

# LINCOLN County News

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL — By W.W. Harrison

## Benny painting himself into the same corner

SANTA FE — Motor Vehicle Commissioner Benny Sanchez who got in such serious trouble during his 1959-60 term in the job that it required three special acts of the 1961 legislature to keep him out of court, is painting himself into the same corner in the Gov. Jack Campbell administration.

The governor had Sanchez on the carpet last week, ordered him to cease charging an extra 25-cent fee on certain license plate sales, directed him to go to the attorney general for an opinion on the legality of the fee, and appointed former State Rep. Jerry Brasher to find out what's wrong with the motor vehicle division.

It must have marred a lot of Christmas vacations.

The Governor's Public School Study Commission headed by publisher Billie Holder of Alamogordo came out with a profound and deep digging report which included the consolidation of 48 small school districts with larger ones for a saving of \$990,000 a year, and presumably better schools for the kids.

### ALSO ELIMINATE BOARDS, STAFFS

The proposal which will probably be offered to the legislature would eliminate superintendents and their administrative staffs and the school boards of the following districts:

Animas, Aztec, Bloomfield, Capitan, Causey, Central Consolidated of San Juan county, Cimarron, Cloudcroft, Corona, Des Moines, Dora, Elida, Encho, Eunice, Floyd, Grady, Hagerman, Hatch, Hondo, House, Jal, Jemez Mountains in Rio Arriba and Jemez Springs in Sandoval.

### MORE THAN ONE FEE QUESTIONED

The extra 25-cent fee that was added to the legal 80-cent fee for this sale of auto plates, is only one of the fees in question.

Another is a dime fee that Sanchez is taking on each brake and light inspection which is not mentioned in the law.

The disposition of these and other fees has come under the scrutiny of the state legal department and some legislators.

Sanchez has been keeping them in an inspection fund which he can spend while some authorities at the statehouse contend that some of the money collected should be deposited in the state general account which he cannot spend.

### FROM \$790,000 TO \$3 MILLION

The motor vehicle department which operated five years ago with an appropriation of \$700,000, is now spending \$3 million a year.

Six years ago it was one of the smallest divisions of the bureau of revenue and is now operating with 377 on the payroll while the bureau is getting along with 312.

And Benny is spending \$2 million against the bureau's \$3 million.

### GOVERNOR CAMPBELL MADE IT POSSIBLE

Governor Campbell shouldn't get too cozy with Sanchez.

The legislature in 1963 gave the motor vehicle department \$1,050,000 and tried to restrain Sanchez from spending the fees he collected for various services.

Governor Campbell vetoed the restraining language which gave him and Sanchez the right to spend everything collected.

The result has been the huge and growing department and a greed for more fees that is threatening trouble for Sanchez.

### WOULD CLOSE DOWN 16 HIGH SCHOOLS

The proposal calls for closing the high schools at Capitan, Causey, Encho, Floyd, Hondo, House, La Joya, Lake Arthur, West Las Vegas, Maxwell, Mogororo, Texico, Hatchita, Ramon, Weed, Costillo.

Superintendents of the abolished districts could presumably stay on as principals but that would mean some mighty high priced principals.

Twenty one of the superintendents in the 46 districts that would be abolished are earning \$20,000 or more a year. Among them:

John Caten of Encho and John Under of Jal at \$13,500 each, John Gates of Silver City at \$12,500, Ray Hollingsworth at Texico at \$12,000, E. E. Kacina of Central Consolidated at \$12,000.

### MAKING CHANGES IN 48 DISTRICTS

The proposal involves schools in 24 of the 38 counties which make up a total of 48 districts. It would be adopted by the present legislature but it could very well go through when the legislature is reorganized on a population basis.

The committee presented material showing that small schools cost more than big schools and offer the students less.

### Celebration

"Money," said the coy wife, "how shall we celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary?"

"What would you think," he murmured dryly, "of five minutes of silence?"

### The Weather

By L. Z. Manke

	H	L	W	M
Dec. 17	57	23	20	—
Dec. 18	58	15	4	—
Dec. 19	35	19	5	14
Dec. 20	33	18	4	—
Dec. 21	44	22	3	—
Dec. 22	57	25	3	—
Dec. 23	57	30	5	—
Dec. 24	60	33	20	—
Dec. 25	63	43	15	—
Dec. 26	58	21	12	—
Dec. 27	56	30	25	—
Dec. 28	59	46	35	—
Dec. 29	59	38	20	—

1 1/2 inches of snow fell Dec. 19. Moisture recorded up to Dec. 1st was 6 1/2 inches this & 7 inches below average.

## Mrs. Louie Jobe sends timely message for the New Year

Dear Betsy:

Here is an article I have had so long it is most worn out. These words are my prayer for next year and years to come. Will you send it to the paper. I hope some one else will enjoy it as much as I have "all these years". Thank you, Mrs. Jobe.

This year I am not going to make any resolutions. I made them for too many years — such wonderful resolutions and so many of them, too — and I

did not keep them. I forgot, or I was too busy, or I put it off until tomorrow. And so the days slipped by and a new year faces me now.

This year I am going to be wiser. This year as church bells ring out through the dark night, I promise only to pray.

Oh, Lord, I will pray, teach me how to be resigned to everything that happens to me in the coming year; teach me to smile through disappointment;

through hardship, through hurt from foe or friend, through every sorrow and tragedy that may come to me; teach me to be kind and gentle through all these things so that other persons may not be burdened with my troubles.

Oh, Lord, teach me to think more of others, to help them, for this I know already; happiness comes to us only when we work toward being a friend to all who need our friendship.

Oh, Lord, help me to see the beauty that lies all around me in its many shapes and forms in the flowers and trees that grow in the song of a bird, in the patter of rain, in the smile of those dear to us, in the warm hand-clasp of a friend.

Oh, Lord, help me to laugh at those vexsome little things so that they will not sting or irritate; help me to understand that these are not important in themselves — what is important

is how I react to them.

Oh, Lord, teach me to be patient, to be fair and broadminded, to be understanding, to be forgiving.

Oh, Lord, teach me to look for peace within my heart so that no matter what happens, I can always find this place within myself where I can go and forget the problems and troubles that are around me and be at rest — and at peace.

— Louie Jobe

## Ventura wins first in lighting contest

The Chamber of Commerce and Otero County Electric Co-op Christmas lighting contest entries were judged on most originality and beauty and best Christmas theme.

Judges were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittington, 7642 East Morris, Wichita, Kansas. They were overnight guests at the Crossroads Motel on December 24th and were treated to a Christmas dinner by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce on December 24th.

Winners were: first place, a \$25.00 cash award, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ventura, second place and \$15.00 in cash was won by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz and third place, \$5.00 cash went to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez.

The following homes received honorable mention: Leandro Vega, Sr., W. H. Rickerson, Joe Vega, Jofita Torres, Rev. Conrad Nugent, Vernon Petty, Donald Means, Arthur Zamora, John McCollum, F. A. English, David Swift, Carl Thornton, Jeta Vase, Sabino Vidauri, Troy Sadler, Andres Herrera, Paul R. Miret, Fred H. English and Mattie Laceras.



**HAPPY SINGERS** — The grade school chorus performing at the Carrizozo Christmas program was having a fine time as you can see from the happy faces in this picture. They sang well too. Members of the chorus are: Diane Wills, Deborah McBride, Priss Pink, Tawn Colwell, Judith Green, David Seltzer, Lisa Zimmert, Ronnie Marabel, Melaine Dean, Grace Hoff, Margaret Chavez, Mike Brisco, Mike Gray, Margaret Mackay,

Timothy Means, Nat Palomares, Pam Morris, Celia Sedillo, Betty Hurst, Dorothy Portie, Joy Patack, Ricky Edwards, Bernice Porter, Cheryl Johnson, Harold Porter, Conale Daniels, Miss Murphy, Alan Robertson, Farou Perrell, Barbara Chavez, George Serna and Lupita Mackay. Soloists were Priss Pink, David Seltzer and Mike Brisco. The chorus is directed by Arnold Boyce. (Lincoln County News Photo)

## County road crews get short-wave radios

The eight vehicles of the Lincoln County road department are being equipped this week with short wave radios to facilitate and expedite the job of keeping up roads in the county.

Leroy McKnight, superintendent of the Department, said the base station will be located at the maintenance building in Capitan. With this new automatic equipment any radio equipped vehicle can talk to any other vehicle without the need of an operator at the base station.

There are nine men in the department.

## One-car smashup near Oscura puts two men and woman in hospital

Two men and a woman from Detroit, Mich. were hospitalized in Carrizozo, and two of the trio were later transferred to an Albuquerque hospital following a one-car smashup Sunday morning near Oscura.

State Police Officers Powder Knoblock and Coy Brisco said excessive speed and fatigue were factors in the crash, which occurred 1.7 miles south of Oscura on U. S. 54.

Kermit J. Booker was the driver of the 1961 Dodge Dart, which also was occupied by his wife, Marion and by Andrew W. Bennett.

The officers reported that Booker and Bennett received apparent brain injuries and were transferred to Albuquerque and that Mrs. Booker received a dislocated left shoulder and was in the Carrizozo hospital.

They reported that the vehicle was traveling south on U. S. 54 when it left the roadway on the right side, recrossing and turning over three times. The two men were thrown from the car.

Charges at last report were pending further investigation and change in condition of the injured.

## John H. Fulmer dies in Indiana

John H. Fulmer, a lifelong resident of Mishawaka, Indiana and Penn Twp and for whom the Penn Harris-Madison School on Bremen highway was named, died at his home on December 20.

Mr. Fulmer who was 92, had been ill one year. He also was one of the founders of Mishawaka Farmer's Dairy. The school bearing his name was built in 1942 on a section of land on his farm which he sold to the township.

A retired farmer and dairyman, Mr. Fulmer was born May 26, 1872, in Penn Twp., and on March 15, 1904, in the township he married Mary Ann Weiss. She died August 22, 1952.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Marcus Beebler, of Penn Twp., and two sons, Carl M. of Penn Twp., and Edgar of Mishawaka; three granddaughters, one grandson and six great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Jacob H. Fulmer of Carrizozo.

Mr. Fulmer was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Mint Arbor Gleaners. Funeral services were held December 23. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

## Court Record

**Civil Docket**  
Elizabeth Ayala Padilla vs Esquilpula C. Padilla, suit in equitable relief.  
Village of Ruidoso vs P. C. MacKesson, Police Court Appeal.  
H. F. Dixon vs William R. Read, Lily B. Read, Sam Wortly et al, suit to quiet title.  
The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. vs Allen Thompson et al, suit on account.

**District Court**  
The honorable Judge W. T. Scoggi presided over District Court on Monday. The newly elected county officials were sworn in, two juvenile cases and one criminal case were disposed of.

Gabriel Sanchez of San Patricio admitted to a charge of speeding and was assessed \$5.  
Patricia Ann Keith of Ruidoso was assessed \$5 cost for failure to use due care.

Tom Kemp charged with driving while license were revoked, withdrew a previous plea of not guilty and entered a plea of no contest. The case was continued until April 15 and he was placed on probation until that time.

## Hospital Report

**Admissions:**  
Joe Moore, William MacVeigh, Johnny LaMay, Bobby Herrera, Lorena Chavez, Marvin Rowin, Roy E. Shafer, Louis Wilke, Orene Crenshaw, Carrizozo; JoAnn Dishman, Corona; Rosalie Dunlap, Nogal; Christine Laceras, Corona.

Patry Mulkey, Linda Wetzel, Corona; H. N. Smith, Tucumcari; E. E. Edwards, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Frank Trujillo, Fort Stanton; Marion Huet, Tularosa; Marian Booker, Kermit Booker, Andrew Bennett, Detroit, Mich.; Susan Harkey, Faye Wooten, Lloyd C. Hulbert, Carol Beltran, Carlena Tubbs, Gary's Tubbs, Nettie LaMay, Carrizozo.

**Discharges:**  
Mary Means, Joe Moore, William MacVeigh, Johnny LaMay, Bobby Herrera, Marvin Rowin, Carrizozo; Christine Laceras, Corona.

Lorena Chavez, Roy E. Shafer, Louis Wilke, Orene Crenshaw, Rosalie Dunlap, Faye Wooten, Carol Beltran, Garvica Tubbs, Carrizozo; Clinton Hubble, Marion Huet, Tularosa; Patry Mulkey, Corona; H. N. Smith, Tucumcari; E. E. Edwards, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Marian Booker, Kermit Booker, Andrew Bennett, Detroit, Mich.

## El Paso man buys land at state auction

Don Blaugrund of El Paso was the successful bidder Dec. 14 in the state land sale here, for the 360-acre tract northeast of Ruidoso which was auctioned at the Lincoln County courthouse.

There were seven qualified bidders attending the state land auction. The final bid was \$416.75 per acre, made by Blaugrund.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Santa Ana, Calif.  
Dec. 19, 1964

Mr. Editor

Please find enclosed money order for \$4.25 for another year subscription for the Lincoln County News, which we enjoy very much.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Perry T. Hightower  
2006 S. Dakota St.

## Pete Hurd painting LBJ for 'Time'

A portrait of President Lyndon B. Johnson painted by Peter Hurd of San Patricio at the White House last week will grace the cover of "Time" magazine in the near future.

Hurd and his artist wife, Henrietta, were at the White House one morning last week where they spent two and a half of three hours with the President.

Mrs. Hurd made a sketch of the President at the same time as her husband was working on the portrait.

The painting has been delivered to the editors of "Time".

The President has a very expressive face," Hurd told the Roswell Record on his return from Washington when asked about the project. "He has an actor's face . . . very mobile. It was a delightful experience," he said.

The painting shows the President out in the sun with the house in which he was born showing in the background. A picture of the house hanging on a wall in the White House was used as the background.

The house is a four-room frame structure with one corner devoted to a sleeping porch.

## Marrriages

A marriage license was issued to Antonio M. Garcia of Las Cruces and Erminda T. Chavez of Tinnie.

## On The Fairway

Smithers and another club member were playing a round of golf. Just as Smithers was about to drive the ball down the fairway, his companion took a flask from his pocket.

"Here," he said, "take a slug of this."

Smithers shook his head. "No thanks," he said, "I never drink while driving."

## Lincoln County Branch will pay 18,636 to savings account customers

Johnson S. Stearns, Assistant Vice President of the Citizens State Bank, announced this week that the Lincoln County Branch at Carrizozo would pay to the bank's savings account customers on December 31, the semi-annual payment of interest in the amount of \$18,636.19. For the year 1964, the Lincoln County Branch paid to its savings account customers a total of \$40,745.51 in interest.

Mr. Stearns stated that the bank pays 4% on savings de-

posit left a year and urges those who wish to start a savings account or increase the one they already have in order to qualify for the 4% on next Dec. 31, they should do this on or before January 10, 1965. A full service bank such as the Lincoln County Branch offers a variety of services to its customers, among them being safety deposit boxes for storing valuables. These boxes are in several different sizes at moderate prices and offer protection that isn't possible at home.



## Down in the Valley

By Evelyn Chambers

The holiday spirit seems to have affected everyone. Christmas parties are bringing old friends and new acquaintances together. Friday afternoon the snow seemed to add to the holiday picture even though driving was a little treacherous. The ground was well covered but it all melted off Sunday. Maybe we will get some more next Friday so we might enjoy a white Christmas.

The Hondo 4-H Club acted as hosts at a county 4-H party Monday night in the school's agriculture building. Games were played and the members danced to records. Refreshments were served to members and guests. The Christmas tree used for the party was later donated to the Ruidoso hospital.

The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau was held in the George Sisneros home December 16, with a covered dish supper. Mr. Walt Wilson, past president, and Mrs. Wilson, past chairwoman, were presented a silver sandwich tray by Mr. Tony Treat incumbent president of the local.

A Christmas theme was carried out at the dinner and gag gifts were exchanged by approximately 20 people. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Sisneros showed movies of the Hondo entries in the district Make It Yourself With Wool Contest.

The Tinnie Baptist church held its annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Members of the primary through intermediate classes participated in the program. Gifts and

treats were passed out to those attending. Rev. and Mrs. Hudgins then furnished cake, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee to everyone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radcliff were hosts to a dinner at their home Sunday evening for the faculty and staff of the Hondo Schools. A delicious holiday dinner was served to approximately 40 people. The group was entertained with musical numbers played by Preston and Harold Radcliff. A game was played before the exchange of gifts. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Miss Martha Sisneros, injured in an automobile accident December 12, was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital December 20. Miss Sisneros is doing very well and will get all stitches removed this week. We are sure the Sisneros family is very grateful that Martha was home to enjoy Christmas with them.

The basketball team journeyed to Cloudcroft Thursday to participate in the three-day invitational tournament. They won their first two games, defeating Canutillo and T or C. Hatch covered the Hondo team Saturday afternoon by seven points. We are real proud of the team as they returned home with a beautiful third place place honors. The team will be idle now until January 8, when they meet Tularosa at Hondo.

December 19, the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors and their families held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Bert) Pfingsten of Hondo. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and Sherry,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd, Mr. Ernest McDaniel, Mr. Robert McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pfingsten and Myrna. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

The driver is safer when the roads are dry, the roads are safer when the driver is dry.

## San Patricio News

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez of Los Lunas were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Jacobo Chavez passed away in the Ruidoso hospital last week after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Silva are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born at the Ruidoso hospital.



**BUSY TIMES IN CORONA 1st GRADE** — Getting ready for Christmas takes a lot of help and busy boys and girls. Mrs. Jeanene Porterfield, first grade teacher at Corona, is shown holding Russ Staughter up to decorate the top of the tree while the rest of the class is getting more decorations ready. Class members are: Tawnya

Alford, Kenneth Blingham, Allen Brown, Mark Buchanan, Delavina Chavez, Bonita Fjelds, David Gordon, Rusty Herval, Alice Jacobo, Billy Kessler, Geneva Mares, Anthony Otero, Dickie Presler, Diana Romero, Gloria Sanchez, Russ Staughter, Robert Smith, Gilbert Stewart, Mark Sulzmeier, Allen Thompson, Kim Otte, Gary Dillard and Wynn Lovelace. (News Photo)



**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

*Festivity and fun for all as we celebrate the New Year. Best wishes, and many thanks, too!*

**Nike Tavern & Package Store**  
Eddie and Carmen O'Brien

## FHA loan programs help combat drought in Chavez and Lincoln counties

Loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration can help counter the damage caused by the drought in Chavez and Lincoln counties, Richard Floyd local supervisor of the agency said this week.

Mr. Floyd reported that his agency provides emergency loans to help individual farmers maintain normal operations even though their field, crops, and livestock have been damaged by the drought. Emergency loans enable farmers to avoid selling off foundation livestock, machinery, and other capital assets needed to operate their farms.

In addition, the local FHA county supervisor emphasized that other loan programs available to farmers and others in Chavez and Lincoln counties can be of direct importance in lessening or even eliminating future drought hazards.

"FHA loans available to individual farmers, associations, and small towns and villages

finance such projects as farm ponds and other water storage construction, community water and irrigation systems, and dam and reservoir construction in small watersheds," Mr. Floyd said.

"Farmers Home Administration loan programs are one of the most effective weapons available to many farmers and others living in rural areas to overcome the immediate effects of the drought. In addition, they also help small towns, communities and farmers assure future water supplies and thus avoid serious water shortages over the long run."

Mr. Floyd said that emergency loans may be used by farmers to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement equipment and livestock, and for other items needed to maintain normal farming operations.

The interest rate on emergency loans is 3 percent. FHA schedules repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to pay from normal operations.

Mr. Floyd reported that several FHA loan programs can be effective in financing long-range measures that combat the impact of drought in an area.

Farmers Home Administration also extends credit to individual farmers specifically for water resource development. This includes installation of on-farm water systems for irrigation, household use, and livestock; drainage of farm lands; and building of farm water storage structures such as ponds.

Loans of up to \$1,000,000 are made by Farmers Home Administration to small towns and villages and associations of farmers and other rural residents to install community water systems for home and farm use and to groups of farmers to develop water systems for farm irrigation. The interest rate on these loans varies but may be repaid over periods of up to 40 years. These loans also can be used by groups of farmers and other rural residents to affect shifts in the use of land, for example; improvement of grazing areas, reforestation, developments of wetlands for wildlife and recreation. These and other similar uses can contribute to a community's water management program. FHA loans also help communities and associations finance local costs of small watershed projects, for such projects as stream control, upstream conservation on farmland, and water storage for farm and municipal use.

Inquiries regarding the assistance available through FHA can be made at the FHA office in Roswell, 110 East 4th, Risk Building, or at the Hondo High School from 10 to 12 on the first Wednesday of each month. The mailing address for written information or leaflets concerning all types of loans is P. O. Box 1974, Roswell.

Several long-range weather forecasters have predicted a drier year of low rainfall. The drought conditions have caused and will continue to cause, a need for additional term credit. This term credit permits time for the local ranchers and farmers to overcome the hardships suffered.

What's The Limit

Angry wife: "One of the ducks you were out shooting yesterday called and left her number."

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**  
On the stroke of New Year we send good wishes and thanks for your gifts.

**Tripp Jewelry**  
Carrizozo, N. M.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

- happiness
- good health
- fellowship
- prosperity
- success

We're chiming in with good wishes and grateful thanks to our kind and generous friends.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"If we worked as hard at awin' as we do startin' this thing, we'd have 10,000 acres cleared!"

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**



Vaughn  
Estancia  
Carrizozo



Member F.D.I.C.

## From Corona Community

**Simmons Auto Repair**

O. S. Simmons - Corona

**Bob's Taxaco**

Bob Albin - Corona, N. M.

**Citizens State Bank**

Carrizozo - Vaughn - Estancia

**Roberts Mercantile**

Corona, New Mexico

**Corona Telephone Company**

Robert Owen - Corona

**Central N. M. Electric Cooperative**

Mountainair, New Mexico

**El Paso Natural Gas Company**

Lincoln Station

**Corona Service Station**

Gertrude Allen

**Ernest's Shell Station**

Ernest Lucas - Corona, N. M.

**Tracey's Standard Service**

John Tracey, Operator - Corona

**Corona Trading Company**

Chaney and Geneva Thomas

**Rainbow Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kessler - Corona

**Owen Bunker Supply**

Food - Building Supplies - Hardware

**DuBois Drug Store**

Seraldine - Archie - Rand - Patricia - Sherrill

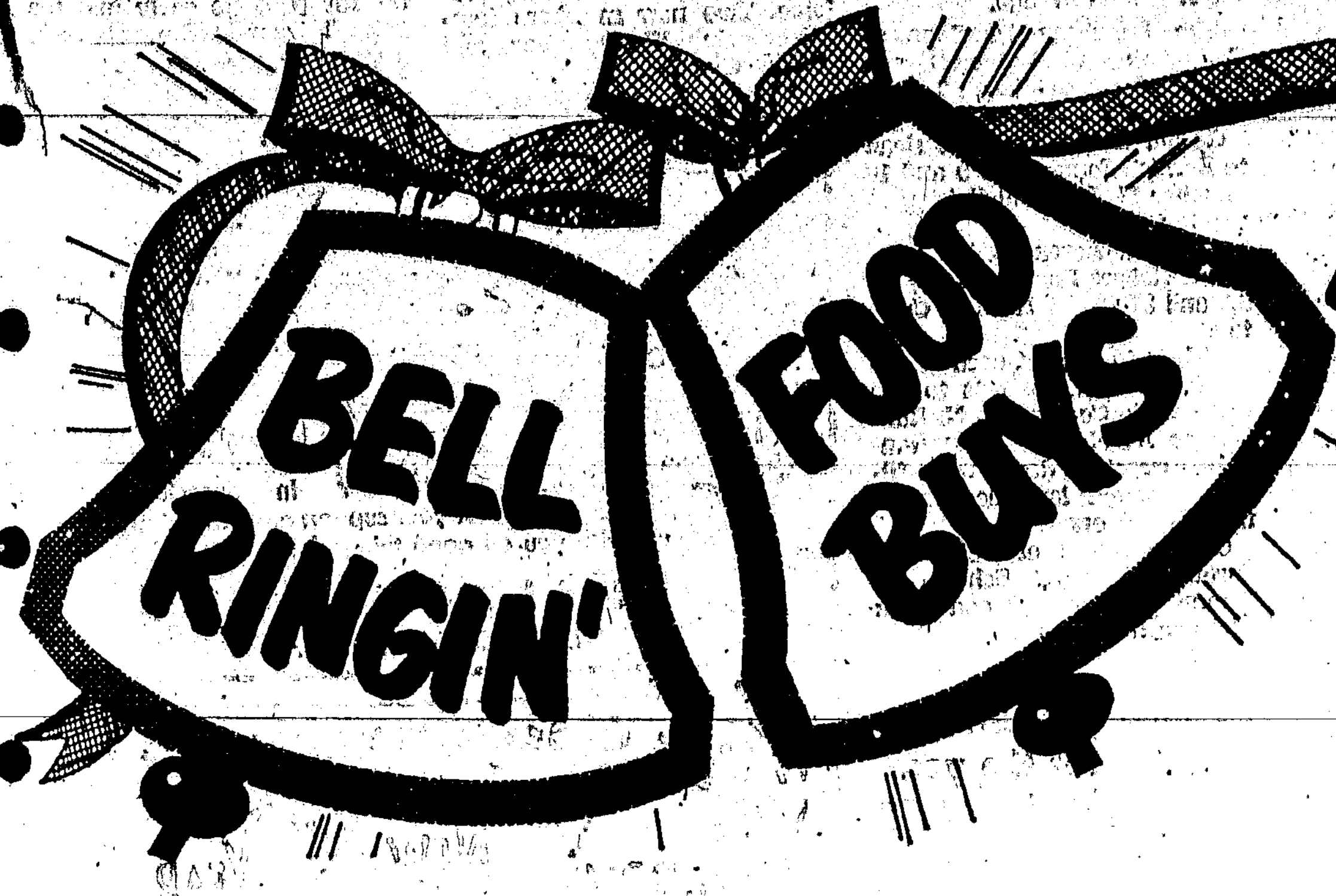
**Alpine Garage**

Deep Rock Gas - Jack & Carl Holmgren

**Village of Corona**

Mayer - Trustees - Clark





# FOR YOUR New Year Festivities

<b>Chili Con Queso</b> Mt. Pass 7 1/2-oz. can	<b>35¢</b>	<b>Bean Dip</b> Mt. Pass with Chili 7 1/2-oz. can	<b>2 for 25¢</b>
<b>Shoestring Potatoes</b> Red Seal Can	<b>3 for 33¢</b>	<b>Cream Cheese</b> Philadelphia 8-oz. pkg.	<b>33¢</b>
		<b>Potato Chips</b> Morton's Reg. 4 1/2" size	<b>59¢</b>

**T-BONE or CLUB STEAK**  
Food Mart Quality Aged Beef  
**98¢**  
Lb.

**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
Food Mart Quality Aged Beef  
**93¢**  
Lb.

**BEEF STEAK** Kold Kiel Buttered Frozen—12-oz. **59¢**

**COCKTAIL SHRIMP** Kapt. Krusty frozen 8-oz. bag **59¢**

**ROAST Rump—Food Mart Quality Aged Beef** **79¢**  
Lb.

**SALT PORK** To cook with Macclay's Peas for Good Luck all year long **39¢**  
Lb.

**BACON** Peyton's English Brand **2 Lbs. 98¢**

**SAUSAGE** Hot or Regular **3 Lb. \$1.00**  
ROLL

**Steak ROUND** Food Mart Quality Aged Beef **89¢**  
Lb.



Prices Effective  
Wednesday Through  
Saturday



**VELVEETA** Kraft's Processed Cheese Food **2 Lb. 79¢**  
Loaf

**TOMATOES** Mt. Pass No. 303 can **2 25¢**  
for

**PINEAPPLE** Libby's Crushed No. 2 can **29¢**

**TOMATO JUICE**  
Stokely 46-oz. can **4 for \$1.00**

**BLACKEYED PEAS**  
Home Foil Fresh Shelled No. 303 can **2 25¢**  
for

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH**  
All Varieties 46-oz. can **3 for \$1.00**

**Double S & H Green Stamps**  
WEDNESDAY **On Purchases Of \$3 or More**

**COKE** or **SRKITE**  
King Size—6 soft drinks (plus deposit)  
**39¢**

**BABY FOOD** Heinz Strained Fruits & Vegetable—Class Jar **10 for \$1.00**

**INSTANT COFFEE** Folger's (8oz. 12pk)—12-oz. Net **\$1.49**

**KI CORN SOUPS** All Varieties—Pkg. of 2 **35¢**

**PIZZA MIX** Apples Way 12-oz. **37¢**

**PIZZA MIX** Apples Way, with cheese—14-oz. **45¢**

**Frozen Values**

**CHILI CON QUESO OR GUACAMOLE** Auhey's Mac. can **2 for 89¢**

**BLACKEYED PEAS** Libby's Mac. pkg. **2 for 39¢**

**Dalquiri Mix** Island Inn—4-oz. can **29¢**

**Sara Lee Cakes** **69¢**  
All Varieties—each

**PLAIN CHILI** Austex No. 300 can **49¢**

**CHILI with BEANS** Austex 24-oz. can **51¢**

**TAMALES** Austex No. 300 can **31¢**

**BEEF STEW** Austex No. 300 can **37¢**

**RITZ CRACKERS** National Biscuit Co., 12-oz. pkg. **37¢**

**BACON THINS** National Biscuit 8 1/4-oz. pkg. **45¢**

**MEAT BALLS** & SPAGHETTI—Austex No. 303 can **27¢**



**BANANAS** Golden Ripe Chiquita **2 23¢**  
Lbs.

**D'Anjou Pears** Sugar Sweet **17¢**  
Lb.

**Sweet Grapes** America White Delicate Flavor **21¢**  
Lb.

**CUCUMBERS** Crisp Flavor Sliced Special **10¢**  
Lb.

**CARROTS** Vitamin Special—Pound Package **2 for 19¢**

**TREET** Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can **39¢**

**BROMO SELTZER** Reg. 6 1/2" Large **49¢**

**POWDER** Mason's, Reg. 5 1/2" Large **39¢**

**For the Big Difference**

**FOOD MART**

**GREEN STAMPS**





LOTS OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT TOO — The Carrizozo Cadet Band, directed by Arnold Boyce, is made up of musicians from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades with a total of 35

members. They enjoy their music a lot and had a big time performing at the school Christmas program December 21 in the new cafeteria. The crowd liked their music. (News Photo)

CORONA — By Effie Mulkey

## Corona's Christmas decorations are beautiful to see this holiday season

Corona's Christmas street lights and Christmas trees and decorations in business places and in almost every home were beautiful to see this holiday season. . . the most lights and decorations we have seen ever at Corona, or in any town of its size.

were at the Bud Bagley home, first house at northwest edge of town, and a blue cross at the Roberts home which could be seen coming over the hill from the northwest on highway 42. The town's street lights and living Christmas tree at the village hall, and trees, lights, and decorations in almost every

Outstanding Christmas scenes

With cordial appreciation for your continued patronage, we wish you a rewarding New Year.

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business place, and in homes all over town, were worth driving around to see and enjoy. Those who remained indoors missed much of the Christmas spirit.

Dick Purcell, grade school principal at Corona and his students had a very realistic Manger scene, with Joseph and Mary and the Babe in the manger, and an angel, also animals all almost life size, on the side of the Grade School. A record player and loud speaker played Christmas Carols, which could be heard all over town.

A beautiful candle lighting service was held at the Corona Presbyterian church Christmas Eve. A fine school program, with a large number out to enjoy it was held at the Corona School Gym Monday night.

School turned out at 1 p.m. Tuesday for the holidays, and will begin again Jan. 4.

Many college students were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carnell spent Christmas in Tucumcari visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erramouspe and children visited relatives in Tucumcari during the holidays.

Guests in the W. C. Smith home and in the Everett McCloud home at Cedarvale were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shannon and children from Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and children from Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Leon South and children from Weed; Mr. and Mrs. Lolis Blaylock and son, Lonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaylock from Shiprock. Also Watson orris and children from Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Annie McCloud from Estancia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKibben and sons, Donald Jean and Kenneth Ray spent part of the Christmas holidays in El Paso.

Jo Ann Dishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dishman, spent the Christmas holidays in the hospital at Carrizozo and is expected home the last of this week. She had a case of flu or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lee Kuykendall and daughter, Janell Sikes, made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Miss Gall Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stone of Capitan, spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Betty Bond at the Bond Ranch.

Mrs. Lucille Porter spent this week at Las Lunas with her son, Pete Porter and family.

Alan and Adia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Means of Carrizozo, spent this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey.

Guests in the T. W. James home and in the Lee Mulkey home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Martin of House, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judy Martin and children of Deming. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shelton and son, Jonathan of Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. George James and son of Albuquerque, and Bud James and son, Gary, of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kimball of Albuquerque, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer of Corona, spent this week visiting in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. They have a two week vacation. Their children, Sara Ann and Sharon, are visiting at Corona with their grandparents at the Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins visited in Albuquerque and Mountainair the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simmons had visiting them during the Christmas holidays his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons from Carlsbad, and their daughters, Silva and Claudine. They all visited the House of Old Things at Ascho Sunday. Others visiting in the Simmons home were Mrs. Lor-

ena Evans and her son, Robert, and daughter, Athel from Las Cruces, and Mrs. Susan Slack from Albuquerque. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter and children, Bobby, Nancy and Dean of Los Lunas, Mrs. Beale Minor of Socorro, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Albuquerque and Mrs. Earl Porter's grandsons, Mark and Albert of Albuquerque and Mrs. Betty Porter of Clines Corner.

Ralph Bonnell and Kenneth Noeker of Ruidoso Valley stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bagley enroute to a Farm Bureau meeting in Albuquerque recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lapp of Vaughn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bagley at the Mounted Patrol dance in Carrizozo on December 19.

Mrs. Lois Bagley spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley in Clovis.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Albuquerque and her children, Jimmie and Charlene, stopped to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stella Jones Monday enroute to visit her mother, Mrs. George Prather, in Alamogordo.

## Court Record

### Civil Docket

Zane Harkey Petty vs Evelyn W. Roberts et al, suit to quiet title.

Zork Hardware Co. vs Stan Rogen and C. Rogers d/b/a Economy Building Supply, suit on account.

Oland D. Perry and Maurikia Perry vs Darnell Dow et al, suit to quiet title.

L. C. Siles vs Phillip Richardson, suit for collection of debt.

### Real Estate Transfers

Ruidoso Enterprises to J. A. and Josephine E. Hanley NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, T11S, R13E NM PM.

Daniel F. Sadiello to Olivia Sadiello Part of T10S, R16E NM PM.

J. Emmett Reese and Sally Hill Reese to J. Henry and Henri Hammond Lot 1 Bk 4 Palmer Gateway.

Ruidoso Enterprises to D. A. and Cecile E. Eganon Lot 29 Bk 14 Paradise Canyon.

Robert C. and Karen L. Blea to Centro Evangelico Pentecostal Inc. Templo La Hermosa SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25 T10S, R13E.

Thomas E. and Edith B. Rigby to Robert C. and Karen L. Blea SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25 T10S, R13E.

Herbert and Frankie M. Smith Gerald H. and Ann W. Smith, William L. and Deona F. Luck to J. B. and Mae Hawk Lot 1 Bk 4 Valley Heights.

Robert H. Berryhill to B. & G. Tank Rental Service Lot 26 Bk 1 Cree Meadows.

Ruidoso Enterprises to John L. and Elizabeth L. Bowden Lot 3 Bk 15 Paradise Canyon.

C. E. and Joan Wolf and L. M. and Mary E. Baugher to Robert H. and Mary C. Witter Lot 11 Bk 1 McDaniel Heights.

Ernest McDaniel, Jr., Robert McDaniel and Mary Louise McDaniel Powell to L. M. and Mary E. Baugher and C. E. and Joan P. Wolf Lot 11 Bk 1 McDaniel Heights.

Daniel E. and Helen K. Conley, Jr. to James W. and Dorothy D. Talley Lot 8 Bk 14 Palmer Gateway.

Capitan Jehovah Witnesses to Johnnie and Cecelia Agnes Amaratone. West 42 foot of Lot 1 Bk 1 Dockray Addition.

Velma Gallagher to Robert and Annie H. Gutierrez, Jr. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10 T11S, R17E NM PM.

R. S. Sutton, Jr. to Byron C. and Frankie Bea Petty Lots 6 and 7 Bk M Ruidoso Pine Lodge.

Dan D. and Corinne K. Swearingin to Harrel W. Mulkey, Jr. Lot 1 Bk 3 Indian Hills.

Corporation to Donald M. and Lucia B. Berlin Lot 13 Bk 8 Unit II Alpine Village.

The Longhorn Development Corporation to Arthur S. and Martha L. Jampol Lot 12 Bk 8 Unit II Alpine Village.

Gerald and Mary Irene Dean to Bernice James Lots 9 and 10 Fletcher H. Hall Subdivision in Capitan.

C. C. and Lorene B. Ferguson to W. Robert Deah Lots 24, 25, 26, and 27 Bk 86 Town of Capitan.

This is to correct deed transfer from A. N. Rummels to Joe and Bonnie Coe and A. N. Rummels to Arvel and Louise Rummels, correction deeds were filed to correct land description that was in error.

Corona Board of Education, Corona Municipal Schools to Tommy Hue Lots 8, 9, and 10 Bk 22 Townsite of Corona.

vice-president Kathy Traylor. The pledge was led by Judy Provine. Two new members joined our club, Wesley Moore and Cindy Goodloe.

Leaders Mrs. Marie Walker and Mrs. Ray Provine passed

out project material and discussed the projects for the year. Emphasis is to complete all the projects early and the records are not to be such work.

Two members Jane Dean and Willa Edgar attended the party given by the Hondo club.

Reporter Fred Provine

**Happy New Year and Thank You**  
In appreciation for your support and friendship, we wish you all good things for the New Year.

**MALCO NO. 4**  
David Swift - Manager

## Capitan 4-H discusses projects for the year

The El Capitan 4-H Club met and was called to order by the



Welcome to the New Year

We're grateful to our many friends and wish them New Year happiness.

Joe Lovato  
Frank Hoff

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Mrs. Brown had gone on a strict diet. That meant every body in the family went on a diet, too, whether they needed it or not. One evening she asked her husband to call the children for dinner.

"Good," said the hungry spouse. "What are we having?"

"Chopped lettuce, scalloped carrots, sliced celery, and turnip rings. Now, for heaven's sake, call the children."

The husband shouted: "Come on, kids. Better hurry—your supper is getting wilted."



**Ring in the New Year**

We'll start the year with a warm note of thanks to you all!

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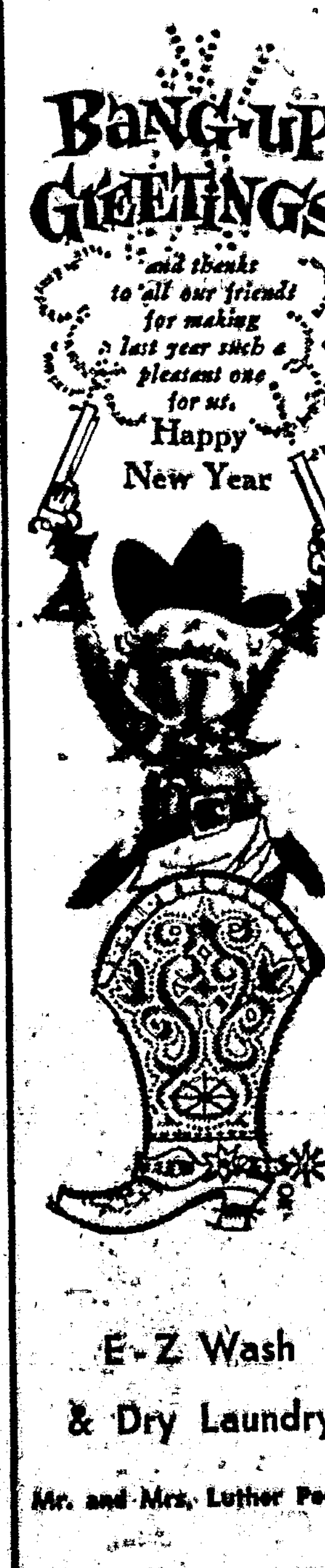


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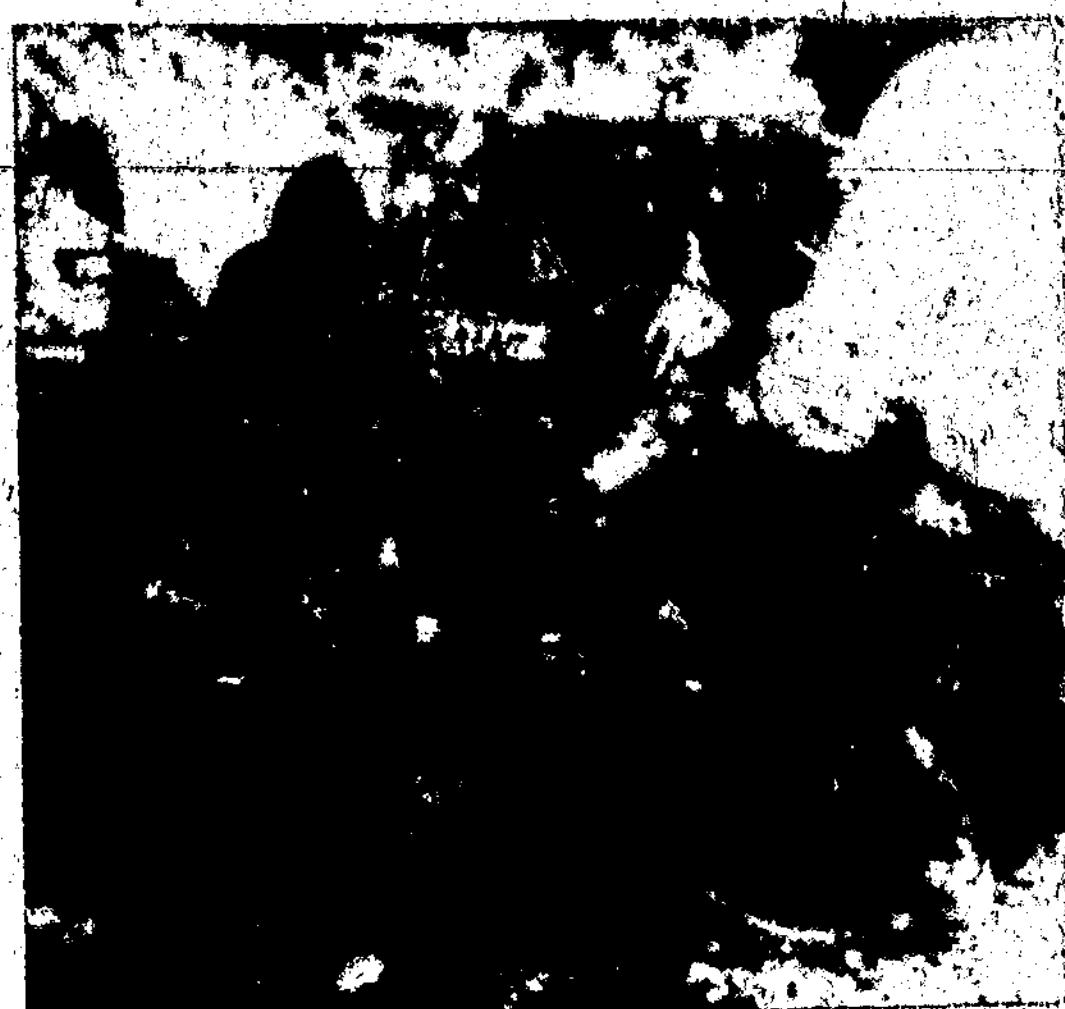
**BANG-UP GREETINGS**

and thanks to all our friends for making last year such a pleasant one for us.

**Happy New Year**

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THE LONG AND SHORT — By Kit Carson

**Arabic coffee making is decided art**

Hofuf, Saudi Arabia — This photograph depicts the art of coffee making in Saudi Arabia. This Texan, Clyde Davis, of Midland and I enjoyed a concoction of the brew with this hospitable group of wealthy Arabs at a health resort, near Hofuf. A certain amount of cunningness came into play as we were invited to join the group.

I looked on while the natives made the coffee in the antique pot, and drank some of it, as I have in many other instances over the Kingdom. The peculiar art of its making has become very familiar. I also like Arabic coffee, and the Arabs like for one to like it.

This is how a pot of the stuff is prepared, and something of with its serving. It is readily accepted as the truth that there the formalities that go along has been little change in the art of making coffee in Saudi Arabia during the past several generations.

The male youth of the family, or tribe, makes the coffee. In some cases the male slave is entrusted to the task. Arabian women, even though they do all other cooking, never participate in the coffee preparation. They are never present. First a small fire is kindled in the fireplace, which is nothing more than a hole scooped out in the desert floor. The blaze is kindled from wooden sticks, or camel dung which is decidedly more plentiful and certainly more often used.

With the fire going, a metal pan is brought out from the pack. It has a long handle and is placed over the blaze with an ample supply of coffee beans inside. The beans are constantly stirred during the roasting process until they acquire a dark brown color. In the more prosperous circles as in this case, coffee may be purchased that has been previously prepared for the pot, and therefore the roasting is eliminated.

The roasted beans are then removed and placed in another metal vessel, comparable in appearance to the old-time pharmaceutical compound contraption which is used as an identifying symbol of the profession. With the heavy metal crushing and grinding piece, the beans are ground against the sides of the bronze vessel to a powdery fineness. The sound arising from such action readily tells whether the coffee maker is an artist at the trade.

The powder is then removed and placed in the coffee pot, which may be seen in this photograph on the ground, directly in front of Davis. With the same rag that has been used to wipe the coffee pot clean, preparatory to mixing the grounds with water, which may either come from a metal container or a goat skin water bag—more often the skin bag—a firm hold is laid to the handle. The pot is then placed over the hot blaze, until the coffee reaches the correct stage of brewing, which apparently is a decided art within itself. The coffee is never allowed to boil over, nor a drop wasted. Food is just simply not wasted in Saudi Arabia.

When the brew is believed to have reached its proper stage, and the maker rarely misses his guess, a few drops are poured into the bottom of the traditionally small cup, and the maker samples it. Satisfied, he then empties the remains upon the ground as a sacrifice to Sadr, the first to boil coffee. He then takes the small cup, and pours himself some, and drinks it, smacks his lips, and a smile spreads over his face, indicating that the stuff is ready to serve.

Then in the most exacting manner which is expected of all coffee drinkers, whether guests or members of the tribe, the maker takes the pot handle in his right hand, and with the left he holds the small cup while it is filled. The spidery fine stream of steaming hot coffee has a blend of ground cardemom and other spices to produce a very rare flavor. The maker then passes the cup to the foremost guest, and after-

wards to other members of the group, who in turn take the cup with his right hand, smack the lips, and slowly drink the delicious concoction. It is never gulped down in one swallow, even though the cup is no larger than one gulp. A round is made to all members in this manner, each drinking one cup in the prescribed tradition.

The passage around the group is continued until all are pleased. However, upon the completion of the third cup, it is also a traditional practice that must be observed, the fourth is rejected with the word hage, even though it is offered. After an interval, however, it is proper to drink more, if desired. The first cup is said to be consumed in honor of the Prophet Mohammed, the second for Allah, and the third cup for the fellow members of the drinking group. The fourth cup must be rejected! Or else you are certainly frowned upon.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT IS . . . Coffee making and the drinking of it in Saudi Arabia, like all other practices, are indeed very strange to the Westerner, as you may decide from this account.

**What An Index**

"If you were marooned on a desert island, and could have only one book to read, what would you take?" asked the author of a glamorous redhead at a literary cocktail party. "A tattooed sailor," snapped back the beauty.

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## INTRODUCTION

This article is intended primarily to inform the public of the accomplishments of the Soil Conservation Service in New Mexico during fiscal year 1964 — July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964.

Assistance to land owners and operators of privately controlled lands in the State by the Soil Conservation Service is provided through soil and water conservation districts. They are subdivisions of State government formed under State law and each is governed by a board of supervisors composed of five locally elected landowners residing within the district. These boards of soil and water conservation district supervisors provide local initiative and leadership in getting a conservation program carried out that is specially tailored by them to fit their needs and conditions.

Soil and water conservation districts enter into agreements with agencies of both the Federal and State government to get the assistance they need in the planning and application of the conservation program within their district. There are 56 soil and water conservation districts in New Mexico and they all have memoranda of understanding with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and supplemental memoranda of understanding with the Soil Conservation Service.

Technicians in 45 offices throughout the State provide Soil Conservation Service assistance to soil and water conservation districts and through them to cooperating landowners and operators.

The work of this service in assisting soil and water conservation districts is carried out through several different programs which are discussed below.

## FARM AND RANCH PLANNING AND APPLICATION

For fiscal year 1964 this Service assisted in the development of 1178 conservation plans or revisions. The total area involved was 3,836,546 acres. These plans have two objectives: to perpetuate the resources through wise use and give the desired economic return to the operator. They are a unique blend of the landowner's desires and practical experience, the technician's skills, and the capabilities of the resource.

New kinds of opportunities for income, changes and advances in agricultural technology, additions to their holdings, opportunities provided by new agricultural programs and other reasons prompted 487 operators to revise and up-date their conservation planning decisions. In effect, they brought their conservation plans up-to-date.

Basic conservation planning results in conservation application on the land. Many of the conservation measures are called "Conservation Practices"

with the Soil Conservation Service providing technical assistance in their application. Throughout the State the Service provides technical assistance in applying various combinations of 78 conservation practices.

The fiscal year 1964 conservation practice accomplishments of most significance are as follows:

<b>On Rangeland</b>	
Range Proper Use	7,591,273 acres
Range, Deferred Grazing	1,056,859 acres
Brush Control	106,736 acres
Farm Ponds (Livestock Water)	446 ponds
Pipelines (Livestock Water)	2,030,272 feet
Range Seeding	9,410 acres
<b>On Cropland</b>	
Conservation Cropping Systems	136,604 acres
Crop Residue Use	100,306 acres
Stubble Mulching	20,386 acres
Irrigation Land Levelling	9,806 acres
Irrigation Canal or Lateral	5,427 feet
Irrigation Ditch or Canal Lining	678,909 feet
Irrigation Pipeline	613,121 feet
Irrigation Water Management	35,108 acres
Terrace Systems (Gradient, Level and Parallel)	171,351 feet
<b>On Pastureland</b>	
Pasture Proper Use	9,341 acres
Pasture and Hayland Planting	14,721 acres
<b>Other Practices</b>	
Dam, Diversion	332 dams
Streambank protection	420 feet
Stream Channel Improvement	6,158 feet
Stream Channel Stabilization	450 feet
Structures for Water Control	4,207 structures
Tile Drains	3,075 feet

## INCOME PRODUCING RECREATION

The Soil Conservation Service gives technical planning and application assistance whenever recreational land uses are involved. Devoting land to income-producing recreation accomplishes a double purpose: that of reducing surpluses and providing income from an enterprise that is very much in demand-recreation. During fiscal year 1964 129 landowners and operators made decisions to install one or more income-producing recreation enterprises on their lands.

## GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

There are 17 New Mexico counties in the Great Plains Conservation Program: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Torrance and Union Counties.

The Great Plains Conservation Program provides for contract between the landowner and the Secretary of Agriculture

over a period of years to assist in the application of a basic conservation plan. The landowners in New Mexico during 1964 requested contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture that exceeded available funds by \$100,000.

Accomplishments from the beginning of the program — 1957 — are: 718 contracts in the 17 counties, obligating \$4,811,228.68. Of these, 157 contracts, obligating \$735,669.99, were developed and signed in 1964. The average size contract is 8,169 acres. The 1964 contracts averaged 4,383 acres in size.

It is noted that the contracts, continued to decrease in size during 1964 which indicates that a higher percentage of small operating units are availing themselves of the opportunity to participate in the program. Roosevelt and Quay Counties lead the State in the number of contracts, with 81 each.

Grass seeding on rangeland and on converted cropland is a principal objective of the program. Of the 175,106 acres of croplands in the contracts prepared to date, 45,778 acres have been planned for conversion to grassland.

The cost share practices under the Great Plains Conservation Program installed as part of basic conservation plans and the amounts installed as of June 30, 1964 are shown in the following table:

<b>Practices</b>	
Seeding in Conversion of Crop Land to Grassland	\$7,346 acres
Seeding of Rangeland	43,727 acres
Erosion Control	8,066 dams
Wells and Water-Storage Tanks	413 wells
Farm Ponds for Livestock Water	579 ponds
Range Pipelines	522 miles
Brush Control	307,718 acres

## RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

An application for a Resource Conservation and Development project in the area north of Santa Fe was filed with the Department of Agriculture on June 7, 1963. The Soil Conservation Service was assigned leadership for the Departmental efforts in providing planning assistance to the local sponsors of the project. All other U. S. D. A. agencies are cooperating in this effort. The Secretary of Agriculture authorized planning assistance on February 4, 1964.

The project is sponsored by more than 20 local units of government and non-profit organizations. Within the 2.8 million acre area, more than 100 project measures have been proposed to the project sponsors for inclusion in the work plan. The project measures propose conservation and development of cropland resources, especially the irrigation systems serving them, rangelands, woodlands and land suitable for recreational development. Processing and marketing facilities for agricultural and woodland products are proposed accelerated soil survey activity, access roads to open up areas for recreational use, flood control projects under both Public Law 566 and other cost share arrangements, and training programs to enable local people to take full advantage of their opportunities.

Progress on the work plan is on schedule and it will be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture before September 1.

## SOIL SURVEY

The "Land of Enchantment" has within its borders a wide variety of soils, climatic conditions and types of agriculture. This diversity presents a challenge to soil scientists of the Soil Conservation Service, who map and classify the many soils occurring within New Mexico.

As an integral part of its program, the Soil Conservation Service directs and coordinates the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey. Other cooperating agencies are: the U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station and the New Mexico State University. The purpose of the soil survey program is to provide information on the soil resources of the State. Therefore, the soil survey provides information on the kinds of soil, their characteristics, and how they are distributed.

Upon completion of a soil survey for a given area, a report containing the information obtained is published. A soil survey report includes maps showing the location and extent of soils in the area. In addition, descriptions of the soils, the use management and productivity of the soils — based on present knowledge — are discussed. As new information becomes available on more efficient use of land resources, the soil survey aids in getting such information to the people who may use it in

improving the use of land.

Soil scientists completed field mapping on 3,806,000 acres in New Mexico during 1964. Standard soil surveys with sufficient detail for conservation planning are now available for slightly more than 20,000,000 acres in the State.

As of June 30, 1964, field mapping was completed in 10 soil survey areas. The published reports are available for four of these areas: Curry County and Southwest Quay, Portales, and Bluewater areas. Standard soil surveys are now in progress in 16 other soil survey areas.

In addition to agricultural uses of soils information, there is an increase in use made of soil survey information by urban planners, land appraisers, engineers, and other non-agricultural groups. For example, engineering interpretations dealing with the suitability of soils for use in and support of roads, buildings, and other structures are being widely used.

## COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEY PROGRAM

Extremely important to New Mexico is the cooperative snow activity of the Soil Conservation Service. The below-average rainfall for the 1964 season has emphasized to landowners using surface runoff for irrigation purposes that an accurate water supply forecast is vital to their interests.

Knowing early in the irrigation season the total runoff volume that can be expected from streams fed by snow melt runoff allows cities, communities, industries, irrigation districts and individual landowners to plan their activities for more efficient use of the available supplies. They can take steps to adjust amounts and kinds of crops grown; institute water-conserving programs; shift to processes and products requiring less water to produce; ration available water supplies; improve efficiency of water use; or take action to secure supplemental water from other sources.

In 1964 the Soil Conservation Service took snow survey readings on 23 snow survey courses in northern New Mexico. These 23 courses were read from three to four times each, in the period January to June of each year. As part of snow survey work, eight soil moisture gages and two precipitation gages were read by the snow surveyors. Two snow survey aerial gages were read from chartered airplanes without a snow survey crew having to travel by ground to these two inaccessible spots.

Monthly bulletins were sent to 206 individuals, agencies, civic organizations, irrigation districts, power companies, or others interested in the water supply forecast issued during the late winter and spring months. A special local forecast of 1964 runoff for small streams in northern New Mexico was made March 15, 1964, and sent to 383 landowners and water users in the Taos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Many agencies and organizations cooperate with the Soil Conservation Service by providing either fiscal support or personnel service or both, to the snow survey program. Among those assisting are the New Mexico State Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Corps of Engineers, Forest Service, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Atomic Energy Commission, Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

## ASSISTANCE TO THE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Soil Conservation Service has continued to provide technical assistance to the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. These services are utilized in the application of the practices which require technical determinations and assistance not readily available to farmers and ranchers from other sources and are the type of practices which farmers are not expected usually to be able to apply without such assistance. In 1964 3,375 requests were serviced, financed in part by a transfer of funds from the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service initiated a special project on pooling agreements in the northern part of the State. The State of New Mexico provided additional funding for this project. Technical assistance was provided by the Soil Conservation Service. Significant improvement in farming systems is expected as a result of this activity.

On Indian lands technical assistance for ACP work is provided

by the Indian Service with the Soil Conservation Service retaining final technical responsibility.

## WATERSHEDS (P. L. 566) 1944 F. Y.

Since the passage of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act by the Congress in 1954, eligible local organizations in New Mexico have sponsored 72 applications for assistance with small watershed problems. Six such applications involving three-fourths of a million acres were approved by the State Engineer Office and transmitted to the Soil Conservation Service during this year. The seven million acres within all the applications received to date include parts of 26 of the 32 counties in the State.

These watershed projects must be initiated and carried out by the people living within the watershed. Since land treatment is an essential part of every small watershed project, soil and water conservation districts are almost invariably among the sponsors of project applications. Thirty-two of the 56 soil and water conservation districts in New Mexico have demonstrated their leadership in this role.

Applications received by the Soil Conservation Service are reviewed for project feasibility before formal planning is authorized. Ten preliminary investigations completed during the year indicated that seven were feasible, two others would be feasible if the project area was expanded and one was not feasible at present. Of this group, those found feasible now await their turn for work plan development.

During fiscal year 1964 work plans for Avalon-Alacran project and Case Draw project, both in Eddy County, were completed and transmitted by the sponsors to the Soil Conservation Service for authorization for construction. The Soil Conservation Service watershed planning technicians are providing assistance to eight other sponsoring groups in developing similar watershed project work plans.

Technical assistance to watershed project sponsors was materially increased during the year through a \$50,000 contribution of planning funds from the State of New Mexico. Specifically earmarked for assistance to Watershed Districts, the money was expended on the Sebastian Martin-Black Mesa and the Corrales projects whose sponsors include such special purpose districts. Some additional planning funds were provided by the International Boundary and Water Commission to accelerate sediment control work on selected watersheds in Dona Ana and Sierra Counties.

Construction was completed on the Saltwater Creek Watershed, Colfax County, when the contractor finished the second phase of construction on the floodwater retarding structure. In the southern part of the state the first contract on the Apache-Brazita-Mesquite Watershed was awarded in June and the second contract is scheduled shortly after the beginning of the next fiscal year. Two other watersheds, the Pecos Arroyo in San Miguel County and Hackberry Draw in Eddy County, have been approved for construction. Detailed designs are nearly completed on the structure on the Pecos Arroyo and on Hackberry Draw the local sponsors are in the process of securing land, easements and rights-of-way for the structures.

## RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING

In order to plan their future operations, rural people need to know the dangers to be faced in case of a nuclear attack. Although few rural areas are likely to be hit by bombs, all are susceptible to radioactive fallout. After a nuclear explosion, radiological monitoring is required to identify radiation and measure its intensity.

In carrying out its radiological monitoring responsibility, the Soil Conservation Service has established 45 radiological monitoring stations in New Mexico. The stations, which are located at SCS field offices, have the necessary equipment and the local SCS personnel are trained to conduct radiological monitoring.

## CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY

County conservation needs inventory committees have initiated action to publish the results of their studies. County reports from Mora, Socorro and McKinley have been released and the Catron and Luna County reports are on the press.

Progress is being developed for the refinement of the conservation needs inventory on

watersheds. The Secretary of Agriculture has also indicated that the total inventory will be revised at about ten-year intervals and that the Needs committees at the county and State level will be informed in the near future of their responsibilities in this review.

Conservation needs inventory data has proven to be valuable in (1) up-dating the long-range programs of soil and water conservation districts, (2) development of resource conservation and development work plans, (3) estimates of land treatment needs in small watershed projects, and (4) in evaluating Soil Conservation Service operations. With some additions for public lands they have also been used for program development in other agencies.

## RURAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT

Rural Areas Development is a national effort by the people in rural areas to develop the resources of their own area to provide economic, educational and cultural opportunities for those who wish to live there and for their children. Rural Areas Development is a medium through which the local people study their own resources and their opportunities and take responsibility and initiative for making their own decisions as to what they want to do to develop their future. This movement by the people living in the rural areas is assisted and supplemented by the various agencies of the Department of Agriculture and other units of government. These agencies make their services, their information, their know-how and their programs available to the local people for them to use as they decide and as they see fit to

ward the development of their rural areas.

Programs of the Soil Conservation Service all are designed so as to contribute toward the development of rural America. This agency is an active member of the team assisting local leadership in Rural Areas Development.

Agency assistance to leadership in Rural Areas Development communities is provided through means of technical action panels. Such panels are formed at the county and at the State level and meet monthly to assist the appropriate Rural Areas Development committee, making their combined knowledge available to these committees.

## SUMMARY

In summary it should be stressed that the work done during the past year could not have been accomplished except for the fine leadership provided by the soil and water conservation districts and others furnishing leadership in Rural Areas Development and the good cooperation that exists among our working partners in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, the U. S. Forest Service, the Agricultural Research Service and the Office of Rural Areas Development.

In addition, the agencies in the U. S. Department of Interior, the New Mexico State University, New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service and agencies of the State of New Mexico are all part of the soil and water conservation effort.

C. A. Tidwell  
State Conservationist

**1965 Happy New Year**  
Our thanks for your valued friendship!  
**Pherigo Auto Repair**  
Marjorie Pherigo - Carrizosa

**Greetings**  
Here's wishing an especially happy New Year to our patrons. Thanks for everything!

**4 Winds Restaurant and Lounge**  
Frank and Mary Phillips

**New Year Greetings**  
Many thanks to all our kind friends.  
**L. Z. Monire Agency**  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
We greet the New Year with thanks to all you wonderful people, and extend best wishes for a happy future.

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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**  
May the New Year bring every happiness to those it is our great privilege to serve.

**Thornton's Grocery and Market**  
Carrizosa, New Mexico



# Woman's World

Edited by Eleanor Payton



**BROWNIES SEE THE WORKS** — What make a telephone — phone — probably is still a mystery to the Brownie Scouts but they saw it all on a tour conducted by Wayman Gray, local phone manager. Scout leaders are Darlene Gray, left, and Marlene Dress. Members of the Via Brewie Scouts are Marie Barola, Sandra Bend, Susan Caldwell, Nancy Dress, Cheryl Gray, Carol Harkey and Pam Morris. (News Photo)

## Another adult sewing class planned

"so we can make spring garments"

The adult sewing class at Captain taught by Mrs. Ray Provine was completed before Christmas. The closing meeting was to evaluate the garments made by the members of the class. To make use of instructions given many garments were well made and there was a feeling of going home and doing a better job on each garment to be made at later times.

Jane Dean, Judy Provine, Kay Wright, Rita Campbell, Kathy Traylor and their mothers were also present. The girls wore the garments that they had made for the Wool Contest recently held in Roswell. Zana Hall was unable to attend but she had been in the contest. Alma Walker sent her full length coat for all of us to see. Peggy Darling wore the suit that her mother made during the course.

Mrs. S. M. Cozzens, the home economics teacher from the Captain High School was a special guest.

Jane Dean, Judy Provine, and Kathy Traylor members of El Capitan 4-H were hostesses at the tea following the modeling and evaluation. Members of the sewing class brought some of their special Christmas baking and spiced tea and coffee were served.

All members of the class were

presented clappers to be used in tailoring projects. Another class is being planned in the early part of the year so we can all make spring garments.

## Kay - Duggar wedding to be January 28

The engagement of Miss Judith Louise Kay to Stephen F. Duggar of Albuquerque has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kay of Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Duggar's parents are Fulton Duggar of Nogal, and Mrs. Hazel Duggar of Alamogordo.

Miss Kay will be graduated in June from the University of New Mexico with a degree in business administration. Duggar is a junior at UNM, majoring in accounting, and is employed by Neff and Co., certified public accountants.

A reception is planned for the couple Dec. 29 in Hollywood. Among the 200 guests, a number are expected from New Mexico. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Albuquerque. The Rev. Ira E. Williams, Jr., pastor, will officiate at the ceremony.

**New Year Greetings**

With the hope that our friendship continues through the years, we wish you a happy, successful New Year.

**CROSSROADS MOTEL**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn - Mr. and Mrs. George Maki  
Patty - Beth - Barbara

# Cafetorium filled at program

The annual school Christmas program was given December 21 in the new cafetorium of the Carrizozo school by the music department of the school directed by Arnold Boyce music instructor.

Preceding the program Christmas program songs were sung by the Sleepy Hollow Quartet and they really set the mood for a most delightful evening of Christmas spirit.

The 35 peace Cadet band began the program with four selections. This group consists of members from grades four, five and six.

Mrs. Alma Sherill's class gave a flawless presentation of "We Welcome You" and the "Seven Greetings of Christmas" closing with Miss Kelly Morris in a reading, "Please Don't Notice."

Mrs. Catherine Eaker's first grade chorus sang, "Its Beginning to look a lot like Christmas, Silver Bells, Don't wait till the night before Christmas and Up on the house top, and without a doubt the biggest hit of the evening was their "Nuttin' for Christmas" with Pres Pino, David Sadler and Mike Brisco as soloists.

Miss Stapleton's third grade presented a short play "A package for Christmas" that pleased the audience, especially when the sleigh with the entire class as passengers crossed the stage, exclaiming, "Merry Christmas to all."

Mrs. Pherigo's Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Laabs classes combined into a chorus which sang many spirited songs, the most pleasing of which was their rendition of the 12 days of Christmas. Mrs. Laabs was pianist as Mr. Boyce directed the group, the audience sang White Christmas with the chorus.

The High School Concert band played with much feeling as they accompanied trumpet soloist, Jeffrey Mackey who gave a brilliant performance of "O Holy Night". The concert band was directed by Patty Flynt, student director of band in a medley of Christmas tunes as a special number for this concert. The band had a nice big concert sound and Mr. Boyce, band director, said he is pleased with them this year.

As a fitting climax the Community chorus combined with the High School chorus sang, "O come all ye faithful, secondly a Welsh carol, "Hush-a-roon" and concluded the concert with "Thy Word is a Light." The chorus was accompanied by Minette Smoot on the piano.

The Community Chorus is a source of pride for Carrizozo and as usual gave an excellent performance.

**Holiday Angel Tower**

1 large angel food cake  
3/4 cup mincemeat  
1 pkg. (8oz.) cream cheese  
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Slice Angel Food Cake into three horizontal uniform layers. Blend mincemeat, cream cheese and walnuts. Spread mixture over the top of bottom and middle layers. Put layers together. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Before serving, spread cake top with the whipped cream. — N. M. Electric News

## Sun Princes tea is outstanding

The tea given Sunday afternoon by the Carrizozo Woman's Club for Sandra Kay King, Carrizozo's Sun-Princess, was an outstanding event of the holiday season.

The club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with frosted greens and cones and red poinsettias.

Miss Frances Degner, aunt of the honoree, presided at the tea table, which was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with net and centered with an arrangement of frosted greens and pink candles.

In the receiving line were: Sandra Kay, her mother, Mrs. Glen King, her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Degner, her aunt, Mrs. John Hein, three former Sun Princesses, Judy Stearns, Mrs. Robert Shafer and Mrs. Billy Stephenson, and the officers of the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Sandra Kay was presented checks from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club to be applied on her Sun Carnival expenses.

She will leave for El Paso Dec. 26 to participate in the Sun Carnival activities.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Corbett in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaintner and family of Odessa, Tex., visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Gaintner's sister, Mrs. Joe Flynt and family. Kathy and Linda Gaintner stayed for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Maki and Gary Gaintner of Alamogordo spent Christmas in Carrizozo with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and family.

Guests on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sadler and family were Mr. Sadler's mother, Mrs. Cora Sadler and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sadler and Pat of Elida and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sadler of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickerson of Silver City are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson.

Mrs. William Shrivies and son Mark left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, Oregon, where they plan to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shrivies and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children from Denver, Colo., arrived in Carrizozo Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer. They returned to their home in Denver Wednesday.

Roy Howell who had been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer the past week returned to his home in Roswell with his parents Sunday.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and family.

Johnny-Vigil of NMSU in Las Cruces is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vigil for the holidays.

Dorothy Ann Garrison from Hotel Dieu in El Paso arrived in Carrizozo Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garrison.

Visiting over the holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bays were Mr. Bays' brother, Gus from Fresno, Calif., and his son Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bays, Jr., and four children from Dos Palos, Calif.

Mrs. Letha Keller and sons Dallas and Dwayne from Alamogordo visited with her parents

What's new next door!

By Trudy Baker

Mrs. Mildred Elliott is spending the Christmas holidays in California with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moss, manager of the Frontier Motel, have left for Springfield, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bode and family spent a night with the Jete Voss family in Carrizozo during their Christmas vacation and went on to visit the Dick Konda family in Alamogordo and the Russ Eddings family in Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDaniel and daughter, Deanna, of Deming, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty of Hawthorne, Calif., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickerson and children of Roswell visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas brought joy to many this year — take for example Liz, James and Peggy Lueta. A week before Christmas their small Pekingese dog was killed by a car. Sad though they were, Santa brought them an adopted Terrier from the animal shelter in Santa Fe. At the shelter dogs must be adopted with proper adoption papers going to the owners. With these papers Liz, James and Peggy will be able to enter their dog in the annual dog show the animal shelter sponsors each year in Santa Fe. Incidentally their chosen name for their pet is "Stinker".

Steven and Stirling Spencer from NMMI in Roswell are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and boys from Silver City visited with his mother Mrs. Paty Barnett for several days last week.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Paty Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnett and family.

Mr. J. E. Thornton left Tuesday for Dallas and other parts of Texas for a short vacation. He plans to attend the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Thursday before returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez and daughter, Irene, of Albuquerque were guests Christmas day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bays Christmas day.

Mr. T. B. Yates of Albuquerque is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. McDaniel and family this week.

Toby English and Winkie Bancroft, both students at Fountain Valley School in Fountain Valley, Colo., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred English and Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkin of Tucuman were in Carrizozo last Tuesday. They were enroute from California where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Hodgkin's sister.

Anson Keith who is in the Air Force in Albuquerque was a guest at the Roy LaMay Ranch for Christmas, he reports his parents VI and Jay Keith who live in Tucson, Ariz. are doing fine and would spend Christmas with their daughter and son and their families in Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and daughter Dee Dee who live at Bonito City, while John is on road construction work around Bonito Dam, went to Roswell Christmas Day to be with Mrs. Montgomery's parents. They took Mrs. Horace Britton from Ruidoso with them. Mrs. Britton is Mrs. Montgomery's aunt. Over the weekend the Montgomerys went to the John Robinson Ranch where they also own some property and joined in the Christmas spirit with John and Eva.

The Santa Claus at Captain School last week made many little boys and girls happy with sacks of goodies. Santa wore a brand new suit and was so friendly. Mrs. Jenkins was helping him.

## Bonito Water

By Louise Coe Runnels

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coe and family from Silver City spent the Christmas holidays on the Bonito with relatives. While there they visited the Tully family at Glencoe.

**A World of New Year Greetings**

Heartly as a handshake, are our thanks and wishes to our many valued friends. Do have a great year!

**J. G. Moore Agency**

Margaret and Johnson Stearns

**GREETINGS to All**

As we ring in the new, may we thank you and wish you the best of everything throughout the coming year.

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**"My House of Old Things"**

Jackie Silvers - Ancho, Near Mexico

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# Happiness for New Year is our wish

It is my wish that the New Year may keep you rich in happiness. May your health be good and may you do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Another and last trip for this season for the Christmas lighting. Found at the Ray Province home colored lights across the mantle of the fireplace. Traylor home had added lights on the outside around the picture window. Merry Christmas greets one on the outside of the screen door, while on the inside of the home the lighted tree shines its cheer at the Claude Walker home.

At the Smokey Bear Motel home a nice tree lets us know they too love the spirit and a room sized Santa gives his greeting to the patrons as they enter the grounds of the Motel, on the office, glass wall inside next to the door. At Pearl's Bar and Cafe, pretty Christmas scenes are on the windows across the entire side with a little more added in the cafe by colored lights across the front on the inside.

This last week a lovely new sign was placed on the Smokey Bear Museum lawn. It was Christmas for that project too. Thanks. At the Gerald Dean, Sr. home a lovely lighted tree showed its cheer and Santa and his sleigh and reindeer were lighted on the porch roof. Revolving colored lights made the silver tree with red ornaments stand out at the Cummins store. At the Crowe home colored lights across the window on the inside of the north window and a lighted Santa facing the east window. Todea Bar had their nice decorations and colored lights and their message to any and all passing either way on Highway 380.

An all colored lighted tree outside with a flood light on the ground while inside a blinking lighted tree stood in one window with Santa, and the other window displayed a small silver tree with colored lights certainly was outstanding at the Jack Young home. A beautiful lighted large tree stood in the big window facing main at the Capitan Hotel. At the Annie Petree home a red wreath with lighted candle with a lighted Santa's face in the same north window.

Lewis Cummins lighted tree was pretty with small silver

tree and Merry Christmas inside showing from their home. At the N. E. Britton home, on their porch stood a pretty lighted tree. At the Soderback home were wise men on the inside of their picture window, a large Santa on the door and a smaller one on the porch post with a large all colored lighted tree in the yard with a star shining from its top and Santa, his sleigh and reindeer lighted were on the picket fence. Bowdens door had a wreath of greens lighted in colors. At the homes of Sherills, Hank Lacy, Serna and Louise Ferguson beautifully lighted trees from the inside gave me a feeling to continue on with more joy. Lineol Greco, and Dominico Chavez homes told the story with very pretty lighted trees on the inside. On the big picture window of Manuel Miller home with colored blinking lightes for its display on the inside was a beautiful poinsettia and above it about the middle of the window was a large sleigh with Santa.

At the Maude Patterson home a nice wreath showed that home was a happy one, Santa his sleigh and reindeer lighted on the roof of the south porch at the Candy Trujillo home. A very large wreath of greens and lights on the outside of the Flora Peralta home and through it shown from the inside a large blinking red light on a decorated silver tree. Whitley home colored lightes across the porch. The Edward Gavi home displayed a nice lighted tree from the inside of the east window.

At the Jose Trujillo home in the east window was a nativity scene and a lighted tree on the inside. Witt tree on inside and wreath lighted gave me a lift to go farther and at the Godfrey home colored lights had been added on the porch. On the door at the driveway of Hollis Cummins' home the entire door was covered with red paper and a lovely small bust of Santa in the middle. Pflingstens a lighted tree outside in the yard and a lighted wreath.

Freeland tree lighted on the inside was pretty and at the Solomon Trujillo a large lighted tree with blinking lights in their south picture window.

Mrs. Sedillo came by the afternoon and invited me to see her Christmas scene which her son Robert had made and was being displayed on the inside

of the south window. Now, that was out of this world in the actual display of the story complete with Christmas stards. It was miniature on a 4x5 ft. floor with sand and dirt and all of the native rocks and shrubbery of the land of Bethlehem with camels, wisemen, the manger with the baby and his parents. Above on the window curtains which were white, was the star and Heavens just as described, with tiny blinking lights to look like heaven itself. There were two angels flying above the scene. Then a small silver tree decorated on the mantle and a red wreath on the inside of the door. Truly was a true story and I wish many could have viewed it as I did. At the Viola and Fred Zamora home pretty lighted trees shown from the inside as well as the Lujan home in their south picture window. Lowes had added a wreath with colored lights on their porch.

At the home of Barber's Christmas Greetings on the inside of the door shown and a lighted tree as well. Dalton, lights in window and a pretty tree inside. A lighted church scene displayed in the north window of Miles Sundries.

Shaw's home displayed a lighted tree in one window and a silver tree in the other, with all colors, a wreath of greens on the door. Isabel Romero a lovely lighted tree in the north window. At the Charles Pepper home a large beautiful wreath with lighted red candles on the outside and a smaller silver star on the inside lighted and surrounded by red holly berries was displayed in their large picture window on the south and from the distance a blue light shown from Mr. Cool's home. Thank you dear friends and citizens for this nice response on Christmas lighting. It has been a delightful journey of hours viewing these, to give enjoyment to others. If one did not do more, it shows that we all have that spirit which makes this Christmas a living symbol. May God bless everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fort and Carlton of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. had to return to their duties the 26th.

Myrum Mayfield of Shiprock, N. M. is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedillo of Las Cruces are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sedillo and other relatives and friends here at Capitan. Robert recently underwent surgery but is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Annarato and John Paul entertained their friends and neighbors at their home from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with Christmas cheer. An open house.

I had the most joyous Christmas. I took Maude Kingston and dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and family at Ruloco Downs. What a delightful day. I do sincerely thank all of you, you are a wonderful family and may the New Year give you many blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Zamora and Gertie made a business trip to Las Cruces last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and family of Texas arrived last Wednesday to spend Christmas with her son and family on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cearly and family left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Oklahoma with relatives.

One day last week an Arrow Gas man was burned when a hot water heater blew up at the Witt residence. All of his hair and eye brows etc. were burned, December 26 is his first day on his job since that happened.

Ellie Mae Minter who has been in the hospital since early May arrived home Wednesday. Her family is delighted and will spend Christmas day at their home on the ranch. Bert, we know how glad you are to have her back home. I do wish you continued convalescence and complete speedy recovery.

Judy Minter, who is a senior at Sul Rose College at Alpine, Texas, came home for the holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Minter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and two children of Fresno, Calif. spent Sunday thru Tuesday with the Howard Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and family left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives, returning the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and two daughters left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif. to spend the holidays with his mother.

Sobbie Devries who is station-

ed in the Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex, came home Dec. 19 and will remain until Jan. 3 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Derrick and his sister Renita. All will be with his grandmother, Mrs. James for Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers visited Mrs. Ethel Keathely at the Roswell Medical Center last Thursday. Report was that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan DiGregorio of Las Vegas spent Thursday thru Sunday before Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockhart and family at Ft. Stanton.

School is closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 4.

Mrs. R. Robinson and daughter left Sunday for Ft. Worth to spend one week.

Buddle Williams of Amarillo, Texas came home for the weekend before Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean at Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan of Tinnie were in town Wednesday. Their son Lee is coming home for Christmas.

The State is rebuilding the highway north of Capitan 8 miles. They expect to have it ready for black top by spring. Work is progressing nicely.

I noticed as I went to Roswell over a week ago that at Tinnie, there are some nice cattle fattening yards with some very nice looking Herefords. The pens are well kept. It is located at the former Sun Set orchard property. That certainly is encouraging to look at, I noticed that they had their own feed mill, which is in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fleming of Washington state who have been touring several states as

they usually do the winter months came through Capitan last Tuesday and visited friends for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall and family went to Port Arthur Texas Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and family.

There will be Rable tests and shots at the City Hall Feb. 20. Do remember this as it is for our own good to have this taken care of for certain.

Dixie Kay Wheat of New Mexico State where she is a freshman, is home with her mother, Dixie Sparks and her grandmother, Marcle Edmondson to spend the holidays.

Dixie Sparks is using a cane, as she tore the ligaments in her right foot several days ago. She does not know how it was done but it is very painful and hard to get around. I wish you a speedy recovery, Dixie.

The Post Office was closed through 25 and the weekend. Mail is being put up and sent out but the office is not open. I am so glad you had those days.

The Nazarene Church had a nice program Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Treats were given to all of the children present.

Lewis Cummins was ill with a cold and had to stay in last week, but at this time he is better and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Schildknecht entertained with open house with a lovely Christmas party on December 20th at their ranch home.

Mrs. Isabel Romero is enjoying her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Romero of South America whom she had not seen in two years. Rita came from Tularosa Dec. 18. They planned a family reunion for Christmas Day. They all went to Alamogordo to visit relatives Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean

visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean at Bingham Sunday.


Mr. and Mrs. Brazel Hartley and son of Las Cruces visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and son Grant went to Post, Texas Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone

returning home December 24 to spend Christmas with his parents, the Gerald Dean, Sr.

There will be open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Padilla, Jan. 3, 1965, for the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Their family will be with them all day. Friends may call from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Make this day one to be long remembered for them.


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The end of the year's here. Our thanks to you for making it such a great one for us!

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Marvin Roberts



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# EDITORIAL

"A page for independent thought"

## Revolution in the kitchen!

Sad, is the heart of a great many husbands these days. Almost on the verge of surviving Christmas and getting over the rigors of New Year's eve, comes the news that every lick stick of utensils in the kitchen have been outdated.

Food won't taste the same any more. Grandmother's famous dishes will no longer make her famous because the new kitchen gadgets practically put all cooks in the same class.

Like for instance, your old waffle iron that has served the family since your wedding presents were first unwrapped (family came later naturally). This faithful old piece of kitchenware is just as outmoded as last year's hat. The day is close at hand when you won't even get it out for supper waffles when company comes. You will be ashamed to show how ancient are your fixtures.

And those muffin tins, you might as well use them to patch the roof. Your wife will be throwing them away first, if you don't catch her. Even the rolling pin your wife got, along with serious admonitions from your mother-in-law, it's passe, passed out, and useless even as a head-cracking tool.

What wife would want to beat her husband with an out-of-date rolling pin?

A man's breakfast bacon will no longer be fried in that old black skillet that always kept the flavor in and had become such a fixture under the stove. Skillets will all have to be replaced from the largest to the smallest. Even the cake tins and souffle dishes are ready for the museum and you might as well consign them now.

Some of the unlearned must read up immediately before making a faux pas when sending a wedding gift. You could do the wrong thing completely in your gift selection. Fathers will have to forgo new fishing and bowling equipment this year while mother re-equips her kitchen. The revolution is on and no use fighting it.

A coating product is the cause of it all. Teflon is the name. Apply it to kitchen utensils and food no longer sticks to the pan after cooking. Scientists have done us in again.

A new status symbol has come to the kitchen and wives are happy, happy people. Security is having a kitchen full of Teflon coated products . . . and enough credit at the bank to finance them.

## A mark of the living soul!

One mark of a vital, living spirit is that it has needs, recognizes them and seeks to satisfy them. Just as a living body is one that still has requirements, a living soul is one that has recognized need. From "Thoughts Afield" by Harold E. Kohn.

There's a new year just ahead. Carrizozo and Lincoln county have done well during the 1964 year . . . much progress remains for the coming months. As we closed out the year 1963 people around the county, and in Carrizozo especially, could see the planning that was being done and the projects that were coming along . . . many of which are bringing compliments to Carrizozo now . . . at the close of 1964 the planning book hasn't been scratched. Far as

we know now Carrizozo will live with its problems, instead of trying to solve them, this year.

John Harkey would like to see the down-town area better lighted, so would a lot of us. The highway situation remains a major problem. A new airport was to be completed by now, it's not started. Old buildings get older, trash blows further, new paving in need of repair . . . the list could easily be lengthened.

Mrs. Vincent Reil would like to see vandalism cut down, and she will find many people agree. Unoccupied buildings seem like a magnet to youngsters with nothing but trouble on their mind and such buildings suffer when they shouldn't. This is a dual problem, of law enforce-

ment and condemnation. One peace officer in town can't stretch himself to view all the places that need to be watched, yet property owners are entitled to protection.

We saw two progress groups start up in 1964, but for some reason or other they settled back without a lot being accomplished. We saw a club take on the problem of industrial development — thank God for the gals — but they need much help from the distaff side that

has been forth coming. Harold E. Kohn is a master of understanding human nature, with kindly words he separates the quick from the dead. Our needs are recognizable, but finding the vital, living spirits is harder than a pile of Mal Pais, much harder.

It's a great land, this Lincoln County. Lots of good things happen here each day and we know that more are in store for us in 1965.



BY PATE

After being gone six days, three of them spent on the road, it's good to be back in Carrizozo and snug in our home (short hours at home the early part of the week). There is no place like home, be it ever so fancy, or something else. We were in a new home belonging to relatives of brother Dwight, back in Olathe, Kansas, which was a wood-workers dream. This guy operates a wood working plant with 37 men working and has the best of facilities at hand. He has done the paneling and kitchen builtins to suit himself, even to framing the garage doors with woodwork like around a picture frame. Gold flecks in the plaster, vaulted ceiling in the dining room. A do-it-yourself home done by experts.

Found mother O'Donnell well and happy at 84, playing dominoes, helping with the cooking, enjoying Christmas very much, and having fun with the several guests that dropped in. All one really needs to enjoy this world is good health, everything else is not too hard to find.

A trip to Dodge City, Kansas is worth while if you want to see cattle on feed in lots just east of town. Never saw so much beef gathered up. Wheat being pastured now. Farmer

you just sail along at 75 MPH wondering how the towns have fared since they have a new highway. Many towns have not been bothered by a bypass where they have good basic economy (Ellsworth in north central Kansas is a good example). A great many were folding before the advent of super highways, and a few others gave up the ghost on being bypassed.

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Got as far east as Waldo, Mo. to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Payton on their 27th anniversary. Italian food was the main dish . . . and we can truly say we prefer a hot Mexican sauce to the rather sweet stuff used on the Italian dish. Can also report that the 60 cent seegar bought in this place was a total loss. Never spend more than 15 cents, stick to El Producto or Dutch Master is our advice to those wanting to shake the cigarette habit.

Parents may be thinking along these lines before school vacation is over — "During a flood in the Kentucky lowlands, one family sent its little boy to stay with an uncle in another part of the state, accompanied by a letter explaining the reason for the nephew's sudden and unexpected visit. Two days later the parents received this telegram: "Am returning your boy, send the flood!"

The population explosion is obvious in the area south of Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas, much the same on the north we were told. Back in 1934 you could hunt rabbits just outside of Waldo, Olathe and other places. Now you would be in some guys back yard.

Talking with Rev. Jim Andrews who performed a wedding ceremony for some friends in Ellsworth, Kansas, Saturday we learned that the population explosion has an adverse effect on the supply of ministers for small towns. Ministers now graduating from seminary have so many institutional type opportunities that they pass over the small towns. Jim said that the first problem for a minister in a small town is to get folks away from thinking this new guy is just a temporary resident. In the larger churches and institutional type preaching jobs "being temporary" is not a drawback. We can well understand Jim's thinking because it has been true in every small town we have known.

Gerald: "Were you ever troubled with athlete's foot?" Harold: "Just once when a football player caught me out with his girl."

Interstate 70 is now open from Ellsworth to Kansas City. We traveled that road with the recurring thought of how different things looked. We knew most of the towns along the way when one traveled oil and gravel roads through them. Now

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near Salina was having trouble and threatening to shoot a neighbor and/or his cattle because the single-strand hot wire was not keeping the neighbors cattle on their own feed grounds.

Got several tricky gadgets for Christmas. One is a two-glass extra-fancy egg boiler. You just break the eggs into the small glasses, put in water to boil, and carry to the table ready to eat, pretty neat.

Judge: "You are charged with being a peeping-Tom, Guilty or not guilty?" Prisoner: "Guilty, your Honor."

Judge: "I sentence you to 90 days in a nudist camp — blindfolded."

Ranchers, farmers and businessmen in the Cody, Wyoming area got together and added up the hunting damages which destruction of property, cutting of fences, contamination of water, gates left open and littering the area. They figured the total damage at \$500,000.

A real odd accident at our house Monday. A large cardboard carton blew across the lot and into our front yard, wrapped itself around a new lamp post and proceeded to beat all the glass out and bend the frame. The cardboard could just as well have blown down the street and missed our lamp.

In an interview with Petroleum Management, a Dallas-based oil publication, Anderson also said, "The taxes and insurance on the individual businessman — the successful businessman — are burdens almost impossible to carry. For instance, it is almost impossible to pass on to heirs a wholly-

owned, closely-held company as long as we have the tax laws we have today."

Anderson said unless there is a change in tax laws, the small business faces continuing troubles. "Frankly," he said, "these factors influence my decision to get out of the oil business."

Now that ranchers can hunt eagles we expect a few people to get these birds, stuffed with Lincoln County lamb, for Christmas. They make a nice dust col-

lector for the mantle piece and are especially valuable in scaring away unwanted relatives.

Night And Day  
"How do you like my new evening gown?" asked the wife. "Pretty, but confusing," was the reply. "How do you mean confusing?" "Well," said the husband, "I can't decide whether you're on the inside trying to get out or on the outside trying to get in."

## Happy New Year



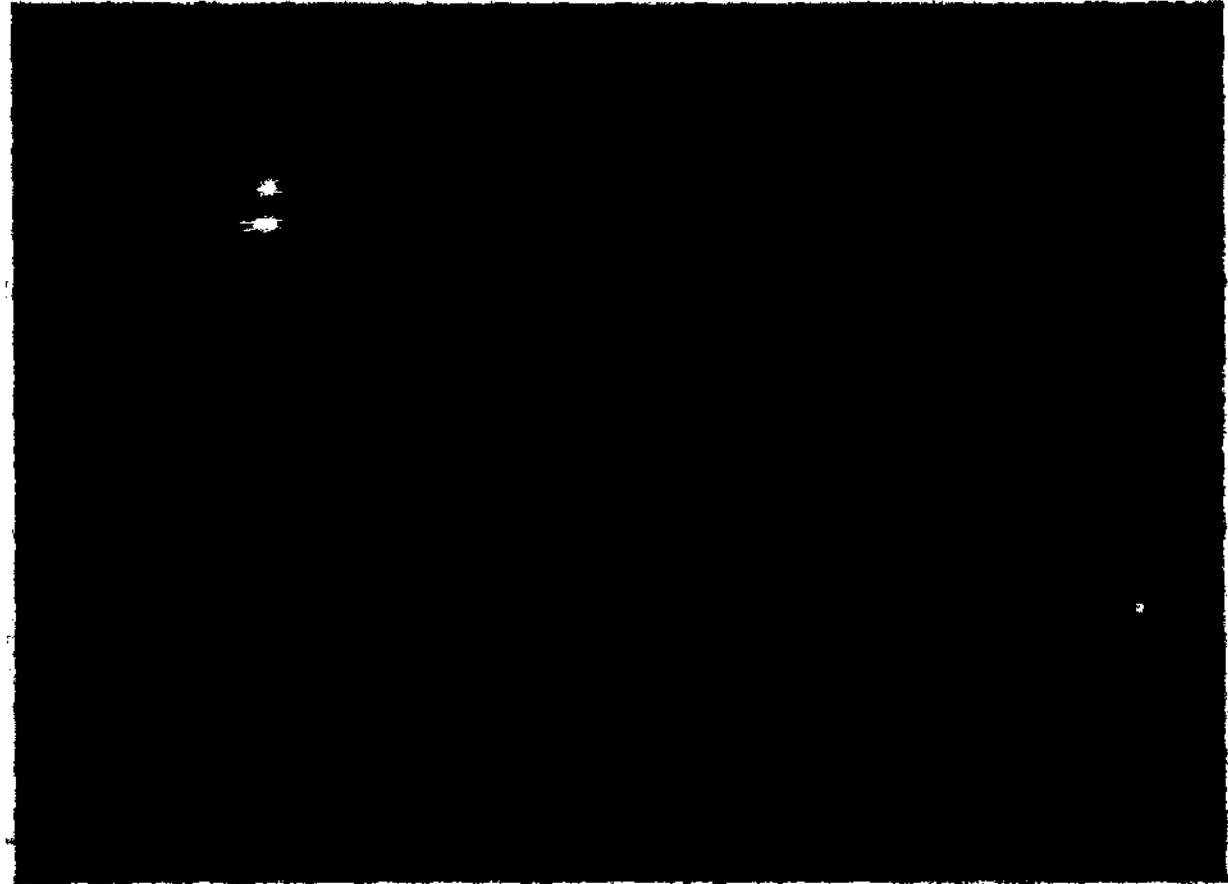
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# Cecilia Torrez is FFA sweetheart for efficiency

Miss Cecilia Torrez, a junior at Hondo High, was selected as the FFA Sweetheart of the Hondo Chapter at the FFA Christmas party Tuesday night. Miss Torrez was selected from three other contestants. Runners-up for the honor were Kathleen Kimbrell, Marcella Sanchez and Vicenta Chavez. Each girl was presented a box of candy and Miss Torrez was presented a white sweetheart jacket and a corsage by the FFA president Jud Cooper.

The Hondo grade school held its annual Christmas operetta Tuesday night. The operetta was divided into three various themes. The costumes were all very colorful and the little performers are to be commended on the fine job they did. Following the program, treats were passed out to those present.

An operetta based on Dickens' Christmas Carol was presented Wednesday night by the Junior High and High School Chorus. Eloy Torrez portrayed Ebenezer Scrooge and Bob Cratchit was played by Preston Radcliff. The operetta was directed by Mrs. F. S. Montes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titworth held open house December 23. The occasion was to honor their 34th wedding anniversary. Approximately 90 people attended throughout the evening. The Titworth's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slaten and Sheryl were here from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Speights spent the Christmas holidays visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Albuquerque. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers had guests for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. Rotha Cook of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Willoughby, Denise and Lyle of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Jay of Farmington and Mrs. Mae Cary of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ready, Cky and Laronda left December 22 for Louisiana where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Susan and Kelly Gould of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titworth.

Sunday a family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titworth. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley, Marsha and Phyllis of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Booth, Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson, Carrizozo; Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson, Louise, Billy and Travis Werner, Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and Jon of Alamogordo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovell and son, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Werner and family, Elida; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Slaten and Sheryl, Dallas; Susan Gould and Kelly, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Fred Titworth.

## Old Lincoln Town

By Mrs. Edgar Phillips

Jon Amastae, who is a student at the University of New Mexico, is spending part of his holidays in Lincoln. Elizabeth Major, who also attend the University, was home for Christmas but had to leave the 27th.

Margaret Taylor is home for the vacation from Sequoia College in California and James Ray Taylor is also here. He attends New Mexico State.

The Bill Shreengosts had a

lovely Christmas day and dinner at their home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Shreengost, Sr., from Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten and Myrna from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten from Capitan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Molesworth from Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates went to Albuquerque to be with their daughter, her husband and children, for Christmas. During their absence Mrs. Josephine Pfingsten and Mrs. Margarita Leyba took care of the Wortley Hotel.

Robert Salas is here with his parents for the holidays. He lives in San Francisco, Calif., and will enroll in college when he goes home.

The Lasters went to Arkansas to visit relatives.

There was a big family get-together at the Red Ramey home for Christmas but Mrs. Ramey (Francie) is now in Roswell Hospital where she will perhaps undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newton of Ruidoso were guests of the Richard Phillips Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maes report that they had a fine dance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Werner and children of Elida visited in Capitan Saturday and spent the night with the Edgar Phillips. They attended a reunion of the Ferguson family at the Frank Titworths in Tinnie on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie SALTER enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Roswell.

There were 126 guests at the Old Lincoln Court House on Sunday who signed the guest register.

Mr. Elfred Jones of Carrizozo was host at a party at the Wortley Thursday evening honoring his brother and his bride. Also present were Joanna and Jon Amastae and Edward Penfield.

## Study group aims for efficiency

SANTA FE — Sixteen small New Mexico high schools, or schools with inadequate faculty and programs, would be closed under recommendations made by the Governor's Public School Study Commission.

The commission's report also has called for a reduction of 46 administrative units which should result in an annual \$977,957 saving in administrative cost.

"Where possible, high schools should be established around an attendance center that would permit the school to provide a wide range of course offerings to cover the diverse interests and needs of the students," the commission said.

Reduction in administrative units would provide for efficient management, economy in operation, adequate instructional supervision, a broadened tax base and a feasible number of attendance centers to justify an administrative unit.

The high schools to be closed are small and isolated, attempting to offer a program with an inadequate faculty or, obviously, inadequate programs, the report said.

"Small isolated high schools should be permitted to participate in the high school education necessary for the space age," the commission said.

Here is the county-by-county breakdown of changes proposed by the commission:

Bernalillo — No change.

Catron — One administrative unit at Reserve. Quemado administrative units eliminated.

Chavez — Two administrative units, Roswell and Dexter. Chavez County, Hagerman and Lake Arthur administrative units eliminated. Lake Arthur High School would be closed and students sent to Artesia.

Colfax — Two administrative units, Raton and Springer. Cimarron and Maxwell administrative units eliminated. Maxwell High School would be closed and students sent to Springer.

Curry — One administrative unit at Clovis. Texaco, Melrose and Grady administrative units eliminated. Texaco High School would be closed and students sent to Clovis.

DeBaca — No change. Dona Ana — Two administrative units Las Cruces and Gadsden Consolidated. Hatch administrative unit eliminated.

Eddy — Two administrative units, Carlsbad and Artesia. Loving administrative unit eliminated.

Grant — One administrative unit Cobre Consolidated. Silver Consolidated. Hachita High School would be closed and students sent to Animas, Lordsburg and Deming.

Guadalupe — No change. Harding — One administrative unit at Roy. Mosquero administrative unit eliminated. Mosquero High School would be closed and students sent to Roy.

Hidalgo — One administrative unit at Lordsburg. Animas administrative unit eliminated.

Lea — Two administrative units at Lovington and Hobbs. Eunice, Jal and Tatum administrative units eliminated.

Lincoln — Two administrative units at Ruidoso and Carrizozo. Corona, Hondo and Capitan administrative units eliminated. Capitan and Hondo High Schools would be closed with Capitan students sent to Carrizozo and Hondo students sent to Ruidoso.

Los Alamos — No change.

Luna — No change.

McKinley — No change in administrative units. Ramah High School would be closed and students sent to Zuni.

Mora — One administrative unit at Wagon Mound. Mora administrative unit eliminated.

Otero — One administrative unit in Alamogordo. Cloudcroft and Tularosa administrative units eliminated. Weed High School would be closed and students sent to Cloudcroft.

Quay — One administrative unit at Tucumcari. House, Logan and San Jon administrative units eliminated. House High School would be closed and students sent to Tucumcari and Melrose.

Rio Arriba — Three administrative units, Espanola, Dulce and Chama - Tierra Amarilla. Rio Arriba County and Coronado Consolidated administrative units eliminated.

Roosevelt — One administrative unit at Fortales, Elida, Dora, Causey and Floyd administrative units eliminated. Causey and Floyd High Schools would be closed; Causey students sent to Dora, and Floyd students sent to Fortales and Elida.

Sandoval — Two administrative units, Cuba and Bernalillo. Jemez Springs administrative unit eliminated.

San Juan — One administrative unit at Farmington. Atec, Bloomfield and Central Consolidated administrative units eliminated.

Administrative unit at Las Vegas. West Las Vegas and Pecos units eliminated. West Las Vegas High School would be closed and students sent to Las Vegas Robertson.

Santa Fe — One administrative unit at Santa Fe. Pajarito administrative unit eliminated.

Sierra — No changes.

Socorro — One administrative unit unit at Socorro. La Joya and Magdalena administrative units eliminated. La Joya High School would be closed and students sent to Belen.

Taos — One administrative unit at Taos. Taos County and Penasco administrative units eliminated. Costilla High School would be closed and students sent to Questa-Costilla Consolidated.

Torrance — One administrative unit at Estancia. Moriarty,

Mountainair and Encino administrative units eliminated. Encino High School would be closed and students sent to Vaughn.

Union — One administrative unit at Clayton. Des Moines administrative unit eliminated.

Valencia — Two administrative units, Belen and Grants. Los Lunas administrative unit eliminated.

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### ALTO — By Aileen Lindameed

## La Junta Ranch first in contest

The Christmas display at La Junta Ranch was very pretty and quite cleverly carried out in keeping with the holiday theme and locale. Santa was wearing a big sombrero and strumming a guitar with live music coming from his efforts.

The lighting was very effective but due to the high winds during the week the Halls and Dyes of La Junta Ranch regret that they couldn't have the luminaries burning every night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Casey from Fillmore Scout Ranch came in to see the Lindameeds while visiting in the home of his sister and family the George Croels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby-Smith, daughter Joey and her friend Mary Morton, of El Paso spent a few days in their Gaviilan Canyon home during the holiday vacation.

The past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sendecky were here from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen spent Tuesday in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Lyda Peebles of Alamogordo were here last Wednesday with her grand-daughter Elsie Gould from Sandusky, O., who spent the holidays with her. They visited the Charlie Peebles and Lindameeds.

The "Dub" Cooper family of Artesia visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim McEuen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tatro were in El Paso over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White of Quitaque, Texas, were here for Christmas with the Wayne White family at Eagle Canyon Lodge.

Last Tuesday night a group of friends from Capitan came to the McEuens to help Jim in his recuperation from his recent stay in the Ruidoso hospital. Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Jimmy and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wright and Jimmy Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wright and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caudill and Bo, Glennis and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and Rickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson and Mrs. George Dingwall came up from Carrizozo Christmas Day to see the Lindameeds.

The Sidney Preston family were in Deming for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Helman Shear of Vienna, Austria were guests at Eagle Canyon Lodge during the holidays while enjoying the skiing at Sierra Blanca.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Required by Law to inform Citizens of matters affecting them or their property. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO (IN THE MATTER OF) THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF) No. 1074 R. B. MATHEWS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Roxie Mathews; R. B. Mathews, Jr.; Ronnie Burl Lunsford; all unknown heirs of R. B. Mathews, deceased, and Wanda Pauline Mathews Lunsford, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of R. B. Mathews, deceased;

Roxie Mathews, executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report and on January 28th, 1965, at 10:00 A. M., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the 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 distribution thereof.

BEAN & SNEAD, 103 East 5th Street, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the executrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on December 7th, 1964. ALICE KING Clerk of the Probate Court By Inloe Hust, Deputy (SEAL)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT No. 1099 STATE OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF LINCOLN) IN THE MATTER OF) THE ESTATE OF) RAMON AXALA, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1964, the undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Ramon Ayala, Deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 10th, 1964.

W/ Elizabeth Ayala Padilla Administratrix (First published in the Lincoln County News December 10, 1964. Last published December 31, 1964.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1096 STATE OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF LINCOLN) IN THE MATTER OF) THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN) MARTIN SHELTON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1964, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the estate of John Martin Shelton, Deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against the said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six (6) months from December 10th, 1964, and make proof as required by law.

W/ Frank White Shelton Executor (First published in the Lincoln County News December 10, 1964. Last published December 31, 1964.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE MATTER OF) THE ESTATE OF) MARY C. DUBOIS, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that Geraldine D. Perkins has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary C. Dubois, deceased, and has qualified. Any persons having claims against the Estate of decedent are notified to file and make proof of same as required by law within six months from the date of the First publication of this Notice.

W/ Geraldine D. Perkins Corona, New Mexico (First published in the Lincoln County News December 31, 1964. Last published January 21, 1965)

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 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on March 8th, 1965, 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 revenues therefrom, 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. 5175: Lots 1, 2, N4SE4, NE4 of Section 32, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N4S4, N4 of Section 36, Township 5 South, Range 11 East; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, S4 of Section 3, Lots 11, 12, S4 of Section 4, Lots 9, 10, SE4 of Section 5, E4SW4, E4, E4NW4 of Section 8, N4, SW4 of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 11 East; S4S4, NE4SW4, N4SE4, S4NE4, NE4NE4 of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; S4SE4 of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 11 East; S4SE4 of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 11 East; S4SE4 of Section 31, Lot 3, S4SW4, SW4SE4 of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 14 East; Lots 1, 2 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, NMPPM, containing 3,862.71 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS.)

The above-described lands are located approximately from 1 to 13 miles East and Southeast, and from 10 to 13 miles North of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$10.00 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, \$305.00, to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus, five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of \$19,400.00, 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 such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be 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, 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. DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1964. SEAL

E. S. Johnny Walker E. S. Johnny Walker Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published February 25, 1965.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE MATTER OF) THE ESTATE OF) HENRY A. BOSH, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1964, the undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of

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 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on March 8th, 1965, 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 revenues therefrom, 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. 5171 NW4SW4 of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, NMPPM, containing 40.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS.) The above-described land is located approximately 1 mile North of Nogal, New Mexico and approximately 250 yards East of Highway No. 143. SALE NO. 5172: Lots 5 and 6, NW4SE4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 11 East, NMPPM, containing 107.94 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (PORTABLES NORMAL LANDS.)

The above-described land is located approximately 8 miles South and 2 miles East of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$10.00 per acre and no bids for a less amount will be accepted. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder, other than the applicant who has requested said lands to be offered for sale and who has complied with the rules for so doing, is required to deposit with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent conducting the sale, before the bidding in such sale has been completed, the sum of \$305.00 to cover the cost of appraisal, advertising, filing fee and other expenses connected with such sale. An advance payment of 5% of the appraised value of the lands will also be required to be deposited as evidence of good faith, and not to be refunded if party or parties be highest bidder for lands offered for sale. Deposits shall be in cash, bank money order, certified or cashier's check, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits made by unsuccessful bidders will be refunded.

The purchaser at the time of said sale will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less the 5% appraised value deposited in advance. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum in advance. 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, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1964. SEAL

E. S. Johnny Walker E. S. Johnny Walker Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published February 25, 1965.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE MATTER OF) THE ESTATE OF) HENRY A. BOSH, DECEASED

Henry A. Bosh, Deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 17th, 1964. H. Alfred Jones Attorney for Administratrix Carrizozo, New Mexico W/ MOLLYE L. BOSH Administratrix (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published January 7, 1965)

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: DANIEL DOW, ISSAC ELLIS, NANCY ELLIS, SAMUEL A. CORBET, LAWRENCE P. BROWN, PEDRO SALAZAR, JESUS M. GUTIERREZ, also known as JESUS M. GUTIERRAS, CHARLES BELJEAN, ANTONIO ARCHULETA, MARTINA SALAZAR, VICENTE GUTIERRAS, RAQUAL GUTIERRAS, BISENTA HERRERA, ROSALIA LUCERO, DANIEL SALAZAR, FRANCISCO PACHECO, FEGO PADILLA, ROSALIA L. SALAZAR, also known as ROSALIA L. SALAZAR, or ROSALIA LUCERO de SALAZAR, FREDERICO SALAZAR, DAVID ALVISO, RAMONA SALAZAR, JUAN BENAVIDES and CATARINA SALAZAR MONTAÑA; The defunct MANZANARES CO., or its assigns; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: MARTINA R. de SALAZAR, also known as MARTINA de SALAZAR, PRUDENCIA GUTIERRAS and PEDRO SALAZAR 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 4th day of December, 1964, Oland D. Perry and Maurilida Perry, his wife, filed in the District Court Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you, Cause No. 7648 on the civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in Plaintiff, the title to certain real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N. M. P. M. and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the land known as Pedro Salzar's land, said parcel of land being the land deceded to said Pedro Salazar by Jesus M. Gutierrez, recorded in Book A, page 14, of Book of Deeds, thence running 34 feet in a Westerly direction to place of beginning; thence S. 635 feet to corner No. 2; thence 102 feet in a Westerly direction to corner No. 3; thence 635 feet in a northerly direction to Corner No. 4; Thence 102 feet in an Easterly direction to place of beginning; including the water right owned and used in connection with said lands.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 1, 1965, Judgment will be rendered therein against you by default. Attorney for the Plaintiffs and his address is: H. Alfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 4th day of December, 1964. (SEAL)

Eugenia Vega District Court Clerk (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published January 7, 1965.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO In the matter of) the Estate of) C. D. Weems, Deceased

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Frank A. Weems, all unknown heirs of C. D. Weems, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right or title to the estate of C. D. Weems, Deceased; YOU ARE NOTIFIED that J. T. Sayers has filed in the above styled Court and cause his verified Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of C. D. Weems, Deceased; and that on the 27th day of January, 1965 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court House at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the above named Court will hear objections to said Final Account and Report and will settle the same; and will proceed to determine the heirship to C. D. Weems, Deceased, and the ownership of his estate, the in-

terest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. Attorney for said Administrator is Ella J. French, Box 222, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 15th day of December, 1964. (SEAL)

ALICE KING Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico By Ermelia G. Narvaez, Deputy (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published January 7, 1965)

CALL FOR BIDS Bids will be received in the Village Clerk's Office, Village of Corona until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1965, for the following buildings the village has for sale. Two metal buildings 8' x 8'. These buildings can be put together to make one. One large wood building 10' 6" x 8' 8". One small wood building 5' 8" x 5' 8". The Village of Corona reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Village of Corona Corona Village Hall Ruth E. Knox Clerk (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published December 31, 1964.)

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: WILLIAM R. READ, LILLY B. READ, SAM WORTLEY, HARRIETT PONS, WM. A. FRANKLIN, O. T. NYE, FRANK ALLISON, GRACIE ALLISON, A. P. JACKSON, M. GRIFFIN O'NEILL; The defunct EXCHANGE BANK OF WHITE OAKS, or its assigns, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: SAMUEL WHORTLEY; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December, 1964, H. P. Dixon, filed in the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a complaint against you and each of you, Cause No. 7655 on the civil docket of said Court, the general object thereof being to quiet and set at rest in Plaintiff, the title to certain real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

N4NW4SW4 Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., excepting and reserving therefrom, the following: A tract of land situated in the N4NW4SW4 Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW4SW4 of said Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M.; thence North following the West line of said Section 3 a distance of 210 feet; thence East on a line parallel to the South line of said Section 3 a distance of 210 feet; thence south on a line parallel to the West line of said Section 3 a distance of 210 feet; thence West on a line parallel to the South line of said Section 3 a distance of 210 feet to the point and place of beginning; containing 1 acre of land, more or less.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 8th, 1965, Judgment will be rendered therein against you by default. Attorney for Plaintiff and his address is: H. Alfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 14th day of December, 1964. (SEAL)

Eugenia Vega District Court Clerk (First published in the Lincoln County News December 17, 1964. Last published March 11, 1965.)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The following named Defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: Alva Mae Carter; Marie Roberts; William H. Craig; Melvin A. Craig; Robert D. Craig; Donald H. Craig. The unknown heirs of the following named deceased person: W. C. Craig. All unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are notified that Civil Action No. 7503 has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and in this case Clara Maye Johnson is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants. The general object of this action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff, in fee simple, subject to the first lien thereon in favor of Paul W. Mayer and Lois Mayer, his wife, in and to the property described in the aforesaid complaint in said cause, which property is located in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico (formerly Great Tree, Lincoln County, New Mex-

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1964 will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on March 23, 1965, 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 revenues therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1st, 1965, 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. 5185: W4SW4 of Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., containing 80.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (NORMAL EASTERN LANDS). The improvements upon these lands have been appraised at \$5,300.00. SALE NO. 5186: ALL (Part of Tract 39) of Section 7, ALL of Sections 8 and 17, N4, SE4 (Part of Tract 39) of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 18 East, NMPPM, containing 2,003.62 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (INSANE ASYLUM LANDS). The improvements upon these lands have been appraised at \$4,550.00. The above-described lands are located approximately 8 miles North and Northeast of Arabela, New Mexico. Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$8.25 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted. Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, \$305.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus, five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the total appraisal 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 such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be 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.

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E. S. Johnny Walker E. S. Johnny Walker Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico (First published in the Lincoln County News December 31, 1964. Last published March 11, 1965.)

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By County Agent Ralph Dunlap

Melt ice with fertilizer. Hazardous ice or snow can be melted with fertilizer and it can be done without damaging valuable trees and plants near walks, drives, or highways.

Rock salt and certain other commonly used de-icers certainly are effective aids to quick removal of ice or snow, but frequently at the risk of permanent damage to vegetation.

Urea fertilizer is the ideal solution to all of these problems. Ten pounds of urea per 100 square feet should give satisfactory results on most surfaces. Urea costs more initially than rock salt or calcium chloride, but it has the following important, special properties and advantages: 1. Urea is relatively non-corrosive to most metals; 2. Urea is a non-conductor of electricity; 3. Urea is not likely to injure plants at recommended rates and time of application; 4. Urea will fertilize plants, thereby improving growth; 5. Urea leaves very little residue to track into homes; 7. Urea will not dam-

age or discolor most floors or carpets; 8. Urea can be handled and spread with ordinary equipment; 9. Urea is readily available in many farm supply stores.

The non-corrosive property of urea to metals means that it can be used where it will come in contact with expensive equipment. Urea is gentle to the family car. If all road departments used urea there would be little worry about "body rot" and corrosion.

Homeowners who have lost lawns and valuable shrubs as part of the price paid for safe walks and porches will welcome the fact that urea is usually safe on grass and shrubs when used at rates and time recommended and also that runoff will actually feed these plants with nitrogen so that greener, more vigorous growth will result in spring. Much of the higher cost for urea can be charged off to the fertilizer value obtained.

Fertilizer materials other than urea, which will not harm plants under normal conditions, are also available. They are somewhat more effective at low temperatures and cheaper than urea but lack its non-conducting and non-corrosive properties.

Use these exact chemicals since substitutes can be dangerous. Homeowners are cautioned not to use any chlorates, nitrates, or potassium permanganate. None of the chemicals should be combined.

To treat the wood or pine cones, fill a five-gallon container with one gallon of water. Mix in one pound of a chemical in a mesh bag weighted with a stone and submerge the bag in the solution. Wear rubber gloves and old clothing while handling the solution.

Soak for a day or two before removing, and spread the wood on a newspaper to dry. Rinse the container after each chemical solution is used.

Dip wood in only one solution. As a last word of caution, make sure chemically-treated cones or wood pieces are burned in a well ventilated fireplace only.

**"Around Town"**

Mike Voss of NMSU in Las Cruces is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jete Voss.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Manire were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manire from Albuquerque. Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Mrs. R. C. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot spent Christmas day visiting with his grandparents in Mosquero.

Susan Harkey is on the sick list with an infected mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard and Bobbie of El Paso visited with Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Mattie Littleton and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current and other relatives over the weekend.

Overnight guests in the home of Mrs. R. C. Withers on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers of Alamogordo.

Visiting for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Withers last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wagner from Big Lake, Texas.

Rose and Barbara Harkey attended the Christmas party given by Mrs. Jane Shafer for her pupils, Susan and Luellen both played selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current and Mrs. Mattie Littleton spent Thursday and Friday of last week in El Paso visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bule and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guest and family from Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard and Bobbie from Ft. Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega, Jr., attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Saturday. They also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenter and family, Mrs. Natalia Vega who had been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Fenter returned home with them.

Mrs. Earlena Tubbs is recuperating in the local hospital from injuries received in a car

accident last week. Mrs. Don Answine will be employed part-time in the District Court Clerk's office beginning January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harney and four children of Sylman, Calif., spent a day and night with the Howard Harkeys and Paul Wahl. They were enroute to Iowa to spend the holidays with their parents.

**THE LONG AND SHORT — By Kit Carson**

**Oldest, continuously inhabited spot is a hell-hole south of Hofuf, Arabia**

Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia — I spent six months in a hell-hole far south of Hofuf, the oldest continuously inhabited spot on the face of the earth. I was on the northern fringes of the Rub al-Khali (desert) free translation of Arabic designates it as The Empty Quarters, justly named as sure as hell is in the region.

In this desert region I learned about the Arabian bedouin, as I saw him in his everyday life. An opportunity that a writer rarely has, I saw how he managed his family, his home life, his meals, his herds, and his entire life in general. I learned about his mainstay beast, the camel, the breeding practices, the calving time, a herd's monetary value, and the many traits of the unusual cantankerous beasts, and the many usages that keep the bedouin independent and master of the desert regions. An eyewitness disclosed how the bedouin depends upon the camel for many comforts, perhaps even luxuries, of an everyday life. How the camel dung provides him with fuel for camp fires and cooking purposes, and the urine provides him with outstanding toilet articles, such as shampoo, pest riddance, and liquid in which to bath the newly born baby.

I learned about the hearty black goat which ranged over the deserts, mixed with the large herds of black sheep, famous in Saudi Arabia. The sheep have huge flat-like tails, that, when in the peak of condition are very large, in this large tail is stored a large reserve of strength that will tide the animal through long periods of no water or forage. During such famines, the tail shrinks. This unusual tail also produces a substance called ghee, from which the nomad renders into a concoction called butter. He eats it.

I spent days in this lonely hell-hole, where the long summer months maintained a temperature that ranged around 144 degrees on the surface, and the shamals (sand storms) would almost scorch the eye balls from the sockets. And the whole country was not worth a damn for much of anything except oil production and a place for the devil to operate, and certainly could have been the place mentioned by the Biblical Prophets as hell-fire and brimstone.

Someone has opined that business is tough these days. If a man does something right he gets taxed.

A wag has opined that when some woman wears the pants hat every day in the year for a couple of years and resists all pressure to buy a new one, we will know for sure that equality of the sexes is finally here.

Two inmates at the asylum were discussing their love affair. "Don't fight it, Sweetheart," begged the boy. "This thing is bugger than both of us."

"Every night," complained the splinter to the doctor, "my sleep is disturbed by dreams of a young man who persistently chases me."

The doctor gave her some pills, which he guaranteed would give her dreamless sleep, but in a few weeks she was back.

"Didn't the pills work?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, I sleep fine," answered the lady, "but I do miss that young man."

We'd had no bites in an entire evening of fishing. As darkness fell and we pulled toward shore we passed a couple in another rowboat.

"Did you have any luck," we called.

"No," said the young man gloomily.

"What kind of bait were you using?"

For a moment the young man was silent. Then, "I wasn't fishing."

american oil companies built an oil refinery, about two decades ago. A more likely spot in the world could not have been selected. It is very doubtful that a group of oil field workers ever enjoyed such a fantastic working area as they do along this portion of the Persian Gulf. Tourists would give their eye teeth to spend a weekend on the sandy beaches, and swim in the blue tranquil waters, where once the Queen of Sheba traveled, 3000 years ago, using elephants to go to Solomon. Along this same route and along this same Persian Gulf coastline the first trading route was established from the Indian Ocean, the Persian Sea, to the Tigris and the Euphrates valleys, where civilization of the world commenced, and sea trade became an enterprise.

Up the shoreline from Ras Tanura is one of the largest money-making enterprises in the world. It is the loading docks terminal of the crude oil and finished products of the Saudi Arabian oil fields. Gigantic tankers hover around this terminal every hour of the day, industriously engaged in loading out with petroleum products. Two million barrels of oil each day passes through this terminal. A barrel of Saudi crude sells for \$1.66; to put it in the cash register costs thirty-six cents. The figures are simple the wealth staggering. The pirate gold, the Persian Gulf pearls, the Gosh-loads of "blackie (slaves) which were merchandised along this course during the ancient days, were not nearly so rich as the products which are channelling there today.

**THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT IS . . .** My journey to Ras Tanura led to a drastic change, it was not like jumping out of the skillet into the fire. It was like escaping hell and arriving in heaven, if I should know anything about heaven. I know about hell, having learned just before coming up the coastline.

**"Just for Fun"**

Someone has opined that business is tough these days. If a man does something right he gets taxed.

A wag has opined that when some woman wears the pants hat every day in the year for a couple of years and resists all pressure to buy a new one, we will know for sure that equality of the sexes is finally here.

Two inmates at the asylum were discussing their love affair. "Don't fight it, Sweetheart," begged the boy. "This thing is bugger than both of us."

"Every night," complained the splinter to the doctor, "my sleep is disturbed by dreams of a young man who persistently chases me."

The doctor gave her some pills, which he guaranteed would give her dreamless sleep, but in a few weeks she was back.

"Didn't the pills work?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, I sleep fine," answered the lady, "but I do miss that young man."

We'd had no bites in an entire evening of fishing. As darkness fell and we pulled toward shore we passed a couple in another rowboat.

"Did you have any luck," we called.

"No," said the young man gloomily.

"What kind of bait were you using?"

For a moment the young man was silent. Then, "I wasn't fishing."



**TAKING OVER THE REINS** — The shift from old to new takes place at Lincoln County courthouse on January 1, 1965 when new officials commissioners and are high in their praise of the retiring board of Charles Jones, Kenneth Necker and Roman Nunez, for their help in getting the go in, pictured here, left to right, Robert Shafer, Max Oliver and Joe McKnight. These men have been attending meetings of the board of commissioners and are high in their praise of the retiring board of Charles Jones, Kenneth Necker and Roman Nunez, for their help in getting the new board acquainted with county operations.



**Happy  
 New Year**

From all of us . . . . to all of you!

The Lincoln County News is appreciative of the many good things that have come its way during the year of 1964. Readers have been kind with their letters, and prompt with their subscription money. The many pictures we have printed have been a distinct pleasure for us and we thank all of the picture subjects for posing for us.

It goes without saying that we owe a big "thank you" to our advertisers, without which the News would not long survive. We have done our best to provide a newspaper with high readership which is the best any newspaper can do for an advertising customer.

Quite a number of changes have been made in the News office during the past year and most of them helped, in some way, our getting out a better newspaper for readers and advertisers. We are not through with improvements. Some are being planned now by the News staff, we welcome suggestions from our readers, and will strive to do a better job through the coming New Year.

Our sincere wish, and the wish of all the members of the Lincoln County News staff, is that your New Year is good in all possible ways, with a lot of joy, not too much grief, plenty of work, and a big "hooray" for the grandest land of all — Lincoln County.

- Paul W. Payton - Editor
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- Trudy Baker - City Reporter
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**New Year's Eve Dance**

December 31, 1964

8:30 P. M.

**Music By The Flares**

Ranchero and Rock & Roll

**NIKE HALL**

Men \$1.00

Ladies 50c