter permission to store his animal until March 31; however, if a longer period of time is needed, under the third section of this regulation he can get the time extended merely by contacting a district warden or

patrolman and obtaining a permit to hold for a longer period.

BATTLE OF PECOS BUCKS

There are still big bucks in the Pecos country!

Doug O'Bannon of the Mountain View Ranch notified Pecos Hatchery Foreman Claude McConnell of the discovery of a 10-point, 185-pound buck that looked like an illegal kill. "Mac" McConnell and his assistant, Frank Smith, investigated the carcass and found what appeared to be two bullet holes. Chief Field Marshal Ray Bell, and Espanola District Warden T. J. Ramsey "moved in" for further investigation. Upon skinning the animal they found lots of small holes in the carcass. They decided that the buck had perished in a battle with another buck or a group of bucks.

This proves there were big bucks in the Pecos area during the hunting season even though some hunters insisted otherwise.

TURKEY DAMAGE COMPLAINTS

From Telephone Canyon in the Jemez Mountains, Jack Curry, rancher in the area, advised the State Game Department that the wild turkeys were making short of his threshed stacked oats. R. L. Spicer, a research biologist for the Game Department, was assigned to the area to ascertain the damage and what could be done about the problem.

It is gratifying, however, that turkeys have become so abundant in certain areas that a damage claim would be registered against this finest of all American game birds.

New 1954 Pontiacs

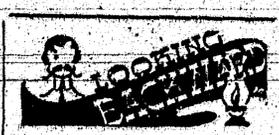
Now On Display

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 27. — An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftans for 1954 are on display in dealer's showrooms across the nation.

The new line, known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been re-styled with a new radiator grill, new silver streak, new Deluxe and Custom side mouldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 h. p., equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six cylinder engine.



LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Dec. 29, 1933.)

Carol Hines, Elwood Young, Truman Spencer Jr., of Carrizozo and Jimmie Taylor of Oscura will return in January to the NMMI in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reaves sold the Carrizozo Bakery to Jim Compton and Zack Wheat and have moved to Kilgore, Tex.

The Community Christmas Tree at White Oaks was well attended. Santa Claus arrived at the proper time and everyone received a bag of candy.

Don Stiner of Tinnie has filed notice of intention to make three-year-proof. Witnesses were Bill Evans, Ed Nelson, Rowland Allen and Calvin Robinson, all of Tinnie.

The wedding of Clayton Hust and Miss Lois McDaniel of Nogal was solemnized Friday afternoon, December 22.

Wm. W. Gallacher was installed worshipful master of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, AF&AM.

A. B. Zumwalt and son Gladney spent the holidays with Mr. Zumwalt's son, Clifford, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clouse arrived from Tucuman were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Nellie Brannum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson entertained the following sons and daughters and their families on Christmas Day: Myer Barnett, Pete Johnson, Bryan Cuzler, Ira Greer, Don Ferguson, Roy Richard, G. Treat and Ira Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver of Corona were business visitors in Carrizozo.

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, Jan. 2, 1914.)

Rev. S. M. Johnson, now of Roswell, but whose summer home is on the Baldego, will be in Carrizozo Monday night to deliver a lecture illustrated with stereopticon slides.

Ed W. Harris had a hand severely injured by the explosion of a shotgun. He shot at a rabbit and the barrel of the gun burst.

Robert Ferguson arrived Monday from Mexico, where he had been living for many years. He reports conditions in that country to be about as bad as possible.

Miss Sarah Aguayo has accepted a position with the Titworth Company in Capitan.

Miss Edith G. Tickner was down from Ancho on her way to attend the County Teachers' Convention in Capitan.

Mrs. Annie E. Lesnet arrived from Roswell for several days.

Nativity Portrayed At Hondo High School

Thursday, Dec. 17, the Hondo gym filled to overflowing with residents of the area who gathered for the annual musical program given under the supervision of Jess Lara, director of music.

Songs and band selections in keeping with the holiday season were rendered by the high school band and chorus before a stage setting of unusual artistic beauty. The Nativity Scene, under a shelter of pine boughs, dominated the foreground of the setting, while screened behind a transparent drop were two huge candleabra flanking either side of the stage. These were lighted by tapers of members of the Christmas choir as it formed a candlelight procession in the rear of the hall and marched onto the stage. While the singers caroled softly, the story of the birth of the Christ Child, the events were enacted by students representing Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds and the Wise Men.

Lighting effects made more impressive the figures as they journeyed to the manger where Mary and Joseph knelt. The audience was awed by the beauty of the scene, and the many comments heard indicated that the entire performance was exceptionally fine.

Following the musical program, the students and faculty remained for the traditional high school party. Early in December the entire school drew names, and under a beautifully decorated tree in one corner of the gym were piled the gifts that were distributed to all. The Home Economics classes passed around cookies they had made, and the party concluded with dancing to music from records.

visit with her daughters.

A. F. Rocelle, the jeweler, has moved his store back to the old stand on Main Street.

The consensus of opinion is that panics are practically out of the question, as the result of a new currency law signed by President Wilson.

A fire broke out in a wing of the State Penitentiary, causing damage estimated at \$15,000.



Yes, may every day of 1954 be a happy one.

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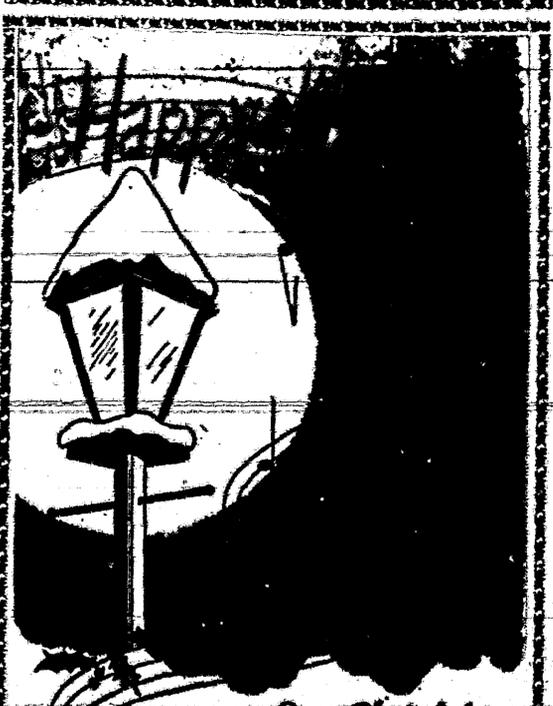
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MY PATTERN? That's what baby seems to be debating as Mother tries to serve lunch. Each baby born in this country New Year's Day is eligible for free silver gift from 1847 Rogers Bros.

SOMETIME during 1954 the nation's birth rate is due to decline for the first time in five years. That's the prediction made today by 1847 Rogers Bros. in announcing that once again all babies born on New Year's Day are eligible to receive a silverware gift.

On New Year's Day, however, an all-time high of births is forecast. Based on statistics compiled with the help of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Parents' Magazine, 1847 Rogers Bros. predicts 10,500 births for January 1, 1954. This is a new record and 200 more than the present mark set January 1 of this year. It is forecast there will be 10,577 "single" babies, 110 sets of twins and one set of triplets on New Year's Day.

However, births for all of 1954 will fall below the all-time record of 3,900,000 expected for 1953, according to John D. Shaw of 1847 Rogers Bros. "Throughout 1954 there will be 3,810,000 live births. This is 25,000 fewer than in 1953 and will mark the first decline in

yearly births since 1950 when the 3,828,000 births were 95,000 below the 1949 figure. The anticipated 3,810,000 births for 1954, however, will be the 4th largest in the nation's history.

Parents of babies born January 1 need only send their name and address together with name of the attending physician and hospital, to 1847 Rogers Bros., Meriden, Conn. to receive a gift of silverware. Single babies will receive a feeding spoon plus a baby fork and spoon. Twins will receive a 6-piece Stay-up Set that provides all their silverware needs until 10 years of age. Triplets also will receive the 6-piece set and their parents a 62-piece service for eight.

Forecasts by 1847 Rogers Bros. since it began offering silverware gifts to New Year's Day babies five years ago, have proved exceptionally accurate. The forecast of 10,500 babies for January 1, 1953 was off only 100. And in 1952 the forecast of 108 sets of twins came within one set of being perfect.

FORT STANTON

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Womack spent the holiday season in Dallas with their daughter, Jenell, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan spent Christmas in Roswell with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dulaney.

Dr. Serna's parents from Mexico City were visiting him over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and children spent Christmas in Las Cruces with Mrs. Shaw's brother and family.

Butch and Teresa Levette spent a few days in Hamilton, Texas, with their grandparents.

Mr. Kelley is spending the holidays in Philadelphia with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheatham of St. Louis surprised her parents by driving in for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Vigil spent the holidays in Albuquerque.

The Navajo children in Bulldog Three enjoyed a party and visit with Santa Claus on December 24. Each child was well remembered by Santa. On the night of December 24

Mrs. Young Tells of Kindergartners Party

By MRS. T. E. YOUNG

I would like to take this means to thank Mmes. Deatherage, Adams, Armstrong, Gibson, and Smoot for the stockings, fruit, nuts and gum for our Spanish kindergartners Christmas party.

Also thanks to Mrs. Fitzpatrick for the beautiful trees and Mrs. T. E. Kelley for chairs, and the unknown persons who gave candy sticks and money for toys.

Amid all the Christmas atmosphere from every corner of the room, much of which had been made by the children, 24 little voices sang carols and other songs they have learned during the year. Afterwards we told the Christmas Story to a number of parents.

Next, we received the gifts from the tree. We had exchanged names beforehand.

Then the children had a grab bag, filled with toys. Later they received stockings, filled with fruit, nuts and gum. We had a most wonderful time, thanks to every one.

a party was held in the dining room for all the hospital and ambulatory patients. Music and Navajo songs and refreshments were enjoyed by all, and each patient received many lovely gifts. On Sunday, December 27, the

Tres Valles Garden Club of the Ruidoso Valley presented a program to the hospital. Songs and music were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bonnell is president of the club. Eugene Montoya from Holloman Air Base spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escobedo spent several days in Texas with Joe's parents. Bill Hobbs suffered painful burns, received while cooking the turkeys for the lovely holiday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were

hosts to their many friends December 23 at an open house. Dana Kuslanovich spent Saturday in Roswell on business. Dana had quite a lot of fun taking pictures of all the Christmas festivities. Happy New Year!

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SAINTE RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Carrizozo, N. M. Rev. George J. Boennighausen, Pastor.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES Carrizozo—Sunday Masses at 7 A. M. and 9 A. M. Weekday Masses at 6:30 A. M. and 8:00 A. M. Masses also said on Sundays as follows:

Capitan—Sacred Heart Chapel, 7 A. M. Lincoln — St. John's Chapel, 8:30 A. M. Hondo—Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 10 A. M. Baptisms by arrangement with one of the priests of the parish.

SACRED HEART CHAPEL Ft. Stanton Rev. Jules H. Molinie, Chaplain Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.

BULLETIN DESCRIBES NUTRITIVE VALUES OF FOODS The Agricultural Experiment Station of New Mexico A&M College has released the results of a study on nutritive values of some of the foods which are common in the diets of Spanish-speaking people of New Mexico. Facts of the study are contained in Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 379, available at the county extension service offices or from the experiment station at State College.

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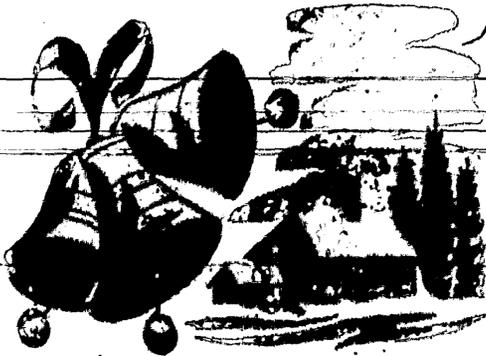
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CAPTAN COUPLE FINDS IT IS FUN TO RAISE CHINCHILLAS

By DOROTHY GUCK

With the New Year, Capitan is placing her name on the map as the home of a Chinchilla Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Hall, who own the local drug store, invite the public to visit their ranch in rooms at the rear of the store and learn the details of a business that anyone can start in his own home.

Chinchilla ranching is a rather new industry in the United States and still has not reached proportions to supply the demand for milled fur, which is estimated to be from nine million to fifteen million pelts per year.

The Halls received their first three pairs of Chinchillas 4 1/2 years ago from Mrs. Hall's brother, Edward Tonn, a research chemist of Berkeley, Calif. In persuading the Halls to try a hand in fur raising, Mr. Tonn said: "Why, Fletch, you are a natural for the job. With all your experience in the livestock business, all you have to do is apply the same principles for culling the herd with Chinchillas."

Of course, the downy-soft rodents are judged and chosen for quality of fur and breeding characteristics rather than for meat. In 4 1/2 years, those three pairs have multiplied to 50 pairs for the Halls. In evaluating the fur, the highest class rating is 87 and up. There are ten animals in the Capitan herd in this class, and all animals are above 85, proving that Mr. Tonn was right in placing his faith in Fletch's judgment for culling the herd

and breeding for the highest quality.

The Halls are doing some pioneering in Lincoln County with this new venture, hoping to build their business to 500 pairs before starting pelting. They are anxious to encourage others in securing pairs for breeding Chinchillas and offer some of theirs for sale while working toward maximum expansion.

Fletch is a native son of Capitan, which he believes is the ideal home for the valuable fur-creating creatures of the Andes. He was a high school sports star in basketball, football, and track, attending New Mexico A&M and spent four years in the Army. Though he took over the drug store from his father years ago, Fletch has always been a cowboy, managing the ranch of the late Hugh Bancroft at present. He is Capitan's rodeo king, always winning high honors in any of the cowboy events. Fletch is on the town council, board of directors of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, and is a PTA vice-president.

Emma Gene Tonn came to Capitan as Home Ec teacher from Lubbock, Tex., and soon became Mrs. Fletch Hall, and known as one of the most talented pianists in the county. She was past president of the Capitan Woman's Club and is very active in all civic affairs. The couple has three children, Pam, Zana and Buddy.

The fur industry is old. The Chinchilla Indians of South America were using Chinchilla pelts for clothing when the Spanish explorers came and brought the fur back to the reigning nobility of Europe three centuries ago. The demand for the fine fur led to near extinction of the animals. In 1923, an American en-

gineer brought 11 Chinchillas to the United States, and from these the present herd in Canada and America, valued at 50 million dollars, has been developed.

The Capitan Chinchilla ranch is housed in two large rooms. The tiny animals scurry about the wire cages sensing the approach of a stranger. Emma Gene reaches into a cage and gently, but firmly holds the long thin tail of one as she perches it on her arm. "This fellow is 11 years old," she says, blowing into the thick fur. "Each hair follicle contains about 80 fibers, instead of one as in other fur-bearing animals."

The fur is triple-toned in color. Next to the skin it is slate blue, higher up a clear white in a contrasting bar, then a black velvety tip. It has a beautiful shimmering effect.

Except for the initial cost of the animals, expenses are very low. Feed costs amount to about \$2.50 an animal per year. Heating is only necessary to maintain a 60 degree temperature with light bulbs used for added warmth needed for new litters. A female has from two to five young about twice a year. They are born in full fur with eyes open and able to hop around. The animals have no odor or vermin, are gentle by nature, small and hardy. Many people purchased their first pair as a hobby and kept them in their homes. One man started in 1940 with two pairs and two single males for \$2,300. In six years he sold 55 descendants for \$31,320 and had 170 left worth \$100,000. Another had an annual income of \$100,000 with 500 animals.

"No more trouble to raising Chinchillas than to raising rabbits," says Fletch. "Occasionally a mother can't feed her young and we have to do it with a medicine dropper, but that is fun."

Each animal has an ear brand and a card attached to the cage with all necessary data. Chinchillas suffer more from heat than cold; have a simple diet of hay, greens, and grain, and take dust baths in sand. They are nocturnal, quite gregarious, curious, sensitive to kind and familiar handlers. They are an amusing as kittens, cooing, spitting or hissing as an indication of their moods. The female is the most aggressive and always the boss.

"Every fine fur has its indicative qualities," says Emma Gene. "In the Chinchilla, softness is the keynote of the color and texture of the fur. It is the softest of all furs."

The Chinchilla industry is a good investment. It is the only form of ranching in which many middle-class wage earners may develop independence in an investment at home that eventually results in a wonderful future. Meantime, in a country that imports two-thirds of its fur, and promises a prosperous future to all fur farming, Chinchilla ranching has the least

overhead and gives the greatest satisfaction to the small hobbyist with hopes for a big business.

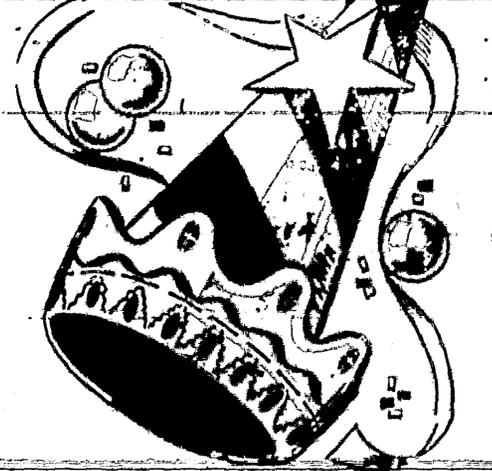
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GRID BOWL GAMES ACROSS THE NATION

WASH., D. C., Dec. 30—Across the balmy breadth of Southern United States 325,000 football fans will watch eight major college teams vie for gridiron glory in the opening sports spectacle of 1954, the New Year's Day Bowl games.

In addition, an estimated 20,000,000 Americans will follow the contests on radio and television sets.

From the Orange Bowl in Miami to the famed Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the post-season game has caught on in more than a dozen cities until the bowl contest is now firmly fixed as a prominent American sports tradition, says the National Geographic Society.

EYES ON MARYLAND

Probably most attention will be focused New Year's Day on Miami where mighty Maryland, unbeaten and untied this season and rated the Nation's No. 1 team, will meet formidable Oklahoma, once tied, once vanquished. The other big games are: Michigan State vs. U. C. L. A. in Pasadena; Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia in New Orleans Sugar Bowl; and Rice vs. Alabama in the Dallas Cotton Bowl.

But the colorful confusion of cheering crowds, brassy bands, straining teams and the tantalizing ways of a pigskin ball will not be limited to the main events.

In Jacksonville's Gator Bowl,

Auburn is pitted against Texas Tech; in El Paso's Sun Bowl, Mississippi Southern against Texas Western; in Orlando's Tangerine Bowl, Arkansas State against East Texas State; in Tampa's Cigar Bowl; Missouri Valley against La Crosse (Wis.) State; and in Phoenix's Salad Bowl, Great Lakes against Fort Ord. A few other games are played before Christmas and at least one on Jan. 2.

BORN IN PASADENA

The bowl game was born Jan. 1, 1902, as an informal side attraction to a Pasadena carnival. A 15-man Michigan team which had rolled up the phenomenal record of 501 points (at 5 per touchdown) against none for its opponents was invited to play Stanford. Michigan defeated Stanford 49-0, setting a Rose Bowl mark only once equaled by another Michigan team in 1948 against Southern Calif.

It was not until the bowl game's revival in 1916, after a 13-year lapse, that the idea took firm hold as an east-west struggle. Attendance gradually rose to the present Rose Bowl capacity of approximately 100,000. Gate receipts merrily mounted toward the half-million-dollar level. And the Tournament of Roses—Southern California's Flower Festival—caught the eye of civic and sports promoters from coast to coast.

SOME FLOURISHED; SOME DIED

Some bowl games flourished, some withered. But in their era of greatest growth—several years ago—their names read like a roster of American regional products:

Peach (Macon, Ga.); Tobacco (Lexington, Ky.); Yam (Dallas, Tex.) Oil (Houston, Tex.); Flower (Jacksonville, Fla.); Raisin (Fresno, Calif.); Cattle (Mt. Worth, Tex.); Coconut (Miami); Cotton-Tobacco, (Greensboro, N. C.)

The idea was exported, mostly by U. S. servicemen. Fairbanks, Alaska, had its Ice Bowl game, played on a cushion of four-inch snow to protect tackled players. Honolulu has had its Pineapple Bowl; Shanghai its China Bowl; Tokyo its Japan Bowl; Yokohama its Cherry Bowl; Manila its Bamboo Bowl; Bermuda its Lily Bowl and Mexico City its Orchid Bowl.

There have been more: Optimist (Houston); Tropical (Jacksonville); Angel (Los Angeles); Mill (New Orleans); Vulcan (Birmingham); Will Rogers (Oklahoma City); Harbor (San Diego, Calif.); Prairie View (Hous-

ton, Tex.); Alamo (San Antonio) and Refrigerator (Evansville, Indiana.)

In 1925 the East-West series began in San Francisco, drawing on college stars for players.

Seven years later, North-South games started in Baltimore and continued in Knoxville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala. Southern California and Alabama lead in major bowl game

participation, eleven games each. The former has won nine and lost two, Alabama's Crimson Tide has won seven, lost three and tied one.

Eighty-four per cent of the New Mexico peanut growers voting in the Dec. 15 referendum approved the use of marketing quotas for the peanut crop to be produced in 1954, '55 and '56.

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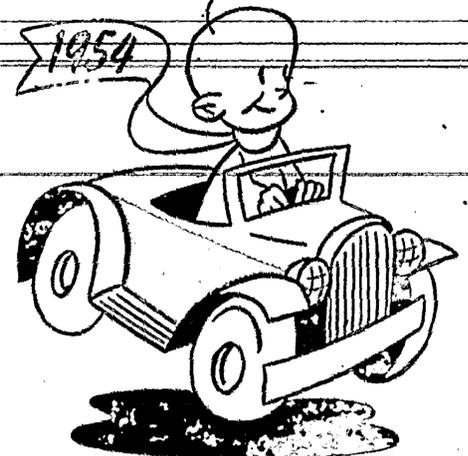
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Concrete, Asphalt Roofing Build 'House of Future'



All concrete except the asphalt shingle roof, the Forrestral Village house, top, is a gay, colorful dwelling. The bottom photo shows a wall section being lowered into place by a crane. Large-sized wall units were prefabricated in re-usable concrete forms.

A housing development at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., may be a forerunner of an economical type of house that will be built in all sections of the United States in the future. The development, called Forrestral Village, is built almost entirely of big precast concrete units erected by cranes.

Each concrete wall section is large enough to include several door and window openings. All sections were prefabricated in re-usable forms about a quarter-mile from the building site and were trucked to each house location by the Corbetta-Price Co., builders and owners.

Wall units were built as gables. A 1 1/2-inch layer of foam glass insulation is sandwiched between two layers of reinforced concrete. The one-story dwellings are of pitched roof design. Because asphalt shingles are the roofing material, the entire building has a high degree of fire-resistance. Asphalt shingles cannot readily be kindled into flames by flying sparks and do not shock off fire brands to endanger other buildings.

Forrestral Village is gay and colorful. Blended asphalt shingle colors set the color pace, and the concrete walls are painted in harmonious hues.

Farm and Ranch

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By RALPH DUNLAP

USDA Announces 1954 Wool Supports

Wool produced in 1954 will be supported at a national average of not less than 52.1 cents per pound grease basis, according to William K. Snyder, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M College.

The support price announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture reflects 90 1/2% of the estimated parity price as of the beginning of the 1954 marketing year.

The price support program affords the grower an opportunity to hedge his clip while awaiting possible price increases on the open market, Snyder explains.

Pricewise, the minimum average wool support of 52.1 cents per grease pound in 1954 is subject to a number of deductions. Freight, handling, and appraisal charges, etc., often have reduced the loan value of New Mexico clips by six to eight cents per pound in past years—depending upon the size of the clip and whether further grading and preparation were necessary, as with mixed grade wools. Moreover, long storage periods tend to build up storage and interest charges.

The wool marketing specialist says it behooves the grower to know the possible net loan value of his clip so he can compare this price with the buyer bids. Substantial bids on the preshearing contract or from the warehouse floor should not be overlooked in view of the unsure market. Growers who keep the loan value in mind and watch prevailing trends in the wool market will be in a good position to market their clips with greatest profit.

In summarizing the marketing situation at the present time, Snyder states that foreign wools have been outselling our domestic, even allowing for their lower conversion cost from more

uniform grading and packaging. On the other hand, USDA price quotations on the Boston market indicate that domestic wools levels are holding with prices established earlier in the year. Also, wool futures had risen considerably by the middle of December. Thus, there is reason to believe that prices in the coming season may approximate those of the preceding year, the marketing specialist states.

Admittedly, U. S. consumption has lagged since last July, and with recent closing of mills, etc., may do well to exceed the low consumption of 360.3 million pounds, scoured basis in 1952. Popular reaction to late season and next fall's goods lines largely will determine the growers "turn" for better or worse.

1954 ACP Program Remains Unchanged

The U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasizes that the recently announced reorganization of the Department has not changed the already announced 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Requests for carrying out cost-sharing practices under this program will still be submitted to and reviewed by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (formerly PMA) Committees.

The 1954 program is being adapted to local needs through the teamwork of representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, officials of soil conservation districts, county, and community-farmer committees and others.

Under broad National and State authority, county programs are being developed and operated in line with the following general policies:

1. The program is to help achieve additional conservation on the land. Funds are to be used to achieve this goal more effectively.
2. County programs are to encourage maximum conservation with emphasis on practices on which Federal cost-sharing is most needed.
3. They are to encourage those practices which will result in the most enduring conservation benefits practicable.
4. Conservation costs will be shared with a farmer or rancher only where he requests it before the conservation work is done or begun, and then only after he has satisfactorily performed the conservation practices.
5. Conservation costs are to be shared only on practices which it is believed that farmers would not carry out to the needed extent otherwise. In general, practices which have become a part of regular farming operations on a particular farm or ranch are not eligible for cost-sharing.
6. Rates of cost-sharing in a county or state are to be the minimum required for substantial increases of needed conservation.
7. Farmers and ranchers are expected to assume responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of conservation practices for which costs are shared under the 1954 program. Cost-sharing is for the initial establishment of such practices.

Accurate diagnosis is important in treatment of bovine mastitis cases. Veterinary medical authorities report that antibiotic or sulfa treatments which clear up bacterial infections will aggravate mastitis cases which are caused by yeast formations.

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Outmoded House Bigger, Better After Remodeling



Practical Builder

Remodeling can make an old house both bigger and better. The smart-looking contemporary dwelling, top, was built by first modernizing a run-down house, bottom, and then adding a new wing of matching design to it.

This project, which was planned by the Builders Planning Service, Peoria, Ill., illustrates what can be done with an old home when it is both too small and outmoded. Remodeling is always possible if the basic structure is sound.

Much of the success of this modernization is due to new roofing and siding materials, which give the dwelling its handsome appearance. The fire-resistant asphalt shingles that were selected are a light, blended color that harmonizes with the medium-dark siding. White trim accentuates the pleasing architectural lines.

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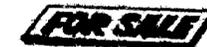
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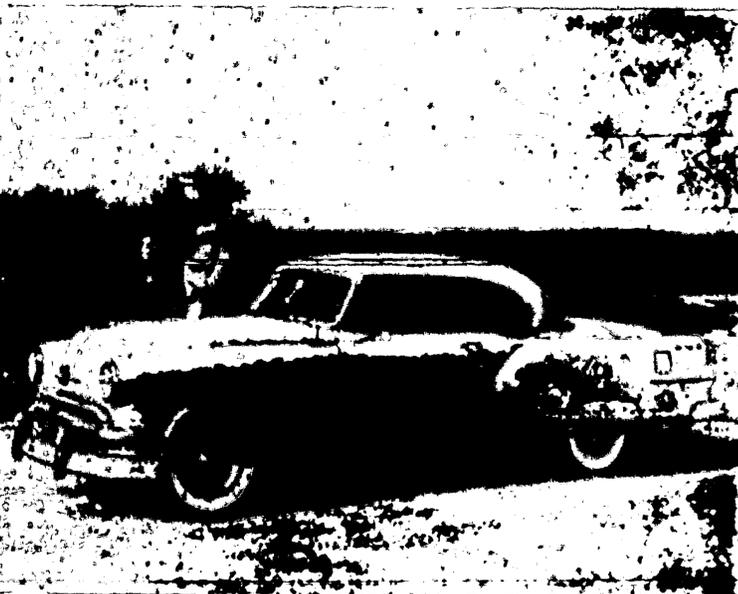
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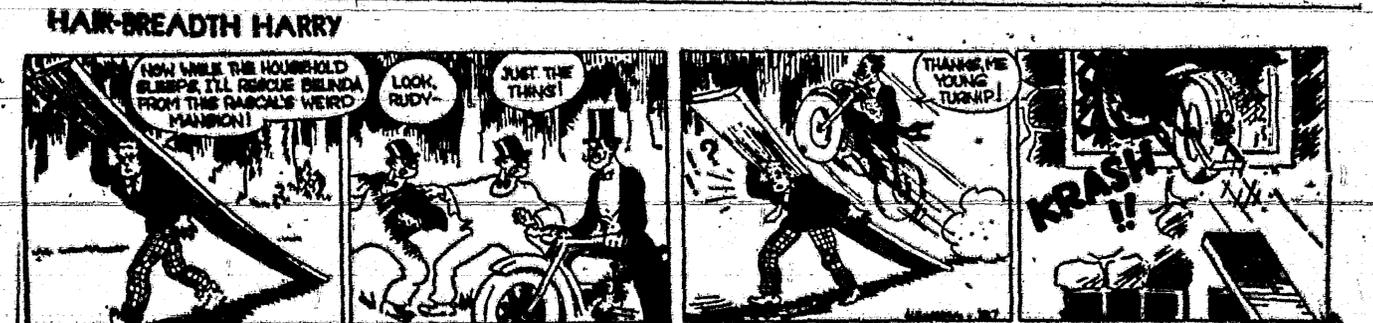
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FACTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

Beginning Jan. 1, 1954, your social security tax is increased from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent of your wages up to earnings of \$3,600 a year. Your employer will pay an equal amount. The new rate applies to all wages paid on or after the first of January, even if some of these wages were actually earned before that date.

Your pay check or payroll slip will show this increased withholding. It may appear under the initials "FICA," for Federal Insurance Contribution Act, or may appear under the initials "OASI," which mean Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. A few firms identify the social security tax by the initials "FOAR," meaning Federal Old-Age Benefits. No matter how it is shown, the increase will be the same—one-half cent more out of each dollar of your pay.

This new rate is not a recent change in the law. It is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act, and was written into the law by Congress at that time toward meeting future obligations of the old-age and survivors insurance program. The ratio is scheduled to go to 2 1/2 per cent each for worker and employer in 1960.

These social security tax con-



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tributions—yours and your employers—go into the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and are used to pay monthly benefits to eligible workers and their families. Old-age insurance benefits go to insured workers when they retire at age 65 or later; certain members of their families also get payments. When an insured person reaches age 75, monthly payments may be made to him and his dependents even if he is still working.

In addition, monthly benefits and a lump sum are paid to the survivors of insured workers who

die at any age. These payments may go to his widow and his children under 18; in case he leaves no widow or child who could ever become eligible for payments, monthly benefits may go to his parents when they reach 65, if at the time of his death they were chiefly dependent on him for support. Monthly payments may be made at age 65 to the dependent husband or widow of a woman worker if she had sufficient employment covered by the law, including at least a year and a half during the three years preceding her retirement or death.

The social security tax rate for self-employed persons has been increased also. Beginning with 1954 earnings covered by the law, it will go from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. However, since the new rate begins with the 1954 earn-

ings, self-employed people will pay the present 2 1/2 per cent social security tax on their 1953 earnings. Their first payments at the 3 per cent rate will be due March 15, 1955.

If you need more information about your social security taxes, get in touch with your District Director of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque; for more information about social security payments for you and your family, get in touch with the Roswell Social Security Office.

Japan's Inland Sea, one of the most beautiful waterways in the world, is in places one of the most dangerous, says the National Geographic Society. Tides twice a day rush in and out through a labyrinth of islands, reefs and hidden rocks, creating tide rips and whirlpools.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 18th day of said month, 1954, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will sell to the State of New Mexico the lands and lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1952, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid prior to the date of sale.
Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1953.
S. E. GREISEN,
County Treasurer, Lincoln County, N. M.
Publ. Dec. 25, 1953—Jan. 1, 1954

LEGAL NOTICES

bidder, but at not less than \$4.00 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:35 o'clock a.m., on the 8th day of February, 1954 next, at this office, the following tracts of land: SE 1/4, Sec. 9, S 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 5 S., R. 3 E., NMPM, New Mexico, a total of 680 acres. The land will be sold subject to the reservations, provisions, conditions and limitations of the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat. 755) as to flammable source materials and the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391).

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serial No. NM 07451, Sale, February 8, 1954."

The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Any contiguous owner claiming a preference right must assert such right within 30 days from the above sale date.

J. A. DeLANY, Manager.
Publ. Dec. 25, 1953—Jan. 22, 1954

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,) ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF) No. 832
LORENZO MONTOYA,)
Deceased)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1953, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the Estate of Lorenzo Montoya, deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against the said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from January 22, 1954.
PAULINA ALDAS,
Administrator.
H. Elfred Jones,
Carrizozo, New Mexico,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Dec. 11, 1953—Jan. 1, 1954

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS
— LINCOLN COUNTY
SALE NO. 2979
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557), 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, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on February 6th, 1954, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Carrizozo, New Mexico, subject to existing lease or leases, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to wit:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC SALE
United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Land & Survey Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 15, 1953.
Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to the application of B. F. Walker, Serial No. NM 05629, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre for Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., NMPM, and \$4.00 per acre for the remainder of the land, at a public sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on the 8th day of February, 1954 next, at this office, the following tracts of land: NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., NMPM, Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 5, NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 3 S., R. 14 E., NMPM, New Mexico, a total of 1240 acres. The land will be sold subject to the reservations, provisions, conditions, and limitations of the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat. 755) as to flammable source materials and the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391); as well as subject to rights of way approved under the Act of March 3, 1875 (19 Stat. 452) over the NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 2 S., R. 12 E., NMPM, New Mexico, and the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 449) over the NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., NMPM, New Mexico.

The purchaser at the time of said sale will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid plus the appraised value of the improvements on said lands. The balance of the purchase price 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 addition, the purchaser at the time of sale shall be required to pay for the improvements on the above described lands, in the event the improvements are not owned by the said purchaser. Payment shall be in cash or in the form of a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

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 expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 20th day of November A. D. 1953.
(SEAL) E. S. WALKER,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.
Publ. Nov. 27—Feb. 5, 1954

Ranch and Business Review
(Advertisement)

1954 Studebakers At Brunell Motors

Just as Studebaker cars and trucks have been first in a great many features of automobile progress so is Brunell Motors, 803 Pennsylvania Avenue in Alamogordo rapidly gaining recognition, as being first in service to motorists of this area. They are now showing the new 1954 Studebakers — "The Thrifty American Car that is Setting the Style for the World" which is available in smart new sedans, new sports models and new station wagons with new color-styled interiors.

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Remember too that the modern Service Department of Brunell Motors is staffed with experienced and qualified mechanics who do repair work on all makes of cars and trucks. The same careful attention is given to a minor repair job as is given on a complete overhaul. For service call days 152 or 940, nite 278-77.

You can find a good late model, clean used car or truck at Brunell Motors which has been thoroughly reconditioned, a down-to-earth price with a good allowance on your car or truck and, of course, easy terms.

Whether it is for a new 1954 Studebaker car or truck, work in their Service Department or a good used car you will be pleased with the service and treatment you receive at Brunell Motors in Alamogordo.

Motor Supply Features Quality and Service

One of the most essential businesses in any community is the automotive parts jobber. Garages, service stations, industries, implement dealers and others depend upon them to supply the needed parts of their customers quickly. The jobber must carry a large and complete stock of all parts and accessories and keep a perpetual inventory of what they have on hand so that they can render from their source of supply before that specific item becomes "out of stock" and causes inconvenience to the customer.

Motor Supply of Alamogordo, 911 Pennsylvania Avenue, handles a most complete line of automobile, truck and tractor parts, as well as a large stock of automobile accessories. They feature quality, nationally known products. Herb Bays, this concern's popular manager, has always felt that a satisfied customer is the firm's biggest asset and has coupled "Quality and Service" in serving the company's many patrons over a large territory, with the result that Motor Supply Co. of Alamogordo has become a leader in their field.

When in need of parts or accessories phone 777 in Alamogordo and you can be assured of both quality and service at a fair price.

M. R. Prestridge Lbr. Co. Is Boon to Area

In reviewing the industrial and business activities of this trade territory we wish to direct the attention of our friends and readers to M. R. Prestridge Lumber Co., whose lumber mill is located West of the City of Alamogordo. They are producers of Kiln Dried Fir and Ponderosa Pine. The lumber produced by this concern is known for its high quality and is available at lumber yards and building supply dealers throughout this trade area as well as many other states.

M. R. Prestridge Lumber Co. is indeed an asset to Alamogordo and this community because they employ many local people, pay large wages in taxes and purchase timber and supplies locally. It is with pleasure, in this review edition of our paper that we single out M. R. Prestridge and his entire organization for public mention. Mr. Prestridge is one of our most civic minded citizens and has always cooperated with every worthwhile project that is of help to Alamogordo and this section of the state and make it a better place in which to live and work.

We also take this opportunity to wish for M. R. Prestridge Lumber Co. and those connected with it continued success in their business operations and hope that they will serve the community in the future as they have in the past.

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City Dairy Noted For Good Products
We are fortunate in being able to buy the high quality dairy products of the City Dairy of Alamogordo at the grocery and food stores in this trade territory because the quality of milk, according to scientific research, is controlled chiefly by rations, as well as sanitary conditions of the dairy barns. When dairy cows are properly fed and housed they will invariably produce a larger amount of richer milk that is high in butterfat. This is one of the major reasons for the superior quality of the dairy products offered by City Dairy located West of Alamogordo. They purchase their milk supply from milk producers whose herds are regularly inspected and tested in order to protect the consuming public. Milk thus obtained is then rushed into the modern processing room of City Dairy and under properly regulated control pasteurized and homogenized and made into various forms of dairy products, such as Butter, Cream, both Homogenized and Pasteurized Milk, Buttermilk, and delicious De LUXE Ice Cream which comes to you rich and in all of those delicious flavors.

People's Elect. Co. Feature 'Top' Lines

The well known Electrical Contractors People's Electric Co., 907 Delaware Avenue in Alamogordo have made many of the electrical installations in the residences, business and public buildings and industries thruout this trade area. They are known for their efficiency and fair business policies.

People's Electric Co. in Alamogordo also handle a complete line of outstanding electrical appliances, including KELVIMATOR Refrigerators, Electric Ranges, Room Freezers, Electric Water Heaters, Room Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Garbage Disposers and Laundry Equipment. They also have a complete line of PHILCO Appliances including Radios and the new 1954 PHILCO Television, which

UNIQUE WAY TO PAY AN ELECTION BET

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Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to the application of William W. Gallacher, Serial No. NM 07451, there will be offered to the highest

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR — Bureau of Land Management, Land & Survey Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 15, 1953.
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bidder, but at not less than \$4.00 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:35 o'clock a.m., on the 8th day of February, 1954 next, at this office, the following tracts of land: SE 1/4, Sec. 9, S 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 5 S., R. 3 E., NMPM, New Mexico, a total of 680 acres. The land will be sold subject to the reservations, provisions, conditions and limitations of the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat. 755) as to flammable source materials and the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391).

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J. A. DeLANY, Manager.
Publ. Jan. 1—Jan. 29, 1954.

CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

Miss Maxine Pounds, of Cedarvale, is bookkeeper at the Corona Trading Co.

Howard Gustin, of Willard and Progresso community, began work as mechanic for Corona Motor Co., Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pittman and children spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Lake Providence, La. Mr. Pittman is carpenter for the Delta Engineering Co. at the new housing project which is nearing completion at the pipeline compressor plant 12 miles south of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuBois, Jr., and children spent the past week end in Corona visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois, and his sister, Mrs. Geraldine Perkins.

Miss Josephine Kiler, formerly of Corona, was married to Conrad Jones at First Lutheran Church, El Paso, Dec. 25. Bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Pounds and Mrs. Anelle Bagley Rury. Both the newlyweds teach at Lake Arthur school. They were visiting friends in Corona Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Jones and grandson, Vernon, spent Christmas with her son, Walter, and family in Artesala.

Johnny Porter arrived home on furlough Oct. 22. His brother, Luther, had to return to the service Dec. 23. Both Johnnie and Luther are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Porter, of Corona.

The Lloyd Carr family have spent the past week vacationing in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuykendall visited Lee's parents at House, N. M., last weekend.

Miss Juanita Willingham is one of the college students home for the holidays. She will return to Eastern N. M. University, Portales, January 2.

Roy Smith died Thursday, Dec. 24, on his way to the hospital with a ruptured appendix. He was employed by the Delta Engineering Co.

I. C. Watson, owner of Corona Service Station, spent Christmas in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. Lester Watson.

Sherman Ingram is living at home again with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram.

Louise Ryberg is home from Wayland College, Plainview, Tex., also Wanna Beth Fox and Donald Berryman from Eastern N. M. University, Portales, and Sally Mae Pfeiffer, from State

Mrs. Ina Shriner of Alamogordo was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Tracey, of Sweetwater, Tex., spent the holidays with his father, Marshall Tracey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram.

Miss Peggy Graves spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Owen, helping out as telephone operator, and returning home with her parents Sunday. Mrs. Owen and children also accompanied them to Roswell where she plans to spend a few days.

The New Mexico Stockman reported in its December issue that Mike Naida and Noble Snodgrass of Corona recently sold three carloads of mixed calves at \$15 and \$17 to Ernest Knott of Clovis. He also paid \$7.75 for two loads of cows to Mr. Snodgrass.

running. The state liquor chief, Eliseo Baca, explained that a grace period had been granted to permit Marcus to sell out. Only a "reasonable" length of time would be allowed for the sale, it was explained. Then, in the middle of December District Attorney C. C. Chase of Dona Ana came to Santa Fe to ask when it ever the reasonable time for sale of the place was to expire.

University.

Bobby Jones of Albuquerque, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKibben, has been here visiting during the holidays.

Gene and Charley Tom, of the Tierra Minerals Mill at the Galinas Station, spent the holidays in Lordsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Warr was in the hospital several days the past week with a severe case of the flu.

Rev. Donaldson of Albuquerque will be at the Corona Presbyterian Church Sunday, Jan. 3, for the 11 a. m. service. Because of so much illness the Monday family night service was postponed.

Mrs. Beale Minor and son, Dean, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter, spent last weekend in Roswell.

Dr. Hanford, formerly of Corona, is now with the Surgical Department of the Armed Forces in Germany. Mrs. Hanford is also in Germany.

Wanda Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kuykendall, was rushed to the hospital Thursday, Dec. 24, with an attack of appendicitis.

CAPITAN

By Mrs. Champ Ferguson

Mrs. M. S. Chavez and her daughter, Nora, spent the holidays with Mr. Chavez in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs and sons of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Henry's mother, Mrs. Rose Hobbs, this week.

"Heavy" Stewart says he is really enjoying the electric blanket he won at the Woman's Club Christmas drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight and children were guests at LeRoy's mother in Roswell Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth, Marjorie and Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flatley ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson.

Odell Hickman, Grady Harlan and Johnny Werner are home for the holidays.

Garth Hyde and Hollis Cummins drove to California Monday, taking Teddy Cummins back to College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Slaton, Tex., with Mrs. Jones brother, Joe McBrayer and family.

ANCHO NEWS

By Mrs. Elva Wilson

Sunday, the 20th, at 10:30 in the morning the Ancho Sunday School gave a Christmas program.

Monday night the school program and Christmas tree was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Markham showed very interesting and beautiful pictures of The Holy Night.

Following the slides, Mrs. Ethel Hightower was presented an honorary membership certificate and pin by the Educational Missionary Division. Mrs. Hightower was chosen for this honor for her untiring efforts in promoting Christian fellowship in our community.

College students home for the holidays are Jim Miller, Richard Harkey and Lee Straley from New Mexico A&M and Jo Ann Straley from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Charles Wilson spent part of the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lankford of Mesilla Park were Christmas Day guests at the Wilson Ranch.

Mrs. Lankford is Ruth's sister. The Straley family gathered at the George Straley Ranch for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Duard Caldwell is a guest of June Straley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Risinger were delighted to have Maud's sister and family and niece and family of Hereford, Texas, for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall and Martha Lou of Trotters, N. D., were week end guests at the Wilson Ranch.

Mrs. Jessie Tiger is spending her vacation with relatives in Las Vegas, N. M., and Alfalfa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Samora and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Aragon spent Christmas with the Salomon Aragon family.

On Christmas Day little Susie Samora became very ill and was rushed to the hospital. At this time she is reported out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury and Winky spent Christmas in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Shaw were holiday guests in Cedarvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Self spent Christmas in Roy, N. M.

W. B. Lindsay, a pumper at Luna, and Mrs. Lindsay spent the holidays in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Lightfoot had as their Christmas guests Athelene's sister, Nell, and family.

June Straley was on the sick list last week end.

Tommy, Nancy and Dan spent Christmas with the Robeyo in Las Cruces.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Barbara Harkey of Ancho; Warren Gaston, Pamela Bell and Mrs. Evelyn Garvey, of Capitan; Mrs. Nettie Lemon, Susan Zamora, David Williams III and Marie S. Evans of Carrizozo; J. B. Spikes of Socorro and Mrs. Frances Romero of Tinnie.

DISMISSALS: Beesie Hodgkin, Frances Zamora, Mrs. Amanda Richardson, J. B. Spikes, Susan Zamora, Ygnacia Lueras, Mrs. S. M. Galtegos and Otto Barnowsky.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey, of Ancho, a daughter, at 1:22 a. m., on December 27, 1953, weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvey of Capitan, a daughter, at 12:47 p. m., December 28, 1953, weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith of Yuma were in Carrizozo Friday and Saturday, visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Bradley is the owner and operator of a commercial printing plant in Yuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickels flew to Santa Fe Saturday, spending the day with the Joe Morgan family. Mr. Morgan was formerly telephone manager in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Friday Sherrill and Miss Margaret Lane spent a delightful Christmas at a family get-together in the home of their brother, and his family, the John Lanes of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family and Wade Lane and family from Ruidoso are planning on spending New Years in Carrizozo with the Lane sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, of Lubbock, Tex., brought four parakeets with them on Christmas Eve to brighten the homes of the Bob Gibsons, Johnson Stearns, Fay Harkeys and Dub Deatherages, much to the delight of all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wild and family of Capitan spent the Christmas holiday in Seminole, Texas.

Dr. Simmons of Fort Stanton expressed his sincere thanks to Mrs. C. A. Snow, president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, for all the lovely gifts received for the children of the Fort Stanton hospital. They received so many nice things from various sources they will be able to have birthday parties for the little patients throughout the coming year.

Miss Alma Eaker is home for the holidays from Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint A. Brannum of Albuquerque spent Christmas and the week end in Carrizozo with Mrs. Nellie A. Brannum, Barbara Jeanne and Mrs. Margie Clouse.

Four Lincoln County men are in Dallas this week to attend the Cotton Bowl football game between Alabama and Rice to be played New Year's Day. They are A. T. Roberts, J. G. Moore, Ralph Petty and Vernon Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer were in Roswell Sunday visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams of El Paso spent the week end in Carrizozo. They were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray of Clifton, Ariz., and their five children; Blocky Rutherford also of Clifton; Ida Brooks of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. James Gray of Clifton have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gallacher and family.

County Commissioner George Fuchs and Mrs. Fuchs were in Carrizozo Monday on business.

Mrs. Paul Wild reports that the Christmas activities planned for both youth and adult patients at Fort Stanton was a grand success, due to the cooperation of many organizations and individuals.

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GREGORY PECK and
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- in -

"ROMAN HOLIDAY"

- Plus -

NEWSREEL

Tues. - Wed. - Thur.

JAN. 5-7

MICHAEL WILDING and
ORSON WELLES

- in -

"TRENT'S LAST CASE"

- Plus -

CARTOON

Friday - Saturday

JAN. 8-9

LEO GORCY and
BOWERY BOYS

- in -

"HERE COME THE MARINES"

- Plus -

REX ALLEN

- in -

"DOWN LAREDO WAY"

Country Club DANCE

The New Year's Eve Dance at the CARRIZOZO COUNTRY CLUB has been POSTPONED to

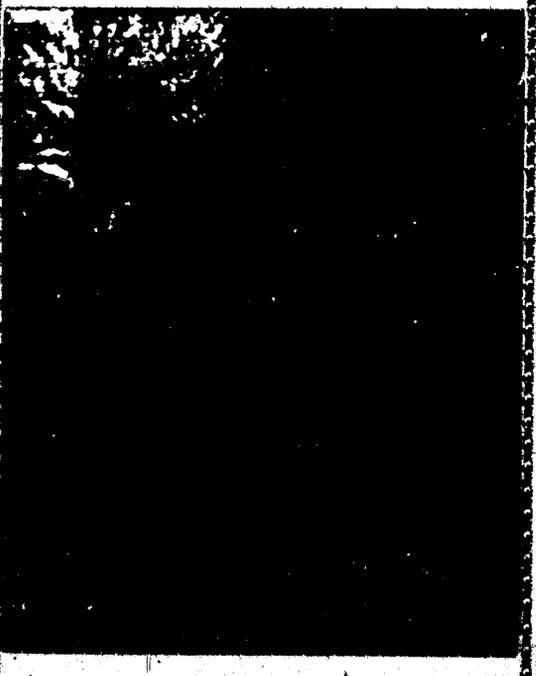
New Year's Night

January 1st

Music by DICK BILLS and His Orchestra

The Country Club will be open as usual on New Year's Eve

New Year Greetings!



LYRIC THEATRE

SP's Efficiency in 1953 Marks Postwar Peak

Southern Pacific reached a new peak of operating efficiency in 1953, reflecting the mounting results of its vast postwar improvement program. President D. J. Russell announced in a year-end review of the railroad's operations.

The all-time high in operating efficiency was set in the rolling up of an estimated 53,040 gross ton-miles per freight train hour, 53 per cent more than ten years ago.

Southern Pacific's gross operating revenues for 1953 will be about one per cent less than the all-time high record set in 1952, the rail president indicated.

Improvements made in the company's services helped make possible the shortening of some freight train schedules to the fastest running times in the history of the railroad, Russell said.

Through greater centralization of the railroad's highway trucking subsidiaries, the transit time for less than carload traffic has been shortened in a considerable number of instances, he added.

Further improvements in 1954 are contemplated. Other highlights of Russell's review pointed out:

More than three-quarters of Southern Pacific's freight hauling now is being done by diesel locomotives.

The railroad's postwar purchases of new locomotives have averaged about one new diesel unit every two days.

Southern Pacific took delivery of approximately 6,700 new freight cars in the year. More than half of its fleet of freight cars now consists of postwar equipment, SP having acquired 38,500 freight cars since the war.

Orders were placed for twenty-five more streamlined passenger cars in 1953 for 1954 delivery.

Among the major improvements begun in 1953 and scheduled for completion in 1954 is a \$5-million installation of remote control train dispatching, tying into a 98-mile installation completed this year in the Cascade Mountains of Southern Oregon.

Trailer-on-flatcar service for shippers, using trailers owned by the railroad's trucking subsidiaries, was inaugurated between several points on the company's lines.

Use of radio-telephones for end-to-end communication on diesel-powered freight trains was extended.

"Southern Pacific looks forward to greater development of the territory it serves in the Far West and the Southwest, the fastest growing areas in the nation," Russell said.

New Mexico has an annual average rainfall of only 14 in.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,) ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT)
BY THE MATTER OF)
THE LAST WILL AND)
TESTAMENT OF) No. 230
HUGH BANCROFT, JR.,)
Deceased)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1953, the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Hugh Bancroft, Jr., deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said Estate is hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk of this Court within six months from January 1, 1954, and make proof as required by law.
JACQUELINE EVERTS BANCROFT, Executrix.
BRENTON & BOYCE, Attorneys for Executrix, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (3500 GV) step or wheel base truck. New automatic transmission, improved suspension and new analysis. Loading height has been lowered and floor area between axles increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved suspension and new analysis are among Chevrolet truck advances.

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