

# LINCOLN

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**County News**

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: 12/15 Paul Randle, 12/17 Frances Slaughter, La Claire, Iowa.  
Dismissals: 12/17 Austin Wooten Peggy Najjar and daughter, 12/20 Paul Randle, Maggie Martin, 12/21 Janet Leslie, and daughter of Ruidoso.

### Weather By Manire

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Dec. 16	43	26	5	-
Dec. 17	50	25	20	-
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Dec. 20	53	31	20	-
Dec. 21	57	35	25	-
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## FLETCHER HALL AND TOM CHAFFINS GOT 164 POUND MOUNTAIN LION

# One shot and the fight was fierce

What could well be the biggest mountain lion ever seen around these parts was brought home Saturday by Fletcher Hall and Tom Chaffins of Capitan. The lion weighed 164 pounds, and measured nine and a half feet, nose to tip of tail. A 135 pound lion is generally figured as a big one, and is, but put another 30 pounds on and you have what amounts to a genuine trophy.

There was a real battle, though short, before this lion was steadied down for the trophy case.

Hall and Chaffins drove their pickup truck and big trailer loaded with horses and dogs to

Tererro which is above Pecos just below the town of Cowles, last jumping off place in the Pecos Wilderness area of northern New Mexico. They arrived in this area on Thursday, hunted that day, got blowed out the next day after locating two kills and fresh lion track.

They went back Saturday and turned their dogs loose about 7:00 a.m. for a hunt in the Wilderness.

These dogs were well trained to say the least. Lady, age 3, Anna, age 5, Sandy and Savage both 15 months, ran right thru a deer herd on the trail of the mountain lion that sure turned out big enough to make the trip

worth while. Fletch and Tom did all the training themselves.

The dogs were whooping it up real good around mid-morning and at 10:20 they had a lion in a tree. Fletcher came up with his 30.30 and gave the lion one shot which made him mad more than anything else. He came down out of the tree in a leap and immediately Savage and Anna joined him for a fierce battle. The lion got hold of Anna and this brought the other two dogs into the fight, but in these split seconds of action Fletcher gave the lion one more dose of lead and the critter ceased being so aggressive -- the fight was over.

Pictures of this lion show tusks of close to two inches in length. Hall and Chaffins figure him to be real aged because the tusks in front are the only teeth he has.

The two hunters have been doing alright with bear and some lion kills for a long time in their home area around Capitan -- but they've always wanted to get a big one which was the reason for the trip to the Pecos Wilderness.

There won't be any bigger lions on display anywhere around here than the one that will deck out Fletcher Hall's den in Capitan someday. You almost have to see this lion to believe the size.



Jonna Sue Gibson, age two and one-half months, and Santa Claus were communication at the Beta Sigma Phi party and Jonna Sue let him know that she wants her daddy home for Christmas. Her father, Lt. Leon Gibson, is in Danang, South Vietnam, and mother Linda is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns in Carrizozo.

BY PATE

## THE WAY OF THE... West

Most ranchers we know would just as soon the strange hunters would do their hunting in some other county -- and they have different reasons -- like the time a hunting party tried to force its way in past a wife who stood her ground. . . they didn't make it. Next day husband and wife were touring and they happened onto the hunting party eating breakfast. The husband was invited to eat. "But not that mean old woman."

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Not many people up and down the street during the noon hour Saturday -- but sure didn't take long for the area around Spider Park to fill with young and old after they heard Santa's siren.

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Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce arranged for Hyram Posey of Alamo and Cotton Keith of Weed to provide fiddle and guitar music at the Rural Electric Open House Friday -- about the best kind of music you'll hear in these parts and those two boys are good. Lots of people enjoyed the sound in the Medallion Room.

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There is only minor flaw in the entire construction job at Rural Electric Cooperative and you can't hardly see it so we won't point it out. Happened the day they had a cross-eyed blade guy on the job.

Not hard to figure why the Medallion Room is going to be a very popular place. Just right size for group of 10 to 50, best of kitchen equipment at hand, close parking, beautiful carpet -- and the price is right.

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Wasn't too many years ago when we gave Joe Skeen near a full box of cigars figuring we'd never use them again. We came back from the dentist on the 4th, started taking pill 'long about the 8th, gave up cigars the 13th -- but, all we have done to date is put names of guys on list who will get remains of box of stogies we have at home. J. Stearns said the only way he could afford to smoke years ago was his brother quitting the habit and giving him pipe, tobacco and cigars.

Torrance County used to be the land of welfare, most depressed county in the state and they couldn't even raise their own beans. Things have changed, partly due to irrigation in that county, turning some land back to grass, real estate development, and other influences. When we bought the one newspaper in that county it was scabbly 8 page tabloid some weeks, mailing date never certain and whether or not the bills would be paid not too sure. This week the Torrance County Citizen is a healthy 20 page standard size newspaper, put out by Editor Ted Morse with a lot of help from Erma Ann McGee and Joyce McCollum. Things do have a way of changing.

Congratulations to you people in Torrance County!

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Things changed in Capitan a couple of times and we helped hash over some of the details last week. Was a time when high school students from Ruidoso went to school in Capitan. . . the Tigers were tops in the land in both basketball and football. A bit later a string of over 30 victories were put together by the Tiger football team coached by Duane Darling. Ruidoso now the biggest school in the county and the Tigers are still looking for a string of victories.

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Lots of chatter with Erdine Kiefer, in Carrizozo with load of basketball people. They're treating her good in Corona, kids have made friends and are happy. Only took us about ten minutes to tell her how the school ought to be straightened out.

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Standard Oil bulk plant shed at Corona is down, moved to Clovis. Tanks still there and Butch is still in the bulk fuel business.

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Billy MacVeigh got home from college just in the Old Saint Nick of time to do a couple of nice chores -- wearing Nick's whiskers of course.

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Tom Chaffins, left, and Fletcher Hall with their trophy mountain lion and dogs. The lion has been skinned and will be mounted soon.

# White Oaks and Lincoln want zoning regulations

Lincoln County Commissioners Charles A. Jones, Holt Lovelace and Don Stark were occupied much of their meeting time Monday with discussion of need for zoning regulations in the historic and tourist areas of Lincoln County.

At present no zoning laws exist in the county for any town or any part of the county. Old Lincoln Town is one of the southwest's most noted historic sites and many people of the county are concerned that this town be kept pretty much as it was at the turn of the century and not allow such as trailer parks, modern housing developments, or any other type of development that would detract from the looks of Lincoln Town as it should be known.

The value in tourist dollars of both Old Lincoln Town and White Oaks to the county could only be measured in the tens of thousands of dollars. Tourist

traffic through those two areas, as well as Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Capitan and the forest areas of the county continues to grow each year.

Where to lodge the authority for county zoning (both White Oaks and Lincoln are unincorporated) is one of the questions confronting the commissioners. The legal steps to zoning regulations, as outlined by Attorney Bill Payne at the meeting would be for the county to adopt a set of zoning regulations, then the county can, by resolution or ordinance, then appoint the present planning commission to serve as a zoning commission to enforce the laws.

Serving on the planning commission now are: Elmer Pirelli of Ruidoso, chairman; Valton Hall, Leroy McKnight and Gerald Dean of Capitan; and Roy Sammer of Ruidoso Downs.

Zoning has been discussed frequently in past years in

Carrizozo but nothing ever done about it. A move was made in Lincoln fairly recent to establish some sort of zoning but it did not go far. Edward Brecheisen of Ruidoso was at the meeting and indicated that the town of Ruidoso was interested in keeping its rural atmosphere and was concerned about zoning.

One way to accomplish zoning without shaking things up too much, is to accept things as they are in the county and towns of the county, but attempt to prohibit further undesirable developments in certain areas. Zoning a town is not necessarily intended to stop development of a town, except in such cases as Lincoln and White Oaks, but rather to guide the development so that residential areas are not overrun with business places and trailers are confined to trailer parks, etc.

It was the thinking of most people at the meeting that general

authority, such as would be vested with a county-wide zoning commission, would be more effective than local authority in various areas of the county.

The commissioners heard comment from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten, Bill Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henn, Ralph Dunlap and Bill Shrecengost from Lincoln, Charles Wetzel, Clara Snow and Roy Harman discussed White Oaks situation with the commissioners.

In other action the commission awarded the personnel bond insurance to Moore Agency for two years. Heard discussion of fire hall at Lincoln and made decision to relet the bids, asking down the cost from around \$25,000 to \$16,000. The call for bids will be made soon but the time required for completion will be lengthy enough to let the contractor avoid much of the winter weather.



Guest of honor Carrizozo Sun Princess Sharou Smoot, her mother Mrs. Buster Smoot, 1970 Sun Princess Donda Jo May and Carrizozo Woman's Club president, Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong, greeted guests at the tea Sunday afternoon honoring Carrizozo's 1971 Sun Princess, Kathy Bancroft and Linda Simpson presided at the tea table.

### Gamma Taus enjoy old fashioned party

Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their families enjoyed an old fashioned Christmas party Friday evening, December 18th, in the lovely Medallion Room of the new Rural Electric Cooperative building.

After a delicious covered dish supper, Santa Claus arrived, to the delight of all, and presented gifts to everyone. Members then sang Christmas carols to the accompaniment of Paul Payton's banjo uke, while others just

enjoyed visiting. Present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson, Lisa, Matt and Mary Jane and their guest Mr. Larry Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker and Melody Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacVeigh and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Snafer and Billy Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns; Mrs. Linda Gibson and Jonna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stearns, Johnny Bob and Steven; Miss Phoebe Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitaker; and very special guest -- Santa Claus!

### Thornton Circle has gift exchange

The Jennie Thornton Circle of W.S.C.S. of Trinity Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Hein December 18th (Wed.) for their Christmas program.

Mrs. Farris, chairman, opened with a Christmas prayer. After a short business meeting, each member gave their favorite prayer, story or Bible scripture on Christmas.

The members then exchanged gifts of home baked goods.

The hostess served lovely refreshments of cookies and coffee to the following ladies: Messrs. Bill Callacher, Jr., Brack Cornett, C. E. Degner, Lewis Farris, Elmo Lovelace, Joe West, Sr., C. A. Snow, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Frances Degner.

### Prayer group meets at George Luck home

The Church of the Holy Mount Episcopal Prayer Group met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Luck in Ruidoso. A lovely luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Gerald Tulley, Mrs. June Brooks, Mrs. Delhotel, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Harte, Mrs. Carl Meriwether, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Tom Holbert and the Reverend John Miner.

## For The Women . . . .

By Eleanor Payton

### Happy Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Murphy and two sons, Pat and Mike of New Braunfels, Texas, are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Huffman. The Murphys are former residents of Carrizozo, having lived here while Mr. Murphy was in the service.

Members of the Baptist Church had a Christmas party after Church Sunday night for their minister, Rev. John Stout. After the party the group went caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellison are expecting their daughters, Cindy and Bob Freeman from Clovis and Glenda and Dan Armstrong from Albuquerque home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Farless were shopping in Alamogordo last week.

Joe Moore left Friday for Florence, Alabama to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes were called to Abilene, Texas by the death of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Agnes Jones who died December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siegrist and two children were recent visitors in Tucson and Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers of Tularosa visited Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. Julia Sherrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ribble of Richardson, Texas arrived Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ribble's mother, Mrs. Mary Shrum.

Frank Hayes of Sacramento,

California arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes. Frank is employed by the Western Pacific Railroad in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zumwalt of Albuquerque spent the week-end at their home in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Lorraine Jump is visiting in Lordsburg with her daughters, Mrs. Mike Jones and Mrs. Mary Austin.

Mrs. Kenneth Means made a business trip to Alamogordo last Monday.

Mrs. Julia Sherrill and Leland Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrill and Mrs. Irene Hall in Ruidoso, Monday.

Elmer Hust returned Thursday after a 3 week stay in an El Paso hospital where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey were in Tularosa and Ruidoso on business and visiting last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herrera will spend Christmas in Socorro with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herrera were in Albuquerque Tuesday to be with her father, Mr. Chavez who had surgery. He is doing better now.

Peggy Herrera has gone to Marshfield, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Day. Bobby will join her later and they will return about the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vest and baby daughter are spending their Christmas vacation in Albuquerque with relatives.

Tommy Sidwell is home on leave from Fort Ord, California until January 2.

Gilbert Archuleta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Archuleta, is home on leave from Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baca were in Alamogordo shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Benavidez will be spending the holidays in Deming visiting with relatives and friends.

John L. Gonzales is home from the New Mexico Military Institute for the Christmas holiday, he will be here for two weeks.

Eddie and Judy Hemphill and children from Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spouse from Belem and Miss Charlene Hemphill, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brack Cornett.

Jeanne Sidwell, a student at New Mexico State University, made the Dean's list last semester. To make the list a student must have a grade average of 3.5.

### William Ortiz at Los Alamos lab

Los Alamos, N.M. - Lawrence William Ortiz has recently joined the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico to work with the Explosives Testing Division;

Ortiz received a B.S. degree in Chemistry and Mathematics from New Mexico State University.

He is joined by his wife, Ester. The new staff member is the son of Mrs. Jane K. Ortiz of Carrizozo, N.M.



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

### Posey Lumber, Inc.

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### Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

### The Sewing Center

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Weyland and Opal Hill

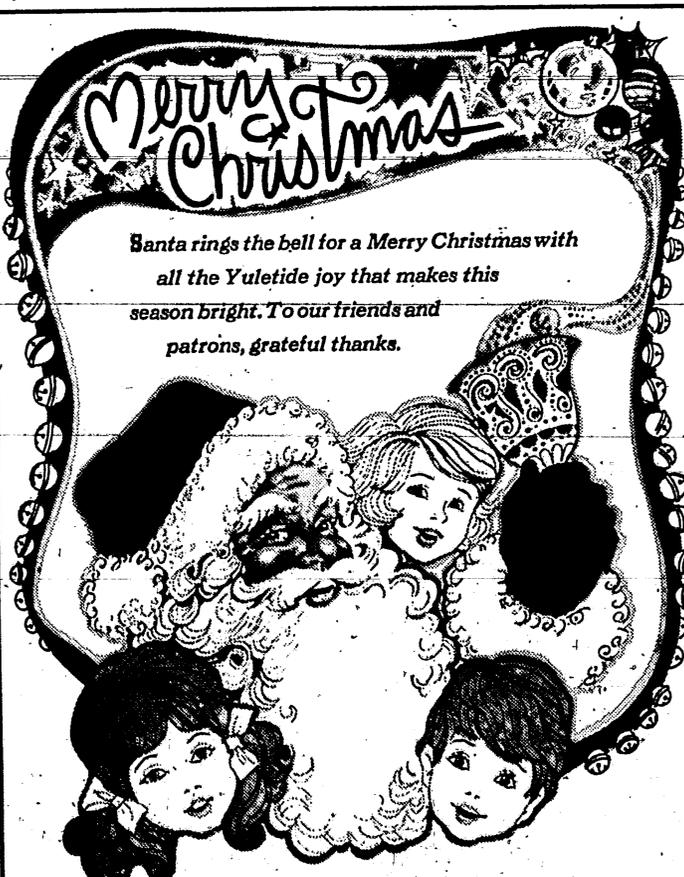
## Merry Christmas



from Ida Herrera - Cathy Leslie - Frances Bohl

### At The Snack Bar

HENRY VEGA, Owner



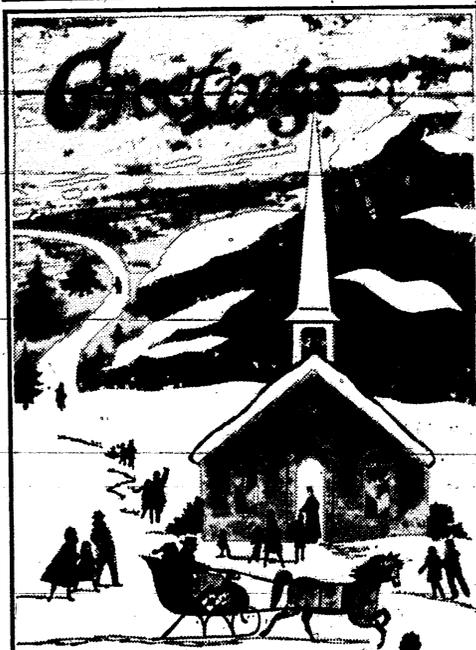
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PAUL, ELEANOR, JOY, PETER, GRETCHEN AND DAVID



It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

Enco Service Center  
ZIGGY LESSAU - Carrizozo, N. M.



The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

### McBride Propane - Carrizozo

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Serving the Golden Anniversary cake and tea to club members Clara Snow, Elva Wilson, Laura Farris, and Mae Shafer are Fay Wooten and Nettie Lemon, both 50 year members of the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

**MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS - By Jackie Silvers**

**Visitors like our display of old relics**

Our visitors have been few, those who came were lovely and enjoyable and I might add very interested and enthusiastic about the arrangement and displays of the relics in "My House". This always puts us on "Cloud Nine" and that is where we stay the most of the time, on "Cloud Nine".

Mr. and Mrs. Robin E. Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grim, all of Alamogordo came to see us last Monday. This is always a nostalgic trip for the Risingers, Maudie and Rob lived in Ancho for 15 years, their home was in the living quarters of the depot, they served the S.P. R.R. as both agent and operators. It is their beautiful old cook stove in the kitchen, of "My House", it was their kitchen until Robin retired and the depot was closed. They then moved to Corona from Ancho in 1959 and Maudie retired from Corona some time later. There was, indeed, a good visit.

Wednesday John Robinson of his Potos Mt. ranch home and Rev. Doane Robertson of Capitan were by for a visit with us. Their visit was "tops", John is an "Old Timer" but one of the young "Old Timers". We missed Eval

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fenn, Sherry and June of Alamogordo came to see us as did Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer, Mrs. M. C. Penry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines, all of La Mesa, Calif. Mrs. Penry is a doll collector, having two hundred or more. She found a lot of interest in our dolls and the 1880's vintage of the doll carriage, Margaret Hagen and Ruth Brady of Topelka, Kansas were also interested visitors.

Mrs. Kenneth Stone and young son of Capitan were by for a brief visit. They were here in the interest of their church. Mrs. Layne Fanning, Mrs.

Eric Lynch of the Jicarillas accompanied by Midge Lynch of Carrizozo made a business trip to Alamogordo last week.

Bryan Hightower, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hightower, is in El Paso, Texas on business for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Straley, Sr. are in El Paso, Texas guests for a few days with the Pat Driskells. They plan to attend the Sun Bowl football game.

Bob and Annie Bert Poage were by for a short visit with us Saturday afternoon. Their mission this time was to bring us a beautiful 5 tapered candle mold which we shall proudly display with our relics of the past. They picked up a couple of the old Ancho school desks to take home with them. Annie Bert and her brother Halley Hall were school pupils of mine and Ralph, the youngest brother, was my pupil his very first year of school. This reminiscence is great! "Gnat" Gnatkowski from one of his recent trips, brought us a wrapped bar of P and G laundry soap. It is a good addition to our kitchen relics. Thank you "Gnat"!

Sara Jackson and Jackie Silvers attended the beautifully appointed tea sponsored by the Woman's Club of Carrizozo, honoring our lovely Sun Princess Sharon Smoot.

**Mountainair and Jesuit might be best in the area**

Maybe it is just as well that Jesuit High School is in Texas because the Texans took some good teams in the tournament at Ruidoso, beating Ft. Sumner 71-63 for openers, then Dexter 77-67, and really walloping Hagerman 63-43 in the finals of the Ruidoso Invitational tournament.

Hagerman beat Hondo 55-46 and Canutillo 52-49 to get in the finals. Dexter opened with 73-36 win over Lake Arthur and won third by downing Canutillo 72-65 in the consolation bracket.

Just down the mountains a short piece another basketball tournament was going on at Cloudercroft, this one won by Mountainair on the hot shooting of Danny McNeil. Mountainair defeated Floyd and Reserve and took Elida 55-45 in the tournament final.

Carrizozo dropped its opening game to Hatch 55-44, then sort of came to life and won a pair to take the consolation championship. Zozo beat Capitan 78-63 and Cloudercroft 57-47 for third place, of first in the consolation bracket. Reserve beat Hatch 53-44 for third place in the championship bracket.

The Zozo Bee squad played in the Lake Arthur Tournament last weekend and also won third place. Zozo lost its first game to Hagerman 47-40, and beat Dexter 52-48.

The Zozo 7-8-9th grades hosted Corona here last Thurs. and came off with three wins, Zozo 7th 23-11 over the little Cardinals, 8th 45-17 and 9th grade won 42-14.

Early season scores around the area include: Corona 68, Encino 59 Hagerman 80, Carrizozo 46 Carrizozo 72, Hondo 68 Socorro 63, Ruidoso 44 Ft. Sumner 76, Dexter 70 Encino 77, Vaughn 52 Cloudercroft 52, Ruidoso 48

**New Arrivals**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leslie, Ruidoso, on December 18, 1970 a daughter, weighing 5 lb, 15 oz. They have named the little girl Jacque Rancee.

counties included in this survey are: Catron, Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra, and Socorro.

Interviews were conducted with Police Departments, Sheriff's Offices, Magistrates, District Judges, School Officials, Probation and Parole Officers, Welfare Agencies, Private Assistance Agencies, District and Assistant District Attorneys, and private attorneys to obtain the data contained in the analysis.

The analysis notes that some of the major overall problems and needs within Region II are:

- A. Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices:
  1. Weapons (in 36 of 40 departments officers are required to furnish their own revolvers).
  2. Equipment, such as radar units, fingerprint kits, cameras, office machines, and ID equipment.
  3. Increased Salaries-Salaries for a patrolman or deputy range from \$150 to \$696 per month with the average around \$350.
  4. Additional Personnel - The 12 counties indicated needs for 75 officers and 41 supportive personnel.
- B. Courts:
  1. Increased budgets and salaries.
  2. Training Seminars (Mandatory at least twice yearly) For non-attorney magistrates.
  3. Increased personnel and salaries for district attorneys' staffs and the requirement that district attorneys' will be full time and have no outside inter-

- ests.
4. A carefully planned public defender system.
5. Uniform state wide court procedures and records systems.
- C. Corrections:
  1. Replacement of 8 of 12 county jails (preferably by instituting combined facilities for 2 or more counties.) Repair and/or remodel some of the better jails.
  2. Additional jailors and staff personnel with much higher training requirements and salaries.
  3. Establishment of juvenile detention facilities (such as

- Half Way houses) by counties or districts.
- D. Agencies (both government and private)
  1. Additional personnel and higher salaries are urgently needed.
  2. Training needs to be upgraded so that higher standards can be met and maintained.
  3. Foster home beds for juveniles are sorely needed throughout the 12 county area.
  4. Instituting better drug abuse programs with better trained staff personnel.
- E. Schools:
  1. Increased remedial training

- programs and the addition of more vocational programs.
2. Effective, Coordinated Drug Abuse Programs at State Level.
3. Law enforcement education and training programs in high schools and colleges.
4. Reduction of classroom loads by the addition of more faculty and staff.

Problems identified in Region II High Schools were ranked as follows:

1. Drinking
2. Truancy
3. Family relations

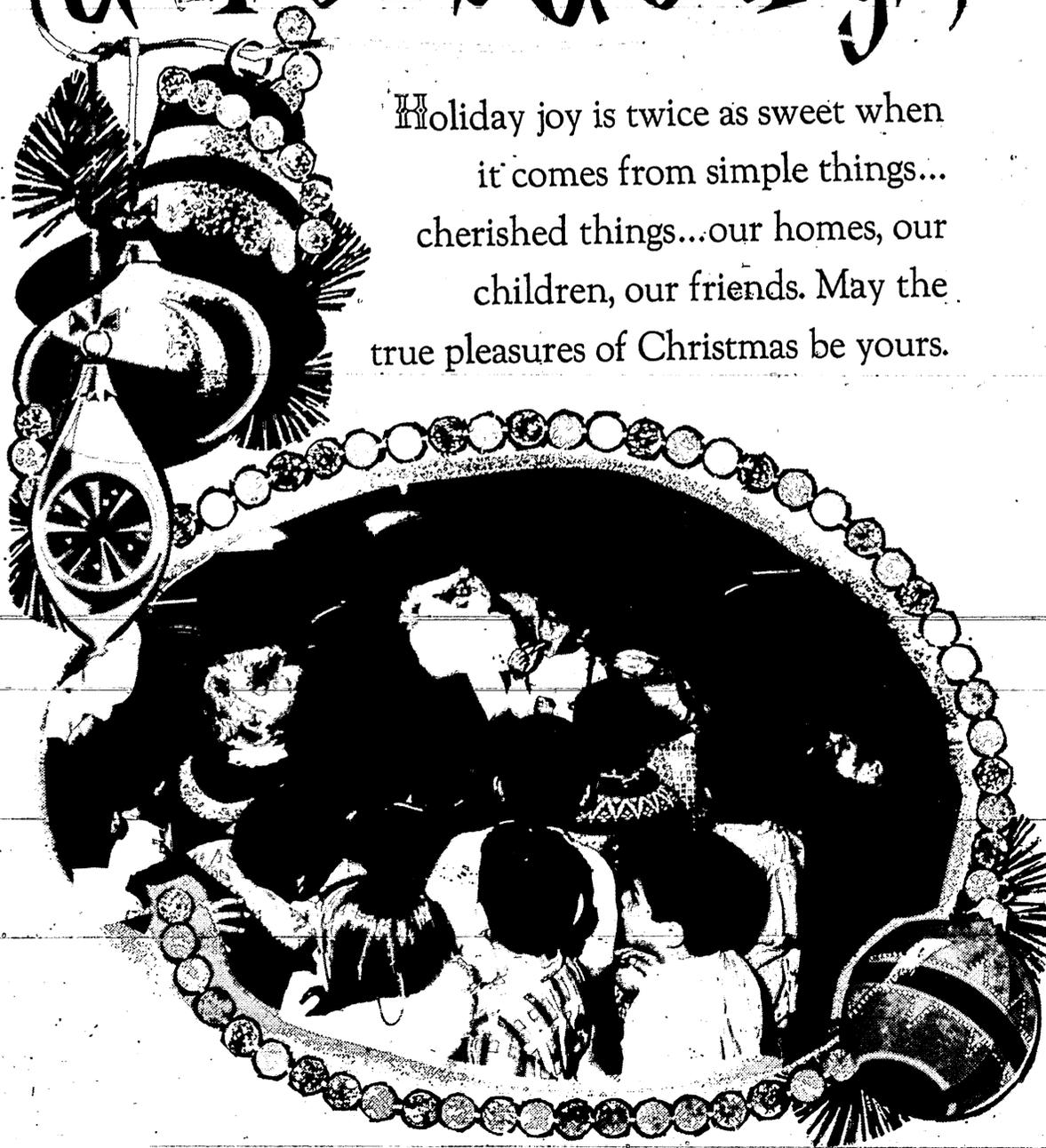
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Santa's here to help us deliver our Merry Christmas wishes to all our patrons and friends. May the best of the season be with you. Thank you for letting us serve you.

**Monte Vista Service Station**  
W.H. Rickerson Carrizozo, New Mexico

# Christmas Greetings!

Holiday joy is twice as sweet when it comes from simple things... cherished things...our homes, our children, our friends. May the true pleasures of Christmas be yours.



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Eddie & Carmen O'Brien  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

## Placer mining in the early thirties beat the depression for dad and I!

Southern Oklahoma in the early thirties -- not the best of times. In the midst of the worst depression our country has ever known and one of the worst droughts -- twelve years and getting drier all the time -- early spring and the grass already dead and black blizzards rolling in from the northwest every few days. So my dad and I decided to go placer mining for gold out in the mountains.

We didn't know what mountains, or where, or how to placer mine but we didn't have anything to lose for we were carpenters and small-time building contractors without anything to build. Anyone with a steady job making twenty-five dollars a week for fifty hours' work was a wealthy man. About one fourth of the people had nothing to do. Most of the rest lived on part-time work at five or ten dollars per week. But there was a spirit of friendship among people that I would like to see again.

I had a 1928 Model 'A' coupe, a single seater which you might say we saddled up and rode off on. If you can find one, examine an old Model 'A' -- especially the little trunk -- and figure how we took enough stuff to stay up in the hills nearly four months with out going to town but once. I unbolted the spare tire carrier, which hung out in the fresh air, and put the spare in the trunk. That left very little room but it did give me enough to bolt a chuck box on the back end, with a lid that let down to make a cooking and eating table.

We put all the smaller articles possible in the trunk and let down the lid. We folded our blankets inside a small umbrella tent till the bundle fitted the top of the trunk lid, then lashed it down with a sort of a diamond hitch to eye bolts I had drilled into the side of the car.

The last thing we loaded was the most important -- a five-gallon can of water. That just about stumped me. I finally set it in the right running board and

wired a hook from the bottom door hinge to the handle of the can. It rode there for two summers (yes, we went back the next year) from the Mexican border to northern New Mexico and Arizona without falling off, and saved our lives too many times to forget.

On the way across the plains of West Texas and eastern half of New Mexico, I do not remember a single patch of green -- anything growing. It was almost unbelievable. Even most of the trees were dead, or looked dead. Any time of the day you could count from three to ten whirlwinds twisting a thousand feet into the metallic sky. Here and there a cow lay withered on the grassless dust. The owners seldom bothered to even skin them as the hides were of such little value. Buzzards had more than they could handle. The dead cows sort of mummified in the intense heat.

When we finally pulled up in the cool green hills of the Jicarilla Mountains it seemed like another world. We didn't want to go back down. But we didn't get there that easy.

There was practically no pavement of any kind. On one stretch of road running southwest toward Roswell, New Mexico -- about 125 miles -- there was only one filling station with a necklace of boiling cars circled around it begging for water and something to fix busted tires. (We were one of the beads in the necklace.)

The road was of white gravelly caliche with a few big rocks mixed in for fun. Any car ahead of you left a fog of white dust that had to be choked through blind. And washboard roads! There was no speed slow enough that the car didn't dance like a trip hammer, with the tail end to the right, then to the left -- anyway except behind the front end. I shook off all four brake rods; they snapped in half, stuck in the ground and curled up like spaghetti. We crept into Roswell in low gear, killing the engine where necessary as a brake, and practically dragging a foot to help the car stop. There I bought four new brake rods and snubbed them with strips of rubber inner tube to reduce vibration. That helped, because it was a good way along before I shook them all off again. Anyway the cost of the rods reduced our starting capital of thirty dollars.

From Roswell we dived head first down Picacho Hill to the Hondo Valley -- it seemed vertical then, before the bulldozers chewed out big chunks in later years. Then up the Hondo and the Bonito through Old Lincoln Town to the top of the divide where we could see down into the Tularosa Basin, this to be our "diggins" for the next two summers. This basin or valley, maybe 150 miles long by 50 wide, is rimmed by timbered mountains with the "Malpais" or bad lands down the middle. Shattered lava, white sands, gyp marshes -- just about like it must have been at the beginning of the world.

It is in this basin that Eugene Manlove Rhodes lived and worked, and of this area that he wrote for twenty years. While we were mining on the north rim of the basin, Gene Rhodes



Delancy Store at Fort Stanton in the Gold Rush Days in Lincoln County

was buried in the Lonely San Andres Mountains with a simple headstone: "Paso. Por. Aqui." This we didn't know, for we had no newspapers, no radio, no nothing.

But we still hadn't got there. We stopped in Carrizozo, a little town in the basin, and looked about us. To the south the mountains were bigger and heavier timbered but someone told us that to the north a "bunch of boys" were placering in the Jicarillas, so we turned up that way. These mountains weren't very impressive looking, more like rolling hills, but a lot higher than they looked because they started on high ground at their base.

We followed the dirt road north along the railroad to a little whistle stop called Ancho. There we went in a small "combination" store and asked about something to eat. "Why shore, boys, set down at the counter there and I'll fix you up." He didn't ask what we wanted, just went hustling around, brought out some clean plates, two cans of sardines, some sliced wedges of yellow cheese, a box of crackers and a can of tomatoe I've never tasted anything so good.

The store owner was so friendly I began to feel a little better I had begun to wonder what in the devil we were doing out here anyhow. (It was about four times as far out there then as it is now -- the world has got smaller.)

I asked him how you got started mining -- did you have to have a claim -- would the other miners run you off -- and a lot of other questions. "Naw, they don't care. Just pick a spot where there ain't anybody, and start digging. If you need something to work with you can borrow it from some of the boys." And sure enough you could. That is the spirit of mutual help that I mentioned before; we were all in the same boat, about two-thirds starved out.

We pulled a seven-mile grade up to the diggins and when we got on top there was a little store about twelve feet square. Quite a few rough looking characters were coming and going. Being only about twenty five years old at the time, I made a first impression mistake and took them for a bunch of bums. I told my dad I didn't like the deal. He, having more sense, said, "No, they're all right -- you wait and see."

It took me several weeks to tell the difference. These guys might need a haircut and a few were pretty whiskery, but their patched overalls were clean and they had life and spirit and optimism, without which you don't do any placer mining. And their eyes would sparkle as they told stories and dreamed around the campfire at night. Look at a city washout's eyes and you will see a lifeless glaze; there was a difference. These men were only about four bits away from starvation but they were not afraid.

It was getting late so we pitched our tent near an old crusty jumper with a stump handy on which to set a wash basin. Then we cooked supper, set the army cots in the tent and went to bed -- and just about froze all night. When we got up in the morning the water in the pan was solid ice; I was too. Even though it was early spring, all the way across the drought-ridden flat country the weather had been bloody hot, it took a little time to get used to the difference. (The next night we stacked the cots outside and got down on the canvas floor. That was lots better.)

The very first morning I found out how you placer mine for gold. There wasn't anything about this placer field like I had imagined.

The idea that you dug nice pretty sand along the edge of a sparkling mountain stream and panned it out in a gold pan didn't hold true. In the first place there weren't any streams. Lack of water was the major handicap to the whole field. The hills were creased with creek valleys called gulches: Ancho Gulch, Spring Gulch, West Gulch -- such as that, but most of them had fairly smooth bottoms of tight soil covered with shinny and grass. Up closer to the peaks it was rougher but still there was no water even though it showered two or three times every after noon during the summer.

We started up one of the gulches and could see little groups of men for a mile up the gulch, hoisting dirt out of holes, working at their rockers or cleaning up. We approached one of the men who was squatted by the side of a cut-open barrel with a pant of black sand, gradually working the sand over the lips of the pan. He was cleaning up his "rockers run." I was rather hesitant about speaking to a guy working gold; I thought he might be suspicious or something. But he motioned toward a pile of dirt and said,

"Hi, boys, come on up and set down." So we did.

He immediately quit work and sat on another pile of dirt and started talking. "You boys do any placering?"

"Nope, we're new out here." "You want to see some gold?" Well, we sure did.

"Here, feel this pan." I took the pan of sand and nearly fell on my nose. It must have weighed twenty-five pounds. The pan was sixteen inches in diameter. The black iron sand in it was the "concentrate" from two or three hours of washing in the rocker. He took the pan back and worked a good while in a tub of water washing it down. Then, with a few spoons of water in the pan he started a skillful flicking of the pan and walked the gold dust out from under the streak of black sand, then lapped the water up on the black sand till it was washed back and over the rim of the pan, leaving a little streak of gold dust in the crease of the pan. He handed the pan back to me. "Well, here's some gold -- not much but at least some bean money."

Maybe it had been a big money field the attitude of the

miners might have been different but, as it was, during the eight months spent there I never knew of any bickering or fighting. It was an old field, reborn in the depression. An estimated 300 or more men scratched out a living. Due to the lack of water it had never been worked out so there was always a chance that tomorrow -- such is the spirit of miners.

Years later I read an engineer's report on this district. He said the source of the gold was a multitude of knife blade veins in the country rock that caused a diffusion of placer gold everywhere -- on top of the hills, down in the gulches, even in the middle of the little winding roads. The veins were so narrow and unpredictable it wasn't practical to mine the hard rock. However, some were incredibly rich to be a quarter inch wide, filled with splintered quartz and free gold.

Just a few miles away across the ridge somebody had made a jillion dollars from the little

veins and caused the hell-for-tootin' boom town of White Oaks, before they lost the pay. That had been long years ago and it must have lasted a good while because even then there were a lot of fancy decorated brick buildings still there, including a residence that was nearly a castle. In the early thirties there were only two or three old nesters left. One of them showed me a split open sample of one of those little knife blade veins that he swore assayed \$185,000 per ton. Even allowing for a high grade sample and about a hundred thousand dollars' worth of optimism, it was still a beautiful sight --

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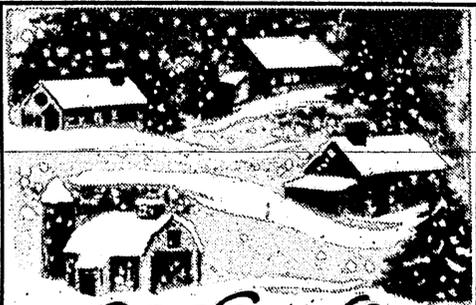
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## Christmas lights around Capitan look outstanding blinking in all colors

By Margaret Rench

What a beautiful sight to drive after dark and see our Christmas light through the town. Those that are added to previous mentioned are the city tree in all colors, which stands out so distinctly in the City Hall yard, looks beautiful from afar. We in town can see from north hill the Randle lights around their picture window in the south and they have a lighted tree in the back. The Howard Wright porch on the north is large and the openings are lighted and around the door with blinking all colors and a tree lighted in the back.

Ray Provine home has blinking all colors around both picture windows with tree decorated and blinking inside which truly is pretty. H. C. Otero blinking lights in colors on silver tree inside their home and picture window and the cafe is decorated with five greens and a little bell on silver hanging in the door. Willis tree in colors blinking inside is nice. The Smokey Bear Motel had a live tree near the office entrance in predominate red lights with blue intermingling and it's so pretty. The Coffee Shoppe is decorated with silver, red and gold in the windows and the fire place has Santa and a little lighted tree on the mantle with stockings hanging and it shows from the outside.

West Walker's apartment has stringer of light over porch with blinking lights on tree inside with a star on top. East apt. has wreath on the door. Mary Zamora, tree lighted inside the north picture window is pretty. The Boney Zamora has blue light on three sides and a small tree with small blinking lights and it is picturesque. At the Shaw home colored lights surround the entrance and a lighted tree inside stands out prominently. Cell Chaffin's silver tree with small all colored blinking lights, blinking all colors of lights around the picture window on the north. Happy Holiday greets the patron at Coffee Shoppe.

Post Office has small lights blinking in the background and it attracts attention to the silver tree with red, blue and gold, and the decorations. Deans Hardware had blinking lights in the ceiling of the store and lighted stationary lights on the decorated tree inside. Jenkins home displays a pretty lighted tree inside.

Baxter greets us with a wreath on the door a lighted tree inside. A lighted candle in the window at Art's Lounge, Young's home, a lighted Santa's face in window with Christmas motifs in in one window and the silver tree in the other with its red and gold, and a lighted tree outside. Lewis Cummin's home a lighted tree in the east window, looked lovely and encouraged us to go on to Billy Hueys where a small blinking pretty tree stood out with cheer. Soderback silver tree with blue lights covered with angel hair. Nativity scene in the window on the sill and a star on the door. Hank Lacy tree covered with angel hair and the alternating blinking lights showing thru in four colors to give joy. At Louise Ferguson a live tree in the yard in all blue lights.

Joiners north window a tree with all colors in blinking lights sent us to the south window of Cobert Light on the window and tree lights all blinking. A pretty large tree on the inside of the High School, inside Mrs. Anderson has a nice tree in colors inside. Judge Huey, lights around the door and south wall, over two windows, all colors in lights on the wall inside with a nice lighted tree. Tommie LaMay, evergreen decorations around the door, large colored light overhead and a tree inside blinking its message. Lighted tree inside of Jones town house on north hill. The Bank has a beautiful silver tree with blue ornaments. Standing tree with blue ornaments standing inside and the bank is lighted inside and outside on the porch is a sight to behold.

Foster home has a nice lighted tree. Kingston has added lights in the north window. Williams Sr., many, many blinking lights on the picture window alternating lighting, stationary lighted tree inside. Virgil Hall, blue lighted tree on the inside and south window. Cozzens, wreath on door. A lighted tree in the Parker home. Lucas has a lighted tree inside. Marguerito Trujillo blinking blue lights over and around one big window and a lighted tree in the other. Hollis Cummins, a lighted tree and decorated shows so beautifully from within.

Geubara, many colored lights over door and window with a wreath on the door. Morris, blinking lighted tree. Votaw



All those pretty boxes held by Leota Pringstons class at Capitan are going to be gifts for mom, and maybe filled with something special too. You see Douglas Baxter, Billy Godnez, Ronnie Hammett, Shelby

lighted tree outside and colored lights on three sides of the porch on the south. Loss Morris south enclosed porch a tree blinking in all colors, one stationary in red in upper and lower corner. Aicholis Hicks tree decorated with yellow lights in the south window silver decorations across the windows. Ernest Trujillo a tree in stationary lights. Rev. Robertson blue lights outside on the north and pretty lighted tree inside. Montes a pretty lighted tree inside the north window. Upper left hand corner blue lights and lower right hand corner a blue light. It did attract attention. At Tommie LaMay home the lights blinked at different levels at different times which was so pretty. Edna Burch a lighted red angel in the south window with all color lighted tree inside. Sylvia Kern home displayed tree with red and blue lights and a

nativity scene in the window and in the other window a blinking tree in its beauty was pretty. D. Chavez home south window stationary lights blue above and red below encircling Santa Claus, in the other window blinking lights all colors with a tree blinking in all colors within. Bert Minter house blinking tree inside. Ramleres Santa face in the door and a lighted tree inside. Wreath on door at Barbers home. Candy Trujillo stationary lights on stringer in all colors around three sides of the picture window Noel with blinking lights to display it and the silver tree. Eatie, lighted tree inside. Red lights over the window and also under the window which truly is very pretty. John Able home lighted in all colors north and east gables alternating blinking lighted tree on the inside. Ward, blinking lighted tree all colors in the south

Helms, Bill Huey, Roy LaMay, David Parker, Karen Able, Karen Dickey, Lucy Herrera, Amy Knapp and Debra Womack.

attended from Capitan. Judge K. A. Huey had a most enjoyable Christmas last Sunday as all of their seven children and families were with them and they had the dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hueys. Glenda flew in from Phoenix. There were 30 present. Children and grand children. What a happy reunion. I do wish you many more such happy occasions together.

Margaret Taylor and Bob Watson of Albuquerque, were united in marriage last Saturday night by Friday Sherrill in Carrizozo at 8 p.m. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Womack, Tom and Sandy Taylor of Lockney, Texas, James and Rita Taylor, Liz and Jim Racher and Clark Taylor of Las Cruces. I wish you many happy years of wedlock. They will make their home in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Austin, Jean and Kith went to Portales to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Austin, Mrs. Floy Smith and grandmother Reynolds. They spent the night and returned Saturday for the funeral of Tony Sanchez at Lincoln.

Bobby Zamora came home from the Navy for the funeral too and he will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boney Zamora and will leave the 27th. We were saddened by the death of 17 year old Tony Sanchez last Thursday night. He was a junior in high school, a basketball hero, etc. He had a car accident at 10 p.m. as he was returning home from a ball game east of Capitan. A good boy and a very talented one. My sympathy goes to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanchez and family.

The Alto Post Office moved to their new location and new building last Saturday. I know they like that. I am certain Mrs. Lindamood will enjoy the work therein. They waited a long time for this to happen and it is a dream realized. I am happy for them.

Mrs. John Robinson donated the Baptistery to the Baptist Church in memory of her niece, Two of her nieces daughters and Mrs. Robinson and her husband attended the dedication last Sunday. Clifton Hammett and two sons Ernest and Ronnie were baptized there last Sunday.

Wednesday, December 16 at night the Fort Stanton children under the direction of Rev. Doane Robertson put on their Christmas Program at the Baptist Church. Wednesday 23 the Nazarene Church will show a film on the origination of Christmas Carols. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins made a business trip to Roswell last Monday 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber and Schella of Fort Bayard went to El Paso last Friday and purchased a two door hard top car and came to Capitan to visit Mr. Minter and Mrs. A. L. Barber and Dick and spent Saturday night. Reported that Mrs. Minter in Silver City was doing O.K. Left Sunday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens went to Alamogordo last Friday to visit Jane and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barber went to Las Cruces last Sunday and brought Gregory Lucero of Houston, Texas with them. He is, at this time with Mr. and Mrs. Lucero in Lincoln.

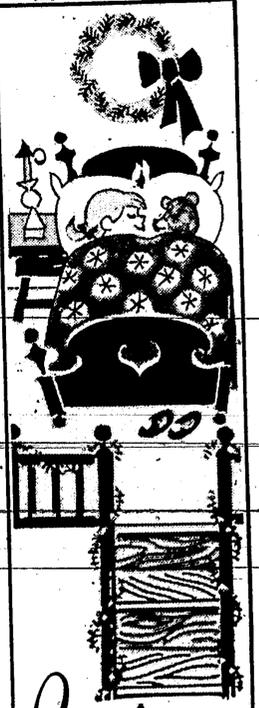
The REA gave a Christmas party at the Chapparal in Ruidoso Downs last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. David Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langford,

of Missoula, Montana made a business trip to Denver, then came via Roswell and visited friends and to Capitan last Friday night. They spent the night at Smokey Bear Motel and left Saturday morning. It was like a breath of Spring to have them with me the few hours they spent with me.

They came through heavy snow in Wyo. and expected more this way but it was lighter in the northern part of the state. They hope to be home by Christmas.

A delightful surprise Saturday evening for me and Mrs. Kingston here at my home was the drop in visit of Pallie Dishman and Gertrude of Corona. They said

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Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Applications may be obtained from the office of the superintendent and should be returned to same. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 14 days the family will be notified as to the decision made. Families may appeal this decision by contacting Mr. Dunbar, County Welfare Department, Carrizozo, New Mexico to request a hearing as established in the fair hearing procedures set forth by law. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence.

Decisions will be based on the following eligibility standards. (Living at Home)

Family Size	Group Income Level	Free Lunches	Income Level	Reduced Price Lunches
1	1920			2400
2	2520			3200
3	3120			3900
4	3720			4600
5	4270			5300
6	4820			6000
7	5320			6600
8	5820			7300
9	6270			7800
10	6720			8400

### Youth choir brings cheer to Capitan

For the past six Advent seasons, Christmas cheer has come to Capitan from the "Children and Youth Choir", of Capitan United Methodist Church.

When these glad some singers were in lower grades of Capitan Elementary School they were called "The Sunbeam Singers." But, after 6 years, some of them have advanced to the youth age level.

Four times this Christmas season they have, "Set the air with music (gladly) ringing." First, in early Advent, they sent forth the sound of cheerful singing during the 1970 rehearsals. Second, they sang with Kings, Angels, Wisemen and Shepherds during the Christmas-Sunday Nativity Pageant, at Capitan United Methodist Church, Dec. 13.

The third Christmas Carol serenading, came last Saturday night. It was part of the token Nativity presentation, and with the young-adult students at the Plains Lodge dormitory of Sierra Blanca Boys' Camp. This was done with the permission of, and assistance by, Camp Director Emeterio Gutierrez. Chaplain Alfred Kline has been Camp Chaplain for a little less than six years.

On Monday night of this week, some of these sparkling voices, sang parts of the Christmas Story narrative, for the Capitan Lions Club at the Smokey Bear Coffee Shop. A large scroll-type mural, of "The Star of Bethlehem" in color, was unrolled and held aloft by Keith Austin and Wesley Pounds. The Choir sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Chaplain Kline read from Isaiah 9:2, 6-10. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light... unto us a child is given..." The Choir sang "What Child is This?". He read, "Winter" by Alfred Lord Tennyson. The Choir sang "A Little Boy in Galilee". Kline read "A Christmas Smorgasbord for Birds in

Capitan. The Choir sang, "O Come All Ye Faithful." In closing the Children and Youth Choir sang, "Joy to the World", after which all present sang "We wish You a Merry Christmas."

The 21 young folks who have sung in this choir this year are: Patty Dobbins (director), Abbey Allen (Manager), Carol Larson, Ronnie Smith, Larry Smith, Keith Austin, Bobby Kautz, Kathy Kautz, Suzy Kautz, Pam Bowersox, Paul Bowersox and Rose Bowersox, Chipper and Jamie Nethaway, Susan and Ann Charnock, Lloyd Engelking, Beth Kline, Jenann Kline, Kandy Huey and John Reynolds.

### "Just For Fun"

A wealthy man was approached for a donation to the building program of a local hospital. The tycoon protested that he was getting tired of being asked to support the hospital's needs year after year. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he'll tell you, "You get somebody else to give half the money you need for that building, and I'll give the other half."

A few hours later the man who was trying to collect the money returned. "I've got half," he announced gleefully. "Now you write me a check for the rest."

The nabob woeefully wrote out the promised check. "Mind telling me who coughed up all that money?" he asked.

"Not at all," replied the collector gleefully. "Your wife."

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No wonder Jeanne gets straight A's in French," said one teenager to another. "Her parents are Parisians and they speak French at home."  
"I ought to get A in geometry," complained the other. "My parents are squares and they talk in circles."



Christmas time is a happy time as you can tell from the smiles on the faces of these Capitan first graders. Seated in front are; Sandra Lacy, Michellib Avila, Valeria Luna, Norma Garcia, Donna Joiner, Shirley Godinez, Sherri Langford, Claudia Jones. Standing:

Tony Padilla, Ruben Chavez, Rex Hobbs, Candy Trujillo, Grant Dean, Keith Kramer, James Parker, Lee Coleman and Matthew. Helen Pearce, next to tree, is their teacher.

care of one-year-old Cynthia. Joy and the girls intend to remain here for one week.

Fletcher Hall and Tom Chaffins killed a brown mountain lion in the Pecos, New Mexico area Saturday. It took Tom's dogs and Fletcher's gun to get it. It is 9 1/2 feet long and weighed 164 lbs. It is at this time hanging in a tall tree near the Chaffins Trailer home. Many have stopped to see it. I had not ever seen one that large.

State Police said the Sanchez vehicle sideswiped a truck driven by a Portales truckdriver, John Looney; then proceeded up the road turning end-over-end as it left the roadway.

The youth was thrown from the vehicle with the car finally coming to rest on top of him. He was pronounced dead as a result of head and internal injuries in Ruidoso by County Coroner W. D. Horton of Ruidoso.

Police said that no citations had been issued pending completion of their investigation. Looney was not injured in the incident.

Funeral services were held for Sanchez at 10 a.m. Saturday in San Juan Catholic Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Kevin Moynahan of Carrizozo officiating. Rosary was said Friday night in the Chapel of Roses Mortuary in Ruidoso.

### Christmas lights around Capitan

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The Christmas tree drew them and it certainly did please me. It did give me such great happiness. They had spent the day in Roswell and were returning. You can do that again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nethaway, James and Jamie went to Farmington, New Mexico last Tuesday 15th to visit Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Nethaway and shopped in the big stores. Returned Friday through six inches of snow in Cuba. They had a nice time.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. May the peace and joy of this day stay with you always.

We had four inches of snow last Tuesday morning and the high winds arrived and blew some. It had rained before, therefore it stayed on the ground a few days. It was very icy for the day. The moisture was appreciated. It has threatened since.

There is snow scattered among the plains and forest sparingly enroute to Ruidoso. The peak is white though the sky is reported fair and poor only. Just too light. As it looks this morning perhaps it is going to snow, we hope.

Johan Soderback entered the Ruidoso hospital at 10 p.m. last Tuesday night. Pearl remained with him that night. The toe that was shot had infection. We wish you a good recovery.

Mrs. Joy Wrye and two daughters, Stephanie and Cynthia of Albuquerque arrived Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and go to her dentist on the Ruidoso, Mrs. Wm. Wrye of Carrizozo came to spend the day and went to Ruidoso with Joy and Cynthia. Stephanie remained with her grandmother Smith. Grandmother Wrye had the pleasure of taking

### Lincoln man killed near Capitan

Tony Michael Sanchez, 16 of Lincoln was fatally injured Thursday night, December 17, in an automobile accident about two miles east of Capitan on US 380.

**Greetings**  
Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.

**Kenneth D. Huey — Water Well Drilling**  
Irrigation & Water Wells — Pump Sales & Service  
Phone 354-2246 — South of Capitan on Ruidoso Highway

**merry Christmas**  
Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

**Ruidoso State Bank**  
CAPITAN BRANCH  
Capitan, New Mexico

To wish you Joy

At this joyous time of year, we extend best wishes to all our neighbors.

**Eckland Conoco**  
W. F. Eckland  
Capitan, New Mexico

Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, ... you!

**Cummins Food Market & Dry Goods**  
Hollis and Gloria Cummins  
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**World Book**  
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Outpost Hill, Capitan  
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The Miracle of the Manger lives anew.  
May it bring you joy.

Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.

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CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

On our menu of wishes for you are second helpings of happiness, friendship and joy. Thanks.

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Irene-Renfro — Capitan, New Mexico

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 I would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes during my recent illness.  
 Jiggs Sidwell

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Petty's General Merchandise in Carrizozo. 52-1c

FOR SALE -- Used TV, \$35.00. Call 648-2242. 1-3p

I BUY used furniture. 901 W. 13th, Gene Hunt, Roswell, tnc

FOR SALE -- 5 to 40 acre tracts in Sweetwater Hills near the Nogal turn off. \$250.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Small down and 10 year terms. Lamoyne Carpenter Land Sales, 1 mile south of Capitan on Ruidoso Hwy., Box 452 Capitan, New Mexico. Phone 354-2281. ttn

FOR SALE -- 63 Ford Galaxy 4-Door Sedan, Excellent condition. \$600.00. Abe Sanchez, Carrizozo. 53-3c

**Diamond Core Drilling**

Drill any angle. Charge by the hour or the foot. Call 257-2760 or call 257-2085. Ruidoso, New Mexico.

FOR SALE -- Monro-Matic Universal C-22 citizen's band transceiver, one base or mobile and one mobile unit. Both for \$120.00. Corona Motor Company. 1-3p

FOR SALE -- New 12-foot wide mobile home, \$3,995.00, Lone Star Trailer Sales, 609 South Pennsylvania, Alamogordo, Phone 437-4803.

NEWSPAPERS WANTED The Lincoln County News needs copies of the November 12 and December 3 newspapers, pay 15¢ per copy at News office. 53-4p

FOR SALE -- 12 acres, 2-miles east of Carrizozo, 660 feet highway frontage, net wire fence, frame building, two wells, excellent quality water, one equipped with pressure system, production 200 gal. per minute. Have your own little farm close to town. \$15,000, cash or terms. Contact Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, N.M. 48-3c

FOR SALE -- 1959 Studebaker 1/2 Ton Truck. In good running condition. Call Alfred Montes, 345-2211, Ext. 117 Ft. Stanton, 52-4p

**Legal Notice**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. R. PORTERFIELD, DECEASED NO. 1262

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Ann Mason Porterfield Dubbs and Alice Ramey Porterfield Gotovac have been appointed Ancillary Executrices of the Estate of R. R. Porterfield.



The nine and a half foot mountain lion caught by Fletcher Hall and Tom Chaffins had paws big enough to fill a bucket and a set of fangs at least two inches long.

deceased, in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said decedent must file the same within the time prescribed by law.

Ann Mason Porterfield Dubbs Alice Ramey Porterfield Gotovac/s/

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 1971, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., at North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, collateral consisting of office furniture, equipment and supplies and all equipment, parts and supplies composing, belonging to or used in connection with the community antenna system of the Debtor in and around Carrizozo, New Mexico, and all the franchises, licenses, leases, pole rights and general intangibles, as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, covered by a security agreement will be sold by the holder of said security agreement at public sale as is and WITHOUT WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED ABILITY OR OTHERWISE. The holder of said security agreement may bid. Debtor(s) will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from this sale. The sale is without warranty or representation as to the validity, enforceability or present effectiveness of any franchise, license, pole rights or general intangibles. The collateral is at various locations in and around Carrizozo, New Mexico; and will not be at the place of the sale. Any one interested in inspecting the collateral may contact John J. Wilkinson at the address shown below.

Dated December 17, 1970. Secured Party ECONOMY FINANCE CORPORATION

John J. Wilkinson, Attorney at Law 1120 New York Avenue Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

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**NOTICE**

**Lincoln County Treasurer' Office Will Be Closed**

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

So that the treasurer's books may be closed and made ready to finalize the audit.

This office will be open for business on

**January 4, 1971**

Mary K. Lynch  
 Lincoln County Treasurer

**Inside THE CAPITOL**

by Fred Buckles

**SANTA FE --** Drinking accounts for more than one-third of New Mexico fatal traffic accidents. But this state is one of only three that does not set a minimum alcohol content in blood as proof of drunkenness.

Texas and Mississippi are the others. Senate Majority Leader Tibo Chavez, D-Belen, will again submit an implied driver consent bill in the 1971 Legislature. The bill would set the minimum level at .10 of one per cent of alcohol in blood. Twenty states apply this standard now.

The 1969 Legislature finally adopted a watered-down version of another implied consent bill sponsored by Sen. Chavez. But the 1969 law omitted a level of proof of drunkenness. It was defective and has not been enforced.

A thumping 34 to 36 per cent of fatal New Mexico traffic accidents involved drinking in 1967-68-69. This year 30 per cent or 106 of the 357 January-September traffic deaths related to drinking.

The State Traffic Safety Commission will join Sen. Chavez in pushing the new legislation in the 60-day lawmaker session starting January 19.

**Way West**

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Swiped from Duffy -- Passing advice: So live that your fellow man will not get a good laugh out of the inscription on your tombstone. (That's a goodie.) Everstop to think? -- Confession is good for the soul -- but bad for the heel.

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is water and one-fourth is land. It's clear the good Lord intended man should spend three times as much time fishing as he does mowing the lawn.

From Dubleigh Sartin: a forger is a person who writes things you can't bank on.

We aren't at all certain who thought up that \$600 income tax deduction for a wife, but we're sure it must have been a bachelor.

The young man walked over to the counter where the Christmas cards were being sold. "Do you have anything sentimental?" he asked.

"We certainly do," replied the clerk. "Here's one you might like. It says, 'This Christmas I'm thinking of the only girl I ever loved.'"

"Good!" exclaimed the customer. "I'll take nine."

If the safety pin were invented today, it would have two transistors, a regulator, an off and on switch, and require a service check every six months.

This is a year that started real poor -- like to have starved in January-February-March but finished real good. We hope your year was good all the way and doubly so at this Christmas time. Nothing makes us happier than to see people do well at whatever they set out to do.

Merry Christmas to you all -- Pate.

**Corona Cardinals have 7-1 season**

The Corona Cardinals are heading into the 1971 part of the basketball season with a 7-1 season record and a team that is improving right along.

Action last week saw Corona beat Weed 79-27, Bagley hitting 18, Brunson 18, Lueras 16 and Tenorio 14.

Game with Encino was some tighter, won by Corona 68-59. Brunson hit 20, Bagley 19 and Lueras 13, Tenorio 10 and Erramouspe 6. Corona B squad won 40-37. The Bee squad has a 3-3 season record.

Corona F.H.A. Chapter painted a "Season's Greetings" sign that will hang downtown.

Everyone here at C.H.S. would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!!

**Law Enforcement**

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 4. Anti-social behavioral problems  
 5. Drug abuse

It should be noted that in high schools in the more urbanized areas of Region II and in all colleges and universities drug abuse ranked as the Number 1 problem.

The analysis includes a county by county assessment of needs, resources, and programs as well as the Region II summary and is available for examination at (or a copy may be obtained from) the Region II Coordinator's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, P. O. Box 490, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

William L. Jespersen/s/ William L. Jespersen Coordinator New Mexico Law Enforcement Planning Commission, Region II P. O. Box 490 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

Judiciary Committee members -- Sen. Emmett Hart, D-Quay-De Baca-Guadalupe incoming Sens. Finis Heidel, D-Lea, and John Conway, R-Lincoln-Otero. Chavez, Hart, Heidel and Conway are lawyers.

Public Affairs Committee -- Incoming Sens. Heidel and John Morrow, D-Colfax-Union-Harding; Corporations and Banks, Conway, Conservation Committee -- Hart reappointed; members include Dunn and Morrow.

Incoming Speaker Walter Martinez, D-Grants, was considering these House appointments: Rep. Richard Carbajal, D-Belen, for Corporations-Banks Committee chairman; retention of Rep. George Blocker D-Jal, as Transportation Committee Chairman, Rep. Hoyt Pattison, R-Curry County, may be replaced as Agriculture Committee chairman.

Runnels resigned his State Senate seat. Heidel was to be named as his replacement by the Lea County Commission. The term will expire in 1972.

Outgoing Atty. Gen. James A. Maloney sparked a money crisis in some Lea County school districts, including Jal. Maloney told State Finance Chief Robert Kirkpatrick to withhold distribution of oil and gas production tax and equipment property taxes in Lea County. The countrywide total is about \$1 million.

Lea County Commission and the State Property Appraisal Department have long been in controversy over the assessment ratio for property tax purposes.

The statewide yardstick is 33-1/3 per cent. Lea County Commission wants to apply a 16-2/3 per cent ratio on locally assessed property and the 33-1/3 per cent standard on other property.

Effect of the Maloney ruling could force closing of Jal and Eunice public schools in Jan. Public schools depend heavily on property tax income to fund operations.

State Liquor Chief David Sierra ordered Foster and Sons Inc., Clovis, to stop selling or serving liquor and beer in three businesses related to the firm's licensed Copper Penny Lounge.



Music for openhouse at Rural Electric in Carrizozo was arranged by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and played by Hyram Posey of Alamogordo and Cotton Keith of Weed. It was a happy toe-tapping kind of music and much appreciated by listeners here.

A halt was directed at Copper Penny Hideaway, Copper Penny Package Store and Copper Penny Pizza Hut. Asst. State Liquor Director William Cupp said the businesses are canopy connected.

Cupp said approval of the four operations under one liquor license was given by a previous state administration. Officers of Foster and Sons Inc. are James E. Foster, president; James R. Foster, vice president; and Doris J. Foster, secretary-treasurer. Cupp said canopy operations are not authorized.

Wallace Construction Co. Inc., Espanola, was apparent low bidder at \$131,475 on highway safety construction at the NM 3-US-64 junction at Rancho de Taos. The stretch spans only .314 of one mile. The Highway Department's engineers' estimate was \$18,000 less at \$112,474.

The New Mexico Corporation Commission pushed in Washington with the U.S. Transportation Department to include Deming on the National Railway Passenger System. The SCC would put the

Southern Pacific route from New Orleans to El Paso to Los Angeles on the new system and designate Deming as a way stop. The present route includes stops at Deming and Lordsburg. A Conquistadores Trail highway system to promote tourism was officially designated in New Mexico. Tucuman, Taos, Eagle Nest, Red River, Questa, Ruidoso and Lordsburg are on the new trail.

**R. C. Barham's Mother Died**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham of Carrizozo were called to Riverside, Calif., Monday by the sudden death of Mr. Barham's mother, Mrs. Roy Barham. No other details are available.

**SIERRA**

WED-TUE DEC. 23-29

**FLAP IS HERE!**  
 Anthony Quinn as "Flap"  
 NEW YEARS EVE MIDNITE SHOW

**MASH**

An Ingo Preminger Production  
 Color by DE LUXE  
 PANAVISION

**STARLITE**

WED-SAT DEC. 23-26

**CEINT EASTWOOD SHIRLEY MACLAINE**

TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA

**COOGAN'S BLUFF**

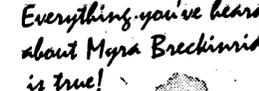
SUN-TUE DEC. 27-29



**HELLCATS SANDS**

WED-TUE DEC. 23-29

Everything you've heard about Myra Breckinridge is true!



**MAE WEST JOHN WEST HUSTON**

AND RAQUEL WELCH

**MYRA BRECKINRIDGE**

For Your Holiday Pleasure

**The Country Gentlemen**  
 PLAYING AT THE  
**4 Winds Lounge**  
 Two Nights - Dec. 24 & 25  
 Christmas Eve 8:30 To 1:00 Admission \$1.50  
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**JOHN SHIPMAN**  
 STAR-DAY RECORDING ARTIST  
 8:30 To 1:00 p.m.  
 Come Early - Have Dinner At The  
**4 Winds Restaurant**  
 "The Best In Lincoln County"

The CHAPARRAL is Bringing Top Entertainment Back To The Western Country

**New Year's Eve**  
 For Your Pleasure  
 Thursday, December 31  
 Western Dance Band

**Aggie Ramblers**  
 Goldust Recording Artists

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE HOTEL - BUFFET SERVED IN THE DINING ROOM New Year's Eve  
 Ham Turkey Blackeyed Peas

AT THE CHAPARRAL MOTOR HOTEL RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO  
 REMEMBER! - IF ANYTHING IS HAPPENING IN the Southwest - It's at the CHAPARRAL - YOU BETTER BE THERE!

**MAE WEST JOHN WEST HUSTON**

AND RAQUEL WELCH  
 MYRA BRECKINRIDGE



This pattern in wood is one of the most beautiful in town and the room below, in the Woman's Club building, is the scene of many Christmas activities. The coloring of the wood seems to improve each year.

Light that will soon lengthen the days. The ceremony begins a month-long holiday season. On January 13 the Christmas tree is lit for the last time with the wish: "May God bless your Christmas, may it last till Easter."

## Twelve Grizzlies make the All-State teams

The 1970 Associated Press Class A All-State prep football team was announced early this week with State Champion Carrizozo taking most of the honors, placing seven players on the offensive team and five on the defensive team. No honorable mentions were made this year.

The All-State offensive team included: Ends Leland Jackson, Carrizozo; Wilfred Charley, Navajo Mission.

Tackles: Marc Ellison, Carrizozo; Randy Willie, Navajo Mission.

Guards: Joel Barham, Carrizozo; Don Ham, Carrizozo.

Center: Dan Harkey, Carrizozo. Backs: Tim Bedonie, Navajo Mission; Jody Wrye, Carrizozo; Alvin Brown, Melrose; Willie Gallegos, Carrizozo.

Most football fans saw the three Navajo Mission boys at work and they are good, well worth the rating.

The All-State defensive unit includes: Ends: Rusty Leslie, Carrizozo; Wilfred Charley, Navajo Mission.

Tackles: Randy Willie, Navajo Mission; Don Ham, Carrizozo.

Guards: Robertson Jackson, Navajo Mission; Gerald Wells, Carrizozo.

Linebackers: Jim Speight, Carrizozo; Mike Nez, Navajo Mission.

Backs: Barry Dixon, Navajo Mission; Ray Roper, Carrizozo; Gordie Burrell, Cloudcroft.

Alvin Brown of Melrose and Gordie Burrell of Cloudcroft were the two boys who filled out the 22-man selection, in addition to the twelve Grizzlies and eight Navajo Mission Eagles.

There were three other Carrizozo boys who could well have been on the team, Gaby Chavez, David Roper and Matt Ellison,

but hardly at the expense of taking one of the twelve Grizzlies selected off the team -- and that's the way it worked out.

Hardly a person around Carrizozo but figures there were some 40 boys who really helped make Carrizozo Number One in the State of New Mexico, and that is a true statement - but it's nice to know that sports people of this state think Carrizozo has quite a few boys who are the best around.

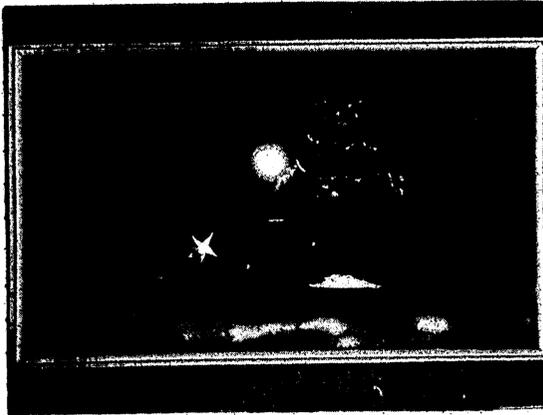
There's a new gasoline that puts a rabbit in your tank -- it's for short hops.

"I don't want to scare you," the third grader told his teacher, "but my daddy says that if I don't get better grades, somebody is going to get spanked."

Getting old is merely a matter of feeling your corns more than you do your oats.

"My son," boasted the proud father, "plays the piano by ear."

"My son," declared the other father, "fiddles with his beard."



Much of the beauty of Christmas is captured in this painting on glass by Nancy Knight in the Citizens State Bank. Walk up close to the teller windows to see the Christmas elves at work.

## Holiday customs lights many lands

WASHINGTON -- The magic glow of Christmas reflects in many corners of the world.

In Jamaica's country towns, the local groups celebrate the holiday season by dressing in rags, feathered headdresses, and black masks with features outlined in white. They dance and shout to an African rhythm of drums and flutes, brandishing wooden spears and axes.

The festive and religious aura of Yuletide begins December 16 in the Philippines. At 4 a.m., church bells announce early morning services. Afterward, the families decorate the windows of their homes with rainbow-hued paper and bamboo lanterns, the National Geographic Society says.

### RAP CLOSED DOORS

On the same day in Mexico, houses are readied to receive visitors who with the family enact the drama of Mary and Joseph seeking lodging in Bethlehem. On

each night for nine nights family members or guests walk from room to room knocking on doors. Hardhearted "innkeepers" refuse them entrance.

But on Christmas Eve doors are flung wide. Candles blaze and all sing the praises of the Lord. Children smash the pinata, a hollow pottery animal figure that showers them with gifts and candy.

An Angel brings toys to some Swiss children. Italian youngsters look forward to the visit of Befana, the old woman who carries treats to the good and ashes to the bad.

The youngest camel of those which carried the Wise Men brings gifts in southern Syria. Children leave bowls of water and wheat for the little animal.

Christians in Iran fast from the first of December. They eat no meat, milk, or eggs until the fast is broken with a splendid meal on Christmas Eve.

### ARMENIANS EAT SPINACH

Most holiday dinners relish the fancy foods, but Armenians favor boiled spinach. They believe that the Virgin Mary ate the greens the night before the birth of Christ.

Englishmen of the Middle Ages set the style for lavish Yule feasts. At one Christmas dinner, King Henry III served up 600 oxen. His guests finished off the meal with salmon pie and roast peacock, washing it down with brew from a wassail bowl bobbing with apples, toast, and roast crabs.

Swedes begin the season with a modest but more colorful meal. Long before dawn on December 13, lights flicker on in each home as the blondest daughter of the family tiptoes to the kitchen to prepare fresh coffee and buns. She then slips into a long white gown, and carefully puts on a glowing crown of candles.

The girl carries her steaming tray to each bedside and brightens each dark room, symbolizing the



POSEY LUMBER CO.  
Carrizozo, N. M.

*Merry Christmas*

**Erma's Beauty Salon**

Erma - Pat - Terri  
Phone 648-2441 Carrizozo

*Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season.*

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



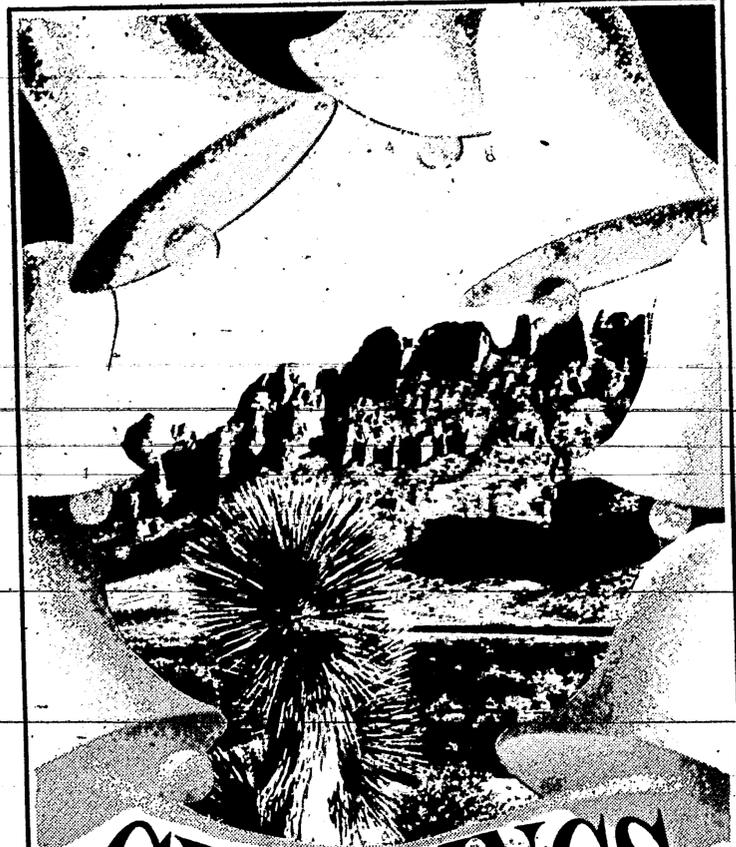
We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

**4 Winds Lounge**

"Finest Hospitality in Lincoln County".  
Merle and Paula Foster  
**OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY**

**4 Winds Restaurant**

Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day  
James B. Silva and Family  
Henry, Alfred and Alfred Silva Sr.  
Myrtle White, Harry Lloyd, Lois Collins,  
Manuel Lueras, Jackie Bradley, Yacobi Hernandez,  
Liz Sambrano, Tito Candelario, Mary Hernandez,  
Linda Rickerson, Corey Pahlgren, and Geneva Aguilar.



# GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!



**LaMay Distributing Co.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaMay  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

## University of New Mexico report on age groups of people in Lincoln Co.

Lincoln county has 1,823 persons at least 55 years old, a survey of the aging in New Mexico completed by Dr. Gerald Boyle and his associates at the University of New Mexico reports.

Boyle, professor of economics and director of the Public Finance Research Program at UNM, conducted the survey for the New Mexico Commission on Aging.

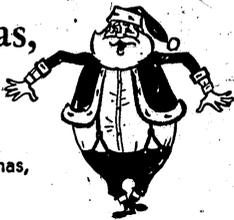
The 1,823 persons 55 or older, according to a preliminary 1970 Census summary, include 848 from 55 through 64, 607 from 65 through 74, and another 268 who are at least 75 years old.

Services for this group, the report continues, are insufficient.

According to the welfare office, the only service available is financial assistance provided by the Health and Social Services Department. Recipients of public assistance are enrolled also in the Medicaid program and are eligible for food stamps. Direct financial grants of \$4,300 are distributed monthly to 90 elderly welfare clients. Included on the staff are a caseworker and two welfare workers.

There are Senior Citizens clubs in Carrizozo and Ruidoso. Corona has no formal organization, but older people are invited to use the local recreation hall. The Corona Fire Department's rescue

## Merry Christmas, Amigos!



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

Not a creature is stirring. Caramba! Que pasa?

The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado.

In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligated

To leave a few cosas aqui and alli,

For Chico and Chica (and something por mil)

Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas

(Some in camisas and some in pajamas).

Their little cabezas are full of good things

Todos esperan que Santa will bring!

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

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

When Santa will come en un manner extrano,

Lit up like the star on the mountain, cantando,

Y mama lo manda to bed with a right

Merry Christmas a todos y a todos goodnight!

unit is available to take the elderly to a hospital or doctor.

Two hospitals in the county are available. Ruidoso-Hondo General Hospital has 26 beds and the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo has 20.

Lincoln county generally follows the pattern of women, who live longer, exceeding the number of men in older age groups. In the 55-64 age group there are 482 women and 466 men, from 65-74 there are 302 women and 305 men, and in the group at least 75 years old there are 148 women and 120 men.

Most people over 65 live in their own or in family homes. Of the 875 in this group, only 23 are roomers, boarders, lodgers or other non-relatives of the head of the household.

Crowding, the Census summary indicates, is not a severe problem for most people in this age group. Thirty-seven persons live in housing units with more than one person per room, and 20 of these in units with more than one and a half persons per room.

Ruidoso, itself, has 285 individuals 55-64 years old, 205 65-74 years old, and 64 at least 75 years old.

Information about the economic and social characteristics of New Mexico's aging population was obtained from the preliminary 1970 and earlier Census reports. Descriptions of facilities and the services available for the aging were written after reports were requested from branches of the American Association of University Women, Chambers of Commerce, county welfare office directors, 17 senior centers in the state, chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons, and the principle official of 90 cities and towns.

In New Mexico, the proportion of persons 65 and older to the entire population is relatively small. In 1960 the percentage was 5.4 (it is 7.0 in the preliminary 1970 report) and only Hawaii and Alaska showed smaller percentages in 1960.

At the same time, New Mexico has been among the states where the percentage of the population 65 or older has been increasing most rapidly, trailing only Florida, Arizona and Nevada during the decade 1950 to 1960.

During the past 10 years, New Mexico's population 65 and older increased 37.6 per cent, while the entire population growth rate was only 6.7 per cent.

Every New Mexico county had a higher proportion of people 65 and older in its 1970 population than it had in 1960. For Lincoln County the increase was from 9.5 per cent to 11.6 per cent.

Other characteristics in the report include these:

--While "Anglos" and Negroes over 65 included more women than men, the opposite was true of Spanish-American and Indian groups. Among the Spanish-Americans, 53.5 per cent of the people in the age group were men, while among Indians the percentage was 56.1. "The conclusions to be drawn with regard to relative longevities are obvious," the report says.

--Eighty-eight per cent of the older Indian population and 51.5 per cent of the Spanish-American was rural. Among "Anglos", however, 71 per cent of the population 65 and over was urban, and among Negroes the urban population was 87 per cent. The report points out that "knowledge of the different preferences in living environments . . . is important to the better understanding of the social and economic ambient of our aged population."

An increasing number of older people is leaving or being pushed

out of the labor force. Considering the population 65 and older, the proportion not in the labor force grew from 70.3 per cent in 1940, to 74.2 per cent in 1950, and 79.5 percent in 1960.

--Generally, the higher incomes of older persons were those in the Albuquerque metropolitan area, followed in order by other urban areas, rural farm areas, and the rural non-farm areas. Non-whites were two and a half times as likely to have incomes below \$1,000 as were whites, although the difference possibly was due, in part, to the large percentage of Indians who live in rural non-farm areas.

--According to 1970 Census figures, counties with sparse populations generally have higher than average percentages in older age categories. Sierra county, with 24.7 per cent 65 and older, was high in the state, and Bernalillo county's 6.1 per cent was somewhat below the state figure of 7.0 per cent.

## Tourist dollars mean more now!

The economy of Lincoln county was initially based upon agricultural pursuits. Recently there has been increased reliance on the tourist dollar and the promotion of Lincoln County as a resort area is well under way. However, as yet the aged have gained little recognition; services for elderly persons are insufficient.

According to the welfare office, the only service available to aging persons in Lincoln County is the financial assistance provided by the Health and Social Services Department. Monthly cash benefits are granted to clients who meet the eligibility requirements of the Department. Eligibility is based on financial need and age -- 65 or older. Moreover, as recipients of public assistance, clients are enrolled in the Medicaid program and are eligible for food stamps, Counseling and referral series are provided by the caseworker.

There are two welfare workers involved in the Old Age Assistance program. Direct financial grants of \$4,300 are distributed monthly to 90 elderly welfare clients.

There is one Senior Citizens Club in Carrizozo and another in Ruidoso. The Village of Corona has no formal organization for senior citizens, but invites them to use the local recreation hall. The Rescue Unit of the Corona Fire Department is available to anyone who needs transportation to a hospital or doctor. The town of Capitan replied that no organization or facility has developed a program of services to the aged.

There are two hospitals in Lincoln County:

Lincoln County Municipal Hospital, Carrizozo  
Capacity: 20 beds.

Ruidoso-Hondo General Hospital, Ruidoso  
Capacity: 26 beds.

## Christmas Greetings

"On earth peace, good will toward men." Our best wishes to you at Christmas.

**Crossroads Motel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacey

## Greetings

At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

**Lincoln County Abstract Co.**  
Pat and Jete Voss  
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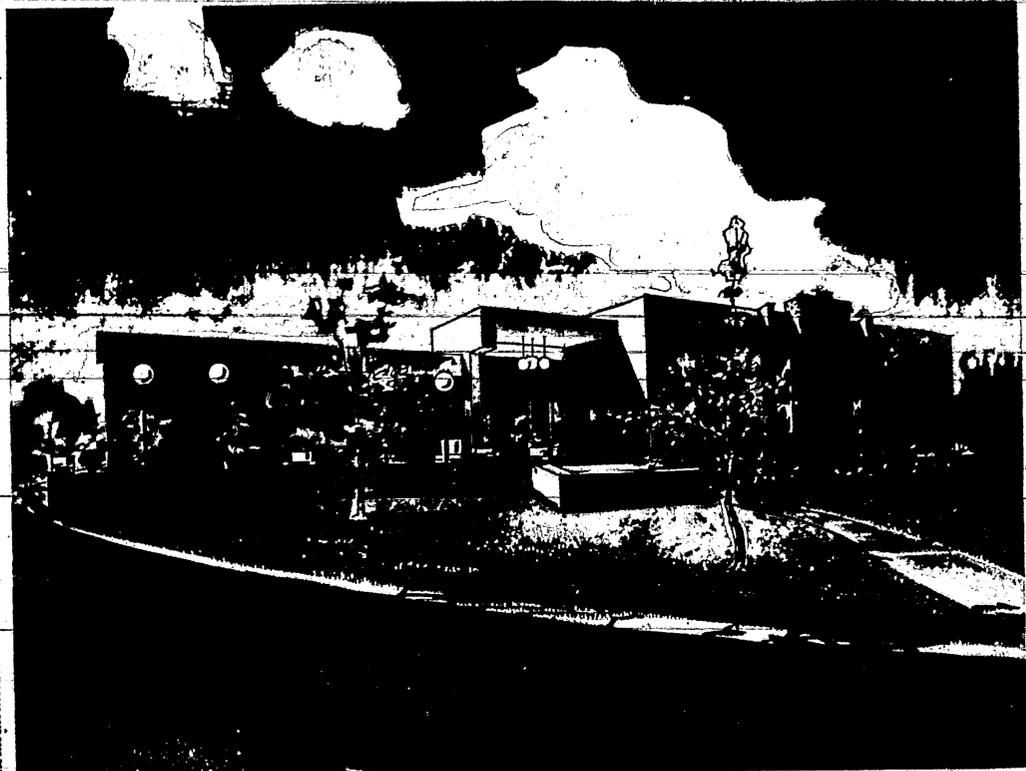
## THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

**The Style Shoppe**  
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**Whitfield Transportation**  
Rick Coca

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

**Carrizozo Recreation Center**  
JOE LIGHT, MANAGER

### 307 rare Gila Trout planted by Game Department in McKnight Creek

SILVER CITY, N.M.-- A total of 307 Gila trout, among the remaining few of their species, have a new home in the Gila National Forest northeast of here and hopefully are a step farther away from extinction.

The fish were transferred, in a cooperative project of the Department of Game and Fish, U. S. Forest Service and New Mexico State University, from Diamond Creek at the north edge of the Black Range Primitive Area to McKnight Creek, just south of the Primitive Area.

Introduction of the rare and endangered fish was the climax of five years of research and planning, which included collection of data on the Gila trout and the search for new waters that would support the fish.

The 300-plus fish that were moved to McKnight Creek are a part of the 7,000 to 10,000 estimated total number that remain in three drainages in the

Gila. Until shortly before the transplant, it was thought that only 4,000 remained in Diamond Creek. Then it was discovered that McKenna and Spruce Creeks also contained pure strains of the rare fish.

The remaining stock of Gila trout have been in constant danger of extinction from drought, a large forest fire causing pollution of their habitat or an outbreak of disease. With them existing in four streams now, it is not as likely that all four populations would be wiped out by such disasters.

The highly successful cooperative transplant operation was completed without the loss of a single fish. The 307 trout were trapped in Diamond Creek and held overnight in a net cradle that had been placed in the stream. The next morning, they were packed by mule out of the canyon, where a Department of Game and Fish helicopter waited at the edge of the primitive area.

The fish were then helicoptered 20 miles south and packed into their new home by more mules.

The section of McKnight Creek that received the fish had been treated earlier to eradicate all other fish life and the Forest Service built a barrier to prevent unwanted fish from returning.

As late as 1915, the Gila trout was common in the Gila Drainage but competition and hybridization with other species of trout introduced into its habitat caused its decline to the current low.

#### Hospital Report

Admissions: 12/9 Maggie Martin, 12/10 Janet Leslie, Ruidoso, 12/10 Austin Wooten, 12/13 Peggy Najar.  
Dismissals: Tommy Navarez, Capitan, 12/10 Carla Crook, 12/13 Mattie Kelley.

### More school board candidates

#### needed in 3 towns

At Corona the school board positions held by Willis Brunson and A. W. Gnatkowski expire this year. Brunson has stated he will not be a candidate for re-election, Gnatkowski has already filed.

At Carrizozo School the terms of Randall Greer and Paul Ortiz are expiring. As of Wednesday no candidates had filed for either of these offices.

At Capitan the terms of George McBride and Zane Leslie are up, no information about who has filed at Capitan.

The term of office is six years in each instance.



Albert Roberts and Paul Payton attended the Oktoberfest meeting in Cloudcroft. DOD officials in the picture are: Ken Hardy, associate editor of N.M. magazine; Bennie Quintana, director of Department of Development; Jerry Baker, industrial representative of DOD; Albert Roberts, Jim Covell, director of industrial development division DOD; Rex Borough, Greyline representative; Gene Strahan, division of sales and services, Albuquerque convention center. The next meeting will be January 12 at Tularosa.

## Cowboy Oktoberfest endorsed here

Cloudcroft - Representatives of five Chambers of Commerce and the Mesquero Apache Tribe met here Monday and voted unanimously to cooperate in creating a regional "Cowboy Oktoberfest."

The "Oktoberfest" would be a 31-day series of events designed to increase off-season tourism in south-central New Mexico. Patterned after German fall festivals, the "Cowboy Oktoberfest" would have a Southwestern flavor as an added attraction, according to Jerry Baker of the Department of Development.

Baker was assigned in June of this year by DOD Industrial Division Director James Covell and Tourist Division Director Bennie Quintana to be the DOD's community representative in the south-central mountain communities. He has and will continue to act as liaison man between the DOD and the "Oktoberfest" project.

Baker said the DOD "was very pleased with the cooperation pledged. Regional cooperation such as this is one of the best ways to economic betterment in small communities. These people are to be congratulated."

The Cloudcroft, Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Tularosa Chambers and the Mesquero Apache Tribe were represented at the meeting, which was sponsored by the DOD and hosted by the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce.

The group named a steering committee of Chamber of Commerce presidents and managers and Mesquero Tribal Chairman Wendell Chino to begin coordinating plans for an "Oktoberfest" in 1971.

Chamber presidents are: Charles E. Nolan, Alamogordo; Roger Coulloudon, Cloudcroft; Paul Payton, Carrizozo; J. J. DiPaolo, Ruidoso; and Roland Cooksey, Tularosa.

The steering committee will hold its first meeting January 12 in Tularosa, Baker said.

Some of the events which could be included are beer and werner fiestas, covered-wagon trail rides, cross-country mule or horse races, rodeos, Indian dances and crafts fairs, special racing days at Ruidoso Downs, sports car rallies, jeep races and hill climbs, dances, treasure hunts, and golf tournaments.

"They'll try to plan it so a special event is happening each day in one or more of the communities," Baker said. "By keeping things moving and offering a variety of activities, we believe they can encourage tourists to spend quite a bit of time in the area, have a lot of fun, and come back the next year."

### Trout Season Announced

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Next year trout season limits were both raised and lowered by the State Game Commission at a meeting here recently.

The group reduced the number of rainbow and native cutthroat a fisherman can catch to eight fish, but raised the total daily bag limit to 14 fish. The extra six fish must be either brook or brown trout. The season will begin on April 1, 1971. However, all waters do not open at that time.

Bonito Lake near Ruidoso will open a month earlier on April 3, 1971 and the Commission announced that fishermen will be permitted to use two poles on Caballo, Elephant Butte, Alamogordo and Uta Lakes. The use of sunfish for bait was legalized. Trotline users are no longer restricted to a certain number of hooks per line and these lines do not have to be tended every 24 hours as in the past.

In other action the Commission extended the bullfrog season from July 1 to August 31, 1971.

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Joe Ventura  
C. D. May  
Joe Ortiz  
CLERK, Nellie Lee Baker  
PARK MAN, Geronimo Beltrañ  
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SANITATION DEPT., Jake Lueras  
SANITATION DEPT., Marcos Villegas  
POLICE MAGISTRATE, Bill Payne  
TOWN MARSHALL, Choncho Morales



"We're gonna take a stick to it!" said one of these second graders, meaning the piñata hanging from the ceiling, and that will sure be a lot of Christmas fun when the goodies start falling out. Miss Linda Paul is their teacher, students are Dora Silva Silva, Cindy Montoya, Sara Wetzel, Brenda Miller, Kevin Kelfer, Gudelia Silva Silva, and Michael Alirez.

### 'Living in the White House' in book

WASHINGTON -- When Mrs. Eisenhower was First Lady she conducted a White House tour in 1959 for descendants of former Presidents -- with surprising results.



As the group paused before a copy of the desk on which President Monroe had signed his famous Doctrine in 1823, Monroe's great-grandson, Laurence Gouverneur Hoes, pressed a spring to reveal a secret compartment even Mrs. Eisenhower hadn't known about.

The newest edition of THE LIVING WHITE HOUSE, published by the White House Historical Association, tells how the compartment in the original desk was brought to light by Hoes 53 years earlier.

As a child in 1906 Hoes "had damaged this treasured family possession, and its repair had disclosed the hidden space," relates author Lonelle Aikman. "Within it lay priceless letters written by Jefferson, Madison, John Marshall, and Lafayette."

Through this and other anecdotes Mrs. Aikman, a member of the National Geographic's senior editorial staff, points up the continual blending of past and present in the Executive Mansion.

The present First Lady contributed a foreword to the book in which she describes her feelings as the wife of a freshman Congressman in 1947, upon receiving an invitation to a White House reception.

"My husband felt that the work load of his new job was too pressing to permit us to go. But I persuaded him to change his mind by saying, 'we may never have another chance,'" Mrs. Nixon explains.

One of the book's 160 illustrations has historical value despite its inaccuracy. Taken from a 1906 newspaper, it depicts the wedding of President Theodore Roosevelt's daughter Alice, to Congressman Nicholas Longworth.

The artist showed the wedding party impressively descending the grand stairway of the White House, the bride on her father's arm.

Mrs. Longworth, now 86, recalls in the book: "It wasn't like that at all. We came down in the elevator in the back and walked down the hall to the East Room."

An earlier White House bride, and the only First Lady to be married there, was Frances Folsom who wed President Cleveland in 1886. On leaving it in 1889, she told a member of the White House staff that she and her husband would be back.

"Four years later she kept her promise," Mrs. Aikman writes, "when Cleveland was re-elected -- the only President to serve nonconsecutive terms."

The third edition of THE LIVING WHITE HOUSE, like its predecessors, was prepared by the National Geographic Society as a public service. Sales of the 148-page book help to buy paintings, antiques, and other furnishings for the Executive Mansion.

THE LIVING WHITE HOUSE may be purchased by visitors to the White House or from the offices of the White House Historical Association at 5026 Federal Office Building No. 7, 17th and H Streets N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Paper bound copies cost \$1.25 and clothbound copies \$2.50, plus 25 cents postage.

**JANICE GNATKOWSKI IS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

From shear to shawl is the educational exhibit planned for the 1971 New Mexico State Fair by the Woolgrowers. The exhibit will show the making of wool fabric from shearing to the finished product. Plans are to

have sheep being shorn every hour. Other people will be spinning yarn and thread from the wool. The dyeing and weaving or knitting will be done throughout the entire fair. Although final details will need to be worked out the Woolgrowers agreed to help. Mrs. A. W. Gnatkowski of Ancho will be chairman of the committee for the exhibit.

Wool prices were discussed at the New Mexico Woolgrowers last week. An estimate was that the grower would need to get four cents per pound more for his wool next May before it would pay him to hold his wool.

Range research and Ram Performance testing and a field day at Fort Stanton were among other items discussed.

Boxelder bugs can be found around the trees or home now. They are a nuisance and will feed on any green plant. Boxelder bugs can be controlled with the right insecticide. If boxelder bugs are an annual problem around your house, apply a dieldrin or chlordane spray around all the windows, doors, air vents, and other places where the bugs can find shelter. Also spray dieldrin or chlordane around the foundation of the house. Give special attention to areas behind dense shrubs. If you don't have a sprayer, then a paint brush can be used to apply the insecticide around windows and doors, and a sprinkler can make a good applicator for the treating of the foundation.

If bugs have already started collecting around your house, add naled (Dibrom) or carbaryl (Sevin) to the chlordane or dieldrin spray for quick results. If they are inside the house, use an aerosol bomb or household spray that contains Baygon, dichlorvos (DDVP), naled (Dibrom) or diazinon.

Boxelder bugs are about one-half inch long and are black with red markings. The immature bugs are bright red and have no wings. They don't bite people or feed on anything in the home, but they can become quite a nuisance. If they are crushed, they leave a red

stain so it is best to pick up the bugs, in the house, alive or dead, with a vacuum cleaner.

Boxelder bugs are generally a nuisance wherever female or seed-bearing boxelder trees are common. For more complete information on boxelder bugs and other household pests and their control, ask your county extension agent at the courthouse in Carrizozo for a copy of Control Household Pests - circular 423.

The slow moving vehicle emblem is an excellent safety device and should be on all vehicles that travel at less than 25 mph, yet dirty 'slow-moving' vehicle emblems certainly won't do the job of warning approaching drivers of a slow-moving vehicle, so keep them clean.

Cleaning can be done by rinsing, washing with a dishwashing deter-

gent and then rinsing again. A soft rag dampened with kerosene can be used to remove road tar or grease. Those slow-moving vehicle emblems will last longer if not continuously exposed to the direct rays of the sun. The estimated life of an emblem outdoors is about three years for

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As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

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**GREETINGS**

As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for a happy holiday. Sincere thanks for your generous consideration.

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## Favorite Poems of the American People

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That's the kind of town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind  
For there's nothing that's really new  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town -  
It isn't your town -- it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid  
Lest somebody else gets ahead  
When everybody works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead

And if while you make your stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see,  
It isn't your town -- it's you.  
Anonymous Donor



It was Christmas story time in Lorreen Cole's first (ungraded) class at Corona last week. You see Timmy Wise, Scott Mulkey, Patricia Stewart, Mickey Huey, Yvonne Alirez, Carla Chavez, Kenny McConnett, Carol Ann McConnett, Tammy Tosh, Marilyn Reynolds, Linda Sue Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester and Alva Winchester returned Monday from Lubbock where they attended funeral services for Ray Miller. They returned by San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey and son, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Miller are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester.  
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Kennan Fuller was in Clovis on business last week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKibben had their daughters home for Thanksgiving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Ronnie and Douglas, Cannon City, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Jr. and daughters, Donna, Debbie and Deanna, El Paso, George Thomas, Sr., Stella Jones and Arthur Jones joined them for dinner.



TO ALL...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is here!  
Hope it brings you and your loved ones a bounty of good cheer.

**Roberts The Robber**  
"They Have It"

## Fires at end of hunting season

A fire on the Lovelace Ranch early Sunday afternoon and a fire on the DuBois Ranch Sunday afternoon until Monday just before noon ended the hunting season in this area. There was no report of the accurate acreage burned.

Mrs. Walter Bryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, and other relatives in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Benjamin H. Roberts was taken to an Albuquerque hospital Friday afternoon where his condition was reported serious Monday.

Dell Roberts is with him, but the "Closing-Out" sale is con-

tinuing.  
A large spread in the Arizona Record announces the opening on December 3rd, of the Globe - Miami Yellow Front Store with Bill Imhoff as manager. Congratulations to Bill, a former resident of Corona.

Friends here have learned of the death of Webb J. McAdams, former resident. Mr. McAdams passed away in Albuquerque where he had resided for 35 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Tom of San Francisco, Calif., and Wes of Albuquerque, two brothers, Crabtree of Amarillo, Texas and Buster, Ft. Worth, Texas and by four sisters, Mrs. Mae Stribling, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Eula Henderson and Mrs. Dolly Boydston, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Callie Lee of Clovis.

Our sympathy is extended to this family.  
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Cotton Yancey has been on two weeks vacation. The family spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Graves in Wichita Falls, Texas.

G. C. Brown and Ernest Dishman were in Belen Tuesday on business and visiting with friends.  
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## Blessings at Christmas

We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.

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## Rural Electric asks for power line

Your Rural Electric Cooperative has made application to the U. S. Forest Service for a right-of-way for a new power transmission line to better serve the Lincoln County Area.

The proposed line would be built through Allison Canyon from our new sub-station at Biscuit Hill to the Alto area. This would help with our voltage and outage problems in the Alto, Capitan, Lincoln, Glencoe, and Carrizozo areas.

Our last serious outage occurred in this area on November 24, when a hunter shot the line down in Devil's Canyon near Glencoe. The blackout lasted about two hours. If we had the Allison Canyon to provide a loop feed of the area, the power would have



Mr. Frank English -- wearing the hat with the 50 year pin presented to him recently by the Scottish Rite Consistory in the Valley of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in recognition of his fifty year membership in the Scottish Rite Order. Mr. English became a member of the Carrizozo Blue Lodge No. 41 in 1916 and was presented his fifty-year pin by them ten years ago. He served as master of the Carrizozo Lodge in 1914.

been on within 15 to 30 minutes. We feel we must do everything possible to provide adequate service. This can best be done by the addition of the Allison Canyon Line.

Pending issue of the special use permit, a construction contract will be let around March 15, 1971 in order to have the voltage problem under control by June 1, 1971.

### Weekly Cattle Letter

Several packing houses including Monfort at Greeley, Colorado are still on strike. The average weight of steers at the seven main central markets last week was 1135 pounds compared with 1137 the previous week and 1143 a year ago. However, the average weight of all cattle slaughtered under Federal inspection last week, including cows, bulls and heifers, was 1055 lbs. vs. 1050 a week ago and 1051 a year ago. While the slaughter of cattle under Federal inspection last week was 604,000, only 3,000 above a year earlier, the cattle were enough heavier to result in a nine million pound increase in beef production. The increase in beef production is attributed to an increase in the percentage of steers which weigh heavier than cows and heifers. Last week's kill included 51.5% steers compared to 47.8% a year ago. This increased beef production occurs at a time when retailers have been featuring abundant pork. Deliverable steers were estimated at \$26.75 to \$27.00.

According to reports received at Merrill Lynch, there is feeling now that marketing of heavier cattle may continue from midwest possibly through January. Placement of feeder cattle in the six leading states during September and October were down 3.5% from a year earlier, while placements in Nebraska and Iowa were down 11% from a year earlier. This may prove constructive in the long run to months of April forward.

### MICE FOLLOW THE BIRDS

#### BUT GO DIFFERENT WAY

LAS CRUCES -- Birds go south for the winter, but mice just migrate from out-of-doors to indoors. And they may pick your house, says John Durkin, extension entomologist at New Mexico State

are usually in kitchen cabinets or drawers but can be any place in the house, garage, or storeroom. Watch for scraps of paper or pieces of cloth scattered around. Be very suspicious of nibbling marks on boxes, shelf paper, books, or magazines. Mice line their nests with these things or will even build a nest in chairs, sofas, and mattresses.

Traps are still the best way to get rid of mice, poison is good and is necessary where large numbers of mice are present, but there is

often the problem of poisoned mice dying where you can't get to them.

Use hamburger, bacon, peanut butter, or cheese for the bait in your traps. Force the bait material into the loop on the trigger so that the mouse has to work to get it out. Set the trap where you will find signs of activity. Place the trap near a wall so the trigger

is pointing toward the wall. The mouse will often trip the trap as it runs between the wall and the trigger.

It's a good idea to set a trap or two in an out-of-the-way spot in the garage, storeroom, or behind the refrigerator just for insurance, Durkin adds. You may have mice and not know it.

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 L.R. LAMAY, Deceased,  
 PROBATE NO. 86  
 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PROVING WILL  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 30th day of November, 1970, the last Will and Testament of L.R. LAMAY, deceased, late of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, was offered for probate in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any and all persons objecting to the probate of said Will are hereby notified to be present on the 14th day of January, 1971, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Courthouse District Courtroom, and show cause, if any they have why said Will should not be admitted to probate.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Order of the Judge of said Court at my office in Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 30th day of November, 1970.  
 /s/ Edward Penfield  
 EDWARD PENFIELD  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 First published in the Lincoln County News December 3, 1970.  
 Last published December 24, 1970.



Something for the birds was the way Duff May put it when he presented Friday Sherrill with a hunting jacket on his retirement from service with the Selective Service Board. Mrs. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jackson are seated in the picture.

**Vega promoted, Lueras in Vietnam**

Army Specialist fourth class Sam Vega was recently promoted to his present rank, SP/4 Sam Vega is stationed with the 175th Aviation Company in Vietnam. Vega is a former 1969 graduate of Carrizozo High. He is the husband of Peggy Vega and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Vega.  
 Army Private first class Robert Lueras, also a 1969 Carrizozo High graduate, is stationed in Vietnam with SP/4 Sam Vega. Lueras is with D Troop 3/5 Aviation Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lueras.

**Favorite beverage good with foods**

Since the founding of our country, beer has been one of America's favorite drinks. Now Americans are discovering that this satisfying, cool beverage can be used to make their favorite foods taste better. Beer is fast becoming one of the most popular cooking ingredients in the kitchens of the simplest cooks and even those of gourmet chefs. The satisfying taste of food made with beer is one you won't forget. The following recipes are just a few of the best from beer cookery.

1 teaspoon brown sugar; 1 egg, slightly beaten; 1/3 cup salad oil; chopped parsley; salt and pepper to taste; 4 strips crisp bacon, crumbled. Combine the onions and potatoes in bowl. In a saucepan heat vinegar and beer to the boiling point; add sugar. Gradually stir a little hot mixture into beaten egg; return egg mixture to saucepan and cook until slightly thickened. Add salad oil, beat vigorously. Add salt and pepper. Pour hot mixture over potatoes and onions mix thoroughly. If necessary, heat gently. Sprinkle with parsley and crumbled bacon; serve hot. Serves 8.

**HOT POTATO SALAD:** 2 medium onions, minced; 6 cups sliced cooked potatoes; 1/3 cup tarragon vinegar; 2/3 cup beer;

**FRIED CHICKEN:** 2 eggs slightly beaten; 2/3 cup beer; 1 cup flour;

**MAJOR OLLIE CAMPBELL RECEIVES FLYING AWARD**

Major Ollie Campbell was recently presented the "Outstanding Flying Safety Award" in recognition of his Outstanding Flying Safety Record having flown a total of 4070 accident-free flying hours. This outstanding achievement has enhanced the Flying Safety Record of the U. S. Air Force and the A.F. Missile Development Center.

Major Campbell met Mary Jane in Albuquerque for the Quarter Horse Convention and was able to spend Turkey Day Week with his family before returning to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

**ARCIE BARHAM IS QUARTER HORSE ASSN. PRESIDENT**

Archie Barham was elected president of the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association at their annual convention in Albuquerque Nov. 20 and 21st. He plans a board of directors meeting in Carrizozo in January.



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1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons oil or melted shortening; 1 broiler fryer chicken, quartered; 1 quart oil or melted shortening for frying. Combine eggs, beer. Slowly beat in flour, salt and oil until batter is smooth. Dip chicken into batter; drain. Drop into heated oil at 375 degrees; fry 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 3.

**BEER BURGERS:** 2 slices stale rye bread; 1/2 cup beer; 2 pounds ground beef; 1 medium onion, minced; 1/2 teaspoon sage; salt and pepper to taste. Trim crusts from bread and break into small pieces. Pour beer over bread and let stand for a few minutes until liquid is absorbed. In a large bowl, mix ground beef with onion, bread and seasonings. Mix together lightly but thoroughly. Form into patties and refrigerate for an hour or more until flavors blend. Serves 6-8.

**CORN-ON-THE-COB:** Simmer 24-36 ounces of beer. Add husked, corn-on-the-cob and bring to a boil for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve with butter or salt, if desired.

**Mary Jane Campbell report on Arriba**

We had the biggest turnout ever at our meeting this week, Fred English, chairman, really gets us in there, gets the business accomplished and sends us on our ways home. Present this week were Rick and Audrey Coca, R. L. and Alma Sherrill, Margaret Lane, Bob Means, Dan Wright, Wayland Hill, Ray Wells, Jim Steinepreis, Choncho Morales, Charlie Castillo, Bill Dunbar, Paul Ortiz, Paul Pena and Mary Jane Campbell.

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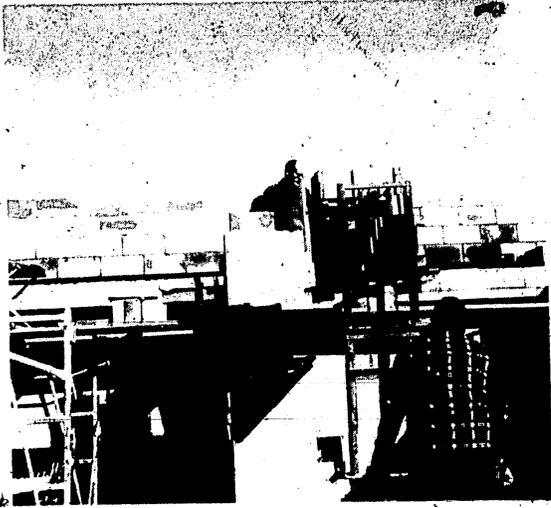
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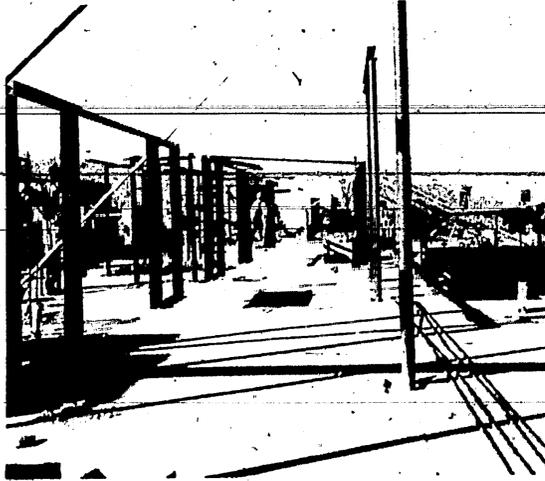
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