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## Many changes came in the 60s

Scanning through just the first few issues of the Lincoln County News (And Carrizozo Outlook) in year 1960 we read news of people now gone, situations that left to change, and happenings of the times proving that even the smallest of towns do change with the times.

January 1, 1960. The Corona Trading Company was robbed of \$945, this business is now out of business. Ewing Carter was WM of Masonic Lodge, he's gone. Teenagers danced in Women's Club, now they have a recreation center. Fire destroyed processing mill east of Capitán, and its never operated since.

The week of January 8, 1960 the Carrizozo town council hired a firm to make survey of electric power rates, at that time town was buying power from REA and

now Otero Electric owns the system. Rev. W. P. Lytle, pastor of Corona Presbyterian Church, was speaker at Carrizozo PTA and now both Lytle and the Parent Teacher Association have been gone for years. Charlie Hodgkin was elected fire chief, now a resident of Tucumcari. Mrs. J. P. Turner outlined plans whereby the Carrizozo athletic field would be enlarged, she's no longer with us but the project was carried out. J. T. Clegg, Russell Eddings and Kenneth Schoenecks also mentioned in that writeup, all three gone.

The January 15 News records passing of Joe Rench, Raymond Littleton opened welding shop, now closed. January 22 a truck driver shut off the town's gas, it was butane then and now we have natural gas.

January 29 a bake sale was scheduled at El Cibola Hotel, now closed for business.

February 5 the Carrizozo board of trustees named five members to a planning commission for the town and adopted an ordinance providing for condemnation of buildings when declared a nuisance. Nothing much came of either of these moves. Lisa's Cafe opened on US54, and soon closed. Joe Sargeant said, "Planning will eliminate eyesores, health hazards and fire hazards." Joe is dead but those other things are still with us. Capitán plans to have Smokey Museum finished by tourist season, they did and it's a dandy today.

Feb. 12 the Lyric Theatre was re-opened by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stamps, long closed now and Stamps gone. Feb. 19 letter regarding status of injunction brought against town by Minnie Reil restraining town from proceeding with paving project was read at trustee meeting. Town

lawyer W. W. Bivins said we're in a good position to prevail in this matter, and the town did and the paving was done. Marvin Roberts, owner of Ford Motor Co. announced for probate judge. Marvin moved to Albuquerque, no Ford dealer in town.

Feb. 26 a shoot was scheduled at Red Canyon Range Camp, long since closed and no shooters active in this area.

March 11 Bill Hall resigned as superintendent at Capitán, Duane Darling elected and is still there. Hall later at Corona but now gone. March 18 this ordinance once on Carrizozo books, "It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any dangerous, unbroken animal upon any street, or to use such street for the purpose of breaking or training any animal.

A top writer for the News was Joe S. Chavez, in March 18 issue he tells about old Carrizozo Trading Co. and other buildings on Railroad Street.

April 1 Bob Crenshaw led

Grizzlies in win over Tularosa track team, Bob now gone with most of the other track team members. April 8 W. F. Ball was elected mayor, since moved to Hereford. April 22 Jack Boylan elected president of Lincoln Ditch Association, Jack's been gone for several years. April 29 Wortley Hotel open for business at Lincoln. Wilbur Coe presided as president of Lincoln County Historical Society, Wilbur now deceased and the Society defunct. Haven't seen the Bloomer Belles MacVeigh, Goff, Harkey, Schlarb, Spencer, Crenshaw, Dunn, Warden, Stearns, Nowell, Loe, Starkey, Warner, Bode, Rickerson and Strohmeier in action for some time, reasons best known to the Belles.

May 6 Shaw Mortuary in Carrizozo being remodeled, no Shaw here for years. Where are they now: William Harman, John Robert Ortiz, Beverly Watkins, Gerald Tully, Carol Bonnell, Barbara McGrew, Patsy Ruth, James



**QUEEN OF THE BALL**—Lincoln County's centennial year was a big success in a great many ways and climax came at centennial ball held in Ruidoso Downs. Here you see Lincoln County Queen DeeAnn Jackson and escort Gerald Posey who led the grand march at the ball. DeeAnn is a sophomore at Eastern University. Gerald graduates from N. M. State in January.

Third Place Winner In Centennial Stories — By Lacy Sims

## Ranch life in Lincoln County was struggle from the start

Sun-up, June, 1905. A crashing front-door knock at the ranch home of Dr. J. M. and Anna Lacy Sims. No one had electric lights, telephones, or refrigerators. Mail order catalogues were as indispensable as family Bibles. The County seat at Lincoln and Tittsworth's store at Capitán were an over-night trip away.

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## Courthouse shivers from faulty heating

### District Court

What was probably the biggest engineering and design blower ever perpetrated on Lincoln County people is freezing the documents off officials and workers in the courthouse at Carrizozo this week - the heating system is not working.

Last summer it was the cooling system on the blink, now its just the reverse with temperatures ranging from 50 to 60 degrees in all courthouse offices.

Electric stoves are keeping down goose bumps in some small areas and coats worn to work are kept on. Phoebe Mae Taylor was running a posting machine Tuesday with both coat and gloves on.

George Gibbons is doing relief work in ASC office while Erlina Tubbs is on vacation and he will be relieved when it warms up. Mr. Gibbons is a trainee from Las Cruces.

The sheriff's office was warmest of all for one reason, they had the biggest auxiliary heater.

Clerk Alice King said they had several mechanics work on the system but it still does not work. She was trying to reach Commission Chairman Don Stark Tuesday but not having any luck.

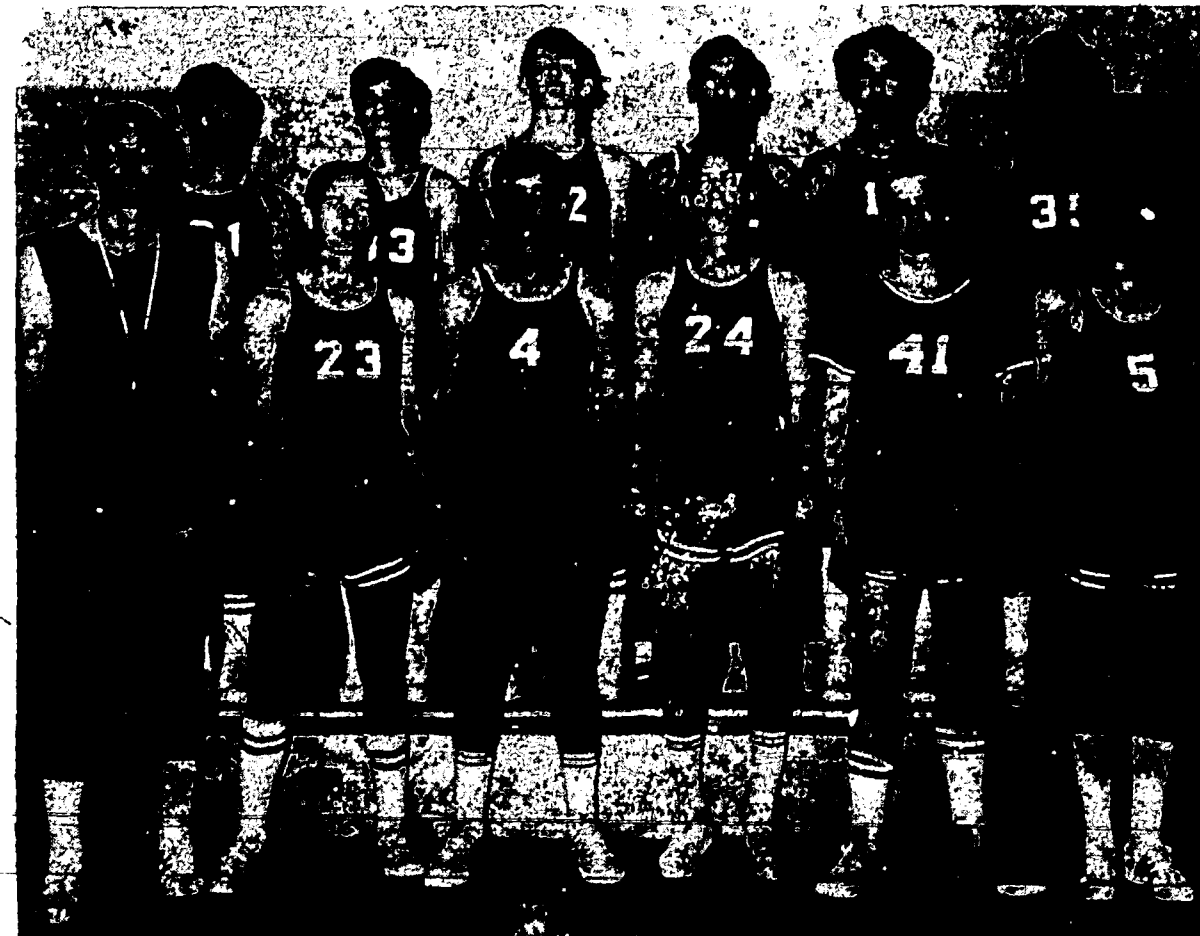
Judge Richard A. Stanley presided December 22 when Virgil John Bland confined on charge of marijuana since last summer, was sentenced to 1-3 years in state penitentiary with credit for confinement in jail and state hospital. Sentence was suspended and Bland on probation for two years.

Case of State vs. Larry Brooks who pleaded guilty to larceny was settled when Brooks was sentenced to 360 days in county jail, sentence suspended and Brooks on probation restitution to Mr. Riales to be determined by probation officer.

### Sheriff Department

Jimmie Lucero was fined \$100 for reckless driving 12/28. Eustacio Chavez was picked up at Fort Stanton week of the 15th on assault and battery charge, released on bond.

Lorenzo Mora and Primitivo Gonzales were picked up 12/27 AWOL from Army at Ft. Bliss. They were returned Tuesday. Officers from Bliss said that AWOL rate goes up at Christmas time.



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — This Carrizozo junior varsity team won their first tournament of the year at Lake Arthur beating Hagerman in good style for the championship. Front from left, Coach Fred Hase, Milton May, Jim Speight, Rusty Leslie, Joel Barham, Shawn Lock, Rear, Carl Ortiz, Richard O'Brien, Matt Ellison, Willie Gallegos, Alfonso Lucero and James Sanchez.

## Harkey shipped 75 cars of rock

Fay Harkey's Twin Peaks Products Co., a Carrizozo firm in the business of supplying contractors with stone and aggregate, shipped 75 rail cars of various stones during the 1969 year.

They went to Sanders, Arizona December 8 where they loaded a car of petrified wood for delivery in Chicago. After their return Dec. 17 they loaded another car of petrified wood here for shipment to New Jersey. In some areas the freight cost is less to haul the petrified wood from Arizona to Carrizozo and make shipment

here. Harkey has a contract with rancher at Sanders and gets his petrified wood right up next to the Petrified Forest. Fernando Medina and Matias Luera's help him with the loading.

Twin Peaks' biggest seller is Malpais or black rock and he makes shipments of this material all over the nation. The black rock comes from lava flow at Carrizozo. He ships a lot of crushed cinders, another material from the Lincoln County area.

Turquoise, a green stone, comes from Magdalena and is stockpiled

at Carrizozo. Desert Hills, a tan stone comes from El Paso area. Blue Diamond, white rock, comes from the Bingham mine. Candy Stripes, a red rock comes from Winston.

Lava is the biggest seller with probably petrified wood next. In 1968 he shipped 600 tons of petrified wood alone. Harkey uses the old Carrizozo water tank as storage area and place to show his various kinds of rock as well as having colored brochure which shows all the kinds of rock in their natural colors.

## Court order clears way for new reappraisal in Lincoln

Atty. Bill Payne received stipulation and order of dismissal of Lincoln County's suit against Lon V. Nelson and Associates, the firm that was employed to do reappraisal of the county but got into all kinds of help and money

### PVT. MIKE PETTY COMPLETES BASIC COMBAT TRAINING

Private Michael C. Petty, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Petty, Box 367, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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, 3 Battalion, 3 Basic Combat Training Brigade.

During the eight week course he studied the basic techniques of first aid, hand-to-hand combat, bayonet training, drill and ceremonies, and he also qualified with the M-14 automatic training rifle.

### Ancho Postoffice is contract station

There has been no change in mail handling at the Ancho post office where they still receive and send mail but this station no longer has a postmaster after being served by the Straley family for so many years.

Ancho was changed to a contract station on November 15 with the contract for mail handling awarded to Sara Jackson as a rural branch of the Carrizozo postoffice.

The Zip Code Number for Ancho is 88313 and that is where you should send mail to Ancho area residents.

trouble and never completed the job.

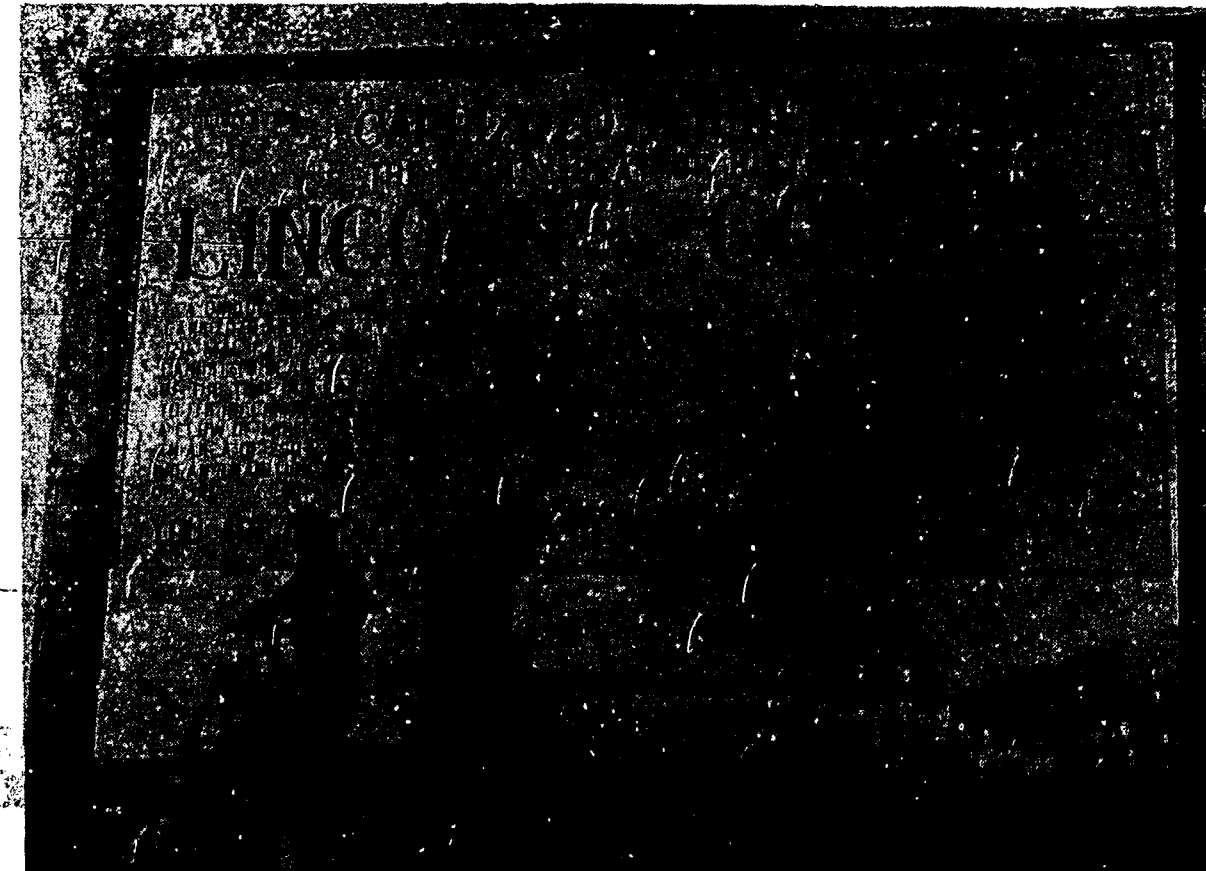
Payne said the order came from Judge William Hendley of Court of appeals in Santa Fe who was sitting as district judge in this case since others had been disqualified.

The stipulation is that Nelson turn over to Lincoln County all the work materials. As soon as these materials are received by the county commissioners they will need be appraised and conference held with state officials.

Regardless of condition or amount of work done Lincoln County should have a reappraisal project underway in the early part of this year.



**NEW FRONT**—Monte Vista Service Station has something new to see, rockwork on the panels of the station gives it a new look. On left is Buckley Zumbait and owner W. H. Rickerson.



**SIGN REDONE** — Bill Greer whose full-time work is at Carrizozo postoffice, has done a fine job of repainting the big sign on the courthouse lawn in Carrizozo. Painting is his hobby.



# Corona News

By Zolpha Kuykendall

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson and children spent Christmas in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson have all four of their grandchildren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Kelly and Ken.

Mrs. Wayne Lindsey and two children are spending some time with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman and Ernest, Wayne will be home sometime in January.

John E. Tracey, Earl Roper, Martin Roper, Kay McKibben and Russell spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Tom Roper at Tatum. Mrs. Roper has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuteman of Mountainair spent Christmas with Mrs. Katy Tracey and Mrs. Joan Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lucero and two girls spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Mateo Lucero.

Mrs. Elaine Means and children spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and



**CHRISTMAS STORY TIME** — Mrs. Clyde Halsten's room was ready for Santa with fireplace and stockings while the youngsters gathered around for a Christmas story, including Thomas

Mares, Sara Wetzel, Cindy Montoya, Glenn Trujillo, Michael Alliez, Brenda Miller, Josephine Trujillo, Brent Sultemeier, Camilla Halsten, Teresita Stewart, Carl Wise and James Fuller.

children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and son spent Christmas at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCloud and son spent Christmas in Albuquerque.

Mr. Carl Hiner had the misfortune of cutting his hand real bad.

Noble Snodgrass received word December 23 that his brother Floyd Snodgrass of Belen had a heart attack and passed away. Services were held December 26 at Belen.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owen the past week were, Joe Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Hodge, Nelda Ann McAllister and son, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Garcia and Karren, Mrs. Blanche Straley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wade and children of Blue Water are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laney Sunday night.

Mrs. Mike Nunez and children of Roswell visited Mrs. Molly Alliez last week. Mike is in the

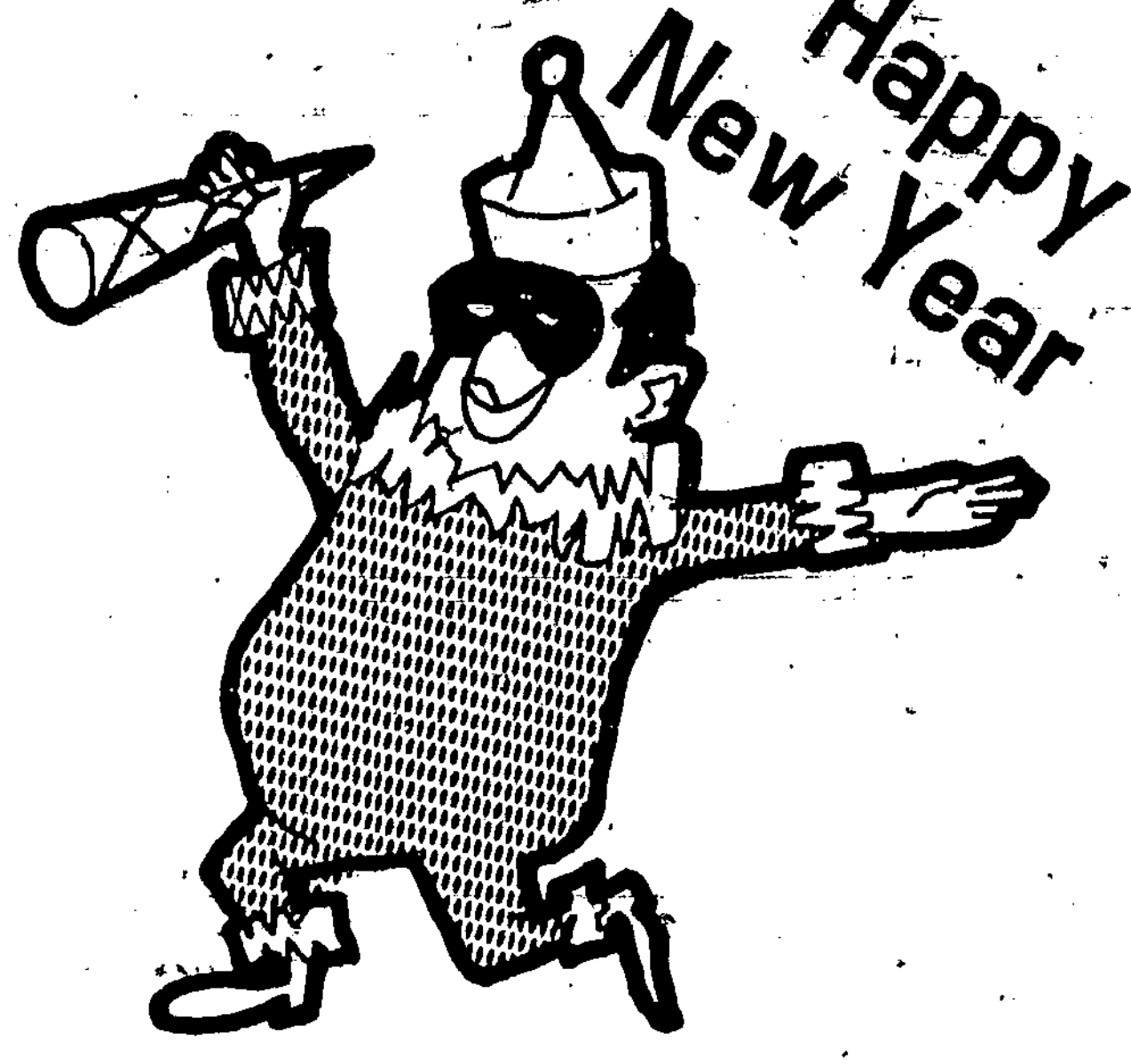
usual this year. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Peters have sold their ranch and bought a home in Roswell. They moved Tuesday. The Harold Hargroves, Clovis, are the new owners. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roper, York, Nebraska, are the parents of a daughter, Cindy Ann, born Tuesday. The Harold Hargroves, Continued On Page 6



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and  
Good Fortune  
for you

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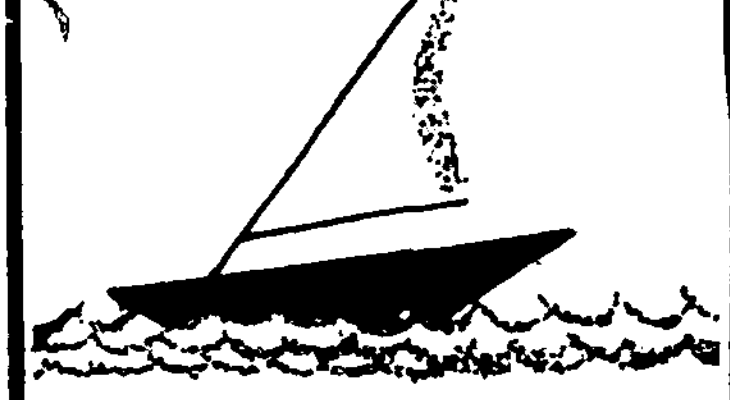
another  
year is here

In serving you this past year we have come to value your friendship highly and we wish you the very best in the new days to come.

**Central N. M. Electric Co-op**  
Mountainair, New Mexico



As the dawn of a new year appears, we extend our best wishes for good luck in the years ahead. Our good luck has been in knowing and serving people like you. We look forward eagerly to a continuing association of friendship and service.



**Rainbow Cafe**  
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Snodgrass and Carol  
Corona, N. M.

*Happy New Year*

It's New Year's! And in this festive and exciting time, we wish each of you the very best of everything in the days that lie ahead. Good luck to all of you from all of us!



**El Paso Natural Gas Company**  
Lincoln Station

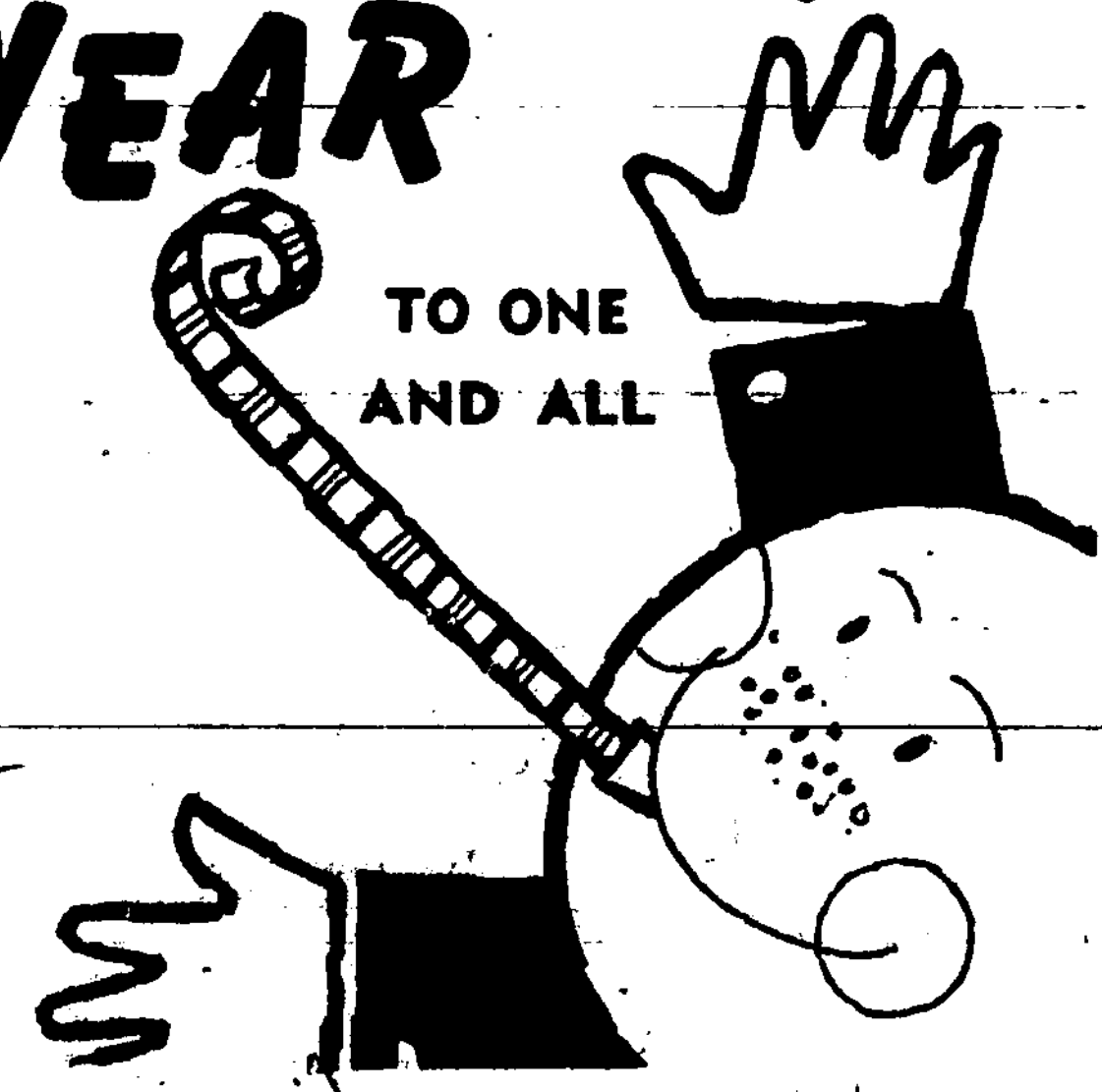
May every passing minute of this new year be filled with happiness and good fortune for you.



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**SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench**  
**Many goodies delivered for Christmas**

I wish you a happy and kind, good and generous gesture prosperous New Year. May each day be filled with joy and peace. I had the most delightful Christmas as always. I thank my many friends for all of their thoughtfulness, cards and gifts. The kindest word of encouragement or remembrance was most truly appreciated far more than I can ever express in words. May God bless everyone of you.

Pearl Soderback prepared and delivered 21 or more dinners to senior citizens Christmas day. One of which was delivered to me. It was delicious. I am certain if every one enjoyed theirs as much as I, then her happiness was complete. Pearl, that was a sweet, long-to-be-remembered by each recipient. My thanks will include everyone for I do know the joy you gave them. Certainly your happiness was great and will continue to grow for the joy you have given others.

The Roundtable Club made boxes of all kinds of goodies and they too delivered them to the senior citizens. That certainly was a delicious treat for all of the senior citizens and people alone. Those ladies make jelly and figure all year for this occasion. They come with joy and their good wishes. What happiness they leave behind them. I, too, know what it means for I received one such lovely

**HAPPY THIRD GRADE** — It was almost time for School to let out for Christmas holidays and faces of these Capitan third graders show it. You see Terry Castillo, William Kern, Ronnie Montes

Kelly Willis, Lisa Bowersox, Debbie Castillo, Becky Jones, Yvonne Jones, Diana Lucas, Altina Proctor, Laurie Stone and Ida Jo Trujillo. Their teacher is Leota Pflingsten.

box. Thank you sincerely. That is great work and my prayers are that you receive and hold a great happiness always. You, too, deserve it.

the holidays here with his mother Mrs. Ernestine Germany and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinke.

Do you know, here it was warm with a clear blue sky most of the day Christmas. Toward evening a veil of thin clouds appeared. It was not even cold and no ice on Christmas eve. That was most unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of Tularosa were guests of Ethra Merrell last weekend. They attended the Roundtable Christmas party at the Frank Titsworth home in Tinnie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pflingsten or Charley and Mabel Pflingsten had as their guests last weekend their three children of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Charles R. Pflingsten, Mrs. Ramona Fish and her son John, Mrs. Louise Scroggins and her husband Sam and their daughters Sammie Lou and Sherri Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaMay and children were also dinner guests on Sunday.

Last Sunday night before Christmas there was a nice Christmas program and treats for the children at the Nazarene Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and family spent Christmas with relatives in Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Doane Robertson and Leah spent Christmas with relatives in Alabama and Ark. The Sierra Blanca Boys went Christmas Caroling last Sunday

Christmas day all gathered at Steinkes including Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and family. A happy family gathering. Mr. Johnny Campbell of the University of Albuquerque came in Monday 22 for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elma Campbell and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis. The Rescue Unit was called out. Continued On Page 4

BEST WISHES

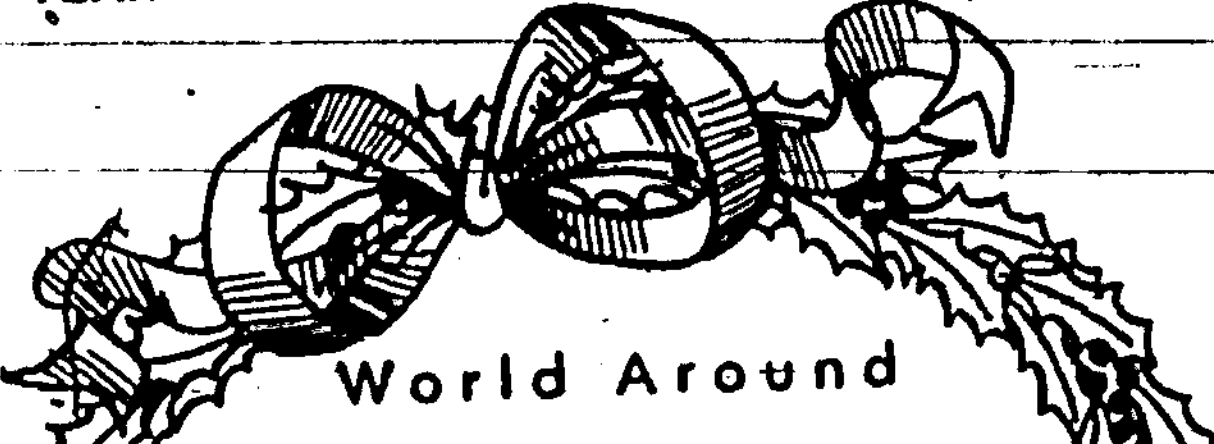


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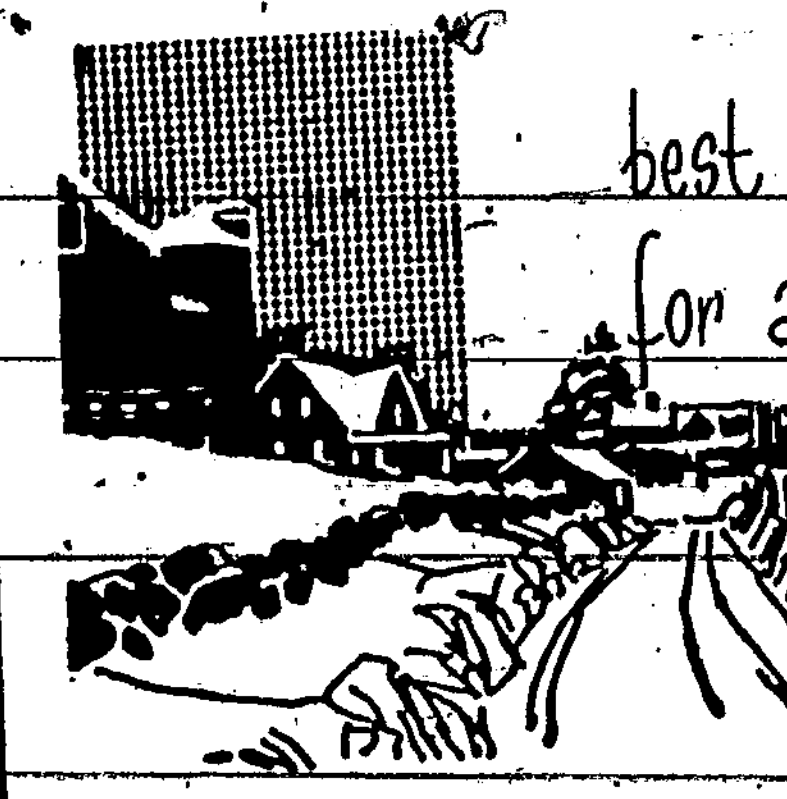
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which everyone enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Germany and family of Las Cruces spent

best wishes for a happy New Year



**Jenkins General Store**  
Amelita Jenkins and Family  
Capitan, New Mexico

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**PEARL'S BAR**  
And Hill's Package Store  
Capitan, New Mexico

**New Years Greetings**

In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

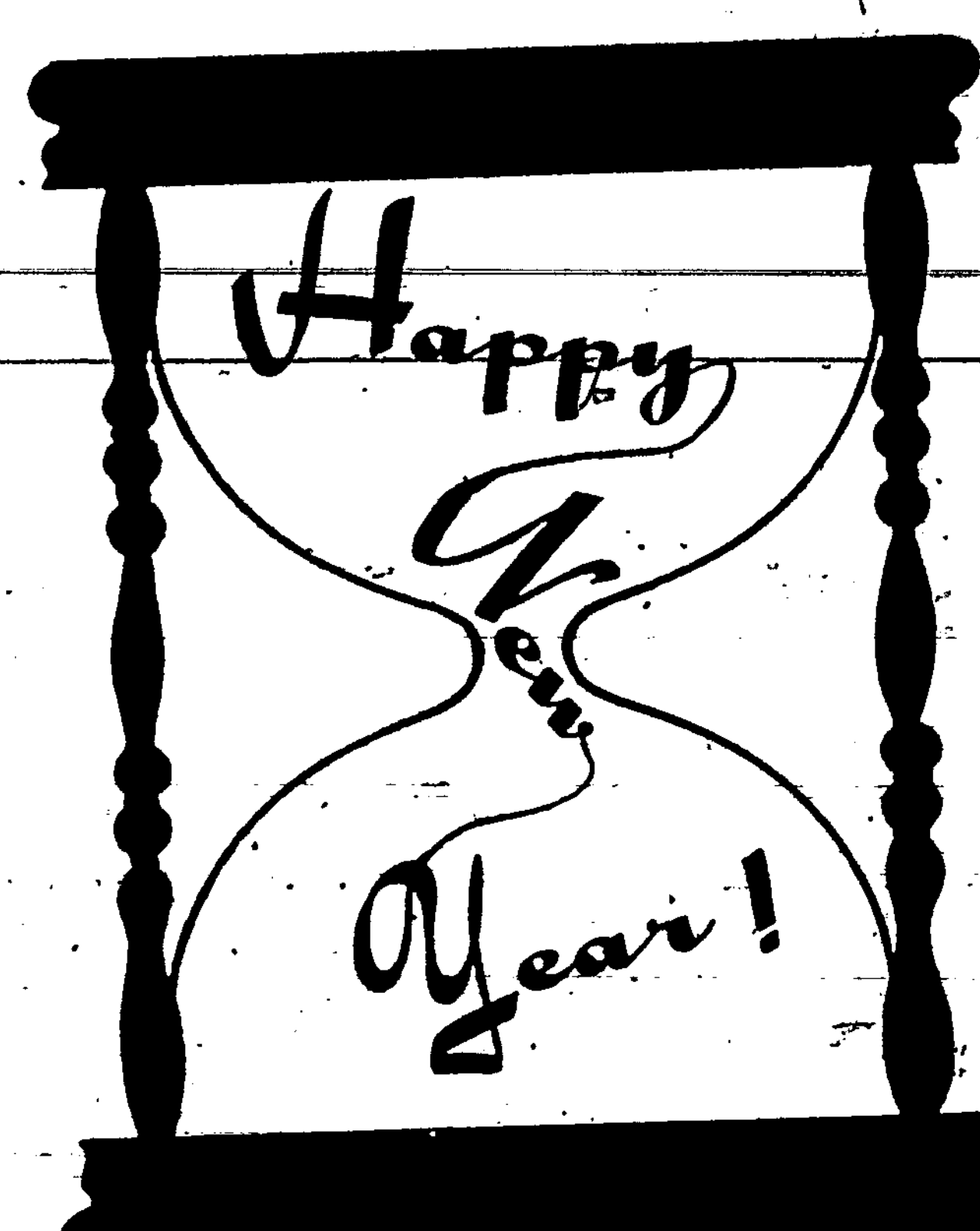
**RUSTY ANCHOR BAR**  
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TO OUR FRIENDS

**Cummins Food Market & Dry Goods**  
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Happy New Year!

**Robert's Mercantile**  
Corona, New Mexico

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**Lane Grocery**  
Capitan, N. M.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Williams Chevron**  
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Capitan, New Mexico

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**Smokey Bear Motel & Restaurant**  
Howard and Maxine  
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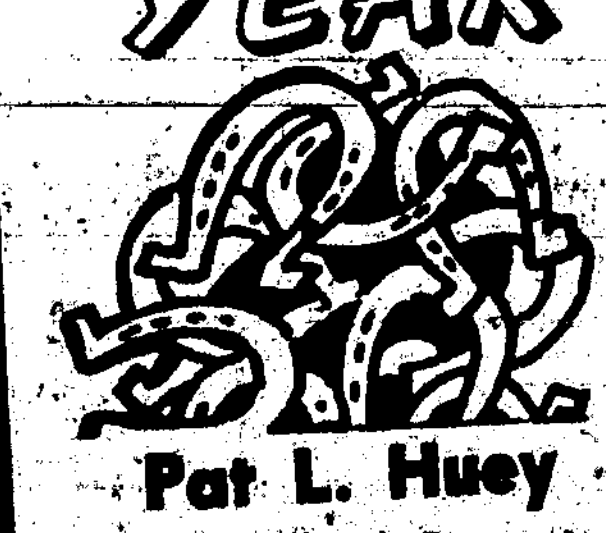
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Our wish for a memorable year

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**CHRISTMAS PROJECTS** — Youngsters in Charlene Dean's room at Corona school were busy making Christmas tree decorations, all painted and pretty. You see Lance Brown, Shirley McInnes, Ward Aford, Lara Lou Stewart, Stephanie Timms, Paul Romero, Scott Naida, Freddie Montoya, Patsy Chavez, Pat Willis, Gregg, Carnell Beasle Luemas, Eugene Mares and Charlene Dean.

**CAPITAN NEWS**

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Sunday evening Dec. 21 to a one car accident between three and four miles west. The people were injured and taken to the Ruidoso Hospital. The man is still on the critical list. They were coming from Flagstaff, Arizona and going to Houston, Texas for Christmas. It is thought the cause was excessive speed. The car was totaled. My prayers are for a good recovery for each one.

Mr. Jack Aldrich entered the Ruidoso Hospital Sunday evening Dec. 21. It looks as if he will be there for Christmas. He was there Thanksgiving and his wife spent the day which may be this time.

The Sierra Blanca Boys Camp held their annual Christmas party at the Bonita Club for the staff of the Camp last Monday night 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster made a business trip to Roswell last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hollis Cummins and sons made a business trip to Roswell last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hobbs are the proud parents of a daughter Sherri Ann born Dec. 9, 1969 at the Ruidoso Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Our Mayor Valton Hall received the sad news of the death of his

mother in Texas. She was laid to rest there Dec. 23. Mayor and Mrs. Hall were there.

More Christmas lights added cheer for the holidays. H. W. Ellis a nice lighted tree inside. The Britton home displayed a very pretty lighted tree on their east porch. Lewis Cummins lights around the window in the east and a big red star in the other window. Large gold star in the picture window of Louise Ferguson's. J. Foster tree inside their trailer home. Soderback large colored lights strung from gate on both sides to the door with a large silver tree inside with colored ornaments. Steinke a lighted tree in the yard and one on the inside. Tree lighted inside of Vanamour home. Lee Ingals home too has a very pretty lighted tree on inside. Ernest Trujillo tree inside gets the travel from East First. H. C. Otero added lights on porch and beautiful tree inside their home in the south picture window. More lights added at the Flores home on outside. All colors grouped in one side of front door and blue one on the other. The Joiner tree lighted from inside showed its cheer. Jay Johnston home added its silver tree with colored ornaments in their south window. K. A. Huey home displayed one tree in blue lights. R. Padilla tree lighted and

decorated very pretty. At F. Sanchez home a pretty tree sent its message in its colored lights and the Aldrich too sends its rays of joy in all colors. Ernestine Germany tree shined its message afar in her south window. E. M. Carvajal picture on the east all colors around the window with large lighted and decorated tree inside. Candy Trujillo home too. The Baxter tree looked pretty as I was approaching. Stubby Huey home in north windows a nativity scene in one and lights in another. The H. Able home had stringer of lights following the house gable with tree inside the home east of them had a lighted tree. M. Trujillo added the blue lights outside around the window, and that lighted tree inside truly did look nice. A nice tree in the Morris home. The Joe Nall trailer home displayed a nice tree inside too. A big Santa face light and a candle as well with a revolving silver tree lighted inside the Young home. At the former Buena Vista Hotel a beautiful lighted tree inside did give another message of cheer. That finishes that story of our lights in Capitan. I truly did get lots of cheer from them and hope others did as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, better known as Sam and Lorraine of Nogal just returned from a trip to Houston, Galveston and Lake Jackson, Texas leaving the 3rd and returning the 14th.

They visited Melvin and Juanita Cox of Lake Jackson and Rolly and Beulah Spiller of Barzoria, Texas both cousins of Sam's.

While there they toured the Astrodome and places of interest in Galveston and enjoyed lots of good fresh sea foods, bringing home a good supply.

Enroute home they visited Mrs. Daisy Belle Anderson and husband of Hale Center and Mrs. Theima Kittrell and husband of Farwell, Texas both sisters of Lorraine's. They had a grand trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight for Christmas were their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Jana Dawn of Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eldridge, Grady Lee and Shelly of Capitan.

Miss Willie Marie Edgar and Mr. Preston Lee Stone, Jr. were united in marriage last Friday after noon at 3 o'clock Dec. 28 at the Capitan Methodist Church by Chaplain Alfred Kline.

Relatives and friends filled the church to its overflowing capacity. A lovely reception was held at the Edgar home in town afterward. More information will follow later.

They are a lovely couple and I do wish them very best in life ahead.

Mrs. Mattie Thorp of Mentone, Texas was one of the out of town guests present. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Howard of Tularosa and their little great grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hatch of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo and Mrs. Sam Cox of Nogal. Many others whom I did not recognize.

Christmas 1969 from Tom and Pauline Utterback.

There just isn't any substitute for the personal message to each of you that we would like to send, and most certainly to receive. Trust this Newsletter qualifies us for the exchange.

Tom and Joyce are still in Oak-

land, Calif. where Tommy is a senior resident at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Orthopedics. He recently surgically gave a patient an artificial elbow, which he developed and which was made by Cutter Laboratories. Now he is working on an artificial shoulder joint and has it almost ready for use. In October, he presented a paper in Washington, D. C. on surgery of the knee. About Christmas 1970 this family will move to Wilmington, Delaware where Tom will be associated with DuPont's Children's Hospital.

Laurie, six years old, is in the first grade. Tommy, four years old, attends nursery school, and Bobby is a yearling - exploring and discovering. Joyce manages to stay the doctor's busy wife and mother of the flock.

Jean and Kirby are living in Corvallis where Kirby is Real Estate manager for an E. S. National Bank. Their one child Jeffery, will soon be two. Jean hasn't taught school since they started their family. An addition is expected about March. (We hope it is a girl.) We manage to "straighten" Jeff out about once a month, and carry on long telephone conversations with him between visits.

Last August we bought a traveling home away from home, but have had only one trip with it so far. It's fun to plan for more use of it. Gathered so many rocks last trip that we were forced to get a tumbler - yeh, we're rock hounds.

Tom keeps busy with his job and hobbies, such as bowling, watching football games, running the rock tumbler, football games, etc.

Pauline keeps busy too. She taught second grade until Nov. 19 when she admitted to being tired and decided to rest while she was ahead. She is on leave of absence until June 12, where

upon her husband will have a fatherly talk with her.

The old folks will fly to Oak land Dec. 22 for Christmas with the children, most of whom still believe in Santa Claus. Home around January 2 to start our New Year.

I did feel there are many more friends that would appreciate hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Utterback and their two children. Pauline was a teacher here. Tom worked with the Forest. Tommy and Jean attended school here until they moved to Albuquerque. They have lived in Portland, Oregon for several years. Imagine, the children being grown. Bless them all for they are a fine family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson and five children of Ancho visited me a short while Sunday. They all look well and like their new home. Had a nice Christmas.

Mrs. Alta Jones returned from Kermit, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robert, Christmas. They left Wednesday and returned Sunday.

I desire to share the Christmas letter from the Goodloes, too. December 1969, Dear Friends, Christmas is truly the nicest time of the year. It's at this season that we take time out from our busy lives to give a special thought to friends no matter how near or far away they are. We always get so much pleasure hearing news from you that we thought we would send a little account of our activities in 1969.

When we left Kenya in April we had an interesting, and educational trip to Athens, then to Turkey where we visited friends, on to Rome, then to Germany where we stayed with more friends and rented a car and drove through Austria and Switzerland. Then we flew to Portugal and spent a little time seeing the cattle and the country.

For those of you who have never

lived outside America, one cannot describe the feeling of setting foot on the ground in this great land of ours again, even if it was in New York City. We bought our car there and drove back to Texas, getting used to driving on the right

hand side of the road once again. What a thrill to get back to ranch country. We all agreed that the southwest is the greatest place of all.

We've never seen the children

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**WERE SATISFIED...**

It's still a pretty good old world, after all, and we'll just stick to our usual custom of sending our friends

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Put yourself in a holiday mood with a lovely new hair style by our experts.

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Twelve sparkling brand-new months lie ahead, and we pause at the threshold of the new year to wish our loyal friends and customers the best of good fortune and happiness.

We hope your next twelve months are as wonderful for you as the past twelve months have been for us. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be of service to you.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TO ALL**

This is a happy time... a time when we gratefully look back on the friendships we have enjoyed throughout the year... the trust and confidence you have placed in us... and it is also a time for looking ahead toward our continued friendship and pleasant association throughout the days to come.

Our very best wishes to each of you and a sincere thanks for the many past favors which we have been privileged to enjoy.

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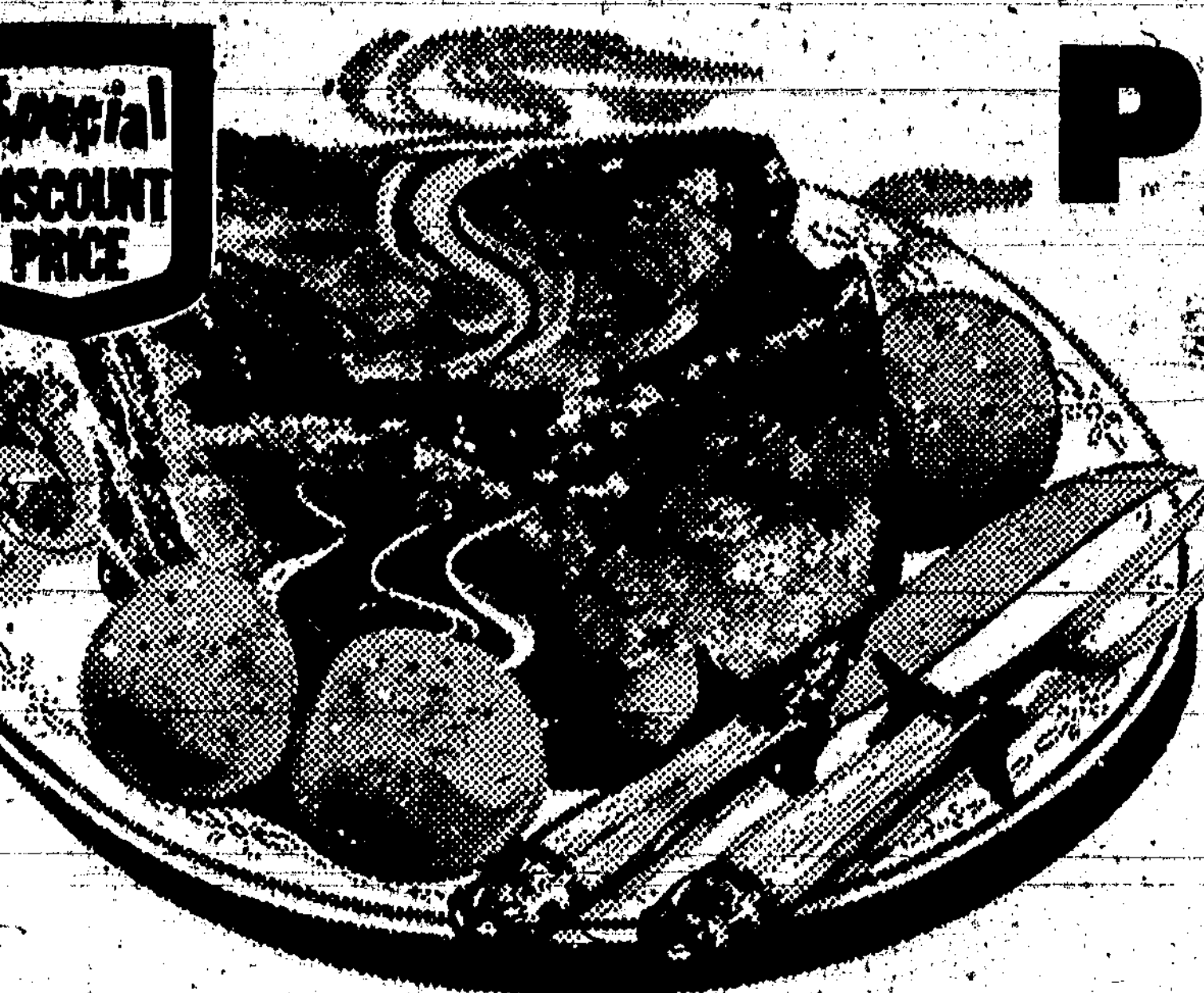
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**Happy New Year**

**H. Alfred Jones**

Carrizozo, New Mexico





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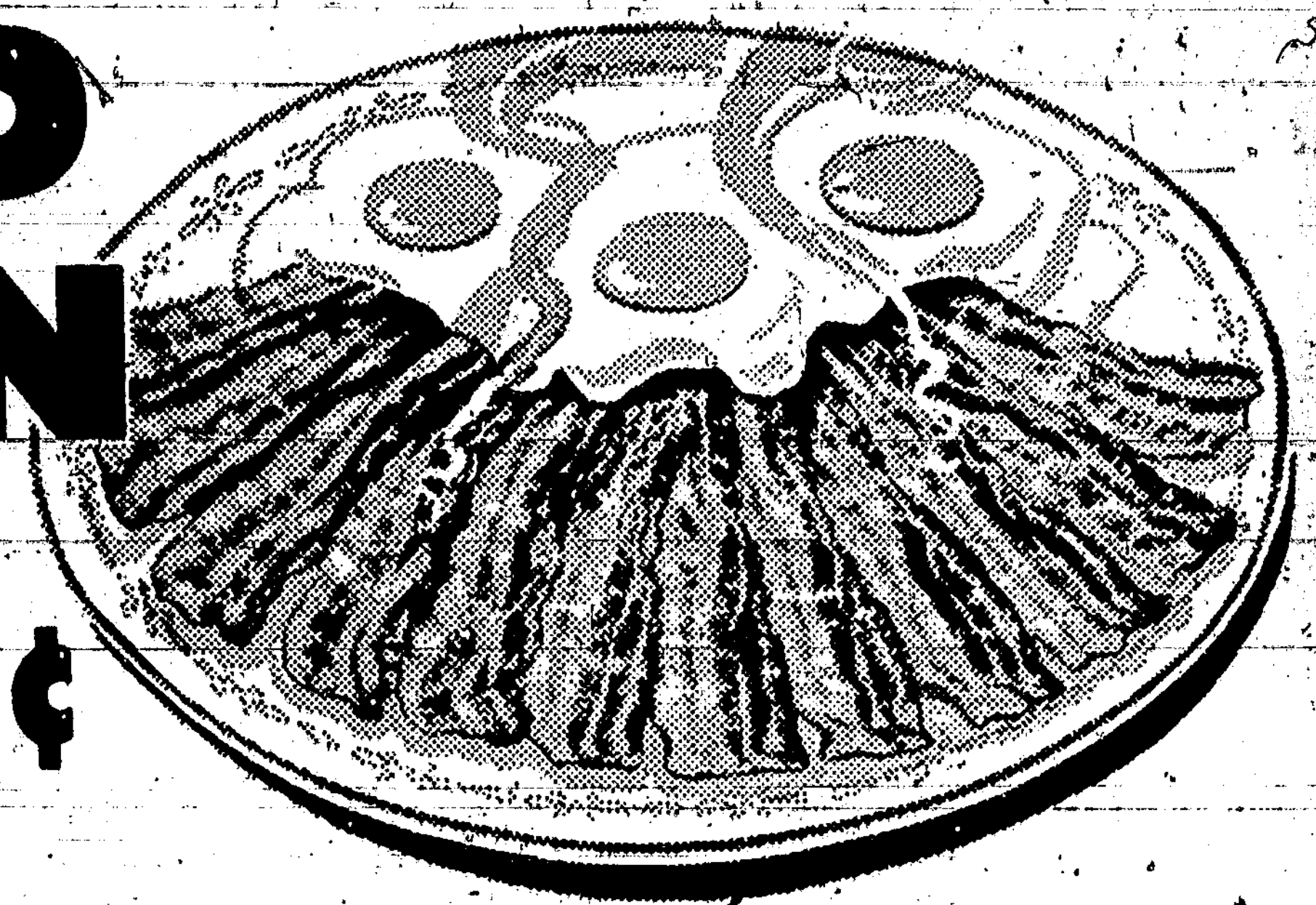
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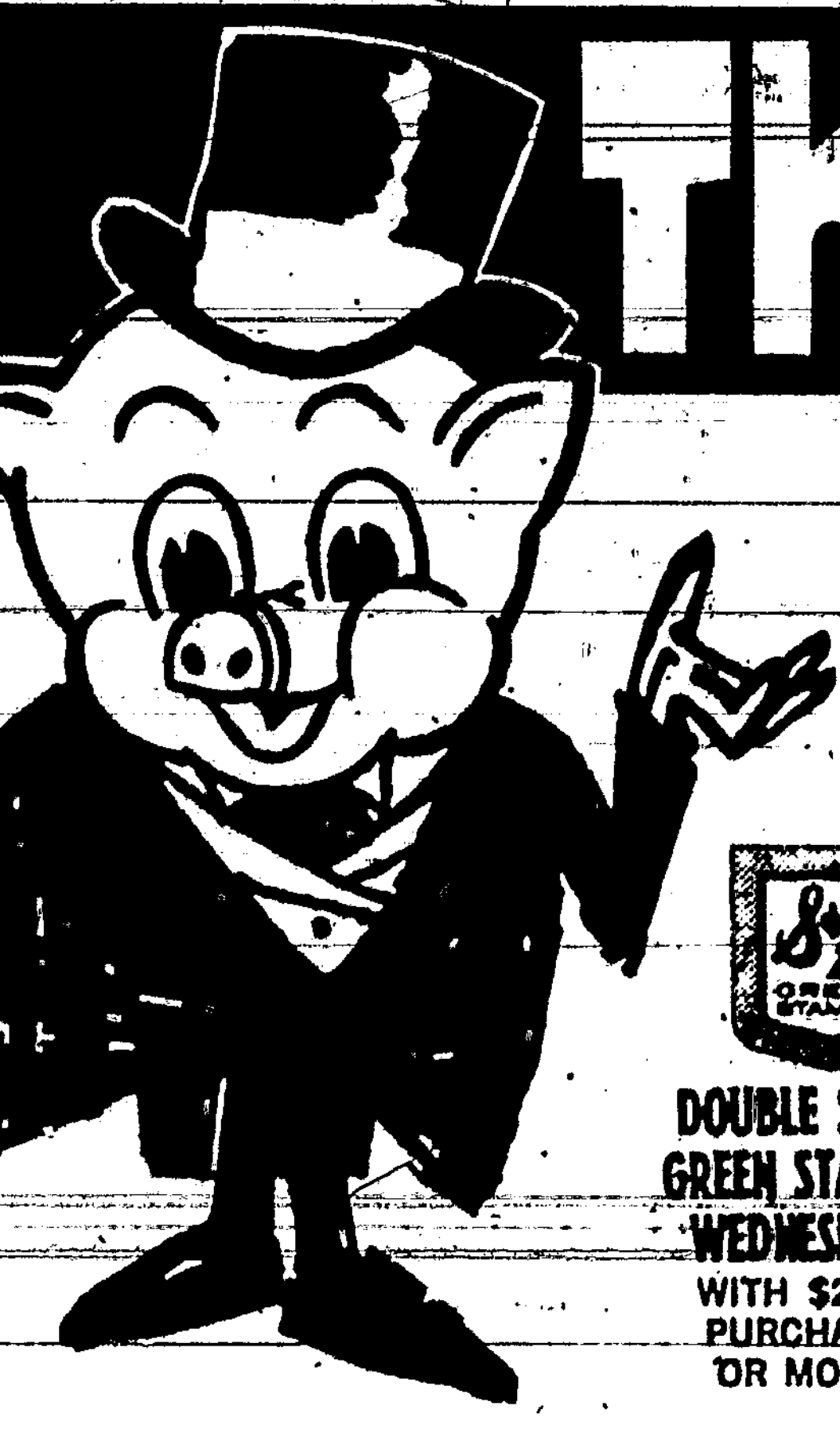
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  - Price's Fresh Frozen BLACK EYE PEAS 10-Ounce Package 23¢

Farmer Jones POTATO CHIPS 39¢

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**Climate, Resources, Industries of Lincoln Co.**

**AN EARLY-DAY REPORT FROM CAPITAN PROGRESS**

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks, is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth, and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has yielded nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead-copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, and adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the

largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. Timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small saw mills in the White and Capitan mountains supply local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excels this as a stock raising section.

Water, "the god of all harvest," which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed

throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere, or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government, recognizing this fact, has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts, which include two thirds of the country, spring rains perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the 80 degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from 10 inches per annum on the plains to 120 inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall in Capitan is about 60 inches per annum. In most parts of the country the average rain fall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year round, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid-winter.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed, to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams, and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds in game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prize on her fruits, wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor, will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines, and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over 400 square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five stratas of coal of the commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from 3 to 7 feet. Aside from being a first-class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of iron ore that gives an average of .65 percent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over 100 sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tannic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about 10,000 acres of this iron land, and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

North Capitan is the coal camp and home of the miners, also the present terminus of the El Paso & Northeastern railway. It has about 700 inhabitants. It is like any coal camp in its long rows of red houses and its excellent hospital, fine depot, large mercantile store, and butone saloon. No more allowed by the company.

The camp has eight mines numbering from one up. Of these Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 are in operation, and yield between 500 and 600 tons of coal daily.

There are five distinct stratas, ranging from 4 to 6 feet in width, underlying the district parallel to each other and extending no man can tell how far. Prospecting for new and larger veins is kept up constantly by the company, and it was rumored several days ago that while sinking a diamond drill a 11 foot vein was encountered at a depth of 1000 feet in Oso canyon. The company, however, has nothing to say, either affirming or denying it. There are about 300 miners in the camp, employed at 31 cents an hour.

for Bryan, Texas with our U-Haul truck of furniture, and our car full of kids, dogs and cats.

We were lucky enough to find a farm house ten miles out of town where our country kids could roam and we could have a milk cow and horses.

Our days are full of work and our evenings with studying (what a privilege not to have time for TV), but we are enjoying it all. Sid is in Graduate School at Texas A&M University getting a Master of Agriculture degree in Range and Animal Science. He will finish a year from now and he has added another first to his Jack of all trades title -- that of teaching six hours a week.

The children ride the school bus to three different schools in Bryan and have all made the adjustment from English schools in Kenya to our American system very well. We are quite proud of them.

We will spend the Christmas holidays at the ranch in New Mexico where we will do quite a bit of cow work and hope to take the children skiing. Our Christmas will be an old-fashioned one with a tree cut off the ranch and lots of good wishes to each other.

Love from the 7 Goodloes, Shirley, Sid, Floyd, Cindy, Jim, Sherry and Sidney.

The Capitan Roundtable Club met in the home of Mrs. Mora Tiltworth on Dec. 20th for the regular Christmas party with all husbands invited.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following members and guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randle, Eltha Merrill, Vera Beall, Mr. and Mrs. James Provine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiltworth.

Gifts were exchanged and Rosebud pals were revealed. A good time was enjoyed by all.

**CORONA NEWS**

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Dec. 9th. Congratulations.

John and Carl Wilken, Hillsboro, stopped by Monday for a breakfast visit with their aunt, Mrs. John D. Holleyman, Mr. Holleyman and family. They were returning to their schools after placing third in team roping at the National Finals in Oklahoma City.

Fifth graders were singing greetings to some of their grand parents and friends one day last week.

Greetings to all this Christmas season from your Corona column.

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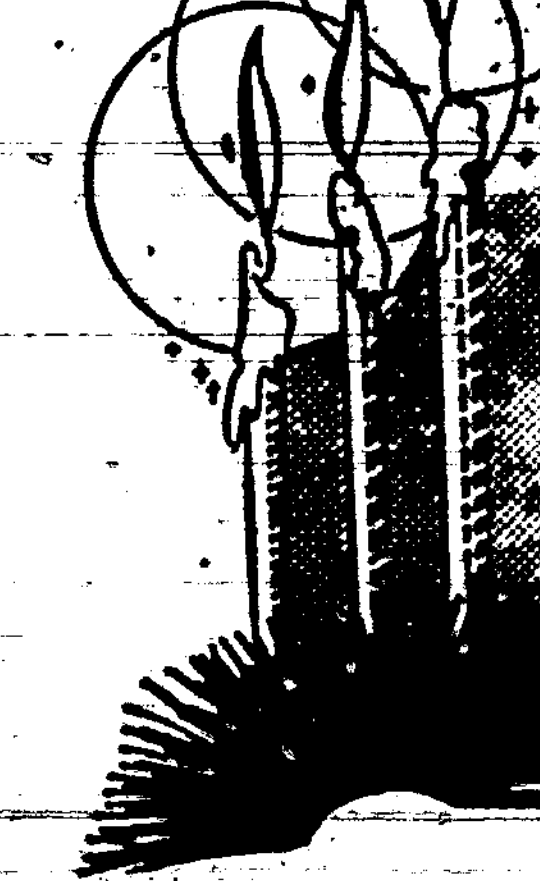
work so hard as they did when we got to the ranch in New Mexico. We were all excited to be home, even though we missed the wonderful friends we made in Kenya and the beautiful ranchland there. It was a little hard for me to get used to washing dishes and doing all the other housewifely chores that I had been spared in Africa, but Sid didn't have any trouble fitting his hands around that post-hope digger or any of the other tools of the rancher's trade.

The children rode nearly all summer handling most of the cow work. They had no time to enter the local rodeos because of our tight work schedule. Sid worked things out so that he could go back to school in September. We left the ranch in capable hands of Katie and Forrest Gaston and headed

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**Happy New Year**

As the dawn of a new year appears, we extend our best wishes for a good luck in the years ahead. Our good luck has been in knowing and serving people like you. We look forward eagerly to a continuing association of friendship and service.

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**GREETINGS With every good wish for the season and the new year**

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Johnson and Margaret Stearns  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**WHAT'S AHEAD?**

The very best of everything for you, we hope! May each of you enjoy the constant companionship of good friends, good luck, and success in extra measure throughout the entire year!

**Jones Trading Post**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



# The Holiday Season

By Eleanor Payton and Omy Lindsey

The S. O. Barnes enjoyed the company of Riley Barnes and Arthur Barnes of Carrizozo and Mr. W. E. Mitchell and R. J. Jones of Tucumcari, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. O. Barnes niece, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and two children of El Paso stopped by here after Christmas, on their way to Tucumcari.

Ernest Chavez of the University of Albuquerque spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creel spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creel and children of Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson in Las Vegas, New Mexico. They stopped in Santa Fe on their way home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh.

The Welcolm Armstrongs enjoyed the company of their children, Gary Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and baby, and Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong's brother, Mr. David Kingery, all of Albuquerque, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Varl Ball and family spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. Ball's family Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Ball of Eagle Rock, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Creel of Las Cruces and Mr. Coby of San Angelo, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creel before Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Dow enjoyed the company of Roy Dow of Carlsbad, Eddie Brannum of El Paso, Ralph Lewis, home on leave from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelkalla and family of El Paso and Earl Dow and son Rodney of Colorado Springs, Colorado over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Alford spent Christmas with Mr. Alford's mother, Mrs. Hattie Alford of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming of Clovis before Christmas and then spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Breeding and family of Amarillo, Texas.

The Presbyterian Church of Ancho had a Christmas Program and pot-luck supper on Dec. 23. The pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all then was followed by a program directed by Mrs. Steve Pound and put on by her Sunday School class of the Nazarene Church of Mountainair. The group presented slides depicting scenes of the Holy Land from the Bible. They presented readings and songs along with the slides, bringing forth a very enjoyable Christmas program for all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harkey, Warren Harkey of Las Cruces and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gioannini and family of Las Cruces, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkey of Ancho, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King Jr. enjoyed the company of their daughters, Mrs. John C. Upp, Jr. of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger and two children, Kerry and Renee of Bryan, Texas, and son, Glen King Jr. and family of Carrizozo, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer Jr. enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Greer, Bertha Greer, and Mrs. Marie Frye and two children, all of Nogal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Jicarilla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynch, Eric Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jackson, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Corbit and sons, Stephen and Eric of Albuquerque, visited Mr. Corbit's grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Kelley over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. W. Hartley spent Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yarden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hanson and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kino Ortiz enjoyed many guests during the Christmas holidays, a few of them were: Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Ortiz and baby of Albuquerque, Mary Torrez and daughter Bertha of Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Oroscoco and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oroscoco of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. David Ortiz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ortiz and family, Alice Grosco all of Carrizozo and aunts and uncles from Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDaniel spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDaniel and family of Tucson, Arizona.

Paula Pherigo is spending a few days in Alamogordo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hurst, visiting their daughter Connie Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chisholm enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elmore of Brawley, California spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Degner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chapin of Cornville, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Homer McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Light enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Light of Alamogordo, nephews, Mark and Perry Light of Alamogordo and a nephew and niece, Chuck and Cordelia Taylor of Las Cruces, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham entertained dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petchesky and son Steve from Santa Fe.

Becky Barham, home from Eastern N. Mex. University and Gordon Barham from Las Cruces are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz are enjoying the company of their sons, Bobby, Michael, and Tommy, all home from the University of New Mexico for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lewis enjoyed the same guests as Mrs. C. E. Dow over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Scott Lewis is a grand son of Mrs. Dow.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw and family of Ancho spent Christmas in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pena and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buie of Alamogordo had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current, Mr. and Mrs. Don Means, and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Means parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilch of El Paso. Mrs. Means brother, Mr. John Tilch, Jr. was there from Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers and Mrs. R. C. Withers of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. George

Lightfoot and children of Ancho were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lightfoot at the Lincoln Station.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson had Christmas dinner with their son Walton Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and the boys at their ranch home near Ancho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Johnny Bob and Steve of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Stillwater, Oklahoma, were in Carrizozo to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramey, Jr. and Trey arrived Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ramey's mother and sister, Mrs. L. V. Ladd and Carlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May and Donna Jo were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. L. V. Ladd and Carlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Ray and children of El Paso and Roley Ward, Jr. and family from Silver City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward. The Ward's daughter, Mrs. Duane Turner and her husband and children of Las Vegas arrived Sunday evening to spend New Years with them.

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**WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR**

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G. H. "Sherry" Stoneman  
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Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Posey  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**Happy New Year!** Where E'er You Be . . .

From All of Us . . .

As 1970 goes into orbit, all of us here extend to you our earnest good wishes for a year that will fulfill your most treasured dreams. On your way to future goals, we wish you good luck, and happy landings. When financial help is needed, you and your neighbors can rely on us. We're proud to provide Full Service Banking, and it's our pleasure and privilege to be able to serve this community. May your New Year be happy, healthy and prosperous.

**Citizens State Bank**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**Good Luck in the New Year**

Johnnie's Bar & Package Store  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vigil  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**we wish you a new year**

**Good Fortune Enco Service Center**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ziggy Lessau  
CARRIZOZO

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J. Fay Harkey  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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**A happy and prosperous New Year**

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Crossroads Motel**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Maki  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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**Means Motor Supply**  
US 300 West  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



# EDITOR'S CORNER

Many changes in the 60s Continued from page one

Daniel Lackey, Effie Marie Chavez, Evangeline Montes, all honor students for 1960 in Lincoln County.

Tony Beltran was manager of town baseball team, they just don't play anymore. Big golf tournament planned at Country Club, must have been the last one in 1960. Darrel Bode had 127 boys and girls enrolled in summer recreation program, Darrel gone, so is program. Methodist preachers

come and go, Homer Reid was one well remembered, he left in 1960.

May 27, five adults and eleven juveniles arrested following riot at dance hall in Lincoln Saturday -- those good old times continue.

June 24 biggest news of several years was shooting recently of an 18-foot diamondback rattlesnake near the Malpais at Carrizozo. Mike Gonzales and Juan Baca shot the snake and dried the skin.

July 29 Jackie Silvers purchased old SP railroad station for museum now known as My House of Old Things, Aug. 19 Sgt. W. T. Sidwell opened a tin shop on 12th street, Clyde Reed moved his upholstery shop, both gone for years. Roy Shafer leased his garage to J. D. Ellis, Roy deceased and garage closed.

The weeks go by and things do happen, rodeos, fair, last escape, Gallacher buys ranch land, Stephensons buy ranch stock, elections, and the Grizzlies are State C champions for first time, coached by Bernie Laabs, they beat Chama 34-0 for the win.

Nov. 25 population census lists Capitan 552, Carrizozo 1546, Corona 420, Ruidoso 1557. Dec. 2 town board discussed bonds for swimming pool. Dec. 23 traffic hazard at post office discussed following death of child, luckily post office was moved before another death occurred, because traffic still flows through town at rapid pace. Thirty inches of snow at Corona in December and thus closes 1960 in Lincoln County.

## The sum & substance

That brief review of the first year of the 60s, with accent on changes, could be repeated nine times to bring us up to the 70s. Many good friends of several generations have died, probably 90 percent of nine graduating classes in all towns of the county have moved to where the action is and Carrizozo's population going into the 70's is some figure less than 1500.

The shift from railroad-ranching economy to tourist-ranching economy has left scars that are slow to heal. The town center, once along the railroad track, has continued to move toward the highway and spread until such as a center hardly exists any more leaving buildings eroding with time and disuse.

Making a profit from ranching has meant doing a lot of the work yourself, with maybe one or two helpers where ranches used to employ six to a dozen or more families all meaning business for the town. There has been continual consolidation on the railroad and no reason to think this trend will stop with impact on town business almost equal to the loss of ranch employment.

Tourist and/or traveler business is not what we'd call big in Carrizozo but it's sure one of the good things going for the town and could account for half the jobs.

A great many good things have happened to Carrizozo which make life more pleasant here than most places on this earth but so far these good things have not attracted people. A new courthouse built in the 60s employs about the same number of people, a new postoffice is small gain with a dozen employees instead of four, new paving is wonderful, natural gas a positive plus, rebuilt electric system was progress, new airport might open the way for future development, addition at fire station was necessary as were the several school buildings erected in the 60s. However, with exception of six new jobs at PO, none of these good things have brought more people to town.

Another good thing happens to be the generous nature of two of our residents who provided us with park, recreation center and have helped with numerous other projects, making life more enjoyable for those of us who live here.

A Capitan businessman told us this month that business that used to go to Carrizozo is now going to Ruidoso. In like measure Alamogordo grew enough in the

60s to compete with Roswell, Albuquerque and El Pasos for business and being close to us, is surely getting its share of Zozo trade dollars.

It all adds up to shortage of people... who go where the jobs are. Some consequences of declining population are worth consideration now, such as loss doctor, car dealership, school administration, stores closing

where owner quits and no one takes over.

The sum and substance of this first 1970 message is that those people who like Carrizozo for "their town" and best devote much of the decade of the 70s to doing the things that will bring people to town -- to stay, it's hardly a job for politicians, maybe it's beyond the realms of possibility but that's the way it looks at this transition from the 60s to the 70s.

BY PAITE



If you're up at midnight tonight the odds are favorable that you will hear 'Auld Lang Syne' played by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. He's been at the entertainment business 40 years, long enough to say "if they ever stop making the jokes, that's the time to worry." More comment from Lombardo, "it takes no musician-ship to play rock - and - roll. You just get a big drum, big guitar, big amplifier and you beat the heck out of them. We played a recent date at Louisiana State and one of the college guys said to me: 'I came out to hear you because my old man danced to you. Do you know what? -- the old man was right.' I mean, you expose people to good music and they'll love it."

W-W  
Just so you don't get too shook up about your/our problems, here's what's happening in Kansas now. Legislation will be introduced to the Senate Education Committee to close Kansas high schools with enrollments of less than 100 students. There is also a concentrated effort on the part of many taxpayers to resist payment of taxes in order to force revision of taxation laws and property valuation, main source of money for schools in Kansas. In the decade of the 60s Kansas school districts declined from 2,605 to 330 12-year schools.

W-W  
There's always a bright side -- the snow storm that made driving hazardous in New Mexico made skiing wonderful. The meatpacking industry that is making so many jobs in Iowa is undergoing severe strikes setting neighbor against neighbor, we don't have any of that here. The new industry in Eleanor's home town which figures to employ some 400 women is going to make changes at home, like giving husbands more time for dominoes and fishing since wives are bringing home the bacon.

W-W  
Got some happy gifts at our house, things like an iron skillet, a crockery bean pot, electric tea pot, beverage barrel, neat measure gadget with outside indicator, and a chunk of smoked ham that is a gourmet's delight.

W-W  
Didn't know a valve job could make such a difference. Used to gas at Dalhart then again at Bucklin on trip to Ellsworth. This time tank was not empty at Dalhart and after fill there we went all the way to Ellsworth which is over 100 miles from Bucklin.

W-W  
Swiped from Duffy -- Glamour is when the value of the package exceeds that of the contents. With the lawyer fees so high, it's almost cheaper to buy a judge. Sign on slow-moving bakery truck requests motorists to: "Pass the bread, please." Sign in Illinois tavern: If you're enjoying your color TV, you've had enough. It's a black and white set. A true friend is one who thinks you're a good egg -- though cracked.

W-W  
This story to get you into the new year -- Two young men had been having a few too many drinks, and they were getting rather morose and sloppy in the reminiscences. "Ya know something?" said one guy, with big tears rolling down his face. "I don't really know who I am, I was left on a doorstep." "Geel!" exclaimed his inebriated pal, "You must be a milk bottle!"

Agreed... all ways but one!

In talks with fellows like John Harkey, L. Z. Manire, Elfred Jones, Austin Wooten and others who have been around this county for 25-50 years or more we get a wonderful variety of opinions in general agreement all ways but one.

Carrizozo and Lincoln County is a wonderful place to live, the country grows on you and makes you realize there is no better place on this earth for a good life. A real big town is not necessary for the good life but a bigger town than Carrizozo is almost an absolute necessity -- one big enough to support the dentist, shoe

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One point that has not been answered in any conversation -- "How to get the job done of making Carrizozo a better town, slow up the outmigration, help local business, bring more people/business to town, make Carrizozo a better place to live." There have been no good answers to that general subject. Footnote -- New Mexico Business predicts Lincoln County will have population of 10,200 by the early 1970's.

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The Lincoln County News

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man, eye doctor, special services required for gadgets we have at home, stores of men's and lady's apparel, new car place, the horse doctor and a couple dozen other businesses -- services that now take people out of town.

This area will get its growth some day, maybe 20-30-40 years down the line when the Nogal and Bonito areas have developed and more distant sections of the country become crowded more than ever.

Carrizozo people did get together in times past for a common cause and really moved mountains when they did. Numerous instances have been cited when times were tough by today's standards but hard work and concentrated effort made the difference for good of Carrizozo.

Got to keep a big fat fight from developing in school area which would set people against each other in the worst way and stop progress in many more ways than just education.

HELLO

Greetings, and our thanks for your patronage. A happy and successful New Year to you.

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New Year Greetings

Coffee Cup Cafe  
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Happy New Year

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Carrizozo, New Mexico

## NOTICE

# Lincoln County Property Owners

Lincoln County property owners are being reminded that January and February are the months set aside by State Law for the rendering of real and personal property for taxes.

Exemptions must be claimed under oath each year.

Head of the family is entitled to \$200. exemption.

New Mexico Veterans with a Certificate of Eligibility are entitled to \$2000. exemption. Certificates must be presented personally and proper endorsements made on the Certificate.

Following is the Assessor's itinerary for visits to the outlying precincts for the convenience of taxpayers in rendering of properties:

- January 6 - Corona, City Hall
- January 7 - Lincoln, Museum
- January 8, 9 - Capitan, City Hall
- January 13 - Picacho, Bowser's Store
- January 15 - Tinnie, Counts Store
- January 16 - Nogal, Mrs. Stearns' Store
- January 20 - Hondo, Gonzales' Cafe
- January 22 - San Patricio, Post Office
- January 27 - Glencoe, Ellis' Store
- January 29, 30 - Ruidoso Downs, City Hall
- February 3 Thru 6 & Feb. 10 Thru 13 Ruidoso, City Hall

MARIAN SCHLARB  
Lincoln County Assessor



**Legal Notices**

**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.R.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. 2 J; Thence from the NE corner 50 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.

to-wit: NE1/4SE1/4 and NE1/4NE1/4 Section 20, SE1/4SE1/4 Section 11, E1/2NE1/4 and NE1/4SE1/4 Section 14, SE1/4NE1/4 Section 7, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., containing 320 acres, more or less.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 13th day of February, 1970, Plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of the attorney for Plaintiffs is Glenn G. Stiff, whose Post Office Address is P. O. Box 341, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on the 24th day of December, 1969. (SEAL)

Edward Penfield District Court Clerk By Eugenia Vega Deputy

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1239**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS, IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLAUD BRANUM, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Claud Brantum, deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 27th day of January, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Courtroom of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

DATED at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 30th day of December 1969.

Alice King Probate Court Clerk First published in the Lincoln County News January 1, 1970. Last published January 22, 1970.

USE A CLASSIFIED AD TO BUY, SELL OR TRADE

**The Holiday Season**

Continued From Page 8 and Mrs. Robert Shafer, Scott and Billy Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, and family of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Allen of Farmington spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruett of Tularosa, visited with Bryan Hightower one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodman of Colorado were by for a brief visit with Jackie Silvers at Ancho and then on to Carrizozo and Alamogordo for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivy Payne of Portales spent Christmas with Mrs. Payne's father, Mr. Bryan Hightower. They all had Christmas together at the John Allen Hightower home. After Christmas the Paynes left for San Diego, Calif. where Mr. Payne will attend an educators Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gnatkowski had friends in for a buffet dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson entertained with a Christmas dinner honoring C. S. Straley, Mr. and Mrs. George Straley, and Jackie Silvers. Others present were the Lee Straley family and the T. A. Knights. Seventeen guests enjoyed this happy occasion together.

Friends of Jerry Bartkus, a former Carrizozo teacher who now teaches high school band in Los Angeles will be interested to know that he is planning to take his band to El Paso to march in the Sun-Carnival Parade on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton flew to Los Angeles on Christmas eve to spend the holiday week end with Mr. Thornton's sons, Carl, Glen, and Earl. Carl and Glen live in the Los Angeles area at Hawthorne and Earl teaches at Walnut Creek, California. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner together with Glenn and his family. The Thorntons returned Monday and report a wonderful time.

Guests of the T. A. Spencer, Jr.'s, this week at the Bar W Ranch were Col. and Mrs. Tom Matchin, and family of Roswell.

Susan Spencer, student at the University of Texas in El Paso and Stirling Spencer, student at

That you may always have a safe tent, and no sorrows as you travel;

that you may always have a cache for your food, and food for your cache;

that you may never find a plant that will not grow grain;

that your bees may not freeze in winter, and that your honey may be thick and the comb break like snow in your teeth;

that you keep your heart like the morning; and that you come slowly to the Four Corners where men say good night.

—AN INDIAN'S FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

N.M.S.U. spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Jr. Susan flew to Los Angeles the day after Christmas for a reunion with her airline hostess friends and Stirling is visiting in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacVeigh arrived from Las Cruces last Friday to spend part of their Christmas vacation with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. MacVeigh. They left Christmas morning for Artesia to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pina, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacVeigh attended the Otero Co. Electric Co-op annual Christmas party held at the Chaparral in Ruidoso on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton arrived home Sunday evening from Ellsworth, Kansas, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Payton's mother, Mrs. T. G. O'Donnell and sisters, Marian and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hase spent Christmas in Tucumcari with Mrs. Hase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galtner.

2nd Lt. Michael Voss and Mrs. Voss arrived Christmas morning from Lubbock to spend the holiday weekend with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jete Voss.

**Questions and Answers on the Draft**

Mr. R. L. Sherrill, Chairman of Local Board No. 14 announced that listed below are questions and answers concerning Selective Service random selection sequence procedures relating to the areas in which it is believed there is the greatest public interest:

Q: My birth date was drawn number 216 in the lottery. I am in school and will be until June 1973. Will the 216 number apply when I enter the pool in 1973 or will that year's number control?

A: The random sequence number you acquired in the December 1969 drawing will apply so long as you remain subject to induction for military service.

Q: Presently I am in Class II-A but this deferment will expire on February 28, 1970. I have number 306 from the lottery. I will become 26 on May 1, 1970. If the local board does not reach my number before my 26th birthday, what will my status be?

A: If the local board has not reached your number before your 26th birthday, you will, upon reaching age 26, leave the pool of those available for induction as part of the 1970 first priority selection group.

Q: If a local board must select three men to fill a call today for five, all of whom have the same birthday, which three would they take?

A: In the event that two or more men have the same birth date within a local board, their sequence of induction will be determined by the first letter of their names (last name and, if necessary, first name) which have been arranged in a random sequence of the alphabet established during the drawing that was conducted on December 1, 1969.

Q: I am 19 years old, have no basis for deferment, and have sequence number 300. If I am not inducted in 1970, can I be inducted in 1971 or in subsequent years?

A: You are liable for induction to age 26 or to age 35 if you are or have been deferred. In 1971 you will have a decreased vulnerability. However, if the calls for manpower in 1971 are so high that they cannot be met by the 1971 selection group—the local boards will then select from the supply of manpower that might be left over from 1970. As each year goes by without your induction taking place you will have a decreasing vulnerability.

Q: Next February I will turn 19. Do I enter the lottery pool on that date?

A: No, You won't be included in the random selection sequence

it's the first of a new year

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Security National Bank Building  
Roswell, New Mexico

Jan. 1 Good Luck Today...

Another new year begins and we are looking forward to every moment of it. The year just past has been a wonderful one for us... thanks to the friendship and cooperation of the many fine people of Carrizozo.

Our sincere thanks to all of you for your patience in some instances your good help on many occasions, and your friendship at all times.

May each and every day of the year ahead be filled with the joys of living in our Town of Carrizozo.

**The Town of Carrizozo**

Mayor, J. S. Stearns  
Councilmen: Vernon Peffy, C. D. May, Joe Ventura, Joe Ortiz

Clark, Nellie Lee Baker  
Park Man, Gerónimo Beltran  
Dispatch Relief, Coz M. Boone  
Police Relief, Katherine Gilmored  
Asst. Foreman, Robert J. Herrera  
Town Foreman, Juan Z. Jiron  
Fire Chief, Ziggy Leasav

Janitor, Cindy Mancha  
Night Dispatcher, Patricia Renna  
Equipment Operator, Alfred V. Silva  
Office Asst., Gloria Miller  
Extra Help, Julian B. Swan  
Firehall Janitor, Edward Vega  
Sanitation Dept., Manual Verdugo  
Sanitation Dept., Marcos Villacaz  
Police Magistrate, Austin Morales  
Town Marshall, Choncho Woodlen

**Happy New Year to You.**

"Thank You" for your part in making our business year a pleasant one.

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## IOOF AND REBEKAH FLOAT IN ROSE BOWL PARADE

The Carrizozo Odd Fellow and Rebekahs are sponsors, along with other lodges of the west, of a float entitled "And a holiday was born," which will be seen on television January 1 during the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, California.

The 1370 float will be 55 feet long, 20 feet wide and 17 feet high. It is symbolic of the Declaration of Independence and freedom throughout the world.

## NEWS AND NOTES

Pecans are one of the most widely used nuts for baking, and just plain "out of hand" good eating.

Because of the high oil content of pecans they are very perishable. They may become rancid when exposed to air and warmth for any length of time.

The "colder the better" is the rule for keeping pecan meats fresh.

At room temperature (70-80 degrees) pecan meats keep fresh only 2 months. In the home refrigerator (38-40 degrees) you may keep them nine months. And in the home freezer at zero degrees, pecans will be in good condition for 2 years.

When cracking pecans for home use, you can increase the number of whole kernels by soaking the pecans in water for a while. You may pour boiling water over the nuts and let them soak 15 to 30 minutes depending on the thickness of the shell.

I hate to mention it, but those delicious pecans have 50 calories for a tablespoon of the chopped meats. They do furnish protein, fat and vitamin B.

They are delicious so many ways, but have you tried adding chopped pecans to bread crumbs called for in toppings for casseroles, or to roll bite size or big party cheese balls in chopped pecans?

Try adding chopped pecans to chicken and turkey salad. Add pecans to poultry stuffing, or mixed with crumbs as a coating for your favorite croquettes.

Any way you use them, pecans are delicious and add variety to your meals.

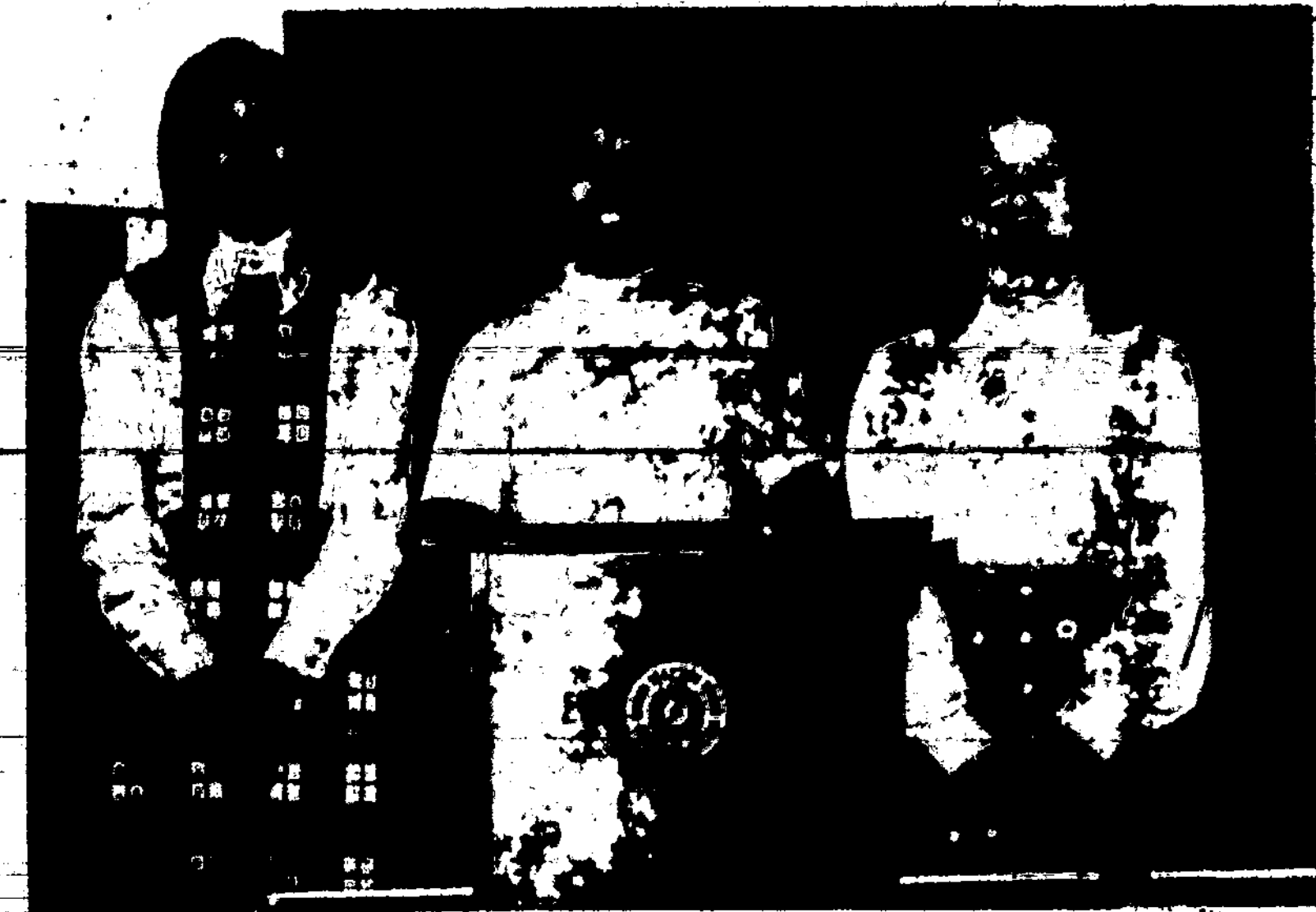
Mary Ellen Payne



**CHRISTMAS BAND** -- This group of youngsters and teachers made fine music, for Rotary-Lions meeting. Ben Pritchett played guitar and Arnold Boyce directed the musical program. Band members are: Richard Coca, Juanita Chavez, Dorothy Zamora, Burdette Means, Bonnie Gonzales, Tommy Luera, Pat Sandoyal and Edward O'Brien.



**FRIENDSHIP RENEWED** -- Lion Bernie Laabs and Rotarian Effred Jones were happy at the joint meeting and program, the last of the 60s for both clubs.



**GUEST SPEAKERS** -- Gloria Ortiz, Billy Ortiz and Donna Wells gave talks on the meaning of Christmas for the joint meeting of Lions and Rotarians.

## Ancho carolers bring much cheer

Families in the Ancho community were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening, December 23, when youth of the Community United Presbyterian Church traveled throughout the vicinity caroling and bringing Christmas greetings. The caroling tour included the residences of E. I. Harkey, Howard Harkey, Tom Knight, J. A. Hightower, George Straley, E. D. Bond, R. T. Shaw, Jackie Silvers, L. Y. Jackson, Johnnie Dawson, Bryan Hightower, George Lightfoot, A. W. Gnatkowski, Eric Lynch, and Walt Wilson. The 32 carolers ended their tour at the Wilson residence and enjoyed refreshments there.

Composing the singing group were Susan, Dan, LuEllen, Carol, and Steve Harkey; Barbara Knight; Gary and Bill Hightower; LeAnne, G. L., and Phil Straley; Larry Bond; Dee Ann and Leland Jackson; Pete and Mel Gnatkowski; Alton and Rex Wilson; David Roper; Peggy and Jo Ann Dawson; Mickey and Susan Caldwell; Lisa Zumwalt; Linda Porter; and sponsors and song leaders Mrs. Eva Zumwalt and Mrs. Agnes Crouse of Nogal; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crown; Lee and Dorothy Straley; and Walt and Ruth Wilson.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions -- December 25 - Mary Seay, Adrian, Texas, Dec. 27 - Naomi Pudilla, Captain, Dulce Stewart, Corona.

## New Year Clinic Schedule

The following Preschool Immunization clinics will be held in Lincoln County for the month of January 1970:

Carrizozo - Monday, January 5 - held at Health Office in Court House from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Hondo - Thursday, January 8 - held at Hondo School from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ruidoso - Tuesday, January 13 - held at Ruidoso High School in Board Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Capitan - Thursday, January 15 - held at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Corona - Tuesday, January 20 - held at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## A New Leaf

He came to my desk with quivering lip. The lesson was done. "Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher? I have solled this one."

I took his old leaf, all solled and blotted. And gave him a new one, all unspotted. Then into his tired heart I smiled, "Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with trembling heart. The year was done. "Have you a New Year for me, dear Master? I have solled this one."

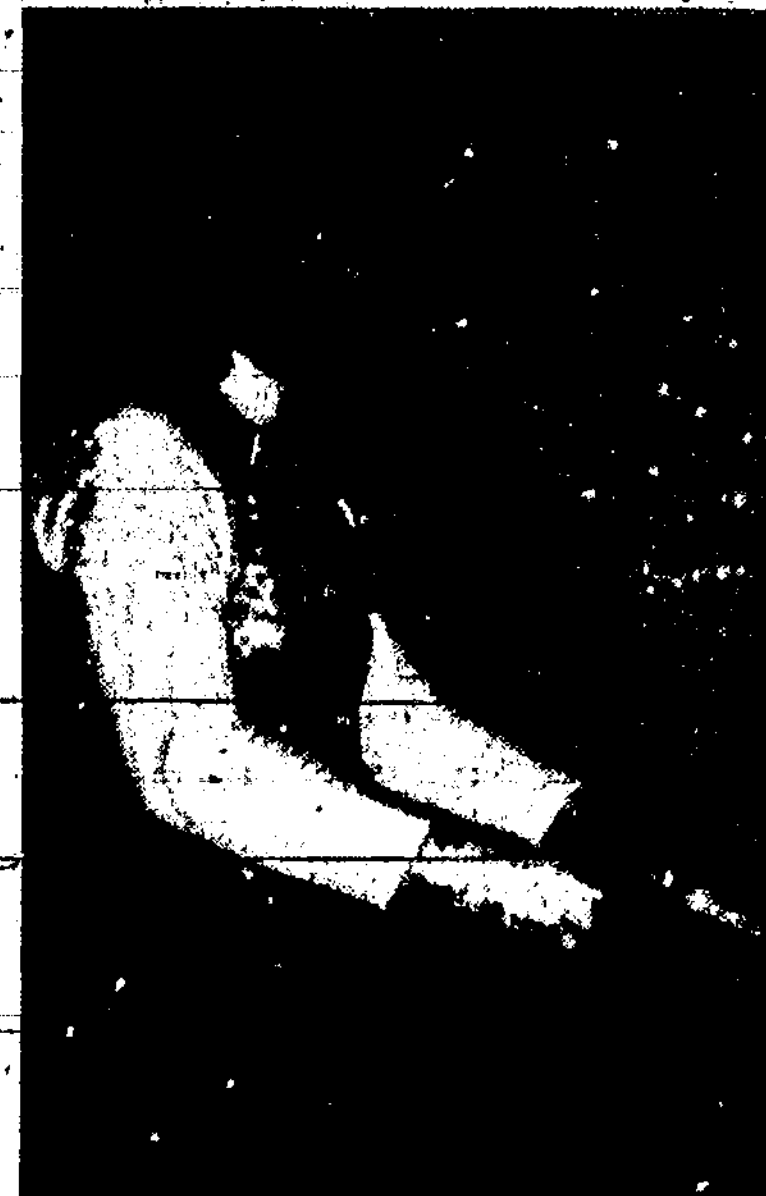
He took my year, all solled and blotted. And gave me a new one, all unspotted. Then into my tired heart he smiled, "Do better now, my child."

## Wilson car recovered in Dangerfield, Tex.

Sometime during the night of Tuesday, December 16 a car belonging to Paul Pena of Carrizozo was stolen, driven only short distance and abandoned in favor of car belonging to Charles Wilson. Gas tank of Pena car was near empty, Wilson tank was full.

The FBI has picked up two suspects in this case, John Marvin Peters and his wife in Dangerfield, Texas where they are now being held on charges under the Dyer Act which makes transportation of stolen vehicle across state line illegal.

The Wilson car will be released by the FBI in due time.



ROSIE AND TIOFILO ENJOY

## SIGHT SEEING IN GERMANY

Mrs. Tiofilo Martinez, daughter of Abe Sanchez of Nogal is shown opening a copy of the Lincoln County News in Baumholder, Germany where she has been with her husband since early in 1969. The "News" is their best contact with Lincoln County.

Tiofilo, the son of Della Sedillo Martinez of Artesia graduated from Carrizozo High in 1967. Mrs. Martinez (Rosie) graduated in 1968. Mr. Martinez left for Germany early in 1969 and Mrs. Martinez joined him in March of that year. Tiofilo is a heavy equipment operator - engineer.

They have been enjoying sight seeing in Germany and will return to the states the middle of 1970.

Here is a holiday message from the Martinez family: "Frohe Weihnachten und ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr"

## Ranch Life

Continued from page one  
Shanta, forty miles from the agency doctor, came to our sick father for help. The Cesarean operation father did in the tepee, removed the dead fetus and saved her life. It was his last medical service.

For the above mentioned service Department of the Interior sent father a check for \$100.00; but "Shanta-boy's" gratitude was greater: he gave us a young brown mare recently in foal; and she gave

WEATHER BY MANIRE

	H	L	W
Dec. 23	65	28	15
24	59	29	12
25	63	30	10
26	62	33	25
27	65	41	25
28	50	29	25
29	32	18	15
30	27	12	2
31	36	8	0

Members of Carrizozo I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges will install new officers of Alamogordo lodges at Alamogordo, Saturday Dec. 3rd at 7:30.

Dinner will proceed installation at the I.O.O.F. hall in Alamogordo. Several Roswell members will help with the installation.

## ASC COMMITTEES JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION

Throughout the country, pollution - abatement measures for agricultural lands are being developed by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) county committees and by State ASC Committees, reported R. Archie Perkins, Chairman of the Lincoln County ASC Committee.

This activity is the result of increasing concern about all types of water and air pollution, including agricultural related pollution. Recent authorization was given for county and State development groups to include pollution - abatement measures in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ASP) which is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Response has been prompt, Perkins said. About 40 State ASCS Offices have expressed interest and begun consideration of measures which could be installed primarily for pollution abatement and which would also have soil and water conservation benefits.

JUST ONE MINUTE!

**HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT**  
Team and Ragtime Doubles  
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Carrizozo, New Mexico

us a black coat which within eight-  
een months was helping to carry  
the mail.

Father died of tuberculosis in  
October of 1907. No preacher for  
a funeral. No money for a grave  
stone. But after a few weeks we  
found that A. B. Fall family had  
placed a beautiful marble stone  
at the grave. Forty years later the  
body and stone were removed to  
Alamogordo when Mother died.

After Father's death and my  
move to Alamogordo as County  
Superintendent of Schools, our  
youngest brother, Eugene, became  
seriously ill with an abdominal  
obstruction. The nearest medical  
help was west of the mountains  
near Oscura, a home steader  
doctor, Dr. Ranneger. Mother and  
sister Mary were alone with  
Eugene. Mary was not used to  
riding horseback but she saddled  
Roan, our cow pony, climbed  
through canyons unknown to her,  
1900 feet higher than our house,  
and reached Oscura at dark. She  
and the doctor both returned at  
once on horses, but it was so dark  
that they lost the trail and Mary  
had to give Old Roan the rein so  
that he could lead them back home.  
Dr. Ranneger wanted to operate  
at once, but mother was afraid of  
the risk. He showed her how to  
massage the impacted area and  
went home. Mother "doctored"  
Eugene and the danger passed. She

thus saved the life of the doctor  
who later practiced at Alamogordo  
for 35 years as an outstanding  
diagnostician.

Mother had the ability to decide  
firmly in an emergency. But she  
had another side. We remember  
her as happy amid adversity,  
singing "Pretty Redwing" as she  
pounded into fine bits all the bones  
we could find, to make lime for her  
white-leghorn hens, to increase  
egg production.

During father's last months of  
life I was running for the position  
of County Superintendent of School  
in Otero County. I lived six months  
in Lincoln County and six in Otero  
County to prove up on 160 acres  
of a homestead right. After I took  
office in January of 1909, mother  
and the three younger children  
moved into a pion-pole, mud-  
roofed two-room shack north of  
the irrigated area, where she had  
taken a homestead right for her  
self. It was at the edge of an arroyo  
where just enough spring water ran  
to fill one barrel a day.

With me gone, brother Denton  
away, and sister Mary anxious  
to be married in Alamogordo to  
John Hutchings, ex-chauffeur for  
General John Pershing, mother  
sold everything to A. B. Fall and  
joined me in Alamogordo, thus  
ending six years of an unforget-  
table ups and downs life in Lincoln  
County.

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
To All  
Good Friends  
Chapel of Roses Mortuary  
Austin Wooten - Carrizozo

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