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Engine blows up, car does end-over

Gerald Posey and Guy Brown were coming back to Carrizozo from Tularosa on December 31 traveling at high rate of speed when the engine of their new car blew up and, according to State Policeman Andy Benevise who made the investigation, the boys must have panicked because they lost control of the car. It happened twice, throwing Posey, the driver, out probably on the first impact, and pinning Brown in the car.

Overheated flue give firemen a workout

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Stanley Powers residence next to old City Garage building Monday to put out attic fire which started from overheated flue. Firemen got to the blaze by chopping hole in back-attic wall, damage resulting was mostly smoke and water.

Airport paving chances look real good

Carrizozo town council meeting Tuesday night heard report from engineer Tom Mann who had been in Santa Fe and Albuquerque that day contacting government agencies who can assist with Development Assn. meets in Capitan

paving the runway of the Carrizozo airport.

No commitments or promises were made but Mann told the council he thought the project had real good chance of success and with council's approval he would submit applications for assistance immediately.

Money for the \$100,000.00 project would come from four sources, the FAA \$56,000, Four Corners Agency \$30,000, State Aviation Agency \$10,000, Dr. and

Mrs. A. N. Spencer \$10,000.

Federal aviation regulations have changed since the airport was completed last year with 4500 foot runway. Now the runway will have to be stretched to 4900 feet. This can be accomplished by extension on north end or possibly making an extension on both ends. It will be necessary for the town to get easement from property owners on the north end to the effect that no tall structures would be put up in the glide approach

to the landing strip.

The new paving job would include a cement hardstand at the gasoline pumps, plus paved tie down area and access road to this area, and some realignment of the road into the airport.

Other business handled by council included OK on taking out trees in Spider park next to Petty Motel, removal of shack from property Nick Serna bought from Welcom Armstrong, approval of contract with Otero Electric for

power at water well which will be used by Frank McBride who will pay the \$10 monthly cost, purchase of culverts from Jack Harkey, part of which will be used in front of Nick Vega house where street level is being raised, approval of bills and minutes.

Attending this meeting were Mayor Johnson Stearns, Councilmen Vernon Petty, Joe Ortiz and Duff May, Atty. Elfred Jones, Clerk Nellie Lee Baker, and Marshal Choncho Morales.

The Lincoln County Development Assn. meets Jan. 13 in Capitan, starting at 6:30 p.m. Business will include plans for 1970, nominating committee appointment and 1970 membership drive. Anyone interested is invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

If you are interested in fruit growing, plan to attend the Fruit Short Course on January 15th at the A-H Center, 1400 Menual NW in Albuquerque. Experts from five states will present information on coding moth control, marketing and other phases of fruit production.

Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Agent is at New Mexico State University this week attending Special Nutritional Workshop for Home Agents.

Commission has full day

Lincoln County Commissioners Don Stark, Charles Jones and Holt Lovelace had a full day of business Tuesday to start the new year.

Charles Pfingsten wants 3/8's miles of road graded about five miles south of Nogal. Will be done.

Roy Johns of southwest microfilm service, gave commissioners estimate of cost to microfilm county records from 1869 to 1966 when filming was started. Approximate cost \$6,000 for clerk records, \$2500 for treasurer records, time to do job about three months. Commissioners will try to get this item in next budget.

County Health Nurse Ruth Eckland met with commissioners about getting full time clerk, now just half day. Clerk Alice King will write the Health - Social Service and Welfare office in Santa Fe to find out why the state is not doing its part.

Rovello Trujillo, operator of Rodeo Bar east of Capitan, asked for transfer of this liquor license to location at intersection of Roads 37 and 48. This item tabled until commissioners hear from state.

People living in two areas out side Ruidoso have fire problem, one group of 500 or more in Carrizo Canyon, another group in area near Otero County line. Clerk King will write state fire marshal about this. Ribble Co. was low bidder on 100 cutting edges, 5/8x6x7 at 9.94 each. County employees will meet February 4 to hear about group insurance.

Commissioners appointed Johnson Stearns for term on Lincoln County Municipal Hospital Board in Carrizozo to expire Dec. 31, 1974. Robert McDaniel appointed for same term on Ruidoso hospital board.

C. D. Rickman, district highway engineer in Roswell will be contacted, if county will furnish equipment will state assist in 34 miles of road work on Highway 42 east of Corona.

Sale of county surplus equipment will be held April 4 at the maintenance yards near Capitan.

Sealed bids for liability insurance on all county vehicles, diesel fuel at Corona, Honda and Capitan, gasoline at maintenance yard, and gasoline for sheriff cars in Ruidoso and Carrizozo will be called next week.

Commissioner would like to encourage all Lincoln County people to buy their vehicle registrations and new license plates in the county. A part of money from such purchases goes into the county road fund, commissioners are not sure that such money going to Santa Fe ever gets back to Lincoln County. Haska/Smith will be asked to attend the next meeting to review reappraisal situation, presuming that materials from Nelson and Associates will be in the court house by that meeting date.

J. S. Stearns, president of Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo told the News that during the 1960 years customers in the area from Corona to Carrizozo to Capitan had savings accounts and time deposits which totaled \$1,863,845.36 at the close of

business for last year. This could be compared against the amount of savings at the beginning of the 60s which was \$886,411.03. The amount of savings has more than doubled and even considering inflation this is quite a gain for local people.

"Makes you wonder where all the money comes from", said Stearns. "Our people are good savers, must be part of the answer plus the fact that our part of the country is in good condition." The \$1,863,845.36 of savings accounts and time deposits

returned interest totaling \$68,076.21 to bank customer. A recent change in deposit insurance by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation applies to the local bank. All accounts are now insured up to \$20,000.00 an increase from \$15,000.00.

Savings at all-time high in Zozo



Choncho had holiday traffic

Police report for December, 1969. 43 calls were made, 10 traffic warnings, 10 citations issued, 2 arrests made, Police car driven 2,366 miles, 200 gallons gasoline used.

Gilbert Joe Barela -- Careless driving # 860 - \$10.00, Hazelle M. Fishencarell -- Stop sign # 861 - \$5.00.

Edgar Stauffer -- Failure to yield # 862 - \$10.00, Dean Allen Fredeking -- Careless driving # 863 - \$10.00, R. J. Cook -- Speeding # 864 - \$22.50.

Linda Ann Powers -- Careless driving # 865 - \$10.00, Patrick A. Devanie -- Following too closely # 866 - \$10.00, James Lucero, Jr. -- DWI Dismissed # 867.

James Lucero, Jr. -- DWI Dismissed # 867, James Lucero, Jr. -- Reckless driving # 868 - \$100.00.

4 accidents investigated, Disposed of 3 dogs. Respectfully submitted. By Concepcion A. Morales Police Chief.

COURT RECORD

District Court

Mary S. Zamora vs. Robert Webb Cumpston, suit for damages. Wanda Inez McCrary vs. Ewel McCrary, suit for divorce.

N. M. State Labor Commission vs. Scott-Tex and J. N. Scott, claim for wages. Candie Mae Agullar vs. J. P. Agullar Jr., URESA.

Eidel O. Sanchez vs. Mary S. Sanchez, suit for divorce. Ysabela F. Isler vs. Ruidoso Land Sales, suit on contract.

Nick Serna vs. Eileen Serna, suit for divorce. Roy E. Ble vs. Western Land Association, suit for collection of commission balance.

Sheriff's Office

12/27 Juvenile from Sierra Blanca Boys Camp detained over holidays for fighting. 1/2 Samuel Trujillo charged with DWI, out on bond.

1/3 George Gifford charged with vagrancy, finger-printed and released. 1/4 Juvenile runaway picked up, still being detained.

1/5 Max Sanchez sentenced to 10 months on DWI, will be allowed to enter veterans hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions - Jan. 1 - Gerald Posey, Carrizozo, Guy Brown, Socorro; Jan. 2 - Paul Samora, Carrizozo; Jan. 5 - Sherman and Carrie Wiley, Muscotah, Kansas; Jan. 6 - Mary Jane Walker, Capitan. Dismissals - Jan. 1 - Gerald Posey; Jan. 3 - Guy Brown, Socorro, Mary Seay, Adrian, Texas; Jan. 5 - Naomi Padilla, Capitan; Paul Samora, Carrizozo.

Weekend schedule at Zozo School

The freshman basketball team with Fred Hase played at Corona Tuesday evening. The Student Council will meet at 6:30 Thursday evening. Mr. Pritchett is their sponsor. Estancia comes to Carrizozo Friday night for both A and B team games. Carrizozo goes to Corona Saturday night.



CREELS ON McDONALD RANCH - Mr. and Mrs. George Creel are operating the McDonald Ranch near Carrizozo and their three children shown here are attending N. M. State. Prefrence on left, Barbara and Bobby. Bobby is working toward a master's degree in agricultural economics and recently participated in project on irrigation water requirements for crop production in the Roswell Artesian Basin.

Lincoln escapes January draw

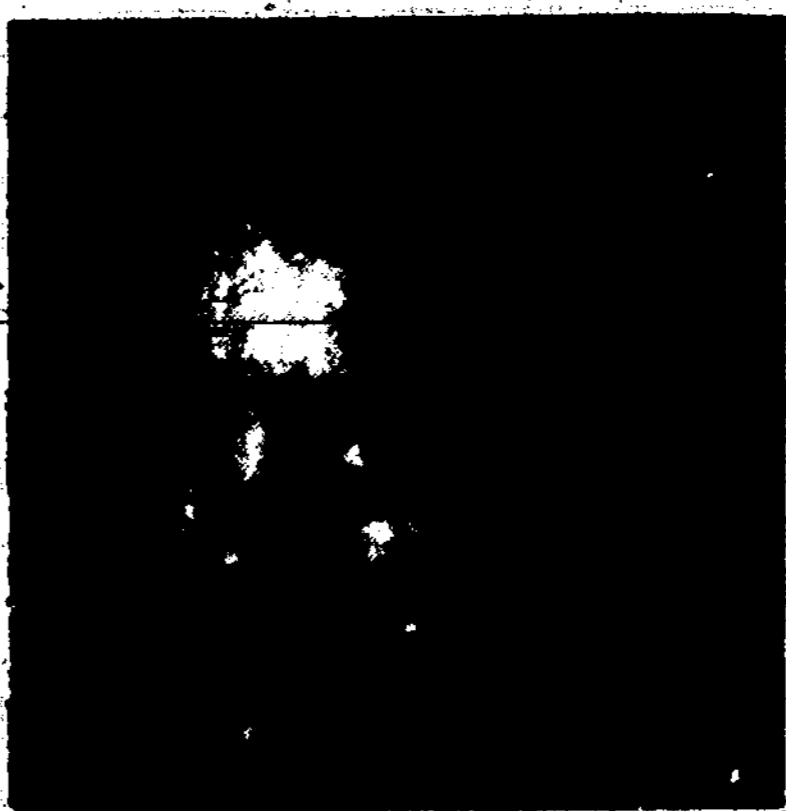
The following young men have been notified by the local draft board to report for pre-induction examinations on January 28. They are Patrick Clarence Bell, 23, San Francisco, Calif., Florence Nick Padilla, 23, Rose Mead, Cal. Orville Bruce Simmons, 22, Portales, Frank A. Dubois III, 22, University Park, N. M., Eddie Ray Romero, 22, El Paso, Sammy Lloyd Vigil, 22, Las Cruces, Richard Montoya Urban, 22, Ruidoso, Thomas Jefferson Straley, 20, University Park, Gilbert Ralph Montes, 19, Dallas, Larry Michael Payne, 19, Ruidoso, Wayne Nolan Armstrong, 19, University Park.

Four delinquents who are to be inducted Jan. 28 are: Joe Albert Devries, 25, Last address Ft. Stanton, James Leo Baker, 25, Chicago, Charles Ernest Ryberg, 24, Denver, Francisco Edwardo

Martinez, 22, last address El Paso.

The local draft board will hold its January meeting on January 22. Anyone having any business with the board is cordially invited to attend.

Lincoln County had no numbers drawn for January in the draft lottery.



Caryl Ann Ness in Who's Who - Caryl Ann Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ness of Alamogordo has been nominated by her campus, Western New Mexico University at Silver City, for inclusion in the 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The Ness family formerly lived in Capitan. They left there in 1953 when Mr. Ness started work at the Missile Range. Caryl Ann is a graduate of Alamogordo High School, Class of 1966.

Treasure is the game...

Negotiations are still underway at The Pentagon here between representatives of Illinois interests who wish to obtain an entry permit to dig for buried Spanish treasure on White Sands Missile Range, this time near Las Cruces in the Organ Mountains.

Sherry Myers, chief of the Real Property Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, so far has denied the entry permit. The permit is sought by Edward F. Atkins of Decatur, Ill. Atkins has been to White Sands on several occasions and has repeatedly sought entry but he is reported to have angered Army Department officials. They refused to give him the permit before.

Albright believes that there may be \$1 billion in gold buried on White Sands. He thinks it was brought from the mint at Monterey when that city was ravaged by bandits in the 16th century. The gold was said to have been along the trail from El Paso to Santa Fe. It was then believed to have been buried by Indians who had taken it away from the Spanish. If the gold is found, the government will get at least 25 percent of it which Albright says could go into the Federal Treasury to help reduce taxes or pay for expensive weapons.

One Sure, One Not So Sure - Carrizozo attorney Bill Payne has announced his intention to seek election as municipal judge in the March 3 election. Councilman Vernon Petty, whose term is up, told the News he was undecided about his plans.

CAP At Moore Agency - William W. Dean, a certified public accountant, will be at the Moore Agency in Carrizozo all day Wednesday of each week to take care of accounting and tax work for people of this area. Mr. Dean has been a resident of Ruidoso for the past eight years.

Active program at Corona Baptist

Corona Baptist Church on Dec. 21st 1969 at 11 a.m. presented "The Christmas Story." Scripture reading by Gordon Brown, Choir Director, Bill Brown, Accompanist, Gloria Luera.

The night of Dec. 21st 1969, 6:30 p.m. the Young People from the Churches met together at the Baptist Church. Under the direction of Sherrill Perkins and Mrs. Bill Brown, they went Christmas Caroling around town to shut-ins, and joined for fellowship and refreshments of hot chocolate sandwiches, and cookies in the church basement following. Five car leads then went to Cedarvale to sing for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Corona Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick on Jan. 13, 1970, for General Missionary meeting at 1:30 p.m. Ladies come and bring someone with you. W. M. S. Bible Study will meet Jan. 27, 1970, in the home of Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick at 1:30. "The Missionary Commissions." Bible passages for study: Luke 24:44-49, John 20:19-23, Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:6-8. Bring your Bibles.

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**AROUND TOWN
IN CARRIZOZO**

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. Stirling, Mary Collier, of Artesia and the Dr. A. Sadowsky family of Alamogordo joined the Will Orndorfs, and their relatives, skiing at Cloudercroft over the week end.

Col. and Mrs. Thos. Matchin and family of Roswell were guests of the Truman Spencers during the holidays for sledding, skiing, and ice skating at Cloudercroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyce returned last Wednesday from a ten day vacation trip to Mansfield, Ohio, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Arnold Boyce, Jr. and Mrs. Boyce.

Mrs. Audrey Langlitt arrived last Tuesday for a short visit with her brother, H. Elfred Jones. She returned to Las Cruces Saturday and from there will go to Springfield, Mo. for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rapon Simms of Los Angeles stopped for an over night visit with Mr. Simms cousin, H. Elfred Jones Dec. 18. They were enroute to Tulsa, Okla. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hase spent New Years day in Deming as guests of Mr. Hase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hase.

Beth Flynt spent the New Years weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maki. She left Sunday for Las Cruces where she is a student at N.M.S.U.

The following members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges were in Alamogordo Saturday evening, where they attended a dinner and installed the new officers of the Alamogordo lodge: Alma Maki, Georgia Harkey, Fay Wooten, Elva Wilson, Rachael West, Arthur Weight, Edith Stoneman, Eunice McBrayer, Fred Current, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. George Harkey, Madeline and Wesley of Tularosa and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nowell, Kathy and

Ronnie, also of Tularosa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes spent Christmas with Mrs. Hayes brother, G. W. Chapman, in Alamogordo.

Sharon Smoot left Sunday to return to Portales after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Apgar, III and children of Los Alamos spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Apgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited their son Mike Jones and family in Lordsburg on New Years day. They also visited with Mr. Jones brother, Virgil Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sanchez, Cynthia, Orlando, and Roman, Jr. of San Patricio, visited over the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Leandro Vega, Jr. The Sanchez family had the misfortune to have a fire which did considerable damage to their living room but fortunately was put out before any further damage was done. They returned home on New Years day and were joined by the Leandro Vega, Jr. family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montes and Bobbie, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Sanchez of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanchez, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vega of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanchez of San Patricio and Mr. and Mrs. Luvin Sanchez of Roswell.

Mrs. L. W. Harte was in Alamogordo Sunday afternoon where she attended a golden wedding reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chavez and family of Chula Vista, Calif. were in Carrizozo to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chavez's mother, Mrs. E. Bello, and other relatives. They also visited Mr. Chavez's mother in Albuquerque before returning home.

Rev. Varl Ball was in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday where he attended a church conference on "Preparing for the Seventies."

Rev. and Mrs. Varl Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Means of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo attended a "Shaping the Seventies" Conference for the Mountain Valley Baptist Association in Tularosa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mrs. C. E. Degner, Frances Degner, Mrs. John Hein, Mrs. Margaret Rensch and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe of Comet Chapter O. E. S. attended Eastern Star workshop at the Masonic Hall in Tularosa Monday.

Mr. L. R. LaMay, Mrs. Cora Dutton and Mrs. Austin Wooten spent Christmas Day in Belen as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguaya and Mr. and Mrs. John LaMay.

Mr. and Mrs. Willos Hill and son, spent Christmas week in Duarte, Calif. visiting Mr. Hill's sister Mrs. Dale Rose and family. Enroute they met Jim and Helen Lott and daughter Donna at Ft. Hauchuca, Arizona for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout spent Christmas in Carrizozo with Mrs. Trout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard. The Trouts live in Lovington where Mr. Trout teaches in the Science department of Lovington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKibben

of Stafford, Kansas stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemon last week. They were enroute to White Sands to visit their son who is stationed there, Mrs. McKibben is a cousin of Mr. Lemon.

Joe Light is in Wichita, Kansas, this week where he is bowling in a Professional Bowling Association tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss and family spent New Year's day in Estancia where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum. They report the McCollum family well and happy and Mr. McCollum well pleased with his teaching position as principal of the Estancia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kino Ortiz spent New Year's day in Albuquerque with their son, Mannie, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lewis had as their guests over the New Year's holiday, Mrs. Lewis's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Hooper of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt of Alamogordo and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kissick of Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Gray and family of Alamogordo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lewis and family.

Mrs. Ida Matthews returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Hall and family of Superior, Arizona.

Michael Ortiz and friend Karen Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz over the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. S. M. Ortiz and Gloria were in Roswell Friday, on business.

Last week Alma Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hightower Jr. of El Sobrante, California, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Jones of El Paso spent several days with Bryan Hightower and the John Allen Hightowers. They visited White Oaks, My House of Old Things and other places of interest on the Hightower ranches.

Alma is a sister of Bryan and Alvin Jr. is a nephew. Alvin Jr. was born in Carrizozo, but it was the first time he has been back since he was a little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crowder and children of Albuquerque were New Year's guests of the John Allen Hightowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jackson had a number of guests for New Year's day, to watch the football games on TV. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smoot and Sharon of Carrizozo, Becky Gordon, Joel Barham and Danny Knight.

Mary Margaret Brehm of Deming was a house guest of Dee Jackson several days during the New Year holiday. The girls accompanied by Becky Barham returned to E. N. M. U. at Portales on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karlin and family of Aztec visited Mr. Karlin's father, L. Z. Manire from Monday to Wednesday.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lynch in the Jicarillas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynch and Eric Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and son, Rob of Lockney, Texas and Margaret Taylor of Las Cruces spent Christmas with the Ray Taylors at Lincoln.

Earl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor left for Ft. Ord, Calif. for basic training last week.

Eric Robert Lynch, who was home on leave over the Christmas holidays left Friday to return to the Naval Air Base at Millington, Tennessee.

Scott Shafer returned from the Sun Carnival where he was the escort of Donna Jo May. He went back to N. M. S. U. to resume classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins spent Christmas in Sterling, Colo. with Mr. Collins's sisters, Lula Zeigler and Gorda Abbott. They also visited with Mrs. Collins's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Soelts, and family and Pete Spelts of Hazton, Colo. and Mrs. Collins' mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Zwiun and Mr. and Mrs. Art Palmer, of Yuma, Colo. They reported bad weather and driving conditions all the way back to Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Creel and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Radcliff and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Creel all returned to Las Cruces after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Aguilar and two sons left Monday morning to return to Clayton, New Mexico. They have been spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Vidaurri, Mrs. Aguilar's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King and family, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega, spent Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner returned from a trip to Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Varl Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Payne, Extension Agent, spent a few days in Las Cruces for a training course in Extension Club work.

Winky Bancroft, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, has been accepted at the Colorado University Pre - Architectural School.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Selgrist enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gomez of Amarillo, Texas, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns and Mrs. Roy Shafer went to Alamogordo New Years afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Baptist parsonage Thursday, January 8 at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDaniel enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Preacher, Dobbs, Mrs. Fannie Long and Mrs. H. L. McDaniel, for a New Year's day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May and Carolyn Ladd went to El Paso Thursday to see the Sun Carnival parade and to bring Donna Jo home. Donda Jo and Scott Shafer report having a great time at the Sun Carnival.

Mrs. Rebecca Warner and daughter Frances Utley and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Warner's brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plinda and family at Santa Fe. They stopped in Albuquerque on their way back to Carrizozo and visited with Mrs. Warner's relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Withers enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. George Lightfoot and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lovelace and family, New Year's day. The men folk enjoyed watching the football game on TV during the afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Sherrill had as her guests New Year's day, her twin grandchildren, Robert and Elva Sherrill from Capitan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers of Tularosa, Mrs. Sherrill's son.

Mrs. Kenneth Means of Roswell and Mrs. Edna Birch of Capitan spent the day Tuesday, visiting with Julia Sherrill.

Corona News
By Zelpha Kuykendall

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and other relatives over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shannon of North Platte, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Jackie Shannon remained for a few days.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCloud and families were Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Lodes Blaylock of Shiprock and Mrs. Annie McCloud of Estancia.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. McCloud on Christmas eve were, Mrs. Annie McCloud, from Estancia, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCloud and

son, Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. McCloud spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Tucumcari, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Brady and sons from Farmington. Clodell spent several days visiting her mother, then came home Dec. 31st.

Visitors in the home of D. McCloud's on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCloud and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baca, Ft. Sill, Okla., made a short visit to their parents and other relatives recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson.

Bill Tyree suffered an injury that required several stitches in his right hand Monday.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26th for Floyd L. Snodgrass, 81, former resident who died at his home in Belen following a heart attack. Interment was in the Belen Cemetery. His wife, the former Lottie McCamant, preceded him in death several years ago. Survivors include two sons, Sam and Bill, both of Alaska, two daughters, Mae Hurst Maupin, Belen and Lottie Hall, El Paso, nine grand children and seven great grand children; three brothers, Noble, Corona, Noland, Phoenix, Ariz. and Roy, Chico, Calif., and two sisters, Nettie Simpson, Mountain Air, and Daisy Howell, Pecos, Texas.

Ben A. Smith of Los Lunas and former resident of Corona passed away Dec. 22nd in an Albuquerque hospital following a long illness. Survivors include his wife, the former Myrtle Hobbs, a son, Ben W. Smith, both of Los Lunas; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Watson, Hralita, Mrs. Gay Hazen, Las Cruces, Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Los Lunas, his mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Aztec, and one sister, Sylvia Isensil, Sparta, Wis., and one grandchild, Shellie E. Watson.

A brother Zae died a few years ago, and a second brother Harley,

passed away about two months ago following heart valve surgery. Ben was a veteran of World War II serving with the Coast Guard, a member of NM Police and Sheriff's Assoc., and was manager of the Dry Ice Plant of the S. E. C. Corp. at Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Franco spent the holidays with relatives in Corona, Calif. Their daughter Lola, returned with them and will spend some time at the ranch before going back to Calif.

Kenneth Ramsey is at home in Cedarvale after seventeen days in an Albuquerque hospital following a heart attack.

It was a mites 8 degrees Thursday night, and the day time high Monday was 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Roswell spent the Christmas week end at the Davidson ranch, Mrs. Allen's brother, Sam Davidson, returned Sunday to his studies at NMSU.

Mrs. Charles T. Porter has returned from three weeks in Artesia with her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Young, Mr. Young and three sons.

Noble Snodgrass Jr. has returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. after a Christmas leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beery are parents of a son born Jan. 4th in Albuquerque.

Joe Davis returned Saturday from El Paso where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cape, High Rolls, were visiting friends here Saturday. They had been in Albuquerque where they expect to move in the early spring and were accompanied by their daughter, Stacey, and by a niece, Lynn Lovelace. Their son, Lane, was spending the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cape, and Ronnie spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn

Stoneman, Mr. Stoneman and Little Lin in Capitan. Mr. Stoneman has taken a job with the NMSU ranch at Ft. Stanton.

Mrs. Dolores Marquez and Hope returned Sunday after spending a week in Albuquerque with a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Gallegos, the former Bernice Marquez, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gallegos, Albuquerque, are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Dolores; born Dec. 26th. The infant has two sisters Leslie and Kathy.

Mrs. R. A. Perkins and Sherrill were guests of the Dale Lairs in La Junta, Colo. Other relatives present included Mrs. W. L. Bone, Chipta Park, Colo. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Fairfax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sparks left fourteen inches of snow to spend Christmas eve with their grand children in Roswell.

Fred Snider of Torrance, Cal. was renewing acquaintances in Corona recently. He attended high school here and was a good athlete. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKibben and Rusty have returned to a job in Monahans, Texas after a holiday visit with their parents here.

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Get More

OUT OF YOUR BUILDING DOLLAR

Wall Heaters

25,000 BTU \$2.50
35,000 BTU 74.50

Water Heaters

30 Gallon 49.00
40 Gallon 55.00

Bathroom Set

3 Piece \$116.00

Patio Doors

6' 69.95 8' 86.50

Sheathing

1.53 Each
FIBER GLASS
Insulation

Medium Thick
41.00 Per M
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14 Foot 3.35
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4' x 2' 9.25
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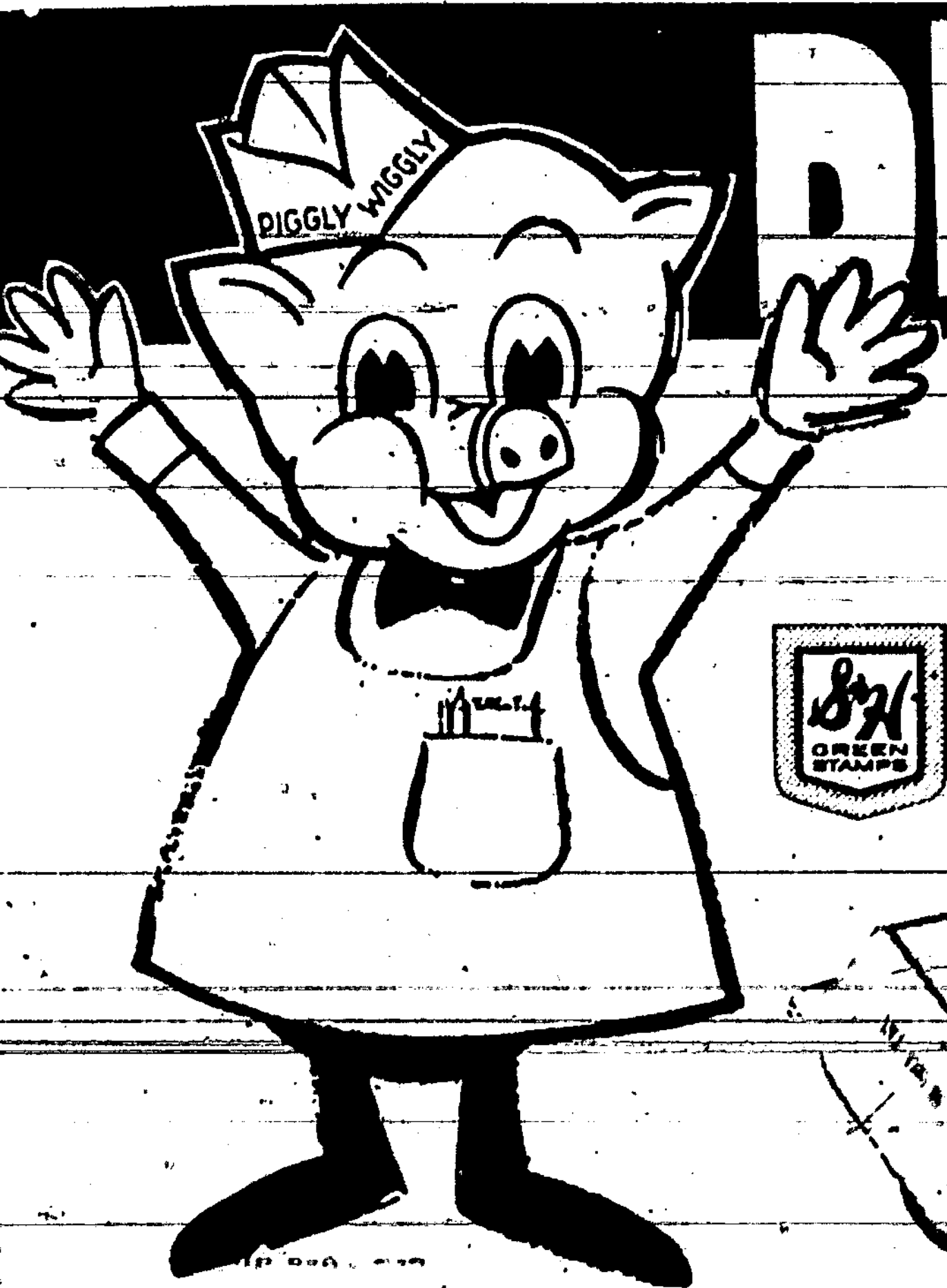
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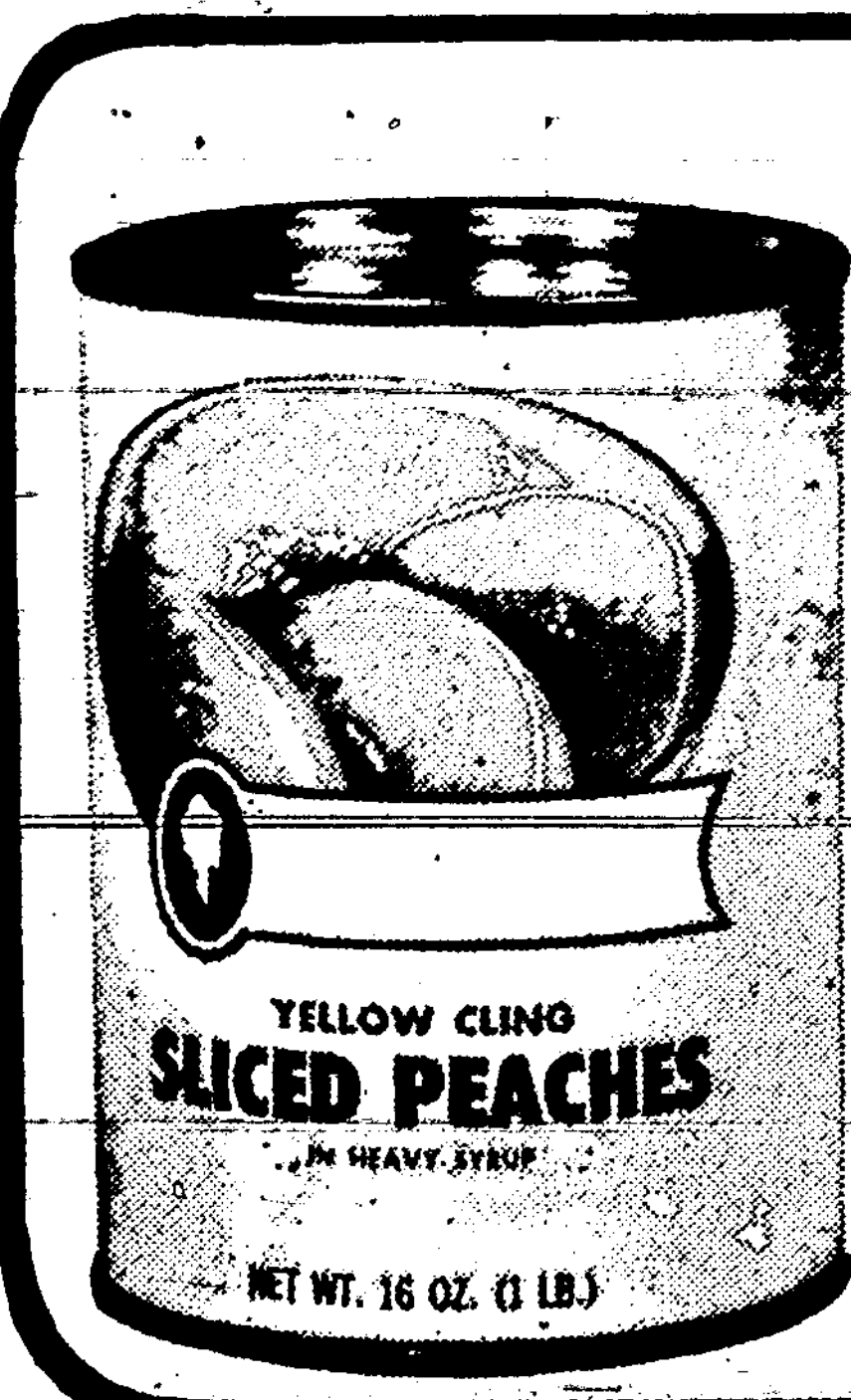
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Legal Notices

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. S. Allen, Robert H. Lytle, Roberta D. Mundy and E. O. Spence, against whom constructive service is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Stanley H. Mathis, Inc., a corporation, E. L. Certain and Glenn J. Stiff are Plaintiffs, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, the same being Cause No. 8483 in the Civil Docket of said Court. The object and purpose of said suit is to quiet the title to the lands described below and to foreclose that certain mortgage owned and held by Plaintiffs securing payment of the principal sum of \$240,000.00 owing under agreement between Ruidoso Land Sales Company, Inc., James D. Kerley, as Purchasers, and the above named Plaintiffs and William C. Schauer and Adelin Stokes Schauer, as Vendors, said mortgage and said agreement were recorded in Book 64 at pages 250 to 250q of the public records of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 14, 1968.

The real estate covered by said mortgage is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows; 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,
S1/2NE1/4 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 1, 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
First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, January 1, 1970. Last published January 22, 1970.

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 Branum, 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 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.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LON D. MERCHANT, DECEASED.
No. 1240

NOTICE OF PROBATE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To Whom It May Concern:
An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lon D. Merchant, deceased, has been produced, read and filed as required by law. On February 4, 1970 at 1:30 p.m. at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will; and if proved, the Court will render a judgment approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 5, 1970.
(Seal)
Alice King, County Clerk
By Ince Hust, Deputy
First published in the Lincoln County News January 8, 1970. Last published January 29, 1970.

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ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

- A regular municipal election shall be held on March 3, 1970.
- The following offices shall be filled:
One mayor for a two-year term
Two trustees for four-year terms
One municipal judge for a two-year term.
- The polling place shall be the Fire Hall.
- The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 1970.
- Final date for candidates to file a declaration of candidacy for municipal office is 5:00 p.m. February 2, 1970.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS
29 day of December, 1969.
J. S. Stearns, Mayor
Attest: Nellie Lee Baker
Town Clerk
First published in the Lincoln County News January 8, 1970. Last published January 15, 1970.

Sec. 4 (b), (c), (e), & (g) of
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the third Monday in January, being the 19th day of said month, 1970, in the office of the County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in her by law, will sell to the State of New Mexico the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1968, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid prior to the date of sale.
WITNESS my hand this 6th day of January, 1970.
Mary K. Lynch, County Treasurer
Lincoln County, New Mexico
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the kind deeds, thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy extended toward us in our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one.
The Family of Ida C. Pepper

CAR FOR SALE -- 1964 Olds Vista Cruiser station wagon, over hauled this week. Will finance for right party. Citizens State Bank, Carrizozo. 4-3c

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SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY -- By Margaret Rench

Temperature down to 10 below at Capitan

Winter is here as it should be at this time. It has been 10 below zero. Sometime during the day it becomes zero. We had 12 inches of snow in two storms. Then followed another with more ice than snow. The snow did stick to the trees and shrubs most of Friday. At this moment it is 14 degrees, Saturday morning with west wind and clear skies.

I made a business trip to Ruidoso Friday morning. Met many skiers who were good drivers and drove with care and coming home I met so many returning from skiing that you could not count them. Ruidoso was truly crowded. Quite a bit of snow was piled high in the middle of the street. Truly was cold all day there. Ice did not melt. The trees were holding the snow until lower Ruidoso where the Gateway shopping center is located. It was a nice drive with highways clear.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall were their daughters, Miss Zana Hall of Lubbock Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Daubert of Dexter, and her mother Mrs. Tom of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Riska of Roswell and their son Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riska of Portales, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw Christmas Day. Sunday after Diane and Michael left at 2:30 and traveled through snow to Roswell then were going on to Portales but after five miles of travel they turned back and spent the night with his parents. Monday morning they returned home and arrived at Portales at 4:30. It was terrific in that vicinity though they made it they had to travel slow and careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Diane and Mike went to El Paso December 27 to visit Mrs. Helen Sears who was at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wimberly. She is improved but must rest lots. I wish you a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lucas and three children left December 23 for Seminole, Texas to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd and returned home the evening of the 25th.

Mrs. Bert (Allie Mae) Minter who lives in the Cottage Home in Roswell fell and broke her upper left hip (just above the hip and below and a little in the hip) December 1. Both legs are in a cast. She is improving very slowly. Chin up and keep plugging to get well soon.

Her mother, Mrs. Stanley Pepper who was in the same home had surgery a week before her death 10:40 p.m. Sunday December 28. She was laid to rest at Angus Friday afternoon.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe attended Star and then remained for the night at a motel in Carrizozo due to the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended Star. We went through a light snow and icy highway five miles west. Then some on the Divide then none at all though it tried to snow some. On our return from starting of Mts. it was so slick and much worse at Capitan but we made it O.K. with care. The wind was high and cold in Carrizozo.

Mr. Carl Ness of Alamogordo made a business trip to Capitan last Friday.

Our Fire Alarm sounded at 2 a.m. Thursday. The former Copeland home on north Nogal was burning. The walls are still standing.

Lets travel with Mrs. Joy Berrelmann in Korea for a while. General Bonesteel is indeed an outstanding man - former Rhodes Scholar, West Point graduate - and he possesses a fine military background which prepared him well

for his important position. Besides all that, he is a charming man to talk with so our brief visit went by even faster than usual. We were cued that it was time to proceed into briefing Amphitheater where all of his staff from throughout Korea were assembled for the weekly situation briefing. As the room was full of officers snapped to attention, General Bonesteel ushered my down the aisle to the microphone. Suddenly it hit me as we were walking in front of the room, "How can this be me trying to keep step with General Bonesteel? Command Sgt. Major Richards was in his position at the rear of the stage and we were flanked by General Higgins, General Michaelis and other high ranking officers as I presented the Treasury's Liberty Bell Award to General Bonesteel for his support of the Bond Program as well as for the wonderful job they are doing there for those of us here at home. Immediately upon leaving the situation briefing, we rushed to AFKN for a television interview and for the taping of "promos" and station breaks for radio AFKN.

By now it was time for lunch at the Frontier Club. (NCO) with the Command Sergeant Major, Eighth United States Army. These forty men are the top NCO's from all the Eighth U.S. Army in Korea and it was an honor to dine with them. The Non-Commissioned Officer is often called the "Back bone of the Army", and as I stood before these seasoned veterans; I could just feel the aura of power throughout the room. I noted that it was Valentine's Day and I couldn't have had lunch with any nicer "Sweethearts".

For the fifth consecutive Christmas Eve, Chaplain Kline and his Children's Choir from the Capitan United Methodist Church presented a Carol and Christmas Story program, for and with the participation of the boys of New Mexico Boys School at Camp Sierra Blanca at Fort Stanton.

The sixteen young folks who were ready to ride to the camp to wear their white poncho - style choir gowns with bright red or blue crosses, were: Jenne Smith (director), Niccolette and Allyson Nelhaway, Kathy Hall, Ronnie and Larry Smith, Beth and Jennann Kline, Sherri Harris and guest, Lloyd Engleking and guest, Pam and Paul Bowerson, Velma and Mozelle Hobbs.

Chaplain Kline read from the Bible by the light of young Paul's candle. He read from Isaiah 9:2a, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Kline remarked, "Too many places in our world today, and in too many hearts there is mostly darkness." He said, "We greatly need the light of truth and love Christ can give to us this Christmas."

The boys joined the choir at the close to sing "Merry Christmas To You."

Ida C. Pepper Dies

Mrs. Ida C. Pepper, age 85, a pioneer resident of Lincoln County passed away December 30, 1969, in a Roswell hospital. Mrs. Pepper was a resident of Capitan, N. M. for 30 years. She is survived by two sons, Percy Parker, of Colorado, Earl Parker of Calif. three daughters, Mrs. Allie Mae Minter, Capitan, N. M., Mrs. Annie Miller Brawley, Calif., Mrs. Dotty Chapp, Fresno, Calif., several grand children and great grand children, one great great grand child.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 1970 at the Methodist Church, Capitan, N. M. with Chaplain Alfred S. Kline officiating. Interment was made in the Angus Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Gerald Dean Sr., Travis Warner, Fletcher Hall, Gilbert Peters, David Barber, Lee Smith, under the direction of Clarke-Woolen Chapel of Roses Mortuary, Carrizozo.

Old Lincoln Town

By Mrs. Edgar Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Zamora left Dec. 25th for San Antonio, Texas, to attend the wedding of their son Joe (ETR) to Miss Rachel Amaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Amaya of San Antonio on Dec. 27th at St. Henry's Catholic Church. A reception following the wedding was held at Holiday House, 1234 SW Military Drive.

They started home on Tuesday Dec. 30 but when they reached Roswell, their son Christobal, Jr. persuaded them to go on to Albuquerque to visit with them and their other children there. As a result of this change of plans they did not get back to their home in Lincoln until January 5th. They had a wonderful visit and said the wedding was lovely.

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cumpsten home after

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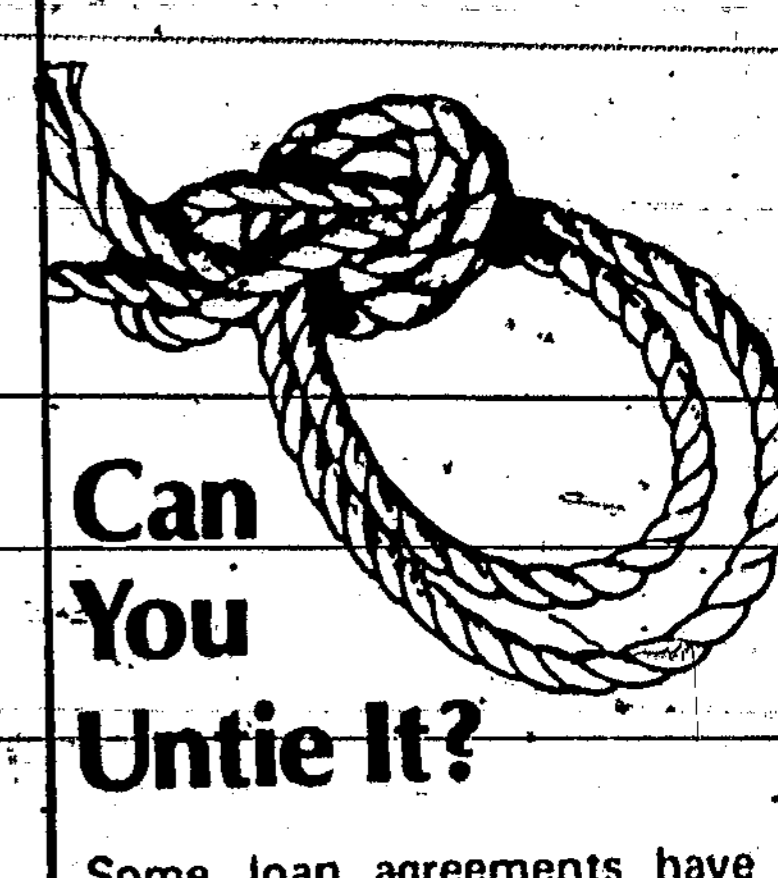
their long Christmas vacation spent with their son - in - law, daughter and grand children in Dallas. They too had a wonderful visit.

Mrs. Vera Beall spent Christmas with two of her children and their families in Alamogordo. She visited Jack and Dorothy Beall in El Paso on Tuesday and Wednesday and they all came back to Alamogordo to have Christmas dinner with the Gestings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyba and Mrs. Rufina Maes had the Ernest Maes, Russ Everts, and the Kossages for a big Christmas dinner at their home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gomez spent Christmas with their children in Albuquerque.

Schar Ward has returned to NMMI after an enjoyable holiday at home (well part of the time at home). He and Sawyer spent nearly every day at the ski run. They both are ski enthusiasts.



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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

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Our View Of . . . LINCOLN COUNTY

HAPPY WINNER - Ben Bradley won the Red Stocking full of goodies that was raffled off by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Christmas eve. The stocking had such things as fruit cake, Christmas bread, jelly, travel kit and other items. Ben is a sophomore in Carrizozo school.

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