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A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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RAMBLIN' AROUND

By PAUL BAKER

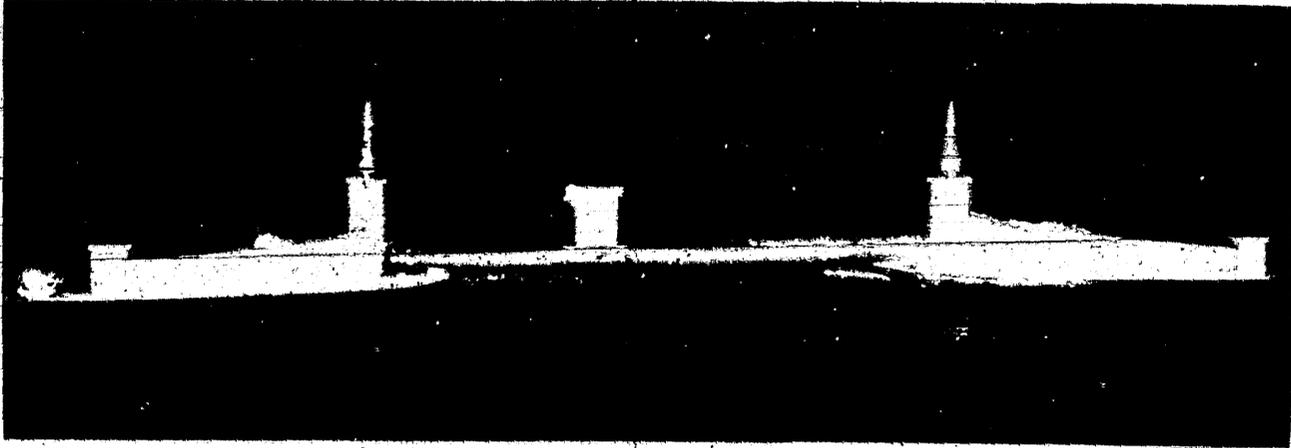
Though the nation's slaughter on the highways reached an all-time high for a holiday week end, there was not a traffic casualty reported in New Mexico. Can we continue to be our brothers' keeper on our highways over another week end? There was a single traffic accident in Lincoln County over the week end, but fortunately the motorist was not injured. Fay Harkney, Carrizozo deputy marshal, says that traffic in and through town moved more orderly than usual. A number of citizens have had personal tragedies and to these the News extends sincere sympathy.

Next week the News plans to begin the first of a series of tape-recorded interviews with people who, through the years, have helped build Lincoln County. We believe the News is the first newspaper in the State to make use of a tape recorder for interviews. They will appear in the place of this column of informal comment. Newshawk will try to carry on in a column he is going to call "Along the Way." Newshawk, as readers are aware, is a mythical character that haunts all news papers. He is responsible for all misspelled names, garbled dates, lines out of place, pictures that won't print and subscribers not getting their paper. He can read type upside down and knows the whereabouts of the elusive type line. Other than that he knows a little about everything and not much in particular. But he's a valuable man to have around to front for the editor when he sees an irate subscriber approaching and deems it best to make a hasty exit out the back door.

Two Carrizozo businesses will start 1956 in new locations. The Lincoln County Savings & Loan Association is settled in its attractive new quarters in the former library building. The office from which the Savings & Loan Association and the J. G. Moore Agency moved has been taken over by A. F. Roselle's jewelry and watch repair firm. Mrs. Roselle, by the way, is moving her famous button collection. She has found room for the display on a wall in their new office. A. H. Aguayo writes "a few lines to let you know that we are now living in La Luz and would appreciate having the Lincoln County News sent to this address." Some newspapers, even large dailies, are being pinched by the current shortage of newsprint. It seems that a few of the larger mills have reduced their number of clients, cutting out some of the buyers who have not taken their "quota" of newsprint in the past year. The News got the comforting assurance this week from the Carpenter Paper Company salesman that our needs for newsprint would be taken care of. The price has gone up, but one doesn't talk price when it concerns the lifeblood of a business. It would be like a gas station trying to do business without any gas, or a power company without electricity. They used to depend on horses and candles and printers at one time made their paper by hand, but who wants to go back to those days?

Some dogs like to wear things, but most don't. Our little Poodle wears her big red Christmas bow all day long and is proud of it. Gilmore, on the other hand, is unhappy all over once you try to put something on him. He wore his Christmas pants about five agonizing minutes. Today he let me pat his head but he was still suspicious. I doubt if Gilmore believes in Santa Claus and he is no doubt glad that Christmas comes but once a year.

Replicas of the Nike Guided Missile Stand as Sentinels at New Entrance Gates to the Red Canyon Range Camp Near Carrizozo



Photos: Sgt. Joseph Bowen, Post Signal Office, Fort Bliss

Articles by Public Information Office, Fort Bliss

To the 187 men and eight officers who form its permanent operating personnel, Headquarters and Service Battery of the First Guided Missile Group at the Red Canyon Range Camp, in the northeast corner of White Sands Proving Ground in the New Mexican desert offers a way of life unique in the military. For, not only do they service the crews which come to the camp to fire the Nike guided missiles; whether they be trainees from Fort Bliss, or permanent Nike Site crews from all over the country on annual practice, but also on their working time and spare time build their own living and recreation facilities.

Planning Starts for March of Dimes

The 1956 March of Dimes will open January 3, and close January 31. One of the first events will be a Coffee at 10:30 a.m., January 4, at the Executive Mansion in Santa Fe by Governor and Mrs. John Simms. This coffee will be attended by women from every county in the State who will sponsor similar events in their own counties. The Coffee Committee for Lincoln County is Chairman, Mrs. Bernard Rooney, Ruidoso; co-chairman, Mrs. Wilbur F. Coe, Glencoe; members, Mrs. John Boylan, Lincoln and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, Carrizozo.

The community chairman for this drive are as follows: Alto, Mrs. Allison Haley Lindamood; Capitan, Captain Woman's Club, Mrs. J. P. Randle, president; Corona, Mrs. R. Archie Perkins; Fort Stanton, Mrs. Percy Parker; Lincoln, Mrs. Daniel Brenton; Nogal, Mrs. Ralph Dunlap; Ruidoso, Green Tree, Hollywood, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Evelyn Estes, service chairman; White Oaks, Mrs. E. A. Crenshaw. The communities of Ancho, Hondo-San Patricio-Glencoe; Pecos-Tinnie-Riverside have not been heard from, but as soon as confirmation can be made the chairman will be announced. Mrs. J. P. Turner, director of the County-wide drive, will also be chairman in Carrizozo with the able help of Mrs. Bill MacVegh, Mrs. Loyd Vigil, Mrs. R. E. Lemon and the Lions Club.

Services in Texas for Richard W. Jarrott

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris of Carrizozo attended funeral services Monday, Dec. 26, in Lubbock, for Richard W. Jarrott, 64, who died of a heart attack last Thursday evening while he was en route in his car from Santa Fe to his ranch. Mr. Jarrott came to Claunch from Yeso in the spring of 1938. From that time until 1950 he owned the Monte Prieto ranch. Mr. Jarrott then bought the Mocho ranch near Santa Fe where he and Mrs. Jarrott made their home until his death. Mr. Jarrott made many friends in Lincoln County during the years of his residence in Claunch. They describe him as a generous man of great integrity and who had a winning personality. Their ranch home was noted for its hospitality.

Three Arraigned on Tree Cutting Charge

Three men have been arraigned on a charge of cutting and removing trees on U. S. Government property. The case has been set for trial in district court January 16. The men, Arvel Rannels, W. F. Ecklund and G. C. Roberson, have entered a plea of not guilty. They are represented by Atty. Geo. L. Zimmerman. Also listed on the district court docket is an appeal from a justice of the peace court in which six were fined on a charge of assisting an officer. The three appellants are Carlos Gallegos, Nick Vega Jr., and Concepcion Morales, represented by Atty. Zimmerman.

Red Canyon Range Camp is an isolated post. It is 20 miles to the nearest town, Carrizozo, but when you are at this camp you feel the collective spirit of "do it yourself" which pervades everyone from the dynamic Deputy Camp Commander, Lieutenant Colonel John J. McCarthy, to the drivers, assembly site crews, generator operators, engineers, cooks, firemen, clerks, and communications men who support the Nike firing batteries. The men who have built the prefabs which have replaced the pup tents they formerly lived in, with four more to come in the near future; who have constructed three 4' x 100' buildings; a new hangar in the assembly site on the range; three miles of new range road; and have just completed a new aluminum service club which will also house their theater; have a rare sense of individual and cooperative achievement.

Since 1952 when the camp first came into existence, a community which has aspects of a mining town in the Yukon, and a touch of the old western frontier has been created in the New Mexican desert.

Services in Carrizozo For Mrs. Ruth E. Ferris

Services were held in the chapel of the Shaw Mortuary in Carrizozo Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ruth Edmiston Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmiston. She passed away December 23, after a prolonged illness in Dallas. Rev. C. E. Burch officiated at the services. Accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Mrs. Margie Clouca and Mrs. Lorene Casey sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle." Interment was in the family plot in the Nogal cemetery, the Shaw Mortuary in charge.

The memorial bearers were Clifton B. Zumwalt, Fred H. Englich, T. B. Smoot, Vernon Petty, Roy Ward and Roy Harman. Mrs. Ferris was born April 11, 1903, in Nogal. She moved to Dallas 25 years ago, living with her sister, Miss Ula Edmiston, and worked as a legal secretary. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ada Edmiston of Carrizozo; a sister, Miss Ula Edmiston, of Dallas; two nephews, Harry Edmiston and Allen Edmiston of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Adair Griggs of Florida; an aunt and several uncles.

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There is no shortage of ideas by which the camp can be constantly improved. Perhaps the newest development which gives the most pride as representing the true spirit of the camp is the new gate through which all must pass before entering the post.

The gate which was finished on December 15 after three months of work is the realization of a dream of Colonel McCarthy. Coming to Red Canyon from his assignment in Austria last April, the Colonel was determined to have a military gate built which would imbue his men with a sense of military pride.

Using the one at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he had once served, as a model, he told his plan to Pfc. Italo A. DiGerolamo who at the time was a cook in the camp mess hall. Knowing that the Italian-born GI had been a bricklayer in Cleveland, Ohio, since coming to this country in 1948 at the age of 19, Colonel McCarthy put in his skilled hands the job of building the gate.

Working with varying details of five and six men, DiGerolamo

had first to quarry the Red Canyon stone from the mountains nearby. Enough was needed for the two 38 feet walls on both sides of the entrance and for the little sentry house in the middle. The sturdy young Italian American soldier then cut and dressed the stones to fit the masonry unit. The mixing of sand and cement to form the mortar completed the preparations prior to the actual construction by DiGerolamo and his crew.

While the gate was being built, another Red Canyon soldier, Pfc. Donald Bariles of the Engineering section was at work making two model Nike missiles out of five inch galvanized pipes. The missiles which are one-third the size of actual Nikes fit the exact specifications of the missile. Bariles welded warheads on the missiles and then painted them white, completing the whole job in a period of three weeks. They stand atop both sides of the gate symbolizing Red Canyon's mission as the home of the Nike.

The Nikes have been removed for the Christmas season, being replaced by huge five foot candles, made like the Nikes out of

galvanized pipe collected from Fort Bliss property disposal, and any other scraps that could be found. At Red Canyon they will tell you that their gate tops even beautiful Peshing Gate at Fort Bliss.

Just as the old West lives on in spirit over in Carrizozo where the families of some 50 Red Canyon men live and where old timers still like to talk of the time Billy the Kid broke out of Lincoln's jail, so a touch of this spirit lives at the camp in the form of the Red Canyon "General Store."

This GI-run Post Exchange managed by Pfc. Adam L. Suchowski supplies the men at the camp with food, clothing, stationery, shaving supplies, jewelry, cameras and has a new soda fountain which gets plenty of business. The "General Store" is a favorite meeting place after.

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Services Held for Clyde O. Brewster

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Carrizozo for Clyde Olin Brewster, 57, Southern Pacific depot agent in Carrizozo, who passed away suddenly when stricken with a heart attack the evening of December 24, at Odessa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster had gone there for a holiday visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigford. The service, conducted by Rev. C. E. Burch, was in the church where Mr. Brewster labored for many years in Christian work. He led the church choir, was a charge lay reader, district steward and taught a men's class in Sunday School.

In a brief eulogy, Rev. Burch paid high tribute to Mr. Brewster's years of loyal and unselfish devotion to the church. Rev. Claude Nixon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Cee Vee, Texas, assisted in the service. Rev. Nixon is a brother of Mrs. Richard Brewster. Mrs. Veda Lou Brannum sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Jane Shafer.

An 8-man color guard stood outside the church and presented arms as the flag-draped casket was borne to the funeral car. Interment was in the Carrizozo cemetery, the Shaw Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Honorary pallbearers numbered more than thirty. The active bearers were Vernon Petty, Ralph Petty, W. H. Rickerson, Owen Simpson, Royce Ward and Fred English.

Mr. Brewster was commander of Benjamin I. Berry Post 11, American Legion of Carrizozo. He was born March 30, 1897, in Bright, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brewster. He attended high school at Coffey, Mo., and college at Colorado A&M in Fort Collins. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and following his discharge in 1919, taught music in the public schools for nine years in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

He was married to Lela Francis White of Fort Collins, Colo., on June 22, 1929. In June of 1941, Mr. Brewster took a position with the Southern-Pacific, Rio Grande division. Not long afterwards he became station agent in Carrizozo, a position he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Richard C. Brewster and a daughter, Mrs. Betty Bigford, all of Carrizozo; a sister, Mrs. Ica Conner of Phoenix, and two uncles, Charles D. Brewster of Hollis, Mo., and Dr. Bert M. Brewster of Jerseyville, Ill.

Fruitgrowers Start Pruning Work Early

Pruning operations have already started in the orchards in the Hondo Valley. By starting the pruning work early, the fruit grower can use his labor to the best advantage and will not have to hire additional labor just in pruning.

The annual pruning operation can be done any time the tree is dormant. Many growers wait until February or March, and at that time of year they are rushed so that they do not get the complete job done. The only reason for this wait in pruning is the possibility that extremely low temperatures over a considerable length of time will cause injury on some twigs and limbs.

Very little winter injury has been sustained in this area as it has in Ohio and other northern states. I saw several orchards being irrigated during the past month. Now is the time of year for the fruit grower to get plenty of soil moisture in his orchards. The water is more available now than it is likely to be next June, and by watering now, you will help to start storing water in the soil. Although the tree is dormant, it needs water at four to six week intervals in the winter to help the roots grow.

Santa Claus Visits Red Canyon Camp

Santa Claus sat down in a plane at the Red Canyon Camp at 1:30 last Friday afternoon. He flew up from El Paso to be greeted by all of the children of Army personnel living in Carrizozo. From his throne in the New Service Club Santa distributed gifts to about twenty children. The soldiers served soft drinks and cookies to the children. Two hours later Santa took off in his plane, headed in a northerly direction.

Mrs. Sarah A. Pepper

Services are to be conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 30, at the Baptist Church in Capitan for Mrs. Sarah Attie Pepper, 80, who passed away in Carrizozo Hospital December 26. Rev. J. M. Kerr is to be in charge of the services, with arrangements by the Shaw Mortuary. Interment will be in the Bonnell cemetery in Glencoe. Mrs. Pepper was born August 29, 1875. She moved to Capitan from the Ruidoso Valley in the early 1940's.

Christmas Party for Fort Stanton Patients

A Christmas party was given at the Fort Stanton Medical Center last Saturday for over a hundred Indian and non-Indian patients. Rev. J. M. Kerr of Capitan and Mrs. Kerr sang and played Christmas carols. Rev. Charles A. Conder gave the Christmas story.

Two gifts were given each patient. Refreshments of doughnuts, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the program. Murray A. Hintz, State director of Public Welfare, and Mrs. Hintz attended the party. Christmas gifts for the hospital were sent from many parts of the State.

Dr. James J. Barfield, medical director, and Mrs. Lorene Casey, County welfare director, this week expressed their thanks to all organizations and individuals for their donations which made the Christmas party a success.

Arrest Made for Theft of Cameras

Kenneth E. Bowen of Red Canyon was arrested Saturday and charged with grand larceny. Officers state he broke into a car at the Petty Motel and took a movie camera and another camera, which were valued in excess of \$100.

The arrest was made by Severo Gallegos, town marshal. The cameras were discovered hidden in an alley. Officer Gallegos was given information by several citizens which aided in the recovery of the cameras. State Patrolman James Clayton and Deputy Sheriff Albert Vega also assisted in the investigation. Bowen has been placed under \$500 bond for his appearance in District Court.

District Court convenes in Carrizozo January 3. According to present arrangements the new district judge, Allan D. Walker, and Judge W. T. Scoggin, will alternate in presiding over district court in Lincoln County.

CHRISTMAS DAY MISHAP Sabino Sandoval of Carrizozo was uninjured but his car was damaged in an accident east of Indian Divide on Christmas afternoon. He was en route to Capitan, James Clayton, investigating officer, said there were indications of a blowout, as the car veaved from side to side of the highway, finally striking a rock bank and rolling over once.

WILL HARRISON'S Inside the Capital

WELFARE COMPLAINTS THREATENING SIMMS SANTA FE, Dec. 28—Northern New Mexico feeling against the new welfare restrictions has revived the threat of a battle against Gov. John Simms for re-nomination.

Friends of Rep. Bill Culbertson of San Miguel are telling that all that stands between him and the primary run is money to finance a campaign. The welfare issue, added to other complaints that have arisen against Simms is regarded by some politicians as a sufficient base for launching a challenge to the so-called two-term tradition.

(That tradition is 30 years old. Every governor has had two terms since Dick Dillon was first elected in 1926. The six governors before Dillon were all dumped after one term.) Culbertson, incidentally, voted against every one of the welfare restrictive measures in the special session of the legislature.

HEADLINES COME HIGH

The corporation commission has a monster on its hands that started last summer as a scheme to get favorable publicity. Commission Chairman Johnny Block who is coming up for re-election got headlines last August when he suddenly announced that the big Ferguson Street trucking company would be called on the carpet to explain traffic accidents involving 14 deaths.

Nobody in the department knew if there was substance for a case against the company and Block's precipitate action coming during the time of heavy casualties on the highways was regarded in the commission as merely a play for good press notices.

The hearing was finally held this month and now the company, biggest petroleum products hauler in New Mexico, is threatened with ruin, and Block is in a skiff where he can try or jump in the fire.

TALKS FIRST, LOOKS LATER

After the hearing was announced in the papers there was nothing for the commission to.

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Major Marks 1,000 Hours in Stratofej

A native of El Paso, Major Harold S. Hoffman, has completed 1,000 hours flying time on B-47 Stratofej medium bombers. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman, 1312 Shawnee Drive, he is an administrative officer of the Air Force flight test and acceptance division and plant representative on the Boeing Airplane Co. staff.

He reached the coveted mark recently while on a routine acceptance flight. It was the second 1,000 hours flown in a Boeing-built airplane by Major Hoffman, who has approximately 3,000 total flying hours to his credit. During World War II he logged more than the "One Grand" mark in B-29 Superfortresses, including 24 combat missions with the 20th Air Force in the Pacific.

Major Hoffman attended New Mexico A&M College before entering the Air Force.

Watch Night Service At Methodist Church

The Trinity Methodist Church of Carrizozo will observe the Watch Night Service, December 31, from 11 to 12 p.m. The Communion Service will also be observed.

Shafer Motor Co. Builds Feed Store

The Shafer Motor Company has completed an addition to the north side of the garage building, to be used as a feed store. Roy Shafer states that opening of the feed store will be announced shortly after the first of the year.

S. P. Has Positions Open for Yardmen

The Southern Pacific has positions open for approximately thirty yardmen in the El Paso yards. For further information, contact R. D. Bamburg at the depot in Carrizozo.

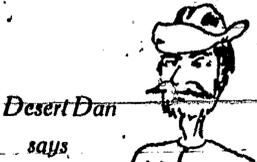
CAR OVERTURNS ON 54

Two persons were slightly injured last Friday when a car went out of control and overturned three times on Highway 54, three miles south of Oscura. Manuel Vigil of Three Rivers, driver of the car, was in the Carrizozo Hospital one night. State Patrolman James Clayton investigated the accident.

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Christmas has come and gone and the 'th' poke is empty, as it usually is this time of year. But it was worth it. Let's hope that the spirit of peace and good will that men will last clean up the election time.

*** ABOUT PEOPLE**

Miss Joy Dawn Reil of Roswell was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil in Carrizozo.

E. T. Fletcher is the new assistant signal supervisor for the Southern Pacific in Carrizozo, taking the place of Harry Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have two children, a son and daughter. They came here from El Paso.

Alec Bay Lopez returned this week to Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill., after a week's leave in Carrizozo at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith of Yuma were Christmas week guests in Carrizozo at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, and his sisters Mrs. Odell Baker and Mrs. Catherine Hempill and families.

Fred Schlarb is a mechanic and paint and body man at the Shafer Motor Co.

D. O. Jones of Capitan was severely injured Wednesday evening of last week when he was knocked down by a Jersey bull on Mr. Jones' left side were dislocated and his collar bone was broken. He was taken to Ruidoso Hospital.

The Elmer Hustis are driving a new three-tone Royal Lancer 1956 Dodge.



LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Dec. 27, 1935)

The Music-Drama Study Club met at home of Mrs. F. L. Boughner with Mrs. B. S. Burns in charge of the program.

Members of the White Sands advisory board, New Mexico grazing district were: T. A. Spencer, Carrizozo, chairman; Walker Durham, Engle; W. A. Winder, Nutt; William Gallacher, Carrizozo; J. V. Taylor, Carrizozo; Vicente del Curto, Socorro; Ernest Potter, Tularosa; Jack Pierce, Adobe; and Jess C. Williams, Las Cruces.

Members in the Southeastern grazing district included Tom Merchant, chairman; and T. J. McKnight of Picacho.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orme-Johnson of El Paso visited Christmas day with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Lesnet.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton went to Albuquerque to meet her daughter, Louise, who has been attending school in Denver.

Jane Gallacher won the beautiful Shirley Temple doll given away by Zeigler Bros. Mrs. Harry Edmiston won the clock.

Ben Dow left for San Diego. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dow.

The Daughters of Rebekah were to serve a fish supper to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs preceding installation.

More than 300 attended the Christmas night dance at the Carrizozo Country Club. Music was by California Curley's orchestra.

Miss Maudie Warden was visiting her brother in Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reyes of Gallup were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Gallegos and Mrs. Chonita Martinez.

40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, Dec. 31, 1915)

Mrs. Thomas W. Henley, Lincoln County pioneer woman, passed away at her home in Nogal. She was survived by her husband, Mrs. Lin Brarum of Carrizozo, Mrs. James Cooper of Ancho and Robert H. and John Henley of Nogal.

The year ending 1915 found New Mexico generally prosperous. Sheep and cattlemen and the mining industry were reported doing well; even the dry land farmer was having good crops and getting good prices.

The first real snowstorm of the season visited the Parsons area. An 1897 timetable of the Day-

Two Warehouse Bldgs. At Holloman For Sale

Two warehouse buildings located on Holloman Air Force Base are being offered for sale to the general public by posting invitations for bid in public places and by circular letters. Date for opening sealed bids is January 20.

One warehouse is 30 x 50, the other 20 x 100, both wood frame construction. The offer is made by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Box 1538, Albuquerque.

Anti-Fluoride Suit Dropped in Santa Fe

Opponents of fluoridation in Santa Fe have dropped their suit to block the addition of fluoride to the Santa Fe City water supply. They reportedly have experienced unexpected difficulty in getting witnesses to testify against fluoridation.

Other communities which have been awaiting the outcome of the suit before taking steps in fluoridating their own water supplies will now proceed.

County Savings Bond Purchases

Residents of Lincoln County invested \$1,350 in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E and H, during November, S. E. Grelsen, County Bond Chairman, reports. The total for the first eleven months of 1955 in this County is \$115,067.06, or 99.1% of the County's annual quota of \$116,000.

Chairman Grelsen extends his congratulations and best wishes to Savings buyers for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Coal and Iron Railroad contained these rules: "All trains will leave on time; No collisions allowed; Trains must stop before running over livestock; Drink nothing but cold water while on duty; Passenger conductors must wear shoes while on duty, socks not required."

Twenty one players and coaches from the crack Brown University football team, stopped at the University of New Mexico, en route to meet Washington State at Pasadena on New Year's Day. An hour's fast workout in the rarefied atmosphere of Albuquerque left them a winded bunch.

Daddy Mudge was suffering from an attack of rheumatism and was confined to his room.

Lloyd Taylor, over from the Block ranch, reported a five-inch fall of snow there.

The Amusement Association of Fort Stanton was sponsoring a show by the Dixie Minstrels.

R. M. Treat of White Oaks was cutting meat at the Carrizozo Meat Market while Mr. Wingfield was on a hunting trip. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, blind singer and composer, of Las Cruces, entertained an audience at the Crystal Theatre.

Early Day Travelers Related Events of '47 Taos Massacre

Carl H. Holmgren of Corona sends the following clipping from the Kansas City Times, commenting, "I am sure it will be of great interest to your subscribers."

By MRS. CLYDE PORTER

It is something of a coincidence that two of the most popular chroniclers of life in the early West, George F. Ruxton and Lewis H. Garrard, wide as their wanderings were should have turned up, one just before and the other shortly after two of the most ghastly occurrences in the history of our Southwest.

The occurrences were the murder of the first governor of the new territory of New Mexico, Charles Bent, by a band of Pueblo Indians and Mexicans in Taos, and General Sterling Price's retaliation when he marched with 400 men from Santa Fe and leveled the majestic old Mission of San Geronimo within the Pueblo's grounds, which had been since 1600 their place of Catholic worship.

The English adventurer, Ruxton, in his "Adventures in Mexico and the Rocky Mountains," published in 1847, gives an account of his journey from Mexico City through Santa Fe and Taos. He left Taos just three days before the massacre, in which his host, Stephen Lee, Governor Bent, and all foreigners in the town lost their lives.

Ruxton had been urged by the American, Lee, to stay out the winter with him, but had declined the invitation since there was no good pasture for his horses in the neighborhood. Lee had traded and married in the West but on his marriage to a Mexican woman had settled in Taos, where he ran a prosperous distillery making popular "Taos Lightnin'" while he acted as sheriff of the county.

Bound for what is now Colorado and astride his mule, Ruxton set out in a fresh January snow for the Arroyo Hondo, a spot twelve miles distant where he spent a comfortable night in the home of an American, Simon Turley, enjoying prosperity from his flour mill and his whisky still. Ruxton was later to learn that three days after his departure his host with eight Americans withstood 300 Mexicans in a 24-hour siege which ended in the murder of the women and children in the place.

Garrard Visited Massacre Scene

The 17-year-old Cincinnati, Lewis Garrard, having left Westport Landing in October of 1846 under the guardianship of the seasoned Ceran St. Vrain for a trip over the Santa Fe trail to Bent's fort in what is now South-east Colorado, had been two months there when news came of the massacre. The slain governor, Charles Bent, newly appointed by General Kearney, was a brother of William Bent, owner of the fort. Garrard joined the grief-stricken brother and his volunteers for a retaliatory trip to the scene of the crime, but January snows and distance delayed their arrival.

When they reached Taos, they found drastic action already had been taken by General Sterling Price, lately arrived from Missouri to take charge of military forces in New Mexico. When word of the Taos massacre reached him in Santa Fe, seventy miles away, Price declared martial law and every American who could shoulder arms was pressed into service. Leading Mexican residents were arrested and much correspondence connected with the plot was brought to light.

While Americans held the city, Price, with his army of 400, started for Taos. Twenty miles out he met a large army of Indians and Mexicans, which melted away at the sight of the determined soldier. The next day at Embudo, a narrow valley in the mountains, a second stand was taken, but the natives fled again and that night Price's army was viewing with horror the bodies of the slain lying

about the plaza at Taos.

Pushing on the three miles to the pueblo, he found the insurgents, hiding in their adobe church, so returned to Taos to camp for the night. The next morning he wheeled up his cannon, but they could make little impression upon the walls, six feet thick. Cutting a hole with their axes, his men started through the breach, necessarily single file, and the first lost their lives. Others followed and in the small church space most of the natives were soon dispatched. The few who fled to the mountains were killed by St. Vrain's men stationed in the fields. After twenty four hours white flags were brought out by the women of the pueblo and General Price ordered a cease fire.

Mexican Leader Hanged

Seven Americans and 150 of the enemy lost their lives; some prisoners were taken and the Mexican General Montejó, a leader in the uprising was hanged in Taos square.

The party from Bent's fort thus found the uprising quelled, but remained for the trial and hanging of six men, five for murder and one for treason. Three months later nine more were to hang.

Young Garrard describes the trial, held under a Judge Beaubien whose son had been killed in the affair, most graphically. With Ceran St. Vrain as interpreter, the details of Charles Bent's death were spread before the court. Up from Santa Fe to issue a proclamation and visit his Mexican wife and children domiciled in Taos, he had at dawn been called to his door by a mob, which scalded him alive. Covering his bleeding head with both hands, he turned into his house where the women and children had dug a hole into another room with a poker and through this hole they escaped. Bent died before the eyes of his family.

His district attorney, J. W. Liel, stripped of clothing, had been scalped and blinded, and to the amusement of the mob had wandered about the streets begging to be put out of his misery. Later their bodies and those of eighteen other Americans had been thrown into the plaza to be eaten by the hogs

and the dogs.

Indian Chief a Stoic
 Charles Bent's widow with her sister, the wife of Kit Carson, sat quietly through the trial and Garrard was struck by the beauty of the two women. He says of Senora Carson: "Her style of beauty was of the bright, heart-breaking kind such as would lead a man with a glance of the eye, to risk his life for one smile." When Mrs. Bent pointed out the Indian who had killed her husband, Garrard was impressed by the stoicism of the chief who, knowing her recognition sealed his doom, made no gesture of malice or hatred.

Several of the men figuring in this account had connections with Missouri. George Ruxton was to die a year later at the age of 27 in St. Louis, of an abscess caused by a fall into the Arroyo Hondo canyon which he traversed in deep snow just after leaving Taos in January, 1847.

Garrard had traveled from his Ohio home aboard the steamer Saluda, and was a guest of Colonel Chick in Westport before his departure for Santa Fe. Kit Carson spent his boyhood in Old Franklin, Mo., which was across the Missouri River from present

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THE FOLKLORE CORNER

By TED RAYNOR

THE SULPHUR FUME GHOST

The ghost in the former general store in the one-time mining town of Shakespeare is a noiseless, invisible fellow. He is not really a bothersome ghost, for it has been more than a year since he came up from the basement. But he is a distinctive ghost who makes his presence known only by a faint sulphur fume—the fume that would be noticeable from a struck match.

He is the only occasionally active ghost in the store in historic Shakespeare, which is on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, about 2 1/2 miles south of Lordsburg. The ghost appears only in one place—in the northeast corner of the store, the Hill's home. He has visited briefly by day and night, but most often by day. Perhaps his presence has been detected oftener by day because that is the usual time the Hills are in that part of the room.

Mrs. Hill first smelled the sulphur fume soon after she and her family moved into the huge adobe building some years ago. Sometimes she would ask her husband if he had struck a match and the reply was always no. The Hill's daughter, Jan Louise, has noticed the sulphur odor, too.

Mrs. Troy Jones lived in the store over a year in the absence of the Hills. She mentioned the infrequent sulphur odor to Mrs. Hill, and spoke of it as the one strange and unexplained thing about the building. Mrs. Hill had not previously told Mrs. Jones about the sulphur fume.

The Hill's living room is 50 by 35 feet, and why the ghost should choose the northeast corner of the room instead of com-

ing up here and there can't be explained.

The basement extends the full length of the building. It is known that one unidentified person was buried there. Early in the 1900s when the former store was being used as a school building, Mrs. Hill said that children digging in the basement during the noon hour found the bones of a human being. The grave was beneath a window on the southwest side of the basement. The bones were replaced by the teacher's order and have not been disturbed since.

Many years ago, so the story goes, a gambler was killed in the basement, and his body was thrown on the spur railroad in front of the store to give the impression he had been killed by a train. Is there an unknown grave of the gambler, or someone else who died violently, in the northeast corner of the basement? And whose are the bones in the grave beneath the window on the southwest side?

There is a theory about the disappearance of Curly Bill's body, Mrs. Hill says. Curly Bill led an outlaw gang, which became notorious in the Tombstone, Arizona, area. Actually, Curly Bill and his boys were in and out of Shakespeare before Tombstone sprang up.

Wyatt Earp, the famous U. S. marshal in the wild days of Tombstone, claimed he killed Curly Bill. Still, Curly Bill's body was never found. Now, if the outlaw had been badly wounded, he might have been brought to Shakespeare, a former haunt of the gang. And if Curly Bill died in Shakespeare, why couldn't the basement have been a secret place for his burial?

Is it the ghost of Curly Bill, or the murdered gambler, or some other person, who died violently and was buried secretly in the great basement, which rises occasionally from the lower regions with the odor of sulphur clinging to it?

The Hills know no physical explanation of the sulphur fume. But ghost from hell or not, the Hills sleep soundly at night. They have no fear of ghosts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boslan of Ruidoso observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve. They were wed December 24, 1901, in Topeka, Kansas.

ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

New Highway 37 Given Safety Treatment

A crew of men from the State Highway Department was here last week. They installed the usual yellow colored speed and curve signs on the new section of Highway 37. Recently another crew painted white bars and arrows in the center of the road. These will be used as a guide when white and yellow stripes are painted on the blacktop at curves and on hills.

Joe Rodgers and his father, Walter Rodgers of Portales, were in Alto last Wednesday. Joe, a State trapper, will resume his work in the Tinnie area after the holidays.

Mrs. Garland Alvis and Mrs. J. B. Hightower were in Capitan on Monday.

Several years ago REA service was established throughout this community, and during this year a few miles of road were constructed from the airport to the top of Peters Hill. The Ruidoso Telephone Company has just finished installing dial phones in most homes in the area. We don't feel that we are as far out in the country now as formerly.

We were all sorry to hear that D. O. Jones, who lives on the road between Capitan and the Bonito, was injured one day last week by an enraged bull. While painfully, but not critically hurt he, as last report, was to have left the Ruidoso Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson

Writes From Germany

A letter from Germany to Mrs. Nellie Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Harris, brings news from Dr. J. E. Robinson and his wife Esther. Dr. Robinson is in the medical branch of the Service in Germany.

We have had some very interesting trips round and about. Some very interesting experiences also. We do most of our trips with a Chicago dentist and his wife and as Robbie is the only one who has learned the language he acts as our interpreter. Wonder what we would do without him as we can't even order a meal without him. He orders for us and doesn't always tell us what we are going to get but it is good.

Last week or so we had a wonderful trip along the Rhine river up the east bank as far as Cologne and returned by way of the west bank. This is the trip we intend to take next spring by boat during the illumination of the castles. On either side of the river are medieval castles. If you are wine connoisseurs you could go through this region sampling the best world has to offer.

Think we have pretty well covered Germany now and come more favorable weather will take in some of the other countries. Robbie did pretty well on that score before I got over. We have some very wonderful slides so we will have to take you on a tour of Europe by pictures on our return.

Streets and Avenues

When the Town of Deming was laid out shortly after 1890, the streets, named for trees, ran east and west, and the avenues, named for metals, ran north and south. For example, there are Maple, Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Streets; Gold Silver, Copper, Platinum and Radium Avenues. At the western extremity, the metals gave way to a rock, and this avenue was named Granite.

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Christmas Dinner at EPNG Camp Stretches Into Two Meals

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Christmas holidays have been a merry occasion for the W. C. Turners. Mrs. Turner's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Glass and children of San Diego, Calif., were here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Champ Turner, and uncle and aunt from Fauke, Ark., and W. Champ's mother, Mrs. J. M. Turner, also of Fauke, enjoyed their visit here. Friends from Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and son Tony came by for a night. With the son, W. C. Turner, Jr. home for the holidays, the three "Champ"

Capitan

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson who works for the Forest Service and live in their trailer in the Mountain Home Motel Trailer Park went to Portales to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children live at the Mountain Home Trailer Park in their beautiful big trailer homes. They work for the Telephone Co. The Leas went to Amarillo and Portales for the holidays. The Carters went to Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Robinson and Sonny and his wife visited Mrs. Gehring for the day on the 26th.

Charley Frances is visiting his brother Ernie in the home of his other brother, Duane Darling, and family. He is attending college in Silver City and does not get home very often. That was all glad to see him. That was a happy family for these holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coor and children of Aztec, N. M., came Monday the 26th, to spend a few days with his mother and family, Mrs. Ben Grelsen, and her mother, Mrs. Maude Clark, also other relatives and friends.

Christmas Spirit in Capitan Evidenced By Numerous Brightly Decorated Trees

BY MARGARET RENCH

Our town is very quiet at this time as we have so many who went away for the holidays. It does seem rather strange to have such warm weather and no snow at this time of year. For several nights there has been no ice though last night we did have a little, December 26.

I thank everyone for showing a bright spirit by the trees and the nice candles burning in the windows. Mrs. Titworth has the Shepherd and the Wise men in the north window which can be seen from the highway. Surely holds the meaning, which we do appreciate. There are so many electric candles in the windows they are too numerous to mention.

Trees not mentioned last week that I have noticed are the beautiful two trees in front of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earling's home.

The Yarbroughs have one in the living room and a small one in the dining room which can be readily enjoyed as one is traveling by.

In the H. Lee Miller picture window stands a brightly lighted tree, so inviting and intriguing. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cloud's tree can be seen from town to the north.

Other very pretty trees in the windows are those of the Milton Jones, Donald Harcrows, R. G. Stewarts, Aragons, Leroy McKnight, Marie Walkers, Billy Petrees and Dyer Forbus.

On a final tour of our town I find a beautiful outside tree at the Rev. Kerr home, one in the porch of the Hernandez', on the corner near the old gym, in the window of the following homes it was nice to see the pretty lighted trees: Bennett, Candy Trujillo, E. Chavez, Mary Hernandez, Mary Zamora, Boney Zamora, Hickman home, Edna Laramie, Maude Clark Merrill, Randle, Fletcher Hall and Charley Burch. Then, a pretty tiny tree, about 18 inches high with many lights, stood out in the window of Juanita Gallejos.

D. O. Jones Injured By Enraged Bull

D. O. Jones was injured at the Ernest Blood Ranch by an enraged bull as he was loading a cow in his trailer. He was attacked from behind.

Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Jones chased the animal away with a shovel. Luckily they were there. Mr. Jones is 67 years old. This happened one day last week. They were expecting him home Christmas Eve.

The Woman's Auxillary sent a hospital bed to his home for his use during his convalescence. Hurry and get well, Mr. Jones. We are counting on you to be on your feet very soon.

Thank you, Mrs. Nellie Guévara for your subscription to our paper. We truly hope you enjoy it.

Mrs. Nettie Harcrow was a Carrizozo business visitor Christmas eve.

Louis Griego, who is employed at Fort Stanton, became very ill and went to see Dr. Turner.

Stanley Good, the likable Fort Stanton plumber, passed through Capitan en route to Carrizozo.

The niece of Frank Montoya from San Patricio is visiting in his home for several days.

Sam Bigger received a Christmas card from friends in Germany—the Margarito Trujillos. Mrs. Trujillo was the former Miss Ermalindo Carvajal. Maggie is a former Korean war prisoner. They are happy and doing fine.

E. F. Luvaal of the Mountain Home Motel was a recent business visitor in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Poindexter and children spent two days with her mother, Mrs. James and Mr. James just before Christmas. Christmas day they went to Alamogordo to visit Kenneth Poindexter and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poindexter Sr. of Douglas, Ariz., will join them and the remaining children. The family will be together for the first time. The parents and their 13 children will meet at Kenneth's. That will be one happy day for all of them.

Tranquillo Montoya was a Carrizozo business visitor Saturday the 24th. He and Ruby are driving a 1954 Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber and son Robert arrived from Vista, Calif., to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Dutton, for Christmas and a few more days. They are driving a pretty new 1956 Mercury 2-door. Mrs. Barber is the former Reba Jean Luck. They are happy and enjoying their 6-months old son. He is a smiling good natured baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sandoval, who live in Stockton, Calif., named their son Gary Derek. He was born December 15 and weighed 6 lbs. and 12 oz. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Montoya and family of Encino went to Norwalk, Calif., to visit relatives during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and daughters went to Rotan, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, at Christmas time.

Monroe Howard has been in the hospital for a few days, quite sick.

Juan F. Rincon of Las Cruces is visiting his son and family here.

Charles Ragsdale, who operates a sawmill close to Seven Cabins near Pine Lodge north of the Capitan Mountains, rented two houses in Capitan. We are glad to have new people moving in. Welcome.

Pablo Chavez was a Carrizozo business visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and Howard of Mountainair spent two days, starting Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Petree. Mr. Jones preached the sermon for Rev. Ray in Carrizozo Christmas Day at the Baptist Church.

Archie Fuchs was Christmas Eve visitor in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harcrow and son Donald Richard went to Las Vegas, N. M., last week to visit Lawrence Harcrow, who is in a home there. He looked good. They enjoyed the day with them. He has good care there. I am so glad he is happy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Forbus spent Christmas in Hobbs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall left Thursday, the 22nd, for a Christmas trip to visit Virgil's parents, the Halls, who live between Beach and Trotters, S. Dak. We do hope they have a nice trip. I just imagine they will be in know there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris at Greentree. Mr. Harris is Mrs. Kingston's brother.

Eddie Womack from State College was house guest of Tom Guck, until his brother Joe Don Womack came from the University in Albuquerque and they played in the Alumni game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Glencoe, planned to spend Christmas with their daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guck and family but had the flu and was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill and children left last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beutord Marlin, in Rodeo, N. M.

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one of the priests of the parish. First communion classes in progress at all missions before and after Mass.

SACRED HEART CHAPEL
Fort Stanton
Rev. Jules H. Molinie, Chaplain
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass 6:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLAUNCH — Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Services 1st Sunday morning at 11; 2nd and 4th Sunday nights at 7. Ladies Auxillary 2d and 4th Fri.

ANCHO—Sunday School every 1st and 3d Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All other Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Services on 1st and 3d Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Youth meetings every other Thursday at 7 p.m. Ladies Auxillary third Thursday.

NOGAL—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.; Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights at 7:00; Youth meetings every other Thursday at 7 p.m. Ladies Auxillary first Thursday.

CORONA—Sunday School every Sunday at 110 a.m.; Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.; Ladies Auxillary 3rd Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES
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Preacher from Roswell Sunday morning
Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Herald of Truth broadcast over El Paso KEPO. 4:30. Dial 690.

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Rev. Clyde A. Shultz, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Breaching Service 11 A.M.
Bible Study 7 P.M.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARRIZOZO
H. T. Ray, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. A. A. Young, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Box 181 12th Street, Carrizozo
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jones
Leaders
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Young Peoples Service—6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
D Avenue and Tenth Street Carrizozo, N. M.
C. E. Burch, Minister
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Charles L. Conder
Vicar, Fort Stanton
Chapel of Our Redeemer, Fort Stanton—1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10 a.m.
St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe—2nd and 4th Sundays 9:15 a.m.
Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso—Every Sunday 11 a.m.
Church School at Ruidoso every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.
Women's Meetings on 2nd Tuesdays, Ruidoso and Glencoe, 10 a.m.; Fort Stanton 7:30 p.m.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carrizozo, N. M.
Rev. Dennis Villafranca
Administrator
Rev. Michael Carroll M. Greco
Assistant Pastor

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Carrizozo — Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 A. M.
Weekdays at 7:30 and 8 A. M.
Masses also said on Sundays as follows:
Capitan — Sacred Heart Chapel 8 a.m.
Lincoln — St. John's Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
Hondo — Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 11 a.m.
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Turners were together, which is a rare occasion.

Harrel, Carl and R. B. Eford, who are working during the holidays. In Midland, Texas, came home for Christmas dinner with their parents, the C. O. Efords.

Mrs. Peto McMurtrey's parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamby, Paul and Delores of Jal, were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Duncan, Ariz., spent the holidays with the Don Norman family. Gail Gibbons celebrated her fourth birthday with a party in her home the 21st.

JEST IN FUN

Girl wanting job as stenographer was asked to spell "Mississippi."

"Which do you mean," she said, "the river or the state?"

"Would you say that the mother's or father's influence on a child during the first years of his life is greater?"

"From what I have observed, I think the mother is responsible for most of the changes."

"Daddy, what does it mean that Mr. Smith went to the convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"It means he didn't take Mrs. Smith."

I, at this time would like to request everyone to cooperate with me on the news. This is your column. I do not want anyone to feel slighted for I want to find all the things of interest in our community. Help me with a phone call, a letter or in person.

Mrs. Maude Eshom and Bobby of Santa Fe came to spend the holidays with her mother, sisters, other relatives and friends. It delights her mother, Mrs. Fritz, to see them. Bobby is at the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Clovis came to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones. She was formerly Mary Bell Jones.

Donald McClung came Christmas Eve to be with his family and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins. The 26th he took his family with him to their home in San Diego, Calif., where they have moved from Virginia. Geraldine and the children stayed here until Donald could find a place for them to live. Jerry was home for two months, the longest she has ever been able to stay since she has been away. We will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Smoot went to Wichita Falls, Texas, for the holidays. Mrs. Smoot, formerly Evelyn Cheney, is going to work in the J. G. Moore office in Carrizozo on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Joe Rench came home Friday night to spend the holidays. He is working in Lovington. He was away three weeks this time. He is taking advantage of this good weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Peebles and little Henry of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byers of the Ruidoso the 24th and then spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peebles, Bobby's parents, on the ranch near Nogal.

The Mountain Home Motel had a nice string of Christmas lights on the corner of cabins. It looked cheerful.

Sonny Herrera who has spent the happy holidays with his parents and family the Julian Herreras, left by plane from Albuquerque for Fort Knox, Ky., on the 26th. They took him so as to have as much time as possible with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker went to their home in El Paso, to visit their daughter and family and other relatives and friends, for the Christmas holidays.

Thank you, Dennis Cooper for your renewal to the Lincoln County News. I am pleased that you enjoy your paper. I hope that I can do my part to keep you interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cooper and Lloyd of Mesilla Park, spent the holidays visiting their many friends in Capitan and Lincoln. This past week end they were guests of Mrs. Maude Clark. I understand that Lloyd has only a half of a semester to finish State College. He has a good job, pays his own way to school and has purchased a car. Lloyd we are proud of you. Keep up the good work. You can't keep a good boy down.

Mrs. Ed Tom of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Fletcher Hall, arrived Monday the 10th to spend the holidays with the Halls. She came early so she could attend the school program on the 20th. She said she did enjoy it so much. It was one of the best programs that has been put on for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pepper and Grandmother Kemp spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. and Roscoe Cloud, their daughter and granddaughter. They had a lovely dinner and enjoyed their day.

Miss Dottie Witterding of Muleshoe, Texas, is visiting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Eddie, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Connor and two sons visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams for Christmas. They are Mrs. Williams' parents. The grandsons are such a joy to their grandparents.

I wish everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Poindexter and children spent two days with her mother, Mrs. James and Mr. James just before Christmas. Christmas day they went to Alamogordo to visit Kenneth Poindexter and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poindexter Sr. of Douglas, Ariz., will join them and the remaining children. The family will be together for the first time. The parents and their 13 children will meet at Kenneth's. That will be one happy day for all of them.

Tranquillo Montoya was a Carrizozo business visitor Saturday the 24th. He and Ruby are driving a 1954 Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber and son Robert arrived from Vista, Calif., to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Dutton, for Christmas and a few more days. They are driving a pretty new 1956 Mercury 2-door. Mrs. Barber is the former Reba Jean Luck. They are happy and enjoying their 6-months old son. He is a smiling good natured baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sandoval, who live in Stockton, Calif., named their son Gary Derek. He was born December 15 and weighed 6 lbs. and 12 oz. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Montoya and family of Encino went to Norwalk, Calif., to visit relatives during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and daughters went to Rotan, Texas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, at Christmas time.

Monroe Howard has been in the hospital for a few days, quite sick.

Juan F. Rincon of Las Cruces is visiting his son and family here.

Charles Ragsdale, who operates a sawmill close to Seven Cabins near Pine Lodge north of the Capitan Mountains, rented two houses in Capitan. We are glad to have new people moving in. Welcome.

Pablo Chavez was a Carrizozo business visitor last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and Howard of Mountainair spent two days, starting Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Petree. Mr. Jones preached the sermon for Rev. Ray in Carrizozo Christmas Day at the Baptist Church.

Archie Fuchs was Christmas Eve visitor in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harcrow and son Donald Richard went to Las Vegas, N. M., last week to visit Lawrence Harcrow, who is in a home there. He looked good. They enjoyed the day with them. He has good care there. I am so glad he is happy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Forbus spent Christmas in Hobbs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall left Thursday, the 22nd, for a Christmas trip to visit Virgil's parents, the Halls, who live between Beach and Trotters, S. Dak. We do hope they have a nice trip. I just imagine they will be in know there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris at Greentree. Mr. Harris is Mrs. Kingston's brother.

Eddie Womack from State College was house guest of Tom Guck, until his brother Joe Don Womack came from the University in Albuquerque and they played in the Alumni game.

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NOGAL NEWS

By MRS. RALPH DUNLAP

Albert May Honored Upon Retirement

Albert May of Nogal has been presented a lovely platform chair by employees of the Southern Pacific Water Service Department, in honor of Mr. May's years of service.

Mr. May retired November 30. He began his service on January 7, 1935, going to work on the Bonto pipeline.

He asked the News this week to thank all the Water Service men who gave him such a fine gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt, Jane, Donna, Glyn and Lloyd were in Artesia Saturday visiting relatives.

Those who spent Christmas day at the Clifton Zumwalt home in Carrizozo were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt, Jane, Donna, Lloyd and Glyn, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lindsay, Rhonda, Preston and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zumwalt.

Mrs. Jessie Minter left for Artesia Monday, but had to return and is now in the hospital in Carrizozo. Mrs. Minter is the mother of Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope and family spent the Christmas week end at Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Pope and Roger. Bob returned Monday but Margaret and the two children will spend the rest of the week here.

Mrs. Randall Greer spent last week in the hospital. I do hope you can get back on your feet soon, Opal.

Walter Snell had a wonderful Christmas. All of his children and grandchildren were home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and nine children of Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harcrow and son of Captain; Mr. and Mrs. William Snell and five children of Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis and two children of El Paso and Gilbert Snell of Wyoming.

Later in the day the Snell family and the Mays visited together at the Albert May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinner had their Christmas dinner at Fort Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Dick and Mary Ann were also home for the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns spent her Christmas day at the home of the Roy Shafers in Carrizozo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and family of Vaughn were also there.

Bill Kelsey and Buster Boone, accompanied by Mrs. Guhl, went to Texas to visit relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family left Friday to spend the holidays with Ralph's father G. T. Dunlap and other relatives at Wilcox, Ariz. They returned Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Lamy is out of the hospital now and getting along as well as can be expected. All our hopes and prayers are with you, Mrs. Lamy.

Homer McDaniel left for Albuquerque Monday. During his absence Mrs. McDaniel stayed with Mr. and Mrs. "Snooks" McDaniel in Carrizozo.

Bucky Zumwalt entered the Carrizozo Hospital Tuesday to have his tonsils removed. Good luck, Bucky.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Carl and family for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carl and Melvin of Tularosa and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carl of Carrizozo.

Many Visitors in Two Nogal Homes

Visitors at the Albert May and Walter Snell homes Sunday were: Tom Snell, Walter May and children, Edward, Carolyn, and Leon of Nogal; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harcrow and children, Mary and Virginia, of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny May and children, Joan, Connie, and Johnnie of Carlsbad; Mrs. Ray Haymes and children, Donna, Earnie, and Jimmy of Silver City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bivens and children, Janie, Bobbie, Margaret, Judy, and Melvin, of Lordsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Smith and children, Sandra, Douglas, and Kenneth, of Dallesport, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard May and son Roy, of Alamogordo; and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Douglas and children, Milton R. D., Kenneth, and Jimmy, of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sales and family of El Paso spent Christmas at the Jack Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle were Christmas dinner guests at the Witham home.

Although we missed it, everyone who attended the Christmas program at the old schoolhouse Friday said it was lovely, especially the candlelight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs and sons are leaving us also. They are moving near Portales. Grady will go to school at Dora. We certainly hate to see you folks leave, but wish you worlds of luck at your new job.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frye and family have moved to Hermanas, N. M. Mrs. Mary Nell Ferrill and son Lester left with them. Randall Greer and family of Carrizozo are now living in the Frye home. Randall is Mrs. Frye's brother.

Donis Aguayo and his brother finished moving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aguayo, to La Luz last week.

Donis reported that little Twila had been seriously ill with a kidney infection but was improving.

Mrs. Herald Pope returned home Wednesday from the Ruidoso Hospital where she has been a patient for the past week. Mrs. Pope had suffered an inflammation of a heart gland. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflingston and family were Friday evening guests at the Wayne Hobbs home. Saturday all of Mrs. Dona Hobbs family were home except two sons. The family was together to see Mr. and Mrs. Pflingston, who are home on furlough.

Ed is on his way to England. "Bug" and the two little girls will live at Green Tree until she can join him.

Archie Witham of Houston is spending the holidays with his parents.

Christmas holiday guests at the A. B. Zumwalt home are T. J. Longley of the U. S. Navy and Carrizozo and Mrs. Jessie Minter of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Minter is the mother of T. J. and Mrs. Zumwalt.

Dr. G. D. Allen, government veterinarian of Roswell and Ralph Dunlap called on Eddie Fitzpatrick Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinner attended the basketball tournament in Ruidoso over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zumwalt left for San Ysidro, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart.

Mrs. Tommy Knight Hostess to Ancho Ladies Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Tommy Knight was hostess to the Ancho Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church for the annual Christmas party. Her home was artistically decorated in the Yuletide theme. A pretty Christmas tree stood in the living room. Evergreen boughs and mistletoe were draped over doors, windows and on the fireplace mantle. A unique arrangement of large red stars, flanked by small silver ones, decorated the window panes. These were painted by Mrs. Tommy Knight.

Mrs. Bryan Hightower led the devotional and was in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Straley was presented a beautiful pin as a reward for her perfect attendance at the meetings for a year. She was greatly surprised but delighted.

Mrs. Tee Hobbs' resignation as secretary was regretfully accepted.

Refreshments consisting of five different kinds of fancy breads, butter, jam and coffee were served to a nice number of ladies and children.

Old-time Neighbors Pay Call to Ancho

Jimmie Kile and Jackie Silvers were very happily surprised on Christmas day to have some old time neighbors call. They were Mrs. J. W. Dale and son Elmo, son Jim, his wife Mary and their teenage daughter, May Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Elmo have recently bought and now operate the Sands Motel in Alamogordo. Mary and Jim were here from their home in Mineola, Texas, where Dr. Mary Dale is a practicing optometrist. They were spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Heffer at Coyote pump station.

Mr. Dale was resting at his daughter's home and Jack Heffer accompanied the Dales here to see friends and look over their former ranch holdings, now owned by Bryan Hightower. They also visited the Jcarilla home of Jim's birth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gnakowski of the Jack's Peak Ranch had Janice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, and Johnnie West of Tularosa as their guests for Christmas dinner. Young Peter Gnakowski expressed his opinion of their day together as "One Merry Christmas!"

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harkey, Marilyn and Sport, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, son John, daughter Margaret, her children and a friend enjoyed a gala Christmas day together. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by Mrs. Harkey. Sunday evening they all went to the Robinson home for further festivities.

Mrs. Margaret Shown, our sweet and delightful friend and former teacher of the Ancho school, returned December 27 to complete the moving of her furniture to her new location. She is now a member of the teaching staff of the Grants, N. M., school. She teaches the third grade and is very happy in her new position. She spent Christmas day with her brother and family in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson spent Christmas at Portales with their children Charles and Irma and the newly arrived grandson Robert Charles. They report a very happy time was enjoyed by all of them. Ruth and Walton Wilson spent Christmas at home with guests from Las Cruces, her mother Mrs. Dishroon and her brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoneman, Glenna, Sammy, and Lynn journeyed to Fort Sumner to spend Christmas with Irene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper, and her brother's family the Barney Ropers. All of the children were to be there with the exception of Mrs. George Stoneman. They planned the Christmas Eve dinner with the Sam Ropers and Christmas day with the Barney Ropers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay of the Luna pump station had as holiday guests their daughter Loree Seamon and children, Lonnie and Patty and their son Bill and Rickey all from El Paso. They enjoyed a very happy Christmas.

Miss Jo Ann Straley was home for the Christmas holidays with her family Mrs. June Straley and children. She is now employed at Fort Bliss in a stenographic position. "Sweet" and Tommy J. accompanied Jo Ann to El Paso for a week.

The J. L. Tharps of the Tecolote community were business visitors in Carrizozo Saturday.

Little Thelma Jo Stidham has been very seriously ill in the Carrizozo with a virus infection. Mr. and Mrs. Stidham made a trip to Carrizozo Monday to visit her.

The Long family of White Oaks were in Ancho Monday. They were prospecting for iron ore and reported some success.

Mr. and Mrs. Salamon Aragon have had several of their children and families home for Christmas. Mrs. Pasqual Cineceros and four children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aragon of Mexcal, Ariz., were here.

Children Enjoy Party For Sunday School

Thursday evening, Dec. 22, the Ancho Sunday School was honored with a party, sponsored and arranged by Mrs. Bryan Hightower. The schoolhouse was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Christmas detail supervised by Mrs. Hightower.

A skit, prepared by Mrs. Hightower and presented by the Sunday School children was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part were Glenna, Sammy, and Lynn Stoneman, Marilyn Harkey, Woody and Wynelle Hobbs, Gary and Bill Hightower, Danny Knight, Esther, Cope, Rookie and Tommy Straley.

Following the skit by the children, Rev. Bill Lytle presided in a beautiful candlelight service.

Refreshment tables were prepared and decorated in the Christmas motif. Cookies, punch, and coffee were served.

Howard Harkey Suffers Eye Injury

Howard Harkey suffered a painful injury to his eye while on his Soil Conservation job several days ago. His eye is much improved at this time but it will be quite a while before he can return to work.

The Tee Hobbs family had Mr. and Mrs. "Jiggs" Sidwell and children of Carrizozo as Christmas Eve guests. They opened their presents and all were recipients of many and varied useful and pretty things. They enjoyed a wonderful evening together. Christmas Day the Hobbs family was in Tularosa with Betty's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sidwell, where they enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Hobbs of Las Lunas are now here for several days with the Hobbs family and enjoying nice visits with old-time friends who are happy to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller and son Jimmie had a most enjoyable Christmas Day at Roswell with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake. All members of the immediate Drake family were present. George Wilton was in charge of the dairy farm during the absence of the Millers.

The Straley family enjoyed a very nice Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. George and C. S. Straley entertained Lee, Dorothy and Pete Straley, Mrs. June Straley, Jo Ann, Esther, Cope, Rookie and Tommy J. and Orris Smith with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. In the evening all the Straley families gathered at the Klib and Silvers home where they enjoyed a delicious buffet supper hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knight. Mrs. Melva O'Brien and Orris Smith were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Risinger were both very busy Christmas day, each working his shift as operator for the S.P. Co., however theirs was a happy Christmas, with a lovely Christmas dinner and so many lovely gifts.

Sport Harkey came directly home from A&M to spend his Christmas vacation with his home folks. Pete Straley made a trip to Arizona with Gerald Marr, who was on a mission for Tommy Ryan of Three Rivers, then both Pete and Gerald came to the George Straley Ranch where Gerald spent a day with Pete.

Wm. J. Balow of Roswell, accompanied by his grandson, Charlie Hamilton, and Charlie's friend, Mr. Loster, both of Anchorage, Alaska, were visiting friends in Ancho for a brief time last week.

Howard, Barbara and children Danny, Suzie and Luellen spent a very happy Christmas with Barbara's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wahl of Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower enjoyed a delightful Christmas at their lovely ranch home with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Payne, Judy, Vic, and Paul were here from Carlsbad and were joined by John Allen, Vernelle, Gary and Bill. Mrs. Maud Warden, Bryan's mother of Carrizozo and Mary Pickett Young, his sister of Roswell were also guests on Christmas day.

Mrs. Maria Avila made business trips to Carrizozo on Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Nat Palomarez and Miss Viola Lopez attended the movie Christmas Eve and stayed to attend the Midnight Mass at the St. Elta Catholic Church.

Orange Over Black In Alumni Game At Capitan H. S.

The Orange team, made up of Capitan High School alumni, rolled up a good margin of victory over their opponents, the Blacks, also alumni players.

It was a close ball game up to the middle of the third quarter, the score being tied 23-all. Hollis Cummins, Joe Don Womack and Malcolm Petree started to hit regularly and the Orange team took a commanding lead.

The Orange team's roster was Charley Francis, Hollis Cummins, Joe Don Womack, Dick Cox, Sonny Herrera and Malcolm Petree. Joe Don led the scorers with 20 points, Malcolm Petree 17, Hollis Cummins 12.

The Black team roster was Eddie Womack, Arthur Salas, Waldo Ferguson, Melvin Romero and Johnnie Werner. The latter player led the Blacks with 12 markers, Eddie Womack had 6 and Waldo Ferguson 6.

Score by quarters—
Orange 8 21 36 57
Black 4 14 27 34

R. G. Stewart and Joe Gallegos refereed. Following the game coffee, cake and Cokes were prepared and served by the Capitan mothers and fathers.

FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE GAME

In a preliminary game, the Capitan Fifth and Sixth Grade Team defeated the Carrizozo Fifth-Sixth Graders, 35 to 24.

For the Capitan Juniors, Steve Bonnell accounted for 18 points. Frankie Gallegos for the Zozo Juniors made 14 points.

Score by quarters—
Capitan 10 18 25 35
Carrizozo 7 15 21 24

A return game will be played in Carrizozo some time in January. The frost teams of the two schools will also collide in a return game. It will be a double-header.

The Capitan Tigers meet the Corona Cardinals January 6 at Corona. The next week end the Tigers take on Dexter and Ruidoso.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

CORONA CARDINALS
Jan. 6—Capitan at Corona
Jan. 7—Corona at Estancia

CARRIZOZO GRIZZLIES
Jan. 6 at Fort Sumner
Jan. 7 at Dexter

Jan. 6-7 — Second annual Freshman tournament. Teams to play in tournament are: Corona, Capitan, Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Vaughn, St. Peters, and Carrizozo.

CAPITAN TIGERS
Jan. 6—Corona at Corona

Coalora Rebekahs In Final 1955 Session

Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 I.O.O.F. met in final 1955 session on December 22, with Maud Risinger, Noble Grand, presiding; Edith Lenard, Vice Grand, assisting.

Upon completion of regular business, the Noble Grand made her farewell address, paying tribute to each one of her officers and members with whom she worked during the past year.

The officers of this term gave Mrs. Risinger an exquisite china plate which is decorated with the Rebekah emblems. She says "It's a treasure."

Dorothy Current, Lodge color bearer, made two identical ceramic lily leaves on which were written in gold-letting, the names of all officers of this term. One was presented to the Noble Grand and the other to

the Vice Grand:
The Christmas spirit prevailed in fun around a beautifully decorated tree, where gifts were exchanged by the members.

Madell McDaniel, hostess chairman, assisted by Helen Prior and Catherine Hemphill served delicious fruit cakes and coffee. The dining table was festive with its Christmas decorations. Miniature choir boys were given as favors.

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THE TOWN BOARD OF CARRIZOZO will accept applications for the position of Town Clerk. The position will be awarded on the basis of educational background, experience, and character. Applicant should have experience in accounting or bookkeeping, be able to make payroll, file, and be able to meet the public. Address all applications to Town Board of Carrizozo, Carrizozo, N. M., in your own handwriting, and also state expected starting salary.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UY. KNOWN HEIRS; EUGENE F. JONES; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 21, 1955, Mamie Irene Ellis Jones, hereinafter called Plaintiff, filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you, Cause No. 6428, on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in plaintiff, the title to certain real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

SE 1/4 Sec. 31 Twp. 9 S., Rge. 9 E., N.M.P.M. N1/4NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 and all that part of the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 lying north and east of a certain tract of land decided by Mrs. Alice D. Goff to El Paso & Northeastern Railway Company, by deed dated May 29, 1917, recorded in Book A-4 of Deed Records of said Lincoln County, New Mexico, at page 352. Sec. 1 Twp. 10 S., Rge. 8 E., N.M.P.M. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 15, 1956, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default.

Attorney for plaintiff and his address is H. Alfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 21st day of December, 1955.

/s/ LAURA W. CRAIG, (D. C. Seal) District Court Clerk. Publ. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 1956.

Lode Location Notices

New Forms, complying with Public Law 585—for sale at the Lincoln County News.

TAOS MASSACRE

Boonville. Charles Bent, who with his brothers, William, and George, established Bent's fort in Colorado, in 1823, was a Missourian and one of the Bents who built the original section of what was later known as the Seth Ward house. It still stands at 1032 West Fifty-fifth Street in Kansas City.

To Ruxton and Garrard we owe much of our knowledge of the speech, dress and behavior of the mountain men who opened the West to civilization. The two were destined to meet briefly on the Santa Fe trail after the Taos affair, and travel together on the way to Westport in the spring. In August of 1848 Garrard recognized Ruxton in a Buffalo, N. Y., hotel where both were waiting to enter a dining room. Ruxton, just from England and on his way back to the West for his health, told of the publishing of his book and the two enjoyed reminiscing over their lunch. In a few weeks Garrard was to learn of the death of his alling friend in St. Louis.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MOLLIE A. THORNTON,) ss. Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTRICES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Gladys Mildred Moore and Mary Hazel Edwards and to all unknown heirs of Mollie A. Thornton, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gladys Mildred Moore and Mary Hazel Edwards have filed their Final Report and Account as Ancillary Executrices of the Estate of Mollie A. Thornton, deceased, together with their petition praying for their discharge; that the Honorable Bryan Hendricks, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set Monday, the 6th day of February, 1956 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the Final Report and Account; that at the said time and place the Probate Court will consider the said Final Report and Account and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Mollie A. Thornton, deceased, and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The name and address of the Attorneys for the Ancillary Executrices is BRENTON & BOYCE, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this 15th day of December, 1955. (P. C. SEAL) INICE HUST, Probate Court Clerk. Publ. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 1956

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UY. KNOWN HEIRS; EUGENE F. JONES; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

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Attorney for plaintiff and his address is H. Alfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 21st day of December, 1955.

/s/ LAURA W. CRAIG, (D. C. Seal) District Court Clerk. Publ. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 1956.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE) LAST WILL AND TESTA-) No. DECEASED OF FRANK BEST,) 673 Deceased.)

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Frank Best, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court January 11, 1956, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the court room of said court, in the City of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on 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 Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 15th day of December, 1955. (P. C. SEAL) INICE HUST, Clerk Probate Court. Lincoln County, New Mexico. By TILLIE MIRABAL, Deputy. Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6, 1956

Big Changes Ahead In 5 Or 10 Years

The world you live in today will be an exciting and wonderful one in just five or ten years, predict the editors of "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine. Here are a few things that are within the realm of probability.

By 1965, the average family can expect \$1,400 more income. In terms of 1955 dollars. Reasons for the trend are lower taxes and higher productivity.

In the 1960's most young couples will be ready to buy a home even before they think of raising a family.

Expect fewer canned and frozen foods. Instead, many foods will be irradiated, will need no refrigeration and will last indefinitely.

Sometimes in the 60's or 70's millions of workers will go to the factory or office four days a week and have three days of play.

Photographers will use magnetic tape film that will be used for either color or black-and-white pictures. No developing or printing will be necessary. You'll be able to re-use the tape and project pictures on your TV screen.

The turbo-car will be sold within ten years. A jet-powered turbine will make the wheels go round. Only one-fifth the present number of moving parts will be needed and the car won't have a transmission or clutch.

Guided missiles for such peacetime uses as carrying freight and delivering transcontinental mail may be tried out within the next decade.

The atom will do everything from providing energy for power.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

NAOMI H. ROBINSON,) Plaintiff,) No. JOHN C. ROBINSON,) 18427 Defendant.)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
The State of New Mexico to the above named Defendant, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the object thereof being to secure an absolute divorce from you.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February 1956, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are BRENTON & BOYCE, whose post office address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 20th day of December, 1955.

/s/ LAURA W. CRAIG, (D. C. Seal) District Court Clerk. Publ. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 1956.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO

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Internal Revenue Offers Assistance To Taxpayers

Assistance to taxpayers will be given each Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, and each Monday thereafter it was announced by Fred Engle of the Internal Revenue Service office in Roswell.

The "do-it-yourself" program of group assistance which was so successful last filling period will be continued and improved, Mr. Engle said. Taxpayers will be assembled into groups, furnished forms, and encouraged to prepare their own returns with assistance from Internal Revenue employees.

"The basic function of Internal Revenue is to audit returns and collect taxes. Last year the time saved during the filling period resulted in increased revenue of 28 million dollars in our Southwestern region. This is more than the cost of operating the Revenue Service in the Southwest region for the whole year," he said.

"The majority of taxpayers found that preparing their own returns was not a difficult task. More than ever before, taxpayers read their instruction booklets and filled out their forms without help. Once a taxpayer relieves himself of the mental hazard and sets himself to the task of preparing his return, he is amazed at the result and takes pride in his accomplishment," Mr. Engle pointed out.

"While going to a Revenue Service office will not speed a refund nor eliminate a future audit, the Revenue Service will furnish any information needed to prepare a return. The group method is an educational program to help taxpayers understand their own tax affairs. Forms will be prepared only for persons physically or mentally unable to prepare their own.

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39 Racing Days Booked For Downs In 1956

Thirty-nine racing days are booked for Ruidoso Downs in 1956, Gene Hensley, track operator, announced last week on his return to Ruidoso from Albuquerque where he attended the Monday meeting of the State Racing Commission.

The new dates allow the track to open a week earlier than usual and operate a week later—from Memorial Day, May 30, a Wednesday, through September 9, a week after Labor Day.

Hensley said improvements for the 1956 season will include:

Entirely new pari-mutuel plant, built in a new location; removal of wooden posts in the area beneath the grandstands and new steel trusses installed to give more walk-way room; 80 new feed rooms in the barn area; 100 new tack rooms; new showers for the barn area; additional parking areas; new jockey quarters and new furnishings and redecorating and remodeling in the swank Jockey Club.

Hensley said this year's improvements and new equipment is in the third year of an eight-year long-range program, which in time will include a new general clubhouse, an all-steel grandstand, fire resistant barns, new offices for the racing secretary and other changes.

He estimated that, with the Jockey Club facilities, more than 5000 fans can now be accommodated under roof at the Downs.

Hensley said in the three seasons he has operated the track the Downs has spent \$133,000 for public relations, which included travel, entertainment and advertising to bring more and better race horse strings to the Downs, larger and more profitable crowds of fans for the area.

"Our goal is to make the Ruidoso Downs the finest race track in the entire southwest. Some of our improvements are already the finest in the Southwest, including the new pari-mutuel plant and the Jockey Club," Hensley said.

Hensley said he was in full accord with the requirements laid down by the Racing Commission and that he has promised full cooperation to the board to bring to New Mexico the finest racing program available.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1956, at the S. W. Stout store building in Greentree, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:00 in the forenoon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in one lot the following chattels:

- 10—Bar stools—chrome-top green
- 1—Cafe serving counter, 14 ft. x 7 ft.
- 5—Glass top show cases

CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

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Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Friday, December 29, 1955

Charlie Porter had a week end pass from the Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque, and he was joined by Mrs. Porter and children for Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Charles Porter, in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bates and children of Mountainair spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and son, Billy, and daughter, Mary, spent last week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glenda Craft, in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Warf have returned from a business trip to Lubbock. While there they cleaned their irrigation wells and drilled another well on their cotton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hardecastle of Chifton, Ariz., spent the Christmas holidays at the Davidson ranch. Mrs. Hardecastle is Mrs. Davidson's twin sister.

Mrs. Willie E. Tracy is spending the holidays with her grand children in San Francisco.

M. C. Clinton, brother of Mrs. Claud Casey, passed away suddenly December 18 in California. Mrs. Casey was ill at the time and unable to attend funeral services.

Report Wages Only in Farm Social Security

Farm employers are reminded by S. P. Vidal, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2% employer tax and 2% employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers, Mr. Vidal said.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security office. The district director will mail the necessary returns forms and instructions to all registered employers.

Miss Kathy McCord Weds Byron Yancey

Miss Kathy McCord and Byron Yancey were married Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the McCord home with Rev. Bill Lytle officiating.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCord of Corona. She is a freshman in Corona High School and has a twin brother, Rusty.

Byron Yancey is a twin brother of Myron Yancey. Both are sons of Mrs. Annie Yancey Grimes, former resident of Corona, who is now living at Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Yancey brothers, with their older brother, Ben Yancey, are connected with the Corona Stone Company — cutting and hauling building stone for commercial use.

Hondo PTA Instructed On Fire Prevention

The members of the Hondo Valley PTA received valuable instruction on fire prevention at the regular meeting in December. Frank Tisworth, who is in charge of the local fire-fighting equipment, demonstrated various means by which fires are started through carelessness.

The tilted cigarette on the ash tray, the outlet overloaded with electric lights, the coffee maker, the toaster, and other electrical gadgets, the careless use of inflammable fuels or cleaning solutions near a gas heater or other flames were some of the most common causes of fires which Mr. Tisworth demonstrated.

In addition he suggested mixed solutions for helping to prevent fires and for fighting fires, household safety being mentioned as one of the most effective methods for fighting fire.

In the absence of the president of the PTA, Principal John Hamilton presided, introducing Jerry Keith, athletic instructor from the Roswell Junior High School, who gave a very interesting talk on the values both adults and children receive from recreational activities.

Christmas merriment served as an attractive background against which the hostesses, Mesdames John Hamilton, Ismael Sanchez, Clyde Turner, and Ed Nelson served coffee, hot spiced tea, and cakes by candlelight.

Hondo Schools Have Annual Yule Party

A new note was added to the annual high school Christmas party on December 15, when students and faculty held a cocktail dance and played games. In an effort to preserve the costly new gym floor, the students agreed one hundred per cent to this measure, and afterward pronounced it the finest party they ever had.

Gifts piled high under the Christmas tree in the corner in their annual custom of drawing names and exchanging gifts. Supt. Montes, assisted by his men faculty members, led in games with all students participating. Part of the dancing consisted of an eccentric dance contest which was won by Reynaldo Montes, Danny Salcido, Esky Benavides, and Dolores Torrez.

Outside guests were admitted only by invitation with the rules drawn up by the student council and student body applying to all the juniors, who were the hosts of the evening, served punch and cookies.

School was dismissed on December 16 for the holidays and will re-open on January 2. The second semester will begin on January 16.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Hondo Grade School presented its annual Christmas party December 14 with the seating capacity of the gymnasium entirely taken. The first and second grades, in charge of Elsie Kimbrell, presented a play, "Christmas with the Book People" and sang two Christmas songs.

Under the direction of Mrs. Nollie Threet, the second and third grade recited, "The Night Before Christmas" and sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Louise Ferguson, in charge of the fourth grade, had a Christmas pantomime presented. The sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Carl P. Radcliff, presented a skit, Christmas readings, and songs.

The annual presentation of the Nativity Scene by the 8th grade directed by McKinley McTelgue, brought to a finish an evening's entertainment of Christmas song pageantry.

Santa Claus then appeared and presented from beneath the beautifully lighted Christmas tree Christmas sacks of fruit, candy, and nuts to all of the children.

COMMISSIONERS MEET JAN. 8
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meet January 8 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Charles Hughes of the Corona Motel made a business trip to Albuquerque Thursday of last week. Others making trips to Albuquerque this past week were the Knights, Carnells, Lytles and Mulkeys.

State to Compete at Denver Wool Show

New Mexico will enter 31 fleeces, submitted by 29 growers as a state exhibit at the National Western Wool Show in Denver, January 13-21, Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M College, announced this week. The Wool Show is part of the annual Western Stock Show in the Mile-High City.

Eight wool growers will enter fleeces in various classes of the territory division: T. Garde; Vaughn; Bud Walker, Corona; F. F. Montoya, Laplata; and Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo, will have entries in the fine-wool class; Arthur Del Curto, Vaughn, and Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo, the one-half blood class; and the Fuller Ranch and J. P. McKnight, Picochico, entries in the three-eighths blood class.

Thirteen wool producers will enter fleeces in various classes of the Texas-Southeastern New Mexico division; David McGee, Martin Boswell, Watson and Calloway, all of Roswell, Felix V. Cauhago, Hope, and R. C. Nunez, Picochico, will have entries in the fine wool, 70-80% class;

J. P. White, W. H. and W. E. Corn, J. H. Goodrum; and Carrol Shanks, Roswell, and T. J. Sutherland, Ruidoso, the fine wool, 64% class; the Slaughter Ranch, Picochico; John A. Cooper, Tinnie; and Munson and Hepler, Carlsbad, the one-half blood class.

Leir Smith, Roswell, will enter two fleeces in the fine wool class of the farm flock division, and P. H. Harris, Gladiola; Los Poblancos Ranch, Albuquerque, and John Bridges, Las Cruces, will have entries in the breed fleeco division.

Junior wool growers in New Mexico who will enter fleeces in the fine wool, one-half blood and three-eighths blood classes of the Junior Wool Show are: Samary Ann Richardson, McDonald; Druella Holman, Maljamar; Billy Royce Midlin, Fatum; Mary Ann McKnight, Capitan, and Kyle Sue Taylor, Maljamar.

NIKE GUIDED MISSILE

hours and manager Suchowski probably knows what the men in the camp are thinking as well as anyone.

"Being isolated like we are, there isn't any place to go during weekday evenings except Carrizozo, but I think the fellows out here wouldn't trade it for anything. Many who come out here as part of training units ask for a permanent change to Red Canyon," he said.

Another job at Red Canyon performed by a soldier is that of barber. Pvt. Robert C. Von Volkenburgh, a former civilian barber, uses a miniature trailer as his base of operations.

"I hear just about everything from soup to nuts like most barbers," he said, "and after a while you know that there is a special feeling of comradeship among the fellows. Being together all the time, I guess we have to get along and work together."

Food for the camp comes from Fort Bliss, while water is brought in daily from Carrizozo and milk from Roswell. The food at the Red Canyon Consolidated Mess prepared by Master Sergeant James H. Russell, Camp Mess Sergeant and his cooks is one of the main reasons for the high morale at Red Canyon.

Sergeant Russell has spent 19 years in the Army and considers his present assignment one of the best he has ever had. He is a firm believer in the old adage that an Army moves on its stomach.

"I try to make each meal as interesting and as full as possible," he is proud to state. That he has succeeded is no secret at the camp.

Red Canyon is still growing and making new improvements. A new Aluminum Post Exchange, like everything else at the camp, made by the men themselves, will be completed in January. Under Colonel McCarthy's aegis the living facilities are being constantly improved.

As Brigadier General Tom V. Stayton, Commanding General of the First Guided Missile Brigade said when he visited the camp recently to open officially the new service club, "Better times are in store for Red Canyon as its importance grows."

Knowing that the camp is so important to their country's defense has given the soldiers who operate it a special pride. Nothing could better express the spirit which makes it one of the Army's most unique posts in our nuclear age than the words of Pfc. DiGeonimo to Colonel McCarthy's query as to how long the gate would endure.

With both humility and emotion he answered, "Sir, it is an eternal work."

MASONS, STARS INSTALL JOINTLY

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., and Comet Chapter, O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple in Carrizozo. A banquet preceded installation.

For the Masons, James Ramey, Junior Past Master, installed the following: Ralph G. McGuire, worshipful master; Vernon Patten, senior warden; Leon A. Farrar, Junior warden; F. A. English, treasurer; R. E. Shafer, secretary; R. L. Sherrill, senior deacon; Ewing Carter, Junior deacon; Robert M. Shafer, senior steward; J. D. Garrison, Junior steward; Percy Parker, chaplain; Herbert Traylor, marshal and J. F. Tom, Tyler.

For the Eastern Star, Betty Nickels was installed worthy patron; Percy Parker, worthy patron; Ethel Roberts, associate patron; Otto Lowe, associate patron; Jeannette Lemon, secretary; Clara Lowe, treasurer; Annie Withers, chaplain; Marjory Burns, organist; Alfred Garrison, marshal; Minor Thomas, Adah; Gene Parker, Martha; Bernice Nickels, Electa; Frances Degner, warden and James Ramey, sentinel.

A more complete account of the installation will appear in next week's issue.

* ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Allen of Aztec, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snow and son Mark of Fort Collins, Colo., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow.

Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur English and children of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred English and children had Christmas dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank English Sr.

Mrs. Louis Bacot of Douglas, Ariz., spent Christmas with her brother Elmer Eaker and his family.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman left El Paso Tuesday evening for New Iberia, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Eunice Riggs, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Evelyn Smoot is a new employee in the office of the J. G. Moore Agency, now in its new quarters next door to the City Hall in Carrizozo.

Pvt. John F. Bragg arrived at his home in Green Tree last Thursday to visit a few days with his wife, formerly Eva Mae Carter. Pvt. Bragg returned on Monday, Dec. 26, to finish basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Rev. Marcus Duron, pastor of the Spanish Baptist Mission in Carrizozo has been transferred to a pastorate in Corona, Calif. Rev. Duron expressed his regret for having to leave, after three years, such a friendly community. "However," he said, "one must go where his work calls."

Mrs. John Titch is reported doing nicely after a minor operation in El Paso Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris over the Christmas holidays were the parents of Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oxford of Flying H, New Mex.; a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Oxford, of Sacramento, Calif., and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett and son Steve, of Niland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Leeper and baby Yvonne, of Casey, Ia., were Carrizozo visitors over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Leeper will be remembered as the former Tony Baca who worked in the hospital here.

Jeff Morris is spending this week visiting at the home of Miss Wanda Guthrie in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wilson of Carrizozo spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron O'Neal, Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett and son Steve had Christmas dinner with Jimmy's mother, Mrs. Patsy Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stephens came from Tucuman over the week end to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stephens' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hobbs of Ancho. They also visited relatives and friends in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Meyer Barnett is spending the week in Tucuman, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swift; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson and two sisters, Mrs. Ira Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cazier.

E. L. Taylor of Deming is representative at the Carrizozo depot. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brewster accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigford to Odessa, Texas, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Bradley Miss Vivian Craig, Miss Nell Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deak Craig in Floyd, New Mexico.

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INSIDE CAPITAL

do but start hunting evidence for a case. Luther Oldham, the commission's chief inspector, and assistant Attorney General Jack Smith went to work and came up with a mass of damaging material that was laid before the commission in a hearing that required seven days of testimony.

The company closed its case without defense of dozens of charges made by Oldham and Smith.

As usual, Commissioner Ingram Pickett has indicated how he will vote to suspend or revoke the company's operating franchise. Block after starting the hassle is in the spot of backing away from his original position and getting some headlines or making a powerful and dangerous enemy at a time when he needs friends if he is to stay on the commission.

The headline grab also has the third commissioner, Jim Lamb, in a bind, being a friend of the trucking industry and also a member of the state safety council.

The hearing was the first of its kind the commission ever conducted and certainly the first such action that ever came out of a little publicity stunt.

THE WEATHER

(By L. Z. Manke)

	High	Low	Pre.
Dec. 22	65	20
Dec. 23	62	33
Dec. 24	66	34
Dec. 25	67	28
Dec. 26	66	24
Dec. 27	63	21
Dec. 28	66	28

Marriage Licenses

Issued to Dorothy M. Smith, 38, and George Vandaveer, 43, both of High Rolls.

To Cathy McCord, 16, and Byron Yancey, 24, both of Corona. The couple were wed Wednesday, Dec. 22, by Wm. P. Lytle, Presbyterian minister.

were two other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson and daughter Frances from Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Donoho who teach school at Clayton.

Sheriff Wm. G. Bradley returned Tuesday evening from Imperial, Calif., where he visited his parents. He was accompanied by two sons, Quill and Douglas; his brother Melvin Bradley and nephew Wayne Salviers. Joining the holiday gathering in Imperial was another son of Mr. Bradley's, Bill Bradley, from the Humboldt State College.

Survey Indicates State Will Have Heavy Hopper Infestations

By JOHN DURKIN
Extension Entomologist
New Mexico A&M College

Grasshoppers will infest about three million acres of range and cropland in New Mexico in 1956, according to a survey completed recently by federal grasshopper control officials. The survey, supervised by G. F. Fulkerson of Albuquerque, of the Grasshopper Project, pinpointed areas where control operations should be carried out next spring and plans are already underway for a full-scale war against the feed and food-destroying pests.

Heavy infestations are expected in the San Augustine plains area of Catron and Socorro Counties where ranchers sustained heavy losses on drought-stricken ranges in 1955. Officials estimate that approximately one million acres in these two counties will be heavily hit by the "hoppers again in 1956.

Other areas which suffered devastating attacks by the "hoppers in 1955 and which are expected to be hit even harder in 1956, are Lea, Union, Lincoln and Chaves Counties.

More than 600,000 acres of grassland in Lea County will have heavy populations of the "hoppers in '56. In Union County, the "hoppers are expected to infest 620,000 acres of rangeland. Another 144,000 acres of range in Chaves County will have heavy infestations, it is anticipated.

Control operations were carried out on 485,000 acres of rangeland in Lea, Chaves, Union and Harding counties in 1955. Although over 90% of the "hoppers were killed in these areas and rangelands will be free of damaging infestations for sever-

al years, this control work made only a small dent in the infested areas.

Plans for spraying large areas of rangeland with multi-engine aircraft are now being laid out. Ranchers, the state and federal governments will each contribute one-third of the cost for control work. Operations to control the hoppers will begin in the spring when the pests first hatch from the eggs.

Ranchers who wish to participate in the control program are urged to attend meetings this spring to form committees for the purpose of organizing spray operations in their areas. Organization should get underway as early as possible, so that equipment and material will be on hand and ready for use when the grasshopper eggs laid this fall begin to hatch next spring. County Agent Dunlap points out.

In 1955, a total of 458,000 acres of rangeland were sprayed for grasshopper control at a total cost of \$205,675. Control operations on rangeland were carried out by the Grasshopper Control Project and the cost was divided equally by ranchers, the state and federal governments.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Thelma Stidham, Ancho; Jesse Minter, Alameda, Calif.; Doll Ray, Irene Hodgins, Eugene Chavez, Dona Hobbs, Ronnie Richard, Ramon Chavez, Jr., and Manuel Chavez, Carrizozo; Bucky Zumwalt, Nogal; Donald Johnson and Gerhard Gnrk, Red Canyon; Manuel Vigil Three Rivers; Howard Monroe, William Ferguson, Alfred William Luck, and Max Zamora, Capitan.

DISMISSALS: Norman Crider, Attie Pepper, Frances Schlarb, Paul Randle, Frances Ledy, Doll Ray, Irene Hodgins, Dona Hobbs, Manuel Vigil, Manuel Chavez.

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