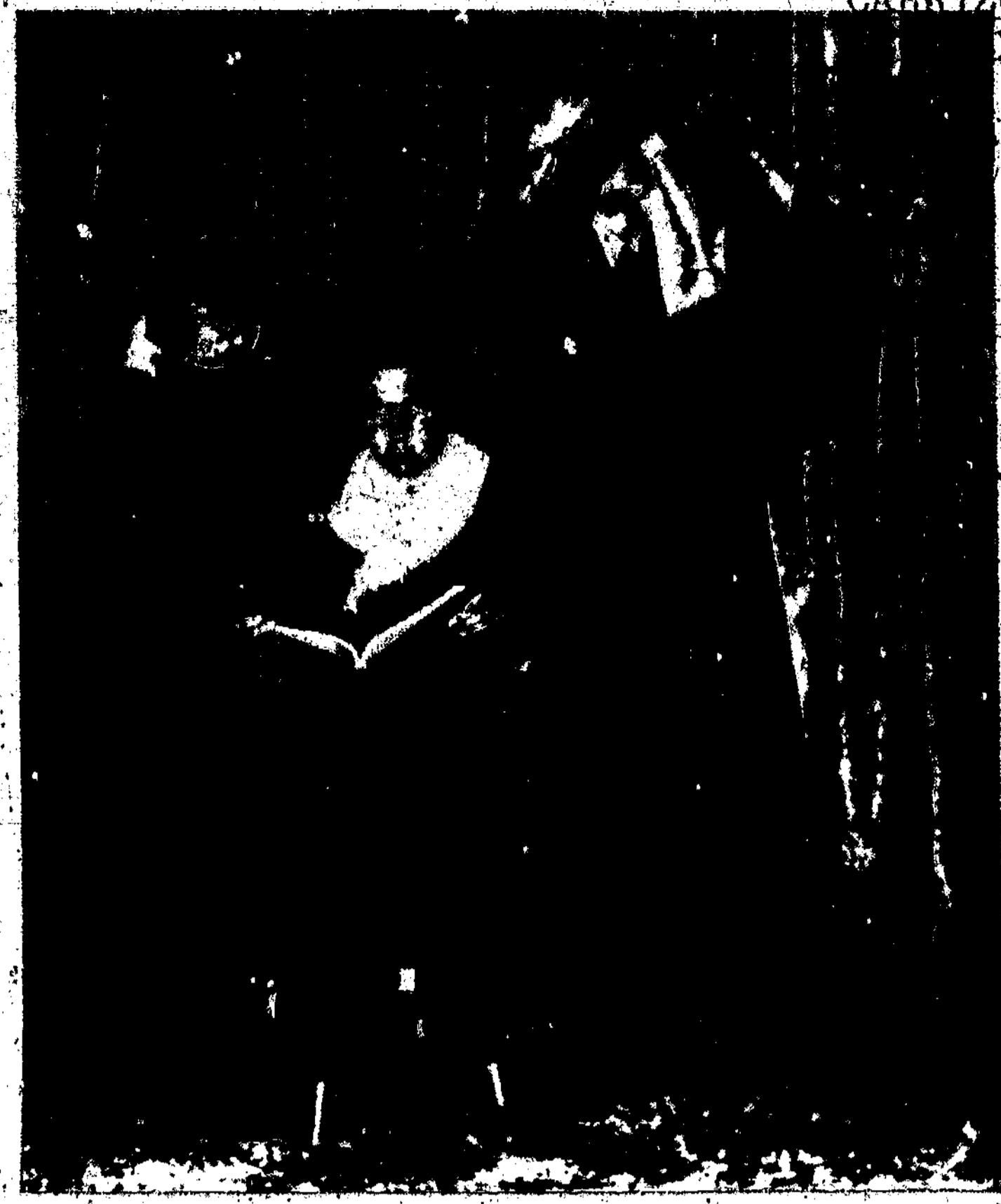


All Nations shall serve Him!

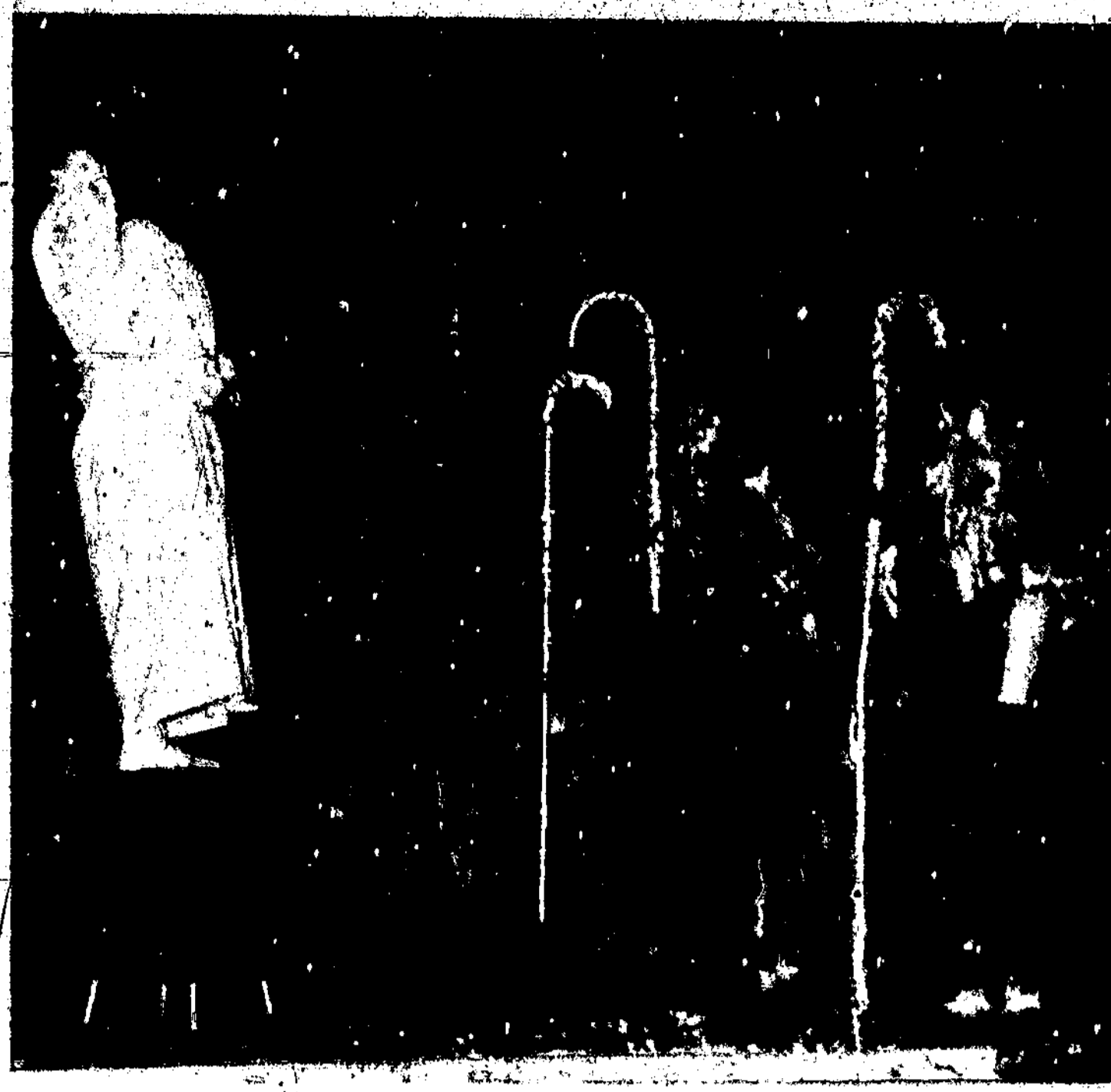
A pageant of song and living pictures presented by Carrizozo fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Edna Laabs and Thelma Parish



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CHORUS



SCENE 1 - THE PROPHETS



SCENE 6 - THE SHEPHERDS



SCENE 2 - MARY AND THE ANGEL



SCENE 7 - THE HEAVENLY HOSTS



SCENE 3 - TRAVELERS



SCENE 8 - THE KINGS



SCENE 4 - MARY AND JOSEPH



SCENE 9 - MARY AND CHILD



SCENE 5 - THE NATIVITY



"ALL NATIONS" CAST



SCENE 10 - THE ANGEL BENEDICTION

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS CHRISTMAS Edition

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First Place Winner in Lincoln County Centennial Stories Contest - By Nettie Lemon

My recollections of Christmas in early days at White Oaks

(Note: These incidents did not occur all in one year but over a period of many.)

I'm so happy I lived in this beautiful old mining town during the boom days. With a population of nearly two thousand, composed of the Irish, Scotch, Swedish, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Americans and Texans, the main street at Christmas time was alive with holiday shoppers.

A few of teams from the Capitan Mountains, wagons and buckboards from Texas Park, saddle horses tied to hitching posts, burros and mules with pack saddles. The miners, cowboys, merchants, doctors, lawyers and business people all mingled together in the crowd. We know nothing in those days of race, color or creed -- we were just one happy family with holiday spirit.

The only street light -- a brilliant moon shining on the new fallen snow -- a few strollers with lanterns making their way over the old wooden sidewalks and lights from the windows of business houses.

The pleasant memory of those days long gone, is a beautiful picture of the "Old Home Life", with all the joys and sorrows of childhood. I believe we derived more real pleasure and joy from the few things we had then than do the young people of today. For simple pleasures are the best.

There were no elaborate decorations, our nearest railroad was more than a hundred miles away -- and huge freight wagons drawn by four or eight mules made weekly trips to San Antonio to bring merchandise for stores. Each year the merchants would clear the center aisles and a long table running the entire length of the building would be laden with their Christmas goods. Gifts and toys for every age -- from Grandma to the baby.

Soon as Thanksgiving had passed, practice for our Christmas programs would begin. Every evening after school and on Saturdays, from two until almost dark, we were drilled in marches, pageants, Christmas Carols. And let me tell you -- these programs were in no way mediocre. These

good ladies from the East brought their religion with them and gave graciously of their talents for the improvement of our Western life.

As Christmas drew near, a huge tree -- and it must be Spruce or Fir -- was brought down near the top of Old Carizo. It was there I believe God planted the most beautiful ones in the world. It was placed at the side of the platform, its top reaching to the ceiling. The windows were outlined with evergreen -- a large silver star, cut from card-board and covered with foil, saved by merchants from plugs of Battle Axe -- Brown Mule and Horse Show chewing tobacco, hung from the center, and a lighted candle on each window sill.

By mid afternoon, the people from the surrounding country would begin to arrive -- in wagons, buckboards and on horseback. Once I remember a terrible snow storm had been raging for days, most roads were impassable, even the town people could not get through the huge snow drifts to the Church. One of the teamsters who had large freight wagons put runners on the wagon, filled the bottom with hay and drove all over the town gathering children and grownups, bringing them to the Church.

This proved quite an ordeal in some instances. At one home he found a mother and three children in tears. They were all dressed and ready to go, but papa had't show'd up. He loaded them in the wagon and took off -- to find later "Old Santa" was down at the corner saloon (My borracho since mid-afternoon) had forgotten all about the Christmas Tree program.

At another house the old man had come home under the influence of Christmas cheer, locked the children in the bedroom and proceeded to beat up his wife. So he just took the old man, locked him in the bedroom, took the children and mother and away they went. On their return they found the old man sound asleep. Next morning he had no recollections of the night before.

No children were allowed near the Church on Christmas Eve -- all time for the program -- All

day the good brothers and sisters were decorating. Gifts for all the families were brought in, unwrapped, tagged and hung or placed beneath the tree.

There were bright rubber balls, drums, bugles, pop-guns, toy wagons, popcorn balls, and those beautiful china dolls dressed in the styles of the day, peeping from most every bough, musical albums hand crocheted ties, socks, handkerchiefs, all hung in full view.

In the evening when the doors were opened, the old round coal stove in the center of the Church would be glowing red from coal heaped in all during the day. The big coal-oil lamps with reflectors hanging from the ceilings seemed more brilliant to us children than do the moon and brilliant displays of today. The program about to begin, the little wax candles on the tree were lighted. What a beautiful sight it was.

We always had an opening march. I can still see the old platform filled with happy anticipating children dressed in their "Sunday Best". Little girls with woolen dresses trimmed in velvet or couttach braid, their high button shoes and woolen stockings, their hair in pig tails or long curls, always topped with a huge bright ribbon bow. The little boys in their home made britches and blouses with Windsor ties, copper load boots in red or black, and the unruly hair, that had been plastered down trying hard to keep in place for the evening and above all, the happy little faces. This was truly a picture no artist could paint.

With all the drilling and practice, there were always many little humorous incidents. Especially do I remember the "Nativity Scene" put on by the primary department. There was Mary and Joseph -- The Babe in the manger -- the Wise Men -- and in the background, the Angels. All went well until the shepherds arrived and one of them got his staff caught in one of the angels wings (I was the Angel who, lost her wing and to this day I'm still minus my angelic wings). In the confusion the manger was upset. Continued on back page.



YOUNG HOSTESSES — Tawn Caldwell and Mona Payne, daughters of Carrizozo Womans Club members dispense hospitality at the Womans Club Christmas Bazaar. The guest being served is Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle of Alamogordo.

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Other animals fare even worse. They make the supreme sacrifice. More than the bear's head, the rabbit, or the turkey, the goose holds a sovereign place on Christmas dinner tables.

4-H members sing at Fort Stanton

Members of the Hondo 4-H Club took a lot of Christmas spirit to Fort Stanton with them where they sang carols for students at this school. Carollers were:

Cristina Pacheco, Gabriel Polaco, Michael McTeigue, Linda Sanchez, Michael Chavez, Yolanda Salas, Frank Candalaria, Yovonie McTeigue, Pahlita Polaco, Susie Zamora, Walter McTeigue, Rebecca Herrera, Ginger Cooper, Beatrice Sanchez, Bernie Zamora, Elizabeth Candalaria, Tina Chavez, Evelyn Polaco, Gloria Hernandez, Carol Cooper, Cecelia Pacheco, Mrs. Mc Teigue and assistant 4-H leader Yolanda Salcido.



Hondo 4-H Club Carollers

first aid, hand-to-hand combat, bayonet training, drill and ceremonies, and he also qualified with the M-14 automatic training rifle.

Leon Talley receives Degree in Bible

T. Leon Talley received the B. A. degree in Bible with a minor in Education from Oklahoma Christian College in commencement exercises, at 3 p. m., December 19 in Hardeman Auditorium on the college campus.

Ben H. Wooten, chairman of the board of Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association gave the commencement address. Dr. Joe Schubert, Dean of Campus Life at OCC, was baccalaureate speaker.

Talley, one of 44 in the Dec. graduating class, is a 1960 graduate of Corona High School.

Greetings of the Season

Judge & Polly Pritchett

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer late

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and company are latecomers among the animals of Christmas.

Season's Greetings

May this Christmas be an occasion of bounteous JOY and HAPPINESS!

Enco Service Center
Mr. and Mrs. Ziggy Lesau
CARRIZOZO

Many other wildlife traditions were woven into the rich fabric of Christmas lore before Santa Claus and his reindeer danced over the rooftops. In no other holiday do animals play such an important part, the National Geographic Society says.

All creches, for instance, require an ox and ass reclining near the manger. There is no historical basis for their presence beyond the Old Testament prophecy of Isaiah: "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

Sheep, Camels Joined Cattle
Envisaging the birth of the Christ Child in a Bethlehem stable, pastoral peoples quite naturally put cattle in the scene. Nearby, shepherds kept watch over their flock by night. The Wise Men came by camel.

The legend grew. A raven flying over Bethlehem was the first bird to learn of Christ's arrival. A cock first proclaimed the event, crying, Christus natus est. A wren brought moss and feathers for a coverlet. Cows gently warmed the newborn child with their breath.

An old European tradition holds that cattle and horses kneel in their stables, turning their heads toward Bethlehem at exactly mid night on Christmas Eve. Sheep supposedly march in solemn procession.

Some ideas spread to the New World. Christian Indians told an early traveler in Canada that "on Christmas night all deer kneel and look up to the Great Spirit".

A widespread belief held that animals were endowed with the power to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve, and that death would come to anyone who overheard.

Golden Pig Appears
According to an old Czech legend, a golden pig appears on Christmas eve. The animal may be viewed only by those who have fasted all day. But like Dancer and Prancer he manages to elude even the hungriest child.

Many people consider it a special duty to be kind to animals during the holiday season. Bird lovers in Scandinavia deck trees with suet, nuts, cranberries, and seeds.

Dutch and Belgian children put out carrots for St. Nick's beautiful gray horse. In Spain, cattle receive fresh straw and extra food.

Holiday legends and customs do not favor all animals, however. According to a Slavic story, the goat frightened the Christ Child with its bleating. "From this hour," Mary said, "your tremulous, pitiful laugh will always be irritating to people."

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS MAKE TRAY FAVORS

The Home Ec. class, taught by Mrs. Emma Lawson, made tray favors for the patients at the hospital and brought them over last week. The favors were made from egg cartons decorated with yarn, beads and glitter.

The patients thank the girls very much for thinking of them and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Pvt. Virgil L. Owen completes basic

Private Virgil L. Owen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen, Box 42, Carrizo, New Mexico, 88318 graduated recently from eight weeks of basic combat training at the U. S. Army Training Center (Air Defense), Fort Bliss, Texas.

He was assigned to B Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade.

During the eight week course he studied the basic techniques of

May your Christmas be joyous and bright!

May all the joys of a happy Christmas season be the good fortune of each of our friends. Merry Christmas to you.

L. Z. Manire INSURANCE
Carrizozo, New Mexico

We feel a special pride ... a personal glow of friendship's warmth within ... when greeting those who have helped us along our business way.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

McBride Propane
Frank and Eunice McBride
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Friends...

It is Christmas again and with it comes the realization of how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells
Elite Barber Shop — Franklin Variety Store

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Erma's Beauty Salon
Erma — Pat — Terri

SEND THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS 52 GIFTS A YEAR — ONLY \$5.00 IN COUNTY, \$6.00 OUT OF COUNTY

for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

Mr. and Mrs. Weyland Hill Jr.
HILL "44" SERVICE E-Z WASH & DRY LAUNDRY

Christmas Blessings

May this holy season of Christmas, with its message of love and peace, enrich your lives with many blessings.

The Moore Agency
Johnson and Margaret Stearns
Carrizozo, New Mexico

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS ... Won't You?

Everywhere you look there's Christmas ... holly wreaths in windows, packages full of mystery, the fun of decorating the tree ... carollers, clear voices ringing in the frosty night with songs of Christmas. For every hour of the Christmas we wish you a heartfelt "Merry Christmas!"

Otero County Electric Co-op
Serving Lincoln - Otero - Chaves Counties
Cloudcroft, New Mexico

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Christmas is the time for all of us to renew old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness and a time to say with all sincerity, "Thanks for everything!"

Petty's General Merchandise
Gweneth and Vernon

JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS

Once again, we say to you "Merry Christmas" and add our genuine appreciation for all the nice things you've done for us!

Simmons Auto Repair
O. S. Simmons - Ed Jones - Tommy Simmons
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HARPER, Successor Independent Executor of the Estate of Alta Holland, deceased, et al, Defendants. No. 8479

NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, GREETINGS:

John Harper, Successor Independent Executor of the Estate of Alta Holland, deceased, Rayburn E. Hahn, Independent Executor of the Estate of T. A. Holland, deceased, William J. Derrick and Howard C. Derrick, Independent Executors of the Estate of Mary Esther Derrick, deceased; unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: Virgie Holman Smith, Chester Smith, Richey Higgins Holman, Alta Holland, T. A. Holland, Mary Esther Derrick; the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased their unknown heirs: Calla Cato Wasley, Daphne Cato Baskett, Jane Carolyn Berry, Edward C. Tarbutton, Charles C. Tarbutton, Mary-Cato Williamsor Swayne, Hugh Cato Butler, Cato Kay Butler, Martha May Rogers, Ludie Holman Croslin, James C. Smith, Clifford D. Smith, George Kyle Smith, Marion Holman, Leslie Holman, Cautis Holman Ray, Lols Holman Campbell, Jim Higgins Holman, Annabel Holman Johnson, Melton Howard Holman, Jimmie S. Holman, Jr., Jo Cherry Holman, John Robert Holman, a minor, Ronald Owen Holman, a minor, Helen Cherry Holman, a minor, Lols Harper, Mildred Duderstadt, Frank Petway Highsmith, Jr., John H. Highsmith, Thomas E. Highsmith, George H. Highsmith, Dorothy Highsmith Williams, William S. Highsmith, Jr., Mildred Highsmith Gill, William J. Derrick, Howard C. Derrick, Elaine Derrick Libbey, Bonnie N. Downing, J. Ronnie Downing, Lloyd S. Downing, John B. Cheatham, Jr., Robert H. Highsmith, Sara Sue Highsmith Johnson, Jesse Lye Highsmith, Myry Evelyn Highsmith; and all unknown heirs of Myrtle Cato Mendel, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed its petition in the above entitled and numbered cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico against you, and that the general object of the action is to obtain an order of court authorizing and directing the sale of real estate, for the purpose of discharging the just debts, being the expenses of administration, allowed against the estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, deceased, pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in a proceeding styled, "In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle Cato Mendel, Deceased" being No. 56 Probate on the docket of said court, at public or private sale, as the court may direct, pursuant to law; the real estate forming the subject matter of this action is described in the petition in this cause, with one tract being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and another tract in San Miguel County, New Mexico, the latter being in Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 14 East of the N.M.P.M.

You are further notified that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 28th day of January 1970, a judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The names and address of petitioner's attorneys are William W. Bivins and Phillip W. Steere, 908 First National Bank Tower, P. O. Box 364, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this the 2nd day of December, 1969.

/s/ Edward Penfield Clerk of the District Court

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Send The LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS 52 Gifts A Year Only \$5 (\$4.00 Out of County)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Decree entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1969, in the case of CHAPEL OF ROSES MORTUARY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, PLAINTIFF, vs. BESSIE GARCIA, a/k/a VICENTA Z. GARCIA and JUAN GARCIA, DEFENDANTS, being Cause Number 8463 on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of January, 1970, at the Northeast Door of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico; the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Part of the SE/4 SE/4 - - - Section 19, Township 9 South Range 16 East - - - N.M.P.M., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner, marked No. 1 J; Thence 60 yards to the NE corner, marked No. 2J; Thence from the NE corner 60 yards to the SE corner, marked No. 3 J; Thence from the SE corner 60 yards to the SW corner, marked No. 4 J; Thence from the SW corner 60 yards to the NW corner. AND

Beginning at a stake in front of the Saloon building formerly occupied by Davis & Weldon, on the South side of main street in said town of Lincoln, New Mexico, which stake is North of West corner of a tract of land deeded to James J. Dolan by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, thence in an Easterly direction along the side line of said street, eighty feet; thence South 24 degrees West one hundred feet; thence in a Westerly direction on a line parallel with the South side of said street, to the West line of said tract sold by said commissioners to said Dolan; thence along said line to point of beginning.

Also all Real estate covered by said saloon building; and also all other lands lying West of and adjoining the above described tract, as follows: East 1/2 of a lot immediately East of and adjoining the tract of land conveyed by the said County Commissioners for school house and school grounds, commencing at North east corner of said school land so deeded; thence South 24 degrees West, 436 feet; thence Westerly in a line parallel with the North line of this tract, to the Southeast corner of said school land; thence 71 degrees and 24" East, 436 feet to point of beginning.

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto by-loning, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, -- remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Decree and to be realized at said sale, from said property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

- (1) Cost of sale including Special Master's fee of \$50.00 and cost of publication.
 - (2) Principal debt of \$444.43, plus interest from date of judgment to date of sale in the amount of \$9.10 for a total of \$453.53 to the Plaintiff, THE CHAPEL OF ROSES MORTUARY, INC.
- This property is being sold subject to a valid first mortgage of \$300.00 or less in favor of Foundation Investment Company. Terms of the sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1969.

/s/ John W. Thompson Special Master First published in the Lincoln County News, December 18, 1969. Last published January 8, 1970.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be opened in the office of the Lincoln County Commissioners, Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico at 2:30 P. M. January 5, 1970 for the following:

100 cutting edges 5/8" thick x 6" wide 7 feet long

To be delivered at Capitan Road Maintenance Yard

Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, New Mexico Published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, December 25, 1969.



SANTA CLAUS AT ST. RITA — There was lots of fun and excitement at St. Rita parish hall last week when Santa Claus came for a visit. You see him here talking with Christita Chavez and below Dine Baca.



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Mary's Christmas

The blessed peace of Christmas... may it be yours.

Ortiz Bros. CHEVRON STATION Carrizozo, New Mexico

Joyous Noel

May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.

Mary's Apache Mobil Service Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McGinnis Carrizozo, New Mexico

Christmas Blessings

Peace On Earth Good Will To One And All

Thornton's Grocery & Market Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton

Don't Tie Yourself Down

Interest rates are high today... may be lower tomorrow. The Land Bank's new Variable Rate Loan plan is designed to closely follow interest rate fluctuations—doesn't tie you down to the present high rate of interest. Let us explain it.

Federal Land Bank Ass'n of Roswell VONNIE JASPER, Manager Security National Bank Building Roswell, New Mexico

Christmas Joy

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." MATTHEW 2:10

Shaw's Chiropractic Life Center Dr. and Mrs. Roy T. Shaw Carrizozo, New Mexico

Christmas involves the five senses

Christmas in New Mexico involves the five senses as well as the heart. The smell of pinon smoke slowly rising in horizontal layers above a quiet adobe village... sounds of shell and bone rattles on the legs of Pueblo Indian Dancers performing spectacular ceremonial dances throughout Christmas week... the warm spicy flavor of boscocitos smothered with cinnamon... the touch of a dallying snowflake on your cheek as it drifts slowly earthward... the matchless light of luminarias, the little lights of Christmas... these are the signs that say Christmas has come to New Mexico. Probably nowhere else in the United States is the pageantry of Christmas more beautifully expressed than here, where the combined faiths of Indian, Spanish and Anglo-American join together in observance of a holy day. And probably nowhere is there a custom so unique and so fitting as the luminarias which has been used at Christmas time for more than three centuries in the villages and towns of New Mexico. The first luminarias were little bonfires of criss-crossed pinon boughs, but the ones used today are an ordinary brown paper bag, about a foot high, turned down at the top edge to help it stand erect, with an inch of sand in the bottom to hold the bag flat and steady, and to support a votive candle placed within. They are placed along paths, roads, rooftops, sidewalks and streets to light the way for the Christ Child. There is no more beautiful sight on earth on Christmas Eve, whether they outline a large modern building, a low adobe house, whether they surround a single dwelling or whether they are used by the thousands in an entire community, they are Christmas in New Mexico.

Peace FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST

Chapel of Roses Mortuary Austin Weeten — Carrizozo

MAY EVERY MOMENT OF CHRISTMAS RING WITH GOOD CHEER FOR YOU.

Posey Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Posey Carrizozo, New Mexico

It is only because of friends like you that we have maintained our progress, and each of us join together in expressing our appreciation to you.

RITTER DISTRIBUTING CO. A. Roberts — Carrizozo WESTERN TEXACO TRUCK CENTER TODE'S PLACE - LINCOLN VIRGIL'S GARAGE - CAPITAN MONTE VISTA SERVICE STATION

BY PAUL & ELEANOR PAYTON
THE WAY OF THE... West

Would be wonderful if the many events of last two or three weeks in December and first day of new year could be spread over about three months. Can't hardly eat enough of the goodies without ruining the belt line, old friends get remembered but all too fast, Christmas lights get in full force about the 21st and have a week at best to send their warming beams, sports events pile up until the avid fan has little time for helping mama with the wrapping let alone the dishes and New Year's day will be blinder with all those not bowl games. Lots of people save back a bit of Christmas cheer and then on New Years they figure the end is here so they put on a wowsa of a hangover. We don't live much on regrets, and the holiday season is wonderful. You have our permission to overdo it just a little.

top, goes by name of Donda Jo May.
 W-W
 This issue of the News went in the mail Monday night for two reasons, 1) so our distant readers will get the Christmas message before Christmas, 2) for an advertiser with things to sell before Christmas. We have 48 pictures now, part in this issue and we hope you find them good viewing. Next week we'll be loaded with holiday news as well as pictures.

W-W
 Swiped from Abby -- Lady wrote about neighbor who knew what to do on finding her lost boy unconscious in locked and abandoned refrigerator and commented that there are 3380 chapters of the American Red Cross offering courses in first aid, free of charge. The lady knew what to do to save her boy.

W-W
 Sure pleasant to have all those Lions and Rotarians together for Christmas dinner and program. Part of small town problems come from not seeing each other eye ball to eyeball often enough. Young people there made cheery music and brought their slant of Christmas to the other side of the gap.

W-W
 Swiped from Duffy -- Science has produced so many substitutes that it's hard for us to remember what we needed in the first place. There's one thing to be said for politicians on TV, they can't promise you more than the average sponsor does. What used to be TV station breaks are now more like compound fractures. From daffin-ation research: Baby twins, a pair of newly-wets -- commencement robes, grad rags -- late organizations, four groups -- one-half, something that's better than all of nothing -- pessimist, a person who builds dungeons in the air.

W-W
 Ben Roberts thought he had bought the Corona Trading Co. building with some stock and equipment inside. Hasn't worked out that way yet, because Ben received check few days after sale which made him small profit and stopped the sale as of now.

W-W
 Zozo's two traveling football fans (Jones and Payton) thought they could see the Nebraska Georgia game better from the stadium than on TV so they went. Trip was well worth while mainly because of the fried chicken we ate while watching the beautiful all time show. We figured those Georgia boys enjoyed more Juarez hospitality than they could stand because they sure weren't ready to play football on Saturday. Nebraska mauled them.

W-W
 Getting television antenna put up at our house because cable signal on channels 7 and 13 is terrible and on windy day can't even get channel 9. Antenna was up and tied on noon Sunday -- really made a beautiful difference in reception.

W-W
 The prettiest sun princess I ever picture on page 13 of the program, second from left at the



GRIZZLY BASKETEERS. — This team of Carrizozo Basketball players came home from Cloudcroft with a trophy and some wins under their shirts. Standing: Jody Wrye, Leland Jackson, Weylin Johnson, Marc Ellison, Danny Harkey. In front: Ben Stuteville, David Lock, Coach Lee Fleming, Ernie Sanchez and Ray Roper.

back at a fire," said a five year old girl.
 "No," said another, "they carry him for good luck."
 A six year old boy brought the argument to an abrupt halt. "They use the dog," he announced firmly, "to find the fire plug."
 W-W
 Have a nice Christmas holiday, all you good News readers -- Paul

Merry Christmas, Amigos!

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa
 Not a creature is stirring. Carambal Que pasa?
 The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado.
 In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado
 To leave a few cosas aqui and alli,
 For Chico and Chica (and something por mil)
 Los niños are snuggled all safe in their camas
 (Some in camisás and some in pajamas).
 Their little cabezas are full of good things
 Todos esperan que Santa will bring!
 Santa is down at the corner saloon (muy borrachio since mid-afternoon)
 Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling-pin, para manana.
 When Santa will come en un manner extrano,
 Lit up like the star on the mountain, cantando,
 Y mama lo manda to bed with a right
 Merry Christmas a todos y a todos goodnight!



SURAN CHALEKIAN IS NEW ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 Suran J. Chalekian has assumed duties as assistant district attorney for the Third Judicial District of New Mexico which includes Lincoln Otero and Dona Ana counties. Mr. Chalekian will have his office in Las Cruces. He completed seven years service with the Judge Advocate Corps of the United States Army and was Chief of Military Justice

at Stuttgart, Germany from 1966 through August, 1969.
 — A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Chalekian graduated from the University of Wisconsin and

NOEL

In the mood of the Christmas Season, we wish all a wonderful holiday and thank you for your friendship.

MALCO SERVICE STATION
 Ruben Samora, Manager
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

earned a JD degree from the law school in 1962. He resides with his wife, Elinor and two children George and Holly at 3134 Fairway Drive, Las Cruces.

May the ~~happiest~~
 joy and peace of
CHRISTMAS
~~be yours~~

When we say "Thank You" for past favors it comes straight from the heart — may you have a Merry Christmas.

Buster Smoot
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

GOOD FRIENDS

May your hearts and homes be gay with love and laughter...

Our wish for you,
Harkey Realty Company
 John Harkey
 CARRIZOZO

...And bless our friends on this Christmas Day

My House Of Old Things
 Jackie Silvers — Sara Jackson & Family
 Ancho, New Mexico

Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson
 MONTE VISTA SERVICE STATION
 PINKIE'S LUCKY STAR BEAUTY SALON
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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Christmas

May the joy of the Holy Night be with you this Christmas, bringing warm contentment and true happiness to you and yours. We hope that the spirit of this blessed day will fill your hearts with inspiration. Let us hope that the true meaning of Christmas will be revived, that there will be peace on earth, good will to men.

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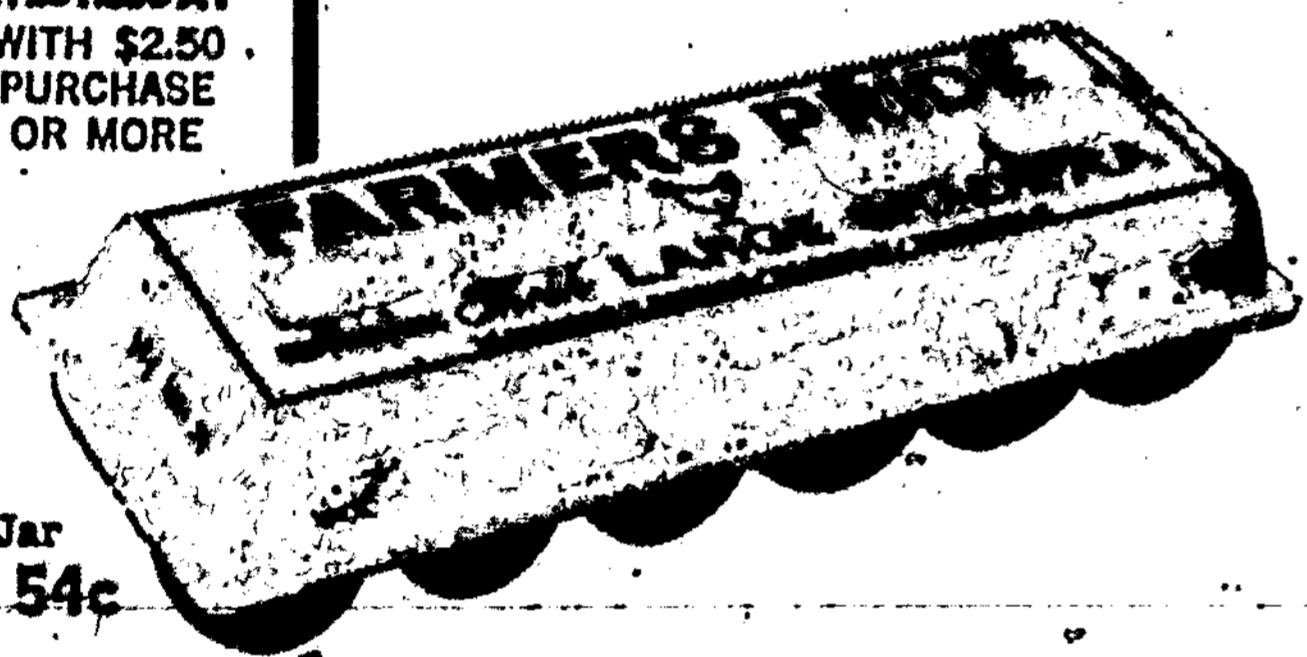
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SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench

Thanks to many Capitan readers

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas with all the peace and happiness that can be had on this earth.

Thanks to the many readers for the kindness and encouragement you have given with my column, I appreciate those kind words and will strive to continue to do my very best to keep you informed with my part of the world.

A card from the Happy Morris in Colo. tells me that Hap is coming along fine and that we are so overjoyed to know, He is never ill and this spell came sudden and he was very ill, I wish you a good recovery, Your friends here wish you the best, It was stated to please remind all of our friends that we do send our best wishes, None of us has forgotten you, May God help you hold this happiness we have ever given you, It gives us joy to hear that you enjoy Rev. Garth Hyde and family, We love them too.

This is my way of giving our new TV Cable man encouragement which I do know he needed for the job that faced him with our Cable, But, chin up for you are doing a grand job, We are enjoying better TV at this time than we have for several years and would like for you to know it, For that makes your work and progress easier.

KBIM is now on 40 as it should be, It is just grand to turn to the stations and find such a grand improvement, Friends and neighbors do let him know you appreciate it, For I do feel it was a big discouragement to have entered into this cable as it was, Evidently, he truly knows his

business for the change has been miraculous.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper who have had a battle to hold their health this year at this time are improved though not strong enough to write messages but their minds have turned to their many friends in Lincoln County with good wishes and may the Spirit of this season be with you always.

Welcome to our new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stoneman and baby son Brett Lin who recently arrived in their beautiful trailer home and live at the Young Trailer Court, He is employed with the Wild Life at Ft. Stanton, Her mother, Mrs. Walter Cape of Corona is at this time visiting them, Lynn is a grandson of Mrs. Molly Stoneman who purchased the Annie Petree home here, We are so happy to have you and hope you find happiness here.

Twenty five people attended the Christmas party at the Nazarene Camp at Angus last Wednesday night, They had lots of fun and lots of good food.

Our school closed Friday at 1:30 after a nice program and Santa Claus visit for a vacation until January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland of Roswell will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright at their Smokey Bear Motel.

Mr. Leo Powell accompanied Mrs. Maude Kingston and me to El Paso last Thursday 19 on business, The day was cloudy but a delightful one for driving, It was warm here but turned colder near El Paso, We enjoyed the Christmas decorations and the



TREE ALL DECORATED — Mrs. Hilda Young's first grade class at Capitan have their tree all decorated pretty like for Christmas and colored rings hanging on the blackboard, The class includes Douglas Baxter, Clay Cockerell, Lee

Coleman, Billy Godinez, Ronnie Hammett, Shelby Helms, Rex Hobbs, Roy LaMay, David Parker, Richard Rogers, Roy Trujillo, Káfan Able, Cindy Clark, Karen Dickey, Lucy Herrera, Susan Kautz, Karla Willis and Debra Womack.



HANDS WAVE FOR SANTA — Santa Claus made his annual visit to see all the youngsters in Capitan grades last Friday and there were lots of questions for the jolly fellow. He's answering them now.

music as well as watching the big planes take off at the airport. What growth it has put on in the last 15 years and they are building now which will add another difference and big progress. Then those Christmas of lights and decorations of Ruidoso, Mesalero, Tularoca and Alamogordo are not to be forgotten, All of it was truly cheerful and gave us more joy. We enjoyed a good dinner at the Plaza as we returned, We arrived home very tired but the day was well spent.

I made a business trip to Ruidoso last Friday, another beautiful day warm. But we need to think snow again as the peak is losing its glistening white due to the warm weather though the skiers were many coming and going. But, truly, this Saturday morning, the weather seems rather angry as the west wind in terrific speed with lots of dust reminds us it may bring that Christmas snow. We hope it does.

We welcome Eva Hatfield of Alamogordo to our circle of readers, She is a new subscriber. We do hope you enjoy our News as we enjoy gathering it, May you have many happy hours of reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench enjoyed the joint installation of Masons and Eastern Star in Carrizozo Friday night 19. A nice crowd attended and we enjoyed the social hour as well. Another year ended and all new officers are ready to start their work in earnest for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Beverly Nethaway entered the Ruidoso Hospital last Wednesday 17 quite ill but is improving which we are so happy to learn, I wish you a good and quick recovery Beverly.

I must mention my visit in Lincoln last Wednesday evening. As always it was a happy one. They too gave me cheer with their Christmas lights and good wishes, It is such a grand feeling.

A Christmas card from Boney Zamora, Jr. in Viet Nam tells me War is Hell, That we know, It gave me much joy for him to remember me at this time, Thank you so much.

Mr. Paul Grady who was injured while working on the new highway at Nogal is at this time in the El Paso Hospital, He has been in and out several times due to that back injury, I give you my sincere and best wishes for a good recovery, Paul.

More Christmas lights have been added here, Our city tree in front of the City Hall is beautiful then the stringer of colored lights from across the Smokey Bear Museum and the opposite direction in front of the City Hall

makes it stand out more than ever! Pearls Bar too greets us with beauty for this season with their lights of cheer and decorations. Boney Zamora has an electric lighted candle and decorations in their east picture window and out side on a bare tree is more lights of all colors. Then the Chaffins

trailer home displays a silver tree lighted and decorated inside in their trailer home north picture window, The Lopez home on West Second gives me cheer from my own window with their beauty in their north picture window, The

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger"

LUKE 2:12



Greetings

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Happy Holiday



Santa's sleigh bells echo our deep thanks to all our friends, with seasonal greetings.

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Capitan, New Mexico

Merry Christmas

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Dean Hardware lighted tree inside with the revolving angel on top and the twinkling lights. The Gerald Dean, Sr. tree inside of their home, More has been added to the Warren Harris decorations, Santa and his sleigh outside on the ground and more decorations added inside.

Robert Dean has a nice tree, Votaw, Marguerito Trujillo's beautiful tree greets us from the inside in their south picture window. Also the Darling home gives its cheer with their bright and pretty tree, Loss Morris' tree shines in their glass enclosed porch facing south on east Fifth, We cannot forget the Lucas home with the evergreen and lights on their north entrance door, And their brightly lighted tree inside that shows too, The Fletcher Hall home looks like peppermint sticks with the ever green and red ribbon wound around the porch post gives you a feeling of welcome, The lights help that along, Solomon Trujillo tree shines in their south picture window, Wayne Langford tree in south window, pretty.

Thank you to all of our people and joy we received for the cheer

you are giving. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montes and Yvonne of Ft. Stanton made a business trip to Truth Or Consequences, N. M. Thursday 19 and report a good day.

I wish to advise you the Santa Motto with pine cones on the Marguerito Trujillo home on the south was made by little Alex Trujillo, A very talented little boy, Keep that up Alex.

Mrs. H. Lee Miller of Alamogordo made a flying trip in their little car last Wednesday making Christmas calls on many of her friends in Capitan, It was a breath of Spring to have you drop in, Come again and often for it is joy to us,

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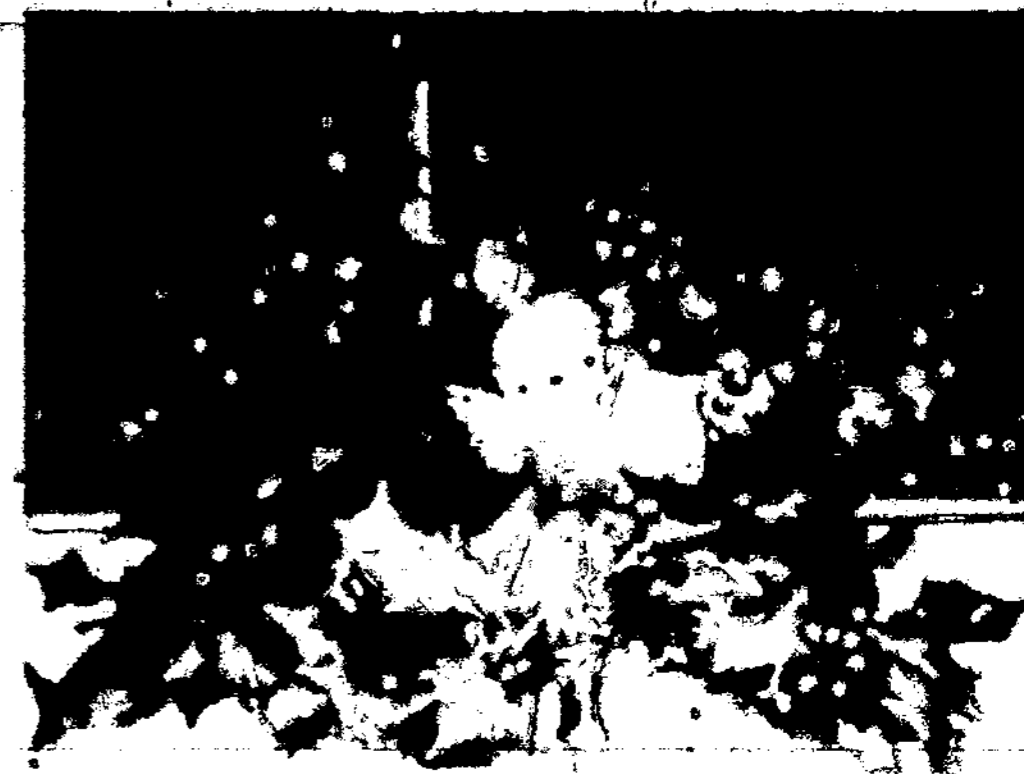
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AT OLD FASHIONED WISH

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MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

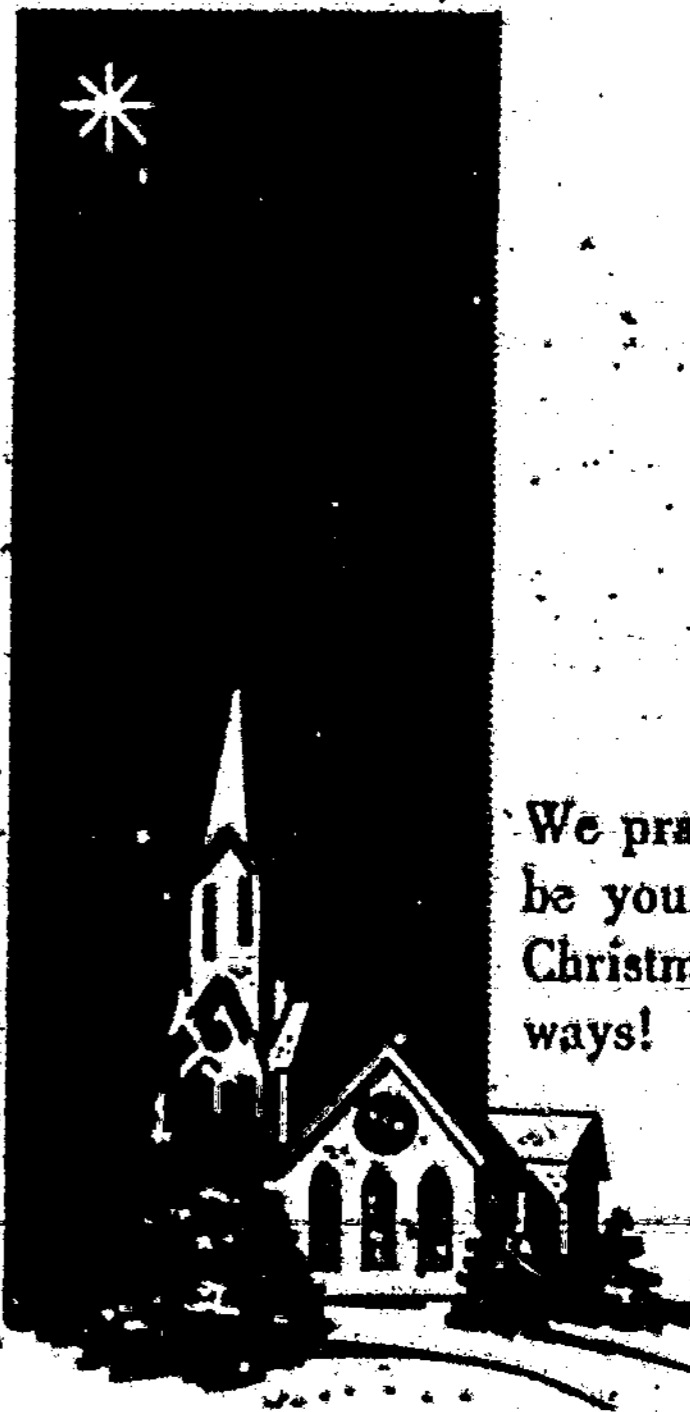
Jenkins General Store
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Capitan, New Mexico



A Merry Greeting

Smokey Bear Motel & Restaurant

Howard and Maxine
Capitan New Mexico



We pray that Peace may be your companion, this Christmas Season and always!

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The Deans

Capitan New Mexico



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The happiest, liveliest, heartiest, Christmas ever...!

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Christmas Greetings

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Capitan, New Mexico

My last trail drive!

By John D. West of Alamogordo

Well, this was the last trail drive I was to make. It started fifty two miles north of Roswell and ended up nine miles north east of Ancho, New Mexico in Lincoln County. It was the year 1934 in November. Mr. Jim Hall had bought my old Fambrough place out of Ancho. We had to move three hundred head of cows to the Fambrough place. Everything started off wrong from the very start. A neighbor of ours, Mr. Van Eaton's cattle had the scab and the cattle sanitary board made us dip the herd before we left for our new home at Ancho. We finished dipping the cattle, left the herd in the pens at the dip vat, and were to leave the next morning for Lincoln County.

We had a truck all fixed for a chuck wagon. Mr. Hall was to cook and drive the truck. We arrived at the pens at about four o'clock in the morning. That's when things began to liven up. The cows had broken down a section of the fence and were out. Boy the air was kind of loaded with colors that resembled the northern lights cause there just wasn't another person in New Mexico who could cuss and get madder than Mr. Hall and brother he was mad.

It took us two days to gather those cattle up. We threw every thing to the west so's we would be that much on our way.

We got that herd together again just east of the Pecos River, against the old LX fence at dark

the second day. Then came the night herding and it sure was cold. Mr. Hall had a large coat with a fur collar and sheepskin lined. We traded off guard every two hours, also traded that coat and Jim Hall's watch. He was the only one that had a watch. The third morning we got strung out bright and early, was moving along in good shape, when we hit the Pecos River. Boy right then things sure came to a sudden halt. Those cattle had never seen running water and they weren't about to get their feet wet. We roped a couple of cows with calves and drug them across the river to see if we could get the herd to follow. Nothing doing, we had no sooner taken the ropes off those old cows than they headed back across the river like a heel fly had hit them. Well, we finally milled that herd around the outside until we got them across the river.

We couldn't cross the truck over river cause the river was up, so I had to take the truck back to the main road and go around by Roswell and back up the west side of the Pecos. Jim Hall didn't know the roads on the west side of the Pecos, so I had to go. I told Jim not to let the cattle or horses drink at any of the pot holes of water until they got away from the river for several miles. Sure enough one of those saddle horses was bound to drink some of that water and it had to be one of my mounts. That alkali

ESSAY WINNERS — Miss Carol Simmons and Mr. Richard Coca are both happy about receiving checks for best essays of the week in the contest sponsored by the Moore Agency. Margaret Stearns of Moore Agency is in the middle.



GUESTS AT BAZAAR — Mrs. Peggy Lennenkehl and Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle of Alamogordo were guests of Mrs. Alma Maki the evening of the Women's Club bazaar and thoroughly enjoyed this event.

water like to have killed that fool horse. We just had three apiece so that just left me with two. Well, Jim's daughter, Janice, had a shetland pony so I inherited her for a month. If you think it's funny trying to be trail boss and ride a shetland with your feet dragging and those cowboys sure could think up some nice remarks. But that shetland sure proved her worth, yes I said her. That was just a little more down grading to have some rancher ask where the trail boss was and there I was riding that shetland mare. I finally figured the best way to beat that situation was to ride that shetland on night herd. That worked out just fine. That shetland decided the best place for her was to stay as close to the chuck wagon as she could and get some goodies like extra hay and cotton seed cake. So we used her for night horse cause she was always handy and easy to catch.

I got back to the herd in the evening of the third day and every thing was going fine. The cattle had filled up pretty good and still covered a good distance.

We had cotton seed cake to feed in the evenings so we fed them and they settled down good that night.

Well, now that we have finally got things going our way I will try to give the names of the cowboys that was with us. Mr. Jim Hall was our boss and cook. My name is John D. West and I was trail boss for riders Will Farlander, Jack Milton, J. M. Lewis and Fred Van Eaton, Jr.

The fourth day we had made good time and the herd was beginning to travel a little better. We got out of the rough country and rocks west of the Pecos. With luck we would cross the highway running between Roswell and Fort Sumner and into Charlie Lewis' ranch. The fourth morning out turned out real sunny and warm. Everybody felt good and we wanted to get into Charlie Lewis' place about sundown. We made good time until about three o'clock then that herd just wouldn't move. They just

stopped and went to grazing. Then it started clouding up and dark clouds coming out of the north west. Sure was looking rough.

To try and move those cows was impossible. They just quit and went to eating. We had just about a mile to go and we would be in Charlie Lewis' place. We just didn't make it. That storm hit about four o'clock and rain, you couldn't hardly see thirty feet and that herd was going to drift with that storm regardless of what we done. We drifted with them thinking it might clear up and we could still hold the herd. But it just kept raining. It got so dark we couldn't see anything so we had to let them go. Horses, cattle and all.

I had noticed a homestead about a half mile north of us when it started raining so we headed for there to see if we could stay all night. Our horses were give out by now and needed rest. We finally got to that homestead. There was a lady about fifty years old and the prettiest gray hair. We explained the situation to her.

She says put your horses in the corral and come on in. Mr. Hall found us at that ladies house and the lady and Jim fixed us supper. Boy that lady was sure a good cook. Wish I could remember her name but can't recall it.

Mr. Hall said he had to go up to the filling station down the road

at Chavez to get gas and some supplies. We got out early the next morning to gather that herd again. We got it together and into Charlie Lewis' place by nightfall. It had quit raining and was nice again. Mr. Hall showed up and fixed supper and left again. That herd was tired as we were and settled down to a quiet night.

We hadn't had time to look for our horses so next morning Jim took one of the cowboys and went to look for the horses. The rancher who owned the ranch we had lost the herd on had them in the corral and wouldn't let Jim have them unless he paid him fifty dollars. Fifty dollars was about all we had in cash and he wouldn't take a check. So Jim paid him. Which left us about broke. Jim and the horses caught up with us about noon. Jim fixed dinner and asked me for what cash I had which was about seventeen dollars. Said he would see us that evening.

Well we were moving again. We crossed Charlie Lewis' place and got to a Mr. Adair's place that night. He said we could put the herd in a small pasture for the night. So we rode the fence around the pasture for breaks. I sure didn't want to lose that herd again. We had a good hot supper inside and a warm place to sleep that night. Mr. Hall went back to Chavez again that night. I never thought much about all those trips he was taking until he came in the next morning and had about two hundred dollars in cash. That man had found a poker game at a road construction camp about where we had crossed the highway. I think he had most of that highway crew's

extra cash. We moved along real good for the next three days following the draws leading west to stay out of the rocky hills. I sure didn't want a sore footed herd of cattle on my hands. We were getting low on groceries by now so Jim bought a lamb from a homesteader. Boy we eat half of that sheep for supper.

The next day it started clouding up and looking stormy again. We hit it lucky again that night though. I don't know whose ranch we were on but he had fenced off a holding trap with a good fence and good feed and water in it. Jim got permission to use it over the night. We fed the herd and turned all the horses but the shetland loose. But it started snowing and turned cold.

Next morning we had eight inches of snow and cold. The gas line on the truck had water in it and was froze. The boys started the herd out and Jim and I took the gas line off and thawed out the line. Boy that herd decided to travel and we traveled farther that day than any other time.

Still cold with lots of snow but we were getting closer. We could see the mountains where we were going. We got into Mr. Billing's ranch the next day and also had to ride night guard. At night it was so cold we divided up in one hour shifts. The next day was Thanksgiving day. We had planned on

being at the ranch on Thanksgiving but we still had two days to go. We got to a homesteader's place that night, a Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Jim made a deal with her if he furnished her the food she would cook it. So we had a Thanksgiving supper. Jim traded Mrs. Parker some flour to make us some home made light bread. Boy was that good! Those biscuits Jim made could have been a lot better. Mrs. Parker made pancakes for breakfast. I bet she cooked a hundred or more. The only thing wrong was Jim left the syrup in the truck and it was so stiff it wouldn't pour. That Will Farlander could eat more than two men. He was always the first to start eating and the last to quit. He got to that bucket of syrup first with one of those big camp spoons and that syrup being cold is patted that big spoon out and that cold syrup came with it. There just wasn't much left for anybody else.

Next day looked good. We were getting close to home; the weather was clear and warming up. Another good day and we would turn that herd loose at home.

We made it the next evening about two thirty. Fed them, fed our tired horses, and let them into the horse pasture. That is all except that shetland mare. She was still going strong and I don't believe she had lost a pound.

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Christmas Greetings
to Your Fireside
We send this wish on Christmas Day
May it find you best with peace, happiness and all the things your heart desires.
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With best wishes FOR CHRISTMAS
May your Christmas shine anew with the brightness of His love and may abundant joys come your way for a most joyous Christmas occasion.
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May the Peace of Christmas Be Yours For All Time to Come

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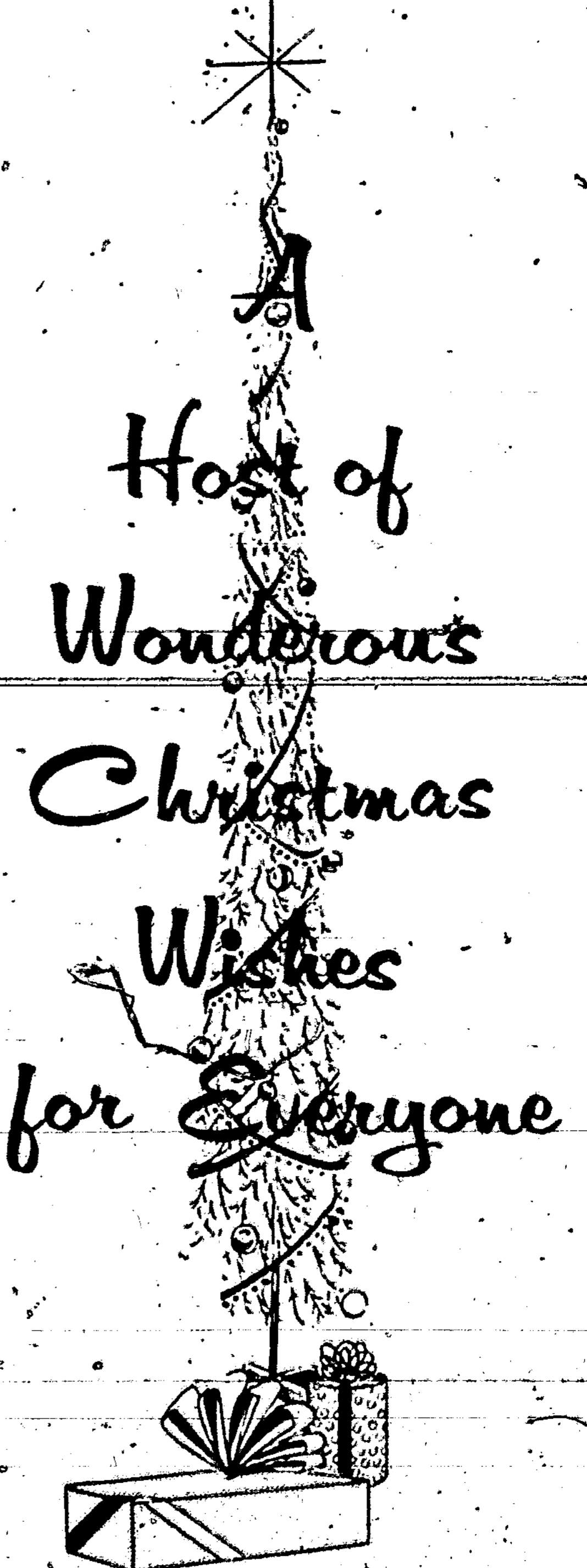
Holiday Greetings
Our wish for you... a Christmas Season sparkling with an abundance of cheer and contentment.
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Ruidoso, New Mexico



Best Wishes
May every hour of Christmastide bring increasing happiness to your fireside. Good wishes to all and a sincere thanks for all past courtesies.
Carrizozo Recreation Center
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Light
Carrizozo, New Mexico



Mr. and Mrs. George Maki
Carrizozo, New Mexico



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My Last Trail Drive
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In tribute to the horses, they had a hard trip but had carried us through some hard rides and long hours so I will name them the best I can recall. First I will give that little mare's name, it was Beauty. As bad as a cowboy hated to ride a mare in those days I have to give her first place. Then came Brown Jug, a big brown, tough as they come, and bucked ever morning. Paint, red and white, a good horse and worked when he was made to. Roan, a red and white roan, heavy legged, good cow horse. Stanley, a black, wasn't worth killing, hard mouthed, couldn't see nothing, the one that drank alkali water and like to die, my mount. Solder, a slim legged brown, brother to Brown Jug but just the opposite to him, kind, worked hard, and was good for any kind of use. Toughie, Jim's pet horse, tough as a pine knot and he would kick you ever time he could and was very accurate at it. Heart, a brother to Toughie, my mount, bay in color, one of the best. Patches, another of Janice's horses, and Indian pony, small in size but the stamina of the best, a paint with three colors: black and white with sorrel mixed in. There were other that I can't recall after the year.



ROAD CHECK FOR SAFTY'S SAKE — State Policeman Andy Benevidez is talking to two ladies who were driving down US 54 and talking like mad without a thought to speed. Andy was checking his new Vascon speed computer and no citation was given.

Speed system takes out the guesswork

New Mexico State policemen are doing a good job of working to control traffic and save lives which is a bigger job than ever during holidays like the New Year week end.

As an aid to controlling speed on New Mexico highways a new device has been installed in twenty state police cars, and in time all cars are expected to be equipped with this new device called Vascon, which means visual average speed computed and reported.

The picture shows Policeman Andy Benevidez talking to two ladies who were driving south on US 54 last week. The News editor was in car with Andy and it was plain to see that the ladies were busy talking with no idea of the speed they were traveling - which was 74-plus miles per hour.

No citation was issued but Benevidez stopped them to see if his speed reading checked with the speed they were traveling. The Vascon device has the advantage of allowing a policeman in car to check speed of cars approaching him as well as those

going the same direction and do an exact job of timing going either direction.

The police department has specified that policemen go through a three-month training session in use of Vascon which Benevidez has been doing.

The instrument has two switches, one for time and one for distance. The policeman can check speed of car three ways, 1) on the highway following vehicle, 2) on highway approaching vehicle, 3) parked along highway checking vehicles going either direction.

For instance, the police car is parked along highway and has spotted objects down the highway in both directions, and this distance has been entered into the Vascon computer. When a car passes the object Andy flips on the time switch and when the car comes abreast of the police car he flips the time switch off and the Vascon computer gives him an immediate reading of speed the car was going over the previously calculated distance.

The Vascon computer works the same when the police car is on the highway with only minor difference. Andy spots object out ahead, flips distance switch when oncoming car comes abreast of object, then flips time switch when police car comes abreast of other car, and the Vascon immediately calculates distance and time to give speed reading.

The whole business is actually in the interest of making New Mexico highways safer for your holiday trip and all during the year. Some motorists will be paying fines for speeding, reckless driving or DWI but the fine is not the object so much as making highways safe for the thousands of motorists who do drive carefully as well as trying to save the lives of some who get careless.

Policemen Andy Benevidez and Robert Watson in Carrizozo, Darrel Austin in Capitan and Albert Clouse in Corona wish you the best of holidays and safe driving wherever you go.

Demetrio Sedillo comes home for Christmas

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedillo, 1112 Uranus Drive, Alamogordo, has been in Houston Anderson Hospital where he was given about four months to live before leukemia takes his life.

Demetrio and his mother arrived home Sunday and will be there until December 27 when they will go back to the Houston hospital.

Mr. Sedillo graduated from Carrizozo high school in 1951 and has relatives all over the county.

WHITE SANDS RANGE CEASES FIRING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The annual shutdown of firing operations at White Sands Missile Range will begin with the close of business Saturday, Dec. 20. Normal operations will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 5, 1970.

The holiday period affords opportunities for repairs and maintenance, installation of new equipment, the annual "polishing" of the range and other special activities that cannot be conducted during normal times because of the busy range schedule.

No missile firings will be scheduled during the shut down period.

STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS AND LIONS

The last meeting of the year for Carrizozo Lions Club members and Rotarians was held at the Recreation Center Thursday with a special Christmas program presented by the music department and student council.

The band directed by Arnold Boyce with Ben Pritchett as guitarist played Christmas songs and joined in the singing by club members.

Bill Ortiz, student council president, Donna Wells and Gloria Ortiz gave talks about Christmas in Carrizozo and around the world.

Band members included Richard Coca, Juanita Chavez, Dorothy Zamora, Bonnie Gonzales, Burdette Means, Tommy Lueras, Pat Sandoval and Edward O'Brien.

Jerry Light served a delicious turkey dinner. Rotarian President Elfred Jones presided over the meeting.

Claud Branum dies at 80

Claud Arnold Branum, age 80, a pioneer resident of 61 years of Carrizozo, N. M., passed away Thursday December 18, 1969, at El Paso, Texas Hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Georgia R. Branum, one daughter Mrs. Veda Loy Stephenson of Carrizozo, N.M., one son C. A. Branum of El Paso, Texas, one brother Bill Clark of Young, Arizona. Claud was a veteran of WW I.

At the time of his passing he was the oldest member of the American Legion of Carrizozo. He was very active in the Nogal Ranchers Camp meeting. Claud was engaged in ranching south of

Carrizozo. Before his retirement he was cattle brand inspector for some 35 years.

Funeral services were held Monday December 22, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. from Trinity Methodist Church with Chaplain Alfred S. Kiene officiating. Active casket bearers were Truman Spencer Jr., N. E. Britton, Johnson Stearns, Bill Edgar, Henry Vega, Fletcher Hall, Bud Crenshaw, John LaMay,

Honorary bearers, John Harkey, Wm Callacher, Sr., L. R. LaMay, Gilbert Peters, Bryan Hightower, Orville Smith, Kelley Stephenson, Bryce Dugger, Bert Pfingstedt, Barney Wilson, Jim Cooper, Grady Elderidge, Chalk Norton, Mark Sloan, Sam Cox.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Clarke-Wooten Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

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Coach of the Year and All-State Players
Carrizozo's state champion football team was led by Coach Pannell and these boys who were rated All-State by both AP and UPI news bureaus. You see them lined up in Number 1 formation, front front: Ben Sturgis, Coach Tommy Pannell, Donnie Ham, Charles Mackay, David Lock, Rusty Leslie, Weylin Johnson, Jody Wrye and Jim Ham.

Xi Beta meets at the Sherrill Perkins home

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting on November 3, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Sherrill Perkins. Roll call was answered with "Why do we not always realize our heart's desire?" Mrs. R. A. Perkins, President conducted the business meeting. Boxes to be sent to several Corona boys now serving in Germany was the main topic of business.

Mrs. Jackie Davidson, Jr. presented the program "How to Get What We Want" from the out line "Written In Our Hearts." She read an interpretation of the Twenty - Third psalm, and gave other points of interest for groups discussion. To close, she read a self-evaluation chart published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas which listed six points that

other people might judge us by. Miss Perkins used a beige table cloth to cover the table and used decorative gourds and gold candles as a centerpiece. Refreshments of cheesecake, candy, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served. Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Rogene Alford, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Carnell, Mrs. Jackie Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Bennie Hendricks, Mrs. R. A. Perkins, Mrs. Rand Perkins, Miss Sherrill Perkins, and Mrs. W. T. Tyree.

"Describe a person" answers roll call

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bennie Hendricks on November 17, 1969 at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call was answered with "Describe a person whom you consider as living or having lived



SANTA MUST BE COMING — Students in Mrs. Helen Kilgore's Room at Corona school have been busy making gifts and tree decorations and having a happy time. In this picture are: Stacy Burke, Cheryl Carnell, Daniel Savage, Shirley Ch...

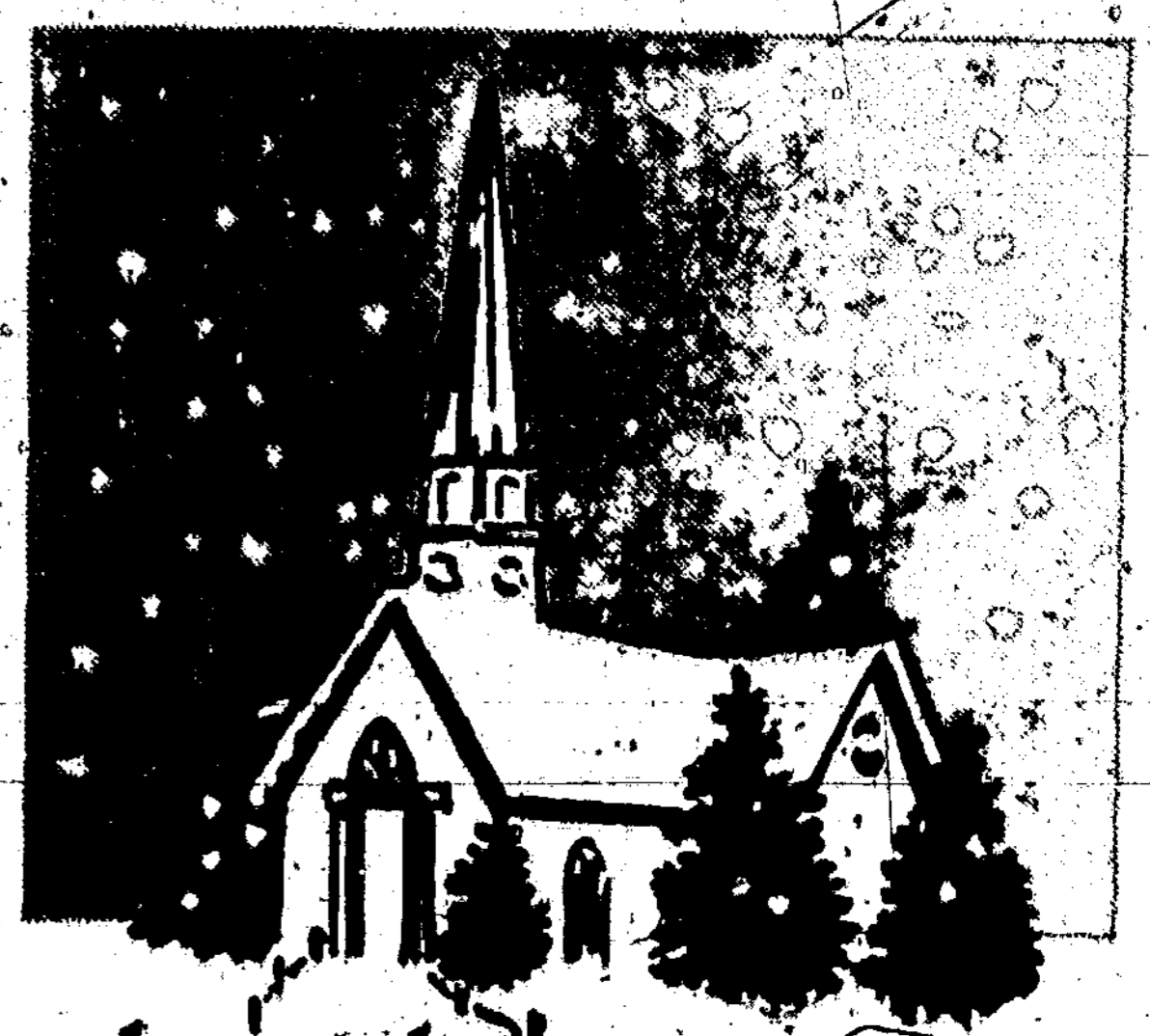
...follow from childhood to adulthood in preparing for a good life were then given. A short test was given at the end of the program so each member could find whether she was "The Good Life." She gave five examples of Classical Philosophies of Life. Points to...

...of the "Thanksgiving Social. She was "The Good Life." She gave five examples of Classical Philosophies of Life. Points to...

used a paper turkey and green candles as a centerpiece. Pizza, puddings, chips, coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all during the social hour.

Those attending were: Mrs.

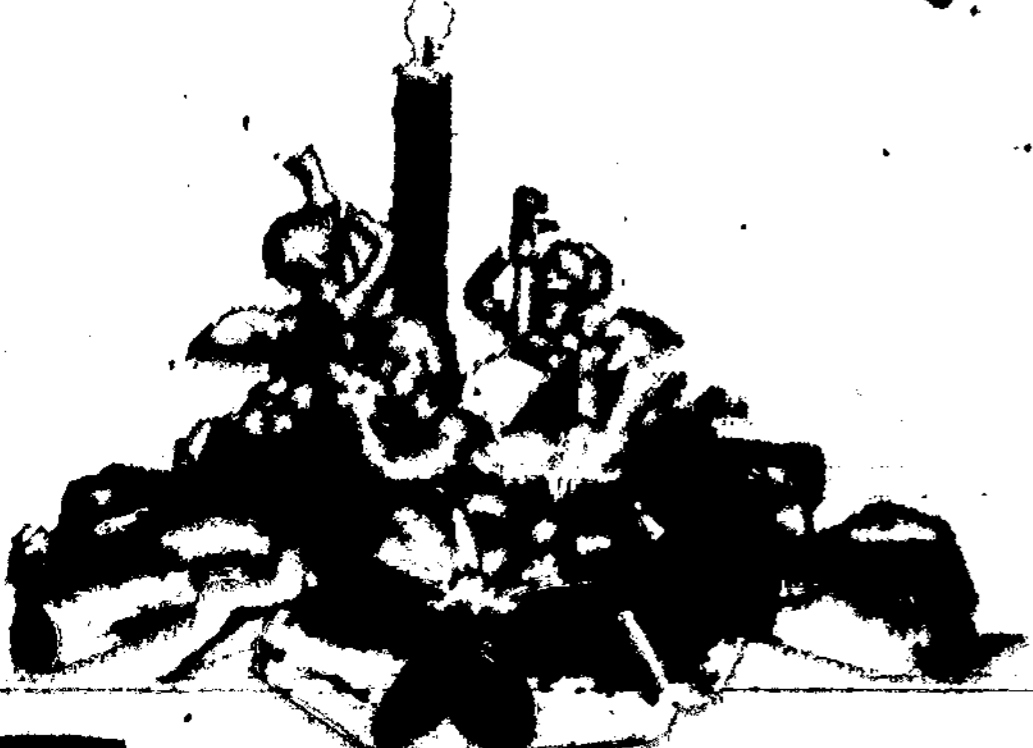
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Carrizozo did find a winning stride in this tournament and with some tough work on their shooting hands could win some district games next year.

Junior varsity takes

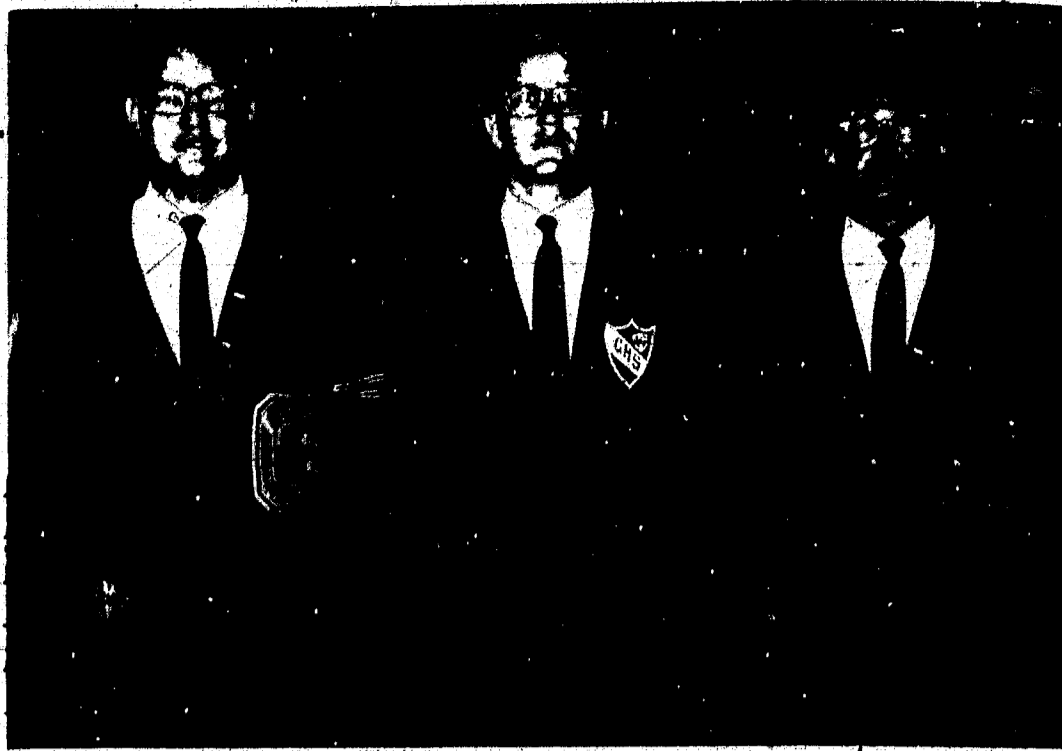
Lake Arthur tourney

Carrizozo junior varsity squad composed of Paul Pino, Joel Barham, Matt Ellison, Milton May, Rusty Leslie, Willie Gallegos, James Speight, Carl Ortiz, Shawn Lock, Al Lucero and Richard O'Brien, coached by Fred Hase won the "B" basketball tournament at Lake Arthur December 19-20.

The Grizzlie Bs beat Lake Arthur 39-33 in the first game and came back to beat Hagerman 56-38 for the championship.

Hagerman Best At Ruidoso

Hagerman beat Fort Sumner 73-67 in the championship of the annual Ruidoso tournament last week. El Paso Jesuit beat defeated Ruidoso 62-35 for third place and Dexter beat Hondo 100-63 in the consolation championship.



FAMOUS GRIZZLIES -- The Associated Press liked the news about Jim and Don Ham, shown above with Coach Tom Pannell making the All-State team. AP's comment was, "Woe to the Class C team that came up against them." It was that way with the Grizzlies this year.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions -- Dec. 17, Thelma Murphy, Carrizozo, Dec. 21, Carrizozo

Releases -- Dec. 17, Albert Najar, Riley Barnes, Carrizozo, Dec. 19, Thelma Murphy, Carrizozo, Dec. 21, Charles C. Hughes, Carrizozo

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VISITORS AT WHITE OAKS -- Open house was held at the Hoyle House in White Oaks for Lincoln County's Centennial Year and many distinguished visitors and former residents were present. Here you see Maggie Chavez and Clara Snow who grew up in White Oaks and C. L. Soanichsen of El Paso who is the author of many books on the southwest.

CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION

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Poor Mary was heart broken and was led away in tears. Needless to say, the scene ended here, but everyone knew the story and it was Christmas what difference did it make.

One little boy giving his first recitation, just two lines, in a very pronounced western drawl "Christmas comes but once a year, Fillin hearts with right good chur", stubbed his toe as he stepped on stage, made his bow and was half through the first line when he reached center, made another bow and was almost off stage when he had finished the last line.

Then came Santa and distributing of gifts; old Santa himself took charge of this -- and no child was forgotten. The tarelton bags with candy, nuts and an orange, a rare treat only at Christmas time in those days, bore some child's name.

The years passed, then came the closing of the mines and the big exodus, the happy associations of early days gone and only the memories of a passing generation.

It is with a touch of sadness I recall the last Christmas with my people in White Oaks. As Mr. Lemon and I, with our little boy, drove from Carrizozo up the winding canyon road, topping the little hill and looking down on the peaceful little village, nestled among the hills and trees, with only a few scattered lights here and there, smoke curling from chimneys of a few homes still occupied, I likened it to the words of that beautiful Christmas song --

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by, Yet in thy dark street shineth, an everlasting light. The hopes, the fears of all the years, Are found in thee tonight."

Grizzlies win on Mountain

Action started Thursday at Cloudercroft when the Mountain top basketball tournament got under way. Reserve had two players with real hot hands to beat Carrizozo 33-47. Tularosa ruined Floyd 54-26. Cloudercroft skinned by Elida 50-54 and Hatch beat Captain 69-61 in the first round.

On the championship side in second round Reserve beat Cloudercroft 49-38 and Hatch edged Tularosa 45-45 to go on and win the championship over Reserve 61-46. Tularosa beat Cloudercroft 52-50 for 3rd place.

On the consolation side of the bracket Carrizozo beat Elida 51-47 and Floyd beat Captain 50-44. In the consolation championship game Carrizozo went good to win 51-42 over Floyd.

Too early in the season to say that Hatch, Reserve or Tularosa are the best in the area because the games were close but

May your Christmas be bright with joy, and the warmth of true friendships.

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FOR SUN PRINCESS -- Veda Lou Stephenson, President of Carrizozo Women's Club, and Bill Payne, president of Chamber of Commerce present checks to Carrizozo Sun Princess, Donda Jo May who will represent Carrizozo at the Sun Carnival in El Paso. The presentation took place at the Womens Club Christmas Bazaar.

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It's fun . . . this habit we have of wishing our patrons a Merry Christmas. Each year, by way of thanking them for their loyalty, we enjoy the fun of extending best wishes. So, to all of you, "We hope this Christmas is the best ever for you and yours!"

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