

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



IF YOU CAN READ YOU CAN QUALIFY

Santa Fe—if you can read, you are probably qualified for a \$125-a-week job in the legislature which will be opening in a couple of weeks.

The reading jobs are among the hardest to fill in the crew of 80 that serves the legislature.

You'd be surprised how many grown up people can't read or pronounce ordinary words. In recent sessions the legislators have been going to theatrical people and those trained in radio work for their reading clerks.

**REAL LIGHT WORK, \$70 LOWEST RATE**

The 60-day legislature jobs are among the softest in state employment with a bottom of \$70 a week for parking lot and cloak room attendants and a \$200 top for chief clerks.

The longest ones in the crew are stenographers at \$122.50 in the last session, and the cushiest spots are those of the sergeants at arms and their assistants at pay ranging from \$105 to \$157.50 a week. Legislature employes are hired on the recommendation of members.

**HOUSE CONTEST GAINS IMPULSE**

With Gov. John Burroughs talking about keeping his hand in politics and hinting of running for the office again in 1962, the January 9 election of a speaker of the house of representatives has assumed increased political importance.

The contest between Jack Campbell of Roswell, a Burroughs critic, and Mack Eastley, a major figure in the Burroughs Demo group, could sink Burroughs or keep him afloat for a possible revival in the next election.

Campbell gets it the Burroughs group will be out of influence in the chamber as effectively as if a Republican had been elected speaker.

**DEMOCRATS SLATED TO KEEP BIG JOBS**

Republican Ed Mechem will apparently go with Democrats in half a dozen important statehouse posts.

Pete Porter, director of the oil conservation commission, \$12,000. Steve Reynolds, state engineer, \$12,500.

Carol Lee, head of the oil and gas records dept., \$12,000. Harold Cox, state pen warden, \$12,000.

Stanley Leland, state health officer, \$13,000. Fred Thompson, state game warden, \$10,320.

State Magazine Editor George Fitzpatrick, \$9,400; Income Tax Director Frank McCulloch, \$9,600; maybe Police Chief Pen Winston, \$10,600.

**NEED SCHOOL AUDITOR AT \$12,000 A YEAR**

Republicans are searching for the right man for the \$12,000 school auditor place held by Rich Grizom.

Grizom, who has been in and out of the job for 35 years in certain replacement after getting out a letter to all the thousands of school teachers just before election, minimizing the school money shortage, assuring that all would be well. It was the first time observers could recall that kind of political activity in the office. Tuffy Holder who handled the job for Mechem in an earlier administration, is happy in a railroad association post and Homer Heathman, another school auditor with Mechem, is in a job he likes with the Las Cruces school system.

**GOVERNORS SHINE IN NEXT ELECTION**

The next election, 1962, is one of those which occurs but once every 12 years when there is no president and no senator up for election, giving the candidates for governor and the U. S. house the full spotlight.

Republicans consider the circumstances an advantage for Mechem. The Republic, including those very close to Mechem, are already talking about his going for another term after the one that starts next week. They are using it in recruiting statehouse help, offering four-year jobs instead of two.

It makes sense that Mechem would run. He came up here before he was 40 and is going into a fourth term which will make eight years out of 12 that he has spent in the office. The two separated 2-year periods when he was out didn't give him much of a start in his law profession. It follows that he would try to make a career of being governor.

**ANDERSON BEST FOR FEDERAL JOBS**

Denise Anderson is seeking federal jobs and at a loss where to start. The normal course through the national committee membership isn't promising with Tom National Committeeman Tom Brown and National Committeewoman Denise Sawyer having been against Kennedy in the convention and having lost their precincts to Nixon in the election.

State Chairman Seaborn Collins was also against Kennedy at Los Angeles.

Jack Eddy of Albuquerque, John Quinn of Hobbs and Land Commissioner Murray Morgan were the New Mexico leaders for Kennedy but the job hunting-politico didn't give them credit for much influence in Washington.

Our Clint the Senator who was for Lyndon Johnson in Los Angeles but shifted to a place close to Kennedy probably has more influence with the Kennedys than any other New Mexican.

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### Prizes awarded in lighting contest

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz on the south side of Carrizozo was judged first place winner in the annual Chamber of Commerce "Best Residential Outdoor Lighting" contest.

Second place went to Mrs. Mae Jordan and third place to Mr. and Mrs. Fred English.

The judges were Major James Snow, Sgt. John L. Welch and Sgt. Wm. G. Seel.

First honorable mention went to the Joe Ventura residence, second honorable mention to the Vernon Petty residence and third honorable mention to the Tennis B. Smoot home.

Commenting on their decision, the committee said:

"Your judging committee experienced a difficult task in these sections as there were so many beautifully decorated homes.

"The judges feel that the Santa Rita Church and the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital are to be commended for their decorations. These were not considered in the judging, since contest rules specified residences only.

"The committee also expresses its appreciation for the chauffeur and directions of Chief Morales of the Carrizozo police force."

Other homeowners who filled out entry blanks in the contest were W. J. MacVehly, F. G. Brown and Ralph Currie.

### Robbery report turns out hoax

In Ruidoso justice of the peace court, Allman entered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor after his employer had said less than \$50 was taken. Allman was fined \$30, \$5 costs and to make restitution.

Report of an armed robbery in Ruidoso, turned out to be a hoax. It is reported by Sheriff S. M. Ortiz.

Shortly before midnight Monday night, the sheriff's office received a call from Albert Allman at the El Paso State Station in Ruidoso that his station had been held up by a man and a woman and over \$50 taken.

Road blocks were immediately set up on State Roads 37, 48, at Devil's Canyon and on Highway 70, east and west.

The officers were given conflicting stories about the holdup and after two hours' questioning Allman admitted the robbery was a hoax. Action in the matter was still pending Tuesday afternoon.

### Death recently took two Rice brothers

Austin W. Rice, a resident of Lincoln County for many years, died December 8 at Haxton, Colo. His death at the age of 78 was caused by a stroke. Burial was in Wichita, Kans.

Mr. Rice owned mining claims in the Clearville mountains. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Rice of Hastings, Neb., and by a sister, Mrs. Ray Sipple of Haxton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clint Rice, who died just two weeks before him, on November 24, also from a stroke.

### All recovering from teenage bomb experiment

Mary Ann McKnight will not lose her eyesight as was first feared. The News was informed Wednesday night that an X-ray made at the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital revealed conditions favorable to her regaining sight in both eyes.

It is expected that she will be released from the hospital in a week.

The report from the Ruidoso Hospital is that Steve Bonnell is in good spirits, his vision is coming back and an X-ray showed his leg to be healing satisfactorily. Carlton Britton was released from the Ruidoso Hospital Wednesday.

It is apparent that none of the teenagers will have hearing defects as a result of the blast.

What started out as a teenage prank almost turned into a tragedy last Friday near Captain Steve Bonnell, 16, was critically injured when a homemade bomb exploded in his hands on State Road 48, 1/2 mile south of the village limits of Captain.

Two other teenagers, Mary Ann McKnight, 16, and Carlton Britton, 16, were less seriously injured, and a fourth, Janice McKnight, 14, was in a state of shock.

Steve lost both hands, above the wrist and a plate was inserted in his leg in an operation to save his leg.

Parts of metal lodged in the face and eyes of Mick McKnight, and she has been taken to the Alamogordo Hospital for surgery.

Numerous pieces of metal and debris also were embedded in the Britton's boy's face and eyes.

The injured teenagers were rushed to the Ruidoso Hondo Valley county hospital.

The deafening explosion was also said to have affected the hearing of three of the teenagers, to an undetermined extent.

A second bomb was placed by the youngsters near a bridge on State Road 43, 1/2 mile north of Captain. Four bombs were made of two sticks of dynamite, 40% nitroglycerin called a low-grade dynamite. It was timed by an electric clock and the electric fuses were supposed to be set off by the charge from a flashlight battery.

The bomb placed near the highway bridge south of Captain did not explode at the appointed time and, according to officers, the teenagers drove out to find out what the trouble was. Bonnell was checking the trouble when the bomb let go.

Ray Provine, Captain town marshal, upon learning of the second bomb, timed to explode at 10 in the evening, drove north and found the bomb. He thought the timing apparatus out of commission.

The bombs were not placed under the bridge, but only a few feet from them, according to Sheriff Ortiz.

Most of the county's law enforcement officers converged on the scene. Besides Sheriff Ortiz, there were deputies Hoppy Gutierrez, Libe Hinchel, Frank Barajas, State Patrolmen James Clayton, Sgt. Bill Kruse and Marvin H. Roberts of the Mounted Patrol.

Sheriff Ortiz took along Spots Health from Carrizozo, who he says is a demolition expert.

Jim Bonnell, father of the most seriously injured teenager, was contacted in Alamogordo, where he is employed.

The day after the explosion, Ortiz and Deputy Miralra went to the Block ranch and found dynamite and fuses that had been hidden in an old mail box. The youths had procured the dynamite, it was said, somewhere in the Eonito country.

Ortiz sustained minor injuries when he set about to detonate the caps. He stood 20 feet away and fired bullets into the fuses. Two pieces of one of the fuses flew backward, striking the sheriff's leg and finger.

In connection with the bomb explosion, Richard Parsons, assistant district attorney, is still investigating aspects of the explosion.

### Albert Vega detailed for Sun Carnival duty

Albert Vega has been assigned as one of eight New Mexico State Police officers for special duty at the Sun Carnival in El Paso, from December 30 to January 2.

The officers will represent New Mexico as well as their organization there.

Officer Vega, a Carrizozo resident, is in his fifth year with the force and is presently stationed in Espanola, a sub-district of Santa Fe.

### Ignacio Lopez assigned to Offutt Air Force Base

Offutt AFB, Nebr.—Airman/1c Ignacio Lopez, son of Alfredo F. Lopez Sr. and the late Rosa Baca Lopez of 313 McKenzel, Santa Fe, has been assigned for duty at Strategic Air Command Headquarters, here.

Prior to his assignment to this headquarters, Airman Lopez was stationed at Biggs AFB, Texas. He was selected as Airman of the Month (April 1959) while stationed at Biggs.

Airman Lopez is married to the former Olivia Esther Saenz of Hebronville, Texas.

The couple presently reside in Omaha, Nebr.

### Suggests parking lot be used next to postoffice

George L. Straley Jr. of Ancho makes the following suggestion for traffic control around the Carrizozo postoffice:

"Regarding recent articles concerning hazard at the post office, might not the simplest and most economical way to eliminate this hazard be to encourage use of parking lot to the east of the post office and eliminate parking on south side of Central Avenue at this location by the use of yellow curbing and 'No Parking' signs?"

### Carrizozo schools to re-open January 2

The Carrizozo schools will re-open after the holiday vacation, on January 2.

### Season on sandhill cranes open Jan. 1

December 31 is closing date for taking ringtail, and the quail season closes January 1.

January 1 is opening day for the sandhill crane season, the first of its kind and the only season on this bird in the United States.

The lesser sandhill crane, also known as the little brown crane, may be taken in Chavez, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay and Roosevelt counties only. Bag and possession limit is two a day. Shooting hours are half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Residents may use bird license, or general hunting, or general hunting and fishing. Non-residents require the non-resident bird license. Duck stamp is not required.

Legal weapons are shotguns not larger than 10 gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined. Rifles and arrows are also legal. Blinds and artificial decoys are permitted, and are recommended. Motor boats are permissible only to recover dead or wounded birds.

### SOME FOLKS HAVE THE DOGGONDEST LUCK

Everything went to the dogs for a Texas resident hunting south of Portales a week or so ago.

Conservation Officer Don Price saw the man shoot a quail in the front of a farmhouse. Price informed the shooter that he had violated a law. He asked to see the man's license. The shooter admitted he had no license, but said that this was also a violation; a non-resident must have a non-game license to shoot rabbit.

So the man changed his story; he had shot a meadow lark. But a meadow lark is a songbird, protected by law. Once again he was in violation.

Mcenawille, Officer Price's dog had jumped on the fender of the shooter's pickup and pointed at the spare tire on the pickup bed. Noticing his dog, Price asked the man whether he didn't want to admit shooting quail.

Well, yes, he had shot one quail. He reached under the spare tire to get it. Accidentally, he picked up two quail. Price then raised the tire and found a total of eight quail. According to Price, his dog was still locked in a perfect point.

The Texan, relieved of his illegal take plus \$25 fine and court cost, bought a non-resident bird license and continued his hunt.

### Inauguration Day Monday at Santa Fe

Santa Fe—Requests for reservations at Santa Fe hotels indicate a large statewide crowd will come to the capital-over the New Year's week end for the events of Inauguration.

The colorful inauguration ball will climax a busy day of activities on Monday, Jan. 2. Since January 1 falls on Sunday, the formal ceremonies and social events will take place on the second.

Tickets for the Inaugural Ball are \$10 a couple. Tickets for extra ladies in the party may be purchased at the ball for \$3 each. No complimentary tickets are issued for the ball except to the New Governor and the First Lady. Dress for the ball is optional.

The Inauguration Day activities will get underway at 11:15 a.m. on the Capitol ground for the one-hour program which features the swearing-in ceremonies for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Then, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., a public reception will be held at the State Art Museum.

The ball begins at 8 p.m., with a grand march led by Governor and Mrs. Mechem at 10 p.m.

Wm. F. Colvex, general chairman of the Inauguration, stresses that no invitations are necessary and none are being sent out. All events are open to the public and only the ball is a paid admission event.

### NEW MEXICO BOUGHT FLOCK OF CANARIES

Normally incoming governors are honored by the firing of 19 cannon shots of the color of the swearing-in ceremonies at Santa Fe. But at the inauguration of Governor A. T. Hannett, in 1923, only 11 went off before a hasty cease-fire was ordered — by the governor himself.

Russell C. Charlton, former state adjutant-general, tells what happened in an article, "Only 11 Guns for the Governor," in the January issue of New Mexico Magazine.

The article explains how, thru a comedy of errors, the big blank shells were double-loaded and how each shot was followed by the clatter of broken glass in the neighborhood. Damage payments by the state were in order, including the replacement of a flock of canaries that escaped through broken windows at a residence near the capitol.

### AN ARTIST AND THE INAUGURAL BALL

When Governor Mechem and his lady lead the Grand March down the red carpet at the Inaugural Ball on January 2, the ball room of La Fontaine in Santa Fe will look particularly lovely. Oak-trimmed plumes in white, red and gold and red and gold velvet hangings should recall the elegance of Inaugurals in the early years of New Mexican statehood.

The decor for all of the Inaugural ceremonies has been created, and in large measure draped and hammered and stapled together by an active young Santa Fe painter named David Kelly Carnahan.

### "No real regrets by Demo administration"

In a news release this Thursday, A. E. Hunt, finance director for the past two years, says "We have no real regrets for our Administration. It has been good. Great accomplishments of the past two years are permanent and of lasting benefit to the people of New Mexico."

"We wish our successors well, and challenge them to equal or surpass our record in the following achievements, without burdening the people with new or increased taxes.

Six achievements are listed: Modern accounting methods, an improved personnel program, implementation of a State Records Commission, increased earnings from permanent funds, state-wide planning for rural and urban development and a new Economic Development Program.

"Unprecedented budgets have been approved both for the public schools and for the institutions of higher learning. Old Age Assistance and aid for dependent children have been steadily improved.

"We believe the above progress can be preserved and improved without burdensome new taxes. We recommend a comparative study of racing taxes, of severance taxes, of tax exemptions, and of special privileges in land use with those of surrounding states.

"In conclusion, we congratulate our replacements and pledge our cooperation in the transfer of our duties and responsibilities to them. We have urged key employees in the programs enumerated above to remain at their posts until they are replaced."

### Land Problems to be discussed at Jan. 14 meeting

A meeting on "Land Problems of New Mexico" is planned for Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Carrizozo school.

Starting at 10 in the morning, Floyd W. Lee will discuss land problems especially as they affect state and federal lands leased by the ranchers for grazing.

Ralph R. Dunlap, county extension agent, commented this week that policies of the agencies administering these lands concerns everyone, directly or indirectly.

"Before anything can be accomplished, a better understanding must be developed by everyone. With a better understanding, a constructive solution can be developed."

The meeting is being sponsored by the Lincoln County Wool Growers and everyone is invited.

Other items on the program will be a wool dress revue, a demonstration on core sampling of wool and predatory animal control.

### Santa Claus greeted 450 youngsters

Santa Claus made his appearance on schedule at the Carrizozo city park last Saturday afternoon.

The Carrizozo Fire Department saw to it that Santa got there exactly on time so as not to disappoint his many young admirers.

Not only that but they gave Santa a helping hand in distributing bags of candy to 450 children standing in line.

Supplies ran out before all were served and more goodies had to be procured.

### Named Cotton Queen for district in Texas

Pam Reid, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Reid, recently of Carrizozo, has been named "Cotton Queen" of her district in Texas. The Reids live at Imperial, Texas. Pam was also voted Halloween Queen by her high school.

New Texas, in addition to his ministerial duties, is teaching Spanish in the Imperial independent school system.

### Church groups to have Bible study series

A series of Bible studies are to be held in Ancho, starting with the month of January. They will be on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

In Nogal, similar studies will be on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

The studies will center about the Gospel of John.

### Services in Roswell for Earl Pryor

Funeral services were held last Saturday in Roswell for Earl Pryor, 33, with interment following in South Park cemetery.

Pryor was found dead in his car in Lincoln last Thursday morning, a gunshot wound in the right side of his head near the temple. A coroner's jury in Lincoln determined he died of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted. It is believed death occurred around midnight on Wednesday.

Investigating officers said that at 8:30 the evening of Pryor's death he drove up to the home of his ex-wife in Lincoln and that they went for a short ride. His manner became threatening and she talked him into taking her home.

At 10:30 Mrs. Pryor and her two daughters left for Captain to spend the night with her sister. When they returned at 8:30 the following morning they discovered his body in the parked car.

Among his survivors are his mother and two brothers at Arabela and a sister in Roswell.

### County officials take oath of office

Lincoln County's newly elected officials took their oath of office Tuesday. Sworn in by W. T. Scoggin, district judge of the Third Judicial District, were:

W. G. Bradley, sheriff; County Commissioners Kenneth Nosker, Ignacio Torres and Chas. A. Jones.

Alice King, clerk; Lloyd Vigil, tax assessor; Marvin H. Roberts, probate judge; R. L. Sherrill, justice of the peace; Lewis E. Cummins, treasurer.

Michael Baer, who is now attending Catholic Seminary in Santa Fe, is spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Trina Baca.

### Personal income in New Mexico more than doubled during Fabulous Fifties

Santa Fe (Special)—New Mexico's total personal income more than doubled in the decade of the Fabulous Fifties.

And in 1953, total state and local general expenditures were 16.3% of the state's personal income—third highest in the eight Rocky Mountain states, behind Wyoming and Arizona, and above the national average of 12.6%.

These and a host of other fascinating facts about state finances are disclosed in a "State Finance Handbook" now being published by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico as a public service.

The study was made by Edward M. Goldberg of the political science faculty of San Diego State College, under supervision of Albert K. Nohl, director of the privately financed Taxpayers' Ass'n.

Although New Mexico is a very political state and many New Mexicans have a lively interest in government and politics, there is a woeful lack of pertinent written material on government and politics in the state, the researchers reported. Poorly kept records were blamed for hampering research and making it difficult to put together a wholly accurate picture of the state's financial situation over the years.

This is true, even though the state's laws are excellent, the study maintains. Although there are many competent and dedicated payrollers, the survey found: "The trouble is that there are too few competent career employees in the

state capital. The large turnover of personnel caused by changes in the office of the governor is not conducive to attracting and keeping the personnel needed to make the laws reality."

The study, Nohl said, is intended as a basic reference; it draws no conclusions, attempts to influence no one.

New Mexico's population gained 33.9% in the decade, going from 681,187 in 1950 to 913,315 in 1960. The Rocky Mountain average increase was 33.8% and New Mexico's gain trailed only those of Nevada and Arizona.

In 1950 New Mexico had a total personal income of 708 million; in 1953 this had reached 1,611 million. The per capita personal income of \$1,143 in 1950 had reached \$1,833 a decade later.

Land revenues peaked at 27 million in 1953 and rose from 12 million-plus in 1951 to nearly 22 1/2 million last year; public school revenues (reflecting only primary-earmarked money and not revenues from local property taxes or other sources) went from 22.1-3 million to 52 1/2 million, with the sales tax alone yielding 39 1/2 million in 1953.

The state's revenues increased nearly 110% in the decade, from 62 1/2 million in 1951 to 150 1/2 million in 1960. In 1953 taxes produced only 50.4% of the state's general revenue—lowest percentage in the Rocky Mountains. But charges and miscellaneous revenues (Continued on back page)

### District Court

In district court action Monday, Judge W. T. Scoggin presiding, Ronald Stewart was turned over to Sheriff Weaver of Mayes County, Oklahoma, where he will face the charge of obtaining property under false pretenses.

State of New Mexico vs. Ricardo Portio, charged with violation of revocation. A plea of guilty was entered. Portio was placed on probation 1 year and assessed \$100 costs.

State vs. Jose Romero, charged with reckless driving. The reckless driving charge was dismissed and a charge entered of driving while intoxicated. A plea of guilty was entered. Romero was placed on probation 1 year, assessed \$100 costs and his license revoked for 1 year.

State vs. Harry Vertron Curtis, who had been charged with burglary of a railway car. This charge was dismissed and a charge filed of breaking and entering.

Curtis pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to not less than 6 months nor more than 3 years in the state penitentiary and to pay costs of prosecution.

A juvenile girl from Ruidoso was proceeded for following too closely and having no driver's license. The allegation was admitted and \$10 costs assessed.

Judge Scoggin will return January 10, the date set for trial by jury in case State of New Mexico vs. Myrtle White.

### Three named to jury commission

Judge W. T. Scoggin has appointed three county residents on a Jury Commission. They are Kino Ortiz, Mrs. Ralph Petty and Chas. A. Jones.

The duty of the commission will be to select, from a list of all the county's voters, 1,000 names to be put into the jury wheel.

The names of next year's jurors will be selected from the names in the jury wheel.

### Scholars All

Twelve youngsters, National Achievement Awards winners at the 59th Annual National Congress in Chicago, were awarded \$400 college scholarships in the name of Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of Ford Motor Company.

Receiving congratulations from Merritt D. Hill, Ford vice president and general manager of the Tractor and Implement Division, are (from left): Betty Esquivel, 16, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; William Platt III, 15, of Gainesville, Fla.; Nancy Bean, 17, of Warner, New Hampshire; Dean Wimer, 18, of Brownsville, Ore.; Nancy Giorgi, 19, of Gavista, Calif.; Alden Wolf, 19, of Attica, Ind.; Robert Barr, 16, of Fort Mill, Penn.;

Rebecca Anne Parker, 19, of Benson, N.C.; Joyce Elnall, 19, of Cleveland, Tenn.; Howard Weisbeiser, 21, of Kewanee, Ill.; Alberto Roybal, 19, of Santa Fe, N.M.; and Jimmy Davis, 19, of Laurel, Miss.



**Dance at Country Club by Mounted Patrol**

**drew large attendance**  
Members of the Lincoln County Mounted Patrol, their families and friends enjoyed a buffet supper and dance Monday night at the Carrizozo Country Club. The dance was held to have been one of the best attended in recent years. The supper was served at 7 p.m. Music for the dance was by Clyde Reed's orchestra from Roswell. The Mounted Patrol was high in its praise for the supper which was prepared by Myrtle White, with the assistance of Mrs. James Clayton.

**25th anniversary for Tularosa couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Tularosa were very pleasantly surprised on the evening of the 21st. They had been invited to the home of the Burley Bellers for the evening, but when they arrived they found their family and friends had gathered to wish them well on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Present were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfingsten, Cynthia, Donna, Roy and Nelda of El Paso; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Simpson, Sandra, Rickie, Tom and Mark; and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Beller.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth, Mrs. S. J. Pruitt, Miss Maudie Mae Bennett, Mrs. Cora Fribley and Rhonda, all of Tularosa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland of La Luz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaMay of Carrizozo.

Cards containing silver dollars were also received from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current, all of Carrizozo.

The refreshment table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree encircled with red candles in silver candelabra and a cast iron pot in which friends deposited silver dollars.

The anniversary cake was topped with a five inch "25" covered with frosting and silver dragas, with red poinsettia and silver draga on the second tier.

Guests were served cranberry punch, coffee, anniversary cake and fruit cake. Colored movies were taken by Dee Simpson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Manfro for Christmas were the Fred Karlin family and the Windy Manfro family.

Miss Rita Ortiz is home for the holidays from Chicago.

Naylon Clegg of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clegg in Carrizozo during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson returned home this week from Bellview, N. M., where they have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, the J. O. Wood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson and family were in Las Cruces for Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Bob White family, at Farmington. The Snows returned to Carrizozo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Roberts are in California visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Roberts, and other relatives.

Flying weather was perfect for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Luttrell of Santa Fe to visit his mother, Mrs. Sam Dillard, in Tularosa for the Christmas holiday and for Mrs. Dillard's daughter, Mrs. Cora Boone of Carrizozo to join them. The Luttrells, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Boone had a real family get-together with the Bill Grahams on Christmas eve and the entire group met for Christmas dinner at the Dillard home. The Luttrells flew back to Santa Fe Sunday afternoon.

"Red" Wolfe, popular Southern Pacific fireman, was called home to Tucuman suddenly when Mrs. Wolfe had a severe heart attack. She is reported to be improving.

Doyle and Betty Lou Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward Jr., were home with Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward for Christmas. Lynn and Joyce Ray are spending this week with their grandparents, the Wards, planning to return this week end.

Wedding bells rang in November for Bert Roberts and Vera Cole and they now make their home in the state of Washington. The couple visited in Carrizozo last week and during the holidays have been visiting Mrs. Ira Johnson in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Grace Hobbie and Mrs. Eliza Taylor and Johnny of Ruidoso visited Mrs. Maggie Eppy in Carrizozo on Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaker for Christmas were Mrs. Alma Eaker McGowan and daughter Barbara of Alamogordo; Ann and Johnny Stevens and family from El Paso and Johnny Eaker from White Sands, all of whom enjoyed the holiday in their old home town.

**About people**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown returned home Monday from Albuquerque where they enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Arrell Posey attended her niece's wedding in El Paso on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyer visited over Christmas with friends in Albuquerque.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley spent Christmas in Albuquerque with the Bryson Corbett family. Cynthia is now in Carrizozo with Mrs. Kelley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jiron for the holidays are Miss Louisa Jiron, their daughter, and Miss Elsie Chavez of Socorro. Louisa was hospitalized Christmas day with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones of Capitan were hosts to all but two of their children on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huest were there from Carrizozo.

Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pfingsten of Tucuman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Smith and family, of Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell of El Paso and Elaine Lenard of Portales were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard.

Miss Gall-Peebles woke up on Christmas morning to find that Santa had brought her, among other things, a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and Margaret Lane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family at Lake Arthur.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Payne, Judy, Vic and Paul, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Roswell and the John Allen Hightower family.

Sport Harkey and Larry Gleanini of Las Cruces were visitors of the E. I. Harkeys over the Christmas week end.

Among guests of Mrs. Maggie Eppy on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rowland and family of Tucuman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Armfield and Melinda of Idaho Falls visited their daughter and son-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. James Chapman, the past week.

Nelda Gay Roberts, now attending Pueblo College (Colorado) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter David from Carlsbad were guests of the Ventura family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Euts of Bellview, Neb., have recently moved to Carrizozo. Mr. Euts is with the Army at North Oscura Peak and recently completed a tour of duty at Ladd AFB at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perkins went to Las Cruces and El Paso this week. They plan to return to Mrs. Eppy's home on Thursday.

Taylor Woody is visiting relatives in Tucuman.

John Robinson was a Carrizozo business visitor Tuesday.

The Lincoln County Clerk's office has issued a license to wed to Delma Sanchez, 17 and George William Romero, 21, both of Hondo.

The H. A. Kent family moved this week to Wells, Nev., where he is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Visitors of Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson this week are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Elkins of Grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Appar and family of San Diego are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appar for the holidays. Bert had an unfortunate accident the other day when he lost one of the fingers on his left hand while using an electric saw.

**To be safe, cook pork products thoroughly**  
Santa Fe—How do you like your meat—rare, medium or well-done? If you are eating pork, there can be only one choice. Be sure it is well-done. The State Health Department advises. Otherwise, you risk the illness known as trichinosis.

Trichinosis, a painful and debilitating disease, is invariably traced to pork and pork products. It can be prevented if the infected meat is cooked sufficiently to destroy the parasite which causes the disease.

The margin of safety recommended for cooking all fresh pork and pork products is to allow all parts of the meat to reach at least 150°F, unless it has been established that meat products have been processed under regulations adequate for destruction of trichinosis.

Thirty-five to 40 minutes per pound with the oven set at 375° will produce a pork roast that's not only succulent and delicious, but also safe from the health hazard of trichinosis. Forty-five to 60 minutes is the time recommended for cooking pork chops and steaks by the braising method.

Low temperatures maintained in central portions of pork are believed effective in killing the infective agent, but storage in home freezers as a safeguard against trichinosis is not to be depended upon, according to health authorities.

The Federal Meat Inspection Act is enforced in New Mexico under the State Food Act of 1953. Public health is protected under the standards for various meats set forth in the law. For example, no pork is permitted in a product which will be sold as hamburger; the meat content must consist of freshly ground beef. Processed pork products, such as smoked ham and hog dogs, must also meet standards.

**Lincoln County News**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1960

**GOOD NEWS**  
Sponsored by the Tri-C Ministerial Alliance

With the New Year just around the corner and so many of us having enjoyed a good Christmas and with so many things still going on we look with anticipation to the New Year.

We are determined that this New Year is not going to be like the last one. We say "I am going to make some New Year's resolutions and with bulldog grit we are going to stick to them."

Some folks make the resolutions and stick to them. I tried this one time. At the beginning of the New Year I made a list of resolutions that I thought would make me a better person for the new year. With my list of determined changes I set out in the spirit of knowing for sure that I would make it through the new year and complete—all my wonderful changes.

It wasn't two months until I had forgotten all about them!

One day I pulled out the list and read them over and laughed at myself and said: "These things that you've required of yourself were good but there was only one thing wrong with them: they were not in your heart."

Let us look at what the Lord requires of us, not only for the new year but all the time. The verse is found in Micah 6:8: "What is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

We may try to require things of our neighbor, we may try to require things of ourselves, such as New Year's resolutions and the such. The important goal in life is to please God.

We can turn over all the "new year's" we want to, and not please our Heavenly Father. God requires of us such high standards that we think we cannot live up to them, but He gives the grace for what He demands.

This verse in Micah contains in it enough truth for your salvation. To walk humbly with God, a man has to have a new heart, and to have a new heart calls for His Son, Jesus Christ.

**ALTO BRIEFS**  
By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

Willie Ridley went to Monahans, Texas, on Thursday to be with his parents for Christmas week end.

Mrs. Ernest Blood made a business trip to Alamogordo last week.

Mrs. T. N. Maple and daughter Darlene Maples Taylor are in Fresno, Calif., at present due to the serious illness of Mrs. Maple's father.

Mrs. Sonney Wright and children were in Tucuman for Christmas with her parents, the Zack Taylors. Sonney Wright and son Scott remained on the Paso Monte ranch to feed the cattle while the others were away.

The Ernest Bloods had a family dinner Christmas day. Present were the J. D. Hightowers of Alto, the C. P. Harringtons, C. E. Andersons and Ted Harringtons, all of Alamogordo.

The Charlie and Lawrence Peebles families had a family reunion at their Little Creek Ranch; also planning Christmas at home were the Jim McEuen family and the Sidney Preston family. The Lincolns were in El Paso for the Christmas week end with the Wayne Hamiltons.

The J. S. Allens had Christmas dinner with the Walter Schneiders and Mrs. Julia Athey.

The following families remained at the Waller Air Force Base Men Jean Retreat for Christmas: The Rodney Courtneys, the Charles Wilcoys and Kenneth Hughes.

The Jim McEuens and Corley were in Carrizozo last Saturday.

The George Creel family entertained for Christmas dinner the Bench family of Roswell, the R. O. Pittillo of Tularosa and Robert Creel of Carrizozo.

**FOOD MART**  
S.M. GREEN STAMPS  
Prices Effective Dec. 30th thru 31st only  
Double Stamps ON WEDNESDAYS

**FRYERS WHOLE** Lb. 33c  
**CUT-UP** Lb. 37c  
**HAMS** Glover's SHANK PORTION Lb. 43c  
Chuck BUTT PORTION Lb. 49c  
Wagon HALF OR WHOLE Lb. 49c  
**SIRLOIN STEAK** U. S. D. A. Choice Beef Lb. 89¢

**GROUND BEEF FRESH** Lb. 45¢  
**SLICED BACON RATH'S BLACK HAWK** Lb. 59¢  
**CHEESE LINKS—Kraft's Smokel—Garlic, Bacon, Jalapeno, Nippy** 3 for \$1

**CREAM CHEESE—Kraft's PHILADELPHIA** 8 Oz. Pkg. 35¢  
**CANNED HAMS MORRELL'S PRIDE** 3-lb. Can \$3.19  
**SALT PORK To cook with Blackeyed Peas** Lb. 39¢

**FROZEN FOOD**

**COCKTAIL SHRIMP** PEELED and DEVEINED 12 Oz. Bag 99¢

**PEAS** BLACKKEYED—Homefolk—"For Good Luck all year" No. 300 Can 2 for 23¢

**HI-C DRINKS** Orange-Grape 46-oz. Can. 3 for 89¢

**ICE CREAM** PRICE'S MEADOW GOLD 1/2 Gallon 79¢

**EGG NOG MIX** PRICE'S CREAMY RICH Quart 59¢

**OLIVES** STUFFED — DON JUAN 6 Oz. Jar 29¢

**PEACHES** STOKELY'S No. 303 Can 5 for \$1

**GINGER ALE** CANADA DRY (plus deposit) 28 Oz. Bottle 23¢

**COCA COLA** KING OR REGULAR Ctn of 6 (Plus Deposit) 37¢

**APPLESAUCE** WIN-ALL No. 303 Can 2 for 25¢

**POTATO CHIPS** MORTON'S Lb. Pkg. 59¢

**PIZZA PIE MIX** CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 14 Oz. Pkg. 43¢

**Oranges** TEXAS HAMLINS Sweet and Juicy Lb. 5 lbs. for 39¢

**Avocados** King of Salads Jumbo Size 2 for 33¢

**POTATOES—U. S. No. 1** HAIG RURAL-RUSSETS 10-lb. Bag 59¢  
Radishes, Green Onions 2 bunches 15¢  
FRESH LARGE BUNCHES

**D'ANJOU PEARS** SWEET EATING WINTER PEARS Lb. 19¢  
**YAMS—U. S. No. 1** MEDIUM SIZE BAKERS 2 lbs. 29¢



Happy New Year!

**CARRIZOZO TIN SHOP**  
BILL SIDELL, Proprietor  
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NEW YEAR CHEER

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$165,000.00  
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**Happy 1961**  
New Year  
Lots of luck to you all in the New Year. Best regards.  
**EL CHOLA HOTEL**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

# CAPITAN

By MARGARET RENCH

A Happy New Year to everyone, with health, happiness and prosperity galore, is my sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cook were made happy by the news of the birth of their first grandchild, Nathan Ted, born at Farmington on Friday evening, December 23. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Early last Sunday morning Mrs. Pat Cook, Patsy and Marilyn, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Clark, drove to Farmington to visit the Stones for several days. They made the trip safely, telephoning home after their arrival.

C. A. Boisford of the University of New Mexico, came home last Tuesday, accompanied by Helen Seillo and Buddy Williams, who are in the university in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allemanno, Frankie and Diane, left Tuesday afternoon after eight days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston and other relatives and friends.

## Notice of Public Auction of State Lands

LINCOLN COUNTY. Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. SALE No. 3420

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled "Enabling Act for New Mexico" (36 Stat. 557), approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and

TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, 1/4 (area that portion lying Railroad, consisting of 68.00 acres)

ALE of Section 42 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14 E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 23 S 1/2 of Section 24

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TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, 1/4 (area that portion lying Railroad, consisting of 68.00 acres)

TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, 1/4 (area that portion lying Railroad, consisting of 68.00 acres)

Section 18

These lands are located approximately 8 miles South of Corona, New Mexico.

Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$7.25 per acre and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale \$200.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

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

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 10th day of December A. D. 1960

(Seal) MURRAY E. MORGAN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

Published Dec. 30, 1960, through March 3, 1961, incl.

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management NM 063701 Public Sale 4201 December 7, 1960

## PUBLIC SALE

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S. (43 USC 1171), there will

be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than the appraised value, at a public sale to be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of February next, at Bureau of Land Management, 113 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the following tracts of land:

1. T. 1 N., R. 17 E., N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, 1/4 (area that portion lying Railroad, consisting of 68.00 acres)

2. T. 1 N., R. 18 E., N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, 1/4 (area that portion lying Railroad, consisting of 68.00 acres)

The land will be sold subject to the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391), as to ditches and canals; Act of July 17, 1914 (43 Stat. 509), as to oil and gas; Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 449), as to oil and gas pipelines (Sec. 35). If the successful bidder is other than the applicant, Lewis and Sanders, Inc., Box 833, Roswell, New Mexico, he will be required to reimburse Lewis and Sanders for two miles of woven-wire fence or allow sufficient time for removal of the fence located upon the lands involved. The Bureau of Land Management has not checked the records of Lincoln County to ascertain the existence of adverse claims.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids for a parcel must be for all the lands in the parcel. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at the Land Office, P. O. Box 2251, Santa Fe, New Mexico, prior to 10:30 a. m. on February 8, 1961. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by verified checks, post-office money orders, bank drafts, or cashiers checks

# ANGHO

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## Memory of Christmas season will live on

Thanks to all of my friends and fellow citizens for their cooperation in the Christmas lighting. It made our town stand out, and the memory and cheer of Christmas will live on. I was unable to drive around as usual and missed mentioning some decorations, but hope they will understand. Here are some belated ones: The home of the Deans, with Santa and reindeer on the roof. . . .

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Guests of the Clyde Stoneman family for Christmas included Clyde's mother, Mrs. Charles Stoneman; Irene's mother, Mrs. Sam Roper of Fort Sumner; Glenn Stoneman and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Stoneman and daughter of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Patsy Barnett of Carrizozo spent Christmas with her son, Tom Barnett and family at the home of Mrs. June Straley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Carrizozo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and family Monday evening.

Fred Barrett of Dryden, Texas, was an Ancho business visitor on Monday. He has a ranch on the north side of the Capitán mountains.

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# Tularosa Methodists to have Watch Night

Many Tularosa Methodist families plan to watch the New Year beginning at 11 p. m., December 31. John Wesley's beautiful service will be used for this worship.

January 1 will be observed as Student Recognition Day in the Methodist Church, as will the sacrament of Holy Communion. All Methodist students, especially those home from college, are urged to attend.

The Methodist Church is proud possessor of a new 50-in. by 50-in. movie screen, purchased from the fund given in memory of the father of Harry Powell.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church delivered a Christmas basket of food, Christmas goodies, toys, presents and clothing to the needy family adopted by the Society for the holiday.

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# New dollars important to every community

Walter B. Cooper, Fort Collins businessman, who recently addressed a chamber of commerce meeting in an adjoining state, said it was not enough just to promote activities to trade dollars within the local community.

"Getting new dollars into the community is the thing," he said. Cooper also belabored chamber of commerce members who are hangers-on. "So few do so much for so many," he said, adding "Well why not? You have to expect a few freeloaders. They get the satisfaction of doing the job, but also the obligation of each merchant to the rest of the merchants in the community and give illustrations to prove that the cause of dissatisfaction of one customer by a merchant might mean the loss of many dollars to several other merchants in the same community.

"A satisfied customer will keep coming back and everyone will receive a share of this business," Cooper said.

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# Lighting contest highly successful

The Tularosa Chamber of Commerce sponsored a highly successful Christmas lighting and decorating contest this year and it is hoped it will become an annual tradition. Several classifications were judged.

Winner of the business window decoration was the Otero County State Bank, with Community Public Service, second; Tastes-Freeze, third; Sacra Gas Co., fourth, and Tularosa Tribune, fifth.

Eddie Aheyta won first in the residence outside decoration classification, with the Harry Powers; second, the Earl McDonalds third; Kenneth Blake fourth and Dr. and Mrs. John Russell fifth.

For residence windows decoration, Charlie Vigil was first, Chas. Ferris second, Mrs. Elvanda Marr third, Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth fourth and Deryl Bookout fifth.

The sweepstakes winner, with the over-beautiful luminarias, a traditionally New Mexico decoration, was the Tularosa High School. Attractive prizes of cash, gift certificates and merchandise were donated by Tularosa merchants and business people.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Williams' dog was killed by a car Tuesday, Dec. 20, and the day before Rev. Abney's dog was run over but not injured too badly. The Williams' was a loyal pet of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird will soon leave Capitán to make their home in Springer, where he has been transferred by the State Game Department. We have enjoyed having them here and regret losing them.

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# Tularosa Basin

Youngsters greet Santa at the City Square

A big crowd of Tularosa youngsters were at the city square on Christmas eve for Old Santa's last public appearance for 1960. The venerable old gent with the white whiskers handed out Christmas candy and assorted goodies after the program of Yuletide music by the Tularosa High School band and the Sisters' Choir from the St. Francis parochial school. Albert Sandoval was master of ceremonies and the Rev. E. O. Adams of the First Baptist Church pronounced the invocation and the benediction.

Mrs. C. R. Jefferis visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McNeil of El Paso over the Christmas week end.

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Members of the Farm Bureau delighted many residents of Tularosa with their beautiful caroling on the evening of December 22nd. Accompanied by the guitar of Geo. Hest, the group sang carols from 7:30 to 10, at which time they met at the Lions Hut to warm their chilled bodies with hot coffee and cookies in front of a welcome fire. Various members of the group received many telephone calls within the next couple of days expressing appreciation of the lovely hymns.

Dennis Anderson of Phoenix is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cuco Duran. Dennis lived in Tularosa a few years ago and has been busy renewing acquaintances. He tells us that he has little three-year-old twin sisters at home now.

An old-fashioned family reunion was held in the home of A. Allen home on Christmas. Present were two sons, three daughters and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Jal, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny A. Allen Jr. and children of Tularosa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and children of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan and children of Tularosa; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simpson and children of Tularosa; and Willie Allen, Tularosa. Other guests were Kenneth Owens of San Diego, Calif., and D. J. Bryan of Alamogordo. Only two of the Allen children were unable to attend the reunion; a son Elmer, who is county agent of Harding county and resides with his family at Moquem, and a daughter, Love (Mrs. Gus Rowland) of San Diego, Calif.

Gerald and Pat Marr are visiting Gerald's parents, the H. E. Marrs, for the holidays. Gerald is on vacation from his teaching position in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Marr held open house December 26 for Pat to meet all Gerald's home-town friends. The many guests reported a fine evening of fellowship and festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Wayne Webb are visiting Mr. Webb's parents, the Leon Novella, and other relatives and friends in Tularosa. The young couple, who were married a couple of months ago, are making their home in Otero, Calif., near Camp Pendleton, where Denny is stationed in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The Business and Professional Women's Club gave a surprise chowder for Mrs. Billy Pierce and her new little son on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pierce. In charge of the arrangements for the chowder were the Minna Lucille Bingham

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
In Re: Petition for De-termination of Heirship (No. 20 of Lester Bates, Deceased) (Probate STATE OF NEW MEXICO, GREETINGS:

To: Mrs. Gertrude Bates, Katherine Virginia Shaw, Beulah Ruth Clayton, Helen Gertrude Haby, Robert J. Bates, and to all unknown heirs of and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or any right, title or interest in or to the estate of Lester Bates, Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above entitled court for determination of the heirship of Lester Bates, deceased, and on Wednesday, February 27, 1961, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Chambers in the Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, petitioner will apply to the Court for an order determining the heirship of said deceased, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate owned by him and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof upon the date of death, said real estate being described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, the E1/2NW1/4, and the E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 31, T. 8 S., R. 10 E., N.M.P.M., containing 32.48 acres, owned by H. O. Robertson, Box 349, Silver City, N. M., is attorney for petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of December, 1960.

(D.C. /s/ EUGENIA ORTIZ, SEAL) District Court Clerk. Published Dec. 30, 1960; January 6, 13, 20, 1961.

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SHAW MORTUARY CARRIZOZO
Ambulance Service Phone 101
Insurance Plan and Markers

LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN (Sec. 4(b), (c), (e), and (g))

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, 1961, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will call to the State of New Mexico the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1959, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid prior to the date of sale.

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of December, 1960.

LEWIS E. CUMMINS, County Treasurer, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Published Dec. 23, 30, 1960.

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, NM 07223 Public Sale 4201 November 2, 1960.

PUBLIC SALE
Under provisions of section 2453, P.S. 143 U.S.C. 1474, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than the appraised value, at a public sale to be held at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of January next, at Bureau of Land Management, Land Office, 113 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Land description T 7 S., R 14 E., N. Mex. Prin. Mer. N. Mex. Sec 7 Lot 2, comprising 44.10 acres, appraised value \$2400.00. The land will be sold subject to the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1930 (26 Stat. 531), ditches and canals. If successful bidder or other than applicant, owner will be allowed opportunity to remove fence constructed by him on north, east and south sides of the tract, 43 CFR 161.15(g). The Bureau of Land Management has not checked the records of Lincoln County to ascertain the existence of adverse claims.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids for a parcel must be for all the lands to the parcel. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at Land Office, P. O. Box 1251, Santa Fe, New Mexico, prior to 10:30 o'clock a.m. on January 11, 1961. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks, post-office money order, bank drafts or cashiers' checks made payable to the Bureau of Land Management for the amount of the bid. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public Sale BLD NM 07223, held 10-30 a.m. January 11, 1961." The highest bidder at the sale will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof. Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, with the undersigned on or before the time designated for sale. Any contentious owner claiming a preference right must assert and prove such right to the undersigned within 30 days from the above sale date. However, contentious owners will not be able to assert their preference rights to any parcel for which bids are not received. For reimbursement to owners of authorized improvements on the lands, payment of cost of publication, and other requirements, see 43 CFR, Part 250. For further information, write Douglas E. Henriques, P. O. Box 1251, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Manager. Publ Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1960.

Only twice has a presidential election been thrown into the House of Representatives because no candidate received a majority of electoral votes. That was in 1800, when Jefferson won, and in 1824, when John Quincy Adams was elected, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

CHURCHES
ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Clay Dennis, Pastor
Fr. Lelis Jaramillo, Asst. Pastor
SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Carrizozo—Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Weekday 7 a.m.
Masses in Missions—Capitan 7

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Correspondent

### Mrs. Gertrude Allen injured in car wreck

Mrs. Gertrude Allen received a broken arm in a car wreck near Vernon, Texas, last week end and is in the hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas.

She was en route to see her nephew, Jay Williamson, who is stationed at an Air Force Base near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Allen was accompanied by two of her nephews, J. T. and Clint Roper, and by Duke Kaufmann of Corona. The boys were not injured in the accident. J. T. and Clint returned to Corona by bus Saturday.

W. B. Trapp, State Policeman in this area, has resigned from the force. He is moving his trailer home to Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey and sons Wilfred and Wilburn, and daughter Luella, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mirabile in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Maggie Viegrey was in Alamogordo the past week end with her son, Everett Viegrey, and his family.

A family reunion was held at the Sharp ranch on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and new daughter Lisa were home from Las Vegas. Billy Sharp, who is a senior at New Mexico State University, was also home, as were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sharp. Larry was recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. Clarence Roper was called to Alamogordo this week because of the illness of Tom Roper, who was expected to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chadwick of Sonora, Texas, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chadwick, and another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, during the Christmas holidays.

### Leslie Sharp weds Bonnie Jo Mason

Miss Bonnie Jo Mason and Leslie Sharp were married in Roswell on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Accompanying them to Roswell for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Strickland.

The newlyweds spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sharp is the home economics teacher in Corona High School. Leslie is a former graduate of Corona High School. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynch were visiting relatives at Lawton, Okla., during the recent holidays.

Bill Wieland, who is in Navy Prep School in Maryland, was home during the holidays and visiting friends in Corona. Accompanying him was his sister, Robbie Wieland of Albuquerque.

### Value of major crops 4% below last year

The Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Las Cruces, reports that the total value of major crops harvested in New Mexico during 1960 is estimated at \$106 million. This is 4% below the value of the 1959 production. Cotton continues to be the most valuable crop and represents 59% of the total value of all major crops.

Precipitation during 1960 averaged above normal for the State, but was unevenly distributed. The eastern half, where most of the non-irrigated cropland is located, received considerably more rainfall than normal, while the western half averaged somewhat less. On the whole, crop production turned out well above average.

The production of cotton is estimated at 200,000 bales, 10% below last year but 3% above the 1949-59 average.

The commercial apple crop is estimated at 200,000 bushels, 43% below last year and 3% below average. This is the smallest crop since 1953.

### Beef grades explained in USDA bulletin

"U. S. Grades for Beef," a U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin which tells consumers how to use the grades as an aid in purchasing beef, has been revised to include illustrations of the various grades and cuts.

"Each of the U. S. grades for beef is associated with a specific degree of quality," the bulletin points out. "Learn the grade best suited to your needs. Remember, too, that the proper selection of cuts is important. A Good grade T-bone steak, for example, can be more tender than a Choice grade round steak."

Single copies of the revised "U. S. Grades for Beef," now designated as Marketing Bulletin No. 15, may be obtained from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
December 23	47	18	
December 22	43	20	
December 24	53	23	
December 25	53	10	
December 26	57	22	
December 27	54	21	
December 28	53	27	

### Cardinals have Jan. 3 date with Santa Rosa

School will start again following the holidays on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Corona. The Cardinals will play Santa Rosa at Corona Tuesday night, January 3, providing the weather is good. Some snow still remains on the ground in places around Corona.

John Erramouspe and son Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jenkins had Christmas dinner with the Louie Erramouspe family at Moriarty.

Mrs. Mary Fox spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Viegrey at Park View, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buell of Ft. Sumner were guests in the Mulkey home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yandell and daughter, Carolyn, visited their son, Everett Yandell and family, at Bloomfield during the recent holiday week end.

Bobby Dean Wade, who works in Roswell, was home and returned to his job Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Porter has spent the past couple of weeks in Roswell.

A Christmas candle lighting service was held at the Corona Presbyterian Church on Christmas eve.

Harrell Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller of Corona, flew home by plane from Washington, D. C., arriving in Albuquerque Tuesday, Dec. 20. He will fly back the latter part of this week. Harrell is attending the American University in Washington, D. C.

### FABULOUS FIFTIES

Wages produced 22.5% of the state's general revenue. In thus raising 22.9% of its own general revenues, New Mexico was second lowest to Wyoming in the eight-state area.

With the money outgo increasing rapidly in all categories during the decade, New Mexico's state general expenditures nearly tripled, going from 70 million in 1950 to more than 200 million in 1959. The biggest gains were for highways, public safety and education; the lowest increase was for executive general government.

Of total state expenditures in 1959, 42.4% went for education—the highest percentage in the Rocky Mountain area. The national average was 30.0%. Highways took 31.7% of state outgo and public welfare 9.9%.

The study found New Mexico's bonded debt is low—not quite 40 million dollars. Nearly 45% of these bonds were issued by the educational institutions and the largest single educational debtor was the University of New Mexico—\$10,314,000.

By ROSALIE DUNLAP

Nogal had a lovely, warm, white Christmas, with snow still on the ground from the snowstorms earlier in the month.

Austin Woolen is working in Santa Fe and was unable to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle have a telephone now. Their number is Elmwood 4-2110.

Corra Dutton was home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May. Mrs. Cole has been with her mother since her illness last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt had all their family except Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Gene) Snider home for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zumwalt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy, Roswell.

Mrs. Laura Fitzpatrick was expecting all her family home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fitzpatrick. Billy is in the service and is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers, also in the Service, are taking radio and electrical schooling at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witham, also at Ft. Hood, are home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greer and family are home.

Mrs. Lewis Greer has been working at the O Bar O Ranch during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snell and family of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and family were holiday guests of Walter Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sifton, Mrs. John Lackey and boys, Mrs. Arnie Lackey (Jim's mother), Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzpatrick (Joan Lackey), Mrs. D. I. Ritchie, Mrs. Cora and Mom Friley were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey and sons in Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zumwalt and Tommy Gayle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hunt, Tularosa.

Albert Carter of Tularosa has spent the holiday season with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Greer.

Leon May is home for the holidays; also at the Albert May home have been Mr. and Mrs. Doc Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert May and family of Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Zumwalt had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peters on the Mesa.

Mrs. Pearl Stearns had her Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and family in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Barbara spent the holidays in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Salce and girls.

The Jim Snow family is still having chicken pox trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nagy and Sulo of El Paso spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaMay.

Ben Flington was a Christmas dinner guest of the Ralph Dunlaps. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox and sons of Tros and Mrs. Mary Ann Houck and sons of Hobbs spent the holidays with the Sam Coxes and Elzy Skinner.

May we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

### Otero County Safety Council officers elected

Alamogordo — Officers of the Otero County Safety Council have been elected and seven of the ten standing committee chairmen appointed for the coming year.

David S. Willard of High Rollers Mountain Park Lions Club was named chairman. Coach Ralph Tate, Alamogordo Rotary, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Braswell, Alamogordo Business and Professional Women's Club and BPO Doers, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Vigil, Tularosa B.P.P.V. Club, corresponding secretary; and Harry Haselby, Alamogordo Junior High School PTA, treasurer.

Willard has had the approval of the executive committee on the following committee chairmanships: Haselby, engineering; Mrs. Robert E. Lovell, publicity; Joe Moffett, awards; George Moffett, legislation; Mrs. Jack Scott, school; John Rolland, membership and Charles E. Coody, finance.

Rev. James Parke was appointed chairman of the by-laws committee with J. J. Melendez and Willard assisting him with proposed amendments.

### Savings Bonds sales rose in November

Residents of Lincoln County invested \$14,005 in Series E and H, U. S. Savings Bonds during November, Tom Hood, chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee has announced. The total for November 1959 was \$5,975.39.

The November figure reported that \$70,463.84 has been placed in these bonds during the first 11 months of 1960. The total for the corresponding period of 1959 was \$64,597.47 in this county.

Residents of New Mexico increased their Savings Bonds purchases by 1.35% in the first 11 months of 1960 over those of the similar period of 1959.

### News Notes from Along the Bonito

By LOUISE RUNNELS

Our community is saddened after the accident the Captain children had before Christmas, experimenting with dynamite.

A Christmas card from Paul and Lois Mayer said they were feeling fine in the Arizona sunshine. Another card from Lester, Bertha and Tom Bragg said Tom wasn't feeling too good.

Ben Flington was over from Nogal before Christmas to invite everyone to their Christmas program at the Nogal church.

Danny Cox is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Runnels while his parents are in California for the holidays.

Bill McCarty was at Alto last week and visited at Bonito City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor spent Christmas in Taholah, Texas, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal were glad to have Mrs. Beal's sister and husband visit from Alamogordo during the holidays.

Mrs. Sport Mitchell from Lubbock and friends were on the Bonito Mendocino.

For Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Roswell had their cabin on the snowy hillside full of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. LEO MOYNO PETERS helped their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peters, prepare a Christmas dinner at their parents' home on the Bonito for Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Dunnell and Carol Allen, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton and Nathalee, Chloee Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zumwalt, Chloee's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt, and Doty Cox from Artesia.

Charles Cordeiro's brother Bob and family from Roswell spent Christmas with Charles at Angus. Vera is still in Lovington with her sister Vera and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Spearman. Vera is still improving from her accident but has to stay in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young had Mrs. Young's mother and her sister and family from Indiana for Christmas. Wilma June Young was home from her nursing school in Roswell for the holidays.

Ira Young and the other owners of the Frontier Mining Co., above Bonito Dam are getting ready to ship some ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay had Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal and son, Ed, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Runnels and family. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Doodle LaMay and Mrs. Faye Wooten came to visit.

At the Roy LaMay ranch for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart and little daughter from Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. West from Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Doodle LaMay and daughter Faye Wooten from Nogal. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snow and sons from Nogal visited in the afternoon.

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### CAST OF 'CHRISTMAS EVE ON BACK STREET'

Front Row: Evelyn Campbell, Dorothy Ferris, Willie Cotton, Fay Ramsey, Verda Myers, Ruby Walker, Back Row: Babe Hanway, Lucille Marr, Nancy Booker, Ula Walker.

### PLAY ENACTED AT EXTENSION CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tularosa Extension Club entertained families and friends with a covered dish supper in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hanway, president of the club, on December 17 at 6:30.

Several members of the club spent Friday decorating and setting up the stage for the gala event. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree was set up in the library where buffet tables were decorated with lovely holiday candles and evergreen branches.

The raised dining room was set up as a stage for a play, the highlight of the evening's entertainment.

ment, presented by the "Extension Club Players." Ula Walker was master of ceremonies and director.

Willie Cotton was a great success as Santa Claus, both in the play and afterwards handing out goodies to the delighted youngsters.

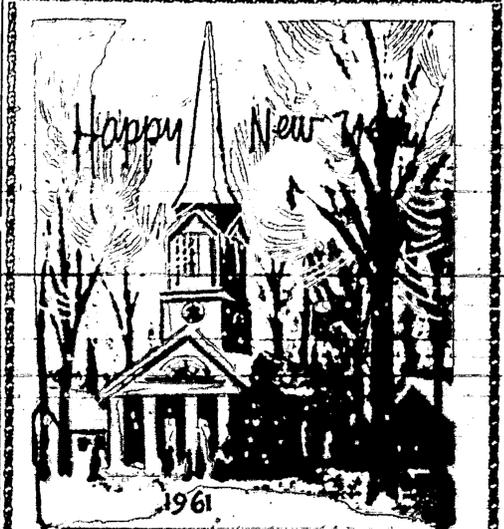
The group joined in singing the traditional Christmas carols, to complete an evening of fun and festivity. Forty-four members and guests attended this annual Christmas party.

### Applications being filed for Tularosa postmaster

TULAROSA—January 10, 1961, is the deadline for applications for the position of postmaster in Tularosa.

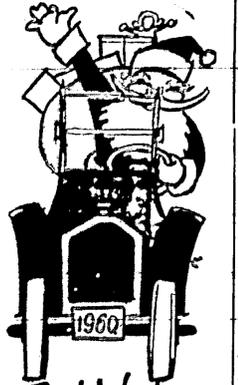
Applicants for this position must take a written test, must have resided in the delivery of the office for one year and be at least 18 years of age.

Complete information about the examination requirements and other information can be had at the Tularosa postoffice.



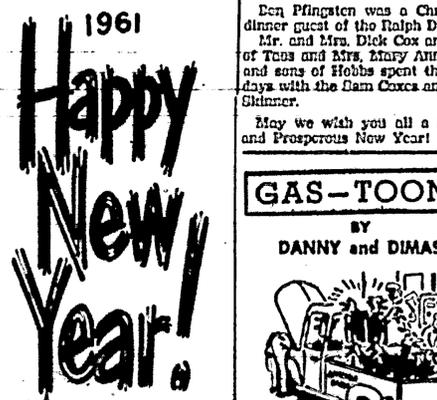
We commence the New Year with a resolution to give you the finest service.

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Best Wishes We welcome the festive season as an opportunity to tell you we are proud of your loyalty. Have a very happy Holiday.

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Thank you for your many kind expressions of confidence in 1960.

OLD TIMERS GAS STATION RILEY BARNES, Proprietor Carrizozo, N. M.

### GAS-TOONS

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By CARL LANE, NORTHERN STATE POLICE, CHIEF OF CORONA

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THE FAMILY OF MAUD WARDEN

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I wish to thank everyone for their kindness to Mr. House and to myself when we were in Carrizozo.

MRS. PANSY M. HOUSE.

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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to everyone for your many kind remembrances during this holiday season. Our sincere wish for each of you is for a New Year filled with good health, good wealth and good cheer. May God bless you everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brown.

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We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the townspeople of Carrizozo for their kindness and great assistance to us after the fire that destroyed the kiddies' Christmas presents and many of our personal belongings. We realize how fortunate we are to live in such a friendly community; also to the Fire Department and the City Gas Co. for their prompt response to the fire alarm.

The Walter Stenocypher Family.

### TELL ME....

HOW CLOSE IS THE NEAREST STAR TO THE EARTH?

HOW MANY... DIFFERENT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN IN THE WORLD?

WHO HAS BETTER EYE-SIGHT... HUMAN BEINGS OR BIRDS?

WHAT COUNTRY RAISES THE MOST GRAPEFRUIT?

HOW REACH THE EARTH'S NEAREST STAR "PROXIMA CENTAURI"... IT WOULD REQUIRE 4 YEARS... AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT (186,000 MILES A SECOND) TO REACH THIS STAR... WHICH IS 25 THOUSAND BILLION MILES AWAY!

FROM 5000 TO 7000 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS ARE SPOKEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ACCORDING TO VARIOUS AUTHORITIES!

A BIRD'S VISION IS VASTLY SUPERIOR TO MAN'S! THEY POSSESS THE KEENEST EYE-SIGHT OF ALL LIVING THINGS!

97% OF THE ENTIRE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF GRAPEFRUIT GROWS IN THE U.S.A.!