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Truck driver charged in accident

Day of school to be made up January 4

The state attorney general has ruled that the date of Nov. 24, declared a national day of mourning for President John F. Kennedy, will have to be made up by state schools.

The Carrizozo school board has decided to make up this missing day of school on Saturday, Jan. 4. Since school begins on Thursday, Jan. 2, this will be a three-day school week.

THREE OFFICES OPEN IN COURT HOUSE

The Selective Service office, the Soil Conservation office and the Agriculture Department office will be open December 26, 27, 30 and 31, and January 2 and 3.

The driver of the dump truck involved in a head-on fatality near Three Rivers is being held in lieu of \$1,000 in bonds in the Lincoln county jail in Carrizozo. Making the investigation were Patrolman Frank Knoblock, Deputy Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr., and Undersheriff Clyde Atwood.

Arturo Osorio, 25-year-old Mexican national, pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of the road. A third charge, driving without license, was filed but was dropped this morning, according to Patrolman Frank (Powder) Knoblock, after a communication with Texas authorities revealed his license was valid.

Justice of the Peace R. L. Sherrill arranged the truck driver on the wrong-side driving court, set bond at \$500 and said a hearing would be held in the near future.

He also took the innocent plea in the reckless driving case and set bond at \$500. District court arraignment on the reckless driving charge will be held Monday.

He apparently was suffering no ill effects from the laceration of the head he received in the crash, Knoblock said.

Osorio, whose current address was listed as 1301 Eleventh St., El Paso, was charged in connection with the lppace of the 1957 GMC dump truck he was driving with a 1958 Chevrolet Wednesday about 4 p.m., 19.5 miles south of Carrizozo on U. S. 54.

State police said the truck was headed north; the car south when the two collided nearly six feet over the center line in the car's lane of traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson of Crookston, Minn., were dead at the scene of the crash of head, neck and internal injuries.

The dump truck after the crash left the roadway and came to rest at the bottom of an arroyo.

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LIONS PLAY REDHEADS FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

The famous all-girl basketball team, The Redheads, is coming to Carrizozo Friday, January 3, for a game using boy's rules with a local team sponsored and coached by Carrizozo Lions Club.

It will be played in the Zozo gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Should be a lot of fun for the Lions and basketball fans.



DECKING THE TREE — Lincoln County court house annex has a gay appearance for the holiday season and adds much to the Christmas scene in Carrizozo. Midge Lynch made the wreath over the main entrance from trees in the Jicarilla Mountains. Decorating the tree are Inica Hunt on left, back of her are Phoebe May Taylor and Martha Serna. On top of the ladder is Midge Lynch, next down is Louise Runnels. The two supervisors are Glen Bradley and Ramon Luna. Hoppy Gutierrez arranged for the lights. (News Photo)

School superintendent, board member and teacher resign in school fight

Tom W. Barrow, superintendent of Ruidoso schools, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Board of Education. Shortly after this resignation Dr. W. D. Horton, member of the school board, tendered his resignation. Virgil Whittington, science teacher, also asked to be released from his contract.

The fuss started developing over school purchases early in the school year, and relations between the administration and faculty have degenerated with attention, misunderstandings which have precipitated a real row in Ruidoso.

Several applications for the position of superintendent have been received but no action will be taken until the Board of Education has time to confer with the state school superintendent.

PFC D. C. Nunez takes part in exercise Strong Shield

7TH INFANTRY DIV. (AHTNC) — Army PFC Daniel C. Nunez, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman C. Nunez, Picacho, took part with other members of the 7th Infantry Division in Exercise STRONG SHIELD, a field training maneuver in Korea.

The exercise, which ended in late November, was designated to test the combat readiness of forces defending the Republic of Korea.

Nunez is a helicopter maintenance specialist in Company A of the division's 7th Aviation Battalion in Korea. He entered the Army in August 1952, received basic training at Fort Polk, La., and was stationed at Fort Irwin, Calif., before arriving overseas in August of this year.

Nunez is a 1956 graduate of Hondo High School and attended NMSU.

Former Carrizozo Resident Dies

Merejildo S. Gonzales, 59, of Alamogordo, died Dec. 18 in the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital there, following a few hours hospitalization. Funeral mass was conducted Friday morning at Alamogordo from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mr. Gonzales was born at Lincoln. He also lived in Carrizozo several years and was well known in this county.

The Weather

By L. Z. Mantra

Dec. 12	H	L	W	M
12	30	17	9	—
13	45	15	3	—
14	43	9	5	—
15	43	8	3	—
16	30	10	3	—
17	30	13	8	—
18	36	14	8	—
19	35	13	5	—
20	35	13	3	—
21	35	20	—	—
22	54	17	15	—
23	40	7	3	—

Young people invited to dance on Dec. 30

All young people are invited to attend the dance at the IOOF hall Dec. 30, starting at 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., sponsored by the Woman's Club, the IOOF and the Recreation Committee. Refreshments will be served.



Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father of Grandfather Frost.



Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An ancient custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuncful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and vocal combinations are called.

The brightest Christmas ever in Carrizozo

Through the efforts of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and some solid financial help from the Town of Carrizozo — the Christmas holiday season is the brightest ever, with more lights gleaming through the dusk and night-time hours, and decorations of all kinds in great abundance adding a lot of Christmas spirit.

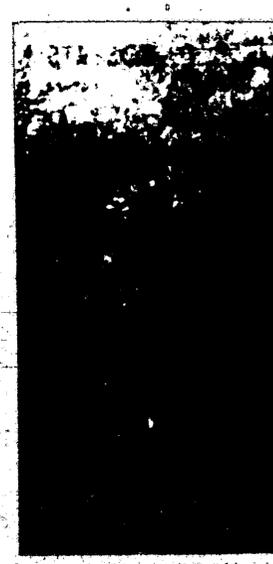
It is impossible to name all of the many beautifully lighted homes, some the news reporter does not know, but here is a start on the list.

Early in the holiday season the Chamber of Commerce, using Town money, bought 300 Christmas trees for street decorations. Nearly 150 of these were potted and placed in the business sections. Merchants along the streets were asked to add their own lights and decorations. A great many have done so.

Roy Shafer, Ken Means, Mabel Vigil, Hank Means and Curly Burns have done a fine job in their blocks. The Faden Drug Store has carolers and Santa with his reindeer over their entrance plus a pretty lighted "greetings" in the upstairs window.



REAL CHRISTMAS SCENE — The first as you see along "G" Avenue. snow in Carrizozo added extra beauty to foliage. (News Photo)



TREES LINE NEWLY PAVED STREETS — This is view down Eleventh Street, a beautiful drive on new paving.

To Here

In the next block north on "E" Avenue, J. E. Thornton, Paul Payton, Jack Simpson, Sally Ortiz, Marvin Roberts, have put Christmas lights out where they illuminate Highway 54. The Thornton Grocery has added lights along their canopy, Roberts 66 have their tree on top of the car port.

Going on down "E" Avenue, are several bright spots, Erma Strohmeyer has her Christmas tree up high and lighted, a lighted star shines from the front entrance of the hospital. King Ortiz has a lighted tree out front.

In the post office area, Arrell Posey has a lighted tree, Gladney Stubbs and Elizabeth MacVeigh have decorated their C. of C. trees and placed them together on top of their canopy. Mr. Zip is looking right out of the P. O. front window, while Roy Hamaker's crew inside works diligently to send messages of good cheer.

The city office, fire hall, and From Here

To Here



IN RETIREMENT — Snow adds beauty to this old set of wagon wheels whose next step is probably to decorate someone's building project.

It's Not Too Late — To send the Lincoln County News to your favorite relative or friend as a Christmas gift!



BIG ENOUGH FOR A FOOT — The mouth the News editor occasionally puts his foot in is obvious in this photo taken at the pancake eating contest in Ruidoso. Editor Payton's competition was a little guy with more capacity than two normal men. Payton figures he kept even on the hot cakes but got heat by a full side of bacon eaten by Vic Lamb, editor of the Ruidoso News.

Judge rules Reapportionment Act illegal for House of Representatives

Tularosa Wildcats take Round Robin

Tularosa wound up a successful tour of the Carrizozo round robin tournament with a 66-57 win over Elida.

Robert Candelaria pushed through 24 points for the victors and Gilbert Lopez sank 14.

Elida was paced by Gregory Bunals with 16, Bill Rush with 15 and Bob Moorehead had 12.

Estancia defeated host Carrizozo 68-64 with Mike Voss and Cosmo Gallegos scoring 22 and 16 points respectively for the winners.

High point men for Estancia were Charlie Tafoya and Joe Garcia with 15 points each.

Friday night Tularosa defeated Estancia 75-54 and Elida topped Carrizozo 54-45.

District Court Judge Caswell S. Neal declared Saturday the recently passed Reapportionment Act for the N. M. House of Representatives is unconstitutional.

Neal said the redistricting law passed in conjunction with the reapportionment law, is also unconstitutional.

The District Judge said he may reapportion the state temporarily January 8 at a hearing in Santa Fe. The full text of his opinion would be released at that time.

Neal said the weighted vote in the new law would conflict with the number of votes specified in the New Mexico Constitution.

Christmas Mall is On Time

The Christmas mall is flowing through the Carrizozo post office without any delay, thanks to the efficiency of the postal employees. Compliments are in order to all, including Harold Ely, Jr. who was temporarily assisting during the rush.

The mall is always ready and waiting when the trucks arrive and the drivers are never delayed, so everyone will get their Christmas mall on time.

S/4 Ernest Trujillo awarded the Good Conduct Medal

FORT HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Ernest Trujillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Trujillo, Captain, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Dec. 14, while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

Specialist Trujillo was awarded the medal for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier in active service.

The 24-year-old soldier, a mechanic in Company B, 1st Battalion of the division's 46th Infantry, entered the Army in Dec. 1961.

He is a 1959 graduate of Captain High School.

Carolers to Ft. Stanton

A group of singers with Arnold Boyce as leader went to Ft. Stanton Thursday night and sang at the outdoor service conducted by Rev. William Brown then toured the halls inside singing for the patients.

Ruidoso votes on gas January 6

Ruidoso's village council has voted to submit the question to voters of the village whether or not the municipality will go into the business of building, operating and maintaining a natural gas system in conjunction with the Village of Capitlan. The vote will be January 6.

A revenue bond issue in the amount of \$775,000, to be paid off in 20 years, is part of the proposition. Such bonds do not constitute a lien on property.

Practical methods of range management

By Sid Goodlee

(Presented at the 1963 annual meeting of the New Mexico section, American Society of Range Management)

STATEWIDE — Estimates have shown that 21% of the grazing land in the state of New Mexico could be improved by brush control.

LOCALLY — In our own county we have a total of 3 million acres. Half of that is private range land, and of that 1.5 million acres, roughly 350,000 acres are infested with pinon and juniper, and about 500,000 acres are infested with cholla cactus.

Lincoln county has probably done more brush and cactus eradication work than any other county in New Mexico. For ex-

ample, in the last six years, brush has been removed from about 75,000 acres and cactus from about 30,000 acres.

Now in our individual situation we started on pinon-juniper control in 1958 with a second hand TD-14 dozer pushing brush whenever we had time. We were new at the game and soon found that it was difficult to run a cow ranch and be a mechanic at the same time.

Then the Great Plains Program was instituted and we started our chaining operation. This looked real good at first because it covered so much country and seemed to be getting a good kill. However, as I will show you later, it proved to be only a temporary improvement. We included pitting and reseeding with varying results.

In 1960 we began cleaning up the corners and pockets using a D-7 dozer. To get the desired kill with this size machine we were running up a cost per acre of about \$10.00. We felt that this was quite a bit out of line, so we began to try to come up with a more conservative method and at the same time began to think about controlling the regrowth in the chained areas.

To control this regrowth we first tried a large wheel tractor, but we found that many of the junipers had broken off at ground level leaving stumps that the wheel tractor could not move.

We then went to chemicals, and thru the Amchem Co., of Ambler, Pa., put out over 400 test plots on pinon, one and two seeded juniper and cholla. The results looked promising the first year, but the next year we had to concede that we had nothing really acceptable. Where we did get a kill, the cost was prohibitive.

By 1962 we were a little better acquainted with the situation and finally came up with a method of control that gave us the desired kill at a reasonable cost. On original growth we used a D-7 cat to get the trees

over six feet, a diesel wheel tractor to get the trees under six feet and an ax to ring the trees to large for the dozer. This combination got rid of heavy infestations in a hurry, brought our cost well below previous efforts and gave us a 95-100% kill.

In conclusion I would like to say, that, although we have found some methods of brush and cactus control that seems to be the answer right now, we have only scratched the surface of an almost endless problem.

Recognizing the current public land situation, I think we all realize that we are going to have to increase the carrying capacity of the land that we own.

What we need are not the feeble and sometimes unrecorded experiments such as I have explained here, but an experimental station operated by NMSU in an area that is typical of our infested range land.

The Fort Stanton pasture in Lincoln County is not only ideal for experiments in noxious plant control, but would be an excellent place for numerous range livestock experiments; such as stocking rates, supplemental feeding rates, calving and lambing times and livestock-game coordination.

This project has been in the minds of many ranchers and conservationists for several years, and is no closer to becoming a reality. On April 4th of this year the BLM transferred to NMSU the Fort Stanton Range on a year to year basis. The University will ask for an appropriation of \$65,000 in the special session of the State Legislature in January of 1964. I am sure all of you can see the unique opportunity offered by an area this large that has not been grazed in ten years. Our current aim is to inform our Senators and Representatives of this in order to obtain approval of the requested appropriation in January.

Cholla cactus to be removed from W. W. Gallacher ranch

The Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, has awarded a land treatment type contract to M. Wesley Dross of Rangeland Improvement Company, Corona.

The work to be done under this contract is the grubbing and stacking of cholla cactus on 640 acres of rangeland on the W. W. Gallacher ranch, 20 miles northwest of Carrizozo. Projects of this nature allow for improvement of forage cover by desirable plants that are now being crowded out by undesirable species.

FARM AND RANCH OPERATION

May hold key to New industry

Operations of New Mexico farm and ranch land may hold the key to a completely new industry in the State, that of farm-based recreation, according to C. A. Tidwell, State Conservation Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The demand for outdoor recreation has never been greater, the State Conservationist goes on to say. Every day more and more people are turning to the countryside for the recreation they can not find in the crowded cities, and they are willing to pay the price for recreation that will make it profitable for landowners.

"Under authorities granted the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, landowners, individually and in groups, will be helped to develop income-producing recreation on private land," Tidwell says.

"The Soil Conservation Service will provide technical assistance that landowners cooperating with soil and water conservation districts will need to establish income-producing recreation enterprises. Financial aid in some cases, in the form of cost-sharing payments, may be available through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Loans may be made to farmers under certain conditions through the Farmers Home Administration."

For sportsmen, a principal gain may be a recognition by rural landowners that recreation is a crop that can be marketed, often without interruption of other farm or ranch activities, Tidwell points out.

For a fee, a sportsman can hunt where game habitat has been improved by the provision of water and the planting of wildlife food. Thus, hunter and landowner alike will benefit.

Already fishermen, swimmers, and boating enthusiasts have shown their willingness to pay to enjoy suitable facilities, Tidwell says. Water areas open to the public are increasing yearly, but the demand is increasing faster.

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Camping and picnic areas, now largely limited to overcrowded, publicly owned park and forest areas, may spring up across the State and offer a wide variety of settings. Horseback riding and hiking are scheduled for a come-back. Other opportunities for play and recreation through contact with nature will catch the public fancy.

The more the experts look into this program, the more they are encouraged by its potentials, Tidwell says, and the more firmly do they believe that it can be a big factor in improving rural income; meeting the needs of fishermen, hunters and other sports enthusiasts; and in general, paving the way to a better life for all residents of the State.

WOOL AND LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE STEADY

Prices for wool and livestock for the next few months are predicted to be steady. A few wool contracts in Montana were written at 51 to 55 cents per grease pound. These prices are comparable to last year. The world markets indicate a steady to strong wool price. Feeder cattle are expected to take a slight upturn from the low in

October.

Fruitgrowers put January 23, 1964 on your calendar. This is the date for the Tree Fruit conference at NMSU in Las Cruces. Many interesting discussions and topics will be discussed.

Cherries are being harvested mechanically and experimental equipment is being perfected to harvest apples. Mechanically harvesting at present is used for the canning industry - not the fresh fruit industry.

THIRTEEN STEPS TO ALCOHOLISM

The New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism today announced that it is offering free of charge the booklet "Thirteen Steps to Alcoholism, which step are you on?" during Alcoholism Information week, December 1-7.

"The information contained in the booklet," according to V. W. Werner, Educational Director for the Commission, "should enable anyone to take a realistic look at any drinking pattern and make, at least in approximate form, a fair diagnosis of the disease by precise symptoms."

The booklet can be obtained by writing the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism, 321 W. San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

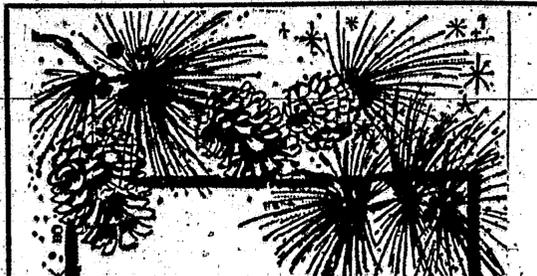
JUAN TORREZ PLEDGES ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

UNIVERSITY PARK, N. M. — Juan Torres of Carrizozo has been named a pledge to Alpha Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, at New Mexico State University.

Aim of the fraternity is to

aid in the advancement of scholarship, practicality, and sociability among engineers. Members must be in the upper one third of the junior or senior class.

Torres, son of Mrs. Jovita Torres of Carrizozo is a junior majoring in civil engineering. He is a 1961 graduate of Carrizozo High School.



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Pound

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Pound



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Empress **\$1.19**
9 Oz. Pkg.

Cheese Philadelphia Cream **35¢**
8 Oz. Pkg.

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Margarine Pantry Maide Lb. Package **2 FOR 29¢**

Pizza Mix with Cheese Chef Boy-Ar-Dee ... 15 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **2 FOR 85¢**

Libby's Blackeyed Peas Frozen 10 Oz. Package **2 FOR 39¢**

Chili Con Queso Ashley's 10 Oz. Can **2 FOR 89¢**

Blackeyed Peas Mountain Pass fresh shelled No. 300 Can **10¢**

Canada Dry Gingerale Plus Deposit 2 & 4 Oz. Bottles **2 FOR 45¢**

COFFEE Folgers - All Grinds 2 Lb. Can **\$1.29**
1 Pound Can **65¢**

DOLE'S DRINK Pineapple-Grapefruit 46 Oz. Can **33¢**

STUFFED OLIVES Don Juan 6 Oz. Jar **33¢**

Deviled Ham Libby's Finest 3 Oz. Can **21¢**

Smoked Oysters Van Camps No. 1/2 Can **33¢**

Crabmeat Blue Plate No. 1/2 Can **51¢**

Jergen's Lotion Plus 4c Tax .. Reg. 59c size only **39¢**

Pineapple Dole Chunk Style ... No. 2 Can **33¢**

Sardines King Oscar Cross Pack Flat Can **37¢**

Shrimp Blue Plate Medium 4 1/2 Oz. Can **49¢**

Cherries Towle Maraschino 4 Oz. Jar **19¢**

Anchovies Tome Rolled or Flat 2 Oz. Can **2 FOR 37¢**

Deviled Spam For A Tasty Snack 3 Oz. Can **2 FOR 39¢**

Jumbo Avocados For Guacamole Salad Each **2 FOR 25¢**

Premium Russet Potatoes U. S. No. 1 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

Cabbage Fresh Green Heads Pound **5¢**

Crisp Fresh Carrots Vitamin Loaded Lb. **2 FOR 19¢**

Apples, Red Beauties Lunch Box Size 4 Lb. Bag **39¢**

Oranges Texas Sweet Juicers 3 Lb. Bag **53¢**

For the Big Differences

GREEN STAMPS

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gave him corn, alfalfa, slop, and plenty of water to drink. I kept him nice and clean and kept all of the lice off of him. He grew fat and pretty and I was proud of him. Everyone in Hondo knew my little pig for I asked for him so much.

He knew me by the way I talked to him when I went to feed him. I had him eight months, giving him corn, sometimes weeds, and sometimes apples. No one ever fed my pig but myself and I bathed him often, too, to keep him healthy. I would clean away the rocks he dug up and I played many games with him. Sometimes I would take him morning-glories when he would be so anxious to get greens he would chase me for them.

But the little pig was not satisfied with his pen. He would run from side to side and cry and try to get out, so could not get fat. I tried my best to get him fat, but he began to get poorer, and for two months he would not get fat. Then papa said, "We are going to kill your little pig one of these days." I did not think the time was to come so soon. I wanted his picture, but it was too late.

One Sunday papa said, "Your little pig is eating too much corn and not getting fat." At first he weighed 25 lbs, then in another month 35 lbs, and in two months 85 lbs. One Saturday in July papa said, "Sara, do not feed any more corn nor weeds, nor apples to your pig. Just water, for we are going to kill him tomorrow." In the eve-

ning I went to take some apples to some pigs by my little pig's pen and he was crying. He was so hungry, I ran to get him some corn without remembering. Then, all at once I remembered and went back to my room and cried for my little hungry pig. The next day I could not keep from crying and I went to give him an apple for the last time. I hugged and kissed him and cried by his side. Then father said, "Make a fire and have some water hot." I did. They brought him near and I cried as though for people and they thought it best to take him down by the stream. So he died. When I heard him cry I put my hands over my ears. My sister said, "Come out now; Sara, your little pig is different and all clean."

I now have some of his hair tied with a little ribbon and I shall remember him all of my life. The Sundays are no longer pleasant for I feel sad when I see his pen so empty and the last water I took there is still in the trough. When I see so many weeds I think of him.

The coat was seven dollars of corn and he was worth \$21.25 in meat.

Had Reason To

"Let me see that letter you've just opened," snapped the wife. "I can see from the handwriting it is from a woman and you turned pale when you read it." "You can have it," returned the husband calmly. "It's a bill from your hat shop."

"My little pig"

By Sara Gonzales, Hondo

My little pigs were born on January 8, 1918.

They were very fat when they were born. The mother pig made a deep, warm nest under the snow and they were very cozy and warm.

I did not know about the little pigs until they grew strong and their mother brought them out to walk around. There were three brothers and three sisters, two looking alike.

The next day I found their nest and took the mother some corn to eat, but she was not there. So I looked for her and found her in the alfalfa field, but one little pig was gone. I had noticed two spotted ones, and now I could see just one spotted one and four others. I wondered where he could be and started to look for him. I looked in all of our alfalfa fields and orchards and down to the river, but I could not find him. I looked in all of the irrigating ditches, and while there saw a wagon coming up the road. When I asked the driver about my little lost pig he said, "I saw a little pig running up and down the hill back there. Is it yours?" When I asked him if it was spotted, he said, "Yes, black and white spotted." So I went to the hill and there he was running up and down the hill. I took him in my arms and carried him to the house.

Mama said, "Where have you been so long, and what are you doing with that little pig?" When I told her all about it she said, "May be he is blind," but I said, "No, he's not. His eyes are wide open." "But how did he get lost from his mother if he can see?" she said. "Perhaps his mother crossed the river and he was left on this side and got lost." I took him outside and turned his head to one side so the light would shine in his eyes and they were white. Mama said, "Sure enough, he is blind in both eyes." I thought to cure him and put salty water in his eyes, and took him to the mother in the nest.

In the morning I went again to the nest, but he was gone. I looked and looked for him until I found him away over at Luis Sanchez. The poor little fellow was badly hurt and bleeding. For the Sanchez children thought he could see to get out and had set the dogs on him. Then I told my mother I did not have time to hunt the little pig every day. She said, "Put him in a little pen and take good care of him." So for a month I cared for him, giving him boiled corn, and milk, every time his mother came up.

Then he grew so heavy I could not carry him about so much and I wondered what I could do. For a week I left him in the nest every night and in the morning brought him to his pen. I once thought to tie him with a rope near the nest, but by that time four more hogs had brought more pigs to the nest and I was afraid they would all bunch together and smother him, especially if they would lie on the rope. So I let him loose in the nest for he was too heavy for me to carry.

One morning when I went for him he was gone. I looked nearly all over Hondo, but could not find him. The next morning I looked and looked again for I did not want to lose him. Then I said to my brother, "Won't you please look for my little blind pig?" But he could not find the lost one. The evening of the third day I found him in the orchard. He was so hungry and thirsty that father said I must not let him nurse his mother, but give him a little feed at a time. He would eat nothing until I took him to his mother. In the morning he was gone again. I was tired and when I told my father he said "You should not have turned him loose. I knew he would get lost again."

Mama told me to get some water. As I walked down the road to the river I was looking everywhere for my little pig for I could see his black and white far off. Then all at once I saw him by the fence working with all his might to make a nest for the nights were cold. I threw down my basket, ran to him, got him and put him in his good little pen.

When I left him for a long time he forgot his mother. I



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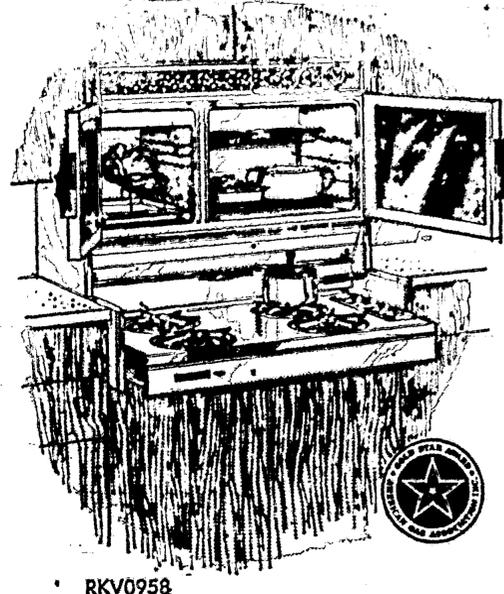


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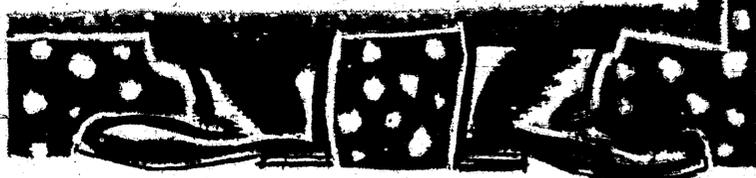


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Letters To Santa

From Carrizozo Grade School

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a gun. I always wanted to have a gun. And also I would like to have Tugger the turtle. Oh Santa I almost forgot if you could give me a kick ball, Santa do you really have a sled with eight deer.

Koen Hoff

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a road-racing set.

Rex Wells

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a bride doll and a playhouse. I am thankful for all the gifts you gave me. I want a sled for Christmas.

I hope it snows for Christmas.

Albina Chavez

From Rina to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for Christmas to write you a letter.

Santa I will take what ever you give me for Christmas.

Love Kenny

Dear Santa this Kenny,
On Christmas night Santa I want a gun, a train and a football and a sled and a kitten and a brum and a pony and I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love Kenny

In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish you a Day, bright with hope, rich in the blessings of the season.

Shafer Feed Store

Roy Shafer

A Bright and Merry Christmas

GLAD WISHES TO ALL AND SPECIAL WISHES FOR THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY.

C. B. Zumwalt

Phillips 66 Jobber

Carrizozo, N. M.

Santa Claus,
I want a rifle for Christmas I been a good boy

Mike Barela

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a horse for Christmas if you can get me that I will be thankful.

Sharon Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I can see you on win the snow. floe on the ground and I wish you can bring me a gun and a ray and a bike.

Rickey Rainwater

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball suit and some guns. I want a bebe gun for Christmas. And I wish I had some cars. And I want some trucks.

The end.

Robert Schlarb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dr. Ben Case doll for Christmas and a bike.

Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas I have been good. Please Santa beg me a gun.

Refugio

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and some cars and trucks. And I hope I get a watch, and a pair of guns and something to hang my coat on. And a Christmas coloring book and some coloyas.

Ronnie Petree

Dear Santa,
Well I guess you have to make a lot of things. But I guess you really have to, but I guess out of a melon things there really only one, and that is you so funny hunny bunny. But I guess you be it, but a'll tell you what I want a pair of dishes I want a dolly to, But that's it if you can get it for me very soon.

I love you Santa
Peggy Knoblock
Carrizozo, N. M.
3 grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll sant and I want a rifle and my brother want's a toy car!

Alton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a ball and a little dog and some togs and a toy bery and a house.

Edward O'Brien

Dear Santa,
If possobell, I would like a Barbie purse for Christmas. I don't know if I want anything else for Christmas or not maybe an sled. But nothing else. I have my numbers to do now so I better go now

Donna Wells

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie dreamhouse and a Barbie sports car. I want Chatty baby doll. I would like a bike that is all.

Cornie

Box 4
Carrizozo, N. M.
December 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine at the North Pole. I hope your raindeer are doing fine and your little midgets doing fine too. Guess what I want for Christmas Santa I would like a race track or not a race track but maybe a watch or a 64 model car to make or a punch bag or a car mobile or a radio or a shoeshine kit or a sky ride or a some reading books about our old history or a game of checkers or a pool table or a about 5 ever sharps pens or a record player and some records and a little portable T V.

Billy Ortiz
Fifth Grade

Box 413
Carrizozo, N. M.
December 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have many things. But the best thing I would like is a thumblina doll. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I'll be glad when Christmas day comes. We'll have presents all around our Christmas tree. And for Christmas I would also like a bike. I think Christmas is the prettiest day. Well Santa that's about all I have to write to you now.

Rosemary Lopez

Fifth Grade

Box 685
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and would like two Big Joe tanks, a Jerico tanker ship, two electric cars and two Robot Commandos, for my brother Garry and me. I would also like an electric plane too. I know that the magic words are "Please and Thanks", so thank you for the gifts I got last year. And I thank you for the gifts that you give me this year too.

Yours truly,
Larry and Garry West

P. O. Box 875
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Susan Harkey. I live seventeen miles out of Carrizozo, I would like a dress, a set of cake mixes that I saw in the Christmas book and a watch for Christmas. I would also like a desk, a deck of cards, a cotton candy mixer and some candy. I am ten years old and I have two brothers named Daniel, age ten, and Steve, age six. I have two sisters named Luellen age nine, Carol Anne, age seven, also, I have a bird named Tweetie, a calf named Sable, a dog named Cha Cha and four puppies. Three of the pups are females and a male. One puppy is all white, one has a forth mastash; one has a black and brown face, and one has a black and white face.

Susan Harkey
Fifth Grade

Box 95
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a cotton candy maker that has all of the syrups, mixes, and the sticks to spin the cotton onto. I would also like to have a record player, but I think that an electric cotten candy machine will be enough. Maybe you will bring me the record player next year.

Ronda Lindsay

Fifth Grade

Box 622
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I probably will ask you for a lot of things but I really want some skates the most; I want the kind of shoe skates that you can skate on the sidewalk and some wheels that I can skate in a rink. That isn't too much to ask for is it? I'm going to say good-by.

Virginia Armstrong

Fifth Grade

P. S. get the children, that don't have good things like some people have.

Box 875
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Mr. Claus
I would like a couple of tape recording reels this year. I broke the ones I had not to long ago. I've tried to be my best this year. I don't know what else I would like to have. How is every thing up in the North Pole? Are your raindeer O. K.? I sure wish you could get down at our place a little early this year. I haven't seen you in a long time. If you can come early I would like to see your raindeer. I hope one of your raindeer doesn't get a thorn in his foot like it did one year.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel Harkey
Fifth Grade

Dear Santa
I want a two gun and holster set.

Susan

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a big tryke. And a Thumblina doll. That is all I want, maybe.

Marylou Rannels

Box 55
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
I can't think of something right now that I want, but give me a catalog and I can find something. I wish that I had a 22 to go hunting. And a football suit with everything but the shoulder pad because I already have one. Oh yes if you take the chimney you better be careful because we have hot coles in it. And I need a new watch and a bunch of other things a boy would like to have.

P. S. When you go to our neighbors you better take a heavy coat because you will frize tring to find a place to get in.

Jack Wrye

Fifth Grade

Box 673
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 13, 1963

good boys and girls to pray for us children who are sick and cannot get ahead like them. We know how to love and obey and we work hard with our special teachers help. God bless you, and everyone who will help us. Dear Santa thank you, for reading my letter.

I love you

Teresa Yolanda Baca

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thumblina doll for Christmas.

Rarlene Luna

Carrizozo, N. M.

P. B. 111
Carrizozo, N. M.
December 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and a nusse kit. My friend Rosamays has a bike already. Her bike is blue. I want my blke to be blue too. If you have a blue bike bring it. I will be glad when you come Santa. I will not get to see you, because I will be asleep. But when I wake up I will open my presents and see what I got.

Fifth Grade

Yolanda Hernandez

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writes Editorials

Mrs. Fred Torrez
Sends NEWS from Hondo

Best holiday wishes from the
Lincoln County News



CHRISTMAS MONEY IN HAND — Mrs. Willie Mae Stephenson was a \$100 winner in Feed Mart's "Price is right" game and Don Arzue is shown making the payoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson lived in Carrizozo from 1942 to 1955, then moved to Arizona, returning to Carrizozo, October 1, when Mr. Stephenson retired from Southern Pacific work. (News Photo)



Letters To Santa

From Capitan School Children

Capitan, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll, dishes and a Teddy bear.
Theresa Gochenour

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.
Box 4

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bike. Send it soon and thank you if you send it soon.
Teresa Pena

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I want an army rifle, an army doctor kit, a gun and holster, a football suit, a football.
Your friend
Edgar Keith Johnson

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a machine gun, a deer gun.
Kennie Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walks and talks, and plays games with you, I want a quizzack game. I have a little sister that is blind she wants a toy.
Pattie Otero

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.
Box 215

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bear gun, a bike, a dog, a snow suit and Chat kat.
Shirley Ham

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.
Box 175

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bike, and an electric football game, and a watch and candy and a story book.
Your friend
Albert Padilla

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bike, a doll, a suit for me and a record player. You are my friend Santa Claus Happy Christmas.
Frances Aldaz

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Please send me an army combat set, a big cruiser, some cars and candy.
Your friend
Dano Johnson

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I want a record player a bike a doll suit for me and a baby doll and dresses, and dishes a band and hand man and a book thank you.
Cecilia Garcia

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll. A ball and an etching sketch.
Your friend
Sarah Jobe

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.
Box 53

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll. I want a kite, dishes, I want a bike.
Debbie Raines

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a watch, and some skirt and a sweater. I will be a good girl.
Love
Sherry Petree

Dec. 6, 1963
Nogal

Dear Santa,
Please send me some pencils, and gloves. Thank you.
Shane Crawford

CAPITAN NEWS — By Margaret Roach

Late Christmas lights added to chain of cheer in Capitan

Friday night from 6:30 p.m. for an hour I enjoyed another ride in the beautiful moonlight and crisp air, checking the late Christmas lights that have been added to our chain of cheer. The High School lighted a tree inside the front of building. Going east on first I found that Ray Province added blinking lights to their tree. Meffitts had a Santa scene surrounded with lights on the porch and lights were across the entire front of the home with a nice little lighted tree in the yard.

Mary Zamora's picture window displayed a lively light tree inside. The nice city tree was shining so brightly and cheerfully on the lawn at the City Hall across south from Jenkins store was beautifully decorated inside with a life size Santa and his pack on the window and it was light. Then Cummins store has a beautiful silver tree trimmed with red balls and a colored revolving light going and it is out of this world. Sends one seeking for more and sure enough across the street at the Dean home we see Santa, his reindeer and sleigh on the roof of the home and a nice tree inside. Now we go to Second street and go west. The Capitan Hotel has a beautiful silver tree decorated and light inside of the dark lobby, what a delightful picture. The Campbell Ellis tree shines out from the inside and ahead we see a large lighted tree outside at the Jack Earling home with lights across the top of the front porch.

To the south we are welcomed with colored lights on the porch window of the Lowe home. Hank Lacy's tree sends its message. The Sherrill home beckons us on with a red wreath in the door and a pretty light tree sending its rays of cheer. Now we start from west third. There is the Ray Romero home lighted tree inside, colored lights and greens around the door facing with Santa on the door. Ramon Padilla lighted tree inside catches our attention. Jake Griego's tree inside sends me on to the Edna Burch home where a pretty lighted tree inside tells me again that it is Christmas.

The Walter Nowalk home had its north picture window decorated outside around the facing with blue lights and Santa's face and on the inside stood a beautiful silver tree with its colored lights and decorations. To the left stood another silver tree inside of the Lowe home, breathtakingly sent me on to the Fred Baca home where on the north window colored lights and Christmas motifs greeted us and a pretty lighted tree inside the house and the A. L. Barber tree says hello too. The Burdick Trailer home on the left on corner of Main sends its message with colored lights over the door and over the arch of the steps and on the inside a pretty lighted tree. The Howard Wright red wreath calls me on and there inside stands a pretty lighted tree and to the north stands Lora Peralta's tree with blinking lights to attract attention.

Now west on Fourth Elola Padilla's silver tree with revolving colored lights on the inside. I had to go closer on foot to check. The window was lighted with colored lights on the inside. The Tansy Montoya home greeted me on the inside of the north window with its beautiful lighted tree and then Godfrey Herrera's home called attention with a silver tree lighted inside and lights around the

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a B-B gun, an electric football game. I want a football suit for me. Thank you Santa. I want gloves bring me some candy I want a football helmet. I want a bike.
Michael Romero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, a purse a doll, a iron and ironing board. I have tried to be a good girl. I will leave you some candy. I am three years old.
Terry Lynn Petree

Dec. 6, 1963
Capitan, N. M.
Box 35

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll for me, dishes, bike.
Ola Fay Baca

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a football suit. I hope you will bring me a watch. Please bring me some cars and trucks. Please bring me a story book about Christmas. I will try to be a good boy. I will leave you some candy.
Love
Ronnie Petree

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS — THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1963

On north hill I am greeted at the Gutierrez home on the left with a pretty light tree a distance in the distance I just had to check as that light was calling so earnestly and there I found on the south side to the Keel home was a pretty blue shining from up near the south east corner of the edge of the roof. This ends my journey for another Christmas season. Thank you each one for the joy you have given. Why not drive around and view all that I have told you before they are taken away. Then you will know just how important it is to send your message of cheer at this time of year. It most certainly will give the spirit that this season conveys. I am proud of our town. It is little but mighty. We all are a part of it. Remember that. At this time I am sending my message for a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to everyone. Count all of your blessings and smile on with joy. We have ended another year. Look to the future with Hope and Faith.

I have had a message from the Tom Utterbacks and I am informed that they are proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Laura, who came to their son Tommie and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krum and two daughters of Kentucky arrived last Friday evening en route to Calif. They stopped here for the night visited relatives and picked up her brother Joe Gallegos and journeyed on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives. Mrs. Krum is the former Betty Gallegos.

Dwight Howard was the lucky hunter recently as he killed an elk in the Tres Pedras area.

Bo Caudill is painting a sign for the Capitan Hotel at this time. He is a very ambitious young man. That is grand, just keep going.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caudill and Bo are spending Christmas at Deming with their daughter and sister Mrs. Dyar McDough and Tee.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Padilla of Roswell visited his mother Mrs. Lucy Padilla and family and they are returning to take her and four children to Artesia to spend Christmas with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonzales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caudill and Bo visited the old Mansion at White Oaks then went on to Corona to the LeRoy Owens ranch to get the measurements for the fire place which Roy will construct soon, so that he can get the necessary material. Dec. 15 was the day they enjoyed all of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Sr. went to Lubbock, Tex., this week for a check-up with the doctor and other business to be away for several days.

Those attending a musical at the T. O. Walkers home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Wright and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Kay and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caudill and Bo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and

two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Williams and four children, besides the hostess Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Watkins, Bryan, Howard and Will Rogers played and sang and all enjoyed a wonderful evening on Dec. 14.

I want to, at this time, compliment and thank Ruidoso for their beautiful Christmas lighting. They have done a grand job. Though I have been unable to go to Ft. Stanton it has been reported to me that their work there for this season was to be commended. Carrizozo, too must not go unmentioned as it has done a wonderful task. Let's all of us, remember, to do this each year. Thank you to all of you. My good wishes remain with you always.

MRS. MABEL RENTFROW SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES

Friday evening Mrs. Mabel Rentfrow, on leaving the Country Club to go to her car, had the misfortune to fall and break both wrists. She is in the Lincoln County Municipal hospital.



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Merry Christmas.

from the "Land of Ice"

Midnight Sun and Northern Lights, Land of the Eskimo, Tundra, and Igloo, Parkas, mukluks, Bob and Suel

Our apartment we've decorated with much care, A touch of Santa here and there,

Our spirit we're keeping in cheerful delight, We'll be home next Christmas if all goes right!

You're with us very much in heart, Though we're endless miles apart,

Please think of us as being with you, Instead of in the Land of Caribou.

We're lonely souls in this Northern terraine, We'd give anything to be home again —

But since departure time isn't near, We'll wish you happy holidays from way up here.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

We want to share our Christmas greetings from our children Bob and Sue, with you.

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Johnson and Margaret Stearns



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GREETINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Maki



SUN BOWL PRINCESS FUND GROWS — Johnson Stearns, president of Carrizozo Rotary, assisted by Gladney Stubbs, new vice president, are presenting a check for \$50 to Ray Gabehart, president of Carrizozo G. of C., for the Sun Bowl Princess fund. Miss Judy Stearns will represent Carrizozo at the Sun Bowl in El Paso next week. (News Photo)

Nogal Canyon

By Rosalie Dunlap

The Nogal UPW met Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Dunlap for their annual Christmas dinner. This year the menu was roast chicken with all the trimmings. Following the dinner Mrs. Donna Curry led the group in a beautiful Christmas service, which was followed by the exchange of gifts. There were 19 ladies and guests present.

Those who have been in Roswell the past week either shopping or on business were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Wayne and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton for their staff and correspondents last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared by Eleanor, and the singing and fellowship afterwards.

Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and Mrs. Dorothea Zumwalt were Christmas shoppers in Ruidoso and Alamogordo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe have returned to their home in Haxton, Colo., after spending several weeks here attending to mining business. They will return again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crenshaw of Las Cruces are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 15. The little mico weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Lisa Gayle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guck of



VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping you're on your way to a happy holiday season!

George Clark
Signs and Art Work

Next to Bank



We're joining Santa's reindeer in greeting all our friends and extending to them our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

Johnnie's Bar
and Package Store

Lloyd and Mabel

Alto Country

By Aileen Lindameed

Sam Allen spent a few days last week on a hunting trip in Lamasa, Tex.

Lieut. and Mrs. Emmett Dye of La Junta Ranch were on a trip to Hearne, Waco and Ft. Worth last week.

Tuesday E. B. Lindameed was in Carrizozo on business.

Merle Prinkey of Albuquerque stopped to see us Wednesday. He is factory representative for Armstrong Cork Company in this area and makes frequent trips to call on the dealers here.

Mrs. Judy Gilliam as in Carrizozo on Wednesday of last week.

The Lindameeds attended the dinner and Christmas party at Whispering Pines last Wednesday held by the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

The Sam Allens have lost their female Beagle, age a year and a half, brown and black with four white feet. She is a small dog and has an Alamogordo Rabies tag on her with the name of Dr. Leslie on it. If anyone knows anything about "Cricket" call the Allens at 257-4446.

Frances E. Eakins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eakins, was buried in Roswell Dec. 11. The Ballard Funeral Home was in charge of the services. The infant was born Dec. 8, but died shortly after birth. Mrs. Eakins is in Roswell at present and not yet able to return to their home near Alto. The neighbors in the community extend their sincere sympathy to the family in their recent sorrow.

Also riding cloud nine are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton. Their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Boh Fitzpatrick of Las Cruces, had a baby daughter Dec. 19, weighing 5 lbs 13 oz. and has been named Laura Charlene but will be called Lori. The little miss has two brothers, and is the first great-granddaughter for the Sittons and also her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockey of Pinon.

Lori also has two great-grandparents on her mother's side. They are Mrs. D. I. Ritchie of Tularosa and Mrs. Rose Sitton of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton visited with Mrs. D. I. Ritchie of Tularosa Thursday.

Mrs. D. I. Ritchie hopes to have all her children home for Christmas Day. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. E. I. (Speck) Ritchie, Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jerry) Ritchie, El Paso; Mrs. E. D. (Ruby) Gookes and son, Long Beach, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sitton of Nogal.

Billy, Bennie, and Freddie Bodine of Albuquerque visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander last week. Billy and Bennie returned to Albuquerque but Freddie stayed and will go to school in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander attended the Christmas program in Carrizozo Wednesday evening. Linda Bodine was in the program.

Mesdames Leora Zumwalt, Eva Zumwalt and Gladys Alexander attended the younger children's program Friday morning. Nogal children who were in this program were Lisa Zumwalt and Freddie Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguayo of Elen visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LaMay Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten are expecting their son and family. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. James Wooten of Ft. Carson, Colo., for the holidays.

Also expected home are Mick Guck of Ft. Polk, La., and Billy Greer of Ft. Davis, Mass.

Charles Barnum of Oxnard, Calif., is here for the holidays. His mother Florice was unable to come as she is still in the hospital undergoing tests to see what is causing her eye trouble.

Janet Greer attended the surprise party held for Marsha French, Friday night.

Lewis Greer went to Albuquerque Wednesday to take his physical for the armed forces.

Arvil Runnel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer and Tom Bragg Friday. Later Arvil took Tom up on the Bonita where Tom visited all his old friends and had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quinn left Thursday for Odessa, Tex., where they visited with their son and family, Ben Quinn, Jr. then on to Abilene where Betty will have a check-up on her leg.

Nogal was beautiful a week ago Wednesday with a snow covering of 6 inches. We have been fortunate so far not to have had any severe cold weather, as Roswell has had.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the Ruidoso 4-H club meeting Monday and the Corona 4-H club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family are going to Willcox, Ariz., to spend the holidays with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunlap and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap. His sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greer of Kentucky also plan to be there.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

dent, and gifts were given to each station employee by Mr. Hervol. Roberts Mercantile sent a gift for each employee at this location, in the form of a beautiful wall decoration, which they had made.

Miss Lucy Hervol entered the hospital last Wednesday morning. She has been ill with a cold and the flu. Her condition is reported to be better.

Miss Camilla Lindsey and Miss Camilla Lindsey are two of the cheerleaders from Corona High. They and the other cheerleaders are doing a fine job of inspiring the Corona cheering section.

Workers and visitors on special assignment at this station this past week were: Mr. Alex Carameros, Chief Engineer, Mr. C. E. Bickley, Engineer, Mr. Hugh Chambers, Division Electrical and Instrument Superintendent, Mr. Lloyd Matton, Electrical and Instrument Supervisor, Mr. Marshall Blakley Jr., Instrument Man and Mr. Harold Crump, Electrician.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has two sizes of fruit cake for sale. One for \$2.25 and one for \$3.25. Those interested may contact Mrs. C. O. Eford. The money will be used to finance a scholarship.

In bowling this week the Jets won three and lost one to the Flames. The Erasers won four from the Standard Oil Girls. The Pipeline team won three and lost one to Standard Oil. The Station team split two and two with the Fire Dept.

Claunch News

By Betsy Hooker

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery on Dec. 8, were two of his old Navy buddies, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Al Proo all of Albuquerque. They were together on the Distrop U. S. S. Mahan when it was hit Dec. 8, 1943, by three Jap Suicide planes and was burned.

Mrs. Berle Tally and Mrs. Roy Montgomery spent Saturday with Mrs. Jack Kito in Gran Quivira.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Tal-

Lincoln Station

By Roger L. Gordon

A Christmas party was held at the Lincoln Station Recreation hall this past Wednesday night for all of the children. Santa Claus made his appearance again this year. He passed out all of the gifts to the children. A gift was presented to Mr. Hervol, Station Superinten-

Blessings of Christmas
May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.



SANDS MOTEL
On Highway 54 South — Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hughes

Good Wishes to All!



In great sincerity, we express our appreciation for our friendly association. May you and yours have a holiday season abundantly filled with joy.

E-Z WASH & DRY LAUNDRY
Jack and Lucille King
Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Gutierrez

Hope Santa's bringing our many friends the Merriest Christmas ever!



Joy at Christmas

Ortiz Bros. Chevron
Mal Pais Grocery
Bobby — Manny — Kimo

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ley were in McIntosh, N. M., Sunday to attend the dog races.

Mrs. Johnnie Hooker, Mike and Phyllis left Friday for Lordsburg and Silver City to visit during the holidays with Lieut. Col. and Mrs. V. G. Lazar, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hooker. They were joined on Tuesday by Mr. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish (the former Robbie Wieland) of Earth, Tex., are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 11. He has been named Mark Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parrish of Earth are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Lela Wieland of Albuquerque is the maternal grandparent. The baby has three great grandfathers, Mr. E. F. Alderson of Torrance, Calif., Mr.

J. A. Parrish and Mr. M. O. Carter both of Earth.

Midshipman Bill W. Wieland second class man in U. S. Navy Academy, Annapolis, Md. has

been named on the Superintendent's List for the first semester of Academic year 1943-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Jobe of Ft. Stanton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelace Thursday evening.

Noel
Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas season.



ROLLAND'S STORE
Chevo Baca — Carrizozo

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Lincoln County News

Greetings
Wishing you and yours a happy holiday.



Elite Barber Shop
Ray Wells

GREETINGS

A jolly salute to all and a hatful of cheery greetings for Christmas! May we extend our thanks and say, once again it's been a pleasure to serve you.

CITY GARAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil
and Employees

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN LINCOLN COUNTY

It is again time to remind property owners to render their taxes for 1944. Many have already attended to this when they were in Carrizozo to pay their taxes — which saves time and worry in remembering dates when the Assessor will be in their locality. A 5% penalty is charged after March 1st, 1944. Also veterans do not receive their exemptions if they fail to bring their Eligibility Certificates when rendering property taxes and sign for the Exemption on the Tax Schedule — and have their Certificates signed.

Fair rendering of property by every property owner would make our taxes lower — and make us proud we are taking a part in helping to run our County Government and schools.

We should render our house held furniture even though we do not own a house but have our own furniture — value furniture according to the price — if you do not have new furniture value it at 1/3 of the cost. A new house and new furniture should be rendered a little different; a new home at 1/3 the cost and furniture at 1/10 of the house cost. Grazing lands are to be valued at \$1.62 or \$1.75 an acre according to location. Irrigated lands should be put on the tax roll at \$44.00 an acre. Lots should be valued at \$100.00 and up. Machinery, equipment, fences, pipe lines, (plastic & other) wind mills, pumps and livestock should be put on our Tax Rolls. — Livestock should be rendered at 90% of the herd, this includes elk, race horses, pigs, saddle horses, cows, bulls, goats and sheep.

It is real important to check your Tax Schedule, and your properties to see what you are being taxed on and know if your charges have been made. This is especially important for Ruidoso residents. — We don't want to pay in 1944 for property you sold in 1943 — at the same time new owners want this in their names so tax problems won't cause trouble.

DATES AND PLACES FOR RENDERING TAXES

May I see you in Corona at the City Hall on January 7th & 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Folks in Nogal at Nogal Store — January 13th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Capitan, City Hall — January 16th & 17th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Town — Old Tunstall-McSween Store — January 20th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hondo — Hondo Cafe January 23rd and 24th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tinnie — Tinnie Store January 27th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Picacho — Bowers Store January 28th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Glencoe — Shorties' Store February 3rd — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

San Patricio — Post Office February 4th & 5th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ruidoso Downs — Municipal Bldg. (Pioneer Club) February 10th & 11th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ruidoso — City Hall — February 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th & 26th.

Sincerely —
Assessor, Louise Coe Runnels

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



From Roswell To All People Of Lincoln County

Holiday Greetings
New Mexico Transportation Co.
 DAILY SERVICE OVER HIGHWAY 54
 From Carrizozo and Corona to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Denver and Points North; and Tularosa, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Points West
 General Offices: Roswell
CALL YOUR LOCAL AGENT FOR BUS INFORMATION
 H. L. GARTON, President

Holiday Greetings to Our
 Lincoln County Friends & Customers
**MARTIN-DENIO
 MOTORS, INC.**
 Roswell's Downtown Dealer
 Imperial - Chrysler - Plymouth - Vallant
 New and used Cars
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 Roswell, New Mexico

Holiday Greetings
 from the
New Mexico Military Institute
 Roswell, New Mexico

Best Wishes to all our Lincoln County Friends and Customers
 Season's Greetings
Otero County Electric Coop., Inc.
 MU2-2751 - MU2-2761 - P. O. Box 227
 Cloudcroft, New Mexico
 Carrizozo Phones 85 - 256
 Serving The Rural and Urban Areas of
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 Home-Owned, Business-Managed Taxpaying
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 Owned By Those We Serve

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 Sales - Service - Parts
 Domestic Pressure Systems
 Your **JOHN DEERE** Dealer
 Dial 622-1812
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 Optical
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 Retail Dispensing Opticians
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Spitzer Electric Co.
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 Dial 622-7842
 511 E. Virginia - Roswell

The
 First
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 226 N. Main - Roswell

Happy Holidays
**IDEAL
 LAUNDRY**
 401 E. 4th Dial 622-6400
 Roswell
 Family Bundles
 Linen Service - Hot
 Free Pickup & Delivery
 We Cover
 ● Riverside
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 THE HOME OF EVERYTHING MUSICAL IN
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 Instruments - Music - Supplies
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Season's Greetings
GEORGE J. MALOOF and Co.
 "The House That Quality Built"

 BREWED WITH
 PURE ROCKY
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 SPRING WATER
 600 N. Railroad Ave. Dial 622-6331
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Holiday Greetings
RANCH HOUSE CAFE
 Located on U. S. Highways 54, 66 and 265
EAST VAUGHN, NEW MEXICO
 "Home Cooked Food" USDA Graded Beef
 RECOMMENDED BY
 ATA And Travelers Best
 Phone Victor 5-2231
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman
 Owner And Operators

Happy Holidays
BEN CATHY'S 5 POINTS PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
 Prescription - Gift Items - Drugs
 1125 S. Main Roswell Dial 622-3890

Jacque's LOUNGE
 Package Store
 Roswell's Smartest Cocktail Lounge
 Pecos Valley's Largest Selection of Package Goods
 Drop by and see Jack Zarris
 Airbase Road at Poe Dial 622-8970
 Roswell, New Mexico

Season's Greetings
**MILLER-HOWARD
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 Phone 622-8221 206 West 4th St.
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 The Best Place To Do Business
 Let Us Furnish All Your Office Needs

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 Two Drive In Windows
 Jimmy Elton, Manager
 A Complete Line of
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Holiday Greetings
FLOYD HAAKE
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 offices in
 Roswell, Ruidoso, Santa Fe



Letters To Santa

From Carrizozo Grade School

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine, I know you will come to my house. And have a gift for me. You will won't you, I hope so, I will hear the bells on slay and the deer ring. But don't come down the chimney. The hole is too small. So don't come down the chimney or you will get stuck. And then you will not give me a gift. Come on in the house by the door. And there is a drink for you. Because you always get tired going to house, to house. And before you come I will lite a fire so while you drink you can get warm and that is a nother thing not to come down the chimney. Santa I have to go to bed now.

Joel Barham
Fifth Grade



We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

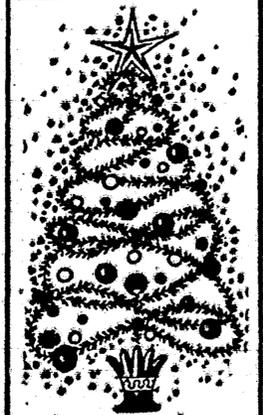
Bob's Service
Bob Scott — Carrizozo
Car - Truck - Tractor Repair



BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

To all our good friends, the very happiest of holidays.

Morris Beauty Shop
Gladys Morris



Best Wishes for Christmas

Sidwell
Frozen Food Lockers
Carrizozo, N. M.

Carrizozo, N. M. Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike for Christmas and any other thing that a little girl in the 5th grade would like to have.

Your friend,
Helen Delgado
Fifth-Grade

Carrizozo, N. M. Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad that you are coming to the park this year. We are so happy that sometime you will be back soon. I am 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade, my teacher is very good and when she comes to school she looks like a pink rose. The children in the room are very nice to each other. My teacher wears pretty ring and she looks so pretty and she wears perfume and smells good.

Shirley Ann,
Fifth Grade

Box 513
Nogal, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I'd like to have a Midget doll with different sets of clothes. Because I have Barbie and Ken.

I would also like to have a few other dolls from England, France, Italy, and Spain for my collection of dolls.

I would like to have a cross for my necklace because I broke it and now I can't find my cross. I like to ride my bicycle so I'd like to have a light for it so I can see when it is dark.

I would also like to have a tiny flash camera, so I can take pictures of my friends, or when I go on a hike, or at a party.

Now if you can make all that it's OK with me, Oh! and don't forget me.

Linda Bodine
Fifth Grade

Box 364
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
It's going to be Christmas again this year. So if it wouldn't be so much trouble would you bring me a Road Racing Set, a Lego set, a pair of gloves, and a stocking full of candy. I've been a good boy the year round. It's the month of December again that I've waited for. Last year my brother and I got a Scoble game, a Concentration game, Video Village game, an Electric Popcorn Poper, a record player, and some records to go with it, two BB guns, I sure do hope that you and Mrs. Claus have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. And I'm going to leave a plate of cookies and a glass full of milk.

Your friend,
Randy Wells,
Fifth Grade

Box 334
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
Just thought I would write you a few lines to tell you I feel fine and I hope that you are fine too, I want a top to play with and may every one have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Salazar
Fifth Grade

P. O. Box 934
Carrizozo, N. M. 88301
Dec. 12, 1963

Dear Santa Claus
I'm a little girl at the age of eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl with mommy and daddy. I would like for you to bring me a Nancy Nurse and a little play house and Ironing Board and a little Iron. Also bring my brother Gabriel a Pop Gun and Big Bruzer. Don't forget my baby brother Johnny. Bring him a stuffed toy. Also include mommy and daddy when you stop at my house on Christmas Eve. I'll have something good for you to eat.

Love,
Marie and
Gabriel Herrera

Dear Santa
I live in Capitlan. I want a doll that talks and walks and plays games with me. I also want the lights and back seat to a bike thank you and God bless you, Pattie Otero, Box 215.

I have a little sister her name is Kateri. She is blind. She wants a musical toy and a little toy elephant and some clothes.

From Kateri
and Pattie Otero

Thank you.

P. O. Box 934
Carrizozo, N. M. 88301

Dear Santa Claus
I'm seven years old. I have been a good boy with my mommy and daddy. I would like for you to bring me a Papa Bear and a Pop Gun. Also a Big Bruzer. Bring my brother Michael Rae the same thing. I'm asking for. Don't forget my baby brother Johnny. Also mommy and daddy. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve. I'll have cookies and punch for you okay.

Love,
Floyd Jr. and
Michael Rae Herrera

Box 157
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I bet your wondering what I want for Christmas. I am going to hang my stocking over the fire place so you can fill it with your goodies. The thing I want for Christmas is a ball and bat, a electric football game, a little pool game, and a bicycle.

I am going to get a big, big Christmas tree. I am going to decorate the with pretty things. When you come to the chimney you will find some cookies and a glass of milk. When you are through you can start to work and start filling the stocking and putting down toys. When you get through you will touch you nose and pop! You are gone and in your sled. And away you go to other house untill you come back again.

Richard O'Brien,
Fifth Grade

Box 695
Carrizozo, N. M.
Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I to have a Barbie Ken doll. A doll house for Barbie and some clothes for them. I would like to have a bike too. I would like to have a tiny Thumbelina doll and some clothes for it. I would like to have a note book with some paper to go with it. I would like to have some new shoes and a billfold.

Love,
Kinny Hoff
Fifth Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like for you give me what you think I need, what ever you give me I will be happy.

Yours truly
Betty. Lee Jones

Carrizozo, N. M.
December 5, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old, I am in the second grade, I want a doll, a dress and a sketch board, a paint set, too. Thank you,

Carol Anne

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and Ken doll.
From Nora

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a buggy for Christmas.

I want a kitchen set for Christmas. I want a play house and washing machine, and I want a telephone and some blankets for my bed. I want a bear for Christmas.

Francine
Box 787

Carrizozo, N. M.
December 5, 63

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and I am seven years old.

Andre Hoff

Carrizozo, N. M.
December 5, 63

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want a gun, wrecker, toy pick-up.

Jackie Zumwalt
Second grade

Carrizozo, N. M. December 5, 63

Dear Santa,
I want a rabbit and dart game, a big shot cannon truck, a king Zor the dinosaur and Santa please bring my baby sister a set of musical birds.

Love you
Pat Sandoval

P. S. The magic words are please and thank you.

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie and Ken doll.
From Tina

Dear Santa,
I would like to subscribe to your newspaper and would appreciate it if you would send it to the above address.

We have recently purchased property near Lincoln and Capitlan and wish to keep up with the news.

Since I have no idea what you charge I will send a check for \$5.00.

Cordially yours,
Gaylord A. Freeman, Jr.

1200 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, N. M. 88310
December 18, 1963

Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is my

A Christmas Prayer
At Christmastime, we lift our hearts in a prayer for the blessing of lasting peace on earth.

General TV & Electronics
Carol and David Helms
Phone 299 — Carrizozo

A Joyous Christmas
May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

ARROW GAS COMPANY
Steve Rizer — Phone 60 — Carrizozo
Dale LaMay — Phone ELA-2495 — Capitlan

Merry Christmas to all!
Here comes Santa with a sleigh-full of warmest wishes for a happy holiday. May the Christmas season bring every joy to you and your family.

LINCOLN COUNTY BRANCH
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart.

Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.

Greetings

Lincoln County Motors, Inc.
Marvin H. Roberts, President

brother Bernie Laabs. Enclosed please find 20 cents which I hope covers the costs — if it doesn't "Hit Bernie" up for the rest.

Sincerely
Quinten Laabs

White Thorn Road
Wayne, Illinois
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1963
Lincoln County News.

Dear Sir:
I would like to subscribe to your newspaper and would appreciate it if you would send it to the above address.

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Cordially yours,
Gaylord A. Freeman, Jr.

1200 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, N. M. 88310
December 18, 1963

Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is my

check in the amount of \$4.25 to cover a year's subscription to the Lincoln County News. Would you please send it to me at P. O. Drawer M, Alamogordo, New Mexico? Many thanks.

Very truly yours,
Daniel R. Brenton

Christmas services in Episcopal Churches

Holy Mount, Ruidoso, 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve; lessons and carols; 12:00 midnight (beginning of Christmas day), Holy Communion.

Chapel of Our Redeemer, Ft. Stanton, Christmas day, 7:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

St. Anne's, Glencoe, Christmas day, 9:00 A.M., Holy Communion.

Pvt. James M. Guck completes basic training
FORT POLK, LA. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. James M. Guck, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guck, Nogal, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of common specialist training Jan. 17, at Fort Polk, La.

Subscribe to the Lincoln County News. The newspaper for all the County.

Guck is being trained as a personnel administration clerk.

Guck entered the Army in Sept. 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Polk.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Capitlan High School and a 1962 graduate of NMSU in University Park.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.

FRONTIER MOTEL
Lorene and Virgil Moss
Highways 54 & 380 - Carrizozo, N. M.

To wish you every Joy and Blessing for Christmas

Hampton-Holland
Austin Weeten — Carrizozo

May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart.

Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.

Greetings

Lincoln County Motors, Inc.
Marvin H. Roberts, President

EDITORIAL

"A page for independent thought"

Thoughts At Christmas Time

Christmas is the one time of year when man can put all sins and errors behind him and make a new start. There is another Christmas coming, of course, and the new start can be put off — but, man makes this new start for his own good and there is no time like the Christmas season of 1963 to renew tarnished friendships, calm all hates, and cleanse your soul of petty grievances. It's a good world . . . If that is what you want.

Having knocked down our back wall twice through backing too far out of the garage we are preparing one resolution for the New Year — not to knock this wall down again (it cost money, both times). Never make a resolution you can't keep is a personal policy. We're shoring up this knock-down resolution with a strong rail to stop, the car before it hits the wall. Lots of resolutions need a back stop.

A sincere hope at this Christmas time is that the move on foot to change the Fort Stanton from a TB hospital to an institution for retarded has as its basic reason "the desire to help people of New Mexico." If politics and more politically motivated jobs are the main reasons for this change, it will not be good for New Mexico. Lincoln County people need to take a real close look. There should be little desire in this county for the sort of place that is changing superintendents every year, hiring new help with every change of administration — to the detriment of the inhabitants of the institution.

A common thought at Christmas time is what some call the "over-commercialism of Christmas." Let us point out that Christmas is a personal thing, within the minds of all people. If you feel that Christmas is too commercial be real sure that your own mind dwells most of the time on the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas jingles can get shopworn, but it's those people doing the jingling that should worry. We do not think Christmas is over-commercialized.

Life and death goes right on during the Christmas season. Many joyous births over the land, proud parents and doubly proud grandparents. Tragedies

like the two good people killed south of Carrizozo last week, will mar the glow of Christmas. These two people never had a chance to live when the truck turned into them. Certainly this tragedy is proof that man should make the best of every day. Live right, live full, make your life count a little each day . . . is one of the real meanings of Christmas.

Christmas is also a lot of whipped cream. Mabel Swickard, one of the better cooks in eastern Kansas years ago, used to make a huge bowl of whipped cream to go on the pumpkin or cherry pie. It took a gathering of around fifteen people to eat all the food, while visiting, singing, relaxing, and offering thanks for the blessings of the

day. Your friends everywhere in this world are an important part of Christmas.

The tragic death of President John F. Kennedy brought the word "bigotry" into full play. (Definition: State of mind of a bigot, which means: One obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his own church, party, or belief, or opinion). Many writers have attempted to make this an evil word, and bigoted people as evil people. Let us remember that our country came into being through the efforts of people who were firm in their convictions — you could easily call our Pilgrim ancestors bigoted. Keep in mind that a great many writers have to peddle news as other people peddle Christmas jingles. Their minds are no clearer than many of the people they write about and . . . America is not a country of bigots.

We expect a lot of joy to surround our friends and particularly our house at Christmas. Our wish for you is much of the same.

Ranch of northeastern N. Mex., located on Route 39, between Logan and Roy. The colorful landmark is in the heart of a country that is literally packed with interesting accounts of the days of the Old West, and treasure stories left from the activities of the early-day Spanish people.

It is also a reminder of the many other interesting old ranch landmarks which the Land of Enchantment affords for our enjoyment of the historical past. AND YOU JUST CAN NOT BEAT THEM, OR THE PEOPLE.

The contributor of this interesting Gallegos note is a 68-year-old school teacher of Roy, who somewhat strangely pursues the hobby of treasure hunting and poking around in the out-of-the-way places of historical interest. He leads an active outdoor life and has a wealth of interesting early-day accounts.

Here is some of the welcome info on the Gallegos Ranch which he made possible to us:

The Gallegos Ranch is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Baca, Mrs. de Baca is also a teacher in the Roy schools. Frank is interested in rocks and has a lapidary shop; and the area around the ranch headquarters affords a natural searching ground for strange and beautiful stones. Also one of the outstanding attractions to present day visitors of the ranch is the REDROCK BLUFFS formed like an old Spanish castle, and is declared to surpass in beauty the well-known red bluff area around Gallup.

The Gallegos was founded on a 300,000 acre grant in the rich section of northeast New Mexico; but with the closing up with modern-day activities has been reduced to 17,000 still a large ranch, but puny somewhat in comparison to its early-day size. It is still owned by descendants of its first founder, the Francisco Gallegos de Baca family, in 1876. Most all the original buildings are standing and in use by the ranch headquarters. COLORFUL INDEED! Gallegos is listed on the Official State Map.

Mrs. N. T. de Baca and son Frank are the sole owners of the colorful spread, and live in the spacious 10-room rock mansion, beautifully furnished with relics of days gone by, with some additional present-day household equipment to supply a comfortable living of grace and serenity.

The Gallegos operations once included the management of 7,000 head of cattle and 23,000 sheep; with a payroll of more than 200 hands, who lived in adobe houses across Ute Creek. Most of the early-day quarters, however, are somewhat in ruins. But a steel bridge spans the Creek to permit a passage to the one-time site of great ranch activity.

Mr. Saxon notes: "One of the many striking features of this New Mexico early-day town is marked by a church edifice completed in 1883, which contains the Gallegos family graves and a monument and religious statues inside the church building. The founder and his wife are buried at the base of the monument; and their two sons are buried to the front of the marker. Church services have been reduced to one every other week.

Mrs. de Baca remembers the place in all its original beauty as a town which served ranch hands as the Company Store and travelers from eastern New Mexico up till 1935. Here they stopped to rest."

Gallegos, the founder of the Ranch, died in 1898. His wife died in 1909. Mrs. de Baca, the daughter, was born in 1890. She and her two brothers ran the ranch until 1932 when they both died. Since then she and her son Frank have managed the ranch. This original tract covered in 1876 a 35-mile-square domain at the Rincon Colorado.

Mrs. N. T. de Baca and son Frank are the only permanent residents of the town of Gallegos today.

Presently one of the outstanding interesting highlights of the old ranch headquarters is the old, old bell which is suspended upon a post near the house.

It is to be remembered that the ranch was founded just exactly 100 years after the ringing of the American Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, for the original thirteen Colonies. Thus the bell at the old Gallegos Ranch, it has once tinkled and brought glad tidings to the 200 ranch hands, as its merry tones called out "chow time," for the break in an active day.

This note makes me think of the boyhood days, while plowing — with the sound of the

dinner bell, I shouted, and the mule brayed!

Today about 200 deer, with a band of antelope, range around the ranch headquarters with the cattle and quarter horses, which Frank keeps on the ranch.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT IS — Such are the colorful old ranch landmarks of New Mexico which boasts some of the most colorful and interesting history of the entire southwest.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Capitan, Claunch and Carrizozo

School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

GOD GRANTS REPENTANCE

"Alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12) is the apostle Paul's description of the Gentile people before Christ and his great plan of salvation was revealed. But now, "God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life" (Acts 11:18).

"There is neither Jew nor Greek (Gentile) in Christ" (Gal. 3:28). Gentile or Jew can now enjoy spiritual life in Christ. All that is involved in man's coming to Christ is summed up under the one word "repentance" in Acts 11:18. The fact that God grants repentance "unto life" means that he will accept our repentance and give fellowship with him—blessings instead of condemnation.

In doing what he did (granting "repentance unto life") God did something he was not obligated to do. He granted something he did not have to do. It was solely by his goodness and grace that he did it. Until man understands and appreciates this, he will never love nor appreciate God as he should. He will never know how honored he has been, or how gracious God is.

Repenting, we can enjoy communion, fellowship, and friendship with God—union with God. "Life" is union; death is separation. "Eternal life" is eternal union with God. "Eternal death" is eternal separation from God. Those who obey God shall enjoy eternal life. Those who reject him shall suffer eternal death.

Too often men think of repentance as a burden. To them, God is rigid and heartless to require it of them. Man thinks this way because he does not seek to understand the nature or extent of his sins. Neither does he understand the purity and perfectness of the character of God, or how irreconcilable sin is to the pure nature of God.

Repentance to life is a privilege, granted to man out of mercy: a privilege none deserve, but which all may enjoy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AMIGOS!

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa

Nat a creature is stirring, Carambal Que pasa?

The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado. In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado

To leave a few cosas aqui and alli, For Chico and Chica (and something por mil)

Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas (Some in camisas and some in pajamas).

Their little cabezas are full of good things Todos esperan que Santa will bring!

Santa is down at the corner saloon (muy borracho since mid-afternoon)

Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling-pin, para manana.

When Santa will come en un manner extrano, Lit up like the star on the mountain, cantando,

Y mama lo manda to bed with a right Merry Christmas a todos y a todos goodnight!

BY PATE



Ken Fuller is one of our favorite practicing politicians and we feel he is several cuts above the average in this profession. Ken won't, but he darn well could stand up and take a nice bow for adding the Highway 42 project along. It's good for Lincoln County.

The following is not editorial opinion — we submit this comment as being right to the point on economics of our country. Raymond Moley writes: "Were the ideas of the New Frontier really new? When analyzed, they appear to be policies of the 1930s dressed up with novel names and made-over arguments. Created in a depression decade, they have little relevance in the 1960s. Spending, whatever you call it, is still inflationary spending. Deficits, even when planned, are still inflationary deficits. That which was called relief in the 1930s is now called welfare, but even when the sums devoted to it are multiplied, it is still relief in any generation. Economic laws stand firm.

That is why the philosophy of the 1930s, which is now called liberalism, has not caught the imagination of young people who were born too late to know the New Deal except as a chapter in their history books. In the 1930s young voters knew from personal experience the hard times of their childhood and youth!" End quote.

Both the editor and Atty. Elfred Jones enjoyed the courtroom skit played by Danny Kaye and Dick Van Dyke. Elfred figures he can adopt several of their tactics, such as jumping over the bar-rail.

Congratulations were received from the American Rembrandt Studio in Albuquerque — We have been selected. There is no photographer in town and people do want their pictures taken. We suggest that when you deal with Rembrandt that you pin down the total cost as tight as possible — then it will be like building a new house.

Ed Penfield has thought for car license holders. Any citation received goes on the record of the license holder, regardless of what state or where the citation may have been received. The record is carried forward as long as person has license.

While at home — A 12-year-old was preparing for his first

date and was tearing around the house getting ready for the big event. His mother reminded him that he hadn't taken his bath. "Bath?" he howled, "I got no time for a bath. I've just got five minutes and you have to teach me to dance."

See where eleven members of Corpus Christi Class AAAA football championship team sing in the school choir. Brings back memories of a octet of boys (that's eight) who played on an undefeated football team at Ford, Kansas, little town with best football players in the state. These eight boys were also the best small ensemble group of singers in the state.

'Tis the day before Christmas and all through my jeans, I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means.

Not a quarter is stirring, not even a bit — The greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit.

Watch those clothes this Dec. 31 — The young lad watched, worried and anxious, while his father changed from working clothes to his best suit. The boy could bear it no longer. "Daddy," he pleaded, "don't wear that suit. It always gives you such a headache the next day!"

Dear Santa, Please send me a doll, etching sketch, a bike, I like you Santa Claus.

Bring some candy too, Angie Garcia

Mrs. Joe West, Sr., says she reads all the Christmas messages, we know most people do and sure hope you enjoy your holiday reading and every part of Christmas.—PWP.

The Famous Old Gallegos Ranch

By Kit Carson

A NEW MEXICO LANDMARK YOU CAN'T FORGET

In this week's bulky but always welcome mail was a colorful and interesting note from Mr. Leonard Saxon, of Roy, New Mexico. Any New Mexican will enjoy its contents besides many other people.

Mr. Saxon afforded a brief on the enchanting old Gallegos



To our friends who so faithfully assisted us in preparing "My House of Old Things" for the opening, to all who participated in the ceremony to make it the wonderful success it was, and to all our lovely visitors, our heart-felt gratitude. God's blessings to all for a happy holiday season.

Jackie Silvers and Sara Allen Jackson

Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

Means Motor Supply

Bob — Betty — Billy

Phone 71 — Carrizozo



May the best of Christmas cheer fill the homes and hearts of our friends and patrons during the holiday season. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you all during the past year.

Lincoln County Abstract Co.

Joe and Pat Voss

Carrizozo, New Mexico



GREETINGS

May all our friends have a very merry Christmas!

City Produce

Jack Simpson — Carrizozo



WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas.

Erma's Beauty Salon

Erma and Terri

PUBLIC NOTICE

Required by Law to Inform Citizens of matters affecting them or their Property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS LINCOLN COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on January 3, 1964, at the front door of the County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water easements or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1st, 1964, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, if any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.

SALE NO. 4377: A tract of land being that part of the E½E½, Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, lying West of the railroad right-of-way and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North Line of Section 2 that is 72.4 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 2, Thence, West along the North Line of said Section 2 a distance of 1286.7 feet; Thence, S. 0 degrees 35 minutes E, along the West Line of the E½E½ of said Section 2 a distance of 5294.1 feet to a point on the South Line of said Section 2; Thence, N. 89 degrees 38 minutes E, along the South Line of said Section 2, a distance of 114 feet; Thence N. 11 degrees 14 minutes E, along the West Line of the Railroad Right-of-Way a distance of 4914.37 feet to a point of curve; Thence, Northeastly around a curve to the right, a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning; according to Plat of Survey prepared by Verlon E. Hall, R.L.S. Lic. No. 3241. All of Section 12, E½, E½W½, W½SW¼, SW¼NW¼ of Section 13, SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼ of Section 14, E½NE¼ of Section 23, N¼ of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 12 East; ALL of Section 15, ALL of Sections 16 and 17, Lot 4, SE¼SW¼, S¼SE¼ of Section 18, ALL of Sections 20 and 21, N¼, SW¼, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼ of Section 22, S¼SE¼, SW¼ of Section 23, S¼NE¼, NW¼ of Section 26, N¼ of Section 27, ALL of Section 28, E½, E½W½ of Section 33, ALL of Section 34, S¼ of Section 35, ALL of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 13 East; SE¼SW¼ of Section 30, W½E½, E½W½, E½NE¼ of Section 31, W½ of Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 14 East; ALL of Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S¼ of Section 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S¼ of Section 3, NW¼, W½SW¼ of Section 11, N¼ of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 13 East; S½ of Section 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE¼NW¼, S¼NE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼ of Section 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ of Section 7, ALL of Section 8, W¼ of Section 9, N½S¼, SE¼NE¼ of Section 13, N½N¼, SW¼NW¼ of Section 14, N¼ of Section 15, ALL of Section 16, Lot 1, NE¼NW¼ of Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 14 East; Lot 4, SE¼SW¼, S¼SE¼ of Section 7, NW¼NW¼ of Section 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, E½NW¼, NE¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼ of Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 15 East, NMPM, containing 17,219.69 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS). The above-described lands are located approximately 16 to 22 miles East of Corona, New Mexico.

Said above described lands have been appraised at \$5.00 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, \$205.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of \$21,300.00, which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid on the Common School Lands and ten (10%) per cent of the amount bid on the County Bond Lands, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 3rd day of October, A.D., 1963.

E. S. Walker
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
State of New Mexico
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Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1963.

E. S. Walker
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
State of New Mexico
(First published in the Lincoln County News October 17, 1963. Last published December 26, 1963.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS LINCOLN COUNTY
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands Santa Fe, New Mexico

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SALE NO. 4418: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S¼ of Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 15 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S¼ of Section 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S¼ of Section 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE¼NW¼, S¼NE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼ of Section 6, ALL of Sections 11, 12, 17 and 20, Township 1 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, containing 4,865.82 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS).

The above-described lands are located approximately 16 to 22 miles East of Corona, New Mexico. Said above described lands have been appraised at \$5.00 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, \$205.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of \$21,300.00, which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

E. S. Walker
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
State of New Mexico
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At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid; less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1963.

E. S. Walker
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
State of New Mexico
(First published in the Lincoln County News November 28, 1963. Last published February 6, 1964.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,) SS.
IN THE PROBATE COURT)
NO. 1068)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE LAST WILL AND)
TESTAMENT OF)
ALBERT W.)
GNATKOWSKI, SR.)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Albert W. Gnatkowski, Sr. deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order the 30th day of December, 1963, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the Probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

CALL FOR BIDS
The Corona Board of Education is calling for bids on the conversion of heating equipment from butane and coal to natural gas. This will include installation of needed pipe, installing two new boilers and changing of existing butane heaters to natural gas.

Scaled bids will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 1963. A public opening of bids will be December 20, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the superintendent.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In the Matter of)
of the Estate of)
of) No. 1018
Carl Hartley,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO: Carl E. Hartley, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Wayman

Hartley, El Paso, Texas; Myrtle Williams, Captain, New Mexico; and To All Unknown Heirs Of The Above Named Decedent, And To All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon, Or Right, Title Or Interest In Or To The Estate Or Property Of The Decedent, and to whom it may concern, GREETINGS:

You are each hereby notified that the Administrator of the estate of the above named Decedent has filed in the above numbered and entitled cause in this Court his Final Account And Report, and the Judge of the Probate Court has appointed the 31st day of January, 1964, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said Final Account And Report and the discharge of said Administrator; and that at said time and place, the Judge of said Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said Decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the above named Administrator is W. B. Darden, whose address is P. O. Box #578, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

WITNESS THE Honorable Marvin H. Roberts, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of this Court, on this, the 4th day of December, 1963.
(SEAL OF PROBATE COURT)
Alice King
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Ince Hust, Deputy
(First published in the Lincoln County News December 12, 1963. Last published January 2, 1964.)

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: VINENTA Z. GARCIA, also known as VICENTA S. PACHECO, VICENTA SAMORA and VICENTA ZAMORA; SISTA ZAMORA LUJAN, also known as SISTA SAMORA LUJAN; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS; MARIA TERESA ZAMORA; GRACE B. ZAMORA; MARY HELEN ZAMORA; ARSENIA ZAMORA FLORES; PRESILIANA ZAMORA TRUJILLO; RAMON B. ZAMORA; RITA B. ZAMORA LUCERO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: VIDAL S. ZAMORA; CLARA ZAMORA; CLARA S. GONZALES; FRANCISCO ZAMORA, also known as FRANCISCO SAMORA and MANUEL S. ZAMORA, also known as MANUEL S. SAMORA and MANUEL SAMORA; LEOPOLDO LUJAN; ALEXJANDRO ZAMORA; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of August, 1963, ALBERT B. ZAMORA and FERN MARIE ZAMORA, filed in District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a complaint against you and each of you, being cause No. 7390 on the civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in Plaintiffs' title to certain real estate, situated in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, and being more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause and being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of February, 1964, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default.

Attorney for Plaintiff and his address is H. Elfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 10th day of December, 1963.
/s/ Eugenia Vega
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
(First published in the Lincoln County News December 11, 1963. Last published January 1, 1964.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,) SS.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,)
IN THE PROBATE COURT)
NO. 1054)
IN THE MATTER)
OF THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLES E. SMITH,)
also known as)
C. E. SMITH,)
DECEASED.)

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CORNETT, and to all unknown heirs of CHARLES E. SMITH, also known as C. E. SMITH, Deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ERA B. SMITH, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Smith, also known as C. E. Smith, Deceased, has filed her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of said Estate, together with her petition for Discharge, and for a determination of the heirship of said decedent, and the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has fixed the 30th day of January, 1964, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the court house, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the time, place, and day for hearing objections to said report, at said time and place, the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of those claiming the estate, the ownership of the estate and the interest of each respective claimant therein or thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

H. Elfred Jones, whose address is Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administratrix.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 16th day of December, 1963.
(Seal)
/s/ Alice King
Lincoln County Probate Clerk
By Ince Hust, Deputy
(First published in the Lincoln County News December 19, 1963. Last published January 9, 1964.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,) SS.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,)
IN THE PROBATE COURT)
NO. 1056)
IN THE MATTER)
OF THE LAST WILL)
AND TESTAMENT OF)
JAMES J. HALE,)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James J. Hale, Deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 13th day of January, 1964, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the Probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 12th day of December, 1963.
(Probate Court Seal)
Alice King
Probate Court Clerk
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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: LOWELL D. MORGAN, A. M. WATSON MORGAN, SAM SANCHEZ, GRACE M. SANCHEZ, SILVANO SANCHEZ, also known as SYLVANO SANCHEZ and PILAR SANCHEZ; THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: KENNETH SMITH, LORETTA JEAN SMITH, GEORGE FUCHS, MILDRED FUCHS, JIM MAULDIN, R. EWING CARTER, LEE MYRE CARTER, GLEN F. BOWERS, ROBERTA. BOWERS, JAMES M. MAULDIN, LOLA M. MAULDIN, JIMMIE E. MAULDIN and CORNELIUS A. MAULDIN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: D. B. MORGAN, JR. and HERRICK V. JOHNSON; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of August, 1963, Romeo Chavez, and Romanita Chavez, filed in District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you, being cause No. 7383, on the civil docket of said court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in Plaintiffs' title to certain real estate particularly described in the Complaint in said cause and being situated in the Simpson Sub-division of the Town of Corona, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of February, 1964, judgment will be rendered therein against you by default.

Attorney for Plaintiff and his address is H. Elfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 11th day of December, 1963.
(Seal)
/s/ Eugenia Vega
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: DAVID C. KER, also known as D. C. KER, ADA KER, J. H. JUMP, also known as JOHN H. JUMP, N. E. JUMP, also known as NORA E. JUMP, T. M. MICHEL; BATA-VIA CORPORATION or its assigns, BURKHOLDER BROTHERS INC., or its assigns, AMERICAN GRAIN CORPORATION, or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: CHARLES INFELD, ARTHUR C. INFELD, HERMAN C. INFELD, J. D. ROUNDTREE, J. D. ROUNDTREE, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of August, 1963, Romeo Chavez, and Romanita Chavez, filed in District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a Complaint against you and each of you, being cause No. 7383, on the civil docket of said court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in Plaintiffs' title to certain real estate particularly described in the Complaint in said cause and being situated in the Simpson Sub-division of the Town of Corona, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: WILLIAM T. PRUITT, WILLIAM T. PRUITT, JOHN BEEVER, HARRY BEEVER, FRED BEEVER, CORNELIA VIRGINIA TAYLOR, E. L. BEEVER, C. McWORTLER, CLARENCE McWORTER, DAVID BABBITT and JAMES BEEVERS; The defunct, CORONA TRADING CO., or its assigns; The defunct, NEW MEXICO FUEL & IRON CO., or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: MARY E. BEEVER, JAMES BEEVER, ADA LORENE ROLLO, formerly ADA LORENE RYBERG and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of December, 1963, Eugenia Paneboucef made application to the Division of Liquor Control of the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico for a rural dispenser's license, to be located at Ramon, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person having reasons why this application should not be approved, should protest to the Board of County Commissioners Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico at their next meeting to be held Jan. 6, 1963 at 2:00 P.M. at County Commissioners room.

H. E. Babcock, Jr., Director
Division of Liquor Control
Bureau of Revenue
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 16, 1963, APACHE TRIBE OF THE MESCALEER RESERVATION, Wendell Chino, Pres. of the Business Committee made application to the Division of Liquor Control of the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico for a dispenser's license, to be located at Sierra Blanca Ski Area, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1963, Susan Lovato made application to the Division of Liquor Control of the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico for a dispenser's license, to be located at Hwy. 70, Cimarron, Lincoln County, New Mexico.



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NEW AND USED — Trailers for sale, Lone Star Trailer Sales. Open evenings and Sundays. 609 S. Pennsylvania, Alamogordo, N. M., Phone 437-4803, tnc

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BUSINESS SERVICE

HOLIDAY FLOWERS — Phone 101 Carrizozo for cut flowers, potted plants. Free delivery Dec. 23 on all Christmas orders, Tulare Flowerland. 52-4c

MEXICAN FOOD — Combination Mexican plates to go. Also beans, chili, tortillas, sopapillas — weekends. Order in advance, phone 297 5-9p

WE NEED YOUR LISTINGS — Henry T. Wicker, Realtor. Complete real estate service, ski-area properties, ranches, 24-hour a day phone service. Member of HUDCO and Roswell multiple listing services. Phone CL 7-2652, Box 832, Ruidoso, N. M. tnc

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Age-old, yet ever new is the expression of Christmas wishes... never more deeply felt than our greetings to you.

L. Z. Manire Agency

General Insurance and Bonds Phone 1048 — Carrizozo

REJOICE

May it be a joyous Christmas for everybody.



Nu-Way Cleaners

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FARMER OWNED — That's the Federal Land Bank, Low cost, up to 40 years to repay. See Vonnie Jasper, manager, Federal Land Bank Association, 216 North Richardson, Roswell, New Mexico. Phone 822-1354. 5-9c

NOTICE

FOR HONEST — Reliable service see Central Radio - TV. Estimates free at shop. West end 12th St. Carrizozo. tnc

TOWARDS THE CONQUEST OF HEART DISEASE

At the time of death of a loved one, make a memorial donation to the HEART FUND. For details call Mrs. Lois Burns, Memorial Gifts Chairman, Carrizozo Heart Association, Telephone 20, Box 548.



"A Special Greeting Card" — To my family and good, kind friends. Wishing each happiness and a peaceable Christmas, also a healthy New Year. From Robble Crenshaw, 410 Windham St., Santa Cruz, California 93062. 52-2c

NOTICE

A collection of rock and minerals are displayed at the office to assist those interested. Ore will be stock-piled under the developments and sinking with improved hoisting this winter for a mill to be built in 1964.

ECMD, INC. Drawer 817 Carrizozo, New Mexico

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — Pair of American Optical Co. sun glasses at the Food Mart. Owner may claim them at News office by paying for this ad. 52-1d

LEGAL NOTICE

Sec. 4 (b), (c), (e), & (g). STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, BEING THE 20th DAY OF SAID MONTH, 1964, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN HER BY LAW, WILL SELL TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE LANDS AND LOTS OR PARTS OF LOTS ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FOR THE YEAR 1961, AND PRIOR YEARS, IF ANY, AS SHOWN BY THE TAX ROLLS OF SAID COUNTY FOR SAID YEAR AND PRIOR YEARS, UNLESS THE AMOUNT OF TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE BE PAID PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SALE.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1963. Phoebe May Taylor COUNTY TREASURER LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M. (First published in the Lincoln County News December 20, 1963. Last published January 2, 1964.)

Old Lincoln Town

By Mrs. Edgar Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Baca Sr. have gone to Albuquerque for the funeral of Mrs. Boney Baca who died after an operation. Mr. Boney Baca is a brother of Jose Baca Sr.

Dick Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Womack was married last Friday evening. He plans to continue his studies at the College of Mines in Socorro. Dick is the grandson of A. L. Hulbert and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ramey. No details of the wedding available yet.

Mrs. Betty Shreengost and Mrs. Beverly Nethaway spent Wednesday in Roswell, shopping.

James Ray Taylor is home for the holidays from Ft. Collins, Colo., where he attends school. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and small daughter have rented the Gilson house and are now living in Lincoln. They have been living in Capitan for a while and are both employed at Ft. Stanton. We are glad to have them as neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gomez and Jerry are looking forward to having Elmo Gomez home for Christmas. Elmo is a senior at UNM in Albuquerque.

Stella Padilla went to Roswell Wednesday to shop. Bill and Betty Shreengost are having a new fire place built in their living room. Santa will probably come down the new chimney.



CHRISTMAS TIME AT FORT STANTON — One of the beautiful spots at Christmas time in Lincoln County is the State TB Hospital. Above you see the outdoor nativity scene where services are held. Below is an array of toys made by the occupational therapy group for child patients.

Dexter wins third; tips Ruidoso, 65-57

Dexter — Dexter High School rolled to its third straight win here Friday night as they bounced Ruidoso, 65-57. DHS had previously racked Loko Arthur, 77-51, and downed Tatum, 47-43.

Isaías Campos led the winners with 23 points while Steve Winham contributed 15.

Corona

By Ethel Mulkey

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock have finished two years with the Peace Corps as volunteers in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture. They drove up the west coast of Mexico to spend the holidays in Tucson and Las Cruces, and will go on to Norman, Oklahoma, where Mr. Hancock takes over January 1st as director of International Training Program for the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Hancock is a former graduate of Corona High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hancock of Las Cruces. The Hancocks sold their ranch a few years ago to the late Earl Binyon, whose son, Jake Binyon and family now live on the ranch two miles east of Corona on Highway 42.

Corona Cardinals played a good game on the home court Friday night, December 20, winning over Capitan. A large number of fans were out to see the game.

A dance was held Saturday night, Dec. 21, at the Corona Gymnasium, with the Binyon Westernaires furnishing the music.

Mrs. Monty Bussey of Claucha and Corona was called to Bakersfield, Calif., last week when word of the death of a sister-in-law was received. Report was the sister-in-law was involved in a car wreck.

Mrs. Mota Vick left Friday, Dec. 20, for Las Cruces and Phoenix to spend the holidays. At Las Cruces she will visit her son, Austin Vick and family, and at Phoenix her other son, Ermon Vick and family.

Mrs. Katty Crow and son, Bob, will spend the holidays at Long Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. Ida Horn, and will visit also with her son, Mike Crow and his wife and year old son, Neal. Mrs. Crow's son, Bob, who is a graduate of Mesquite School in Albuquerque has been working as an apprentice for Ambestos Union in Oklahoma. He will be an apprentice for four years.

Mrs. Bettie E. Jones, former postmaster at Corona, plans to spend the week following Christmas with her son, Fannie Jones and family, and her daughter, Lucille Gibson and family, in Albuquerque. Mrs. Jones will celebrate her anniversary Dec. 28. We are not telling her age, but will say she taught school before becoming post-

Bright Christmas

To Here

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have all added Christmas lights to make their street brighter.

A big electric candle brightens a window of Rolland's Store, Alice's Dress shop windows are frosty and beautiful. Margaret Stearns has bright Christmas lights on a Christmas tree in front of the El Cibola.

Driving over the town of Carrizozo is a real pleasure this year. Many and varied Christmas scenes beautify the town in most blocks.

The Sally Ortiz home is a real landmark for people driving in on Highway 54 and coming in on "E" Avenue. The house is beautifully outlined with a star topping the scene.

The Vernon Petty home is equally outstanding with many beautiful lights and decorations along the hedge fence, front porch and around the windows.

The Fred English home has some very unusual lighting scenes in the cactus garden in front of their driveway. A big Christmas tree fronts the house and adds a holiday glow.

Frank (Powder) Knoblock has a beautifully decorated home with big fireplace and one big stocking and three small hanging ready for Santa, Luminaries line the front walk.

The Albert Hernandez home is exceptionally beautiful with lights of all kinds, and a real Christmas spirit comes from viewing this bright spot in Carrizozo. A nativity scene is a highlight at the Hernandez home.

Joe Ventura has a beautiful garden in the summer time, now this area is outlined with Christmas lights which gleam from many points. A star lights the gate for Santa Claus who is on the roof.

There are others — drive around Carrizozo any evening and enjoy the wonderful Christmas lighting that makes this town one of the bright spots in the entire southwest.

About Town

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maki recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Patty, Beth and Barbara of Oil Center, N. M.

Strennie B. Russell, Jr., 23 passed away

Monday funeral services in Gran Quivira were held for Strennie Bryant Russell, Jr., 23, who died Saturday in Alamogordo.

Born Jan. 26, 1940, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Russell of Carrizozo.

A resident of the Alamogordo area for the past several years, Russell is survived by his parents and by four sisters, Mrs. Joy Leslie, Mrs. Evelyn Seay, and Mrs. Jo, Sellers of Carrizozo and Mrs. Iva Lee McGulire of El Paso.

The 10 a.m. funeral services in the First Assembly of God Church in Gran Quivira was followed by interment at Round Top cemetery. The Rev. James L. Wells of Carrizozo, and Rev. Milton Fuller of Mountainair, officiated.

Hampton-Holland Funeral Home of Carrizozo was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Charlie Leslie, Al Seay, Charles Sellers, Billy Whyman, Dexter Seay and Vivian Russell.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Fitzpatrick, Don Craig, Benny Ayres, Elmer Jones, and Ted Jones.

5/4 Ernest Trujillo receives safe driver award

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC)— Army Specialist Four Ernest Trujillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Trujillo, Capitan, received a safe driver award, while assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., in late November.

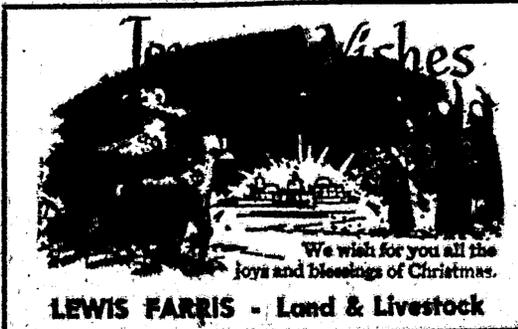
Specialist Trujillo achieved recognition for his outstanding safety record and skill in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles.

Trujillo, a mechanic in Company B, 1st Battalion of the division's 46th Infantry, entered the Army in December 1961.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Capitan High School.

Horticulture Lesson

Any little tomato who knows her onions can go out with an old potato and come home with a couple of carats.



LEWIS FARRIS - Land & Livestock

The Red Heads

All-Star Basketball Team

Coming To Carrizozo

Friday, January 3

Game Time 7:00 P.M.

Playing Carrizozo High Team

Organized and managed by Elmer Jones

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Stingy Banker! Said he'd let me have some money, but I'd just spend it!"

The Lincoln County Branch and "Cow Pokes" send Christmas Greetings to Lincoln County and people everywhere!

Those Good Neighbors

As they propped themselves against the bar, Thompson remarked:

"I say, old man, when your wife's away do you have to tell her everything that you do?"

Johnson put his glass down and smiled sadly.

"Not at all necessary," he replied. "She tells me that she always gets a more reliable account from the neighbors."

Truck driver

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Osorio was taken to the Ruidoso hospital and held over night but was released the following morning.

Austin Wooten of Hampton-Holland Funeral Home in Carrizozo made the ambulance run. The bodies were shipped on Train No. 4 Friday to Crookston, Minn.

We're sending you our very best at Christmas!



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Automotive Repairs — Gulf Products



Warm Christmas Wishes

Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!

Southwestern Music Co.

Jack Harkey — Carrizozo, N. M.



BLESSINGS

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

Four Winds Restaurant

Frank and Mary