

1970 headlines from 53 issues of the Lincoln County News

January 1 -- Lincoln County's centennial year was a big success, climaxed with ball held at Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County Queen GeeAnn Jackson and escort Gerald Posey led the grand march, Fay Harkey's rock company shipped 75 cars of rock the previous year.

January 8 -- J. S. Stearns, president of Citizens State Bank, told the News that savings in his bank were at an all-time high.

January 15 -- Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer are offering scholarships for nurse training. Large turnout of visitors at the school meeting, superintendent job declared open, principal immediately applies.

January 22 -- New town basketball league formed, the Carrizozo Ruds lead off with two wins over Capitan and Mesalero. Johnson Stearns has filed as candidate for re-election for two-year term as mayor.

January 29 -- Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer give \$50,000 to Boy's Ranch at Belen for dormitory, Tularosa home ec class of 33 visited Jackie's House.

February 5 -- Tax Commissioner Haskell Smith met with Lincoln County Commissioners to get reappraisal under way after two years and nothing yet complete by original contractor. Law 64 - 0 was passed by state legislature which permits Lincoln County to have another election for non-property owners only voting on hospital improvement bonds.

February 12 -- Lincoln County population at midyear 1960 was estimated at 7,700. By 1965 this estimate had gone up to 8,300 and then declined gradually to 7,700 again in 1969. Sixty years of Boy Scouting was observed in Carrizozo this week. Republicans met in Old Lincoln Town for Lincoln Day observance.

February 19 -- Lincoln County commissioners discuss sanitary landfill. Till Thompson appointed as director of public relations for the race track.

February 26 -- School patrons from Ancho area met with board asking bus route be left as it is now. County Clerk Alice King sets up election calendar.

March 5 -- Corona Cardinals seeded 7th on basketball tournament, went all the way to the finals before losing to Encino 61-52. New town officials sworn in, Stearns, Ventura, Petty and Payne, at March 17 meetings. Hagerman beat Eunice in finals of District 5AA tournament. Huey, Erramouspe elected at Corona, write-in of 20 for Emiliano Lueras, Jr., 15 votes for T. W. James, vote to be checked by Judge Friday Sherrill.

March 12 -- County fair board decides to build new exhibit building at fair grounds

in Capitan to replace one destroyed by fire. Truck failed to make bend on US54 south and wrecked front of Vega Feed Store. Bill Payne moved his law office to the Shafter house.

March 19 -- Bare facts about a bear story headlined this News, a feature by Ladd S. Gordon who makes suggestion that some forest fires are helpful, when the burning is controlled.

March 26 -- Security Bank of Ruidoso has openhouse, many former Citizens State Bank people there. Sunrise at 6:10 for Easter service. Helen's Horses played the Faculty Drop Outs in last basketball of season. Gordon Russell, Norbert Weik, Esther Ortiz employed as new teachers. Myrna Pflingsten named State Homemaker of the year.

April 2 -- The office of county treasurer has no announced candidate at this writing. Ira Caster employed as superintendent of Capitan schools. Another truck out of control on US54 south, tore down wall at Reil Motel. To satisfy legal requirement 53 non-property tax paying voters went to the polls, 48 voted affirmative, 5 voted negative on the hospital bond issue.

April 9 -- John Conway and Tom Hamilton in race for senator, Margaret Ellison and Mabel Vigil file for county treasurer. Lincoln County Development Assn. meeting in Carrizozo worked on projects intended to make the year 100 plus one more interesting in Lincoln County.

April 16 -- James Steinepreis from Quemado hired as superintendent. County commission decides Section 16 is best for landfill. Donny Ham, Danny Harkey, Jody Wrye and Marc Ellison go to Boys State.

April 23 -- Weylin Johnson receives \$1,700 scholarship.

Affairs at Ruidoso Downs badly muddled.

April 30 -- Lincoln County is host to state-wide meeting of county officials this week in Ruidoso. Charles Mackey set meet record in pole vault at Rose Festival Relays. SCMRA committee hears proposal for fishing lake in White Oaks area.

May 7 -- A complicated deal has been worked out for 12 miles of paving on State Road 42 east of Corona. New law prohibiting trash burning in town goes into effect July 1.

May 14 -- Lou Henson is speaker at all-sports banquet. Postmaster Roy Harman retires after 34 years service. Village of Capitan calls special meeting to discuss added law enforcement to try to stop fires around town.

May 21 -- School budget hearings in Carrizozo, Harry Wugalter appreciative of student council members from Corona and Ruidoso present at the

hearings. A reduction in teaching staff freed dollars that were used for teacher salary increases.

May 28 -- No opposition as special hearing on sanitary landfill, project will be established on N1/2 of Sec. 16 in triangle between Ruidoso, Capitan and Alto. Erma's Hacienda to open June 1. Johnny Beltran won the pitch, hit and throw contest sponsored by LaMay 66.

June 4 -- Primary election put Domenici-Skeen vs. King-Mondragon in November election. Two DWI's picked up by Benavidez and Morales found loaded with speed and marijuana.

June 11 -- S.A. Davis Contracting firm has started construction of new home on Avenue E under FHA 235 program.

June 18 -- Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals held that grazing permits, although valuable to ranchers, are not a public use. Continued On Page Three

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Bob Stearns files for school board

Robert Stearns, a resident of Nogal, filed one of the two open positions by filing for Position 1 on the Carrizozo School Board Tuesday. Mr. Stearns is a graduate of Carrizozo and attended New Mexico State University for 2 years and a half. He is employed by the Security Bank of Ruidoso. The Stearns family includes his wife, Sue, Johnny Bob and Steven.

Weather By Manire

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Dec. 23	51	20	5	--
Dec. 24	41	16	8	--
Dec. 25	51	22	5	--
Dec. 26	57	30	5	--
Dec. 27	61	41	3	--
Dec. 28	48	40	8	14
Dec. 29	52	22	--	--

Admission: 12/23 Walter Witham, Nogal.
Dismissals: 12/23 Frances Slaughter, La-Clair, Iowa.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL - By Fred Buckles

King takes office Friday for 4 years

SANTA FE -- Santa Fe County rancher Bruce King, 46-year-old Democrat, will take office Friday for a 4-year term in an administration that promises to be moderate and stable.

King has worked for six weeks since his Nov. 3 election on key appointments. Only a handful had been announced in late December. Bruce brings 16 years of experience in government to his new job as New Mexico chief executive. He was House speaker six years.

Other new state officials will take the oath Friday: State Rep. Robert A. Mondragon, of Albuquerque, lieutenant governor; Mrs. Betty Fiorina, Santa Fe, secretary of state; Frank M. Olmstead, Albuquerque certified public accountant, state auditor; Speaker David Norvell, Clovis, attorney general.

State Supreme Court Justices LaFel Oman, Santa Fe and Las Cruces; John B. McManus, of Albuquerque, and Donnan Stephenson, Santa Fe, all of the new state officials are Democrats.

Big, friendly Bruce is expected to team well with the Democratic legislature. King served 10 years in the House as a Santa Fe County representative. Democrats widened their legislative margins in November. The new House split will be 48 Democrats and 22 Republicans. The Senate division will be 28-14 Democratic.

Outgoing Republican Gov. David F. Cargo, 40 was apparently unsuccessful in a final political play before leaving office. Dave "reappointed" a series of state board and commission members. King fired back at Cargo. Bruce noted that current terms of the board and commission members will expire Jan. 1 and he will make his own appointments. The new governor can undoubtedly control the selections.

Enrollments are vital because major state public school support is based on enrollments.

State Rep. -elect William J. Upton, D-Luna-Hidalgo, says he may introduce legislation outlawing deficiency appropriations. The troubled State Health - Social Service Department wants \$2.3 million to pay bills the balance of the present fiscal year ending next

June 30. The equally troubled State Hospitals - Institutions Department will need a "ball-out" deficiency appropriation of \$1 million to finish the year in the black.

Upton, a retired banker, would deposit the expected state general fund surplus in reserves. Exclusive of \$6.65 million in existing reserves, the surplus will range for \$9 to \$12 million. State Rep. Richard Carbajal.

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PINNING on her husband's new second lieutenant bars is Becky Torres, Manuel Torres of Carrizozo was commissioned in the U. S. Air Force in an ROTC commissioning ceremony Saturday, December 19, at New Mexico State University. Torres was among 20 Air Force and Army Cadets who received their commissions after completing work during the fall semester for their undergraduate degrees at NMSU. Torres is the son of Mrs. Jovita Torres of Carrizozo.



Grizzly Varsity Basketball Squad -- First row: Ray Roper, Dan Harkey, Jody Wrye, Leland Jackson, Marc Ellison and Richard O'Brien. Second row: Shawn Lock, James Speight, David Lee, Matt Ellison, Willie Calligos, Paul Pino and Rusty Leslie. Third row: David Roper and Chris Monrreal.

Letter to Chamber of Commerce from company in the business of putting out tourist guides asked for the following: Maps, Points of Interest, Photos, Tours, Camping Places, State Parks, Nat'l Parks, Hunting and fishing information laws, dates, game etc., History, Culture, Nature, Out Door Life, Calendar of Events

All the tourist information asked for is available, including maps and pictures but assembling the package "complete" would take some real doing and lots of time. Two brochures available in Carrizozo have maps showing points of interest, a brochure done by the News but now in limited supply does show tours and camping places. The News has good supply of small brochures particularly on the Malpais state park and others are available here. Other things asked for (hunting, history, culture, nature, out door life, calendar) are available in the most sketchy detail.

W-W

Total enrollment in New Mexico public schools dropped a net of 554 this fall according to state's division of public school finance. Here are figures, 1970 figure first: Tularosa 1452, 1465; Ruidoso 852, 830; Dexter 666, 676; Estancia 575, 567; Mountainair 459, 468; Carrizozo 418, 434; Cloudfcroft 340, 367; Hondo 264, 260; Capitan 228,

234; Corona 175, 162.

W-W

We first heard it from Hollis Cummins at Capitan, then Frank Maestas, Journal sports writer, had some bad words for AP all-state selection system. The Class A all-state selections were a two-team affair with Carrizozo and Navajo Mission, the two teams that met for the championship, landing players for 20 of the 22 positions. Obviously since Carrizozo won the title it should have more players on the team, so it was Carrizozo 12 and Navajo Mission eight.

W-W

The News sports editor sees it just a little different. First, for reason of pride, coaching, willingness to put it out on the field -- arrange those or name them any way you like -- the Carrizozo Grizzly football squad had at least 12 boys who would have been hard to beat out of their position by any boy on any of the teams they played. Why shouldn't ZoZo have 12 on the team when those 12 in their respective positions beat every player they faced in every game they played. This isn't to say there are not some good boys on the Capitan squad, but they couldn't win either of the two times the teams met. Without doubt there are some good boys on the Class A football teams with 5-3, 4-4, and worse records, but in losing most of their games its real hard for talent to surface, doubly hard for coaching to show through. Corona had four or five boys who would come as near as

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Possibility arose for two Curry County senatorial districts in legislative reapportionment--a piping hot issue set for the 1971 Legislature opening January 19. Statehouse railbirds said a district could be shaped from the City of Clovis. Another district could be formed of the rest of Curry County.

Currently, Sens. Odis Echols of Clovis and R. C. (Ike) Morgan of Portales both represent both Curry and Roosevelt Counties. Morgan will sponsor a Senate reapportionment handing two senators to Curry County and creating a new district of DeBaca and Roosevelt Counties.

U. S. Rep.-elect Harold Runnels, Lovington Democrat, picked Hobbs businessman Jim Dennison as a resident Congressional aide. Dennison will manage Runnels' Lovington district office. The office will serve Lea, Curry, DeBaca, Roosevelt, Chaves and Eddy Counties.

Net enrollment of New Mexico public schools dropped slightly by 554 in the official 40-day report. In order, the 1970 and 1969 enrollments: Clovis, 9,245,

Interesting stories in holiday exchange papers

Bucklin, Kansas, Banner -- Ed Christopher, collector of barbed wire, came up with a new idea for a Christmas tree, one constructed completely of barbed wire from his collection with a few pieces painted in various colors for ornaments. It adorns the front entrance of the Christopher home.

Belen News - Bulletin -- A television set in the four bedroom home of Dr. Dean E. Marsh and family flared up, igniting a pine decoration on the window sill, curtains then caught and the fire spread to the garage causing much damage. An unoccupied home on 114 S. 2nd burned at

3 A.M., reported gutted from the fire.

Red Lodge, Montana, News -- The Red Lodge Rodeo Assn. held its annual meeting Monday and as a gimmick invited all contributors to a free dinner at the Ski Trail Inn, result was around 80 attended, the best turnout in years. Last July's rodeo grossed \$17,000 and netted \$5,000, all but \$600 spent for improvements at the rodeo grounds.

Meade Kansas, Globe-Press -- Another Meade landmark was razed this week, the old Helm building which leaves 150 feet vacant. Building was in need of much repair and was considered

a fire hazard.

Silver City Enterprise -- At the recent hearings on the proposed Aldo Leopold Wilderness a number of mining firms and geologists expressed disagreement with the findings of the U.S.G.S. bureau which noted little mineralization in the area under consideration.

Deming Hedlight -- One change 1971 will bring to most Americans is their way of finding out when Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day fall. The year 1971 is the year of Uniform Monday Holidays law which changes these holidays to specific Mondays, which along

with Labor Day makes at least five three-day weekends.

Gettysburg, South Dakota, News -- There's nothing colder than the north end of a south wind.

Taos News -- Taos County and municipal officials have signed a request for a discretionary grant to be submitted to the Governor's Policy Board on Law Enforcement. If approved the grant will lay the groundwork for the formation of a combined city-county law enforcement program to be used as a "pilot" model for other New Mexico communities.

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50 years of Woman's Club

BY JEANETTE LEMON
Fifty years ago! How swiftly they have passed. To a few of us they are only fond memories. Today you are carrying on the work started by those Pioneers -- in a most commendable way. Our Club was organized April 1920, federated October 1920. Our motto, "Help One Another." Flower - White carnation, Colors - Purple and gold. Our aim - Service, it is the same today. Our first year book - a little typed folder, tied with purple and gold colored yarn, the handwork of Mrs. Staldman, Mrs. Crulcher and Mrs. Blaney, our first president.

In those days we met in homes of members, as it was the only club in surrounding county at that time. We drew members from Ft. Stanton, Capitan, Ancho, Oscuro. Two of our outstanding out of town members were Mrs. Tappan, wife of Commanding Officer at Ft. Stanton and Mrs. Gensler, head of Arts and Crafts Shop. One meeting a year was held in Ft. Stanton at the home of Mrs. Tappan, and once a year with Mrs. George Titworth in Capitan. At that time we had 97 active members and 7 associate members.

It soon became evident that very few homes in Carrizozo were large enough to accommodate our meetings. The town began planning for a Community Center. Plans were soon completed and a drive for needed funds began.

Our Woman's Club was asked for a pledge of \$1000, which was accepted by Club at our next meeting, at which Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mrs. Nellie Branum each pledged \$100, several others made smaller

donations and at close of the meeting we had almost \$400 paid. So we felt we were off to a good start. Not only did we pay the \$1000 but also took over the job of furnishing the basement for a kitchen and dining room. We purchased dishes, silver, cooking utensils, a big coal range, had cabinets and working tables made and then a piano. We met here for several years and it was very nice while it lasted. The City Dads decided to deed it to the school for basket ball and other school activities. So that was it. We decided then to have a building all our own. We went to work. Our president Mrs. Clara Snyder appointed a committee, Mrs. Nellie Branum, Mrs. F. E. Richard, Mrs. R. E. Lemon and Mrs. Ula Mayer to look into the matter of building a Club House and to consult with the officials of F.E.R.A. in Carrizozo. Then the Auditing Committee gave a report to show what the Club had accomplished financially during its life and what other services it had rendered. The report was given as follows:

Total receipts from all sources from 1920 to 1934 were \$3894.54. From this amount the following was donated: Civic improvements - \$204.90, Carrizozo Schools \$547.38, Community Hall \$1025.90, Charity \$210.10.

How did we raise this money? Picture shows at Lyric Theatre, Home Talent Shows, Chicken Dinners, Mexican Dinners, Oyster Suppers, Bake Sales, Bazaars, etc.

Our next move was to meet with Mr. Dutton, who was in charge of F.E.R.A. in Carrizozo. He informed us that he thought

we had a good chance of getting assistance but we would need to go to Roswell and talk with officials there. We did so. After hearing our plans we would have to go to Albuquerque to the head office. We did so. Here we learned they would be glad to help us. We must furnish all materials, tools for the workmen, they to do all labor, but we would have to go to Las Cruces for final details. So we did! Everything was lovely and in good order BUT they could not give aid to any local organizations and we would need to have County or City make the final request. So we met with County Commissioners first, who told us they thought City should take this responsibility as it was a City project. So weary and down hearted but not discouraged we go to the City Dads who graciously told us they would take it over and do all they could to help us. So we deeded the property to the City, then back to Las Cruces for plans and blueprints of the building. They told us, to our delight, they had an Architect in their office who would do our work. When he came in we were delighted, he was Dwight Allison -- son of one of our own members, Mrs. Ethel Howard. All business was completed and Mr. Dutton took over. We met all our payments on time, thanks to the Bank, where president of the Woman's Club and Building Committee each signed their name to a note. Finally the building was completed but not all our troubles. When we went to make the transfer from the City back to the Club we were told the cost would be \$100, there had been a new set of Officers elected to the City in the meantime. They were not so civic minded as the old one. All we could do was pay the \$100. So it was paid and transfer made. Finally the Club House was ours! And here it is yours for the next

For The Women

By Eleanor Payton

fifty years. We made our last payment on the note when Mrs. Roy Snafer was president and that was her aim for the year, and a good one.

We have enjoyed our Club House and have had many wonderful and inspiring programs in the years gone by. I would like to mention one or two outstanding events. Mrs. Geo. D. Ruoff of Albuquerque was State President when we had the Fourth District Convention in 1929. Of course there was the usual routine of business, more than 100 registered, there were luncheons, Friday, at 4:30 a Picnic Box Lunch and coffee where they were building new highway across Mal Pais, 8 P.M. Reception and a Tea at High School Auditorium.

Saturday morning session we were delighted to introduce our newly organized Woman's Junior Club - Brillo de Sol (Sunshine Club) very active 3 years.

Afternoon - Art Echoes from Biennial Convention at San Antonio, Texas by President of El Paso Club, at 4 P.M. Tea at home of Mrs. Morgan Lovelace; 6:30 Banquet with Mrs. Blaney presiding - 125 attended.

Another outstanding event of our Convention was the Musical Concert at 8:00 with Mrs. Kelley in charge, assisting was Mrs. John A. Fulk, District Chairman of Music Fourth District. One number I would like to mention, a violin solo by Mickey McNeill of Ft. Stanton. Mickey was one of the patients at the Fort and before coming here was a member of New York Symphony Orchestra. He received a wonderful ovation. He was a wonderful young man and was on programs on other occasions. Mrs. Kelley or Mrs. Hendren always accompanied him on piano.

And last was our work with veterans at Ft. Stanton Hospital. Our State President requested that I as State Chairman of Veterans Bureau arrange a display of the handwork being done by Veterans of Ft. Stanton and Ft. Bayard to be brought before the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs of New Mexico at their State Convention in Albuquerque.

Cherrille Coe is Woman of Year

The annual Christmas party given by the Business and Professional Woman's Club for their husbands and friends was held December 19 at the Tularosa Lion's Hut.

Miss Mary Jane Ortiz served delicious red punch from a table artificial holly tree, gold bell and red Christmas balls.

Mrs. Maude Mae Bennett was assisted by Mrs. Lucille Bingham and Mrs. Nellie Lynn had the dinner tables decorated with a Christmas theme of red poinsettias, candles, sleighs and artificial holly. A buffet dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served to 29 members and guest.

Highlight of the evening was handled by Mrs. Molly Vigil, who revealed "The Woman of the Year" award. The honor went to Mrs. Cherrille Coe.



Mrs. Cherrille Coe

Mrs. Coe was born in White Oaks, New Mexico during the boom years, and has lived in Tularosa since 1926. She now makes her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Myers. She has a son, Harold Coe of Albuquerque and two other daughters of Tularosa, Mrs. Evelynne Campbell and Mrs. George "Norma" Chert.

Mrs. Coe worked as secretary and librarian for the Tularosa School system from 1935 to 1957. She has been a member of the local B&PW Club about ten years. During that time she has served as secretary and chairman of World Affairs several times.

Bill Bates provided the entertainment with his mandolin. He selected several Christmas carols and old time arrangements as the group joined him in singing.

LOOKS LIKE ESTANCIA

Estancia and Moriarty were playing in the championship game of the Bean Valley Tournament at Estancia which started Monday. Carrizozo beat Encino 74-70 its first game, then lost to Moriarty

61-33, and lost again 66-60 to Laguna-Acoma for 4th place. Other teams in the tourney are Jamez Springs, Ahimas and Weed. Final score of championship game, Estancia Moriarty



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With sincere gratitude for your loyalty.

Citizens State Bank
CARRIZOZO - VAUGHN - ESTANCIA

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chers, are not interest in property, the court rejected the contention that the permittees would be deprived of property without due process by fee increases, would tend to destroy permit value.

June 25 -- Ell Casey as coach, Helen Chernesky as fifth grade teacher and Robert Barnett for sixth grade on Zozo staff for coming school year, 125 swimmers here for three-day meet.

July 2 -- Holiday Homes starts building project here, house on E Avenue, Smokey Bear Stampede kicks off Friday, County population figures released: Carrizozo 1,068, Ruidoso 2,040, Corona 255, Capitan 451.

July 9 -- Fifth annual Carrizozo Quarter Horse Show brought large turnout. Members of UTU on strike, picket walking in Carrizozo, Lon Sultemeyer is all-around cowboy at Stampede, Janice Stierwalt elected queen. New subdivision approved by commissioners at O Bar O turnoff.



To wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May good health, good times, good fortune be yours in the year ahead. We are most grateful for your past cooperation.

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



We're bubbling with the happiest and sincere. Here's to you and yours in the coming year. May it be your greatest!

Carrizozo Recreation Center
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Light
Carrizozo, New Mexico

July 16 -- Gerald Lee hired as Zozo principal, Caroline Currie for English, Fair building fund near \$10,000.

July 23 -- Second annual White Oaks to Lincoln pony express race will have \$600 saddle for winner. Billy the Kid Rodeo set for August 16. William Dunbar takes over at Health & Social Service office.

July 30 -- Robbers with rifle hit Western Texaco, Romo tied up. Zone Six meeting of SWC supervisors held here last week. School to start August 20. Last escape of Billy the Kid this weekend at Lincoln.

August 6 -- Johnny Dobbs won the pony express race on foot over Brahin Hindi. Lincoln parade drew 4,000 spectators. Otero Electric annual meeting August 8 in Cloudcroft.

August 13 -- The Region II Law Enforcement Planning Commission is ready for work. William Jespersen is its full-time project coordinator.

August 20 -- Giles Construction gets contract for intermediate care facility in Carrizozo. Ronny Rardin of Alamogordo won the \$250 trophy saddle at Billy the Kid Rodeo. Jesse Moore and Bob Vest will teach here. Jake Fulmer's 94th birthday celebrated by all of Lincoln County.

August 27 -- Carrizozo enrollment steady at 410 to start school. Friday will be the bid that 126 of nation's fastest 2-year old quarter horses will compete for berths in the All American Futurity.

September 3 -- Queen Janice Stierwalt officially opened the new building at fair in Capitan September 11. New football jackpot opens with Carrizozo vs. Ruidoso.

September 3 -- Capitan lost to Dexter 14-0, Carrizozo tied Ruidoso 14-14. Enrollment up to 419 in Carrizozo. Lt. Col. Wm. Shracengost assumed command of the 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion.

September 17 -- New comers invited to reception in recreation center. Apple openhouse Oct. 10 at White Mountain packing plant. Grizzlies lost to Tulle 6-0. Capitan beat Reserve 18-0. Hagerman beat Corona 19-7.

September 24 -- Otero Electric starts new office building here. Carrizozo and Capitan battle. Grizzlies win 14-6. Melrose over Corona 18-0.

October 1 -- Gen. Hugh Milton will speak at 4th District convention of N.M. Federation of Women's Club in Carrizozo October 20-21. Capitan 14, Vaughn 6; Zozo 28, NMMI 0; Cloudcroft 38, Corona 6.

October 8 -- Airport improvement project stymied for need of acre of ground. Friday is homecoming at Capitan. Jerry Baker offers to do survey here.

October 16 -- Ruth Armstrong and Eleanor Payton make final plans for District Club convention. Corona senior class had winning float in their homecoming parade.

October 22 -- Carter, Domenici, Skeen and Bradley to speak at Lincoln. Branch bankat Capitan holding openhouse. Carrizozo Grizzlies purged the Dexter Demons 6-0.

October 29 -- Miss Linda Montoya and Mrs. Joe Montoya Jr. were in Carrizozo campaigning for the Democratic party Monday. Corona Cardinal football team won a game after four years and 21 days of losses, their last victory being over Carrizozo 7-6.

November 5 -- Democrats score big in state, Lincoln goes Republican read the headlines that week. Mabel Vigil, David Norwell, Harold Runnels, Joseph Montoya, Bruce King, Betty Florina and John Conway were winners in the general election. Capitan and Carrizozo play for championship of District 3A-4A, game at Carrizozo.

November 12 -- Town of Carrizozo has started suit to acquire three-quarters acre of land adjoining airport so improvements can be made. Audrey Coca has opened new dress shop. Rate-your-town-survey complete, findings to be discussed at meeting the 16th. Grizzlies beat the Tigers, play Navajo Mission for the state championship.

November 19 -- At town meeting Monday the rate-your-town survey was discussed. Question, Do you feel that your town's progress is worth some work and time on your part? Received "yes" answers on 98 percent of the surveys. James Silva has leased the 4 Winds Restaurant and Merle Foster has leased the lounge from Frank Phillips. Carrizozo receives \$35,787 for airport improvement from Four Corner Regional Commission. Special Champions Edition this week was well received, pictures of all players, the trophy and the action in state championship game were included. Zozo is number one in football.
November 26 -- Many game

violators check through at Nogal turnoff. Coach Jerry Lee has 40 boys out for basketball. Speleologist to meet at Lincoln. Special Thanksgiving services at Baptist and Catholic churches. Complete rate-your-town survey results in this issue.

December 3 -- Leroy Acker get deer with muzzle loading Kentucky rifle. Two hundred men fight fires in three areas, biggest out Mozaum Callentine's way.

December 10 -- Rural Electric Cooperative openhouse will be December 18. C&H Salvage Co. starts smashing old cars.

December 17 -- Dan Harkey, Rusty Leslie, Joel Barham, Ray Roper, Don Ham, Jody Wrye, Marc Ellison, Willie Gallegos, Gerald Wells, Jim Speight, and Leland Jackson selected for Associated Press all-state football team. Santa Claus schedule for stop in Carrizozo Saturday, with lots of help from fire department.

December 24 -- Fletcher Hall and Tom Chaffins of Capitan bag 164-pound mountain lion. White Oaks and Lincoln people want zoning regulations.

December 31 -- You are reading it.

Interesting Stories

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Loveland, Nevada, Review-Miner -- Dear Santa Claus: Coach Thomas would like a new family to move here with a couple of big kids with quick hands and keen eyes. A bunch of guys around Lovelock with small mines would like \$10 tucked on the price of gold and \$1.50 to the

ounce price of silver. For the girls over at La Belle and the Monterrey, just stop by.

Springer Tribune -- Springer Lions held a dinner for the Senior Citizens Club December 20, 48 senior citizens attended.

Espanola, Rio Grande Sun -- A family of seven is listed as safe, but their home in Barranca was completely destroyed by a fire Wednesday.

Spearville, Kansas, News -- From 30 years ago column, The Federated Church Christmas program was under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Anschutz and Paul Payton.

Santa Rosa News -- The special meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, requested by Mrs. Ruby Black regarding the barring of her two sons from attending classes at Santa Rosa High School turned out to be nothing more than an interrogation of the school officials by the civil liberties union lawyer, Emmett Hart of Tucumcari. The attorney questioned the school officials at great length regarding the headband restriction and also sought to dwell on other portions of the dress code, as well as the length of hair.

Alamogordo Daily News, Dec. 23 -- Alamogordo Don Hancock, owner of cable television franchises in Tularosa, Ruidoso, Carrizozo and Hatch, confirmed this morning that he is filing a personal bankruptcy petition in the federal courts in Albuquerque.

Gettsburg, South Dakota, News -- In the suit for damages by Wray Hall against John F. Umiker in circuit court here last week Hall was awarded \$11,000.

Umiker's bull made unauthorized visits to Hall's registered cows. Ruidoso News -- Franklin Pierce College in Ringe, New Hampshire, will not build a branch 2-year college in the Ruidoso area it was reported this week.

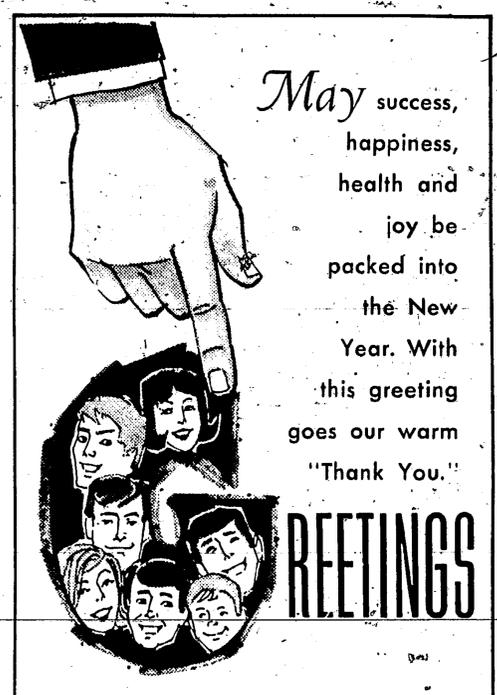
Robert Scribner was informed that the board of trustees had decided not to accept his offer to donate 100 acres of land for the college.
Fort Sumner, News -- The

Municipal school board accepted the new field house for the athletic teams. The new facility was constructed this fall at a cost of \$49,725.

Aztec Independent Review -- The boxing shows staged by the Aztec Boxing Club continue to build fan following, and the matches please the crowds.



Our wishes are to the point -- the best in the New Year. Our gratitude to you.
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May success, happiness, health and joy be packed into the New Year. With this greeting goes our warm "Thank You."
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The Holidays in Carrizozo

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns and Dennis spent Christmas day in Hobbs with the Burns' daughter Mrs. Dale Caton and family.

Mrs. Florence Ward, a sister-in-law of Roley Ward, of Alamogordo and her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Ballinger of Fayetteville Arkansas visited with the Wards on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Ward had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray, Lynn and Colleen of El Paso and Roley Ward, Jr. and children Ginger and Henry, from Silver City.

Bobby and Judy Rickerson and children from Silver City came up to visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson and they all went to Clovis to visit with Sandy Rickerson and Cheryl and Curtis.

Donnie and Linda Rickerson spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gaintner in Tucuman, Cal.

Robert Calloway, his wife, Fay, and daughter, Denise flew in from Pasadena, California, to spend Christmas with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calloway. The Calloways met them in Roswell on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kegerreis and daughter of El Paso spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. Kegerreis' sister, Mrs. Rick Coca and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner and three children also of El Paso spent the Christmas weekend with the Cocas.

Grace Jones and Laura Farris had Christmas dinner with the Rickersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lacey of Chicago spent Christmas in Carrizozo with their son, Bob Lacey and Mrs. Lacey at the Crossroads Motel. Mrs. Lacey's sister, Mrs. Gus Bonnin and Mr. Bonnin of Corpus Christi are expected Wednesday for a visit.

Bobby Lenard of Cape Canaveral, Florida visited overnight last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current. He is a nephew of Mrs. Current.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Philpott spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt in Hondo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pherigo during the holidays was her brother Mr. and Mrs. Monard G. Stewart and daughter Sally Dee from Pocahontas, Arkansas and her mother Nora Stewart from Claunch.

Paula Pherigo is home for the holidays from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pena were her sister Mrs. Louie Brown and daughter Tammie and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and daughter Rachael and nephew Lonnie Parker, all from Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Effie Peacock spent Christmas with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McBrayer and their children Wayland and Opal. Mrs. Effie Peacock spent Christmas with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McBrayer and their children and Wayland and Opal Hill and children and Mamel and Edna Jones at the McBrayer home.

Mrs. Arthur Zamora went to Clifton, Arizona to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Martinez and children from Clovis are here visiting with her brother Mr. Juan Pacheco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Otero had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Otero and children from Truth or Consequences, Ross and Mary Aragon and children from Tularosa; James and Mabel Aragon and children from Alamogordo, Amillo and Ida Beltran and children from Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Samora and children of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vega and children of Carrizozo.

Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Ortiz have a son born December 14, in Roswell, he weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. and has been named Gilbert Francis. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Roswell, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Vidaurri of Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz had their children home for the holidays, Mike, Bob, Tom and Gloria. They all went to Roswell to have dinner with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Ortiz, her two daughters and baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Falls were in Ruidoso Christmas afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey spent Christmas in Tularosa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lony Nowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Harkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Harkey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty, Jr. in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Hefker of Alamogordo spent Christmas Day in Carrizozo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker and Melody. Sunday the Jack Hefkers went to Corona and visited Mrs. Hefker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Waldon. They were joined there by Mrs. Hefker's brother Miles Waldon and family of Mountainair for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Manire and daughters of Grants arrived Thursday and spent the Christmas week end with Bill's father, L.Z. Manire.

Mrs. Maudie Esham and two granddaughters of Farmington are visiting this week with Mrs. Esham's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mrs. Johnson spent Christmas Day in Ruidoso with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hale, and Mr. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay spent Christmas Day in El Paso with their son, Rick, daughter-in-law Gayle and grandson, Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Stennie Russell of Tularosa were Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Leslie and family.

Mrs. John Upp, of San Antonio Texas arrived last Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King. She returned to San Antonio Monday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Stephenson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton returned Sunday from Ellsworth, Kansas, where they had spent Christmas with Mrs. Payton's sisters, Kathleen and Marian O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littleton of Bayard, New Mexico, spent Saturday visiting Mr. Littleton's sister, Mrs. Fred Current and Mr. Current.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo were in Carrizozo Thursday visiting Mr. Degner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Degner and other relatives.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Degner and Frances on Christmas Day were: Mrs. John Hein and family, John Hein, Jr., and family and Mrs. John Upp of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. E.C. Dow had as Christmas guests her daughters Mrs. Ester Lewis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Branham and children, Barbara Jean, Eddie and Randy of El Paso, her son, Roy Dow of Carlsbad and Ralph Lewis, also of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Tulla, Texas spent Christmas in Carrizozo with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns. On December 28 Mr. Glover received his Ph. D. in agronomy from Oklahoma State University.

Mr. Austin Wooten has been in Roswell for a week where he is a patient at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Room No. 233. At last report he was feeling a little better.

Mr. E. A. Orme-Johnson is spending the Christmas holidays in El Paso with his nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benavidez and children spent Christmas Day in Deming with their parents.

Fern Sawyer of Nogal spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dessie Sawyer at Crossroads, New Mexico. Saturday she attended a family get-together at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Eckland and son Douglas of Carlsbad arrived in Carrizozo Thursday to spend the Christmas week end with Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Eckland.

Patti English, student at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, is spending her Christmas vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred English. Toby English was also home for Christmas.

Jane Ortiz and Arthur went to Picoacho to spend Christmas with her sisters Andrea Salas and Josephine Kimbrell and brothers Dick and Albert Kimbrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ortiz and children from Laramie, Wyo. have been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz. They have gone to Alamogordo to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson for a few days and then they plan to go to Phoenix, Arizona to visit with his sisters, Bill and Rita Hankerson and Eddie and Frances Holguin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Rear and children of Alamogordo spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Rear.

Out of town guests for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Najar home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children from Tucson, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and children from La Luz.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and Lee of Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick Gilliland from Tularosa, Sandra Harkey and two daughters of Carrizozo and Eva Leslie were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Zamora and Stella Ortiz went to Albuquerque Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zamora's brother-in-law Manuel Martinez who passed away Friday and was buried Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vega went to Albuquerque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner returned Sunday from a three week vacation trip in Arizona and Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Withers spent Christmas day with her granddaughter, Ina Verlye Wooten and family at La Luz. Also visiting, Ina Verlye were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Withers and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers.

Wayne and Annie Withers spent Christmas Day with their daughter Margaret Lightfoot and family at the El Paso Natural Gas Station.

Eddie and Waynette Allen and children from Gallup spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Eldridge in Alamogordo, they also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers on Christmas Eve.

To Wish You **WAVE** NEW YEAR

We welcome the New Year with joy and happiness, but most of all with appreciation for such fine patrons.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

On the road ahead lies another year. As you travel along it, our thanks and good wishes go with you. Best of luck!

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Priscilla and Ray Romo

Time to wish You **Happy New Year**

Time to say how much we appreciate your patronage. May this year be a great time for you!

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Ruben Zamora and Family

AS the New Year unfolds, may it bring success and happiness to you. Please accept our greetings, and thanks, too.

MOORE AGENCY
Johnson and Margaret Stearns - Carrizozo

Beat the drum, strike up the band! We wish you and your family the best this New Year.

Simmons Auto Repair
O.B. SIMMONS - CARRIZOZO

May your home ring out with good cheer for the New Year. Sincere thanks and best wishes for our patrons.

Posey Lumber, Inc.
Rancher's Headquarters in Carrizozo

Happy New Year

May happiness, success and health be yours in the year ahead.

To our wonderful friends, our thanks for the joy of serving you.

As we go around the Town of Carrizozo doing all the many, many chores that keep our town working - like repairing water and sewer lines, hauling off tons of trash and garbage, doing the bookkeeping, grading streets and cutting weeds, cleaning up our parks, watching to see that your property is safe and traffic under control in our town, and protecting homes and business places against fire - these jobs take a lot of doing and we appreciate the good cooperation we get from the people of Carrizozo.

We'll try to make your town a better town in 1971

The Town of Carrizozo

MAYOR, J. S. Stearns
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Joe Ventura
C. D. May
Joe Ortiz
CLERK, Nellie Lee Baker
PARK MAN, Geronimo Beltran
DISPATCHERS, Cora M. Boone, Linda Moore
POLICE RELIEF, Eddie Sedillo
ASST. FOREMAN, Carlos Gallegos

TOWN FOREMAN, Juan Z. Jiron
TOWN ATTY., H. Elfred Jones
FIRE CHIEF, Paul Pena
JANITOR, Gindy Mancha
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, Alfred V. Silva
OFFICE ASST., Gloria Miller
FIRE DEPT. SEC., Herman McKibben
SANITATION DEPT., Marcos Villegas
POLICE MAGISTRATE, Bill Payne
TOWN MARSHALL, Choncho Morales



Corona Cardinal basketball team and coaching staff is ready for the New Year and a new basketball season. Front row left to right: Joe Lueras, Bunk Mullins, Mike Tracey, David Otero, Bobby Clause, Lincoln Sanchez, Danny Lueras, Richard

Tenorio, Bernal Lueras, Jim Stratton and Frank Bryan. Back row left to right: Coach Randall Burke, Allen Sultgamer, Jim Bagley, David Bronson, Walter Elliott, Steve Erramouspe, and Coach Jim Hughes.

high random selection number due to thenumber of registrants entering the draft pool late in the year who have numbers below the "high" already reached by the board.

Mr. Sherrill said that in compliance with the White House Executive Order announced recently, all registrants of Local Board No. 14 who hold the highest reached number or numbers below the highest reached number and who have not been issued orders for induction due to any circumstance, will be considered a carryover into the Extended Priority Selection Group if they are classified I-A as of Dec. 31, 1970. Such young men will have their liability for induction extended for the first three months of 1971.

Mr. Sherrill said that the Executive Order states that registrants who held numbers above the highest reached number of Board No. 14 and are classified I-A on December 31, will be placed in a lower draft priority group on January 1.

During 1970 the Local Board in this state handled 51,812 classification actions. In Lincoln County 522 boys were classified at some time during the year.

the scene for the main course, served buffet style from an attractively decorated table.

Each home was attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langford, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth D. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pfingsten Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Britton.

Instead of exchanging gifts, each club member brought a gift for a boy and a gift for a girl. These were given to Fort Stanton Hospital.

Adios Amigos

We wish you the very best in the New Year. We have enjoyed serving as your County Treasurers.

Mary K. Lynch Phoebe May Taylor



Lincoln County Motors

Johnny Johnson - Carrizozo

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It's Happy New Year! Best wishes, thanks for your patronage. McBride Propane Hoping To Serve You in '71 Frank E. McBride

MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS - By Jackie Silvers Carolers serenade in Ancho vicinity

A large group of carolers serenaded all the homes of our vicinity last Wednesday evening with lovely Christmas Carols. It was a delightful entertainment enjoyed to the fullest by all of us. At the Price and Jim Miller home the carolers were recipients of a rare treat! The sweet and pretty children of Enid and Jim Miller sang Christmas carols for them. The singing by the children was the "High Light" of the evening. The carolers were served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies at the homes of the Gnatkowskis and Dimmitt Bonds.

"My House of Old Things" and Jackie Silvers want to thank Eleanor and Paul Payton, Editor and owners of the Lincoln County News for a lovely and priceless gift to be displayed with our mementos of days past. They presented us with a beautiful bread or hotroll tray from the famous Fred Harvey Alvarado Hotel dining room. It is a beautiful gift, appreciated from the bottom of our hearts and

it will be proudly displayed with their names. Thank you, Eleanor and Paul!

An extra quiet week visitors wise, but a few came for very enjoyable tours of our eight rooms of the past. We had quite a number from Albuquerque and Cedar Crest, New Mexico. Mrs. Jack Stewart of Yuma, Arizona accompanied by Mrs. Martha Crosswhite and her six children, Penny, Pam, Phillip, Rick, Paul and Peter were by for a pleasant visit.

December 23rd our good and faithful friends Harry and Pi Morman of Alamogordo came in for a personal Christmas Greeting. They were enroute to Tucumcari, New Mexico to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knight Barbara Allen, and their guest Maria Clara Martinez went to Las Cruces last Sunday the 21st for a few days with Nancy's mother, Mrs. L. L. Roby. They were home for Christmas and their guests for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Pat Turner, Becky, Gordon and Jpel Barham. Danny is home from State University for his holiday vacation.

Mr. Bryan Hightower, John Allen, Vernelle and Bill went to Portales, N. M. last Thursday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ivy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Payne of Midland, Texas and Paul Payne were with the family also.

Mrs. Caille Halt of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Ellen Luck of Deming, New Mexico, accompanied by Miss Molselle Johnson of Toluca, Mexico were Christmas holiday guests of the A. W. Gnatkowski at their Jack's Peak Ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of White Oaks, also enjoyed the Christmas dinner with the Gnatkowskis and their guests. Peter is enjoying his holiday vacation at home from N.M.S.U.

On their return home to Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Ellen Luck and her friend Molselle Johnson stopped by for a short visit with the Jacksons and Jackie. Ellen is a very charming and wonderful friend of long duration and this was the second visit from our new and charming Molselle. She had made a tour of "My House" sometime ago and was returning then to her home in Toluca, Mexico. Since that time she has made a trip to Europe and on her return had a long stay with old time friends in the Blue Grass Country of her home state Kentucky.

Clinic schedule for January 1971

The following Preschool Immunization Clinics will be held in Lincoln County for the month of January 1971:

Monday, January 4, 1971 -- Carrizozo Clinic - held at Health Office in Court House from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 7, 1971 -- Hondo Clinic - held at Hondo school from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11, 1971 -- Ruidoso Clinic - held at Ruidoso High School in Board Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, January 19, 1971 -- Corona Clinic - held at Corona School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Thursday, January 21, 1971 -- Capitan Clinic - held at Capitan School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth O. Eckland Public Health Nurse

NUMBER 192-22-03 IS THE HIGHEST REACHED IN 1970

Mr. Sherrill, the Chairman of Local Draft Board No. 14 announced today that Random Selection Number 192-22-03 is the highest lottery selection number reached in 1970.

Mr. Sherrill said that the remaining calls will be met without going above the current

Husbands Guests Of Club

December 11, 1970, the Captain Womens Club hosted their husbands at a progressive Christmas dinner.

Hors d'oeuvres were served at the Charles Engleking home.

Then to the Mike Somerville home for the said course. The Gerald Dean Jr. home set



A round-up of health, wealth, happiness is our wish to you. We are grateful for the opportunity of serving you.

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Central Restaurant

Jean Cox - Carrizozo



Ring out the old, ring in the new. May the joys be many and the sorrows few. Cheers for the year that's just begun!

Have a happy, healthy '71.

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



New Year Greetings

THE AIR RINGS WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE DAWNING OF A NEW YEAR. MAY THE DAYS AHEAD HOLD PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR ALL.

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For cordial relations with our fine customers, we are deeply grateful. Happy New Year to you!

Lucky Star Beauty Shop

Pinkie Rickerson - Manager

Happy New Year



May you and your family have every joy that the New Year season brings.

Paul H. Wrye Insurance
Thelma Shaver Wrye
L.Z. Manire Agency

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER ALLEN HUBBARD, DECEASED

PROBATE NO. 79
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: RUBY C. HUBBARD a/k/a RUBY E. HUBBARD MARY ELLEN TROUT AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER ALLEN HUBBARD, DECEASED; and ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that RUBY C. HUBBARD a/k/a RUBY E. HUBBARD, Administratrix of the estate of WALTER ALLEN HUBBARD, DECEASED, has filed in the above entitled Court her Final Account and Report as such Administratrix and the Court has set Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1971, in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the day and hour for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said Final Account and Report and the discharge of said Administratrix and that, at the hour on the day named, the District Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

BILL G. PAYNE, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is Attorney for the Administratrix. WITNESS the Honorable RICHARD A. STANLEY and the Seal of this Court this 15th day of December, 1970.

/s/ Edward Penfield District Court Clerk
First published in the Lincoln County News Dec. 17, 1970. Last published Jan. 7, 1971.

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, 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/
First published in the Lincoln County News Thursday, Dec. 24, 1970. Last published Jan. 14, 1971.
Debtor(s): Color Cable TV Co. 1742 Corte Alegre Alamogordo, N.M. 88310

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
505-437-5700
First published in the Lincoln County News Thurs. December 24, 1970. Last published Thurs. December 31, 1970.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that on the 15th day of January, 1971, the undersigned will sell for cash, pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Uniform Commercial Code, the following described property presently situated on a square ten-acre tract of land located in the SE1/4NW1/4 and the W1/2W1/2SW1/4NE1/4, Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

- 1 Building 24' x 75' Jaw Crusher
- 2 Screen Separators
- 2 Sets Roll Crushers
- 2 8 x 16 Diester Tables
- 4 2 Cell Jigs Complete
- 1 Cone Classifier
- 1 Trammel Screen
- 1 Ore Dryer
- 3 60 ft. Belt Conveyors
- 9 Water Pumps with Electric Motors
- 1 24 in. Conveyor
- 1 7-1/2 H.P. Electric Motor
- 1 30 H.P. Electric Motor
- 1 25 H.P. Electric Motor
- 3 2 H.P. Electric Motors
- 1 Gold and Tungsten Separator

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy a Judgment and security interest in favor of W.L. Wilson, Jr., G. C. Broughton, Jr., Doyle Gillman, James Carlton and Paul Caplan, against the owner of said property, J. N. Scott, d/b/a Scott-Tex Milling Co., in the amount of \$11,070.00, together with interest on \$10,000.00 at the rate of 9% per annum from September 23, 1969, together with attorney's fees in the sum of \$1,070.00.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the undersigned up until January 14th, 1971 at P. O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.
HINKLE, BONDRANT, COX & EATON.
By Paul Kelly, Jr./s/ Attorneys for Secured Parties P. O. Box 10 Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

First published in Lincoln County News, Thursday, December 31, 1970. Last published January 7, 1971.

Schlarb Completes Course

Aberdeen Proving Ground; Md. (AHTNC)-Army Private Charles Albert Schlarb, son of Mrs. Marian L. Schlarb, Carrizozo, N.M., recently completed a 14 week automotive repair course at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. During the course, he was trained in the maintenance and repair of wheeled and tracked vehicle engines and accessories, powertrain units and chassis components. Pvt. Schlarb entered the Army in March 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was last stationed. He is a 1969 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Miguel Montes Promoted

Glissen, Germany (AHTNC)--Miguel Montes, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serario Montes, Capitan, N.M., recently was promoted to Army Specialist Five while serving with the 9th Field Artillery near Glissen, Germany.



This is the official picture of the Carrizozo football team, New Mexico State Class A football champions. Only one player missing, Ben Bradley out sick when picture was taken. Front row from left, Jody Wrye, Leland Jackson, Ray Roper, Joel Barham, Danny Harkey, Don Ham, Marc Ellison, Richard O'Brien. Second row from left, Jay Barnes, Gerald Wells, David Lee, Jim Speight, Paul Pino,

Matt Ellison, Willie Gallegos, Harold Leach. Third row from left, David Roper, Bobby Hobbs, Carl Ortiz, Shawn Lock, Gaby Chavez, LeRoy Zamora, Marcos Barela, Rusty Leslie, Chris Monreal. Fourth row from left, Coach Bob Barnett, Head Coach Eli Casey, Managers, David Lindsey, Kuco Chavez, Freddie Serna, and Coaches Joe Moore and Bob Vest.

Spec. 5 Montes is a maintenance Management Clerk in Battery C of the Artillery's 6th Battalion.

He entered the Army in April 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation. He is a 1966 graduate of Capitan High School.

LETTERS

9104 Vicksburg Dr. Dec. 15, 1970
Mr. Paul Payton Carrizozo, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a check for \$6.00 for a subscription to the Lincoln County News for our daughter and her family for a Christmas gift. Velda is a Carrizozo girl and wishes to be remembered to all her friends. Her address is: Mrs. Max Campbell 324 S. Maple Street Bloomington, Ind., 47401

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. L. Lenard

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, January 12 -- Corona PO 2:45-3:45; Lincoln Station 4:40-5:40; Carrizozo 5:45-6:30.
Wednesday, January 13 -- Capitan Stop 1, 8:30-10:30; Stop 2, 10:35-11; Lincoln Museum 12-12:30.

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Capitan, N. M.

6th grade teacher resigns position

Bob Barnett, sixth grade teacher and assistant football coach, tendered his resignation effective December 18, and the Barnett family is moving back to Texas for reasons of Mr. Barnett's health. Four applications for the job have been received in the superintendent's office; no replacement selected yet.

"Holidays in Carrizozo"

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Alford spent Christmas in Portales with Mr. Alford's mother, Mrs. Hattie Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Armstrong and Gary Armstrong of Albuquerque were in Carrizozo to have Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welcorm Armstrong. David Kingery also of Albuquerque spent Christmas

with the Armstrongs. He is Mrs. Armstrong's brother.

Mrs. Welcorm Armstrong was taken to Roswell Monday where she is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harper arrived early Christmas morning from California to spend Christmas with Minette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Smoot and Sharon. They left Sunday for Lordsburg for a visit with Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harper. Preston received a nice Christmas present--his discharge from the Navy a month earlier than he had expected. Other guests of the Smoots for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Purcella of Capitan, Mrs. Smoot's parents.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sign of the times: our greetings, good wishes and gratefulness to you.
HARKEY REALTY COMPANY
John Harkey - J. Fay Harkey - Jack Harkey - Laura Ferris

Holiday Greetings

Best of everything in '71 for you and yours. And may the New Year light the way to peace, prosperity for all.

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

A New Year is just around the corner!
We can help you make it a good one



Advertising is news
If you tell the people something they didn't know, about new merchandise, new hours, new prices, new service.

Advertising is deductible
Which means that whatever your cost per month, your total advertising bill is bound to get cheaper, frequently as much as half, when you take it off your income tax.

Advertising is insurance
What is your business, your inventory worth? Say \$1,000, \$25,000, \$100,000. Whatever the figure may be a small premium spent on advertising each month will insure that people know about your investment.

Advertising boosts your town
Doesn't matter what sort of business you are in, but it does matter that every business in town be represented in your newspaper. Thousands of people, both homefolks and strangers get either a good or common impression of your town from reading the local newspaper each week.

Advertising is good public relations!
The business place that people think about, talk about for a variety of reasons is usually the one they trade with. Your business name in the home-town newspaper is extra good for public relations.

Newspaper advertising is best
You can put your message on match books, in programs, on signs, on napkins, on pillows, on your window, on radio, on TV . . . and they all have their place -- but a newspaper has a much higher value when it comes to advertising, in both readership and sales.

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He's going to get a Texaco Star for his cap

The Ritter Distributing Co.
A. T. ROBERTS
Phone 648-2491 Carrizozo New Mexico

The Lincoln County News
Box 459 Phone 648-2333
Carrizozo, New Mexico

SAVE TIME - SAVE MONEY
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CLASSIFIED AD RATES
 One time, per word 6c
 Two times, per word 5c
 Three times or more 4c
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 Blind ad handling charge \$1

CARPETS and life too can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Petty's General Merchandise in Carrizozo. 53-1c

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

\$25.00 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who took set of pony harness and cart from Ruth Harkey. 2-3c

FOR SALE -- 5 to 40 acre tract in Sweetwater Hills near the Nogal turn off. \$250,000 to \$500,000 per acre. Small down and 10 year terms. Lamoyne Carpenter Land Sales, 1 mile south of Capitán on Ruidoso Hiway, Box 452 Capitán, New Mexico. Phone 354-2281. 1p

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 -- Mono-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 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

I buy used furniture -- good prices offered. Write Gene Hunt, 901 W. 13th St. Roswell, N.M. 1p

Way West

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 any to making the Carrizozo squad this year, and they won only one game -- course they are not looking for all-state recognition. The system is not completely silly because the all-staters flat proved themselves to be the best -- we think they are, all 12 of them.

W-W
 Thanks to Emil Strohmeyer for passing on some of his reading matter, the story about Charlie Stringo.

W-W
 Couple of Santa letters arrived late, one from La Nette and Jacque Stevenson of Pinon. This letter was addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, USA and it came to us. The letter from Lisa Callegos at Bent, was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, North Pole, USA and it came to us. Happy to get these letters and hope those young people had a happy Christmas.

W-W
 We get lots of nice Christmas cards, as do most of you, and the ones we enjoy most have a personal message. Bob Miller's card says "I think 1971 will be a big year for Carrizozo and New Mexico. Your organization with the other towns in the area is certainly a step in the right direction and with the population surge in the east and far west looking forward to new areas for setting down some roots, Lincoln County should be right in the middle of it all. Hope so, regards, Bob Miller." Bob also sent us some of the papers we've been "advertising for -- thanks again.

W-W
 You Lincoln Countians may not know the Wayne Lees who live on Shirk Lane SW in Albuquerque, got horses, cows, kids, and things around their place. Janette Lee writes, "Aren't you glad there are people in this world who save everything and anything?" Yes, we sure are and thanks for the November 12 issue of the News.

W-W
 Our holidays have been made especially nice by the thoughtfulness of Jake Fulmer in New York. We want him to know that he has been remembered with appropriate toasts around the most festive of holiday tables.

W-W
 After reading the advice of Dr. E.F. Domino, University of Michigan pharmacologist, we're suggesting to Carrizozo town officials (who are sober at the time) that they stage sprint laps around the track at Laabs field starting shortly after midnight of the turn of the year and award those who finish one lap, or even 50 feet, with a slug of hot coffee, or if the runner is in desperate condition, dose him/her with tomatoe juice that has been generously peppered (then stand way back). And, if this sobering remedy does not get to the bottom of the big one, self-induced regurgitation can be brought about if you're careful.



Folks at the Clarence Milligan home are starting out the New Year in peace and harmony. Here you see Rebel, the family hound, with his legs around their new cat.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimbrough are new managers of the High Country Lodge Restaurant at Alto, taking over from Mr. and Mrs. John Hall who will continue to operate the Lodge. Lillian Kimbrough has had considerable restaurant experience, at Knotts Berry Farm and Woody Chen at Miami Beach. Bill Kimbrough is holding picture of Sierra Blanca Ski Run, not too far from the restaurant.

Inside The Capitol

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 D-Belen, says no tax increases will be required in the 1971 Legislature. Carbajal would hike state general fund reserves to \$10 million. Carbajal was a prospect for appointment as House Corporations-Banks Committee chairman by Speaker-designate Walter Martinez, D-Grants.

Carbajal says part of the expected surplus should be allotted to nonrecurring expenditures--capital improvements, for example. Carbajal says the appropriations increases are needed for the Health-Social Services Department, higher education and public schools.

Rep. Ralph Petty, D-Lincoln-Sierra, says he will ask the legislature "to take a long, hard look at our horse racing laws and regulations." Petty says: "We've had a lot of problems in Ruidoso. I don't think it was fair for a district judge to completely ignore and overrule a 5-member Racing Commission."

Petty will propose handing the Racing Commission more authority. He also may suggest "districting the commission membership so a commissioner would be appointed by the governor for each track area."

Petty opposes public employee collective bargaining, an issue to be fought out in the 1971 Legislature. He says Lincoln County residents generally favor Sunday liquor sales but Sierra County voters are usually opposed.

Agnes Jones Passed Away
 Mrs. Agnes F. Jones, age 73 passed away at her home 12:30 a.m. December 21, 1970.

Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 28, 1897 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She moved with her family to Hill County, Texas in 1901 and to Taylor County in 1904. She married Ras Jones December 26, 1916 in Lawn, Texas, they lived in and around Lawn until coming to Abilene, Texas in 1941. Mr. Jones died July 8, 1969 in Abilene, Texas.

Survivors include one son, R.J. Jones of Tucumcari, N.M.; two daughters, Sara Clark of Abilene; Vina Fay Acord of Overland Park, Kansas; two brothers, H.C. Mitchell, Alamogordo, N.M.; W.E. Mitchell of Tucumcari, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. S.O. Barnes of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Seven grand children and several nieces and nephews.

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Congressman Runnels

appoints representatives
 LAS CRUCES -- U. S. Congressman - elect Harold Runnels, D-NM, today announced two Las Cruces men, Jeter Bryan and Rudy K. Valencia, will be area representatives, working

from the Las Cruces district office.
 The two will be field representatives for Congressman Runnels in six counties, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna and Otero.

Valencia, a native of Santa Fe, has resided in Las Cruces for 6-1/2 years. He was graduated from Santa Fe High School and attended the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

He was employed as Chief of transportation, shipping and receiving for Zia Company at the Apollo Site here for six years. He is 32. Valencia served as six-county coordinator for Runnels during the general election campaign.

Bryan, former editor of the Grants Daily Beacon and Carlsbad Current-Argus, had

editing and publishing experience. Press Association in 1968. The two area representatives will maintain contact with residents of the six counties.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from da Herrera - Cathy Leslie - Frances Bohl

At The Snack Bar

HENRY VEGA, Owner

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!

SIERRA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
 NEW YEAR'S
 MIDNITE SHOW
 20th Century Fox presents
MASH
 An Ingo Preminger Production
 Color by DE LUXE
 PANAVISION
 ALL SEATS \$1.50
 WED-TUE DEC. 30-JAN. 5

There was a crooked man...
 TECHNICOLOUR
 PANAVISION
 WED-TUE DEC. 30-JAN. 5

SANDS

WED-TUE DEC. 30-JAN. 5
 National General Pictures Presents
 A Leon Clore Production
All Neat in Black Stockings

the Grasshopper

STARLITE

NEW YEARS EVE
 4 FEATURE
 HORRORAMA
 DIE MONSTER DIE
 BLACK SABBATH
 COMEDY OF TERROR
 THE TERRO
 FRI-SAT-SUN JAN. 1-3

3 ELVIS HITS
 CHARRO
 CLAMBAKE
 CHANGE OF HABIT

NOTICE
 Lincoln County
 Property Owners

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

Head of the family is entitled to \$200 exemption, but it must be claimed each year. New Mexico Veterans' with a Certificate of Eligibility are entitled to \$2000 exemption. Certificate must be presented and proper endorsements made on the certificate, or no exemption can be allowed.

Assessor's office hours are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Open during noon hours.

Following is the Assessor's itinerary for visits to the outlying precincts for the convenience of taxpayers in rendering of property for 1971:

- January 5 -- Corona, City Hall
- January 7-8 -- Capitán, City Hall
- January 12 -- Nogal, Mrs. Stearn's Store
- January 13 -- Lincoln, Museum
- January 14 -- Picacho, Bowser's Store
- January 19 -- Hondo, Gonzales Cafe
- January 21 -- Tinnie, Elma's Store
- January 26 -- Glencoe, Shorty's Store
- January 28 -- San Patricio, Post Office
- February 3-4 -- Ruidoso Downs, City Hall
- February 9-16 and 16-19 -- Ruidoso, City Hall

MARIAN SCHLARB
 Lincoln County Assessor Elect

The Country Gentlemen

Playing For

New Year's Party

Thursday - New Year's Eve

4 Winds Lounge

"Finest Hospitality In Lincoln County"

NO ADMISSION

COME EARLY

Have Dinner at the

4 Winds Restaurant

"The Best in Lincoln County"

Happy New Year From Corona Folks

Attending services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning were sixteen scouts and their scout master, Gene Bittner, Farwell, Texas. They had camped at the cabin in Red Cloud Canyon and had fun playing in the patches of snow.

We were proud of the twenty-seven people singing the cantata Sunday night and the pianist, Mrs. Dale Brown.

All our college students have arrived home for the holidays.

Pat Winchester was expected home Wednesday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller

and Amanda flew in from Fairfax, Va. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruyn and son Billy were here from Chicago to visit Billy's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Brannon. They will go on to Arizona to spend part of their vacation with the paternal grandparents.

Benny Sanchez, Albuquerque, stopped by Tuesday enroute to Ft. Stanton.

The school program Monday night was well attended, and every one appreciated the effort and talents of the youngsters.

We heard carolers going along the street Tuesday morning, and another group was to go out that night.

The lunch room at school served a ham dinner complete with pumpkin pie for their Christmas dinner. Very good according to the diners.

The Smiths have arrived and have promised to open the Sweet Shop. Welcome to Corona!

Mr. and Mrs. W. M Pfeiffer were in Albuquerque Sunday to visit with Ben and Dell Roberts and the Kimballs. Ben is still hospitalized.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Burke and four children, from St. Joseph, Mo., have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs. Mr. Burke is an instructor at Missouri Western College.

Connie Sultemeier is driving a new beetle, a gift from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and Sam made business trips to Roswell this week.

Leonard Hobbs came home to the ranch Wednesday and was reported recovering satisfactorily from stomach surgery performed ten days earlier in a Roswell hospital, but had to be returned to the hospital Thursday.

Lee Hart, Albuquerque, stopped by for a brief visit Wednesday. He had been to Carrizozo on business.

Walter and Jimmy Jones came up from Canutillo, Texas and took Mrs. Stella Jones and Arthur home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lackey, of Lordsburg, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lackey were also here,

coming in from Louisiana a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Proctor and daughters were here from Utah for a two week holiday. While here they joined the Ramseys for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez.

Shawn's name was left off the drug store ad, but he said "Merry Christmas" to everyone with the rest of his family.

Services were announced for Monday afternoon for A. E. Messer. Ace was found early Christmas morning by his nephew Terrill Wherry, and is thought to have passed away in his sleep a few hours earlier.

Sons, daughters, and their families joined the Seth Wych's for dinner Saturday. There were thirty-six for dinner!

Ben Roberts came home Thursday from an Albuquerque hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baca and children, Lawton, Oklahoma were here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and children, Granite City, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Bryan, Edward is here from NMSU.

Orris Smith was here for the Messer funeral and was visiting with friends.

The Kennan and Harrell Fullers spent Christmas in Clovis with the A. J. Gibbs family.

Peace and Happiness in the New Year!

"The only time you are ever affectionate or kind to me," growled the husband to his wife, "is when you want money." "So?" retorted she. "Isn't that often enough?"

Easy-On 39¢
Transparent Plastic Storm Window Kit
35" x 27" 18 Feet 35 Plastic Sheet • Fibre Moulding • Nails
READY TO TACK ON
POSEY LUMBER CO.
Carrizozo, N. M.

Christmas trees are fun to decorate and beautiful to see - but become just hard work to dispose of after the Holiday Season.

If you bought a living tree your solution to the problem is easy. All you have to do is take it out and plant it.

If you bought a cut tree, you have several alternatives. An idea for the nature lover is to string the tree with popcorn and cranberries and set it outside for the birds to eat. Children would love this project.

If you have a fireplace in your home, you could chop the tree up and use it as kindling during the winter.

But please, do not attempt to burn a whole tree in your fireplace as it is extremely combustible. Once ignited, it will burn with almost explosive violence and it is nearly impossible to extinguish.

But most important, whatever you do with your tree, don't just dump it along the road or in a field somewhere. In Carrizozo the trees will be picked up during the regular refuse collection. They should be placed by your trash cans, and there is no extra charge for this service.

So remember, dispose of your Christmas tree just as carefully as you selected it for your family. Mary Ellen Payne
Lincoln County Home Agent

Happy New Year

A toast to the brand New Year! May it hold many good things for you. Thank you for your loyalty.

L. L. Carnell
Standard Oil Products

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MAKE IT A WINNER!

You're always a winner with us, for all your many favors. Have a wonderful, winning New Year!

Dempsey Texaco
Ron, Ida, and Deb

NEW GOALS... NEW CHALLENGES

May today's achievements be the promise of new growth ahead. Best wishes, and many thanks to you.

Ernest Lueras Shell Service
"Service is Our Business"

New Year Wishes

Good health and good fortune to you. We are truly fortunate to be favored with your good will.

Corona Cafe
Joe & Alice Cruz, Corona, New Mexico
Serving Steaks and Mexican Food 6 to 9

1971

We've sure seen a lot of 'em grow up around our piece of Lincoln, Torraine and Socorro counties. Come a runnin' in our store, get what they want and go out about as fast. Many grew into wonderful people and they all still live here, the kind of people who made living in Corona a wonderful experience for us. Our wish for you is continued good health and much happiness in all the years ahead.

Roberts Mercantile
Ben and Dell Roberts — Corona

Happy New Year

Happy New Year

A New Year is worth making some noise about! So, loud and clear, we're shouting out hopes for a happy year, and sending a "Thank You," most sincere.

Citizens State Bank
Your Full Service Bank — Vaughn, N. M.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our best wishes for happiness in the New Year. It's a pleasure to serve you.

Corona Telephone Company
And Owen Builder Supply

Wheel! A jumping New Year is about to begin, but before we push ahead we want to express to you, our deep gratitude for your patronage.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

WADE'S BAR
JESSE & OLLIE WADE CORONA, N. M.

In space or on the earth, man achieves wonders through his own indomitable spirit. Thus the promise of the future lies within ourselves and in our determination to make that future bright. As we join you in determining to meet the challenges ahead, we wish you Happy New Year.

El Paso Natural Gas Company
LINCOLN STATION

Charlie Siringo and "Eat Em Up Jake"

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Frank Coe's daughter reminisces about a few summer days a long time ago when a silent man and a disdainful dog spun her young girl's imagination like a top!

By EVE BALL

Photo Courtesy Author

Author's note: Charlie Siringo spent the summer of 1917 at the Frank Coe ranch on the Ruidoso. Helena Coe LeMay, daughter of Frank, tells of their meeting and of his visit at the homes of her father and her sister, Mrs. Bert Bonnell.

"We had spent the winter in Roswell where my mother took us children each year so that we might attend school. Our

summers were spent on the ranch on the Ruidoso which we loved and hated leaving.

"A day or so after getting home I took Old Slim, my horse, for a workout which he needed badly. I decided to go to the post office in the store of my Uncle Jim Tully. The road led up and across a mesa and was a shortcut which saved almost a half-mile.

"I was letting Old Slim go in order to take some of the kinks out when I first saw a horsebacker coming up the mesa on the Eagle Creek trail. As he came

closer I could see he was leading a horse and that there was an animal following it.

"Ordinarily I recognized anyone using that trail because there were no ranches up that way until one reached the Fort Stanton pasture, so I knew it was either a cowboy from a neighboring ranch or one of Uncle Jim's sons. As the rider approached I saw that he had a pack horse but I could not identify the animal behind it. A colt? It was large enough for that, but cowboys don't ride mares.

"Old Slim, too, was watching the approach of the traveler and did not approve it. The closer we got the more unhappy he became and I had difficulty both in holding him on the trail and keeping my seat.

"When we came within hailing distance I saw that the straggler was an enormous dog, a Russian wolfhound, and a magnificent animal. The rider touched his hat and said 'Howdy, Miss, I'm Charlie Siringo, I'm looking for the Frank Coe ranch. Can you tell me where it is?'"

"Charlie Siringo -- the name meant nothing to me. But I could hardly answer for looking at the man's clothing. He wore a huge Stetson with a rattlesnakeskin band. His neckerchief was a brilliant red silk. His blue chambray shirt was visible under a leather vest, fringed at waist and pockets. His chaps glittered with silver conchos and the holster of his pistol was of tooled leather and fastened with a massive silver buckle. What I could see of his boot was black and shiny but most of it was hidden by a huge tapadero. His spur was of silver with a very small rowel.

"His saddle, also tooled, had silver conchos and was so new that it creaked with the movements of his horse. The bridle was tooled and had a fringe two inches wide on the brow. The bits were silver and the shafts were patterned in what was known as the "gal leg" design.

"The stranger's saddle blanket was a beautiful Navajo with red and black designs on a white background. Under it was a fine bay horse, weary but in good condition. I noticed that

the pack on the lead horse was fastened securely with a diamond hitch that only the practiced can tie.

"As we stopped, the dog moved up to the rider's stirrup and watched me. In our country a wolfhound was a rare sight.

"Mr. Siringo had repeated his question before I replied that the Coe ranch was the first as he went off the mesa. It was about a mile away and the top of the big red barn would be visible.

"I see, Do you know if Frank Coe is at home?"

"Yes sir," I replied, I'm his daughter. He was at the house when I left.

"Glad to know you, Miss I'll ride on. Perhaps I can catch your father before he leaves."

"I'll ride back with you," "That's unnecessary, but I thank you."

Siringo's refusing her escort to the house aroused the curiosity of Helena Coe but she continued on her way. As she rode she wondered about the purpose of his trip. He was no cowboy looking for a job. What did the man want? No bronc buster would have used those rowels. He looked a bit like some of the Easterners who came to vacation at the Bonnell ranch during the summer, but none of them ever arrived on a horse. Not one would know a diamond from a half hitch. Moreover, had Bonnell's been his destination he would not have turned off the trail toward her home.

Helena said, "I gave Old Slim his head and he went on to the

post office where Uncle Jim wanted to hear the news from home. I told what I know and went to the house to see Grandmother. Getting away from her was not easy for she, too, wanted news of the community and she wanted detailed information. Ordinarily I'd have sampled the candy in Uncle Jim's little store and emptied Grandmother's cookie jar but that day I had no time for either. I tied the mail on the saddle and struck a lope for home. On the way I stopped at Bonnell's to ask if they'd seen the stranger but they had not.

"Before I got in sight of the ranch I slowed down. Dad did not approve of running a horse except for heading stock. I could see two mounts at the hitching rack by the front gate and when I rode up and tied mine, Dad and the stranger were sitting out in the yard in the shade of the big cottonwoods. Dad was whittling. That meant that the conversation was interesting.

"Come here, Zubie," he called. "I want you to meet Charlie Siringo, the great cowboy detective."

"I met him on the mesa as I rode off," I replied. And Mr. Siringo added that I had been kind enough to direct him to the ranch.

"Dad looked at Old Slim and said, 'Kinda went in a hurry, didn't you?'"

"Yeah," I answered. All the time I kept an eye on Mr. Siringo for I thought he might tell Dad how fast I'd left him on the mesa. But he never batted an eye and neither did I. I know he would 'do to take along,' as Dad would have expressed it.

"Pointing to the wolfhound stretched out by Siringo, Dad said, 'And this is Eat 'em up Jake.' The dog looked at me and blinked as though to acknowledge the introduction. I was tongue-tied. I imagine that beautiful, aristocratic creature's having such a name!

"During the entire afternoon Dad and Siringo talked of places and events, and I was consumed with interest. Their conversation gradually got around to the Lincoln County War, and Billy the Kid. When they hit that topic I listened intently. So did Eat 'em up Jake.

"Whenever Dad referred to the war we know he referred to the trouble in Lincoln County. We know, too, that Mother momentarily was not within hearing, for she would not permit him to talk of those troublesome years. Sometimes a stranger would ask, 'What war?' But to folks in old Lincoln County there was just one war. And my Dad had played his part in it.

"When the cook went into the kitchen with an armful of wood, Dad aroused long enough to tell me to show Mr. Siringo where to put his horse. He said emphatically that no bedroll would be needed for we had plenty of places for Siringo to sleep.

"I helped him take care of his horses. After they were well curried, brushed, watered, and fed we went to the house for supper.

"Never in my life had Dad permitted a dog to enter the house and I held my breath when Eat 'em up Jake haughtily staked in before his master. Siringo seated himself before the fireplace and Jake curled up beside him. To my astonishment Dad ignored both me and the dog. But he changed the subject that had so absorbed both mending during the afternoon. That was because Mother had come in and Mr.

Courtesy Nellie Jones



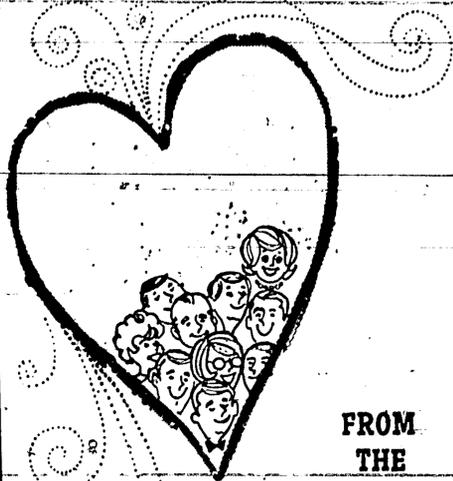
Helena Coe sits surrounded by her daughters. Left to right: Edith Coe Rigaby, Anne Coe Titworth, Sydney Coe Bonnell and Helena Coe LeMay.



Ring out the old, ring in the new. Happy New Year to each of you, and thanks for letting us be of service.

FROM

Dr. & Mrs. Roy Shaw



FROM THE

BOTTOM OF OUR HEART, WE SAY

"THANK YOU" AND HAVE A VERY

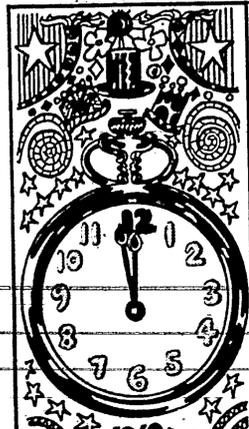
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Style Shoppe

Audrey Coca

Whitfield Transportation

Rick Coca



Time's come to express good wishes and our sincere appreciation.

Coffee Cup

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ortiz

THE ROBERTS MERCANTILE CO.

Corona, New Mexico

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The Coe Ranch from the mesa north of the ranch house looking south.

Siringo had been introduced to her.

"During the evening meal and afterwards Dad skillfully headed off Siringo when he showed indications of interest in the Lincoln County War. Mother, too, was adept at the little convention, and it was seldom that a stranger made the mistake of mentioning it.

"After we had finished the meal Siringo collected the bones and scraps of meat from the plates for Jake. Greatly to my relief he took them to the back porch before giving them to the dog. Our own dogs, accustomed to getting the table scraps, gathered about the wolfhound but not one of them offered to challenge the stranger's supper.

"Again the conversation was centered about stories of the past, but they dealt with far-away places and subjects. I was thoroughly enjoying hear Siringo tell of his travels and exciting experiences when I noticed the lights of an approaching car. Then the Bonnells, my sister

Sydney and her husband Bert, arrived. They had come down for some orchestra practice and soon we were seated in the seldom-used parlor with Sydney at the organ.

"Siringo sat near her with Jake at his feet. Dad got his fiddle, Wilbur the guitar, and my sister Anne, her mandolin. Dad loved acting as director. And woe be to the unfortunate who hit the wrong key or struck the wrong beat! The erring musician

Courtesy Mrs. Raymond W. Thorp

Charlie Siringo in a photo taken shortly after his retirement from twenty-two years as a detective.



was apt to get a sharp rap on the head with the tip of Dad's bow. It was very gratifying to me to have Sydney present for if she were not there either Edith or I was pressed into service at the organ.

"When Dad had put them through their paces with the old tunes he loved, he handed his violin over to my only brother Wilbur, and said, 'Now, some Mexican music.' Annie took the guitar to accompany Wilbur. I still think he could produce the sweetest music I ever heard. "When my brother finished, Dad turned to me and -- as I had feared he might -- said, 'Now Zubie, it's your turn. Sing!' And when Dad gave an order it made no difference whether one could sing or not -- he did. My father had been paying all winter for music lessons for me, both for voice and piano, and I knew I had to justify that expense. So I started his favorite, 'Annie Laurie.'

"Not until morning did I have an opportunity to talk with my father. Then as I helped with the horses I asked why Mr. Siringo had come and what he wanted. This idea of our having a detective around -- it just wasn't normal.

"He says he is gathering information for a book about Billy the Kid, Dad told me. Then he added as though talking to himself, 'And looking for outlaws.'

"Outlaws! There weren't any outlaws on the Ruidoso. Long ago before I was born, before Dad was married, yes; but no more. From that time on I kept a wary eye on Mr. Siringo. And I was rather glad that he stayed only a few days before moving up to Bert Bonnells' for the summer. The entire summer, and he paid nothing. If his presence disturbed Sydney she never let anyone know it. She was equal to anything and anybody who came along. Sydney accepted him as though he had been a member of the family. He almost was -- he helped with the roundup and the branding and he helped efficiently. He did anything in the way of chores that became necessary during the week. On Sundays he sat on top of the rail of the round picket corral with other spectators to watch the boys ride the broncs.

"And when they couldn't ride, Annie and Edith did! Cowboys came for miles around to show off their skill in the saddle. Being thrown occasionally was no reflection on them, for Dad never had a gentle horse on the

place. When anyone mounted one of our horses he'd better be able to ride for that was what he was going to have to do."

Helena Coe saw Charlie Siringo and Eat 'em up Jake for the last time the evening before her mother and she returned to Roswell for her to enter school. Though his master had arrived at easy familiarity with the Coes, Jake maintained his reticence. Nobody got on friendly terms with that aristocrat. Just why he should be so attached to a man so exactly his opposite remained a mystery to the family.

It was several years before Charlie Siringo came again to the canyon of the Ruidoso. This time it was obvious that he either had suffered financial reverses

or had some reason for affecting poverty. The Coes suspected the former.

He was very poorly dressed, and afoot, in cow country being afoot is almost the equivalent of being a shepherd. Siringo carried a bedroll and camp equipment on a burro. No longer was he accompanied by his magnificent dog. He was followed by a pack of nondescript hounds, anything but aristocratic in appearance or manner.

Again he had come for a protracted stay at the Bonnell ranch; and nobody was ever turned from that hospitable home. And again nobody knew the purpose of his visit, nor his destination when he decided to end it.

NEW YEAR Greetings

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Serious wreck on 380 E. of Capitan

There was a pickup accident last Saturday evening east of Capitan on highway 380. Just after they went through the cut the pickup hit a soft shoulder and Leo Peralta lost control and it went over the bluff on the left side, killing Mr. Benham Palacios formerly of Salinas, Mexico but a resident of New Mexico for the last 18 years. At this writing they have been unable to find any of his family. Leo is in critical condition at the Ruidoso Hospital and was to have been flown to El Paso Monday morning.

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!!

The Roundtable Club Christmas Party was Dec. 19 at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln. Tables were decorated in the Christmas fashions. Pearl served ham and/or chicken dinners.

Members present were Vera Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. MIT Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tittsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Provine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Maurilda Perry and Louise Ferguson.

Absent members were Lorene Ferguson, Corinne Provine, Etha Merrill, Geraldine Randle and Alta Cumpsten.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vera Beall in Lincoln January 21.

Rosebuds were revealed and an amusing game of "Take your Choice of Gifts" were played at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended the joint installation of the Masons and the Eastern Stars in Carrizozo December 22 at the Masonic Hall.

The installing officers of the Eastern Star were Jeanette Lemon - installing officer, Jeanette Baldwin - installing Marshall, Glen Baldwin - installing chaplain, Alice King-

Installing Secretary and Jane Shafer was the installing Organist.

Officers for 1971 are: Agnes Hein - Worthy Matron, Don Monroe - Worthy Patron, Catherine Eaker - Associate Matron, Otho Lowe - Associate Patron; Frances Shaw - Secretary, Clara Lowe - Treasurer, Conductress - Margaret Rench, Associate Conductress - Gretchen Lindsay, Chaplain - C. E. Burns, Marshall - Frances Degner.

Organist - Pinkie Ruth Rickerson, Ada - Ethel Roberts, Ruth - (not filled), Esther - Alice King, Martha - Vernice Monroe, Electa - Lois Burns, Warder - Emma Degner, Sentinel - Jack Shaw.

We enjoyed refreshments and a lovely social hour after the meeting.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Kingston and I made a business trip to Carrizozo and then drove via Nogal Highway to Ruidoso for our treatments and then we went to pick up Miss Lou Harris of Ruidoso Downs and brought her to Capitan to spend the holidays. I enjoyed Christmas with she and Maude there. Mrs. Willa Mae Luck, Danny, Robert and Mary came from Roswell for the day and Leo Powell joined us for a delicious turkey dinner. It was a great and happy day. Mrs. Luck and children returned to Roswell late in the afternoon. Ray was to come in by plane on Saturday from San Francisco, California to spend a few days and help the family get ready to move to San Diego, California, where he will have shore duty for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Tracey of Weed spent most of the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris at Ruidoso Downs and came over late that evening and we had a nice visit. They returned home that night.

Mrs. Leona (Rosee) Manning of Ft. Stanton underwent surgery last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. She is doing O.K. and soon will be home. I wish you a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greens, Mike and Wally of Las Cruces arrived Tuesday 22 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Jimmy surprised her mother

Mrs. Elsie Kidd for Christmas. They had a delightful day with her and returned Friday night and visited the Stricklands at Humble City, then came home as both Howard and Maxine had to work Saturday. Jimmy remained with Stricklands. His parents returned for him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randle and Jan went to Roswell Christmas and joined the Randle family, Hams and the Robinsons for a delightful day and dinner. A joyous one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozzens and daughter of Albuquerque and their other daughter of college in Pasadena, Calif. Miss Jane Cozzens of Alamogordo spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riska of Clovis, Mike's parents Mr. and Mrs. Riska and brother all of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw of Silver City, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton.

During the night Saturday it misted and it snowed Sunday morning. Then it misted most of the day and night, therefore this Monday is cool and damp. We have not been able to see the White Mountains since it started, though radio from Ruidoso tells us it is snowing at Sierra Blanca. People are getting anxious to ski. I hope they do get snow for them to enjoy. We, here are enjoying this dampness though it was light. It still clears the atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kerr and family in Clovis and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean in Glaucho and returned Sunday night.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr. were their children Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randle and Joe Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and family left Christmas afternoon for Post, Texas to spend the remaining holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, and returned Wednesday.

At the E. M. Carvajal home a brilliantly lighted and decorated tree beckoned from the southeast picture window, too late to be mentioned last week.

Mrs. L. A. Greenfield, who had spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Ellen Faye Cornellus, Beverly and Kaye, left Monday morning for her home in Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Provine and Judy spent Christmas in Las Cruces with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provine and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Provine and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGarry were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cox and Stacy of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neatherlin, Jim, Jeff and Noel of Douglas, Arizona. They remained through Thursday.

Laura Lee Lacy of Eastern College in Roswell is home for the holidays.

Sam Jenkins of N.M. State in Las Cruces too is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins have been in their new home for two weeks. Though some of the carpets have not arrived they are slowly getting settled daily. Mrs. Cummins has had a cold, perhaps from the paint, etc. I wish you good, health and lots of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Ramey of Tularosa are spending all of the holidays at home in Lincoln. It is great having them near us where we can see them. Red was installing Officer for the Masons. It was good to see them there. Both are just O.K. I wish them a good year of health and happiness ahead.

Mrs. Vera Beall and Mrs. Maurilda Perry left by plane for California December 22 to spend the holidays with their children near San Francisco.

Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Littlefield and family were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlefield of Ruidoso and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littlefield and two children of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubby Huey and Tiffanie spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nighbert in Albuquerque and returned home Saturday the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peters and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. LaMoyné Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters spent Christmas with Leslie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens went to Ft. Sumner Monday to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons and family, returning Tuesday evening.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson at their ranch home last Sunday night were his nephews Errol, Bo and Joe Ferguson, sons of Bill Ferguson of Ventura, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson were dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Ferguson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson and three children and Billy Ferguson were also present.

Billy Ferguson of Wink, Texas came home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Louise Ferguson. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson at their ranch home near Carrizozo.

Mrs. Carol Ann Sanders of Albuquerque spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams in Nogal and left for home Sunday evening. Lynn was also home from college for the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Snow, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Carol Ann Sanders had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson last Sat. at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson spent Christmas with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans in Alamogordo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tittsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staten and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Evans and three sons of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovell and three children of Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Do you know for how many years Alice and Joe have been married?"

"About fifteen."

"Has she made him a good wife?"

"Not particularly; but she sure made him an awfully good husband!"

Officer Eric Lynch Advances

CECIL FIELD, FLA.,--Navy Petty Officer Third Class Eric R. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Lynch of Carrizozo, N. M., was advanced to his present rate while serving with Attack Squadron-45, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida.

Obituaries

BUNTON RITES SET FOR SUNDAY IN MARFA, TEX.

Funeral services for Joseph Duval Bunton, 83, who at one time served 16 years as Presidio County Sheriff were held at 3p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Marfa, Tex. Rev. Bill Hutchinson officiated, with burial in the Marfa Cemetery.

The prominent retired rancher died Thursday in the Brewster

County Hospital. He was a native of Del Rio, Texas, moving to the West Texas area with the family when he was an infant.

Bunton also ranched for many years in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Johnnie B. of Marfa; two step-sons, Dr. Oliver R. Smith, and Dr. Harvey Smith, both of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Belle Wood and Mrs. R. Bledsoe; and one brother, W. E. Bunton, all of Marfa; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hemphill Service In Vaughn

Funeral services were held in Vaughn, New Mexico, Dec. 19 for James Irl Hemphill, 48, who was the victim of a robber's shotgun blast. Irl had lived in Tucson,

Arizona for two and a half years and was working part time as clerk at the Arizona Hotel.

Irl was born February 15, 1922 at Delta Point, La., attended high school in Carrizozo, and had graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Following graduation he served as an officer in the U. S. Navy achieving the rank of Lt. Commander before retirement.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Mellekar of Brush, Colorado; one brother, Robert, of Globe, Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hemphill and three children of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprouse of Belen, and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Cornett and Charlene Hemphill attended the funeral in Vaughn Saturday.

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Threefold wishes go your way — health, wealth, happiness in the New Year — with our thanks by the thousandfold.

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Welcome the New Year

Turning the leaf of a New Year, we wish you success and happiness. To you, our appreciation.

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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
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Mary K. Lynch
Lincoln County Treasurer

New Year GREETINGS

To you, friends and neighbors, a Happy New Year, and do accept our sincere thanks for your patronage and good will.

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