

All highways in Lincoln County open; Tuesday's snowfall heaviest in years

U. S. HIGHWAY 54 OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Highway 54 north from Carrizozo was opened to traffic at 4:30 this Thursday morning.

The alertness of the New Mexico State Police and cooperation of the Southern Pacific Railway rescued a number of stranded motorists along Highway 54 early Wednesday morning.

When heavy snow and mounting drifts made the highway from Santa Rosa south to Carrizozo impassable, Capt. Mirabal in Santa Fe called State Patrolman James Clayton in Carrizozo.

Captain Mirabal said a number of cars had evaded the roadblock set up at Santa Rosa and it was fairly certain they had become stalled somewhere along the line.

Patrolman Clayton was informed the Southern Pacific's night train, the Imperial, would pick up a rescue team in Carrizozo early Wednesday morning and would stop to give aid to stranded motorists along the highway.

Highway 54 parallels the railway tracks along much of the distance to Santa Rosa.

Officer Clayton called on Carrizozo's Civil Defense Director Vernon Petty, Mounted Patrolman Marvin H. Roberts and Medical Corporal Ray Mays from Red Canyon Range Camp. The four boarded the eastbound Imperial shortly after 1 o'clock.

The highway was checked as the train proceeded east and when a stranded car was sighted the train was stopped until the motorists were brought aboard. Eleven people were taken care of between Duran and Vaughn.

Meantime, a Southern Pacific work train proceeded south from Santa Rosa, also checking stalled cars along the way.

The snow along the route was reported to have varied in depth from knee high to waist high. It is conjectured that if the motorists had not been rescued, some might have frozen to death.

Trainmaster Curtis from Carrizozo also accompanied the rescue party. The two trains met at Duran and the Carrizozo party returned to Vaughn on the work train.

HEAVIEST SNOW LOCALLY IN MANY YEARS

Snow began falling in Carrizozo before midnight Tuesday and continued with little interruption until late the following morning. Weather reporter L. E. Manion recorded 3 1/2 inches, the heaviest fall here in a number of years.

The snowflakes were large and wet and as there was no wind, piled high on fences, trees, roofs and cars. Many residents were surprised the next morning at the winter wonderland they saw from their windows and the snow was still falling.

ALL TRAFFIC HALTED ACROSS LINCOLN COUNTY

All cross-county roads were closed to traffic Tuesday and Highway 54 north from Carrizozo was still closed Wednesday evening. Highway 380 was open Wednesday except for a short time when a truck jack-knifed and tied up traffic. Highway crews worked valiantly Tuesday and Tuesday night to re-open Highway 380 through the county.

TRUCK DRIVERS FIND HAVEN IN COURTHOUSE JURY ROOM

Motels and hotels in Carrizozo began filling up Tuesday afternoon and by nightfall all rooms were taken. To take care of five truck drivers who could not get accommodations, Sheriff Ortiz provided cots for them in the men's jury room at the courthouse.

Schools were dismissed Tuesday. The local telephone exchange had a busy day, making over two hundred long distance call connections. Road blocks were set up in Carrizozo to prevent motorists from driving on until the highways were cleared. Most of the motorists were cooperative, but one became belligerent when told by a deputy that the highway north was closed.

"You can't do this to me," he said. "I'll get the governor's name here! It's a set a scheme of yours. Chamber of Commerce to make tourists stop!"

The deputy was polite, but firm, and told the motorist the highway was still open to the south, the way he came. Highway 54 north from Carrizozo, was closed only two hours Tuesday.

CAR OVERTURNED AT DOUBLE CROSSING

A 1957 Cadillac went out of control and overturned Monday morning at the Double Crossing curve between Lincoln and Capitan.

Deputy Sheriff Happy Outter, who investigated, said the driver, Albert Kiser Horrick, from California was not injured and the car's only damage was to its top.

The Weather

(By L. E. Manion)

High	Low	Pre.
December 9	57	24
December 10	57	24
December 11	58	24
December 12	54	25
December 13	56	26
December 14	57	26
December 15	59	26
December 16	57	26

Dec. 14-16 inch snow

Dec. 26-30 inch snow

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News to be in mail day early next week. The News will publish its Christmas edition one day early next week in order that all of the papers will be in the mail Thursday morning. Receipt of all copy by noon Tuesday will be much appreciated.

Services at Lincoln for Annie Ramey

Funeral services were held at the Community Church in Lincoln Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Annie Ramey, who died December 11 in Carrizozo.

Rev. Oldham officiated and interment followed in the cemetery at Angus.

The casket bearers were Edgar Phillips, Tom Burleson, Phil Garcia, Bert Pflingsten, Emael Salas and Carl Caba. Arrangements and services were under the direction of the Shaw Mortuary, Carrizozo.

Mary Annie Frances Wilburn Ramey was born December 13, 1892, at Nash, Texas. She had been a resident of Lincoln for many years and until her illness several months ago, was active in community and church affairs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Harrison Ramey, in August of 1948 and one son, Felix Howard who died in March, 1947.

She is survived by James Gilbert Ramey of Mesquite; Roy Robert Ramey of Socorro and Mauridia Man McGrew of Lincoln, and by five grandchildren, Stanley and Helen Ramey of Silver City; Barbara McGrew of Lincoln and Mildred Ramey Bean and Nancy Ramey, both of Socorro; one granddaughter, Linda Bean, survivors.

Walter S. May

Gravestone services were conducted at Nogal Wednesday afternoon for Walter S. May, 45, who lost his life last Friday in a car accident near Alamogordo.

Rev. Grant of Alamogordo was the officiating minister at the service at the Nogal cemetery.

According to State Police who investigated the accident in which Mr. May was killed, the car in which he was a passenger failed to stop at a stop sign on the Cloudcroft road where it intersects with U. S. 54 and 70.

The vehicle was driven by Jas. Kelo Jr., of Alamogordo. A northbound car on U. S. 54-70, driven by Paul W. Liddle, 26, could not stop in time, police said, and crashed into the Kelo car.

Two of the six occupants of the Kelo car were reported critically injured—John E. Dugan, 22, and Kelo. The other three, less seriously injured, were taken to the hospital in Alamogordo. Liddle was not hurt.

Walter S. May was born July 9, 1914, in Nogal. He spent most of his time in this state and had many friends.

He is survived by three children, Edward Lee, Carolyn Anita and David Leon, by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Nogal; also by five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Lucinda Harlow of Alamogordo; Johnny of Medicine Bow, Wyo.; Lillie Bell Eivens of Alamogordo; Mrs. Loraine Smith of Seattle, Wash.; Leonard of Alamogordo and Mrs. Margie Douglas of Alamogordo.

Also surviving are five brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, H. M. Harcrow, Joe Bivins, Robert Conley, Archie Lee Smith, Doc Douglas, Mrs. Annette May, Mrs. Betty May, Mrs. Bobbie May, and many other relatives.

Raymond G. Ayala

Mass was read by Father Chavez in the Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo Monday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock for Raymond Gomez Ayala, who died near Hondo on December 12.

Interment was in the Santa Rita cemetery. The Shaw Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ayala was born in Roswell on March 22, 1930.

He is survived by his widow, Pauline Morales Ayala; by three children, Daniel Ray, Della Beas and Gilbert John, all of Carrizozo; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ayala of Carrizozo; one brother, Manuel Ayala of California; two sisters, Carmen Gomez and Elizabeth Gomez of Carrizozo; and by four uncles, Roselio Gomez, Matrasimo Ayala, Lupo Ayala and Basilio Ayala.

Fernando Mathews

Gravestone services were held December 12 in Cedevale cemetery in White Oaks for Fernando Belin Mathews, who died in Roswell on December 10.

Rev. Homer Reid, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Carrizozo officiated, with arrangements and services under the direction of the Shaw Mortuary.

Mrs. Mathews was born January 2, 1897, in Saragay, France.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur Mathews of Carrizozo and by a son who lives in Pennsylvania; also by a brother, Louis Belin of Florida.

W. S. Hobbs

Services were held Tuesday in Ogden, Utah, for W. S. Hobbs, assistant trainmaster at Carrizozo for over a year. He was 78.

Survived here by the Southern Pacific from Eugene, Ore.

Mr. Hobbs' death occurred in Denver Hospital in San Diego, Cal., when stricken with heart and kidney ailments shortly after returning from a vacation.

He and Mrs. Hobbs had been on a vacation trip to California. His widow, Lucille, survives.

NEW MEAT PROCESSING PLANT



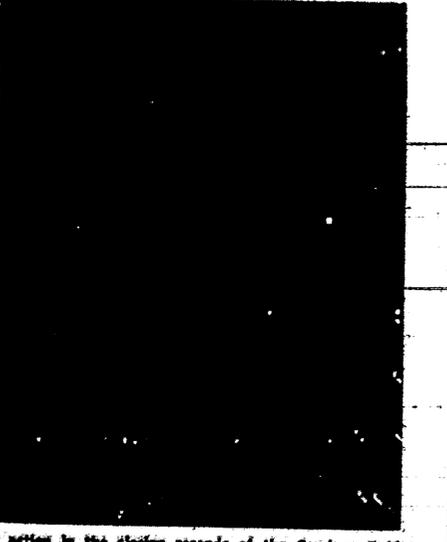
Pl. (Jiggs) Sidwell, at the meat saw in his new frozen foods plant, located on Highway 380, a mile east of Carrizozo. Now open for business, Sidwell's Frozen Foods processes all types of meat, and cuts and wraps the meat for home freezer use. —Photo by Ray Mays.

SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICERS



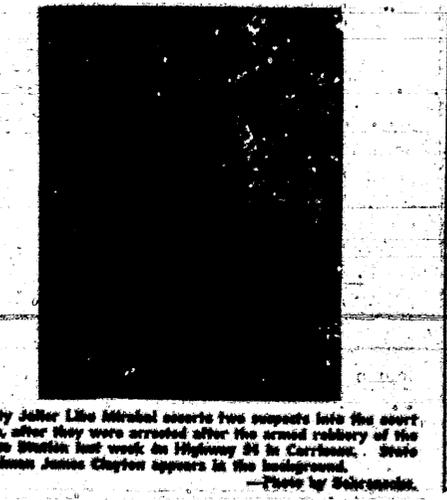
Newly elected officers of the New Mexico Association of Soil Conservation Districts are (left to right)—Bruce King, second vice president; Bill Cator, first vice president; J. Lewis Morrill, president and Joyce Lumbach, secretary-treasurer.

FAST ACTION IN RUIDOSO GAME



Fast action in the closing seconds of the Carrizozo-Ruidoso basketball game last Friday night, won by the Grizzlies, 46-48. —Photo by Ray Mays.

HELD FOR ARMED ROBBERY



County Jailer Lyle Mirabal escorts two suspects into the court house, after they were arrested after the armed robbery of the Tucson Station last week on Highway 54 in Carrizozo. State Patrolman James Clayton appears in the background. —Photo by Schramm.

Rifle Club to have shoot Sunday at Red Canyon camp

The Lincoln County Rifle and Pistol Club will have an outdoor target shoot this Sunday, December 20, at Red Canyon Range Camp, west of Carrizozo off Highway 380. Members and their guests will meet at the camp at 9 o'clock in the morning and the shoot will start soon thereafter.

Offer of a range, both indoor and outdoor, was made to the club Sunday night by M/Sgt. Sidwell of the camp personnel. The club voted to accept the offer and lost no time in scheduling a shoot.

Active members of the club, former members and all who are interested in rifle and pistol marksmanship are invited to attend Sunday's outing. Entrance to the range is by the main gate on Highway 380 West.

The local club is affiliated with the National Rifleman's Association and has on consignment seven M1 rifles, four .45 automatic pistols, four .22 rifles, two pump shotguns and four target carriers. The club had a roster of 33 last year, but for some time has not had the use of an outdoor range.

Club president B. G. Barnum said he hoped that all present members will continue their support and that new men will become interested so that the club can keep in good standing with the national association. A new club year begins January 1.

Clarence E. Shaw was acting secretary at Monday night's meeting, but a permanent secretary is to be elected at a short business meeting Sunday at the range camp.

Christmas program at Trinity Methodist

Trinity Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

The program, entitled "A Christmas Tree Festival," will be given by members of the church school. Gifts brought by the children will be sent to the children at the Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital.

All members and friends are urged to attend.

Fr. Stanton glows with Christmas decorations

FORT STANTON — Beautiful decorations adorn the front of the main building at the Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital and a large tree has been set in the lobby.

Trees have also been placed in every ward. No. 4 has a "Lamp of Knowledge" in the way of a tall candle on the balcony and No. 3 ward has a wreath on top of the porch.

The clubhouse doors have a big "Merry Christmas."

Carol singing Sunday at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is to have its Christmas program, treats and carol singing Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer Baker and Mrs. John McCallum will be in charge of the program given by members of the Sunday School.

Everyone is welcome to attend and take part in carol singing after the program.

Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8:30 p.m. the Baptist Church will have family night. Everyone is invited to attend this dinner and fellowship.

District Court

Jackie Weaver, wife of the trio involved in the holdup at the Tucson Station in Carrizozo last week, appeared before Judge W. T. Scoggin in district court Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty to armed robbery.

The court appointed H. Elfred Jones to represent the defendant and he was bound over to await action of the district court and bond set at \$5,000.

Two companions of Weaver, Nancy Winn and Frank Scott, had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Cecil I. Clark. They entered a plea of not guilty and were bound over to district court. Bond was set at \$25,000 each.

In case State of New Mexico vs. John Eren, charged with driving while intoxicated and reckless driving, the DWI charge was dismissed. Atty. H. Elfred Jones represented the defendant. A plea of guilty was entered to reckless driving. Eren was given a six months' deferred sentence, placed on probation six months, social driving privileges revoked for 90 days and assessed \$150 costs.

Body identified as Richard Junior Rust

The body of the motoring bandit, killed last week when he wrecked his car near Ocala, has been identified as Richard Junior Rust, 26, of Springfield, O.—identification was by the FBI from fingerprints sent them by the Lincoln County sheriff's office.

The body is still being held at the Shaw Mortuary. A check is being made on the military clothing worn by Rust at the time of his death.

Rust has a father and mother living in Urbana, Ill., and a sister in Columbus, O.

According to information received from Springfield, O., Rust escaped December 1 from the municipal court there. He had spent 33 years in penal institutions, his last arrest being on a charge of "burglary and larceny by trick."

1960 car plates to be issued from office at Lincoln County Motors

The 1960 auto and truck license plates in the Carrizozo area will be issued from an office in the Lincoln County Motors.

The issuance of the plates will again be in charge of Mrs. Julia Sherrill and Mrs. Fred LaMay.

Ben Roberts is new Corona postmaster

CORONA — Corona's new postmaster is Ben Roberts, who took over the position as postmaster on Thursday last week, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Lloyd Owen was the former postmaster at Corona.

Automatic laundry to have 18 machines

Raymond Walker plans to open a help-yourself automatic laundry in Carrizozo in the near future.

The location will be in the Will Ed Harris building, north of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Walker states that fifteen of the newest type "Easy" machines will be in stalled.

These dryers are to be companion equipment, each dryer large enough to accommodate three machines loads of clothes.

Snowdrifts high in Corona area

CORONA—This town, at an elevation of 6,600 feet, was snowed under the first of this week. Reports of the snowfall varied from 20 to 30 inches and drifts were piled several feet deep in places.

All roads were practically impassable Tuesday, with a number of stranded motorists.

There was no school and only one school bus made it through.

State Selective office moves in Santa Fe

State headquarters for the New Mexico Selective Service System will move from the present Burns Hospital area location to the U. S. Courthouse Bldg., Federal Place, in Santa Fe, N. M.

The move will be by phases during the week of December 14-18. The post office mailing address and telephone numbers remain the same: P. O. Box 1618, and phones Yucca 3-4371 and Yucca 3-4372.

Fort Stanton invites county people to attend worship service and open house



THE NATIVITY SCENE

"... we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him" and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, still it came and stood over where the young child was. —Matthew 11, 2 and 9

The Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital invites all of its Lincoln County neighbors to join with the hospital in a non-denominational worship service Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., to be held at the beautiful scene of the Nativity erected near the hospital entrance, under a giant star. The service will be conducted by the hospital chaplain, Rev. Wm. R. Brown.

Those who were present last year will remember the inspiration of the service in a setting so dramatically reproducing the scene of the first Christmas. The inn that sheltered the holy family on the outskirts of the little village of Bethlehem, was located in a country that is very much like our Lincoln County terrain.

The "Star of the East" that led the Magi through the hills of Judea to the manger, where Christ was born, shone on a countryside much like this full-crescent country.

In life-like, full-size figures, Mary and Joseph reverently watch over the Christchild in his manger bed, while live sheep and a burro stand quietly by in their little corral, as if understanding the significance of the event they share.

This year three new figures have joined the shepherd in an attitude of worship. Gaspard, Balthazar and Melchior, the wise men, in their gorgeous robes and turbans of the fabulous East, bow in humility before the figure of the little Christ.

This has been a good year at their children from 1 to 12 years of age, and a dozen cookies, to enjoy the Yuletide party, given by first them in commemorating the first Christmas.

Christmas party for the little tots at Ft. Stanton

The evening of December 21, from 6 to 7 o'clock, children of all of Fort Stanton's employes will gather around the Community Center Christmas tree to meet Santa Claus. He will have a gift for each child.

Mothers are asked to bring all their children from 1 to 12 years of age, and a dozen cookies, to enjoy the Yuletide party, given by first them in commemorating the first Christmas.



THE ANGELIC CHOIR AND REINDEER

Fireworks at the Sun Carnival



AERIAL PYROTECHNICS — One of the features of the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso—Dec. 26 through Jan. 1—will be three consecutive nights of aerial fireworks December 29, 30, 31. The displays will be set off from the slope of Mt. Franklin, which jets into the middle of the city, and will be visible for 35 miles in all directions.

Other major events on the carnival calendar are the Sun Queen coronation on December 28; the Sun Bowl game between New Mexico State University and North Texas State College on December 31, and the huge and colorful Sun Carnival parade of floats on January 1.

Teenagers' reception at Fort Stanton

On Tuesday evening, December 22, from 6 to 7, the Women's Service Club will serve refreshments and distribute gifts to the teenage sons and daughters of all Fort Stanton employes, in the Community House.

The reception will be before the regular showing of the Tuesday night movie in the theatre.

Wild game dinner by Otero Wildlife Ass'n in Tularosa Dec. 19

The Otero County Wildlife Association will hold its first big game barbecue on December 19, in the Tularosa Lions Club hut, beginning at 7:30.

All persons whose memberships have expired or any persons interested in becoming a member are invited to attend the barbecue. Some more game meat could be used for the dinner and anyone caring to donate can contact Hugh Kitchings, phone HE 7-9248; Bonnie Allen, JU 3-2866, or Jim Livingston, JU 5-5961.



Plastic bag again causes child's death
The report of the death of a six-weeks old infant in Hobbs, caused by the use of a plastic cleaner's bag in the crib, brings a renewed warning from the State Health Department on the danger of the thin plastics being placed near infants and young children.
Three babies, all under 6 months of age, have died from the same cause this year in New Mexico, bringing the total to five in a three-year period.
The latest fatality occurred late in November. A blanket had been placed inside the bag for use as a mattress in the bassinet. The baby had pulled away a sheet on top of the improvised mattress, and was found lying face down on the plastic, suffocated.

See where a 7-year-old boy back east landed a haymaker on Santa because he didn't get what he wanted last Christmas. Hope Santa is broad-minded and don't go back an' hole up with th' Eskimos.

GRIST & GRITS
By OLIN MILLER
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This is the time of year when people who have never stolen anything else sally forth to the woods and steal Christmas trees.
"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Accordingly you should express to those it may concern your willingness to be the recipient of gifts so that the givers may receive the greater blessing.

"Twenty Senators Have Relatives on Payroll"—Headline. If these senators have solved the tough problem of how to get a little work out of relatives, they should give the public the benefit of this badly needed information.

Ironic note: The great world powers have signed a peace treaty covering an area where such a treaty is needed least of all—the Antarctica.

What have you been doing to observe Human Rights Week (Dec. 10-16), other than pugnaciously standing up for your own rights?

Although the Government is spending 100 times as much as it spent 50 years ago, nobody but Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) seems to give three whoops in you-know-where.

Warning to the obese: A small portion of rattlesnake meat contains 200 calories.

"A disease that causes the skin to thicken is called keratosis."—Magazine filler. Another affliction that causes the skin to thicken even more is house-to-house magazine advertisement.

It's costing far too much to maintain and operate our local planet. It is hoped that if and when man conquers space he can find a cheaper place to live.

The reason men can't distinguish between smart girls and dumb ones is that smart girls are smart enough to make men think they're dumber than men.

Many girls are already getting in condition for Leap Year by practicing both broad and high jumping.

"Seven out of ten adults in the U. S. know how to drive a car."—News-paper filler. Maybe so, but about 3 out of the 7 don't drive as if they knew how.

In a way, fools always live in a fool's paradise, in that they accept less responsibility and have more fun than anybody.

According to inscriptions on tombstones, the good die young and at all other ages—but the bad never die.

One way a person can greatly lessen chances he might get killed in an atomic attack is to make a practice of driving a car at high speeds.

STATE COTTON PRODUCTION UP 9% FROM LAST YEAR

According to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, in Las Cruces, cotton production in New Mexico on December 1 is estimated at 327,000 bales. This is 9% more than last year and 10% above the 1948-57 average.
Yield per acre is estimated at 733 lbs, compared with 820 lbs. in 1958 and the 1948-57 average of 582 lbs.

News of State Game Department

FISHING REPORT FOR SOUTHEAST AREA:
Lake McMillan crappie fishing fair to good, Avalon fishing poor. Pecos river poor, except near state line where white bass fishing is very good. Nogal Lake trout fishing is fair. Alamogordo Lake fair on crappie. Stilling Basin below Alamogordo Lake fishing good. Lake stocked last week. Santa Rosa Power Dam fishing good.

SAN ANDRES-ORGAN SPECIAL HUNT WAS SUCCESSFUL ONE
The San Andres-Organ special season deer hunt ended at sundown December 6. The hunt was considered very successful, with 1,237 hunters taking a total of 457

FT. STANTON
By J. S. C.

ARRIVALS: Thomas Clark, Pine-dale; Sadie Kazzie, Red Rock, Ariz.; Manuella Otero, Carrizozo; Merrill Strong, Fort Stanton.

DISCHARGES: Elvira Gutierrez, Earl Harshorn, Cleofas Carmona, Alito Smith, Tomie and Mary Tarin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Escobeda had visitors from Roswell one day last week. Lela has been assisting in No. 3 late.

Mrs. Odell had visitors from Albuquerque last Sunday.

Several employees from Fort Stanton attended the big dance in Mesa Hall at Lincoln last Saturday night.

Mr. Merritt from Roswell visited Mrs. Merritt here last Sunday. Pablo Chavez had visitors from Roswell and Lemitar last Sunday.

Mrs. Chavez arrived recently from California, where she had been visiting relatives for several months.

Cleo Lasiter of Lincoln has returned to duty in Fort Stanton after a month's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Laalier went to Arkansas to visit Mr. Laalier's mother, who had been injured by a fall. No sooner had they returned when they were notified that she had passed away. They left again to attend her funeral at Waldren, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Chavez and children and Ray Warner and Frank Vega visited Joe S. Chavez last Sunday. Frank and Ray went on to Picocho on business and returned via the Mesalero highway and through Devila Canyon to Ft. Stanton, before leaving for home in Carrizozo.

Sheriff Sally Ortiz, Deputy Hoppy Gutierrez and State Patrolman James Clayton were in Fort Stanton one day on official business, returning to Carrizozo in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jesus Zarate and daughter were here from Lamesa recently. Mr. Zarate returned with them and from there went on a business trip to Las Cruces, El Paso and Juarez. He enjoyed the trip, after being bedfast and unable to walk for several months before coming to Fort Stanton.

Mrs. Pauline Aragon died on the evening of December 7 and the remains were taken to Las Cruces to interment.

George Lee was taken to Roswell last week for treatment; also Wayne Pickard.

A few acts of vandalism have been in evidence in Fort Stanton during the past two weeks. Some moron or morons slashed the cloth on the pool table with a pocket knife and several light bulbs on the large evergreen were smashed. For shame, "bitting the hand that feeds them!"

Mrs. Elise Carrillo has returned from Tucuman after attending her husband's funeral. Mr. Carrillo died recently in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Province of Capitan has been absent from her teaching duties, due to illness. Seratin Vigil has been substituting for her in Building No. 8.

Nurses Vaughan and Bankston went to Roswell one day last week to see Mrs. Harby who underwent surgery. They are in high praise for the beautifully decorated streets of Roswell.

"The film 'Two Lives' was shown at the clubhouse last Thursday afternoon.

Francisco Peralta and boys were here Sunday from their ranch and treated us to some fine folklore music. Jesus Hernandez assisted them on the guitar.

Eppie Candelaria and daughter Olympia have returned from Albuquerque where Olympia underwent surgery. Glad you are doing all right, Wimpy.

School News (By Catrina and David, reporters): We shall miss Tony very much and wish her much luck. We have decorated our Christmas tree and have our play almost ready for dress rehearsal. Emma Baker took Wimpy's place in the play and we thank her. Elizabeth Loera has taken beside school work with Mrs. Lucy. The school now has five volumes to start its library. These are Heidi, Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island, Robin Hood and Arabian Nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sullivan are in charge of services at the Community House every Sunday from 8:45 to 9:45.

Beginning this week end, ambulatory patients will be leaving for home to spend the holidays. We wish them much joy and ask them to please not over-indulge and return to Fort Stanton feeling as good as a week better than when they left. Let's all cooperate!

Beautiful decorations for the holidays
A large Yuletide picture, 4 feet by 8 feet, painted by Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of Pharamond Mabeck, was presented to the decorating committee and it was hung on the

door for a holiday success percentage of 36.9% for the two-day hunt.
The deer taken were in excellent condition and many trophy bucks were checked at the Game Department checking station.

The most common violation reported during this hunt was failure to check out of the area, according to Marion Embrey, Southwest area supervisor.

HEREFORDS AVERAGE \$475 AT LOVINGTON SALE

There was a lively demand for breeding stock at the Seventh Annual One Stop Hereford Association sale at Lovington, December 11. Forty-six head grossed \$21,865. Forty-one bulls averaged \$493 and five heifers, \$350.

Wall by Vassar Thompson and one his assistants.
The background is a dark blue sky, covered with twinkling stars. The foreground is covered with snow and a large gnarled oak tree, laden with icicles and snow flakes. Sitting on its branches are a hooded owl and a squirrel. Directly below is a hare on its haunches and a couple of forlorn quail.

To the extreme right there is a young fawn and a little furry polecat with its white-streaked back. All these creatures are gazing up intently and with solemn reverence at the very bright and shining Star in the East.

The painting is very artistic and beautiful, Mrs. Mitchell. We wish you and yours much joy and happiness for the coming holidays—and for the future.

The women folks have been busy this week, wrapping Christmas packages and making costumes in the O. T. Department and in Main No. 2.

John Winters and Jim Robinson have been making Christmas wreaths in the carpentry room of the O. T.

Mrs. Lucy was the first one to place a beautiful wreath on her schoolhouse door. The pupils have assisted her in decorating the interior of the school.

All the old buildings in Fort Stanton have the traditional big fireplaces for Santa to descend with his bag of Christmas goodies on Christmas eve. The openings on the ones in our ward have been closed, but perhaps we will be allowed to hang our socks in the Nurses' Home. They have three or four fireplaces that are being used.

We have been listening to the Christmas carols coming through the loudspeaker on top of the porch of the Administration Building. The carols can be heard all over the parade grounds.

The service station boys have a string of colored lights across the main drag to Fort Stanton.

The lights have been turned on the five evergreens every night and it is a magnificent sight to behold out in the open, starry sky.

The arch to the entrance of the Administration Building is adorned with a large wreath. Across the windows of the attic above, is Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer. On each side of the entrance is a choir of angels, on which spotlights are focused.

In front of the children's ward, on top of the porch, you again see Santa on his journey with his reindeer and loaded sleigh.

Another spectacle and awe-inspiring scene is the Nativity Manger, made of rough pine and placed on the baseball diamond, directly across from the O. T. Department.

The infant rests in his niche of straw and is surrounded by Mary and Joseph. On the outside are the Three Wise Men, the traditional Shepherd and two live sheep and a humble donkey. A large, bright silver star shines above the scene.

Two beautifully decorated trees flank Mrs. Mitchell's masterpiece in the dining room. The Christmas spirit is everywhere in Fort Stanton—in the wards, the homes and every heart.

Particulars of our play and party will appear in the Christmas edition of the Lincoln County News. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!



LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS

20 years ago
(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Dec. 15, 1939.)

Mrs. T. E. Kelley presented the following pupils in a recital in the high school auditorium: Veda Lou Branum, Eleanor Barber, C. A. Branum, Joe Devine, Adelin Stokes, Janie Riggs, Ann Baker, Geraldine Dixon, Marion Joyce, Margaret Elliott, Miriam Hightower, Jackie Dixon and Jane Gallacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard returned to Carrizozo from a trip to Tucuman.

An Explorer patrol of Boy Scouts was organized in Carrizozo with members Allan Beck, Joe Phillips, Herbert Harsham, W. C. Dean and Bob Shafer.

A reception was held in Carrizozo at the newly completed clubhouse of the Woman's Club.

A total of \$285.62 was reached in the annual county roll call of the American Red Cross.

Miss Betty Magruder, sister of Mrs. Don English of Carrizozo, was to represent A. & M. College as Sun Princess in El Paso.

The will of a Memphis, Tenn., judge had an unusual stipulation: "I want six of my creditors for pallbearers; they have carried me for so long, they might as well finish the job."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Collier were spending the winter in Pasadena, Calif.

Billy Barford of Lincoln visited Eloy St. John in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. English visited the beautiful display of Christmas lights at Madrid.

Mrs. Beulah Bunch, daughter of Dell Bunch and son Charles, and Mrs. Grace Kennedy of Carrizozo attended the singing convention at Tinnie.

Mrs. Mary Forsyth was working as clerk at Ziegler's store during the Christmas rush.

The county of Lincoln was paying bounties for predatory wild animals killed: wolves and coyotes \$2.50, wildcats \$1.50 and \$10 for mountain lions.

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"Let the Common People Squirm," read a front page article in the News, quoting the Gallup Republican: "No more will the State Board of Equalization have the opportunity of being guilty of 'Perfidious Meddling' with the affairs of the counties. Now the tax assessors of the state can have their own sweet way. If they put your property too high or if they let the other fellow off too low, you have no state board to appeal to. The coal lands can all be classed as grazing, and the mining camps as temporary improvements."

Mrs. J. R. Besse arrived from the east to visit her husband, Lt. Besse at Fort Stanton.

There was talk of establishing a treasury in Carrizozo.

John Bell and C. N. Akin of Picocho were in Tinnie on business.

Sebe Perry of Carrizozo was visiting his brother-in-law, John Boyd, who was ill at his home in Ocaso.

An adobe house was being built on the Seth Crews claim at Ocaso.

Wilky Zumwalt, a popular young man of the community, was killed in a hunting accident in the mountains December 9.

W. A. Hyde of Tularosa was in Lincoln County looking around for a ranch location.

Miss Helen Ganning of Paris, Cal., was expected to arrive to spend the holidays with friends.

John Kahler came in last week from Hamilton, Texas.

Cold weather continued over the county, with a low of 8 degrees above zero at Carrizozo.

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Tinnie couple host to Volles Garden Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Tinnie were hosts Monday, December 7, for the annual Christmas party of the Trea Valley Garden Club.

Members of the garden club furnished a turkey dinner for the 39 guests and members attending.

The purpose of the evening was to collect gifts purchased by club members for Bobby Dalton of Boys Ranch who was adopted for Christmas.

After dinner the rest of the evening was spent playing bunko.

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ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

Mrs. Lineol White was over from Capitan last Tuesday.

"Cocky" McEuen has been out of school with the mumps.

Lawrence Peebles made a business trip to Roswell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weems of Ruidoso stopped in last Tuesday when they were in the community.

The George Dingwalls were in Carrizozo for a couple of days last week.

Saturday George Fuchs came over from Ruidoso.

The Sidney Preatons were in Roswell for the day on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Crawford and the Alan Johnsons of Carrizozo visited the George Dingwalls on Sunday.

Jim and Bonnie McEuen and F. B. Lindamood bowled in the 3-6-9 tournament last Saturday night at Leek's Lanes in Ruidoso.

Some time in the early Monday morning hours our first snow of the winter began. Here around Alto there was a covering of about two inches. At 8 in the morning it had stopped snowing, but was still cloudy.

The new radio station KYAP at Ruidoso was broadcasting road conditions in the area, which will be a big help in the future. The station was getting its information from the State Police.

Baptist Church in Tinnie is locale of Peters-Marley Wedding Ceremony



MRS. ROBERT C. MARLEY

The little Baptist church, high on a hill overlooking the beautiful Hondo Valley at Tinnie, N. M., was the place chosen for the marriage ceremony of Miss Lauralea Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Peters of Tinnie, and Mr. Robert C. Marley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Marley of Roswell.

The Reverend Arthur A. DuLaney, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roswell, presently residing in Arlington, Texas, returned to officiate at this double ring, candlelight ceremony, uniting two prominent New Mexico families.

The church was beautiful with baskets of all-white flowers, large chrysanthemums and gladiolus, with a profusion of greenery and large bows of white bridal satin ribbons. The background was formed before the baptistry, banked with stately Kenia palms and seven-branched candelabra forming a halo of light before the altar.

Other seven-branched candelabra and bridal floor baskets of chrysanthemums interspersed with ornamental green plants were placed in the chancel. White cathedral candles, surrounded with greenery, burned in each window of the church.

The family pews were marked with bows of wide satin ribbon and bouquets of white flowers. The bridal pathway was marked with satin bows on each pew down the center aisle. A white bridal aisle cloth was drawn down the pathway by the ushers, Kenneth Vance and Jack Studdard, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Miss Jan Crider, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music before the ceremony and accompanied J. E. McClelland, brother-in-law of the bride, when he sang "Because" and, as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer," as the bride and groom knelt on a satin-cushioned kneeling bench. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, was radiant in a formal gown of pure silk pearl de soie, an original, designed along princess lines. The bateau neckline and the side panel effects on the skirt were accentuated with a beautiful embroidered motif of tiny seed pearls and sequined encrusted lace. The classic bodice carried a wide, thin, cove-line panel in front, which formed the skirt and reached the floor. The skirt featured a gentle peplum effect at the sides, with the peplum formed of the pearl and sequined encrusted lace embroidered on the skirt. Flowing from the sides, the skirt swept into a full, dome-shaped back, caught at the waist with a small soft bow of self fabric, ending in a royal court train.

The bride's shoulder length veil of illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white butterfly bride's roses with numerous clusters of stephanotis blossoms and dainty tufts of white nylon tulle and white satin leaves forming the background of the several cascades, which were caught at the center of the bouquet with a rosette of white satin ribbon which terminated in long streamers to the floor. Her bouquet was finished at the back with a tiny bow. Her only ornament was an old pink cameo locket on a slender gold chain, which had been a gift of her maternal grandfather to her grandmother many years ago.

The matron of honor, Mrs. J. E. McClelland, sister of the bride, wore a sheer nylon dress of muted aquamarine organza and tulle, with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice and cummerbund waist, above a full-skirted skirt, which featured a deep hem line. Her accessories were designed to match her dress. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory and green roses, which featured a deep hem line. Her accessories were designed to match her dress. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory and green roses, which featured a deep hem line.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Sue Ann Bryant of Jonesboro, Ark., a room-mate of the bride's, is at the present time a student of Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas. Her dress was identical to that of the matron of honor, and she also carried a bouquet of Happiness rosebuds, trimmed with moss-green tulle and leaves and tied with long streamers, reaching the length of her skirt.

Best man for the bridegroom was Bernard Spence of Isleta, Tex., and a former classmate. The groomsmen were George Tigner of Deming, N. M., also a former classmate.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Frank Peters, wore for her daughter's wedding, a smartly tailored sheath dress of soft light blue, styled with a shirt-waister collar and glove length sleeves. Her small half-hat and slippers were of matching color. She wore a shoulder corsage, graced of garnet sweetheart rosebuds, fashioned as a jeweler's pin, set in a background of soft puffs of garnet tulle.

Mrs. Clyde Marley, mother of the groom, wore a sapphire blue dress of all-over lace, with a scoop neckline, formed of dainty lace scallops. Her semi-circular corsage was of Elfo sweetheart rosebuds, trimmed with matching tulle and satin leaves and tied with silver ribbon.

Following the ritual of the wedding ceremony, the guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters for the reception. The receiving line was formed in the living room before the fireplace. The mantle was decorated with a large fan-shaped arrangement of white snapdragons. White urns were used about the room and on the piano, where Miss Crider played softly during the receiving hour. In the den, the mantle of the fireplace was decorated with an arrangement of white mums and lemon leaves. The guests registered at a desk, lighted with a large white Anniversary memory candle, resting on a crystal and white crystalizer, encrusted with white roses and stephanotis.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen hand-embroidered and drawn-work cloth. A large Victorian arrangement of white bride's roses and sprays of lily-of-the-valley, in a Victorian silver urn, centered the table.

Slender white Heritage tapers in three-branched silver Sheffield candelabra flanked the arrangement. On one end of the table was the large, white, three-tiered wedding cake decorated with wedding bells and rosebuds. The cake was cut by the bride and groom with a silver cake knife, a wedding gift, tied with lily-of-the-valley. The cake was served to the guests, coffee and spiced tea, poured from a silver service at the other end of the table. Party sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and mints were also served.

Those in the house party were Miss Barbara Hobson, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Vance and Mrs. Jack Studdard, sisters of the bridegroom. They wore gardenia corsages.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon. For going away, the bride wore an off-white suit of wool with belted jacket. Her slippers and bag were of brown alligator and she wore a small hat of brown velvet. She placed the orchid from her bridal bouquet at her shoulder. Upon their return, they will be at home at 1210 West Seventh street.

The bride is a graduate of the Hockaday School in Dallas and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. The bridegroom attended the Maxwell schools and the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell; also New Mexico State University. He is engaged in the ranching business.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobson, and the grandparents of the groom, Mr. Mae Marley and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClelland, all of Roswell, were among those present.

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Corona News

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey • Correspondent

Storm causes Encino game to be cancelled

Corona's basketball game with Encino, scheduled for Tuesday of this week, was called off because of snow drifts made the roads impassable.

Estancia came to Corona Saturday night, Dec. 12, for a basketball game. The score was Estancia 67, Corona 62.

The Cardinals played Stanley Friday night, Dec. 11, and won by about 30 points (the score is not available at this time.)

Mrs. Emil Tipps' brother, Ralph Raney, of Borger, Texas, died recently. Mrs. Lon Tipps, an aunt who raised Mr. Tipps after his parents passed away, died last week at Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey visited friends in Fort Sumner and went quail hunting there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yandell are now in charge of the Corona Cafe, next door to the Roberts Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of the El Paso Gas Station, has been transferred to another station.

Ben Roberts, Miss Dell Roberts, Mrs. Sarah Hillemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer visited the Pfeiffer's daughter, Mrs. Sally Donovan, in Albuquerque and brought home their granddaughter, Sara Donovan, to spend the week.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED: Joyce Maxwell, Tularosa; Raymond Trujillo, Janico Silva, Capitán; Oralla Najjar, Addie L. Barnett, Sidney McDonauld, Lucinda M. Kennon, Wayne Lindsey, Della Vega, Valerie Quillen, Cora M. Boona and Betty Lucas, Carrizozo.

DISMISSED: Betty Lueros, Oralla Najjar, Addie L. Barnett, Raymond Trujillo.

BIRTHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Najjar of Carrizozo, a son, on December 10, 1959, at 11:48 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Vega of Carrizozo, a son, on December 14, 1959, at 3:13 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell Jr., of Tularosa, a son, on December 15, 1959, at 3:47 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Miss Janie Womack weds Lyman Strickland

Miss Janie Womack, daughter of Mrs. Bud Bagley, and Charlie Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Strickland of Corona, were married at Odessa, Texas, the first of this week.

Congratulations to this popular young couple, both of whom are former graduates of Corona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallegos of Cedarvale have a new baby girl, born one day last week.

Santa to visit patients at TB hospital

Santa will be on hand early at Fort Stanton to attend a party for the patients in the hospital dining room at 6 in the evening, Thursday, Dec. 17.

Santa will have a well-filled sack of gifts for all.

Serafin Vigil, medical social consultant of the hospital, will be in charge of arrangements for the party.

Social security taxes to increase in 1960

J. Hansler Strickland, manager, Roswell, Social Security Administration, announced this week that starting January 1, 1960, the social security tax rate will be increased from the present 2 1/2% of wages, paid by employees and employers to 3% by employees and a like amount by employers.

The present rate of 3% of net earnings paid by the self-employed will be increased to 4 1/2% of net earnings.

Since its inception in 1935 the social security program has grown phenomenally—both in coverage, beneficiary categories, and the amount of benefit payments.

Starting as a retirement program for the protection of the aged wage earner, it has now become a family insurance program protecting not only the wage earner, but the self-employed as well, in old-age, in total disability, and the family in case of the worker's death.

Did you hear about the little old lady who bought 1,500 pounds of steel wool? Seems she's going to limit herself one of those midget automobiles.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Return from special hunt with three elk

Spooks McDaniel, John Allen Hightower, Bill Baker and Willis Hall returned Saturday evening from a successful week's elk hunt in the Tres Piedras special hunt area. The party got two 1 1/2-year old bulls and a cow elk. The weather was cold in the high country, registering several degrees below zero one night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bays and grandson, Dwight Page, have arrived in Carrizozo to make their home.

Friends of Billy Lopez received word this week that he has arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois for electronics schooling in the Navy.

The Lincoln County Clerk's office has issued a license to wed to Clara Nell Burns, 18, and Winzell Harry Rickerson Jr., 18, both of Roswell.

A happy birthday to Mrs. A. F. (Callie) Roselle, December 20, from her many friends!

The Town of Carrizozo has made recent utility connections for Robt. L. Payne into Ralph Petty residence, J. M. Bays into the SP section residence, Raymond Walker's automatic laundry in the Will Ed Harris building, Albert Ebright into Shafer Trailer Court, Tom High into Brazel Trailer Court and James Carey into Kino Ortiz rental house on B avenue.

Sp/4 Alton Whittaker and wife Sandra returned to Carrizozo last week from Dallas, Pa., where they visited their parents.

Mrs. Ivy Kennedy of Houston has returned to Lincoln County to make her home with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and her brother, John Robinson.

James F. Lackey Jr. of Hollywood, N. M., a sophomore in the college of engineering, is one of 10,298 on-campus students at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

Sandy Sabro of Roswell and Floyd G. Nelson of Alamogordo are members of the New Mexico Aggie rifle team, one of the top in the southwest.

Methodist Church men selling Christmas trees

The men of Trinity Methodist Church of Carrizozo have Christmas trees for sale again this year. They have a good selection, priced from \$1.50 up. The trees are on a lot next to the Shafer Feed Store.

Ceremony at Trinity Methodist Church Dec. 11 unites popular young couple



MR. AND MRS. W. H. RICKERSON JR.

—Photo by Ray Mays.

Clara Nell Burns and Harry Rickerson were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist Church at Carrizozo, with Rev. Homer Reid performing the double-ring ceremony.

R. L. Sherrill gave the bride away in marriage in the place of the bride's father who was unable to attend.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Jonette Nowell as matron of honor and Joe Petty was best man, Miss Ann Gallacher played the traditional wedding music.

The bride was attired in a white brocade suit with matching hat and carried a bridal bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Nowell was attired in a

blue dress with matching hat and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore blue with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a grey gown with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The church was decorated with large baskets of white chrysanthemums on each side of the altar, white wedding bells and greenery in keeping with the holiday season.

A reception followed the wedding in the church, where wedding cake and raspberry float was served from the bride's table.

The young couple will make their home in Roswell where Mr. Rickerson is employed by Walt's Cuff Service.

Twins Cut Birthday Cake



Left—Mary Elizabeth Ortiz; right—Mary Alice Ortiz. They are shown cutting their cake at their joint birthday celebration, December 10 at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz. The twins are mascots of the Carrizozo Cheer Leaders. —Photo by Ray Mays.

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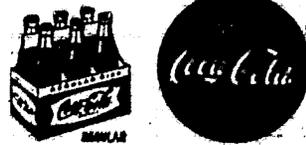


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St. Joseph's College to build new women's hall

The College of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in Albuquerque has just been awarded a Federal loan of \$428,000 for a new residence hall for women.

The building will house over a hundred girls and will be constructed in Mission style.

Warren F. Lee, dean of students for the college, who was a Carrizozo visitor last week, said work on the residence hall would begin after the first of the year.

School classrooms lag in race with population

New Mexico's efforts to provide classroom facilities for a rapidly increasing school population won't make such headway this year, despite the fact that 253 classrooms are scheduled for completion during the 1959-60 school year.

The statistical division of the New Mexico Department of Education reports that public school enrollment this year is 15,243 students greater than the normal capacities of available school buildings.

One school, Sandoz High School in Albuquerque, has established an "extended day" whereby double sessions have been set up, with classes in operation from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A Martian was approached by a bum. "Can you spare a dime, fella?" whined the derelict. "What's a dime?" asked the Martian. "You're right," replied the bum. "Make it a quarter."

Two beatniks were walking along the street when suddenly the bells in a nearby church began to ring. "Man, I mean what's that?" asked the first beatnik. "E flat, I think."

The absent-minded professor paused to chat awhile with one of his students, then asked, "Which way was I going when I stopped to talk to you?" "That way," the student pointed. "Good," murmured the professor. "Man, I mean what's that?" "E flat, I think."

Rumor has it the Hilton Hotel people have bought the Leaning Tower of Pisa. They are planning, according to this rumor, to make it into a first-class hotel called the Tiltin' Hilton.

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TEXAS! ITS POPULAR NAME, "THE LONE STAR STATE" REFERS TO ITS FLAG WHICH BEARS A SINGLE STAR. THIS WAS ALSO THE EMBLEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS!

WHEN... AND WHY... WAS THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE ORIGINATED?

THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDING A DIVISION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR... TO COMBAT COUNTERFEITING... WHICH WAS THREATENING THE MONETARY SYSTEM OF THE COUNTRY!

WHICH IS THE MOST SENSITIVE OF ALL ANIMALS?

THE CAMEL! IT WILL DIE AT THE SIGHT OF A DEAD CAMEL!

HOW DOES THE LIGHT REFLECTED BY THE EARTH COMPARE WITH MOONLIGHT?

LIGHT REFLECTED BY THE EARTH REFLECTS MORE THAN A DOZEN FULL MOONS!