

Merry Christmas to All

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WILL HARRISON'S Inside the Capital

TOM WILEY NEARING GOVERNOR'S RACE

SANTA FE — State School Superintendent Tom Wiley is at the edge of running for governor. A bunch of school people plus some effective Democratic politicians have been promoting the popular Albuquerque school figure toward the race. Wiley has three entries plus a prospective fourth in ex-Gov. Joan Harrold. An item in this writer's daily column of last Monday reporting that Wiley had been approached to make the run brought acknowledgment from Wiley that he was considering the race but would prefer to back another who would give the schools "proper support."

STRONG CANDIDATE IN ALBUQUERQUE

Wiley, now serving as appointive school superintendent, three times won the office with spectacular margins when the office was elective.

His greatest margins were recorded in Albuquerque which has five times voted heavily for the Republican Ed Mechem for governor.

Wiley was close to running for governor in 1958 but went for the school post.

OTHER CANDIDATES COOL ON SCHOOLS

None of the Demo candidates now in the field has committed himself to the kind of school financing the schoolers want. Candidate Jack Campbell is one of the principal authors of the 1961 tax package, hated by the school people, and the others haven't offered anything the school crowd likes.

The Mechem proposed one cent sales tax increase is what they want and Wiley said earlier this year that he approved of the sales tax increase for the school.

MURRAY MORGAN DECIDES TO RUN

Murray Morgan, land commissioner 1957-60 and long-time legislator, has decided to run for John Block's place on the corporation commission. Morgan is on the federal payroll and can't say anything about the race until he gets off.

Morgan's decision came a couple of weeks after it became known that Jim Lamb of Las Cruces, corporation commissioner 1953-59, was running for the Block place.

With two or three others practically sure to enter the race, among them Blackie Morrison of Albuquerque who tried last year, the fight for the \$10,000, six-year place stands to be among the liveliest on the May 6 card.

TRUCKERS ARE SORE AT LAMB AND BLOCK

Big truckers who reputedly pay the campaign expenses of corporation commission candidates have encouraged Morgan. Several of them are sore at Block and Lamb. They backed Lamb in 1958 for a six-year term and he quit in 1959 for a job in Afghanistan. They've had trouble with Block in trying to get routine business through the commission without delays and expense.

COMMISSION HIRES DRIVER FOR PICK

The corporation commission has hired Camilo Martinez, ex-sheriff of Rio Arriba, as chauffeur for Commissioner Severo Foot Pickett at \$345 a month. Pickett has catarrhs on his eyes which impair his driving vision.

Martinez worked briefly for the state as a liquor inspector in 1950 and was let out when it was disclosed that he had been convicted in federal court in the middle 1930's on a liquor law violation charge.

ACCUSED CANDIDATES DENY REPUBLICANS

Republicans are dismayed about Don Lobbeck of Santa Fe becoming a Republican candidate for Congress while under bond on several short check charges and for contempt of court.

Republican primaries are so small and the party is so poorly organized that there is no assurance Lobbeck won't win. He is not accepted as a Republican register by party organization people.

STATEHOUSE IN A HURRY

Don Davidson, the Republican personnel director at the statehouse, is planning on checking out at the end of January to return to school. . . . The pay for most of the 400 people employed at the state mental hospital in Las Vegas has been raised from \$393 to \$424 a month and for the first time since the institution was founded in the last century the workers are on a five-day week. . . . Republicans will don't have a chairman.

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Trinity choir sings at Stallion Site

A special program of Christmas music was presented to the troops at Stallion Site on Tuesday evening by the choir of Carrizozo's Trinity Methodist Church. Under the direction of Paul Payton, the choir dramatized the Christmas story which was narrated by Rev. Thomas A. Banks. Following the presentation of the Christmas story, an informal musical program was presented, which included a bit of comedy and some singing with audience participation.

Sharon Banks and Linda Seek brought down the house with a special comedy duet of "Blue Christmas," which took everyone by surprise, including the duet.

Soloists were Veda Lou Colwell and Maxine Roberts. A trio made up of Marion Schlarb, Veda Lou Colwell and Paul Payton contributed a variety of musical offerings to the program. Margaret Stearns accompanied the trio.

Those participating in the program were: Sharon Banks, Linda Seek, Maxine Roberts, Margaret Stearns, John Clegg, Beesie Hodgins, Marian Schlarb, Buddy Groves, John Hein, Mrs. F. O. Brown, Mrs. L. Z. Manire, Elizabeth MacVeigh, Veda Lou Colwell, Margaret Seek, Frances Degner, Mary Baker, Minette Skoot, Paul Payton.

Following the program, the choir was hosted by Lt. Col. James Snow, Stallion Site Commander, and his officers and men who led the group to the troop dining hall for refreshments of coffee, cake, cookies and hot spiced cider. The dining hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the season. Candlelight and a gaily decorated Christmas tree accentuated the occasion.

A repeat performance of the program was given Wednesday evening for the Trinity Methodist congregation in Carrizozo, at the church.

Christmas program at the school

Carrizozo elementary and junior high students will present their annual Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:17 p.m.

The variety band will play starting at 7 p.m. The primary grades will first present Robert Clayton in a solo, and a Christmas opera, "The Dream Wish." The cast includes Barbara Knight, Luellen Harley, George Seary, Annie Ham and Joseph Benbow. During the opera Katherine McBride will sing a solo. Mrs. Bernard Lamb is the accompanist.

The elementary grades will then sing five carols, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Kelley at the Ivories. Instrumental numbers come next by the clarinet choir, of Dean McCollum, Linda Simpson, Joan Fletcher, Nancy Lawson, Johnny Casey, Arlie Reed and Fred La Fave.

Then the saxophone trio of Carmen Pino, Gary Hightower and band instructor Ray Cooper will play. Margaret Pino, Dean McCollum and Cooper will next play woodwind selections.

The program will end with numbers by the junior high girl's chorus, accompanied by Minette Smoot. They will sing three carols.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Dan McKinley, Susan Harley, Alma Bradley, Carrizozo; Delra Castillo, Captain; Robert Pedroncelli, Randolvi; Irma Wilson, Bingham.

Discharged: Lou Williard, Connie O'Rear, Dan McKinley, Susan Harley, Carrizozo.

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Bingham, a son born December 18, at 2:35 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Village Inn Grocery Cafe has new owners

The Village Inn Grocery and Cafe are now under new management.

The grocery has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vega. The cafe is affiliated with Tri-State Grocers wholesale firm.

The Village Inn Cafe will be operated by Joe and Ed Herrera. Both transactions were effective last Monday.



GIFTS FOR THE HOSPITAL — Left to right are Mrs. Leola Pingleton, Dr. J. P. Turner, Mrs. Alma Sullivan and Mrs. Ofelia Sales enjoy the spirit of Christmas. The ladies are members of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary teachers society, which had as its project a linen shower for the county hospital. Dr. Turner is receiving the gift for the hospital. (News Photo)

Capitan threatens but Grizzlies win

The arch-rival Capitan basketball team almost took a victory away from the high-flying Carrizozo Grizzly team last Friday at Capitan. The Tigers led a good part of the way and only at the last did Carrizozo slip ahead to win by a three-point margin. Final score was 54-51.

It was in the nature of an upset. Capitan has lost a majority of their games thus far, and Carrizozo is unbeaten so far and the week before had walloped Ruidoso by 23 points. But all that changed as the Capitan team came charging out.

"Let's put the story in the words of Grizzly Coach Darrell Bode, who nervously watched his team come closest to defeat this season: "I was worried before the game, the week's practice hadn't gone too well and everybody seemed to be working a little less than 100 per cent."

"We started off the first quarter okay, with a full court press — but couldn't take advantage of our break. We stole the ball 10 or 12 times, but ball handling in general was sloppy. I think the boys were trying too hard."

"There were two things apparent that began to hurt us: Capitan played a sane defense, and they have a small court. A zone on a small court is rough."

(Score at the end of first quarter: Carrizozo 15, Capitan 13.)

"In the second quarter we just couldn't hit, and they were getting hotter. We did too much unnecessary fouling. We had 12 fouls against us and Capitan only seven, in the first half. They made seven points off free throws in the second quarter and we made only two. They went a point up on us, 32-31, at half time."

"We tried to meet the situation. In the second quarter we slowed the pace down and dropped the press. For one thing we had too many fouls — Bobby Dan Crenshaw got three and Lynn Stoneham two in the first quarter. Crenshaw sat out at least half of the second and third quarters. I didn't want to risk him fouling out as long as there was only a three or four point score difference."

"The third quarter both teams played good ball, but Carrizozo got hot and slipped in for three layups and a total of eight points in the third. They outscored us 13 to 10 and at the end of the third quarter it was 45-41 against us."

"We moved our high post man back at the half, to let our guards do some shooting and it helped our rebounding. Going into the fourth we started playing better ball and Capitan cooled off. Moving our post man back made them commit more fouls, so in the fourth quarter we made four points on free throws and they didn't make any."

"We were four points behind when the quarter started. "With two minutes to go Nick Serna made a driving layup to tie the score — I could have kissed him. Then we got two free throws and when Beltran's shot missed Crenshaw got the rebound and dropped it in for a basket and got a free throw to boot — and that gave us a three-point lead, with about 25 seconds to go. They got a shot, missed it, we got the rebound and kept the ball until the whistle blew. And that was the game."

Concluded Bode: "They've got a good ball club, with tremendous hustle. I can't figure out why they lost so many games earlier. I expect our boys to continue to improve. Our return game with Capitan is January 12. The larger gym in Carrizozo will help, and I expect the score to be quite different from the last game."

The Grizzlies go to Lake Arthur for a make-up game this Friday, for the last game till after Christmas.

The B team lost to Capitan 45 to 50.

The junior high squad played Ruidoso's junior high on the home court Tuesday night, going down to defeat 19-20. High point man for Carrizozo was Eddie Lovato.

Never too late!

There's still time to get your entry in for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce home Christmas lighting contest. Send entries to Elizabeth MacVeigh, secretary. Judges will be picked at random from local motels on Christmas eve, so have your lights turned on then.

Santa will be here this Saturday

Santa Claus, at the last report, is all set to be at the Carrizozo city park at 2 p.m. this Saturday — with plenty of sacks of candy for the local kids.

The Fire Department is making final arrangements for his visit. (If there's any chut-in children who can't come to the park, contact Elizabeth MacVeigh at the city hall and she'll relay the message to Santa.)

The Weather

Dec. 14	37	27	25
Dec. 15	43	30	15
Dec. 16	46	32	18
Dec. 17	40	23	15
Dec. 18	41	24	
Dec. 19	45	19	
Dec. 20	46	21	

Thirty year average rainfall is 13.33; at present we have just over 15 inches total.

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100 planes join in search for two missing fliers

A small army of military and civilian airplanes were searching Wednesday for two Alamogordo men missing after taking off in their private aircraft for Phoenix Saturday.

One of the men is Frank C. Boyce, who lived many years in Lincoln County and is well known here. He was born in Capitan and attended Ruidoso schools. He was associated with Brenton and Boyce law firm in Carrizozo for many years, and moved to Alamogordo in 1956, where he is the senior partner of the firm of Brenton, Boyce and Fettingler.

The other man, who owned and flew the plane, is Jack Hobson, Alamogordo bank president. Billy Holder, editor of the Daily News in Alamo, said late Wednesday that he had just talked with Rex Hobson, brother of the missing man, and that arrangements were being made to search over Mexican territory.

An earlier report of wreckage near Lordsburg turned out to be junk. Latest lead is the report of a TWA pilot that he saw a blinking SOS signal from Fine Valley Mountain near St. George, Utah, about 11 p.m. Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the sheriff of Washington County, Utah, was searching the area but had made no report. A St. George pilot took off during the night after the report but didn't see any SOS signal.

More than 100 planes are now in the search, which has already covered several times the ground between Alamogordo and Phoenix. About 20 private planes from Lincoln and Otero county with 60 observers are aiding. Planes have been sent from Holloman AFB, Luke AFB in Phoenix, from Tucson, from Hamilton AFB in California and from Kirtland in Albuquerque.

41 called for army physicals

The number of Lincoln County men to take physical examinations prior to army draft calls jumped to 41, over a high of 18 called in previous months. The men will leave January 4 for Albuquerque.

Actually, only 25 are supposed to have exams, but 41 were called since several will be missing since they're in college, out of state, etc.

Actual call for induction into the army is for three men to leave January 4. They are Veneciano M. Herrera, Jr., Carrizozo; Espritido G. Farmer, Jr., Carrizozo, and Isaquilo S. Gonzales, San Patricio.

Draft calls have been rising the past four months, to meet the increased army called for by President Kennedy after the Berlin crisis developed.

Twelve Lincoln County men were drafted in 1960, and 17 in 1961. At this time there are 123 Lincoln County men serving in the armed forces, and a year ago there were 103 on duty.

Sierra Blanca ski run to be open this Saturday, with plenty of snow

Sierra Blanca ski run will open this Saturday — unless more snow falls before then — and two towns will be in operation for skiers.

Ingubury Pitcher, president of Sierra Blanca Corp., said Wednesday it would be a photo finish as road crews are still smoothing out rough places in the new road. Only one snow plow is available for the 13 miles of newly-built road from the Eagle Creek turnoff. Pitcher advised chains for anyone coming up Saturday or Sunday — and suggested that skiers wait a week until the road is in better shape. He said that no one should start up after 3 p.m. since the road is one-way in several places and all traffic would be one-way coming down.

Four or five instructors will be on hand Saturday to give lessons. Charge for use of the tow is \$4 a day and \$3.50 a day for ski club members. The Sierra Blanca Ski Club has held several meetings, and membership is open to anyone in the county.

A season pass is \$50, and that entitles the user to ski either at Sierra Blanca or at the Santa Fe, which is also owned by Sierra Blanca Corp.

Snow now lies four to five feet deep on the ski run, after the storms of the last three weeks. A snack bar is open at the ski run, but no overnight accommodations will be available for another year.

Pitcher estimated 500 to 600 skiers a week would be using the facility once it got into full swing.

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Episcopal church services listed

Rev. William R. Brown has given the following schedule of Christmas services for Episcopal churches in the county. All special services are in addition to regular services, which will be held as usual.

—Holy Mount church in Ruidoso, services at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve, carols and then Holy Communion at midnight.

—St. Anno's church in Glencoe, Communion at 7 a.m. Christmas day.

—Chapel of Our Redeemer at Ft. Stanton will have Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Christmas day.

New Custodian At School Daniel Ortiz has been hired by the school board as new custodian at the high school.

Marriage Licenses Issued Dec. 20 — Pansy Lendra Hobbs, 19, Cedarvale, to Lionel Seaton Burke, 23, Corona.

SIGHTS TO SEE AT CHRISTMAS TIME — One of the prettiest sights in this section of New Mexico is the Christmas lighting at Fort Stanton TB Hospital. Visitors are welcome. A drive around the grounds at Fort Stanton is an enjoyable trip. (News Photo)

VALLEY NEWS

from Picacho, Tinnie, Arabella and Hondo

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King's Cactus Bar

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King

By Mrs. Fred Torrez

Attendance to classes taught by Mrs. Rosemary Sismoros showed the Hondo Valley residents' real interest in the Civil Defense program.

The course was divided into four classes with as many as 120 attending at one class. Films were shown and on the first night Mr. Albert Booky gave a talk on Communism.

At the second class, Mr. Frank Standhart from Roswell contributed some interesting facts on principles of defensive and protective measures.

Mrs. Sismoros spoke on protection from radiation on the farm the third class.

And the last class dealt with first aid and a summary of local planning on disasters presented by Bill Shrecengost.

Frank Titsworth and State Patrolman Ken Wilson gave a demonstration on fire-fighting, rescue and first aid.

Twenty-seven received certificates for having completed all four classes. Mrs. Sismoros will teach a make-up class in January in which 25 others are eligible for certificates.

The Hondo Valley PTA held its monthly business meeting last Thursday in the school cafeteria. After the business meeting, Mrs. Fernin Montes presented a Christmas program of carols and musical arrangements by her piano students. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Radloff, chairman, Mrs. Albert Booky, Mrs. A. N. Kimbrell and Mrs. J. B. Morris. The drive for membership is continuing on, for several weeks. Mrs. Fred Torrez, membership chairman, is working towards surpassing membership of last year.

The Picacho community served Spanish food at the Picacho school Saturday night in order to raise funds for their annual Christmas treat for children of the community.

At their last meeting, the St. Mary's Altar Society elected the following officers who will take office the first Sunday in January: Stella Romero, president; Elvira Maco, vice president, Eliza Fac-

hoco, secretary and Amanda Torrez, treasurer.

Mrs. Leonard Morris is home from St. Mary's hospital where she underwent surgery. We are happy to see her on the "well" again.

Tommy Rogers, student at St. Peter's school, has started a class of altar boys. The boys meet at the church each Sunday after Mass. The students are Michael Kimbrell, Billy Kimbrell, Jimmy Booky, Fernando Gonzales, Albert Torrez, Freccillano Torrez and Gerardo Montes.

ANCHO

Bill Hightower was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of his 11th birthday on December 8 with a party. Games were played and the 11 guests present enjoyed supper prepared by Bill's mother. All reported the best party ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope Straley were Alamogordo visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Ancho is sharing in the happiness of Charley and Irma Wilson over the birth of a son, Mark Dennis, born December 18 in Carrizozo.

The December meeting of the Ancho UPW was held Monday afternoon at the community building which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and for the Christmas season. After the regular business meeting, an inspiring program, under the direction of Vernelle Hightower, was presented. Taking part in the presentation were Midge Lynch, Ruth Wilson, Barbara Harkey, and Vernelle Hightower, with Blanche Straley as pianist.

Rev. W. P. Lytle delighted all with the special Christmas hymns in keeping with the program. Installation of newly elected officers concluded the agenda, and refreshments of spiced tea, hot chocolate and assorted Christmas goodies were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Larry Lynch and Mrs. J. A. Hightower were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

May we in Ancho extend to all of you throughout the county joyous wishes for a most blessed Christmas.

ALTO BRIEFS

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

A. R. Bownds of Muleshow, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Preston and family.

The Don Smith family of Roswell spent last Wednesday at the Peobles' ranch on Little Creek.

Mrs. Lydia Peobles was here from Alamogordo last Thursday. She is leaving for Prescott, Ariz., this next week to spend Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hicks and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hicks who are from Washington, Ind.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders of Hulsdo were visitors at the store.

Sunday the autographing party at the Old Mill in Buldoso was well attended. Dorothy Neal, author of "Captive Mountain Waters," was up from El Paso. Each one has been most enjoyable and it's been a pleasure for me to attend them all.

The past week has been full of snow storms. Almost every night we receive from two to four inches of new snow. It's getting to be quite an old story—each day dig out and each day the state and county graders come by to clear the highway and county roads. Hats off to them for doing such a splendid job of keeping things open so the local people can go about the community going to and from work.

LINCOLN

Mrs. Albert Booky spent last Friday visiting in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salter and children visited Charles' mother, Mrs. Salter, for a few days on the way to their home in California. They have been on a temporary assignment in Texas.

Juanita Griego of Lincoln and Gilbert Salas of San Patricio were married last Saturday. They are living in Lincoln at present, having just returned from a trip to Las Cruces. We wish them happiness.

The Marson family visited in Lincoln Sunday.

A note from the Grindolds say they are settled in Butte, Mont., and are happy—even though it's very cold there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mace spent the weekend visiting their children in El Paso.

The Harry Sanchez family went to El Paso Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boykin visited her mother in Florida recently and enjoyed a few days vacation a lot. They've had a very busy summer.

The Clark Pringstons and Mr. Pond went to Three Rivers for an outing Friday. They spent Friday in Roswell.

Merry Christmas to everyone from old Lincoln Town!

HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to Thee," and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

Emmett James services held in Tularosa

Funeral services were held for Mr. Emmett James on December 9 in Tularosa.

He was born in Battle Falls, Kansas and came to the vicinity of Tularosa when he was about 15 years old. Most of his life was spent there.

He made friends where ever he went and has many friends in

Tularosa, Captain where he resided at the time of his death, and also at Ft. Stanton.

He leaves to mourn his going his wife, Mrs. Bernice James; four daughters, Claude and Leonard of El Paso, Virgil of Alamogordo and I. L., whose address is unknown; two sisters, Mrs. Belle McDonald of San Joaquin, Calif., and Mrs. Mae McCain of San Joaquin, Calif., many nephews and nieces and other close relatives and a host of friends.

Local O. E. S. Chapter installs officers

The total Masonic Temple was the scene of the installation of officers of Comet Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, last Saturday evening.

It was an open installation held jointly with the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge at the latter's invitation. Officers installed for 1962 were:

Gladys Wagner, Worthy Matron; Frank Wagner, Worthy Patron; Vernice Monroe, Associate Matron; Donald Monroe, Associate Patron; Leona Brown, secretary; Gertrude Dineen, conductress; Frances Degner, associate conductress; Elizabeth MacVeigh, chaplain; Alrey Garrison, marshal; Mattie Kelley, organist; Evelyn Petree, Adah; Ethel Roberts, Ruth; Emma Decker, Warder; Vernon Petty, Sentinel.

The ways and means committee of Vernice Monroe, Ethel Roberts, Alrey Garrison and Minor Thomas served a banquet in the dining hall of the temple at 6 p.m. The Christmas theme was used in decorating the tables. The head table was ornamented with a red Christmas tree, and holly mounds of white snow were used on the other tables.

James G. Ramay was master of ceremonies of the banquet.

Suncos - 14 to 22 Lbs. Average

TURKEY TOMS

Lb. 35c

Suncos - 10 to 14 Lbs. Average

TURKEY HENS

Lb. 39c

4 to 8 Lbs. Average

CHICKEN HENS

Lb. 43c

Peyton - With that real western flavor - 1/2 or Whole

DEL NORTE HAMS

Lb. 49c

Cleaver's Pure Pork

Country SAUSAGE

1 Lb. Roll 33c

Peyton Del Norte

SLICED BACON

Lb. 53c

Raths Black Hawk

CANNED HAMS

3 Lb. Can \$2.99

Philadelphia

CREAM CHEESE

8 Oz. Pkg. 35c

Cornish, 14 Oz.

Game Hens 63c

Medium, Peeled-Deboned, 1 1/2 Lb.
Shrimp \$2.39

PASCAL VARIETY CELERY

Crisp, Crunchy Stalk 7 1/2c

CRANBERRIES Libby's Spray Lb. Pkg. 21c

CANADIAN APPLES Large Size, Extra Fancy, Just right for the stockings Lb. 19c

NAVEL ORANGES Sunkist "66" Size Lb. 2 FOR 35c

IDAHO RUSSETS Extra Fancy Premium Size Bakers Lb. 6 1/2c

YELLOW ONIONS U. S. No. 1 Yellow Globes Lb. 7c

FRESH PARSLEY Large Bunches Each 5c

GREEN ONIONS Large Fresh Bunches Each 5c

BELL PEPPERS For Salads or Stuffing Lb. 2 FOR 29c

LARGE BANANAS Golden Rip Lb. 10c

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from JOE CHAVEZ, JOE LUERAS, JOE ORTIZ

Spiced Peaches
Fresh Eggs

Homet In Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 3 FOR 67c

Feed Mart Grade A Large Per Dozen 49c

Cubbison's Dressing Regular or Cornbread 13 Oz. Pkg. 43c

Tomato Juice Hunt's Fancy 46 Oz. Can 2 FOR 49c

Coke Mix Pillsbury's Deluxe Lge. Pkg. 3 FOR \$1.00

Especially for Christmas

Price's **Egg Nog** quart 53c

Price's Meadow Gold **Ice Cream** All Flavors 1/2 gallon 79c

Don Juan **Stuffed Olives** 6 oz. jar 39c

Breck's Novelty Mix **Xmas Candy** 14 oz. pkg. 29c

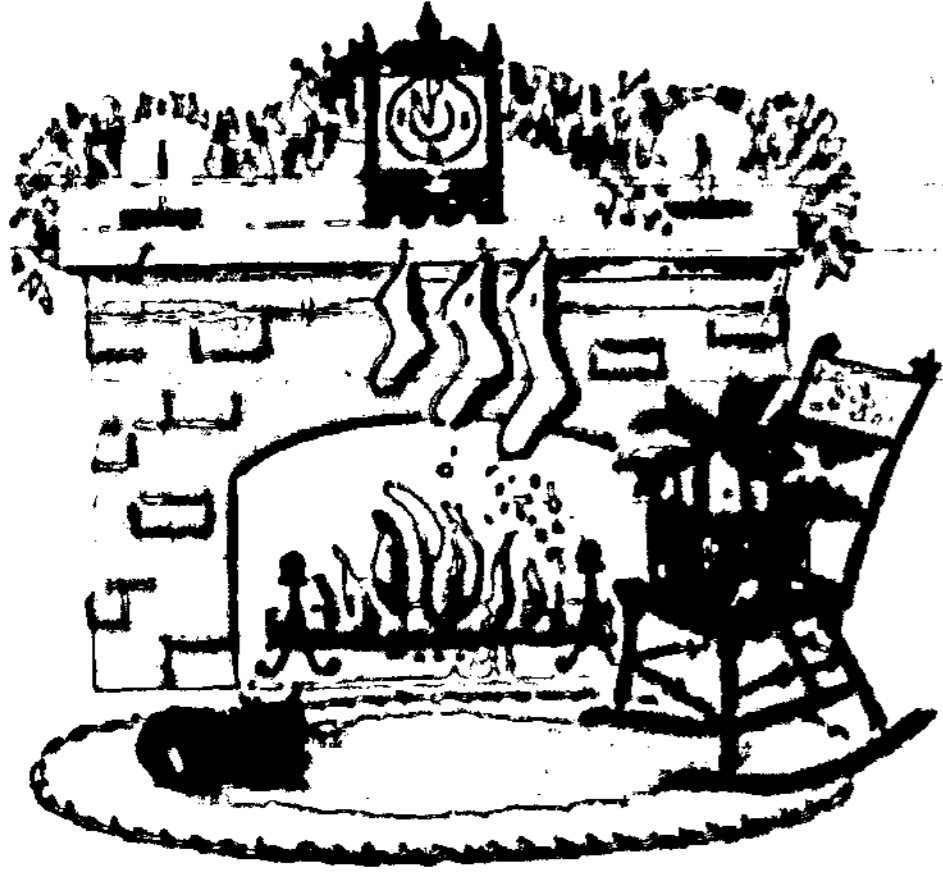
Ocean Spray **Cranberry Sauce** No. 200 Tall Can 2 for 39c

Bama **Red Plum Jam** 12 Oz. Glass 3 for 69c

Dessert Topping **Dream Whip** giant pkg. 47c

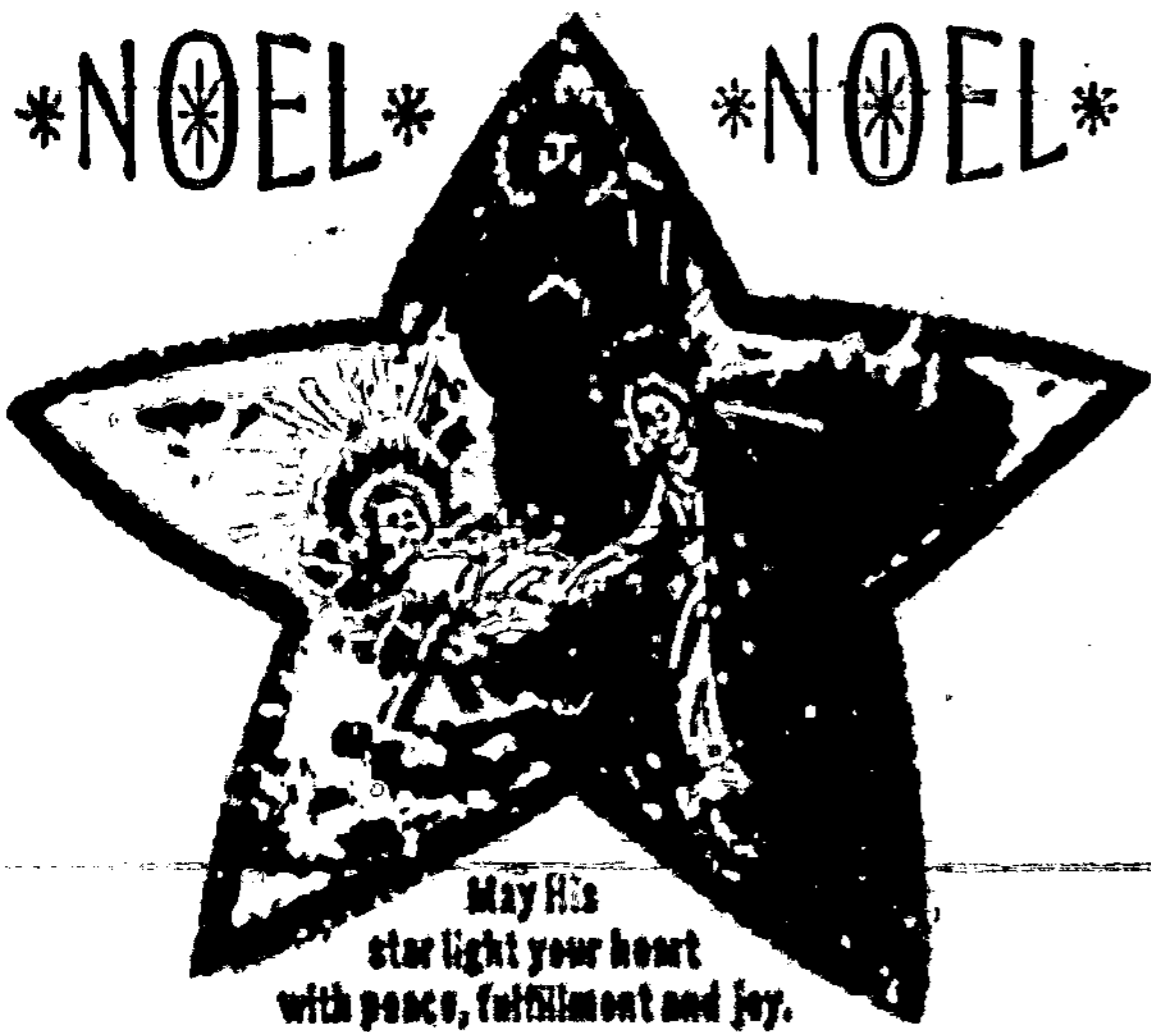
Stockly's Candied Chips **Sweet Pickles** 12 oz. jar 36c

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To all of our customers and friends
THORNTON'S GROCERY AND MARKET

NOEL *NOEL*



May His star light your heart with peace, fulfillment and joy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kearns

In Shafer Building on Corner - Phone 78 - 24 Hour Service



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Industrial development groups bring new industries in by the score

(Released by N. M. Department of Development)

Thirteen New Mexico companies have active industrial development organizations now. They have joined a lively array of 2,400 such groups that are scouring the country, hungry for payrolls. Add the 10,000 chambers of commerce and state industrial departments that are after the same thing and you can see why corporation heads are extremely secretive when they plan setting up a plant in new territory.

The big hunt for payrolls began during the depression years of the 1930's when areas producing raw products were at the mercy of industrial purchasing agents, and were hard hit. It has greatly intensified in the past decade, which

has seen considerable expansion and dispersion of manufacturing plants throughout the nation.

New Mexico's appropriations for industrial development began in 1951, but didn't get far off the ground until 1955. And only in the past three or four years have results begun to pile up.

In these few years, New Mexico communities, backed by the Industrial Division of the state Department of Development, have acquired a score of going concerns employing between 1,500 and 1,600 persons. This amounts to nearly 10 per cent of all personnel employed in manufacturing in the state.

Aside from Albuquerque, with its big weapons complex, Deming has been the bellwether among state communities in the race for new payrolls.

There, the Auburn Rubber Company, the nation's largest manufacturer of injection molded rubber and vinyl toys, swim accessories, etc., is also the largest among the state's new employers, with more than 500 on the payroll.

Also in Deming are the Cork Development Corporation, cork products; Hydro-Tect, Inc., a precision instrument firm and the 'Hiden Tool Co.

Albuquerque has seen the completion of three new plants recently, Curtiss-Wright Corporation and Sparton Southwest, Inc., electronics, and the American Gypsum Company, wallboard. These, plus the previously established and enlarged Ideal Cement Company plant in nearby Tijeras Canyon and Firesteel Lumber Company's new production of aspen cores for furniture have added from 500 to 600 to metropolitan payrolls.

Alamogordo has a new factory, the Texas Bag Company, turning out work aprons and cloth bags. At Carlsbad the Aircope division of Air Products Co., of Long Beach, Calif., is producing four light air planes per week, and Southwestern Engineering Company is manufacturing oil field equipment.

Clayton is watching the growth of its Clayton Pallet Company, which has begun making loading pallets, grade stakes, lath and boxes. Clovis has a new tomato canner operated by the Haynes De Malo Canning Company.

Near Gallup, El Paso Natural Gas Company has a new refinery for petroleum products. Las Cruces has acquired a small arms ammunition factory, Dico-Bath, Inc., the nation's largest reloader of shotgun shells.

Portales has the Casing Products Company, using packing plant byproducts. The Kaiser Gypsum Company is tearing away a mountain of gypsum at Rosario, south of Santa Fe, and turning it into wallboard. Near Tona, the Johns-Manville Company has rebuilt and enlarged its perlite processing plant.

A number of these acquisitions were made possible by a new law in this state permitting municipalities to issue bonds to finance new industry.

Many of the companies are converting natural resources into finished products—lumber, gypsum, clay, vegetables, petroleum, meat products and perlite.

(This is the first in a series of articles about how communities have helped themselves by attracting industry.)

Mrs. Hazelwood died at Roswell

Obituary

Mrs. Meddie Alice Hazelwood, age 82, passed away at 1:25 p.m. Friday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Bohanon, 1720 North Missouri street in Roswell. She was the widow of the late Mr. Bill Hazelwood, pioneer Lincoln County rancher. Mr. Hazelwood passed away October 17, 1958. They were married May 31, 1898 in Roswell, and had been Lincoln and Chavez County residents for the past 73 years.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell, and was born in Illinois on April 1, 1880, her parents are both deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood were the parents of two children, Mrs. Ammy Latham of Tinnie, who survives and Mrs. Annie Morris, who passed away February 12, 1928.

She had five brothers, Lewis, Henry, Joe, Jess, Frank, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Beard, Jennie Burra and Mary Supplivar, all of whom preceded her in death.

She raised four of her grandchildren, following the death of Mrs. Annie Morris, as if they were her own children.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Ammy Latham of Tinnie, 6 grandchildren, including J. B. Morris, Reuben Morris, Marjorie Harrow and Clara Bohanon, all of Roswell, and Leonard Morris of Tinnie, and Will Latham of Washington, D. C.

Fifteen grandchildren also survive, they are:

Annie Morris, Tinnie; James Morris, Tommy Bohanon, Susie Barrow, Wanda Morris, Olive Morris, Maryland Harrow, Betty Morris, Henry Clements, Roswell; Cathy Latham, Barbara Latham, Rudoso, Homer Latham, Teddy Sue Latham, Troy Dean Latham, Washington; Teddy Clements, U.S. Navy at San Diego.

She is also survived by four sisters-in-law: Mrs. Nannie Purcell, Albuquerque, Mrs. Edna Purcell, Tinnie; Mrs. Minnie Purcell of Arizona, and Mrs. Betty Purcell of Capitan.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday from the Tinnie Baptist Church with the Rev. Buford Coplen, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church of Roswell officiating. Special vocal selections were rendered by the church choir of the Baptist church.

Interment will be in the Tinnie cemetery, beside her husband, the late Bill Hazelwood.

Casket bearers will be: Luther Bohanon, Martin Purcell, Lewis Purcell, Dudo Harrington, Lois Morris, Vernon Morris.

FARM NEWS

YOU'RE BETTER OFF IN THE STOCK MARKET

Is farmland a good investment? Just compare returns on the market value of farmland with those for common stocks.

Average returns from 500 common stocks for the 1950-60 period was about three times that from farmland.

Dividends from these stocks averaged a little less than the five per cent average annual return from farmland production. But the stocks gained 19.2 per cent annually in purchasing power, while farmland gained only three per cent.

The rate of return on farm real estate from farm production is calculated this way: from the gross returns, subtract all expenses including allowance for family labor and an allowance for returns to non-real estate capital. The remainder is the return to farm real estate. This value is then converted to the percentage or rate of return on the market value.

COLORED FIREPLACE WOOD SOLUTION

If you want color in your fireplace you might soak newspapers or pine cones in solutions of the following for the different colors:

Use copper sulfate for a blue flame; barium nitrate for light green; borax for bright green; potassium chlorate for violet; strontium nitrate for red flame; potassium nitrate for yellow flame; calcium chloride for orange; copper nitrate for emerald; lithium chloride for purple.

Mix 1/2 pound of chemical in a gallon of water. Use wood or ceramic containers. Soak logs, pine cones or rolled newspapers 10 to 15 minutes, dry for four or five days. Never mix two chemicals in the same solution. Keep away from children and pets. Wear rubber gloves for skin protection.

IT'S INCOME TAX TIME—AGAIN

A farmer who does a little income tax planning now may save himself a lot of money.

Farmers who keep their farm records on a cash basis often suffer tax consequences because of a widely fluctuating taxable income.

Check your income and expense to date, estimate your expense and income for the rest of the year, then decide if your expected net income looks high or low compared with past years.

If your income looks higher than usual this year, hold off on sales until after January 1. You can also stock up on feed and fertilizer before the end of the year. If your income looks unusually low, delay purchases and make arrangements to carry purchases on account into the first of the year. Sell grain and livestock before the end of the year—but not if it means taking a cut in prices.

Planned purchases and sales are basic to good tax management, says your county agent.

WINTER, GOOD TIME TO LANDSCAPE HOME

Fall and winter months are good seasons for landscaping your home grounds.

Labor and equipment not being utilized can be used to improve the area around your home.

Winter is a good time for transplanting because there is less loss of moisture from newly transplanted plants. And they have a better chance of living. Plants set in the late fall or early winter make root growth and have a chance to be well established for spring.

The county agent stresses the importance of making definite plans for carrying out and completing the landscaping jobs before starting to work. The first step in improving grounds should be the making of a rough sketch indicating measurements and locations of present buildings, drives, trees, shrubs and flower plots. From these factors draw up a plan of grounds as they are at present and study the situation carefully to plan improvements. Study and compare the different possibilities.

In making landscaping plans, consider the growth habits and sizes of the fully matured plants. It is bad to see a plant which will be tall with spreading limbs set too close to a house or building so that it will have to be trimmed if it is to make good growth. Careful study of plant growth and landscaping plans will prevent such mistakes.

Spanish children go to seek Magi; Germans' name "Kris Kringle"

In Madrid, Spain, it has long been the custom, say Encyclopedia Americana researchers, for men and boys bearing torches, bells and tin cans to go out to the city gates to meet the Magi. When children complain they do not see the Three Kings pass by, they are told the Kings pass behind the mountains.

In Germany when the character of Saint Nicholas started to become too prominent and the idea that Christmas was about the birth of Christ was becoming neglected, the Germans replaced him with Christ Kind — the Christ Child. This name has been modified to Kris Kringle, say the Book of Knowledge editors.



... and many thanks to all you wonderful people whose friendship has been so heartwarming during the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil — Joy Dawn Gallacher
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Andres Herrera

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Rejoice, He is born in Bethlehem. We wish you and yours great peace and joy.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.

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Sharon, Pearl and Helen



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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUIRED BY LAW TO INFORM CITIZENS OF MATTERS AFFECTING THEM OR THEIR PROPERTY.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RAYMOND OLDBERG (also known as RUDOLPH OLDBERG), DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Raymond Oldberg, also known as Rudolph Oldberg and as R. S. Oldberg, deceased, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of September, 1961, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to state the same in detail and file them with the undersigned at the office of his attorney, Mary Simpson Goggin, 200 West Las Cruces Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1961.

Clifton D. Knapp /s/ Administrator with the Will Annexed

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Ireland lights way for child

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at Christmas time. Legend said that the Christ Child might be wandering alone in the dark and cold, and they lit a candle to light him on his way.

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Best wishes for a joyful Christmas

Lincoln County Abstract Co.

In the spirit of Christmas

May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

The Most Wonderful and Merry Christmas you and yours ever had

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and many thanks for allowing us to serve you.



Highway 54 Association plans more promotion during coming year

Two days chock full of important discussions interspersed with social events by genial Dalhart hosts terminating with a garden party at former President Claude Johnson's residence and buffet banquet in the high school. The convention was on a par with the best of the past 20 odd years.

One of the high lights was the stirring address by Kansas President August A. Dick (now National President); President Dick has devoted many hours and dollars to promote interest in the Highway "54" Association as will be evidenced more forcibly as his year-at-the-helm gathers momentum.

Principle theme of the business sessions was the absolute necessity for, 1) increased budget, 2) employment of public relations manager during the campaign seasons and more effort devoted to organization work, 3) advertising and better roads promotion. These requirements requested by retiring president Henry Freeman and president-elect August Dick were enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed by the assembly and later officially enacted by the Board of Directors.

One session was devoted almost exclusively to highway road signs and when the quotas are met as per schedule you are going to see a tremendous increase in Directional road signs designed to double and possibly triple the traffic on "54". The Board was requested to contract for ten additional signs with a uniform color and slogan to be placed at most desirable and strategic locations, as soon as funds are available in 1962.

Other advertising media discussed and approved were: Larger quantities of improved strip maps; completion of the promised place mats; employing distributing agent for our U.S. 54 film "The American Way"; newspaper advertising during Rose Bowl travel promotion; and films and talks to more clubs, schools and church groups.

Considerable emphasis was placed on the need for improving all types of accommodations along the

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entire 1400 miles between Chicago and El Paso. Courtesy, cleanliness, reasonable rates, good food and prompt friendly service. Repeat customers and word of mouth recommendations will make "54" the most traveled highway in the Nation.

The proposed revision of by-laws was defeated by unanimous vote.

Receipts of cash by towns:

Nara Visa	132.50
Logan	120.00
Tucumanari	750.00
Santa Rosa	450.00
Vaughn	752.00
Duran	20.00
Corona	80.00
Carrizozo	405.00
Tularosa	135.00
Alamogordo	276.25

BILLIE G. WILSON TAKING BASIC INFANTRY TRAINING

FORT ORD, CALIF. — U. S. Army Private Billie G. Wilson is presently undergoing basic Infantry training at this Monterey Peninsula training center.

The eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, Infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the conservation and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced Infantry training or to one of the many Army specialists schools.

Private Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, Corona, N. M., is a 1961 graduate of Corona High School.



Dr. Roger B. Corbett

NMSU president receives an award

Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president, New Mexico State University, has been honored with the American Farm Bureau Federation's national award for "distinguished and meritorious service in the interest of American agriculture."

The New Mexico educator was presented with the distinguished service gold medal and plaque by Charles B. Shuman, AFBF president, at the organization's 43rd annual meeting in Chicago. The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau nominated Dr. Corbett for the national award, citing his four careers of leadership in American agriculture — land-grant college president, officer of a national agricultural organization, official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and agri-businessman.

"The story of Dr. Corbett's professional life is a record of outstanding service to American agriculture, service beyond the ordinary duties of the office he has served performed from an 'I wish to advance the well-being of farm-ranch people,'" said W. B. McAllister, state Farm Bureau president.

LAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD ELECTED

ROSWELL — The ballots received by mail for District Advisory Board members, were counted today by election judges: Alton Corn, Bob Byrd and Tom White. Present incumbents, John A. Luss, Carlsbad; Cecil Holeman, Maljamar; Graclano Yriart, Roswell were re-elected. Mr. Hugh M. Kincaid, Carlsbad, was elected for the unexpired term of the Robert Parks appointment.

HONDO VALLEY 4-H ELECTION HELD

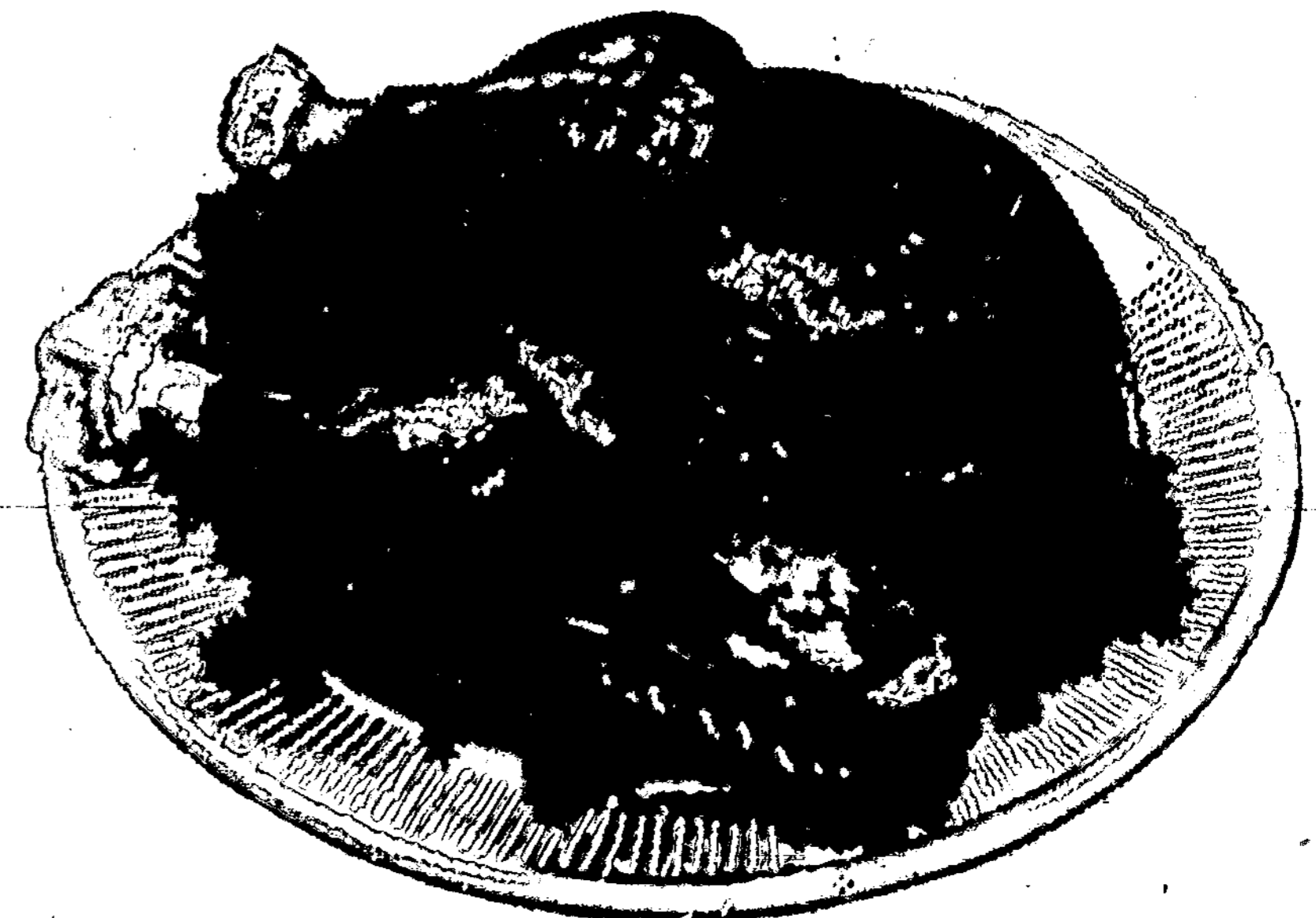
The Hondo Valley 4-H club held its election of officers on December 11 at the Tinnie School. Officers are: John Cooner, president; Joe Cooper, vice president; Louise Harrington, secretary; Jud Cooper, song and recreation leader and Jimmy Racher, reporter.



Above are officers of the New Mexico Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. They were re-elected recently at the Association's annual meeting held in Santa Fe. Left to right, they are Bruce King, Stanley, second vice president; W. P. Carter, Coyre, first vice president; J. L. Merritt, Yessé, president; and Joyce Laumbach, Solano, secretary-treasurer.

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GREETINGS

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.

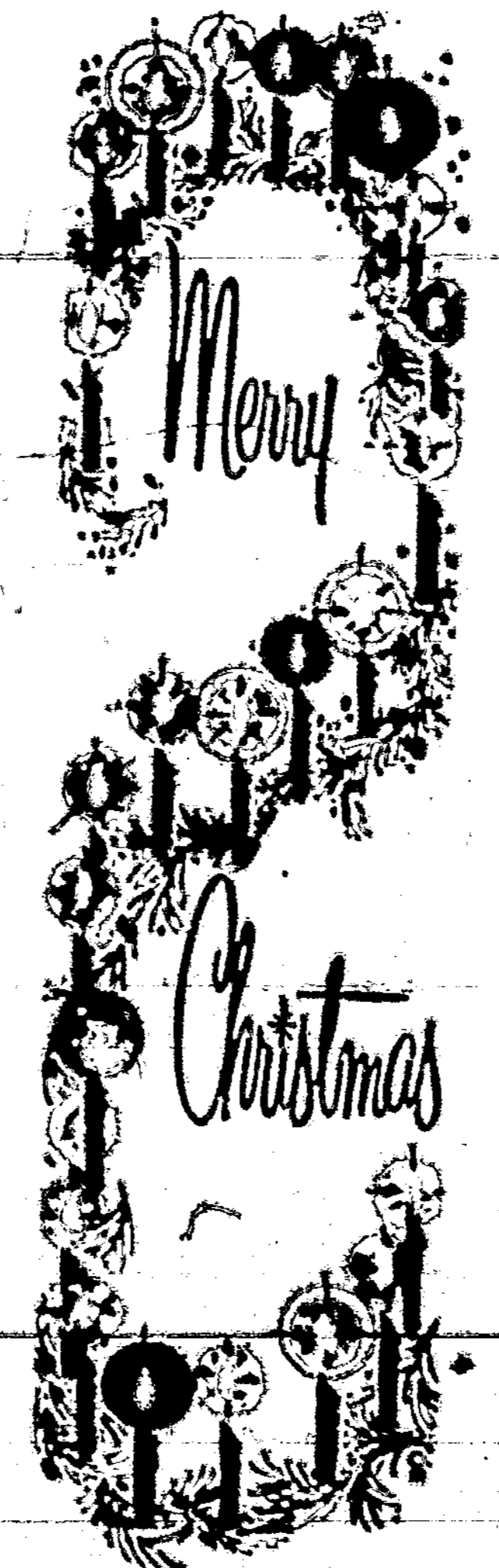
From all the folks at the Courthouse!

- Lloyd Vigil
- Marian Schlarb
- Alcee King
- Inice Hunt
- Rita Vega
- Herman McKibben
- Earlene Tubbs

- Floeb Taylor
- Lewis Cummins
- Cookie Sherrill
- Stella Fadilla
- Sheriff W. G. Bradley
- Undersecretary Leandro Vega, Jr.
- Chief Deputy Albert Robertson

- Kenneth Noshier
- Ignacio Torres
- Charles Jones
- Alma Bradley
- Edwin G. Walrath
- Georgia Harkey

- Howard Harkey—Carrizozo Soil Conservation District
- Mabelle McDaniel
- Ralph Dunlap
- Eugenia O. Vega
- Manuel Chavez



And a world of joy to you and yours.
Frontier Motel
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ball
Carrizozo, N. M.

Capitan

MARGARET RENCH

I wish everyone everywhere a very Merry Christmas and may the Spirit guide you and keep you well and happy.

George McBride was notified Sunday p.m. of the sudden death of his brother, Jim McBride in Portales, who passed away from a heart attack. He and Mrs. McBride left for Portales after they attended Mrs. Hazelwood's funeral at Tinnie.

Judy Lockhart, Lee Galloway and Melvin Romero returned Wednesday from Las Vegas where they

attend college. They will enjoy a vacation until January 1.

Judy Minter and Marilyn Cozens came in Saturday from Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, for a holiday until January 3. Lee Smith and Jimmie of Junior College in Thatcher, Ariz., came in Thursday night for their vacation.

I wish to report the progress of Mr. J. B. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. R. Morgan, who was 84 the 21st of November. He fell and broke his left arm the 20th and spent a week in the Carrizozo hospital, re-

turning home with determination and courage that he would be well soon. He is doing O.K. to date. With that kind of spirit how could he be otherwise? He will win with flying colors. My wish to you is for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray of Denver recently spent a week here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Glencoe, and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guck and family.

Tom Clark (Dub) spent last week in Roswell in hospital where he underwent surgery and he did O.K. Mrs. Bert Cheney stayed with him until Friday and his mother remained with him until his release Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Eason and two children moved to Roswell last week where he is employed with a construction company.

Mrs. Maude Fritz came here the 10th to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, while her daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, went to Florida by train to spend the holidays with her daughter Emily and family.

W. A. "Bill" Stretet purchased all of the Vernon Morris ranch land that is located on the south side of the East Capitan Mountains last week. The Morris family is moving to Bayfield, Colo., where

they purchased an irrigated farm. Hope to go so after Christmas.

This past week we have had rain and snow. We have lots of mud. At this time skies are nearly clear with high north west winds which started Sunday morning with 22 degree temperature.

Here are the Christmas lights added since last week. Blinking colored lights across the front of the Ray Provine home. Colored lights following the gable of the Smokey Bear Motel home and across the office. Colored lights bordering the Ware Trailer home picture window. A beautiful tree in the north window of Mary Zamora home. A beautiful tree in the north window of the Shaw home. Dean Hardware has a pretty little tree and greenings in the window with colored lights around it. Santa with sleigh and reindeer on the roof of their home and a nice tree inside of the Dean home. Cloud home has a big star in front in the gable, their picture window is decorated with colored lights and in the back ground is a beautifully lighted miniature tree with the church beside it. Charles Pepper front porch is bordered with greens and blue lights with three Wise Men on camels at the bottom and the remaining nativity scene is displayed around on the lawn near it with a flood light to express the purpose. Then Santa is on the west side of the base of the fire place. Paul Jones has a pretty tree in the north window and on the south is a welcome Christmas door bell which rings when the door opens and motifs or Christmas are on the windows. Jack Young displays a miniature oceanically lighted tree near their window eights which stand out. Barlings have two brightly lighted small trees at the front of their home, one on each side as you approach the porch step. Then auras beautifully lighted tree greets you at their north window.

Aldriches have a lighted wreath in the east window with a Santa face and lighted tree on the south and colored lights around the porch.

Louise Ferguson's tree stands out and the Barney Zamora tree to the south does too. Cab Callaway has a lighted window. Dollnar Hobbs has a beautiful big lighted tree in one picture window and green and blue lights at the base of the other window.

The Richard Flores home has a pretty lighted tree outside the house on the north. The McBride home is a picture with lighted tree as big as the window and the back porch displays pretty decorations. Milton Jones has a wreath. The Huey and Petree homes have very pretty lighted trees. The Leo Smith home sports a pretty lighted tree in their west window with a large star all in blue.

The Methodist church is lighted on the front and their parsonage has a beautiful tree in the window. At the Walter Norwalk home there is a star and colored lights in the window and a pretty tree inside. Candy Trujillo has a tree and window decorations and the Luther Melms home shows a very pretty tree inside.

Loulo Serna's home has a lighted tree on the inside facing the street on the north. The Andres Cordova home on East Fourth has a nice tree and a Santa the size of the door and colored lights around the porch. They will light the luminaria on their fence nearer Christmas.

The Costillo and Montes homes have pretty trees in their east

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Windows facing the street. The Crumley place has a tree at the Smokey Bear apartment. Sullivans display lights around the window and a beautiful fir tree shows inside. At the Flora Peralta home there is a pretty tree, and the Lajans have a tree in the south facing the old highway.

Nesters across the road tell us it is Christmas by their tree in the north window. The Darlings have a lighted natural cedar tree near their front door. Pete Freeland's tree stands out sending us on for more cheer to the McKnight home with its blue lights and blinding orange lights in their south window. Josephines have a tree in the west window.

The Rodeo Bar greets passers-by on the highway east of Capitan with their decorations. Daltons and Fidel Sanchez have pretty trees to tell us the season is joyous. Kingston's trees on the east of the new school has decorations on windows on the north and south, and the Annaratones tree in the north shines beautifully.

In all we do have a beautifully lighted town and if it is hard to believe make the trip around the streets all over and you will find your spirits lifted and you will be happy.

I hope no one was left out. If so I was by when your lights were not lighted. May God bless all of you and take good care of you. Thank you for your wonderful response to give all of this wonderful cheer to everyone.

The judging of the Christmas lighting will be on December 22 by three out of town judges. Lights must be on by 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded by the Capitan Women's Club in two divisions, business and home. Prizes are first prize, \$12.50, second \$7.50 and \$5 for third. No one can win more than one prize.

Remember to have those lights on by 5:30 p.m. December 22.

The First Baptist church of Capitan had their tree Christmas program and a lovely lighting service Sunday evening. At the close of the service there were treats for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeFevre of James Town, N. D., arrived last Saturday to spend two days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Annaratone and John Paul while enroute to California to spend Christmas with their son.

Glora Cummins and Frances Shaw made a trip to Roswell and waited for the darkness to be able to enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1. Perform
5. High mountain
8. Water section
12. Booty
13. Ocean
14. Shortening
15. Roads for speedy traffic
18. Musical drama
19. Sows
20. Printers' measures
22. Feast
23. Dad
24. Wives
28. Arch enclosures
31. Aluminum sulfate
33. Lately
34. Strike
35. Storytellers
38. Nooks
39. Pronoun
40. Golf mound
41. Nevertheless
43. Produce
45. Track

DOWN
1. Too
2. Strategem
3. European shark
4. Cubic meter
5. Shade tree
6. Hawaiian wreaths
7. Elaborate display
8. Cosmetics
9. Expression of pity
10. Napoleon's aide
11. Goddess of dawn
16. Male sheep
17. Flock
21. Without space
23. Method
24. Snakes
25. Hurt
26. Succulent plant
27. Total
29. Monkey
30. Man's name
32. Afternoon performance
36. Require
37. Biblical name
42. Topical head
43. Hindrance
44. Fall
46. Afar
47. Grant
48. Goddess of discord
49. La la
50. Man's nickname
51. Cunning

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE
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License plates on sale at Capitan City Hall

Car license plates are now on sale at Capitan City Hall. The office will be open until 5:00 p.m. through the holidays for the convenience of those who can't get in earlier.



Greetings

El Capitan Standard Station

Dee Hickman
Capitan, N. M.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Rural Development group gets started

Representatives from different parts of Lincoln County met in Capitan December 12 and decided to form a Rural Area Development Committee. Fred English was elected chairman, with Sid Goodloe as vice chairman and Johnson Stearns as secretary.

After discussing problems of the county, it was decided by the group to study the county tax structure and have this as the major item of discussion at the next meeting, planned for January 23 at Capitan.

Any Rural Area Development Committee meeting is open to the public and they are invited to attend. Before any major developments can be started a resource survey must be made of the county and plans are to get a survey underway soon.



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Loulo Serna's home has a lighted tree on the inside facing the street on the north. The Andres Cordova home on East Fourth has a nice tree and a Santa the size of the door and colored lights around the porch. They will light the luminaria on their fence nearer Christmas.

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Iraq is historically athletic. Even in the days of Babylon and Assyria hunting and horseback riding were popular sports. Kings such as Ashur-Banipal and Nebuchadnezzar placed much value in these activities, realizing they strengthened their bodies. Paintings and drawings of the times often featured horsemen and hunters, reflecting the attention and importance given them by the populace.

Then the Arabs came and exerted even further athletic influence. They loved life in the open air and encouraged the spread of hunting, riding and training with camels.

During the reign of the Abbasid dynasty polo was adopted, and "drek," a game similar to hockey.

The first national government of Iraq took interest in establishing athletics as required activity in schools. Under the British mandate many organized team games were introduced—soccer, hockey, tennis, boxing and others—and Iraqis proved apt pupils. Since 1921 the athletic movement has been growing steadily in schools and colleges despite the fact that trained instructors and equipment are scarce.

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(The following information was prepared by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.)

Each week, from a few days before Christmas to the week after New Years, a plague of fires rages from one end of the country to the other. Most of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time.

Many of us feel that Christmas was made for children. Are we making it safe for our children to live through the Christmas holidays? Children look up to their parents for protection, and because of such faith and trust, we must strive to eliminate all fire hazards and all dangers of fires.

9. Plug only one electrical cord to each outlet.
10. Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.
11. Christmas wrappings should not accumulate in the home, burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible.
12. Use non-combustable material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible.
13. Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costumes will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are "flame-proofed." Santa Claus whisks have caused Christmas tragedies, so be sure they are "flame-proofed" also.
14. Plastic dolls, plastic toys, non-flameproofed cowboy suits are dangerous. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous, they may upset and set fire to the children's clothing, the tree or to the house itself.
15. Do not set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys to operate under a Christmas tree.
16. Prohibit smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of large ash trays around and use them.
17. Use a substantial fire screen to guard against flying sparks from a fireplace.
18. Keep matches, lighters and candles away from tiny hands.
19. Have water-type fire extinguishers that work, buckets of water or a garden hose connected to a faucet within reach of the tree.
20. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department.
21. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out.

Scholarship for Gerald Perkins

Gerald Perkins of Corona is one of eight agriculture and home economics at N. M. State University to be selected for the annual scholarship awards of Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Affording each student \$150.00 semester for his freshman studies at the university, the scholarship is given to academically outstanding New Mexico high school graduates who could not attend college without financial aid.

Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Archie Perkins of Corona. He is a 1941 graduate of Corona High, and was a member of the student council, paper staff and G Club.

Perkins is majoring in agricultural engineering.

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By Ralph Dunlap

This week I received the results from the first months weight gains of the bull calves on test at the Tucumcari bull test. Although the results from one month tests are not conclusive, they are interesting to note.

J. R. Callahan has two pens of bulls in the test; and out of 35 lots they rated third and fourth in feed used per pound of gain, using 6.2 and 6.5 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

On the individual basis one of his bulls gained 3.93 pounds a day, under a top score of 4.61 pounds a day. The average for the 124 bulls was 2.37 pounds a day.

This bull test, started in October will be carried on until March with the bulls weighed each month and the results from each of these monthly tests published, if anyone is interested in getting these reports, just drop a card to the county agent, Carrizozo, and they will be mailed to you.

County woolgrowers meet January 13

Several dates of interest to the rancher and fruitgrower are coming up in January. On January 13 the Lincoln County Woolgrowers will hold their annual meeting in Carrizozo. On January 18 and 19, the fruit and vegetable short course will be held at the N. M. State University campus.

The Beef Cattle Breeders School will be in February, and a new device to measure the lean meat in the loin on the live beef will be demonstrated. By this means, the breeder can choose the animal with the more lean meat with much better accuracy. Plan now to attend the Cattle Breeders School, in February, at the N. M. State University campus.

Mr. James Arthur Brown and his wife, Jane, have had their troubles this year.

One of his dairy cows was killed by lightning. His wife wrecked a car. One of his steers died. A friend borrowed \$50 and defaulted on the debt.

And now, along with most other farmers, he has to struggle with his income tax return and get it in on or before February 15.

However, it's been a fairly good year. Mr. Brown can tally up slightly more than \$9,000 in net profits. This is better than some farmers, worse than some.

Mr. Brown is the fictional character created by the Internal Revenue Service to star in the current issue of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," which is now available from the county agent's office in Carrizozo.

The publication explains most of the income tax rules which apply to farmers and to those who have tax questions about farming. It is written in layman's language, and contains numerous examples to show how the rules work in actual situations.

Italy became the first country to respond to an appeal by the Mayor of Jerusalem, Rouhi al Khatib, for young olive trees to replant the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

About 300 olive trees from the fertile plains of south Italy were flown to Jerusalem to be replanted on the site where, according to the Holy Bible, Jesus Christ "came out, and went, as he was wont, to the Mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him." (Luke 22:39)

The Mayor of Jerusalem, the Italian consul and a band of the famous crack Arab Legion participated in the tree planting ceremony which took place near the Garden of Gethsemane.

Mayor Khatib began his campaign to replant the Mount of Olives early this year when it became obvious that the Holy site was losing most of its olive trees. Many of the trees, some of them hundreds of years old, were chopped down during the days of Turkish rule in the 18th century to provide firewood. Many others were destroyed in the Arab-Israeli fighting in 1947.

Under the auspices of the Mayor, a group of private Jordanian citizens formed a society to replant the Mount of Olives. Also to be replanted is the famous Garden of Gethsemane - "Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder." (Matthew 26:36)

The foreign communities of Jerusalem, as well as Christian and Muslim orders, are participating in the project. Mayor Khatib said that the area is to be replanted with 1,200 trees.

The Mayor pointed out that most of the holy places mentioned in the Bible were in the Arab sector of Jerusalem. This sector of holy cities was divided into two parts in 1947 as a result of the Arab-Israeli war. The greater part of the new city, which was built only in the past fifty years, is now occupied by Israel, while the old historic city, surrounded by its massive, medieval walls, together with the Mosque and the Mount of Olives, is in Jordanian Arab control. The most important religious and historical sites are located in the Old City. Perhaps one of the holiest of these sites is the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Via Dolorosa or Way of

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey • Correspondent

Former Corona man killed in Artesia

Kenneth Bartlett, 27, of Artesia was killed at Carlsbad December 22 when his truck ran over him. Bartlett saw the truck start to roll and ran after it, trying to jump into the cab. He fell and was pulled under the double wheels of the truck. He died shortly afterwards at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad. Mr. Bartlett was the son-in-law of Mrs. Emiliano Lueras Jr. of Corona. His wife is the former Miss Mary Archuleta of Corona. He was a mechanic at one time at the Simmons Auto Repair in Corona. Surviving are his widow, Mary, and four children—three girls and a boy; his parents, who reside at Carlsbad, and many other relatives and a host of friends. Besides the Lueras and Archuleta families of Corona, the O. S. Simmons family were also in attendance at the funeral which was held in Roswell at 3 p.m., December 24.

County woolgrowers meet January 13

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nails and Mr. Allen of Weed, N. M., were at Corona visiting friends last weekend.

Everett and Norwood Vickrey and Ernest Wright were lucky elk hunters in Colorado recently. Also Ernest Yandell, Everett Yandell and Jim Watersback and four other men in their party were hunting elk in northern part of the state and in Colorado, and six out of the seven men got their elk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Hanson, made a trip to Clovis first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday, December 13, with a Silver Anniversary shower given by the Cedarvale Civic Club. They received many lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warf have spent the past two weeks at Truth or Consequences.

Wayne Hansons have a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson announce the arrival of a daughter born December 14. Hanson is stationed with the Air Force at Guam, and his wife is with him there. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Corona.

Mrs. Earl Davidson visited her twin sister, Mrs. A. C. Harcastle at Clifton, Arizona, recently.

Mrs. Earl Blynon received word of the death of a brother, Mont Merriman, at Sonora, Texas, December 15. Roads were dangerous to travel because of snow and ice, and Mrs. Blynon did not go to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Jr. and children went to Alamogordo Monday to visit Mr. Davidson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Mays. From there the Mays and Davidsons made a trip to El Paso.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Shelton and children from Roswell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton the past weekend.

Butch Allen visited his parents in Alamogordo the past weekend. Butch is attending school at Colton, and is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blyby.

Mrs. Mary Fox and Mrs. Maggie Vickrey have both made trips recently to visit their new grandson whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Vickrey of Park View, N. M. The baby was born November 20. It's mother is the former Miss Wanda Beth Fox of Corona. The Vickreys have three other children, two boys and a girl.

Tony Archuleta who worked in the meat department of the Corona trading company was drafted into the Army, and had to report to headquarters at Albuquerque on December 14. He was given a few days leave because of the death of his brother-in-law, Kenneth Bartlett of Artesia.

Ernest Yandell came home Wednesday, December 13, from the Carrizozo hospital, and is improving following the collapse of one lung.

The John Nalda, Ed Hindi, and Dan Richards babies have been on the sick list recently.

Bill Ludiker of La Junta, Colo., was a guest in the Mulkey home the past weekend.

The mother of George Weynand who formerly lived at Corona passed away recently while sitting in her chair. Cause of her death was not known. The Weynands are now living in Artesia, California.

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Schedule For The Season (And Results)

Corona Cardinals	Carrizozo Grizzlies	Capitan Tigers
Nov. 17 Corona 42, Floyd 32	Dec. 1 Carrizozo 43, Corona 41	Nov. 25 Capitan 36, Summer 24
Nov. 18 Corona 44, McClarty 38	Dec. 2 Carrizozo 67, Aloca 43	Dec. 25 Capitan 46, Tolson 24
Dec. 1 Corona 41, Carrizozo 37	Dec. 8 Carrizozo 38, Ruidoso 23	Dec. 25 Capitan 37, Corona 45
Dec. 2 Corona 46, Capitan 53	Dec. 9 Lake Arthur cancelled	Dec. 8 Capitan 34, Doctor 48
Dec. 3 Corona 46, Capitan 53	Dec. 15 Carrizozo 34, Capitan 51	Dec. 9 Capitan 47, Hagerman 53
Dec. 4 Corona 44, Estencia 39	Dec. 16 Clouston cancelled	Dec. 15 Capitan 57, Carrizozo 34
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Dec. 21 Corona 44, Estencia 39	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru
Dec. 22 Corona 44, Estencia 39	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru
Dec. 23 Corona 44, Estencia 39	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru
Dec. 24 Corona 44, Estencia 39	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru	Fri. Jan. 5 Corona Thru
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Fancy dress ball to kick off state's Golden Anniversary of Statehood

SANTA FE — Lionel Hampton and his band will provide the music at the Golden Anniversary of Statehood Ball, scheduled for La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe January 6, Mrs. Gladys Dempsey, general chairman of the ball, announced today.

The ball will be the "kickoff" event for the State's year-long observance of its 50 years of statehood in 1962.

State Sen. Fabian Chavez, 50th Anniversary Commission chairman, announced a second band from New Mexico and specializing in Spanish music, is being sought for the ball and will alternate with the Hampton group.

Mrs. Dempsey announced that Carl Bishop, Santa Fe real estate and insurance official, will serve as treasurer for the ball.

She also named three committee chairmen, Morris Yashvin, Santa

Fe druggist, will head up the ticket sales committee, and John Curtis, public relations representative of Southern Union Gas Co., will be in charge of the publicity committee.

Mrs. Peter Gallagher will serve as chairman of the Albuquerque Committee set up to handle arrangements in the Duke City. Other Albuquerqueans of this com-

mittee include Oscar Love, executive vice president of the Albuquerque National Bank, Don Wood-

ward, executive vice president of the First National Bank, Arthur Atherton, president, Bank of New Mexico, and Calvin Horn, Albuquerque businessman and former state senator. Others are expected to be named to this group later.

At a meeting of the general committee it was decided to set the price of admission at \$10 per couple instead of \$10 per person set earlier.

Letters of invitation to the ball have been sent to President John F. Kennedy, President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico, Postmaster General J. Edward Day, Gov. Teofilo Borunda of Chihuahua, Mexico, and the governors of Arizona,

Texas, Utah, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The group of dignitaries has also been invited to attend the commemorative stamp ceremony also set for January 6, the date New Mexico was admitted to the Union in 1912.

good hunting and fishing land for decades say the whole business was poorly handled.

Very few sportsmen were notified of the impending claims in the first place. While it was only right and proper that the Game Department and the Park Service protest the claims, a lot more pressure could have been brought to bear on the BLM if individual sportsmen's groups had appeared at the hearing or sent protests.

For whatever the reason, conservationists who have watched attempted land grabs of the state's

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ACOMA, New Mexico. No doubt about it, Acoma is the most dramatically situated of all 19 of New Mexico's Indian pueblos.

They call it the "Sky City." It huddles on the top of an isolated mesa almost 400 feet high. To reach it you climb the mesa the way men have for centuries — on foot.

Acoma usually ranks as a "must" on the itinerary of visitors to New Mexico. The trip to the mesa is an easy one, for it is one of those "hidden" attractions not far off U.S. 66.

Driving west from Albuquerque on 66, your route takes you past the hispido pueblo of Laguna, which dates from 1699 and is the only pueblo established after the arrival of the Spaniards in New Mexico. With a population of over 3,500, it is also one of the largest.

Beyond Laguna, at a point about 50 miles west of Albuquerque, a Scenic-Historic marker points the way south to Acoma over the unpaved but all-weather State Road 23.

A few miles from the highway the eye catches sight of the famous Enchanted Mesa, an unusually symmetrical outcropping from the floor of the wide valley. This 430-foot, gold-brown mesa is steeped in Indian folklore.

Legend says that the Acoma people once lived in a pueblo atop the Enchanted Mesa. A violent storm destroyed the only path to the top. Those Indians who were working in fields at the foot of the mesa could never climb back up, and those who had been in the pueblo starved to death. Or so the story goes.

Some hardy archeologists have scaled the walls of the mesa and have found traces of a pueblo on top.

A few miles further on stands another stark high mesa — the site of the modern pueblo of Acoma. You have to park your car at the foot of the mesa to pay a call, and you can climb to the top the easy way or the hard way. The easy way is a sloping trail that was developed in recent times to make the ascent less difficult. The hard way — and perhaps the more interesting way — is to use the rock "ladder" which mounts the side of the mesa steeply.

On top, the twentieth century seems far away. The crude houses of the pueblo look much the same as they did when Coronado visited Acoma in 1540 and when Spanish soldiers nearly wiped out the pueblo in a bloody battle in 1599.

The "skylines" of Acoma has been dominated since 1629 by the twin-towered church of San Esteban Rey, a massive example of Franciscan mission architecture. The adobe for the church and the beams that support its roof were carried painstakingly up the side of the mesa by Indian builders.

Most of the Acoma Indians live in the valley below, but there is always someone on the mesa to greet visitors. A charge of \$1 is made for touring the pueblo, and there is the inevitable additional charge for taking pictures. The setting of Acoma is so spectacular, however, that there is little grumbling about the picture taking fee, usually another \$1.

Placer mining newest threat to conservation

Now it's placer mining claims the sportsmen have to worry about.

Conservationists agree there is almost nothing in the world that needs watching more than the country's outdoor recreation areas. They are disappearing fast enough, even with the constant vigilance of those interested in preserving wildlife areas for future generations.

The placer mining thing is new. A total of 13 claims have been staked out by two corporations on a 14-mile stretch of the Rio Grande Gorge in northern New Mexico from the Arroyo Hondo to where the Red River empties into the Rio Grande — some of the best trout fishing water in the Southwest. A meeting was held in Taos last week before a Bureau of Land Management examiner. The examiner, Paul Egan of Salt Lake City said it would not be until after January 1, 1962 that he would have a decision on whether to allow mining for gold would be allowed in the gorge.

Two New Mexico state officials appeared at the hearing to protest the placer claims. They were Sam Lamb, assistant state game director

and State Park Sup. Eastburn Smith. The state park protest was based upon possible interference with four proposed recreational areas which may be established in the big canyon. The Game Department protest was based upon the possible damage to some fine trout fishing water.

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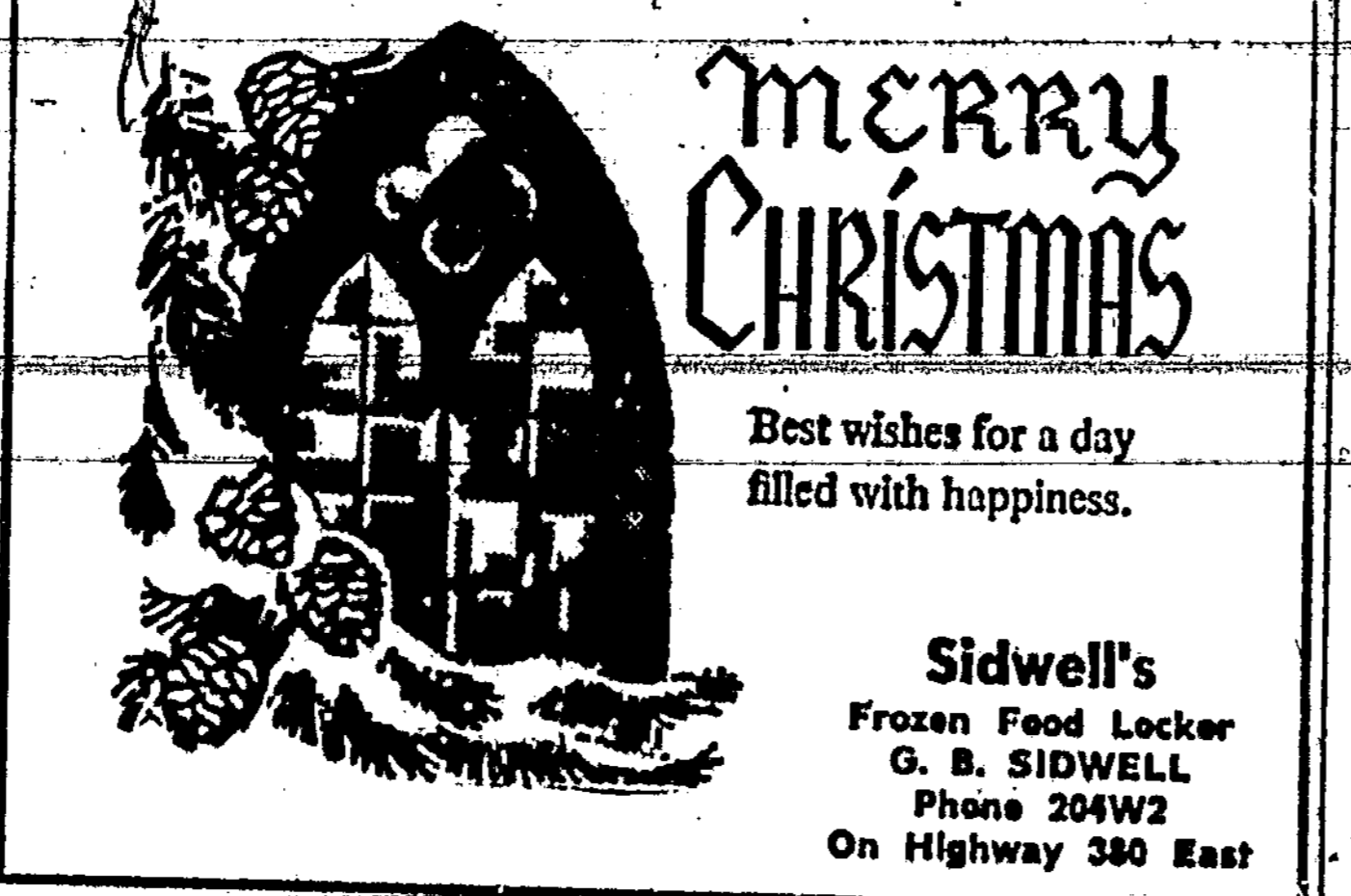
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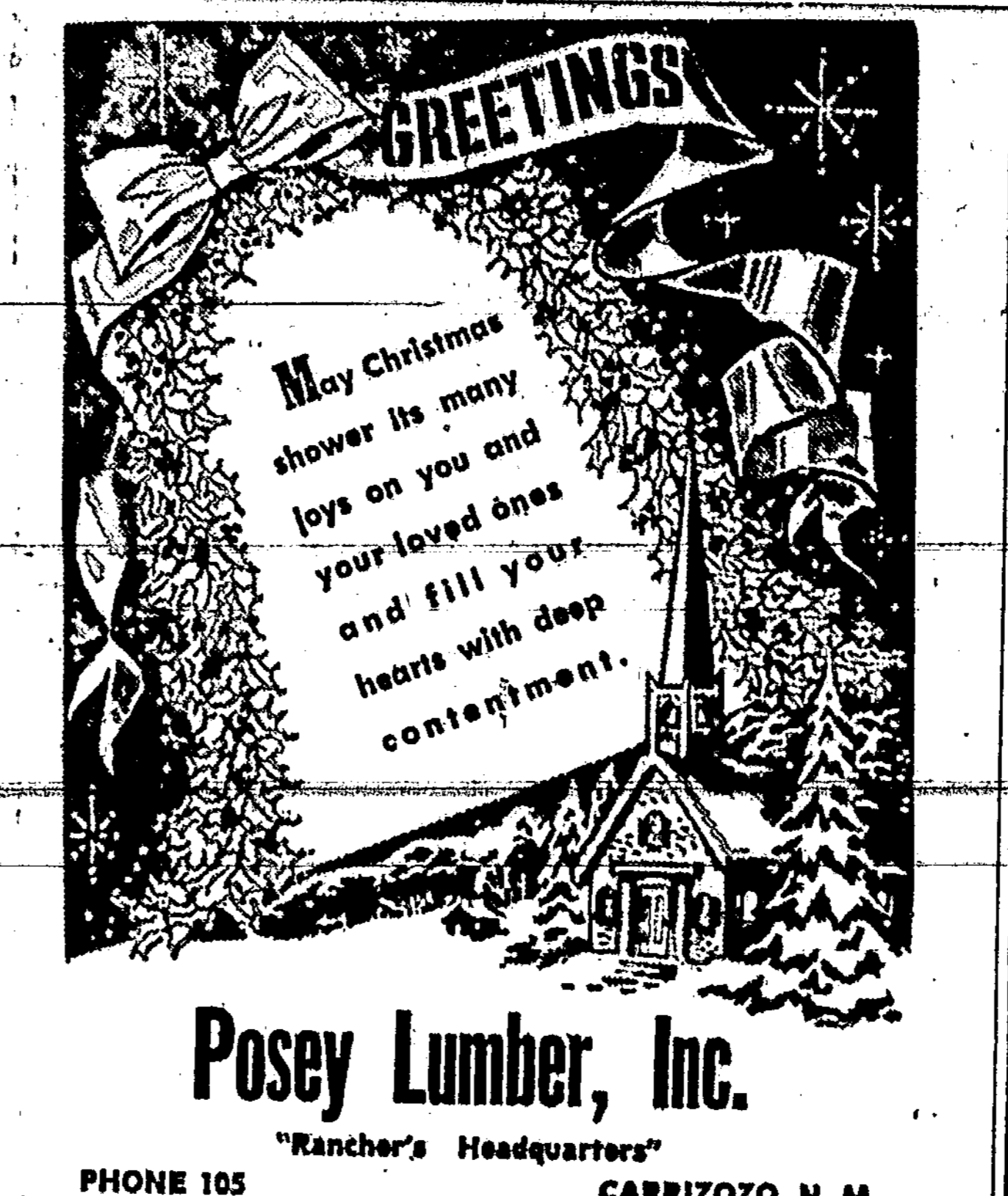
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The Long and Short Of It Is . . .

By Kit Carson
805 Ortiz NE
Albuquerque

The directive finger points and the wagging tongue says, "I told you so!" It's not a backyard argument, neither is it of that attitude. It concerns the most recent development over the re-interment of William H. Bonney, alias Billy the Kid—an attempt to move the burial site from Fort Sumner to

Old Lincoln Town. The case, in all its most recent entanglements which can be caused only by legal eagles, is docketed for trial in Judge Hensley's district court of De Baca county. Many new angles of the case are taking form as the trial is postponed from time to time.

Not many weeks back, the press all over the nation handled the subject with brevity—usually stashed away in a remote corner of the publication—possibly having its origin with the marking "crap" as a slogan to guide the printer in placement of the story. It gradually acquired pages more up front.

Now practically every publication in America sprinkles the front page with the "latest dope!" The issue is hotter than ever, and bears no indication of cooling off.

The writer of this column has said "the controversy will probably leave plenty of scars before it is settled."

He also predicts that it will carry a very wide scope of attention for many months, and that new angles to the many legends built around the life of Billy the Kid will take shape.

And heretofore unpublished stories of incidents of the Kid's life will find their way into print—further confuse the already existing ones.

This Column extends sympathy to everyone concerned directly or indirectly with the Greeley, Colo., school bus tragedy of December 14, in which the lives of 20 innocent school children were suddenly

snuffed out. Every true American heart is affected by the appalling accident.

On that cool, clear, crisp December morning, only a few days before Christmas—a time when hearts of both young and old are most jubilant—the Grim Reaper stretched forth a gory hand, Twenty school children bound for their class rooms to round out the last few hours before dismissal for the Holidays, died before they ever reached them.

A school bus driver, during his morning pick-up schedule, moved his vehicle onto the tracks ahead of a speedy Union Pacific passenger train—just as he had done many, many mornings before. The streamliner was running about an hour and one-half late, clipping off better than a mile a minute. As the bus moved onto the crossing, the passenger train struck the rear end, dragging it many feet down the tracks, killing 20 of the 37 occupants, mangle the bodies beyond recognition.

It is needless to carry the story further since press dispatches and TV commentaries have by this time thoroughly familiarized every one with the most complete details of the horrifying tragedy. The accident will be most difficult for the Nation to overcome.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT IS . . . In addition to the lamentable misery and bereavement which the tragedy brought upon the immediate members of the families and relatives, every mother and every father of the nation who has a child that, in the future rides a school bus which crosses a railroad track, will suffer and count, each day, the hours until that school chap is safely returned.

As for the case of the school bus driver—no one should become so thoroughly accustomed to a daily routine as to think the same events will transpire at the same time each day—the train was running ninety minutes late! The school bus was on time!

Additional strict regulations regarding operations of school buses will grow out of the accident.

CAPITAN JUNIOR HIGH SPLITS WITH TULAROSA

Capitan seventh graders won over Tularosa's seventh grade basketball team last Saturday afternoon, 24 to 10. But the Capitan eighth graders fell to Tularosa 40 to 54.

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LINCOLN COUNTY IN BYGONE YEARS 46 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ben F. Nabours of Three Rivers died in Albuquerque. She will be missed by the wide circle of her friends in Lincoln County.

The announcement of the death of H. S. Hanner, at his home in White Oaks Wednesday evening, came as a shock to his circle of friends and acquaintances here. His death came suddenly, without warning and without previous illness. He was sitting at his home when someone knocked at his door, and in answering the call the summons came, the strong, healthy, robust man crumbling down in death—the heart ceased to function, and all was over.

Misses Evelyn French and Helen Rolland came in Saturday night from Santa Fe where they have been at school, to spend the holidays with families and friends.

H. B. Jones, president of the First National Bank here, as well as Tucumcari and Santa Rosa, and who is interested in other banks at Corona and Willard, spent part of the week here.

R. A. Hunsicker, rancher and stockman, from the Capitan district, spent several days here the first of the week on business.

FOR SALE—Old Aio coal from White Oaks, \$10 a ton delivered to your bin. A. N. Price.

Mrs. Melvina Shepherd died at Capitan Tuesday at the ripe old age of 88 years. The deceased lady had been a resident of Capitan for a number of years, and lived with the family of Attorney C. C. Merchant, a nephew. She was an aunt of Mrs. Emma Craddock and Attorney W. C. Merchant of Carrizozo, also.

28 YEARS AGO

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Kelley Mortuary for Mr. Sam Wells, who died suddenly at noon Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Palmer of Clearview, Okla. Frank English, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. English of Carrizozo, junior in the College of Medicine at Syracuse, left campus Dec. 20 for a two-week Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Talles, Mr. Benigno Gallegos, Mr. Nick Vega, Mrs. Josefa Vega and Joe Chavez went to Tucumcari this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Lola Medina—who is seriously ill there. Mrs. Polly Ramsey entertained with a party and shower in honor of Mrs. W. G. Frye. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Delight refreshments were served.

18 YEARS AGO

Private Dan Adler of Carrizozo has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action on the field of battle during the fighting on "Baldy," about 15 miles north of Wochon, in the Korean theater last September.

The Post Office Department reminded patrons this week that it will begin charging two cents instead of one cent for postal cards beginning January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparkman attended an REA meeting in Capitan last week.

Private Orlando R. Gabaldon of Carrizozo has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving in Korea with the First Cavalry Division.

The passing of another pioneer resident of Lincoln County was marked with the death of Mrs. Laura M. Johnson, 84, who succumbed of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Carrizozo December 10.

CHRISTMAS CARD FIRSTS

First religious Christmas cards were published in Belfast, Ireland in 1875. Religious designs started appearing on American Christmas cards in the 1890's.

First holiday greeting card was a New Year's card printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in the Rhine Valley, Germany. It shows the Christmas Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated at the mast.

First "enveloped" greeting card was a Christmas card published in 1906.

First American Christmas card was sent by R. J. Pease of Albany, N. Y., in 1863. Pease, a dry goods merchant, designed, printed and mailed this first card which also served as an advertisement for his products.

First commercially produced American Christmas cards were created by Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer in 1875, who has been called the "Father" of the American Christmas card.

First Christmas mailing list of any consequence was compiled by a busy Englishman named Henry Cole. In 1843, Cole commissioned John Horsley to design a Christmas "greeting" because he was too busy to write to his friends at Christmas. The idea spread rapidly throughout England and the Continent.

Lakes and recreation areas suggested for way out of depressed situation

By Associated Press
New lakes and recreational areas in the state's 14 distressed counties were suggested last week as a means of beating economic depression.

(Lincoln County is not one of the 14 "distressed area" counties in New Mexico.)

The suggestion was made by the Department of Development advisory board which held its December meeting at Las Cruces.

The board made the suggestion after hearing Fred Thompson, director of the State Game and Fish Department, say that hunting and fishing in the state brings in \$52 million annually.

Jack Lacy, deputy director of the Dept. of Development, said although no official resolution was made by the board recommending that counties build new lakes and recreation areas, the Department of Development will probably send letters to the counties the next few weeks relaying the suggestion.

Most of the meeting was taken up by Thompson's report. He said the state took in \$32 million from the two sports in 1956 and with the growth expected by 1970, the state will issue 500,000 hunting and fishing licenses.

He said facilities for hunting and fishing are not keeping pace with the population. He noted that water in the right place for recreation is worth \$35 an acre foot.

Thompson pointed to Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, as an example. He said last year there were 750,000 man-days of recreation accumulated there. He urged the distressed areas of the state

Merry Christmas, amigos!

'Tis the night before Christmas
And all through the case,
Not a creature is stirring
Caramba! Que pasa?
The stockings are hung con mucho cuidado

In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obliged
To leave a few cosas aqui and all
For chico y chica (and something for me.)
Los niños are smuggling all safe
In their camias
Some in vestidos and some in pajamas
Their little cabezas are full of good things

They're esperando que old Santa will bring.
When Santa comes in con un manera estrana
Loaded with presentes para nino y nina
El arbol is decorated con chill y light.
It's Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

CAPITAN SCHOOL DISMISSED

Capitan schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Friday, and will resume at 8 a.m. January 3.

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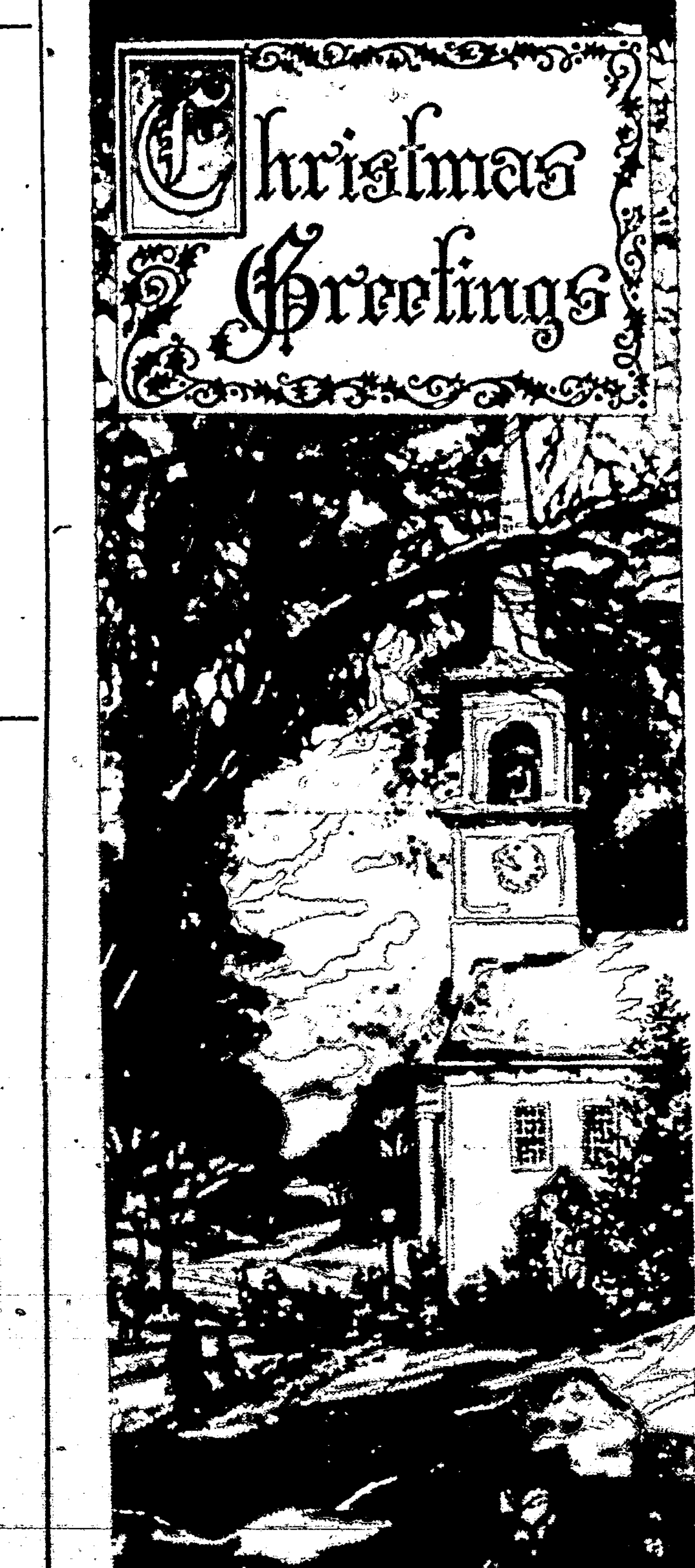
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By Lucile Runnels

Snowy wonderland—bab, bumb, bug! It has been beautiful and such clean crisp air—we can't bad off yet—let her snow!

For November, snow measured 20 inches; for December to date it has measured 26 inches. Coldest night was six degrees. The roads have been kept open by county and state blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox from Nogal and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Peters

from Bonito went to the auto-graphing party at the "Old Mill" in Rudoso Sunday evening. Dorothy Neal was there again to auto-graph her story "Captive Mountain Waters."

Lula Runnels, granddaughter, Mary Lou and Robert Kirk spent the evening Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Call near Capitan.

Mrs. Charles Corder is leaving this week for a Christmas vacation with relatives in Lovington and

Corpus Christi, Texas. Charles will keep their store at Angus open through the holidays. (By the way, Charles got his buck, too, during hunting season. I didn't get his name on the Lucky Hunters List.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiner and grandchildren, Jennifer, Jim and Judy Compton, made a trip here over the weekend to check on their cabin—and get a couple of Christmas trees. Schreiner's grandchildren and their parents are here from Chilli, South America, where their father is employed with the government. The children hadn't seen snow in months and enjoyed the trip.

Big crowd attends Methodist ceremony

To a capacity-filled sanctuary, the Methodist youth Sunday evening gave a most impressive presentation of the traditional "Hanging of the Green" in a most unique ceremony, starting with total darkness, and using holy scripture from 1st John, Jesus the Light of the World, the young people proceeded bearing one single candle, from which all of the candelabras were lighted.

Christmas carols were sung while the beautiful green wreaths were hung. The youth chorus did two special numbers and Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas" was given by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Banks.

The program closed with everyone singing "White Christmas" and a social hour followed.

Poinsetta puzzle is Christmas fun

A fun-maker at Christmas is to ask family or friends this question: "What color is the blossom of the poinsetta plant?" Chances are, the answer will be, "Red, of course."

Actually, the red "blossoms" of the poinsetta are not the flower of the plant—they are leaves. The real blossoms are the tiny yellow flowers in the center of the red clusters.

A comparative newcomer to the traditional Yule greenery, the tropical poinsetta was discovered in Mexico in 1828, by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, first U. S. minister to Mexico. He aroused interest in its beauty, and the plant is named for him.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1895.

when he returned to his study he wrote the poem, "Silent Night." Before Christmas Day was over, his organist had written the music.

At midnight mass, the people sang "Silent Night"—with a guitar accompaniment.

Other versions have it that the church organ had broken down (impaired by mice, one story says), cause there would be no music for Christmas Day. Shortly before and the people were saddened because Christmas, Father Mohr wrote his poem and Organist Gruber the

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Gian Carlo Menotti, opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," was inspired by the story of the Three Kings of Orient.



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Caroling everywhere, but start of custom is obscure

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."
"Silent night, holy night."
"God rest you merry, gentlemen."
"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."
"Oh little town of Bethlehem."
"Deck the halls with boughs of holly."
"On the first day of Christmas,"
Wherever people gather, the glad

sounds of hymns and carols ring out at Christmas time, as they have for centuries.

Although the words and music of favorite carols are well known, the meaning of the word "carol" itself is obscure. One explanation holds that it comes from the old French word "caroler," meaning "to dance." The first carols were often sung by worshippers dancing in a circle.

There is also the belief that "carol" comes from the Greek word for flute player, in compliment to the musicians who played for the Christmas ring-dances. Still another thought is that carols originated with the songs of the Roman Saturnalia.

The name, "Father of the Christmas Carol" is often given to St. Francis of Assisi. At Greccio in 1224, he arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child. Although carols had been sung earlier, this act by St. Francis gave impetus to the idea of happy singing at the Christmas season.

Early carols were in Latin. As carols gained popularity during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, many people preferred to sing in their own languages, and new carols were developed.

The growth of carols was helped along by "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Wynkin de Word, apprentice to the famous English printer, Caxton, issued the first printed book of carols in 1521.

Later, English people learned carols from printed "broadsides" which sold for a penny. When the Puritans abolished holiday observances in the seventeenth century, the broadsides were still printed and "bootlegged" to the public.

Students of Christmas stories might be puzzled whether it was a case of carol singing or carol stinging in an English legend. According to the legend, bees used to gather on Christmas eve to hum carols.

Merry Christmas

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Women's Club kicks off city park plans with \$200 donation.

The Carrizozo Women's Club met December 15, with the business part of the meeting conducted by president Mrs. A. N. Spencer. Mrs. Bryce Duggar, as acting secretary, read the report of the last meeting.

Mrs. Tom Kearns was elected to fill the expiring term as secretary for Minnie Nell.

Mrs. Bays reported that the bake sale netted \$100.10; Mrs. Dugger and Mrs. Stubbs reported \$131.40 from the rummage sale, and Mrs. Fletcher reported she had sold \$26.75 worth of fruit cakes. The club is sorry to lose Mrs. Fletcher, as she and her family will move to Bakersfield, Calif., on December 27.

Mrs. Armstrong, chairman for community achievement and city beautiful contest, reported on her progress, and gave a summary of plans for the new Carrizozo park and swimming pool landscaping.

The Carrizozo Women's Club is helping finance this project with other civil clubs in town. The club voted to donate a minimum of \$200.

Carrizozo civic clubs are being asked to pay the way for planting trees and shrubs for the proposed city park in the area around the new pool. City blade work was done and new streets staked out last week in the first phase of the park construction.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley presented a musical program with the help of Carrizozo high school band instructor Ray Cooper, with elementary, junior high, and senior high school pupils. Sorry all the club members were not present to hear such beautiful voices from the school pupils.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Leon Locke, assisted by Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Austin Wooten and Mrs. Jim Bays. Christmas cookies and punch were served from a beautifully appointed Christmas table. The club was decorated in Christmas colors and presents were brought for the Los Lunas home by all club members.

Legends tell about hymn

Stories and legends surround most of the modern ways of celebrating Christmas — and sometimes there is more than one version of a story — such as the story of "Silent Night" and how the song came to be written.

Joseph Mohr, village priest of Hallein, Austria, wrote the words, and his organist wrote the music, probably adapted from a melody by Michael Haydn. On this point most sources seem to be agreed.

What inspired Father Mohr to write the words in another story — or another two stories.

One version says researchers, is that Father Mohr was called out into the snow on Christmas Eve of 1818, to bless a newly born baby in the home of one of his poorest parishioners.

He was so filled with the spirit of the season and the simple beauty of the mother and infant that



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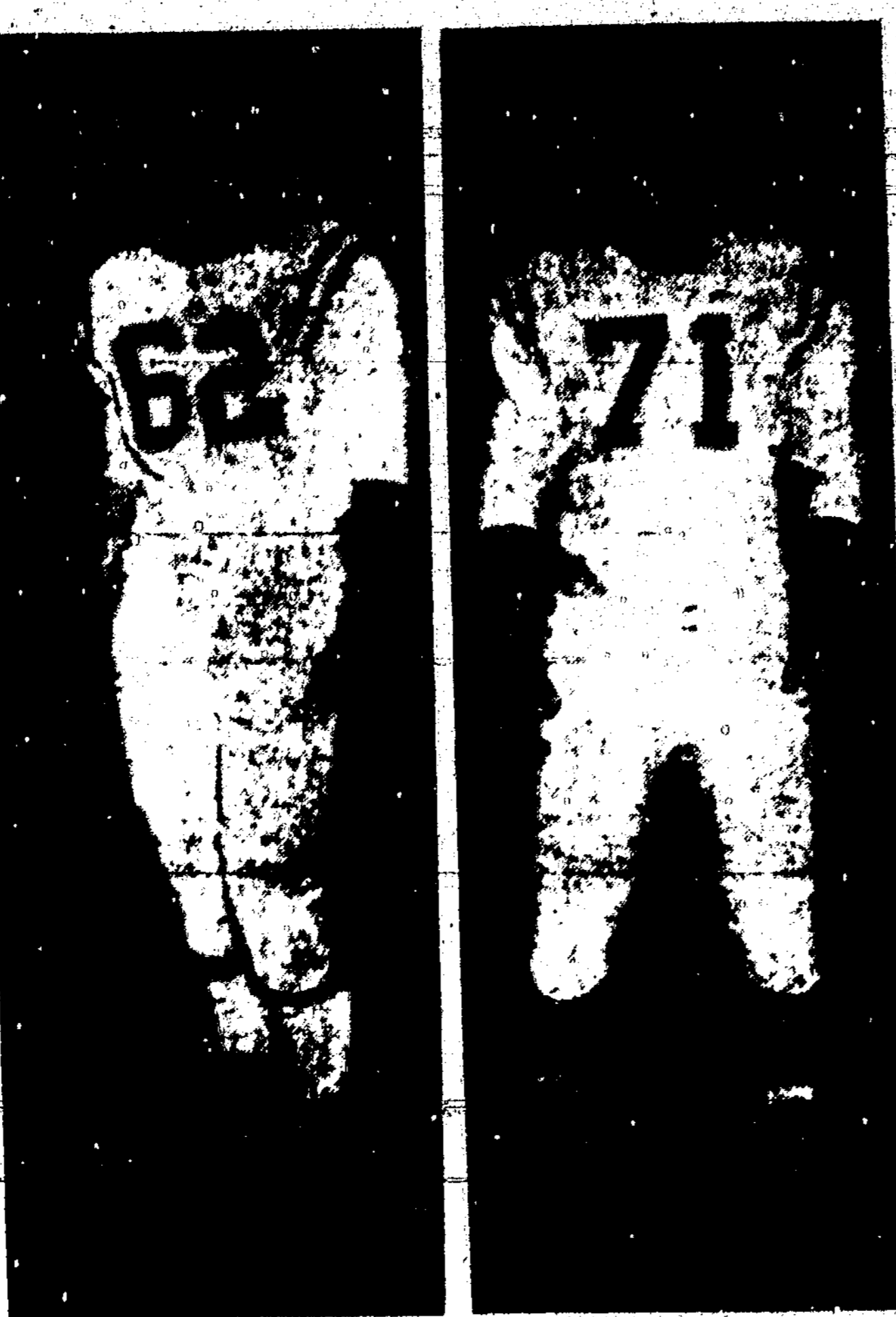
CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement due to the death of our beloved husband and brother, May God bless each and every one.

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 Mr. Virgil James and family
 Mr. Claude James and family
 Mr. Leonard James and family
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 Mr. Robert McCuin and family
 Mr. Jimmy James and family

The latest in mergers: six New England states contemplate pooling prison facilities such that all female prisoners in the six states would be confined in one institution.

Lady Nicotine became Lady Bountiful in the State of Illinois. In August 1959 a one-cent per package tax was levied on cigarettes to finance the state's bonus for Korean War veterans. The tax was removed ten months later, when the revenue collected reached the \$10,500,000 goal.



ROOKIE STRALEY
 Made all-state guard for Class C teams, from CHS.

JOHN ARMSTRONG
 Hefty CHS footballer who made all-state Class C as tackle.



SAMMY SEEK
 CHS footballer who made all-state Class C end.



JERRY BELTRAN
 CHS football player who was recently named all-state halfback for class C teams.



BOBBY DAN CRENSHAW
 CHS football star who was named all-state back.



LYNN STONEMAN
 Received honorable mention for all-state team as end.

Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

(Sixty-one years ago, an eight-year-old girl posed a question to the editorial staff of the New York Sun. The newspaper's answer has become one of the Christmas season's classics. The little girl wanted to know simply, "Is there a Santa Claus?" and the answer is reprinted here, as it appeared in The Sun.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Mountainair nudges Cardinals 39 to 37 in a thriller

The Corona Cardinals faltered down the homestretch Saturday night and lost a real thriller to the Mountainair Mustangs 39 to 37. Playing on the huge Mountainair court, the Redbirds could not dent the Mustang zone defense. With smooth working forward, Leandro Chavez leading the way, the entire Mustang squad found the scoring range. There was a well-balanced attack built around a Hank Iba control type set of plays. Mountainair's 2-1-2 zone bottled up the Redbirds shooting with only J. T. Roper, Corona's classy forward being able to shoot

over the zone. Cold shooting and a tight Mustang defense forced the Cardinals into the wrong end of a 12 to 6 first quarter. The cautious, ball-hawking Mountainair boys, methodically moving in their red and grey suits set-up double blocking plays that freed a guard down the keyhole, shot only the percentage shots. The Cardinals came to life the second quarter, abandoning the typical zone defense attack in favor of their conventional shoot-move and pass attack. J. T. Roper kept the crowd on its toes with his famous heels-clicking outside jump shot; he fires a beauty the last five seconds to put the Cardinals out front 21 to 20 at the half. Too, the Cardinals go into a 2-1-2 zone in order to bottle up the Mustang's deliberate play attack. The third quarter play was most-

ly static with the Cardinals changing to a 2-3 zone from a 2-1-2 zone. Neither team was able to break through for effective shooting. Corona stayed ahead 28 to 27 as the quarter ended. The fourth quarter started out in a buzz saw pattern with both teams ripping up the court with fast breaks and terrific hard play under the boards. This is the Cardinals meat — they ran up a five point lead, then stalled the zone. The Mustangs came off their zone and went after the Redbirds with a vengeance. With 3½ minutes remaining the Mustangs clamped on a full court press and the Redbirds broke apart. With three minutes remaining the hard-pressed Mountainair boys tied the score 33 to 33. Lo Roy McCloud fouled out for Corona, and to add to the Redbirds woes the Mustangs were not to be de-

nied as they pressed their attack with wild abandon. Too, the boys in Red and Grey went after the ball, stealing it many times from the hard-playing Cardinals. At this point the play under the boards was bruising. Clint Roper of the Cardinals kept the Corona squad alive with beautiful rebound plays. The Cardinals lead 37 to 36 with 1½ minutes to go, but with 50 seconds left the Mustangs pulled out ahead 33 to 37. After a quick time out, the Mountainair boys went into a stall. The Cardinals pressed, but failed to break through for the ball. J. T. Roper took high honors for the night with 23 points. Leandro Chavez was high point-man for Mountainair with 15 points. Clint Roper and LeRoy McCloud were next high for Corona with six points each.

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Harrison ...

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 In San Miguel county, Junio Lopez quit in a huff in May and hasn't been replaced. . . . Our Clint the Senator who was expected by many to get the Democrats together on a candidate for governor is getting ready to return to Washington without a candidate. . . . Anderson intimates are telling that he is dead set against backing John Burroughs for another term. . . . Anderson is particularly important to the candidates because of his money raising ability. . . . Some Republican politicians have been complaining about a bunch of Democrats retained in Ed Hartman's finance division and Lee Chamberd's public service commission. . . . The state personnel office with a crew of four also has a Democrat that irks the Republicans.

About People

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole of Dutch John, Utah, are here for a holiday visit with the Ansel Posey family and friends in Lincoln County. Phoebe Taylor of Lincoln is leaving for Texas Saturday morning to visit with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Anna Taylor, in Santa Ana, are here the holidays. Cookie Sherrill will spend Christmas with her son, E. W. Myers, at Tolson. Mary Alice King is in Carrizozo.

arriving Tuesday evening, from Texas Christian University. Her sister Sandra, a freshman at Kansas University, arrived by bus Wednesday evening.

Clarence Hust and family of Oklahoma City will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hust and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Carrizozo. They will stay about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arevalo and daughter Jo Ann of San Antonio, Texas, will be here to spend a few days over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Natalia Vega. Another daughter and her husband and child Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenter will also be here.

Larry Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ortiz, arrived Wednesday from N. M. State. Ronnie McDaniell arrives Thursday night from Texas Western college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks McDaniell.

County Sanitarian Ed Walrath and his family will spend Christmas in Albuquerque with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley will go to Ft. Worth for Christmas with relatives.

Scuppernon, a variety of southern muscadine grapes, has a good longevity record; some vines now growing are more than 100 years old. Scuppernon longevity results from their resistance to plant diseases and adverse effects caused by insects.

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Extra Large AVOCADOS each 17c	MIXED NUTS "L" Paste Fancy, in Shell, 16 Oz. Pkg. 49c
Arizona Y A M S 2 lbs. 31c	APPLE CIDER Martinelli 1/2 Gal. 69c
18 Inch by 25 Foot Roll Aluminum Foil Alcoa 69c	RIPE OLIVES Libby, Family Size, No. 1 Can 35c
25 Foot Roll Wax Paper Kitchen Charm 2 for 41c	MARSHMALLOW CREAM Krafts, Pint Jar 2 for 41c
	CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray, 300 Can, Whole or Jelly 2 for 41c
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	Norbest Turkeys Frozen Lb. 33c
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