

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape Recorded Interviews With People Who Helped Build Lincoln County

A tape recording by S. F. Richardson, who now lives in San Angelo, Texas. Loaned to the News through the courtesy of John Boyles, curator of the Old Lincoln Court House Museum.

S. F. RICHARDSON

There was a fellow by the name of Akins who used to run a store across the creek from old Bonito, City. Almost every little store had whiskey then you know. And there was a fellow by the name of James that I knew awfully well. He came from Texas. He lived up close to the Parsons mine. Over on Eagle Creek, I knew a good many Brazels. There was a bunch of them up there, all kin folk.

My brother-in-law, Doctor Collins, had some mining claims up the Bonito. I remember when the Parsons mine was going pretty strong. But there was a good many others, but that was about the strongest mine. And there were some pretty good mines above Nogal.

I've been inquiring about the old sawmill on the Buldoso that was running when I was here. I hauled lumber from there over to my brother-in-law's place on the Bonito to build a house. It was a big sawmill and I think it was owned by the Blazer family.

There were lumber camps and sawmills on the Bonito and Buldoso. They did quite a bit of logging. They hauled lots of lumber out to White Oaks and that way, with steer teams. My last job was with them. Sometimes there were 75 or 100 work steers in camp. And I had the job of herding those cattle at night, right where the dam is now. They called it the South Fork.

There was a pasture there and I'd take those cattle out in the late evening. I'd go up one of those big draws and build up a log heat the till about daylight and then begin to round them up. I did that all about, and herd them back into camp. There were lots of parsons around then and you daren't lay down and go to sleep out that way. It's too dangerous. They were afraid of the fire, but I've seen many a panther come up a ways toward the fire.

I wasn't present when my brother-in-law, Doctor Collins, was buried because I had to go after medicine for my mother. My mother was taking some kind of morphine for years and years. And of course that kind of medicine you couldn't get much of it at a time, only two or three bottles. She'd been sick and run low on her medicine and we had to come to Fort Stanton to get government drugs for her. And the evening he was buried there was 12 to 15 inches of snow all over the ground. She'd been almost out of medicine and I'd come to Fort Stanton that evening and got her medicine and went home that night. That's why I wasn't at the funeral. The snow was about 10 to 15 inches deep and the horse had to struggle all the way. I had to take time. You can't crowd a horse in the snow. You see that was about a 20 mile ride down and back and that was a pretty good ride on a horse in the snow. Back in the 80's the snow was pretty bad, really deep.

There was a little mall contract from Bonito City to Nogal, horseback through the mountains. I had the contract one year. It was only about 15 miles through the mountains by horseback. Sometimes the snow would get so bad we'd have to come down the draw and go around the roadway to get out of that mountain snow. A good many times we'd have to go around on a 25-mile ride to get the mail to Nogal on horseback. We didn't come to Lincoln very much. They used to have dances in the court house, but 20 miles down and back was a long ways. White Oaks was our main trading point. That was about the best town we had then. One time some drummers came in and made White Oaks their headquarters. I worked for them several months, driving their wagons and teams. White Oaks was a mining town then. The ore was hauled from the north of the hills down to the mills, four horses to a wagon. It would take four horses to pull a wagon up there and of course they pulled it back with them too.

At that time Fort Stanton was supplied by mule teams. They brought a lot of their stuff about 80 or 90 miles to Nogal from the Rio Grande. They drove the mule teams with one line a jerk line. It was a pretty sight to see. Water was scarce and the mules got mighty thirsty at times. They lost a lot of mules at Nogal from the colic.

I remember very well about the old brewery at Fort Stanton and when it was put in. The Fort had about a three-mile square plot line around it. They made

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And Carrizozo Outlook

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C. of C. to Have Membership Meetings

The board of directors of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, meeting last Friday evening at the Lincoln County Motors office, voted to have a membership meeting the first Thursday of each month. The meeting place will be announced later. The board authorized the payment of \$9.25 each for 18 highway signs to be placed along Highways 54 and 380. Each sign, in addition to advertising Carrizozo, has an attraction listed, such as "Home of the Nike," "Billy the Kid Country," and "Recent Lava Flow." The meeting was attended by J. E. Thornton, president; Marvin Roberts, secretary, and directors Dr. A. N. Spencer, Jake Fulmer, Fred English and Clarence E. Shaw.

Local Schools to Give Schick Tests

Supt. R. G. Firman announced this week that arrangements are being made to give Schick tests to all children and teachers in the Carrizozo schools within a few days, and that local physicians, Dr. J. P. Turner and Dr. A. N. Spencer will administer the tests with the assistance of Mrs. Lola Brewster and school personnel. Supt. Firman states that health and school authorities do not believe that an outbreak of diphtheria is likely, but simply wish to take sensible precautions.

"It is felt that school activities," he said, "such as basketball, will bring the school children into contact with many other areas. In addition, many parents will no doubt take their children Christmas shopping or visiting in infested areas."

"If the results of the tests are positive, parents will be advised to arrange for booster shots or inoculations immediately. Due to the demand for Schick test material in this area, an order has had to be sent to Indianapolis."

District Court

With Judge W. T. Scoggin presiding, district court will be in session this Friday. In a district court action in Otero County, a divorce was granted by Judge Allan H. Walker to Mrs. Sheila Elizabeth Williams from David Williams. Mrs. Williams was given custody of a minor child.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Following the resignation of Officer Peter David, Severo M. Gallegos has been appointed Chief of Police of Carrizozo. Paulino Aldaz has been named deputy sheriff of Lincoln County.

beer on the upper side above Stanton, on the creek, for years and years. It was on Bonito creek just outside the reservation lines of the post.

This cattle country was all open then you know. At roundup and branding time, there were cow camps about 15 miles apart. And they always had a camping place right close to that brewery, just outside the lines, you know. When we went there we always bought beer by the keg and brought it into camp. And the boss said: "Now, boys, drink all you want, but the first one that gets drunk gets a whipping." Once in a while they did get one.

I didn't get to know the Indians especially well, because I couldn't tell one from the other. The agency gave them rights to hunt on the outside once a year and sometimes they'd turn big bunches of them loose. We didn't have much game then. The Indians would get it all. They'd cover the country.

In that day and time, if you sold stock you had to counter brand it. The brand that was on the animal had to have the same brand put on right under it. A lot of times the Indians would come over the creek onto the Bonito and have a horse that they wanted to sell and the government would give them a branding iron. The Indians made good use of that branding iron on various stock. If you bought a horse with that government cattle brand on it, why you could sell it.

When I left Lincoln county to go back to Junction, Texas, it was just when sheepmen were moving in on the cattlemen. You remember that was about 1888 when the sheep men and the cattle men were having so much trouble. The sheep men were coming this way and the cattle men were snapping against it right about I went to Texas on horseback. I had to stop to rest up the horses and it took me about 30 days.

Town Hires New Utilities Manager

Carrizozo is to have a new manager of utilities. He is Lloyd Topfiff of California, Mo. Mr. Topfiff was formerly manager of utilities here.

In a letter to present utilities manager, H. G. Welk, the board requested his resignation, effective December 31.

Asked at Wednesday night's meeting of the town board why Mr. Welk was being replaced, Mayor Wayne C. Withers said he had no comment to make.

In other business at the meeting, Mayor Withers stated that he had sent letters to four well drillers asking for estimates on the cost per foot of drilling a test well on a site designated as No. 1, near Water Canyon.

ENGINEER DISCUSSES PROPOSED SEWER CHARGES

Ashley G. Classen, project engineer for the new sewer system discussed at length the proposed charges for customers using the new sewer system when it is ready for use. He suggested that charges be based on maintenance costs, plus a small yearly reserve for future extensions of the system.

Mayor Withers stated that he and Town Clerk Johnson Stearns were in Santa Fe Monday and Tuesday of this week to discuss the matter of bids on the sewer system which had been presented at the meeting of the town board November 27, at which time the lowest bid presented was by T. N. O'Kelley. His bid was in question, as a contractor's license applied for had not been issued to him prior to the presenting of his bid.

The town officials were advised by the attorney general's office, also by the Department of Public Health, to call for new bids.

The bid by the O'Kelley firm was the lowest submitted. The next lowest, by the P. E. Burn Company, was considerably in excess of the bond issue voted by the town to improve and extend its sewer system.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Following a motion to reject all bids submitted, the trustees adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the attorney general's office has advised that the bid of T. N. O'Kelley should not be accepted because his general contractor's license had not been issued to him at the time said bid was presented to the council, and

Whereas, the amount of the next lowest bid was more than the amount of bonds issued by the town of Carrizozo for the purpose of improving the sewer system, and

Whereas, the engineers representing the town of Carrizozo have included some extra sewage lines in their plans which were not contemplated at the time the bond issue was voted upon;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the board of trustees of the Town of Carrizozo that all bids presented at the meeting of the board November 27 be and the same hereby are rejected by the board.

Be it further resolved that a new date of hearing for the awarding of the contract for the construction of the sewer system and disposal plant be set as soon as reasonably possible.

Vets Representative To Be In Roswell

Richard M. Lawson, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, plans to visit Roswell December 19 to extend service to veterans and others unable to visit a Veterans Administration office.

Veterans, their dependents or representatives are invited to call on him at the city hall, Roswell, second floor, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on that date.

Christmas Program At Carrizozo PTA

The Carrizozo PTA meets Monday night at 7:30 at the grade school auditorium. The program committee has arranged a Christmas program.

Two grade school classes will lead in singing Christmas songs and Mrs. R. E. Lemon will give a reading on "Recollections of Christmas in White Oaks." Arrangements are being made for an out-of-town speaker.

WILL HARRISON'S Inside The Capital

JOHNNY WALKER WORRIES MONTOYA

Santa Fe, Dec. 6.—Only Land Commissioner Johnny Walker presently mars the march of Lt. Gov. Joe Montoya to the Demo nomination for Congress.

Walker has said that he would not make a fight for the Congress spot but he is viewed here as a lively candidate and is feared by the Montoya backers.

Montoya has told some that if Walker shows himself as a candidate he will be countered by no less than John F. Simms, one who has been mentioned for the congressional vacancy made by the death of Tony Fernandez and who has not denied interest. It is highly unlikely that Simms would allow himself to be used as a diversionary candidate but the use of his name by the Montoyas is indicative of the fear they have of Johnny Walker.

EASTSIDERS FAST TO JELL

The gathering here last weekend of new members of the legislature revealed the failure of eastside Democrats to get together on one for Congress. It was disclosed that Montoya of Santa Fe had already sewed up a couple of eastside counties for the February convention vote and there was no indication of agreement on any one of the dozen candidates who have made themselves available for the \$22,500 a year job in Washington.

There was some sentiment among the eastern Demos for Walker who comes from Grant in the far southwestern part of the state, an area, incidentally, which is not very friendly to Walker.

SANTA FE MONOPOLY PROVES TO STAY

If Montoya should prevail in his ambition to replace Tony Fernandez in Congress it would indefinitely delay the long-held hope of dividing New Mexico into two congressional districts. Montoya's election would continue the deal of both representatives (Rep. John J. Dempsey also lives here) being from Santa Fe.

Efforts in the past for a north-south division not only encountered opposition from Democrat who feared that the north might elect a Republican congressman but from Dempsey, who ordinarily led Fernandez in the statewide elections but feared that he might prevail in a vote limited to the northside.

HIGHWAY OFFICE SHOWS WEAKNESS

Prospects for a house cleaning in the state highway department by the new Republican governor were heightened recently by the highway boss himself, Larry Wilson, who ordered a gag on all the 2,000 workers except himself.

Wilson's order proclaiming that only he or his designated representative could talk to newspaper reporters was received here as an expression of no confidence in the big group of \$10,000 and \$12,000 a year men who work under him.

The rule was seized by Republicans and other critics of the road office as indicative of a weak organization that should be changed. Targets of the critics are Chief Engineer Wilson and his No. 2 man, Socks Miller.

BOARD MEMBERS UP FOR CHANGE

Ed Mechem, the incoming Republican governor, will have two appointments to the highway board of five. Expiring members are Democrat Tony Helmman of Harding county and Republican Ralph Jones of Albuquerque. The continuing members are Old Hatfield of Deming, a Republican, and Democrats Eber McKinley of Alamogordo and George Lavender of Santa Fe.

Jones of Albuquerque is no friend of the new governor and has already said that he would not seek renomination. That leaves a Republican from the Albuquerque area for appointment. A prospect for the place is Phil Hubbell, defeated Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Tony Heimann, Democrat from Harding, has been regarded as a friend of the new governor, but cannot stay on the commission if Mechem is to have a Republican majority. The district is composed of Colfax, Harding, Union, Mora, San Miguel, Quay and Guadalupe and the commissioner representing the area

Services Thursday For Calvin Carl

Services were conducted this Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo for Calvin Carl, 84, who passed away suddenly Monday at his home.

Rev. H. T. Ray came from his pastorate at Littlefield, Texas, to officiate at the service. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, the Shaw Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Carrizozo Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Carl was a long-time and beloved member, was in charge of the graveside service and brother members of the Order were pallbearers.

Calvin Carl was born in Herndon, Pa., July 1, 1872. He came to Carrizozo in 1908. He was employed by the Southern Pacific as a stationary fireman for about 25 years, retiring in 1930.

He is survived by, in addition to his widow, Edna, a daughter, Mrs. Alta Farmer of Van Nuys, Calif.; three sons, Alvin Carl of Tularosa, Lee Carl of Nogal and Earl Carl of Fallon, Nev.; also by four brothers, a sister, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Isaac G. Chaves

Rosary services were conducted at the Shaw Mortuary chapel Tuesday evening for Isaac G. Chaves, 63, who was killed Monday morning while at work in a cotton gin at Brownfield, Texas.

Regem macs was Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Burial was in the Capitan cemetery.

Mr. Chaves was born in New Mexico and lived here all his life until he went to Texas. His wife passed away a number of years ago.

His survivors include four daughters and a son; two brothers, Willie G. Chaves of Roswell and Carlos Chaves of Carrizozo, and a sister, Mrs. Niccolasta Carillo of Roswell.

Christmas Party for Kids December 21

Friday, December 21, is the date of the annual Christmas treat given by the Carrizozo Lions Club for the children of the community.

The time is 2:30 in the afternoon and the place is the town park.

Santa Claus will appear in person to pass out treats to the youngsters.

The public schools will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 21, marking the beginning of the holiday vacation. School takes up again January 3.

WESTERN DANCE

A western dance is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Capitan American Legion Hall, with music by the Daugherty Bros.

CORONA STUDENT VISITS CARLSBAD POTASH CO.

Raymond Eford of Corona was among 12 students of the Engineers Club at Eastern New Mexico University invited to spend a day visiting the Potash Company of America in Carlsbad November 30.

Highway Department To Present Awards

The New Mexico State Highway Department is presenting service awards to 282 employees at the annual service award programs to be held throughout the state during the pre-Christmas season.

Two Lincoln County area residents are to receive awards. They are Joe S. Vega and George L. Sanchez of Carrizozo, both with five years' service.

On December 6, E. D. McKinley, member of the Highway Commission, will present awards to 19 employees at the Roswell district highway office.

L. D. Wilson, chief highway engineer, and members of his staff, D. R. Roser, administrative engineer; I. B. Miller, operations engineer, and H. S. Wiley, director of the planning division, will be present to offer their congratulations to the award recipients.

4 Become Ill From Unvented Stove

A mother and three children of the Luther Jones family of Carrizozo became ill Saturday morning after sleeping for a short time in a trailer house where an unvented gas appliance was burning.

When Mrs. Jones, the mother, came home Saturday morning from her night's work at the Steak House, she turned on the oven of a gas stove to heat the trailer. She laid down to rest and the children were still asleep.

About an hour later Mrs. Jones woke up with a severe headache. She immediately opened the door and windows of the trailer. The children were unconscious but soon revived; however, Dr. A. N. Spencer was called.

Doll Ray, propane distributor, who was called to check for a possible gas leak, found that the exposure to asphyxiation was caused by an unvented stove.

"Any gas appliance in a sleeping room," he cautions, "must be vented and have full automatic control. It is very dangerous to sleep in a room with an unvented gas appliance burning. It takes 31 cubic feet of air to burn 1 cubic foot of gas and in a small room, without ventilation, the supply of oxygen is soon exhausted."

Carrizozo Freshmen Win From Tularosa

Tularosa's eighth grade basketball team defeated Carrizozo's club by a score of 20 to 19. Leading scorers for Tularosa were Bishop and Montoya with seven points apiece. Carrizozo's leading scorers were Lacerro and Stoneman with seven and six points respectively.

In the game that followed, Carrizozo's freshmen won over Tularosa's freshmen 43-33. Previously the freshmen defeated St. Peter and lost to Corona by a small margin.

TURKEY, HAM SHOOT AT RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

The Lincoln County Rifle and Pistol Club will have a turkey and ham shoot at the rifle range north of Carrizozo, Sunday, Dec. 10. The shoot starts at 10 in the morning.

FOR BEST SELECTIONS



Along the Way.

By PAUL BAKER

The occurrence of several diphtheria cases in Albuquerque and Roswell reminds us that the battle against disease is a never ending one. Because diseases like diphtheria and smallpox are no longer common, we are apt to become complacent and let our guard down. They no longer are great threats to human life because inoculations in each case has given the body necessary resistance. The fight against disease, like the preservation of our free way of life, requires constant vigilance. Speaking of preparedness, reminds that Friday is the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, a day that Americans will always remember with sorrow.

There is a possibility that a contract will be let to build the Salado coal conservation structure by the end of February next year, the News learned this week.

The Salado retarding dam is the largest to be undertaken in the district's five-year flood control project. Other work has included revetment work on the Hondo and Bonito rivers and numerous silt traps and catchment basins.

Engineering data for the Salado structure is now being worked up. Core drillings for the site are said to have been satisfactory.

A 200-page book, "101 Trips in the Land of Enchantment" is just off the press (\$2, New Mexico Magazine, publisher). The attractive book, with plastic binding, has several full-page illustrations in color, including a pictorial map of the state.

The state's numerous outdoor attractions are grouped in nine geographical divisions. In southern New Mexico, separate articles tell about Bottomless Lakes State Park, Carlsbad Caverns, the Buffalo Hunts, Cloudcroft, Fort Stanton, Jai, Lincoln Town, Mesalero Caverns, Nogal to Buldoso, Ruidoso, the Mal Pais at Carrizozo, White Oaks and White Sands.

A news dispatch from San Diego says the disastrous forest fire which cost 11 lives and destroyed 44,000 acres of back country forest, was started by an Indian boy. Our California operative says he got the real story of how it happened from a ranger: "He says the Indians get paid on the first of each month and usually squander their month's allotment in the first two weeks. Then they are real hungry by the 25th and still a week away from the next check. So, they start a forest fire and then hire out to fight it at \$1 an hour from the government."

Editor, News: With your next issue will you send the Lincoln County News to Maude L. Watson, Los Angeles, California. Some day I may send you a bit of early history. I was born in Lincoln county, and my mother and father were married in White Oaks.—Cecil Conroy, Roswell.

The News welcomes the additional recent new subscribers: Mae Benge, Mrs. S. A. Pearce, Fred W. Smith, Mrs. Fred G. Torrez, Mrs. Margaret Tillotson, G. W. Shanks, Leo Silva, J. B. Gavi, A/2e Manuel Gavi, V. P. Gavi, Joe Reynolds, Bert Minter, Ula L. Edmiston, Hubert Hatch, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Sisters of Assumption and Van A. Weaver.

"Have You Heard This Department": Girls are like newspapers; they have forms, they always have the last word, back numbers are seldom in demand, they have great influence, you can't believe everything they say, they are thinner than they used to be, they get along by advertising, and every man should have his own and not try to borrow his neighbor's.

"When it comes to our security, we are all Americans, and no one can deny that the cornerstone of our future security lies in a solvent government. —Harry F. Byrd

The Weather

(By L. Z. Manfre) High Low Pre.

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Rows for November 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.



MISS VERNA RUTH PETTY, Carrizozo's candidate for Sun Carnival princess. She is a student at A&M College. Miss Helen Harris was the judges' final choice for queen.

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**Desert Dan**  
says

Nowadays it ain't uncommon for farm folks to stay up until the TV signs off. Used to be that when the light was on after 9 p.m., the cow was havin' a calf or else somebody in the family was sick.

### Social Security Tax Increases in January

J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, said last week that the 1956 Amendment reflects the concern of Congress that the financial soundness of the social security system be maintained. To meet the increased costs resulting from the new disability benefits, the social security tax will be increased 1/2 of 1 per cent on employees and employers and 1/2 of 1 per cent on the self-employed. This increase is effective January, 1957, when the total tax will be 2 1/2 per cent on employees and employers, and 3 1/2 per cent on the self-employed.

The tax increase will go into a special Disability Insurance Trust Fund, out of which the disability insurance benefits will be paid.

### Santa Fe Magazine to Have 50th Birthday

The Santa Fe Magazine, oldest Railroad Employees' magazine in the Midwest and second oldest in the nation, will celebrate its 50th anniversary during December, 1956.

Established in Chicago in 1906 as a source of education and information for Santa Fe Railway's 55,000 employees—"an Army as large as that led by Sherman in his famous march to the sea," according to its first issue—the magazine over the past five decades has published 600 consecutive monthly issues for the free distribution to company workers. At the time the magazine began publication, there were only 45 states in the Union. Along the Santa Fe route Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were still territories, and California (now 2nd) was ranked 21st in population.

"Name passenger trains were coming into their own for the Western Territories where colonization continued apace. From 1892 to 1905 Santa Fe Railway had just one such train operating—the California Limited between Chicago and Los Angeles. But by 1906 a whole fleet of colorful steam-powered "name" trains were plying their way between Chicago and California, Colorado and Texas—the aforementioned California Limited, The Los Angeles Express, Chicago Express, Atlantic Express, Texas Express, Colorado Flyer and Colorado Express.

All have passed from the timetables to be replaced by today's streamlined diesel-powered "Chiefs."

It takes about 150 days of drilling time to sink an oil well below 15,000 feet.

### County Receives \$1100 For Aid To Polio Victims

A check for \$1,100 has been received by the Lincoln County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide financial aid for local polio patients. It was announced today by Mrs. J. P. Turner, Chapter Chairman.

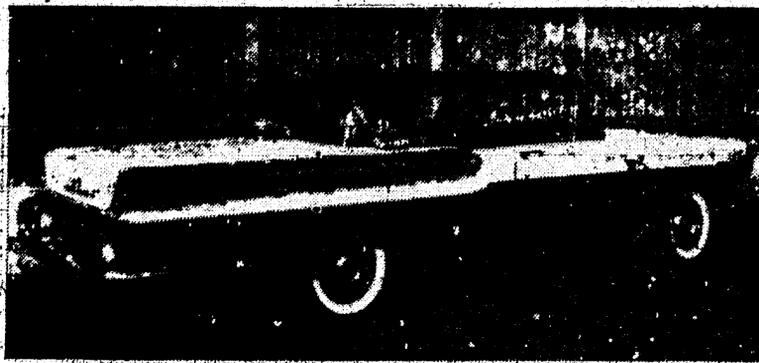
Mrs. Turner said that this county is one of nearly 500 in the nation where local March of Dimes funds are insufficient to cover polio-fighting needs.

"The Chapter's present financial plight is the result of the assistance it has given in the past to 20 patients who have required and 10 who still require costly care to give them a chance to recover their fullest capacities," Mrs. Turner explained.

"In the Salk vaccine we now have the means of bringing about the eventual control of new polio," she continued. "Age restrictions governing the use of the vaccine have now been removed. It is safe, and effective and can be administered by any physician. Those who have not yet received it should begin the series of inoculations immediately to be protected against paralytic polio next year.

"However, we must not forget those victims of polio for whom the vaccine came too late," Mrs. Turner emphasized. "Our job in the conquest of polio will not be finished until polio is finished as acripper of human beings and until further care is given those who have been stricken.

"Until that day comes, it is reassuring to know that the



Mercury's new Turnpike Cruiser with its low-profile roof introduces an entirely new concept of motoring enjoyment through such exclusive features as the industry's first power-operated, retractable rear window and unique roof-level fresh air intakes on each side of the windshield—both part of a remarkable new ventilation system. A skylight, dual-curve windshield wraps upward as well as around for extra light and vision. To provide a better highway illumination pattern, the Turnpike Cruiser has "Quadri-Beam" headlamps with dual 5 1/2 inch headlamps placed side-by-side under wide hoods on each front fender. The Turnpike Cruiser series has been added to Mercury's Montclair, Monterey and Station Wagon series.

## MONEY AND BANKING

### In Everyday Living

FRIDAY THE 13TH will appear no more this year. But the Fridays with other dates will be unlucky for many folks who earnestly desire to save time — yet leave their routine banking matters unattended to until just before the weekend. Generally speaking, the closer the weekend approaches, the heavier the "traffic" at our bank—as at any similar institution — becomes. To avoid standing in line at our tellers' windows, come in during the early part of the week, when you can—and when you can't, send us your deposits by mail. Ask us for banking By-Mail forms now.

THE PAINTER IS TAKING PAINS to cover the walls of your room with the exact subtle shade of green (or blue, or whatever the color may be) that you want.

When he has been gone a few months and there are places on the walls that need retouching, will you be able to match that shade? It's a trickier business than you may think, say decorators. Whatever you mix may be quite a different color when dry than when wet! To avoid costly mistakes, ask the painter to leave you a small can of the original color.

LUBRICATION is essential to the efficient functioning of a machine. This is no less true of the vast and complicated machinery that we call our national economy than of any other. In this case the "lubricant" is credit — and America's banks supply a great part of the credit that flows into homes, farms, and business enterprises to keep them operating smoothly.

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whole March of Dimes organization stands behind our Chapter, ready to give financial assistance in case we must have it. The resolve of the National Foundation has always been to see to it that no one in our country need go without necessary care in the treatment of polio for lack of funds."

### Ike-Nixon Team Had 40,690 Lead in State Election

A record-smashing total vote of 259,291 was cast in the Nov. 6 general election, Secretary of State Natalie S. Duck reported last week.

The presidential team of Eisenhower-Nixon topped the Democratic contenders by 40,690 votes and Republican Edwin L. Mechem's margin over Democrat John F. Simms in the governor's race was 10,017.

The figures were contained in the statewide canvass prepared by Mrs. Duck's staff.

Murry Morgan, the winner of the land commissioner's race, led the Democratic ticket with 135,908 votes. His Republican opponent, Frank Wortman, received 108,902.

New Mexico registered its highest employment on record during October with 200,400 people at work on non-agricultural wage and salaried jobs.



### LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

#### 20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Dec. 4, 1936)

Bill Nickels was home from Las Vegas where he is a student. Mrs. W. C. McDonald, wife of New Mexico's first governor, passed away at the Robinson hospital. She had been a resident of the State since 1883.

Mrs. Ola C. Jones was appointed by Governor Tingloy to serve on a special legislative committee.

Sayers Crockett was a Carrizozo visitor.

C. O. Hayes and T. Corley of Bingham were Roswell business visitors.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and daughter Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and granddaughters Ruth and Hilda Barnett were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cazier and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer in Tucuman.

The Misses Eula and Charlotte Emerson of Nogal were Carrizozo visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and son Cecil and Mrs. Raymond Newcom of Brownfield, Texas, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry.

#### 40 Years Ago

(From the files of the Carrizozo News, December 8, 1916)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton and son Alva of Fort Stanton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Wiley, who was attending high school in Tulare.

An official state court in the election for governor gave Democrat E. C. deBaca 32,732 votes to 31,524 for Republican Holm O. Burson.

Assessor-elect of Lincoln County, Alfredo Gonzalez, was a Carrizozo visitor from his home in San Patricio.

Lincoln County was to receive \$4500 in the largest quarterly appropriation for school purposes ever made by the state.

Matt Price of Ancho leased his pasture to Benny Spald and went to the Jicarillas to look after his mining interests.

The Warden Brothers of Ancho were winning up the shipping of their sheep to buyers in California and Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Ross was severely burned at her home near Mountair. The Ross family were old time settlers in Lincoln County.

The News, observing that the price of Kansas jackrabbits had

jumped from 3 to 10 cents, stated that "The gymnastics of a squirrel steak made the jumping of the Kansas jackrabbit look like a tame turtle."

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**LAZARUS—A FAMOUS SIERRA COUNTY GOAT**

Old-timers in the Lake Valley-Hillsboro-Kingston area of Sierra County still remember Lazarus, the Angora billy goat who rose to national fame some 55 years ago.

D. M. (Dan) Miller of Lake Valley said Lazarus was raised by D. C. Taylor, who ranched on Macho Creek, west of Lake Valley. Taylor entered the goat in the first show of the National Angora Goat Growers Association in Kansas City, and Lazarus walked off with first prize. The rancher sold his goat at the show for \$500.

In the following year Taylor exhibited another Angora billy at the national show in Kansas City and again won first prize.

Taylor had been a captain in a Kansas regiment in the Union Army in the Civil War and was once the top breeder of Angoras in the county. He sold his prize billy at the Kansas City show before buying a herd of South African long-haired (Angora) goats from a Texas rancher who went broke. Taylor crossed these with coarse-haired goats, resulting in a very fine strain of animal.

The above photo of Lazarus was taken about 1900 by Mrs. Lucy Miller, mother of Dan Miller, and an amateur photographer. She and her son rode horseback eight miles from Lake Valley to the Taylor ranch, a two-hour trip each way. They carried the tripod and large camera in which glass plates were used. Mrs. Miller developed the plate, made the print and pasted it on a card. Lazarus was shipped to the Kansas City show a year or less after the photo was taken.

Miller still has the glass-plate camera, made by the Vivo Camera Company of Chicago.

Taylor was not the only Sierra County goat rancher who drew attention at the Kansas City shows. In the year after Taylor won first prize for the second time, Mrs. Ed Armour, who raised goats north of Kingston, bought Colombo, the first prize billy, for \$1,000 and brought the animal to her ranch. Some people thought the price was more than sky high, but the purchase gained the Armour ranch a reputation as a breeder of fine goats.

Mrs. Armour became known as the "Angora Queen." She shipped Angoras to nearly every state in the Union for breeding purposes, and to Russia and South America. She also exchanged billy goats with the Sultan of Turkey.

Thousands of goats roamed ranches in Sierra County a half century ago, but the only Angora herd remaining in the county is that on the Bob Reid ranch near Kingston. Reid is the son of Mrs. Armour.

**HOW BILL TAYLOR ENLISTED IN THE ARMY**

Bill Taylor, son of D. C. Taylor, the Angora goat breeder, was in charge of the railroad yards at Dilsbee, Ariz., when the United States entered World War I. The young men in the yards decided they'd join the Army, and Bill Taylor, no longer young, went along with them to the recruiting office in Dilsbee.

As Dan Miller recalls the story, the recruiting officer asked Taylor how old he was.

"Forty-eight," replied Taylor. Taylor was tall, raw-boned and ruddy complexioned. The officer looked him up and down

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**ALTO BRIEFS**

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

**POP CONCERT BY RUIDOSO H. S. BAND**

An estimated attendance of at Nob Hill school Thursday, 220 persons enjoyed the concert Nov. 29, at 7:30.

The band members were decked out in their new uniforms and they looked as lovely as the music sounded.

Their director, Leroy Gooch, is to be commended for the finished musicians he has trained. The program was comprised of these numbers in this order.

Because of You; Sun Maid March; Rock Around the Clock; Stairway to the Stars; Over the Rainbow, a vocal number by Joan Marie Matthews, accompanied by the band; March Fantasy, Ever Onward, a number by the school chorus, accompanied by the band; Go Down Moses, a capella chorus; The Bunny Hop; Autumn Leaves, a vocal solo by Dixie Capps with band accompaniment; Pretend, and Design for Autumn.

The second number of the concert was directed by a guest conductor, Bartón Pavey, Hondó band director. All other numbers were directed by the Ruidoso school music instructor, Leroy Gooch.

Dub and Catherine Williams, school faculty members, were presented the \$100 steak knife set, donated by the Raymond Buckners, in a fund raising contest sponsored by the Ruidoso Band Boosters Club.

"Red" Conder, formerly of Alto, visited the Jim McEuens the past week. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan.

The B. A. Arnetts of Tucumcari and the Chris Starrs and J. C. McCormick of Portales week-ended in Ruidoso and Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jay of Ruidoso visited at Alto and Eagle Creek Lodge on Saturday.

Ras Pittillo and Alan Johnson of Carrizozo were at Eagle Creek Lodge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jack Stewart, Judith, Linda, Bob Hardy and Richard of El Paso spent the Thanksgiving holiday (Texas) at Eagle Creek.

M. M. Prinkey of Albuquerque was an over night guest at the Lindamoods on Tuesday.

While Mrs. ERVA CLAUNCH and Mrs. Roy Lundgren of Tulsa were visiting Mrs. Claunch's brother, L. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams of El Paso, they drove up on Saturday to the Adams' home at Alto. Mr. Adams went to San Francisco on a business trip that day but Mrs. Adams came with the Tulsa visitors.

The Charlie Peebles and Lawrence Peebles stopped for a visit on Sunday with the George Dingwalls.

The Wayne Hamiltons of El Paso were with the Lindamoods the past week end.

The Garland Alvis family returned from El Paso last Saturday.

Ralph Dunlap is at State College this week attending the annual conference of county extension agents.



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# CAPITAN

By MARGARET RENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prickle of Santa Fe spent last week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gaston and sons. Bill is a teacher in the Indian school in Santa Fe.

A western dance is to be held at the Capitan American Legion Hall Saturday, Dec. 8, starting at 8 p.m. Music is by the Daughtery Brothers.

Bobby Powell killed his first deer, a 6-point buck, the first day of hunting season.

Mrs. Lee Robinson has just returned from a nice visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy, in Houston. She visited other relatives and other points in Texas, reporting a wonderful time.

Mrs. Adda Sellers is expected to return this week after several weeks' visit with her brother and family, other relatives and friends, for two months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Powell and two sons of Albuquerque, spent the last week end of the hunting season with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powell and Bobby. Dean has been transferred to Dallas.

The new roof has been finished on the Nazarene Church. Work will now be started on a new ceiling and it is hoped this will be finished by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jones and daughter spent the two week end of hunting season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Petree and his mother, Mrs. Annie Petree. They did not get their deer but did have a good time just the same.

## Capitan Is Proud Of New Streets

Capitan is proud of the new streets the town is getting. It is going to be a grand improvement that helps everyone.

We may not be able to complete every street, but the rest will follow at a later date. Every improvement shows we are advancing.

Twenty-five postmasters from all over Lincoln County had a dinner meeting at Pearl's Cafe Sunday, Nov. 28. Their reservations were 100% filled. They enjoyed themselves and the good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Petree and sons of Stanton, Texas, along with friends from there, enjoyed a camping trip in the mountains the first week of hunting season. The boys stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Petree, during both week ends. Billy and Elizabeth returned the second week end and Wendell Petree, their brother from Andrews, Texas, joined them on that hunt. Elizabeth killed her deer.

Malcolm Petree and his brother-in-law, Leonard Bryant, killed their deer the first morning of the season on the Petree ranch.

Ray Bell was a dinner guest last Friday night at the Virgil Hall home. After he enjoyed the prize fight on TV he spent the night with the Ragsdale Sr. family. Mr. Bell was here on the special hunt, December 2.

Teddy Cummins is driving a new 1937 black and cream 4-door Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne are driving a beautiful 1937 2-door, pink and white Pontiac Catalina.

## V. P. Gavi Pictured In Navy Paper

It is nice to read the good news and accomplishments of our boys who grew up in Capitan—such as appeared in a recent ship's paper. It showed a picture of 11 men, one of whom was Seaman V. P. Gavi.

These men take care of the many worries of nearly 3,000 men. It is an important position and we are glad that one of our boys has a part in it.

## Christmas Theme at Capitan PTA Meeting

By IBENE ZAMORA

The Capitan PTA held its regular meeting, December 2, at the Capitan High School, with Rev. C. L. Conder as leader of the discussion "How to Make Christmas More Meaningful."

They also discussed the origin of Christmas traditions among other people and countries. Small groups were formed to discuss their own family traditions.

After final reports, the PTA enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by Freshmen mothers Mrs. Bill Randle, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Jim Bonnell, and Mrs. Dan Kucianovich.

The grade school is practicing hard on their Christmas Play, which they will present December 10.

Leo Powell was ill and in bed at his home for two weeks with pneumonia during the hunting season. Mrs. Earl McClaskey helped Leo at their store. At this time Leo is on the job and feeling better.

## Robert Vega Wins Remington Rifle

The Remington rifle, which was given away at Pearl's Coffee Shop during the hunting season was won by Robert Vega of Carrizozo.

Mrs. Gehring's grandchildren, Clarice and Tommy, who have been with her most of the summer and fall, went to Grants to live with their father, Clarence. Their aunt, Mrs. Fred Gehring, came for them last week. The children are 1 and 2 years old.

## Tigers Lose Close One to Ft. Sumner

By BONEY ZAMORA JR.

The Capitan Tigers dropped their first game of the cage season to the more potent Fort Sumner Foxes, Saturday, Dec. 1, on the Foxes home court by a score of 56 to 59. Fort Sumner, who last season was prevented from becoming State Champions by Santa Rosa, has several of their strong offensive and defensive boys with more skill and power behind them.

The Foxes took an early lead and retained it throughout the game. The score at the end of the first quarter stood Capitan 8, Fort Sumner 18. The Foxes continued to increase their score and the second quarter ended the half in favor of Fort Sumner 30 to 22.

Silva, a short stocky guard on the winning team, contributed more than half of the Foxes score in the first half of the contest by scoring 13 points. Odd as it may seem in the second half of the ball game he did not hit another point.

The third quarter gave the Tigers a chance to gain and scoring 13 points against the winners 17 they marched into the final stanza of the game. The final quarter was filled with action as the Tigers fought to take the lead.

Capitan's Joe Aldaz warmed up and pumped in an average of 1 1/2 points per minute for the remainder of the eight minutes. Joe took the Tigers scoring honors with 25 points. Ralph Vance followed with 12. Fort Sumner's Silva and Drake had 18 and 14 points respectively.

The Capitan "B" team dropped 48-36 in a hard fought game.

Capitan	fg	ft	pt	tp
W. Purcella	3	3	3	0
J. Carvajal	2	0	2	4
J. Aldaz	8	0	4	23
M. Guck	2	1	3	5
D. LaMay	0	1	0	1
R. Vance	6	0	2	12
Totals	21	14	14	50

Ft. Sumner	fg	ft	pt	tp
Silva	8	2	0	18
Willits	0	1	2	1
Garcia	1	0	4	2
Drake	7	0	4	14
Smart	3	1	3	7
Ogden	3	1	2	7
Hammons	2	0	0	4
Cowan	0	0	2	0
Burke	1	4	2	6
Totals	26	0	10	59

Score by quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Capitan	8	22	35	56
Ft. Sumner	18	30	47	59
Capitan "B"	4	10	18	36
Ft. Sumner	13	23	43	49

## Fifth and Sixth Graders Defeat Carrizozo

Thursday night, Nov. 23, the Capitan 5th and 6th grade basketball team defeated the Carrizozo 5th and 6th by the score of 35 to 14.

Capitan started out early, as they racked 10 points in the first quarter and held Carrizozo scoreless.

Leading the Capitan attack were Peto Carvajal and Leo Lujan, who each scored 8 points. Second highest for Capitan was Edward Padilla, who hit for 6. Hill took scoring honors with all 14 points for Carrizozo.

About 48 per cent of the nation's proved reserves of natural gas are located in Texas.

## Capitan Grade School To 'Kidnap Santa'

By CIBINA ALDAS

The Capitan Grade School will present "The Kidnapping of Santa Claus" operetta December 19 at 7:30 in the high school gym.

The operetta is really shaping up with the help of J. S. Morrison. Mrs. Pflingsten is teaching the songs and the dances. Those participating in the operetta are from the first through the sixth grade.

The action of the operetta takes place in the cave of the Grouchy Goblins and the entrance hall of Radiola's palace. The operetta is complete, with Santa and Fairies.

Before the operetta the Senior Band will play a concert. Two selections will be "Christmas March" arranged by C. Paul Herfurth and "Greensleeves" arranged by Robert M. Dillon.

Following the operetta the Junior and Senior chorus will sing Christmas carols in antiphonal style.

## Ruidoso Edges Carrizozo 42-37

In a game marred by some of the roughest basketball tactics seen on a high school hardwood in many a day the Ruidoso Warriors squeezed by the Carrizozo Grizzlies 42 to 37, last Saturday evening in Ruidoso.

### GRIZZLIES HOST TO CLOUDCROFT FRIDAY

The Carrizozo Grizzlies will be looking for the second win of the 56-57 season Friday evening when they play host to Cloudcroft in "B" and varsity tilts.

In the "B" contest, Emello Beltran and Sunny Shrum paced the junior varsity to a 64 to 32 victory. Beltran netted 29 points while Shrum tossed in 17 counters.

The Varsity fell behind the Warriors in the first quarter when the Warriors took an early lead of 10 to 10 at the first quarter. The Grizzlies came back in the third quarter to catch their opponents only to lose the lead again in the final period.

Billy Hicks walked away with high point honors for the varsity with 15 points and Maxie Saucedo turned in a good performance with 8 counters. Rodger Pope also played a good game defensively as he held Ruidoso's Hall to only three field goals.

Grizzlies	fg	ft	pt	tp
Greer	3	2	4	8
Simpson	0	0	0	0
Pino	0	3	4	3
Hite	0	0	0	0
Pope	0	1	2	1
Firman	0	0	0	0
Lewis	1	0	5	2
Hefker	0	0	0	0
Hicks	4	7	4	15
Saucedo	4	0	2	8
Totals	12	13	21	37

Warriors	fg	ft	pt	tp
Hall	3	0	4	12
Watkins	0	3	4	3
Pior	2	3	2	7
Oga	4	1	5	9
Lackey	2	1	5	5
Wilson R.	1	0	2	2
Perry	1	1	0	3
Totals	13	15	22	42

Zone "B"	fg	ft	pt	tp
Beltran	11	7	1	23
Hickerson	0	0	2	4
Ortiz	2	0	2	4
Agullar	2	0	5	4
Vega	3	0	0	0
Petty	0	0	5	0
Nowell	0	0	1	0
Ehrum	7	3	3	17
Hicks S.	0	4	2	4
Totals	25	14	21	64

Ruidoso "B"	fg	ft	pt	tp
Easley	2	3	5	7
Kelly	0	0	1	0
Perry	0	1	4	1
McGuire	1	0	4	2
Wilson	7	2	1	16
Vance	0	0	2	0
Jones	2	1	5	5
White	0	0	2	0
Nasker	0	2	0	2
Totals	12	9	24	32

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Carrizozo, New Mexico  
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### El Capitan 4-H Club Plans Parents' Night

The El Capitan 4-H Club is planning a parent's night for Thursday, Dec. 13, to be held at the Capitan high school, starting at 7 p.m.

New members and parents, as well as parents of present members, are cordially invited to attend.

### Henry Romero

Henry Romero was born in Capitan October 26, 1904. His death occurred Saturday, Nov. 26. He was the son of Apolonio and Carolina Romero of Encinas. His mother, Carolina, died several years ago.

Henry started to work at Fort Stanton in 1923 and retired when the U. S. Public Health Service left there in 1953. He had been employed at B&B's Conoco Station since its opening a few years ago.

His pleasant smile and happy greeting will be missed by all, including the patrons he served. Survivors are his wife, Isabel, sons Sam, of Atlanta, Ga.; Melvin of the State College, and his daughter Rita, also of State College; his father, Apolonio Romero of Encinas; a brother, Vick Romero of Alamogordo and a sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Sedillo of Alamogordo.

Palbearers were Manuel Miller, Tranquillo Silva, Abe Sanchez, Jake Griego, Manuel Romero and Bert Cheney. He was laid to rest in the Capitan cemetery on November 27.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved Henry.

THE ROMERO FAMILY.

## ANGHO

John Allen Hightower, Sid Goodloe and Walt Wilson attended the State Farm Bureau meeting in Las Cruces, November 26 to 29.

Ancho was shocked by the accidental death of C. L. Davis of Delhart, Texas. His death was caused by a two car accident near Clovis. Mr. Davis was a commission man and bought cattle in this district for the past 10 or 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Grey and baby of La Luz were week end guests of Mrs. June Straley at her ranch home at Luna.

Elmer Allen, county extension agent at Mosquero, was a guest of the George Straley's and the Tom Knights on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoneman and family were recent visitors at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay were El Paso visitors over the week end.

Amos Prather, now working at Columbus, N. M., visited his family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hightower are visiting the Paynes in Carlsbad this week.

Orris Smith and Gnat Gnatkowski are hauling feeder cattle to Tularosa this week.

### Increase in Holiday Mail Is Expected

The first Yuletide carol of the season waffled out upon the air last week. And, as in previous years, it was from Southern Pacific, counseling Christmas shoppers to do their mailing early.

Claude E. Peterson, the railroad's vice president of passenger traffic and public relations, was the author of SP's Christmas message.

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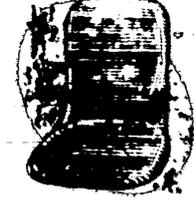
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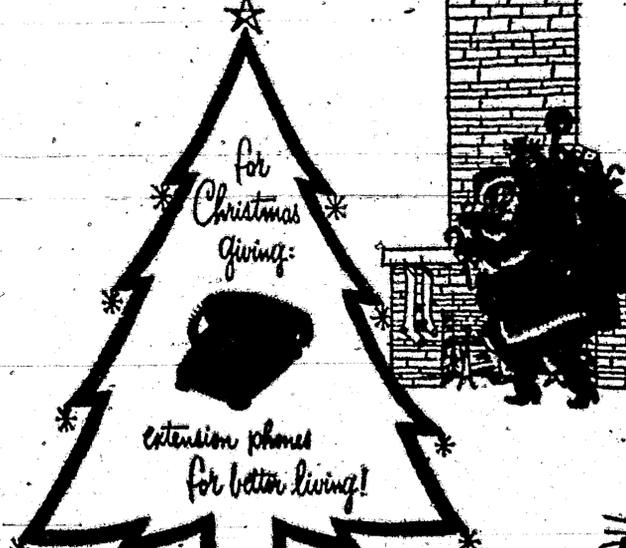
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Southern Pacific and post office officials anticipate an increase of at least 5 per cent in the mail to be handled by the railroad this holiday season, as compared with last year. Plans for special trains to help transport the mountains of Christmas mail are being worked out with postal authorities, Peterson said.

**Robt. McDaniel Winner In F. B. Contest**

Las Cruces.—Winners in the State of New Mexico in the Farm Bureau Insurance Services "Win A Jeep" Contest were announced today by the State office of the New Mexico Farm Bureau Insurance Services.

Orville H. Pattison of Clovis received first prize for the State of New Mexico for his 50 word essay on "How Insurance Can Help Me on the Farm." Mr. Pattison will receive a Bearcat combination grinder and hammer-mill for his efforts.

Grand prize for the six state area in which the contest was held, a 1956 model Willys Jeep, was won by R. P. Sinnard, of Wellington, Colorado.

Other top winners in New Mexico were R. T. Floyd of Escondido, Earl R. Forehand of Carlsbad, Robert McDaniel of Glencoe, and Mrs. Pat Hickman of Aztec.

**CARRIZOZO Jr. H. S. HONOR STUDENTS**

Fewer students are on the Carrizozo Junior High School Honor Roll this report period than were listed on the first report period honor roll. The faculty hope that more students will earn higher grades next report period; however, the "A" Honor Roll does have more students on this report period than last time. Only students with all A's are listed on the A Honor Roll.

A sixth grader on the roll was Susan Watson. Seventh graders were Anna-Jo Watson and Eddio Chavez. The eighth grader listed was Juan Torres.

The "A-B" Honor Roll is for students receiving no grade lower than a B minus. Sixth graders listed were Peter Aguilar, Waverly Dugger, Loretta Lovelace, Millian Ortiz, Judy Sully, Rosa Torres.

Seventh graders earning mention were: Stephen Dugger, Dorothy Ann Garrison, Margaret Pino, Ronnie Elchard, Patty Sargent, Judy Stearns, Rookie Straley, Esther Torres, and Annie Bennett. Eighth graders making the honor roll were: Wayland Dobbs, Sandra Kaye King, and Patsy Ann Long.

By winding a piece of cellophane tape around your fingers, sticky side out, you can easily pick up lint from wool garments, says Mrs. Hazel Roberts, extension clothing specialist at New Mexico A&M College.

**Fruitgrowers to Attend College Short Course**

Fruit-growers should plan to attend the Fruit and Vegetable Short Course to be held at State College on January 17-18, 1957.

Among the items selected for discussion are fertilizing fruits and vegetables, apple storage, marketing of fruits and vegetables, as well as many other items of interest.

A. T. Pfingsten will take part in the panel discussion on pruning fruit trees.

**Fire Safety Suggestions At Christmas Time**

At Christmas time there is a great temptation for shopkeepers to decorate display windows and interiors with highly combustible ranging all the way from natural materials, such as the Christmas tree, cotton fluff and paper, to artificial things, such as some plastics and synthetics.

Illumination by having light bulbs among them and the tendency to put a lot of makeshift wiring in displays, results in fire hazards.

Also, electric motors on fans and other electrical equipment and animated electrical toys have usual electrical hazards of sparks and heat. The hazards are intensified when they are scattered around combustible decorations. Sparks from electrical trains—the wheels slipping on sharp curves—may ignite cotton and packing materials.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters says that it's possible some highly flammable clothing may be displayed in connection with Christmas costumes. Therefore, care should be taken to be sure it is flame-proofed.

To prevent fires, the National Board urges that you observe the following fire-safety precautions when decorating display windows and stores:

Use only electric cords tagged for safety by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Keep lamps and other heat producing equipment away from combustible materials, such as wood, paper, upholstery, drapes, clothing.

Don't smoke while dressing display windows. You might go away and leave a cigarette burning.

Have wiring done by an experienced electrician.

If you have an animated display, have someone check it every hour to make sure the motor is working properly and that nothing has stopped it. Have motors and all other electrical equipment protected by proper fuses or circuit breakers.

Don't leave display lights on at night unless you have watchman service or automatic detection such as alarms or sprinklers. Have extinguishers handy.

The moment that the new viewing telephone gets into use, some joker is going to put on a mask and chortle, "Guess who this is!"—Changing Times.

**Roger G. Zamora in Army Maneuvers**

Fort Riley, Kan. (AHTNC)—Cpl. Roger G. Zamora, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio T. Zamora of Fort Stanton is scheduled to participate in "Red Arrows," an Army maneuver, Dec. 3-7, with the 26th Infantry Regiment at Fort Riley.

A squad leader with the regiment's Company K, Corporal Zamora entered the Army in October 1954 and returned to the U. S. from a tour of duty in Europe in November 1955.

Something to sell? Try wantads.

**Who Said Women Are Extravagant?**

Wives more often than husbands are responsible for saving money. According to recent surveys, both husbands and wives manage the savings in 59% of the families, the wife in 25% and the husband in 15%. In families whose income is above \$10,000 a year, the husband is more likely to see that some money is put away. But in families in the \$2,000-\$10,000 bracket the wife plays the more active role in making sure something is saved.—Changing Times.

**Are Things Really Better Now?**

People have more money today than they did before World War II. But here are some sobering comparisons: A worker who earned \$3,000 in 1939, needs \$6,122 today to be as well off. The family with a \$5,000 income in 1939 has to have \$10,533 now. And 1939's \$25,000-a-year man was doing just as well as today's executive who brings in around \$68,000 a year. Taxes and inflation make the difference. No denying it, the dollar has really shrunk.—Changing Times.

**Hay Shortage Limits Feeding of Roughage**

Because of the critical roughage shortage in some areas, and because concentrates may now provide nutrients more cheaply than roughages, cattlemen who are short of both hay and range forage may wish to restrict the amount of roughage fed daily.

In more normal years, most cattle eat close to 3 lbs. of grass or hay equivalent per 100 lbs. of body weight. However, roughage intake may be limited to as low as 1.5 lbs. of hay equivalent per 100 lbs. of body weight, if sufficient grain is fed to make up

New Mexico's per capita income for 1955 was \$1,430, compared to an average of \$1,847 for the entire United States, according to information compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

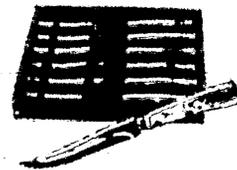
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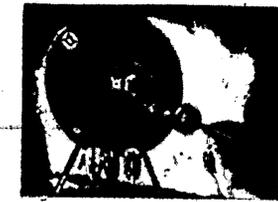
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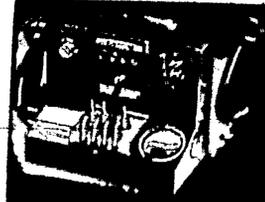
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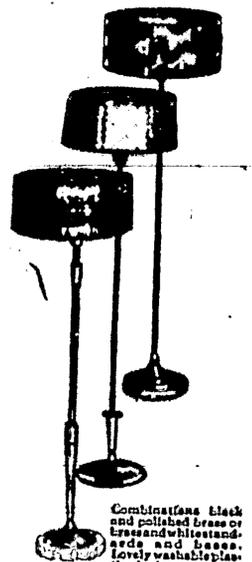


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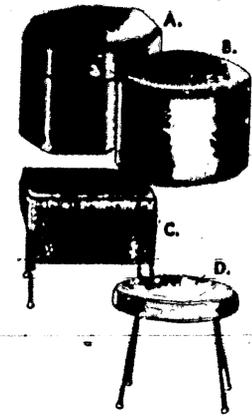
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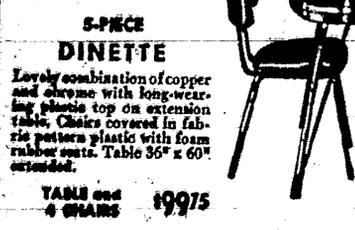
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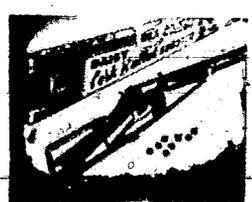
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# Farm and Ranch

By RALPH DUNLAP  
County Extension Agent

## N. M. Fleeces Shown At Chicago Exposition

New Mexico wool growers have sent an exhibit of six fleeces to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A&M College, said last week. The exposition will run into December.

The exhibit includes a Rambouillet ram fleece entered by P. H. Harris of Gladola; 1/2 blood market class fleeces by the Slaughter Ranch, Pecos, and Cicela Holman, Maljamar; fine market class fleeces by F. V. Cauhope, Hope, and T. J. Sutherland, Ruidoso; and a 3/4 blood market class fleece by McKnight and Shank, Yeco.

State wool producers are also planning to send an exhibit of 25 fleeces to the National Western Livestock Show in Denver next January, Watson said.

## Governor to Aid in Drought Movement of Hay and Livestock

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has authorized governors of seven drought states to designate persons entitled to reduced rates from western and southwestern railroads for shipment of hay and livestock. Purpose of this action is to enable farmers and stockmen to obtain maximum benefits from the reduced rates which the railroads have voluntarily given in recognition of the serious drought situation.

Under Western Truck Lines Freight Tariff 436-C, designated

persons can receive a 50 per cent reduction in the rates for hay shipped by the railroad from all western states to the drought disaster areas. Southwestern Lines Freight Tariff 295-D provides free return transportation to originating points for livestock shipped from the drought areas to feeding grounds in the western territory.

Under this delegation of authority, governors in Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Texas are authorized to designate classes of persons entitled to the reduced rates, and, to re-delegate to state agents or agencies the authority to execute such certificates.

## Better Calf Program at J. R. Callahan Ranch

Several Lincoln County ranchers visited the J. R. Callahan ranch last week when W. E. Flint, extension beef cattle specialist, weighed the calves under the weight-for-age program.

It was interesting to note the difference in weight of the calves when they were all adjusted to the 7 months weaning weight. The variance was over 100 lbs. between the top and bottom bull calves, even though there were not over 25 calves in the group.

Past records have shown that the top producing cow and the top producing bull will have a consistent record throughout of having better, heavier type calves.

At the weighing, several ranchers expressed interest in buying the higher weighing, better bull calves for use in their own commercial herds. Mr. Callahan plans on keeping the exceptionally high calf for use in his own herd.

## Parents' Attention Called to Compulsory School Attendance

As a public service, the local schools have decided to clarify the laws with respect to attendance of school-age children and are publishing the essential parts of them herewith, as follows: "Children who have passed their sixth birthday shall until they have reached their seventeenth birthday, unless a child has previously graduated from high school, attend public schools of the state for as many weeks as the public schools in the district in which such children reside shall be in session, except that children actually attending private or denominational schools which maintain courses of instruction approved by the state board of education, those physically or mentally incompetent, and those residing more than three (3) miles from public school houses and to whom no free public means of conveyance to and from school are furnished shall be exempt from the provisions of this act."

"Parents, guardians and persons having control of children subject to the provisions of this act are hereby made responsible for the public school attendance of such children, and any parent, guardian or person aforesaid who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter (article), after any school authority shall have given public notice of the substance of the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall be fined, not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than five (5) nor more than ninety (90) days, and in addition to the penalty aforesaid any parent or guardian or person having control of children subject to the provisions of this act who shall violate the provisions hereof shall be subject to the writ of mandamus issued out of the district court of the county, at the instance and in the name of county or municipal boards of education or county or city superintendents of schools, without consent of the attorney general. Justices of the peace shall also have jurisdiction in prosecutions under this section."

Supt. R. G. Firman stated that there seems to be a number of popular misconceptions about these laws. "For one thing," he says, "it should be noted that children MUST attend school during the prescribed time unless unable to attend due to illness or a death in the family. Some parents seem to believe that children may be retained at the discretion of parents to help with chores, visit relatives, go shopping, and the like."

"The courts have made it very clear that these are violations of the law and are punishable as such. In particular, children are prohibited from working during school hours and may be employed after school hours only when provided with a permit issued by the school authorities."

"The notice published here will serve as the 'public notice' prescribed by law and the Carrizozo Public Schools will proceed to enforce these laws as required by statute. School authorities will be happy to explain any questions that may arise under them in so far as they are able."

## Mrs. Fay Watson to Teach Third Grade

At a special meeting November 29th, the Carrizozo School Board voted to give a contract to Mrs. Fay Watson to teach the third grade for the second semester. Mrs. Watson previously taught the third grade during the second semester of 1955 and is well known to the parents.

Mrs. Oscar Rasmussen, third grade teacher, will be leaving after the close of the present semester. Her husband, who has been stationed at Red Canyon, is soon to receive his discharge.

The board also instructed Superintendent Firman to put in an application for a surplus building at Fort Stanton. The building if acquired will be used for a field house and team dressing room.

Three electric refrigerators have been secured free of charge by the school from the State Surplus Property Administration, to be placed in the school teacher-ages.

The board agreed in the interest of better scholarship to raise the exemption grade on six-weeks' tests, from a C to a B. Wendell Watson, high school principal, discussed the matter with the board and concurred in their action.

## Kennecott's Tax Bill Totals \$1,223,076

Hurley, N. M.—Kennecott Copper Corporation's Chino Mines Division has paid the first installment of its 1956 state and county taxes—a bill which amounts to more than two-thirds of the total taxes levied in Grant County and one of the largest paid by any single taxpayer in New Mexico.

The check for \$417,036.14 covered the first half of 1956, and is 50% payment of the \$834,142.28 tax assessed the Chino Mines Division for 1956. Total county taxes for 1956 amount to \$1,223,076.09. Chino's part of the total county tax amounts to 68%.

A large share of the taxes paid by Kennecott will go to local schools.

The state and county taxes paid are less than half of the total taxes which Kennecott will pay in New Mexico. In addition to the state and county levy, Kennecott will be assessed other New Mexico taxes such as income tax, severance tax, franchise tax, sales tax, use tax and the unemployment compensation tax.

## KEEP CHRISTMAS MERRY

The National Board of Fire Underwriters will be glad to send you copies of its popular 8 by 6 inch colored folder, "Keep Your Christmas Merry," and a reprint of its Christmas feature story that appeared last year in "Facts and Trends." Both publications are available free of charge in reasonable quantities on request to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York 38, N. Y.

## STATE GAME DEPARTMENT

### BIG GAME SEASON

Reports on big-game season results are starting to come in to the Department of Game and Fish.

The records are not final or complete at this time but from January 1, 1956 there have been 15 hunter casualties recorded by the Department of Game and Fish. Ten of these were during the General Big Game Season.

One of these was fatal, a self-inflicted accident, while two were also self-inflicted but non-fatal. Five of the others reported were self-inflicted, also non-fatal. Officers are still carrying on investigations on the remainder and their findings are incomplete and unofficial at this time.

In 1955 New Mexico had a total of 14 hunter accidents throughout the entire year. Three of these were fatal accidents not self-inflicted, four were non-fatal self-inflicted and seven were non-fatal and not self-inflicted.

### STRANGE LUCK AMONG BOW HUNTERS

The seasoned bow hunters came out on the short end this year as compared with the novices. There's one story about a 15-year-old boy dragging his deer back to camp when he was poked up and assisted by two seasoned but unsuccessful bow hunters. The lad commented that he had been gun hunting for the previous three years but from now on he was going to concentrate on the bow and arrow. The good sportsmen who were helping him get his kill into camp were too embarrassed to ask the boy who he was or where he hailed from.

Then there's another tale about a group of seasoned hunters trudging back to camp at day's end with nothing to show for their labor but scratched checks and aching muscles. Meanwhile their wives had stayed in camp. No names mentioned this time either, but one of these wives spouse to the secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Field Archers Association, had got her deer without leaving the campsite.

## Ruidoso Serviceman With MP in Germany

Augsburg, Germany (AHTIC)—Army Specialist Third Class Jimmie L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Ruidoso, recently was assigned to the 11th Airborne Division's Military Police Company in Germany. Specialist Stewart, a military policeman, entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. He arrived in Europe in February 1956.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1953.

## Atomic Energy Unit to Be Installed in El Paso Medical Center

El Paso, Tex.—A radioactive Cobalt-60 therapy unit which harnesses atomic energy for the treatment of cancer is being installed and will be in operation early in February at the El Paso Medical Center, 1501 Arizona Street.

Announcement of purchase of the unit's machine, known as a "Theratron Jr.," by one of the clinical and x-ray laboratories at the center, was made Friday by Dr. Gerald H. Jordan, president of the Medical Center Corporation.

The unit is the first under construction in the El Paso Southwest. Similar units are now located in Dallas, Albuquerque, Denver and Los Angeles. An additional unit is in the planning stage for an El Paso hospital.

Radiation emitted by this machine is of extremely high intensity, and is similar in penetrating power to the rays from a 2,000,000 volt X-ray unit. Because of this, the radioactive Cobalt source is encased in a special protective lead and tungsten housing to confine its healing force.

Mars has started moving farther away from the earth again. Don't know as we blame it, either.—Changing Times

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At the age of 70 his pension should have increased, but because of his record that got him in the Army the records showed he was only 60. Finally, his mother, who was past 90, signed an affidavit that her son had been born 10 years earlier than the service record showed.

Bill Taylor died in August 1956 in Truth or Consequences at the age of 87.

## REPORTS TO MARINES

Cherry Point, N. C. (FHTNC)—M/Sgt. Robert M. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Ruidoso and husband of the former Miss Jean Norman of Hawley, Minn., reported to the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., in mid-October.

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Several suggestions are offered for holding a maximum amount of water from heavy rains should they come in 1957. Don't go out and buy expensive equipment for doing the necessary work, but do use what is available on the farm or ranch. New wire spreaders do an effective job of slowing down runoff water. They stop drift and hold water well even on slopes. They are also cheaper to build than dirt spreaders and there is no dam to be washed out or blown away.

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water and helps grass seedlings get started by giving them protection.

A range which is dotted with wire spreaders, pits, and piles of fallen trees and brush holds many times more water than a range which is bare of vegetation or man-made constructions. The bare areas should be pitfed, for little water will be absorbed if measures are not taken to break the surface crust which will shed water, especially if the rain comes as a downpour.

Many good soakings will be required to get drought-ravaged ranges back in good shape and because most ranges and pastures are now bare, any device, construction, or practice which can be put on the land to hold water will help the comeback.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF ) No.  
THE LAST WILL AND ) 807  
TESTAMENT OF )  
HATTIE MERCHANT, )  
Deceased )

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF EXECUTORS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Elsie Merchant Spencer, Lon D. Merchant, J. LeRoy Merchant, Wallace Merchant, Don Merchant, and B. E. Spencer, and to all unknown heirs of Hattie Merchant, 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 Elsie Merchant Spencer and Lon D. Merchant have filed their Final Report and Account as Executors of the Estate of Hattie Merchant, 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 7th day of January, 1957, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom 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 Final Report and Account and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Hattie Merchant, deceased, the ownership of her estate, 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 Executors is Brenton & Boyce, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on the 6th day of November, 1956.

(P.C. INICE HUST, SEAL) Probate Court Clerk.  
By /s/ ALICE KING, Deputy.  
Publ. Nov. 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 1956.

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Read to him. When he grows restless, though, let him go. Stick to good books. Encourage him to reason, to plan ahead, to follow instructions. But don't press him to learn. And don't teach him to read—that's a specialist's job. Have faith in him. If he's like other kids, fine. If he's different, that's fine, too. Let him know that he's yours and he's okay.

Most of these jobs can be done piece-meal and with available equipment and labor. They will not cost much money, but can be great aids in shutting the gate to keep water where it falls.

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## Lincoln County News

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles L. Conder, Vicar  
Fort Stanton, N. M.  
Chapel of Our Redeemer, Fort Stanton - 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays, 10:00.  
St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe - 2nd, 4th Sundays, 9:00 a.m.  
Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso - Every Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Church School Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. George Lechel, Administrator  
Donald Barczak, Ass't Pastor  
SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
Carrizozo - Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Weekday, 7 and 8 a.m.  
Masses in Missions - Capitán 7 a.m., Lincoln or Fort Stanton 8:30 a.m., Hondo 10:30 a.m. Confessions Saturday 3:30, 4:30 and 7 to 8 p.m.  
Confessions Thursday before first Friday, Carrizozo, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.  
First Friday Masses, Carrizozo, 6:30 and 8 a.m., Missions, Capitán, 7 a.m., Hondo, 7 p.m.  
Baptisms by arrangement with one of the priests of the parish.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES**  
On C Street - Carrizozo  
- Preaching services each Friday evening, 7:30.  
- Preacher from Roswell Sunday mornings.  
Bible Study, 10 a.m. Worship service 11:00. Herald of Truth broadcast, KEPO, 4:30. Dial 690.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Box 181, 12th St. Carrizozo  
Pastor and Mrs. R. A. Hunter  
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, Tuks., 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, 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.

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

**ANGLO - Sunday School every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All other Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 2nd and 4th Monday from 7 till 8 p.m. Youth meetings every other Thursday at 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary 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 Auxiliary first Thursday.**

**COBONA - Sunday School every Sunday at 110 a.m.; Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.; Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.**

**CAPITAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Clyde A. Shultz, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 7 P.M.  
A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CARRIZOZO**  
Harold C. Fry, 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.

For Steady Results try News Classified Ads

# CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

## Christmas Party by Extension Club

The Corona Women's Extension Club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Program for the day will be installation of officers and a party.

Everyone is invited to come and bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Holmgren, Mrs. John Gnatkowski and Mrs. Salina Atkinson.

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey visited her daughter, Elene, in Albuquerque the first of this week.

E. L. Jarnagin of Tucson has been seriously ill and under oxygen for the past six weeks. His daughter, Mrs. Ollie Dee Wade of Corona, is with him this week.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Thomas Woolman, Corona; Roy Tucker, Tularosa; Ernest Trujillo, Virginia Chavez, Capitan; Sgt. Paul Erickson, Red Canyon Range Camp; Mrs. Luella Russell, Nellie Rely, Robert Schlarb, Ray Baca, Joe J. Chavez, Paul Erickson, John E. Stephens, Jr., Veronica Sanchez, and Elias Otero, Carrizozo.

DISMISSALS: Marjorie King, Mrs. Ila Manire, Abel Pino, Merle White, Margie Cothran, Janice McKnight, Bertha LaFave, Georgia King, Virginia Chavez, Ernest Trujillo, Elias Otero, Veronica Sanchez, John E. Stephens, Jr., Paul Erickson, Joe J. Chavez, and Roy Tucker.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Chavez, of Capitan, a son, November 28, 1956, at 4:14 p.m., weighing 6 lbs 14 3/4 oz.

Lester Stroup, who has recently gotten out of the Service, was visiting friends in Corona the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Gilliland and sons of Alamogordo were in Corona the past week end visiting. Mrs. Gilliland is a sister of Elbert and Lloyd Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas spent the week end in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Clara Dent and Mrs. Lee Dent and son, Hardy, of Hale Center, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton last week. Mrs. Clara Dent is a sister of Mrs. Shelton.

## Licenses to Wed

A license to wed has been issued by the county clerk's office to Mildred A. Stacy, 47, of National City, Calif., and Damon H. Alford, 47, of Ruidoso.

To June Hudson, 37, of Abilene, Texas, and Joe Maloy, 35, of Ruidoso.

## Families Join In Thanksgiving Dinner

Mrs. J. P. Freeland and Mrs. M. L. Barnett served a turkey dinner - at the family home Thanksgiving day.

Those attending were J. P. and R. T. Freeland and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Lynard Morris and daughter, D. W. Poindexter and children; Miss Bonnie James and Jack Barnett.

Mrs. Poindexter was ill and unable to attend. All had a very nice time visiting.

## News of the County Episcopal Churches

St. Anne's congregation of Glencoe will hold a congregational meeting following 9 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday, December 11, to act concerning purchase of a new electronic organ and to plan the annual meeting.

The bishop's committee of Holy Mount, Ruidoso, will meet following 11 a.m. Holy Communion to consider a suggested budget for 1957 and to arrange the annual meeting.

The annual meeting for Fort Stanton Chapel of Our Redeemer was set by the congregation last Sunday for Tuesday, Jan. 8, when the Woman's Auxiliary will entertain with a potluck dinner in the community house.

Fort Stanton Chapel Woman's Auxiliary will be guests of Mrs. J. P. Turner at her Carrizozo home at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, when the group will continue its study of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.

Christmas plans announced by Rev. Charles L. Conder, vicar, include a 10 p.m. service Christmas eve at Fort Stanton and a midnight Eucharist at Holy Mount, Ruidoso, starting at 11:45 p.m. with a Christmas morning service at Glencoe at 9 o'clock.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Half-ton Ford stake pickup with '47 Mercury 8 engine; also 1947 10-foot house trailer. J. W. House (over Elite Barber Shop.) 12-7-2tp

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**Demand for Farm Products**  
Demand for farm products in this country may be 40 to 45 per cent more in 1957 than in 1953, say marketing specialists with the U. S. Department of agriculture.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

Sheriff W. G. Bradley was in Las Vegas, Nev., this week to return to Lincoln County Donald Allen Jensen, wanted for violation of parole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten of Honda were Carrizozo visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Benges and daughter, Cate Lou, 3 1/2, were Carrizozo visitors Monday. The Benges, who are from Sterling City, Texas, recently leased the Fred Barrett ranch, south of Jacks Peak.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. House of Los Angeles are now residents of Carrizozo. They moved here December 1.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a used trencher, mounted on rubber tired tractor, either a chain or hack-hole type. Digging width at least 14".  
Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., M.S.T., Dec. 14, 1956, at the office of the Village Clerk, Capitan, New Mexico, at which time they will be publicly opened, read and considered.  
/s/ D. O. MURPHY,  
Mayor, Village of Capitan.  
Publ. December 7, 1956.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS AND A SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL PLANT FOR THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the construction of a System of Sanitary Sewers and a Sewage Treatment and Disposal Plant for the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, will be received at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., Mountain Standard Time, Saturday, December 22, 1956, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond executed by some reliable corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the largest possible lump sum bid submitted, payable without recourse to the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, must accompany the Bidder's proposal, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a Contract and execute the required Performance Bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after the notice of award of Contract to him. Bids or Proposals without the Bid Guaranty will not be considered.

Complete copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk of Carrizozo, New Mexico, and may be obtained at the office of Classen & Kistenmacher, Consulting Engineers, 504 North Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), which deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Attention is directed to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the State of New Mexico. A schedule of such prevailing wage rates is contained in the Specifications and Contract Documents covering the construction of this Project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to inform himself thoroughly of all State, Federal and local laws and statutes pertaining to the employment of labor and conditions of employment.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that bids or proposals shall be submitted only on the forms provided therefor in the Contract Documents and must not be submitted in letter form or in any other form provided except by filling out in ink in both script and figures the proposal form provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents which set forth in detail the various items and approximate quantities thereof contained in the Project and Contract to be bid upon. Bids submitted in any other form will be considered irregular and will be returned to the Bidder without receiving consideration by the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or Bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary of a Bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the Plans and Specifications, and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and Board of Trustees is the best bid.

THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO  
By W. G. WITKES, Mayor.  
Publ. Dec. 7, 1956.

## Grade Teams Lose Two to Capitan

The Carrizozo Junior High basketball team dropped their first game of the year to Capitan's eighth grade. Capitan outscored the Grizzlies 25-13.

McCreary and Carvajal were high scorers for Capitan with 8 points apiece; while E. Nowell and Lucero scored high for ZoZo with 6 and 5 points respectively.

In a preliminary game Capitan's sixth grade defeated Carrizozo's sixth grade 34-14. Leading point producer for Capitan was Lujan with 8 points. All of the ZoZo points were made by Dennis Hill.

## More Capitan Sports

To cap off a perfect night the Capitan 7th and 8th also defeated the Carrizozo 7th and 8th by the score of 25 to 13.

The two teams were fairly even through the first quarter, as Capitan tallied for 8 points and Carrizozo for 6.

During the second and third quarters, Capitan increased their lead, as they hit 15 points and Carrizozo for 1.

High point men for Capitan were Manuel Carvajal and Pat McCreary. They each hit for 8. Nowell and Lucero hit 6 and 5 points respectively for Carrizozo.

## INSIDE CAPITAL

must be a bona fide resident.  
**MAT CHACON STILL SAFE**

Democratic legislators scheming to ditch Floor Leader Mat Chacon of Rio Arriba chickened out last week end and left the young lawyer undisturbed in his office.

Rep. Anderson Carter of Portales had been presented as the challenger and was in a fair way to take over until a change of mind developed before last week's meeting.

Democrats feared the consequences of such a fight, not only a party-dividing fight but the possibility of driving the Spanish-American contingent of the party into the Republican group. They talked Carter out of the challenge.

## STATEHOUSE IN A HURRY

Interested in a political job? Charlie Davis is talking about quitting his \$16,000 a year post as secretary for Sen. Dennis Chavez. . . Santa Fe jobs under the new administration range up to \$15,000. That's the rate for Burl Huffman, head of the economic development commission, who seems slated for replacement. . . There are a dozen spots at \$3,400 a year, the going rate for the major state appointments. . . Santa Fe Republicans are gabbling for most of the jobs. The county chairman recently took out 500 job application forms. There were 170 Santa Feans working in the bureau of revenue when the Republicans went out at the end of 1954.

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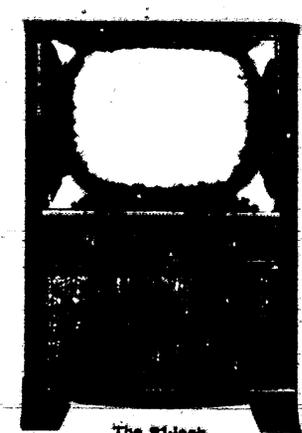
A Hungarian refugee, one of thousands fleeing to the USA from stricken Hungary, is fitted with a coat by a Red Cross worker before leaving Camp Kitter, N. J. She is Mrs. Joha Baskova, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband, are sponsoring this young man. The Red Cross, serving sufferers since the beginning of the uprising, in distribution of food, medicine, clothing and other necessities in Vienna and Budapest, is launching a campaign for \$7,000,000 in this country to meet costs of the mammoth humanitarian program. By the end of the year the Red Cross will be feeding over 200,000 victims daily in Hungary, besides supplying needed clothing, fuel and medical supplies.

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**Saturday**  
December 15  
FRANKIE LAINE and KEEFE BRANCKLE  
—In—  
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