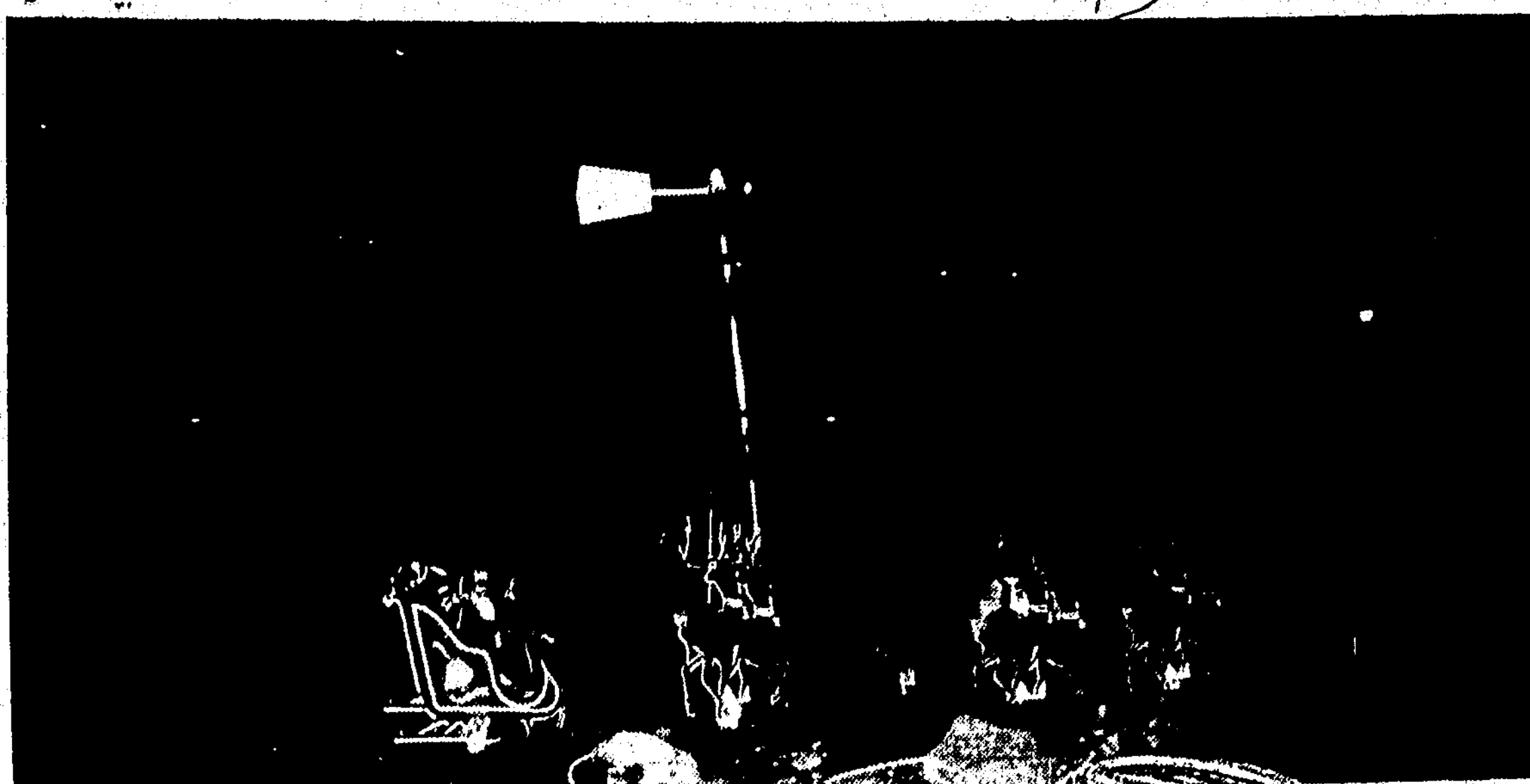


# Capitan lights up



T. W. Perk took first place in the lighting contest in Capitan with his display of Santa driving from a windmill and water tank. Margaret Rensch says the picture does not do justice to this artful light display.



Alfred Trujillo won second place with a beautiful display. The nativity scene pictured is only a part of the Trujillo lighting creation.



The Loss Morris home won third place in the Capitan contest and again, the beauty was hard to capture on film. The judges were pleased by the community participation and feel that the contest was a success. The Capitan contest was

made possible by the Otero Electric Cooperative, The Lincoln County News, The Capitan Branch of the Ruidoso State Bank, Dean Hardware and Cummins Supermarket.

## Lincoln G.O.P. to elect officers

The Lincoln County Republican Party has called a convention for Friday, December 29, 7:30 p.m., in the Lincoln County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and name members to the state central committee for the coming two years. The first duty of new committee members will be to attend the state meeting January 6 in Albuquerque where state officers will be elected. The Lincoln County G.O.P. will also make plans for activities in 1973. All registered Republicans are eligible to vote at the county meeting.

## Corona School deadline nears

Deadline for filing for the Corona School Board election is January 2 at 5 p.m. Superintendent Lewis Stratton will keep his office open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the convenience of persons who would like to file for the election.

Welcome to the New Year

### To the Student Body of Carrizozo Public Schools:

First, let me say that many adults are guilty of litterbugging and should be setting the good example. Carrizozo is YOUR town and MY town--- it may not be the living end as a place to live, depending upon what each of us want, but show me a town or city that is 100 percent ideal. Our environment here is made more enjoyable because we have plenty of good, fresh air to breathe and plenty of space for elbow room. We are trying to be a friendly town and hopefully Carrizozo might grow a little and offer some opportunity to young people. The men who are members of your town council receive no pay, they serve because of their interest in your community. If you will compare Carrizozo to other towns of the same population in rural areas, you will find that probably we surpass them in having nice parks, a swimming pool, a recreation center and now on the horizon a new recreation park and golf course. What we are asking of you is to help with our mutual problem of litterbugging, the streets and parks are constantly the target for paper cups, candy wrappers, empty pop bottles, school papers and litter of every description. Please take these to one of the trash containers, help us to help you and the rest of the good people of Carrizozo to have a cleaner town - we will all sincerely appreciate help.

Johnson Stearns, Mayor

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## Economic re-birth seen for Zozo area With growth comes new responsibilities

If the predictions of population and economic growth for Lincoln County have any validity, and there is every indication that they do, then the communities and the county must undertake steps that will make that growth healthy and meaningful.

Urban areas such as Los Angeles and Washington, D. D., in a natural eagerness to encourage expansion, allowed a mushrooming that has overtaxed resources and created a seemingly unsolvable nightmare.

While it may seem farfetched to compare Lincoln County with Los Angeles, most experts agree that the growth is coming and faster than the present empty spaces seem to indicate.

Many of the towns and villages in the county have already looked to the future and begun steps that will both attract prosperity and control and direct it.

Capitan, for example has remodeled its downtown, is working to solve water and sewer. The community still has many problems including that of servicing widely spread residential developments; streets and sidewalks in the immediate village and the constant problem of all towns—a spirit of joint community effort.

In Corona, there is a community desire to preserve the village and to find growth. Too many of the young people leave to find work and most of the business people are concerned about the future.

Ruidoso, of course, is growing rapidly and the opportunities seem endless. The present trend of winter and summer recreation plus an increase in year round residents forecasts a happy future. The city has the usual problems of expansion, i.e. city services, power and the need to forestall decay of existing older sections.

Carrizozo is in good shape as far as water supply and sewer facilities go and an expansion of power supply is underway. The town is fortunate in having a superb recreation program with a beautiful park and building. The under-construction golf course will be a major attraction. But Carrizozo faces the urgent need for a downtown face-lifting. Most citizens agree the need is present and immediate. Various suggestions have come forth. The ultimate solutions, and the hard one, seems to be a city demand that buildings that are vacant and in extreme disrepair either be remodeled so as to be of some use or be torn down. As one person put it, "a clean vacant lot is better than a pile of rubble." It is to be hoped that and future development will have some character and dignity and reflect the western heritage of Lincoln County.

Other suggestions for Zozo include: water fountains for the downtown park so that a thirsty tourist can at least get a drink; a citywide cleanup drive combined with increase parental instruction to children to Keep It Clean; participation in Octoberfest; the revitalization of the Chamber of Commerce toward efforts to increase tourist facilities, retail businesses and community development.

### Lincoln and Torrance steady Otero up 1970, 71 & 72 population Estimates

The Bureau of Business Research of the University of N. M. has compiled population estimates for the past three years. New Mexico has experienced a growth rate in statewide population of 4.6 percent for the first two years of this decade. This increase was mostly urban (city growth), reflecting population trends not only in New Mexico, but in the nation as a whole.

For those counties within which major communities exist, population increases have been greatest, and counties with primarily rural character have experienced declines. Mora and Catron are prime examples of decline while other counties, not exclusively rural, but without communities of major size, have remained generally stable in growth patterns.

Lincoln County has experienced a small but steady growth pattern, from 7,600 in 1970 to 8,100 in 1972. Chaves on the east has made a good growth, Socorro on the west went from 9,800 to 9,900. Torrance County dropped off 100 in the first two years of this decade, but indications in that county are that this trend will reverse and Torrance start to pick up in population.

Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties have grown most, much of this attributed to development of Albuquerque metropolitan area. Following closely are Taos, Luna and Chaves. Roswell is example of urban growth, Taos County has recreation for boost, and Luna County apparently has become a significant retirement center.

It is interesting to follow population patterns through the 1960 decade. Look at Chaves going from 58,600 to a high of 65,500 then dropping to low of 42,500. Fluctuation in Lincoln County during this period could be called steady, same for Torrance County. Otero County started the decade at 37,000, dropped to 34,000 and bounced back to 41,300 in 1970.

Counties and continuous growth pattern from 1960 to 1970 include: Bernalillo, Curry (almost), Luna, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Sierra, and Taos. Counties that has continued to lose population include: Catron, Colfax, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, and Union.

The year about to dawn -- 1973 comes over the horizon next Thursday -- may well be the most significant economically in Carrizozo history.

That's the opinion -- and the weighted prediction -- of city and county officials who have worked throughout the 12-month-period ending this week to make the forecast reality.

Carrizozo Mayor Johnson Stearns said this week:

"With the steps we have taken this past year, we have every reason to expect healthy growth for the whole community -- hopefully, growth that extends itself to everyone."

Lincoln County Commissioner W.O. (Bud) Payne puts it like this:

"It will be an explosive year -- with a tremendous influx of people escaping from urban areas and urban problems to areas like Carrizozo."

Among the "steps" Stearns had in mind when he forecast a rosy year to come:

1. The self-help Arriba corporation formed late in 1972 to seek, under sheltering federal law, a "minority-enterprise" manufacturing contract

### Some vehicles entitled to cut

There is some confusion resulting from the new vehicle "license by mail" program, warns State Representative John Bigbee, and farmers and ranchers may fail to take advantage of the lower fee for farm vehicles.

The new license forms come in two colors. The green form is for farm trucks and the blue form for regular vehicles but some farmers are receiving the wrong color by mail.

Bigbee says that the law reads that farm trucks declared to be 6000 pounds or over in gross weight are entitled to a one-third reduction in fee if the vehicle is owned by a farmer or ranchers whose principal income is from agriculture, and if the vehicle is used for the transportation of farm produced goods to and from the property, and if the vehicle is not used for rental to others.

To obtain licenses by mail the forms must be returned on or before February 15 and March 1 is deadline for registering vehicles.

with the federal government, has a three-man team of professional industry seekers at working in its behalf. Plus factors in the team's search include Carrizozo's wealth of available land, ample supplies of water and manpower.

The minority enterprises concept is a long-range one: After a period of sheltered operation, during which its products are sold by contract to the federal government, it is envisaged that private-sector manufacturing contracts will be sought and will supercede the sheltered operation.

The Arriba organization came to life in Carrizozo under the guidance of U.S. Senator Joseph Montoya (D-NM) and tracks several highly successful similar operations in other parts of New Mexico:

2. A mobile home retirement village, situated south of Carrizozo on U.S. Highway 54, is expected to be in operation by the end of 1973. An Albuquerque-based firm is currently engineering the project and hopes, a spokesman said this week, to begin actual construction by February 1.

The village is designed for 900 families and includes swimming pool, a recreation center, putting greens -- all set in a landscaped setting.

3. A new residential area is in the making in Carrizozo; it is being platted in the area adjacent to the under-construction golf course project near the Carrizozo Country Club.

4. The golf course is expected to be in operation in 1973 -- as of now, first tee-off can be expected in the fall.

5. Several new business opened during 1972 in Carrizozo and there are well-substantiated reports of several more for the coming year.

6. A wildlife refuge at Valley of Fires State Park is in the offing.

These developments, plus others in yet-so-delicate stages of land acquisition and related matters that publicity is not yet indicated, all point, in the opinion of Stearns, Payne and others to an economic renaissance for the area (tracking developments, incidentally, elsewhere in Lincoln County: the huge development underway at the historic old Three Rivers ranch, the booming Ruidoso area, the face-lifting at Capitan, for example).

### Carrizozo turns on



The Buster Alford home was a true work of art and lit up the whole neighborhood to become the

first place winner in the Carrizozo lighting contest. Second place went to the home of Joe Ventura.



Many a light went into the beauty of the Leroy Najar home which won third place in the Carrizozo Christmas contest. The sponsors of the contest, the Otero Electric Cooperative, the

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Lincoln County News were pleased with the participation and congratulate the winners and other residents who participated on their contribution to the Holiday beauty.



Displays such as this scene at the Marcos

Villescos residence made the final selection of winners difficult.

# For The Women

by Eleanor Payton

## Comet Chapter no. 29 Eastern Star has installation

Mrs. Gretchen Lindsay and Mr. Leroy Acker were installed Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively, of Comet Chapter No. 29 Order of the Eastern Star, in an open ceremony at the Masonic Hall.

Installing Officers were: Installing Officer - Thelma Apgar, Assistant Installing Officer - Don Monroe, Installing Marshal - Ethel Roberts, Installing Chaplain - Carroll Sorenson, Installing Organist - Ruth Sorenson, Installing Secretary - Helen Pfingsten.

Johnny Bob Stearns was Bible Bearer. Officers installed were: Associate Matron - Doris Pounds, Associate Patron - Don Monroe, Secretary - Frances Shaw, Treasurer - Jack Shaw, Conductress - Margaret Rench, Associate Conductress - Thelma Apgar, Chaplain - Frances Degner, Marshal - Catherine Eaker, Organist - Pinkie Ruth Rickerson, Adah - Ethel Roberts, Ruth - Agnes Hein, Ester - Helen Pfingsten, Martha - Vernice Monroe, Electa - Annie Withers, Warder - Emma Degner, Sentinel - Ernest Roberts.

The Worthy Matron's song, "The Lord's Prayer" and the Worthy Patron's Song, "One Little Candle" were sung by Helgie Craig

accompanied by Ruth Sorenson, both of Alamogordo.

Grand Chapter Appointments were introduced: Assistant Grand Organist - Ruth Sorenson, District Chairman of Estarl Committee - Jane Barker, "Accent America" Committee - Gladys Knox, Hospitality Committee - Carrol Sorenson, District Chairman Press Committee - Clara Jester, District Chairman "Project Hope" - Vernice Monroe, O.E.S. Home Fund Committee - Frances Shaw, Johnny Bob Stearns presented the Worthy Matron's gift corsages of Violets and Lily-of-the-Valleys to each of her officers after they were installed.

The Conductress, Margaret Rench and Associate Conductress, Thelma Apgar, presented each officer with jewels of their offices, a gift from the Worthy Matron.

Catherine Eaker was presented her Past Matron jewel by the Secretary, Frances Shaw. Following installation refreshments were served in the dining hall. The Worthy Matron was presented a beautifully decorated cake in her colors of shades of lavender, white and green. Her flowers were also on it. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Lola Tucker of Alamogordo.

Out of town visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sorenson; Mr. and Mrs. James Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. Millicent Mershon and Mrs. Helgie Craig, all of Alamogordo Chapter No. 11, Alamogordo. Other visitors included Mrs. Ellen Sanders, Clara Jester, Velma Johnson, Gladys Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Ruidoso Chapter No. 65, Ruidoso, also Mrs. Robert Stearns and Johnny Bob of Nogal.



O.E.S. Comet Chapter 29 held installation of officers-December 18 with visitors from Ruidoso, and Alamogordo to assist with the work. From left in the front row from left, Picture: Frances Degner, Thelma Apgar, Carroll Thornton,

Frances Shaw, Annie Withers, Middle row, Helgie Craig, Margaret Rench, Vernice Monroe, Emma Degner, Catherine Eaker, Helen Pfingsten, Back row, Doris Pounds, Don Monroe, Gretchen Lindsay, Leroy Acker, Ruth Sorenson and Jack Shaw.

week to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred English.

Mrs. Catherine Eaker, Worthy Matron of 1972 finished her year by giving Christmas goodies to nine of our older citizens in behalf of the order of the Eastern Star. She was assisted by Frances Degner and Thelma Apgar.

Ray and Yolanda Roper of Ft. Worth, Texas spent the holidays with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Preston Lenard of Portales spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Erwin and family of Portales spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenard.

Linda Simpson was home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simpson. Linda is employed in Los Alamos.

Mrs. Thelma Apgar spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Simpson, daughter Linda, and son Robert Owen and his wife Jeannie and their two children Robbie and Joy Dee, with all the Christmas goodies and games galore. How precious dear friends really are.

Ben Bradley of Roswell spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Bradley.

Chris and Winky Bancroft of New Port Beach, California and Kathy Bancroft, of the University of Arkansas spent the holidays with their parents Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer.

Midge and Mary Lynch of Silver City visited this weekend in the John Hightower and L.Y. Jackson homes of Ancho. They spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family Billy and Carolyn Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hightower and baby Lisa of Ridge Crest, California spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, their grandparents and other relatives and friends. Other guests in the John Hightower home for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Payne and their son Paul and his wife Carie, and Mr. Bryan Hightower and Bill Hightower.

Connie O'Rear returned home Monday after

Lincoln County News, Dec. 28, 1972, Page 2 Michigan arrived last week to visit with their son Bob and family.  
Dick and Judy Snow and two children of Page, Arizona also Mr. and Mrs. James Landon of Roswell, Arthur Snow of Roswell, and Austin Snow of California, all spent Christmas in the Austin Wooten home in Nogal. Austin Snow who is in the service was enroute to Indiana from California and stopped over for Christmas with his grandparents in Nogal.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Armstrong are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 21. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. was 22 inches long and was named Daniel Rayburn. The father is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas and the mother is in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Welcom Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellison are the grandparents.

Donda Jo May was home from Farmington Friday and returned to Farmington Monday.

Olive Harte is in Albuquerque this week.

Jack and Barbara Turner returned Monday from their vacation in Texas.

Mr. Allen Orme Johnson spent Christmas with his niece and family in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shrum and two children of San Angelo, Texas stopped over for a short visit with Mary Shrum, Sunday.

J.B. and Betty Howell of Douglas, Arizona and Roy Howell and wife of Roswell were guests of Mae Shafer this weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers for Christmas dinner were, Mrs. R.C. Withers and Mrs. Lewis Ferris.

Mrs. Nora Lord, who lives in the hospital Annex had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilch and their son John of El Paso spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Means.

## Around Town

Kathy McBride was home from Portales for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey were El Paso visitors this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Vest and their daughter Elaine of Ennis, Texas visited in the Bob Vest home from Saturday until Monday.

Alma Maki of Alamogordo was in Carrizozo Saturday and attended the tea at Jackie Spencers, honoring Ginger Armstrong who will represent Carrizozo as a Princess at the Sun Carnival in El Paso New Years.

Bobby and Judy Rickerson and children of Silver City visited Bobbie's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rickerson this weekend.

Maxine Gott flew to California to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVeigh spent Christmas in Los Alamos.

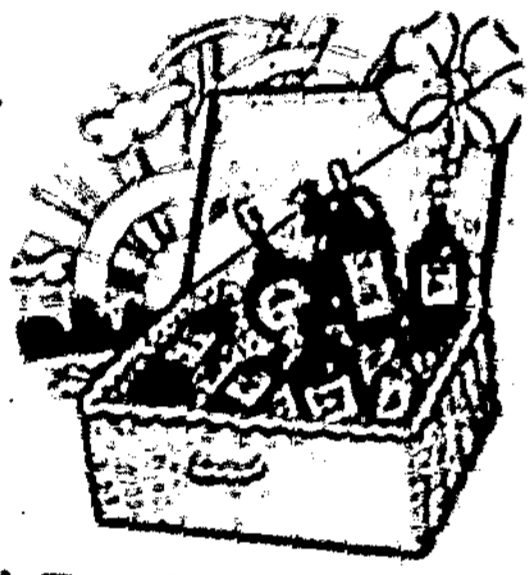
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and three sons spent Christmas in Datil with Mrs. Miller's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton left Friday morning for Ellsworth, Kansas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Payton's sisters.

Toby English of Las Cruces arrived home last

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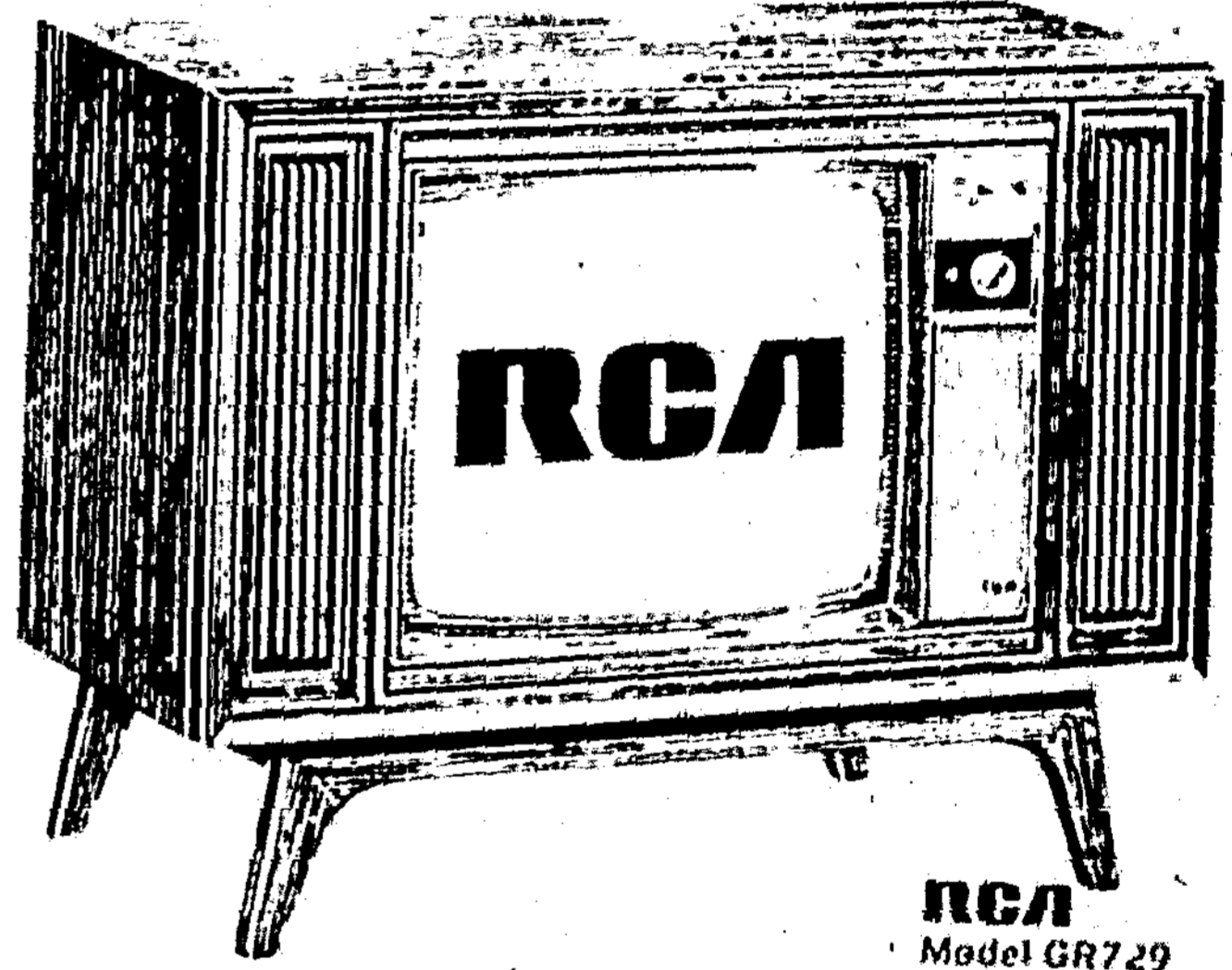
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Carrizozo

# Capitan bright with Xmas lights

Capitan by Margaret Rench

Capitan Christmas lighting was beyond explanation. You would have to see them to enjoy each one. Only three persons entered the contest. I have been promised that next year they will come forward and enter. They should for it costs so little to enjoy the beauty and the cheer they give. There are so many very elaborate lightings. Our city did not have a tree but our citizens have made it a real cheery and beautiful Christmas.

Here now, are the added lights. Pankey added all blue lights across the north gable of their home with stationary lighted live tree outside the big north picture window with a lighted blinking tree on the inside. Alfred Trujillo made lots of changes. Added a big star high up and lighted and twinkling, a stand with a large nativity scene into side glass with all colored lights around and above the lighted trees and Santas reindeer and his sleigh on the ground lighted headed to the nativity scene.

Now at the Boney Zamora home, a large lighted star in yellow lights with four strings of yellow lights leading from the ground to the Star. Colored lights were strong thru the holes on railing of the flower box on the north with a large lighted star in tiny all colored blinking lights. Larger all colored lights along the north cable of the house with stamped colored picture of Virgin Mary and Jesus on the glass of the north window surrounded by greens. Climbing reindeer on the north wall. On one of the large picture windows on the east blue stationary lights on the inside of the window all around it with a small tree with twinkling blue lights, the other east window is like it except the color is red. It is just breath taking.

The David Sanchez trailer home in the trailer court on the left displays stationary all colored lights along the gable. Santa Claus and a wreath on the south outside wall. Santa's face on the south window green and yellow lights on the upper part of window inside blinking with red doing so on the bottom half. The colors were alternating.

Shaws north picture window has red lights all around on the inside with red candles sitting on the sill. In the living room a large tree shows from the east window with its decorations and red lights which are stationary.

Malco Station displayed a six inch size Santa's face lighted surrounded tightly with red wreath. Wreath of evergreen on rushing north door. Sandy Bell has added a blinking lighted wreath all colors on the inside of the south window. Young added all colors light on the gable on the north porch. Mrs. Charles Stoneman home north window gives us its cheer with all color lighted tree inside stationary. Lewis Cummins has a beautiful large tree on the inside of the glassed in porch decorated and has red, blue, green and yellow light stationary.

Hattie Lacy home had nativity figurines on the north window sill and a large twinkling lighted in all colors inside. Billy Heuy home told its story with the large tree inside with small twinkling lights, in all colors. Buddy Garcia south window held one in wonder at its stationary and blinking lighted large tree in side in all colors. Alternating blinking lighted tree inside of south window as Hank Lacy home. Lighted Santa in the other window. Blue lights at base of east window inside with one yellow light just a little higher in the middle appears as a Star in the Louise Ferguson home.

Tommie LaMay home gave us an incentive to continue with its large tree inside with alternating and blinking lights in all colors with a star on top. All stationary lighted tree inside west window of Kern home. Aldrich tree too told its story in colors with wreath on the door. McDonald home displayed a large tree inside of north window with blinking and stationary different colors with green predominating which truly attracted our attention.

Attention at the Luna home tree inside with stationary red lights with blinking green lights on the wall. Manuel Miller, Sr., home added all colored lights across the north gable of their home, one window held Santa's face lighted and in the other window stood a tree decorated with small lights blinking. All of the light go out at once and then on. They can be seen from a great distance and truly does attract one.

E.M. Carvajal has the mantle of the fire place in back ground in colors with a tree inside lighted in all colors which shows from south and east picture windows, with a large live tree outside lighted in blinking all colors. Flora Chavez south window has silver garlands and ornaments surrounded by all colored lights, displaying beneath them is the Nativity Scene, of stable and

Christ Child.

Colorraço home has red stationary lights on the upper window facing and blue lights on the lower facing with two choir boys lighted inside. Daniel has added blue and red lights around east window with one yellow light. There are more blue which makes it stand out. Hollis Cummins added gable lights in colors on the north and a live large tree in the south west corner of the yard lighted stationary all colors. Elmo Bell had Merry Christmas on door and New Year on the window with tree on the inside. Stationary lighted all colors large tree greets us from the east picture window of the Solomon Trujillo home. Cozzens have added all colors stationary in V shaped gable on the south porch with lighted luminarios along the edge of the front yard.

Doris Pounds south picture window all colors stationary around window inside three sides large tree with small lights in colors, with a wreath on inside of the door. Randle a large tree lighted with blinking yellow lights greets us from their south window. A lighted Nativity figurine greeted us from the east window of the Townley home. Fletcher Hall tells us its Christmas with the color stationary lights around the west picture window with greenery on the sill. Spohn has a large blinking lighted tree inside of the west window.

I do thank my community for their genuine Christmas Spirit and the cheer they have given. We have another Christmas past in our lives. Keep all of the days ahead bright cheery and as happy as you can in all circumstances. Happy New Year to all of you. May Good bless you with good health. For with that you will have an abundance of everything else.

Jolene Summers, foster daughter will be living with Pauline McGary. She loves Capitan. Pauline and Jolene left Dec. 23 to spend Christmas with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neatherlin and family in Carlsbad returning Monday night.

Mr. J.C. Harris of Ruidoso Downs came Sunday afternoon to pickup his aunts Mrs. Maude Kingston and Miss Lou Harris to spend Christmas with them. They returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr., Janie Randle and Joe Paul went to Albuquerque Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dean. Mrs. (Charlene) Doc Dean is in intensive care unit in St. Joseph Hospital. I wish you a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. and family left December 21, for Post, Texas to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, returning Sunday night.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. were his family. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Sr., his sister Janie Randle and Joe Paul, her uncle Mr. Harold dean and Sally Ann and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Capps spent last weekend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pope in Santa Fe.

Butch Allen gave his wife Tommy a pair of pierced turquoise ear rings which she wanted for a long time and how sad she is at this time as she lost one.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Jimmie went

to Humble City, N.M. last Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland and Rhonda. They all spent Christmas Eve with her mother Mrs. Elsie Kidd in Seminole, Texas. Six of her eight children spent Christmas Eve with her. Mrs. Wright returned home Monday night while Howard and Jimmie went on to Eden, Texas to visit his sister Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Davis and will spend two days hunting.

Mrs. Micheal Riska and baby daughter of Clovis arrived last Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw. Here husband and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Drews Riska of Roswell joined her for Christmas day and dinner and they all left in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and four children went to California to spend the holidays with his mother. They learned she was not in too good health. Therefore they felt she should be with her at this happy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reamy returned last Saturday from two weeks vacation in Florida and Texas.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and family last Sunday were her family. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip of Roswell, her brothers and family of Ruidoso, her aunt of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Winifred Cozzens, Jane and Marilyn. When they had their Christmas dinner with their son Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins and family Christmas night Monday.

Guests of Doris Pounds and son Wesley were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pierce of Buena Vista, Colo., Grover Dobbins of Clovis came Saturday and stayed thru Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald of Waco, Texas arrived last Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. Mildred McDonald and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lacy and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. Frances Peralta for the Holidays were her children Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chavez and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peralta and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Peralta and family all of San Rafael, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mary Ann left Sunday December 3 for Merkel, Texas. His mother Mabel Bell passed away December 1 after one year illness. She was 66 years old. Her survivors are eight sons; three daughters; 50 grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs received word from Midway, Washington last Wednesday of the death of her brother Jack Wright 58 years old. He was crossing the street and a car hit him. Survivors are his wife Thelma and five children and six grandchildren.

Guests of Mrs. A.L. Barber and Dick last week were her daughters Mrs. Georgia Byrd of Odessa, Texas and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoot of Ft. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber and daughter Shiela of Lake Roberts, N.M. arrived 21st to visit his mother and Dick. Mrs. A.L. Barber while enroute to spend Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasiter in Portales. Joe Gallegos, his sister Betty Nicjols and

Last Sunday night the Baptist Church carolers came by and gave me the enjoyment and happiness of their beautiful songs and Christmas wishes. Then Thursday night Rev. Kendall who sponsored th Sierra Blance Boys came by with their beautiful songs and Christmas wishes. All of this did give me so much joy and such deep happiness. I do thank both groups for remembering me. You gave me deep lasting happiness. Thank you most sincerely.



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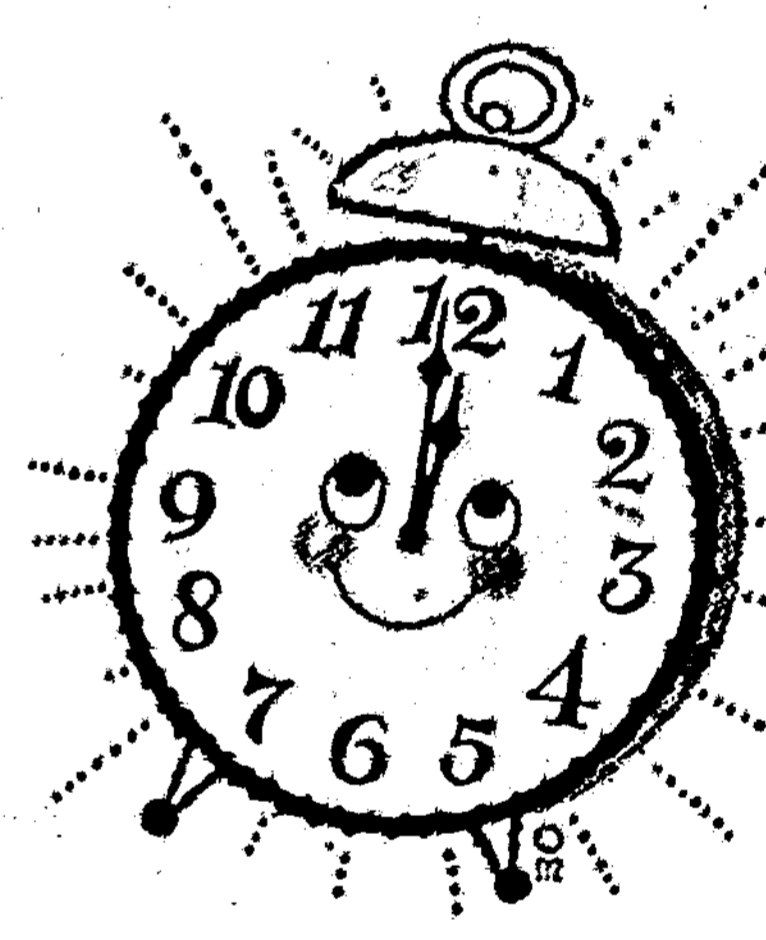
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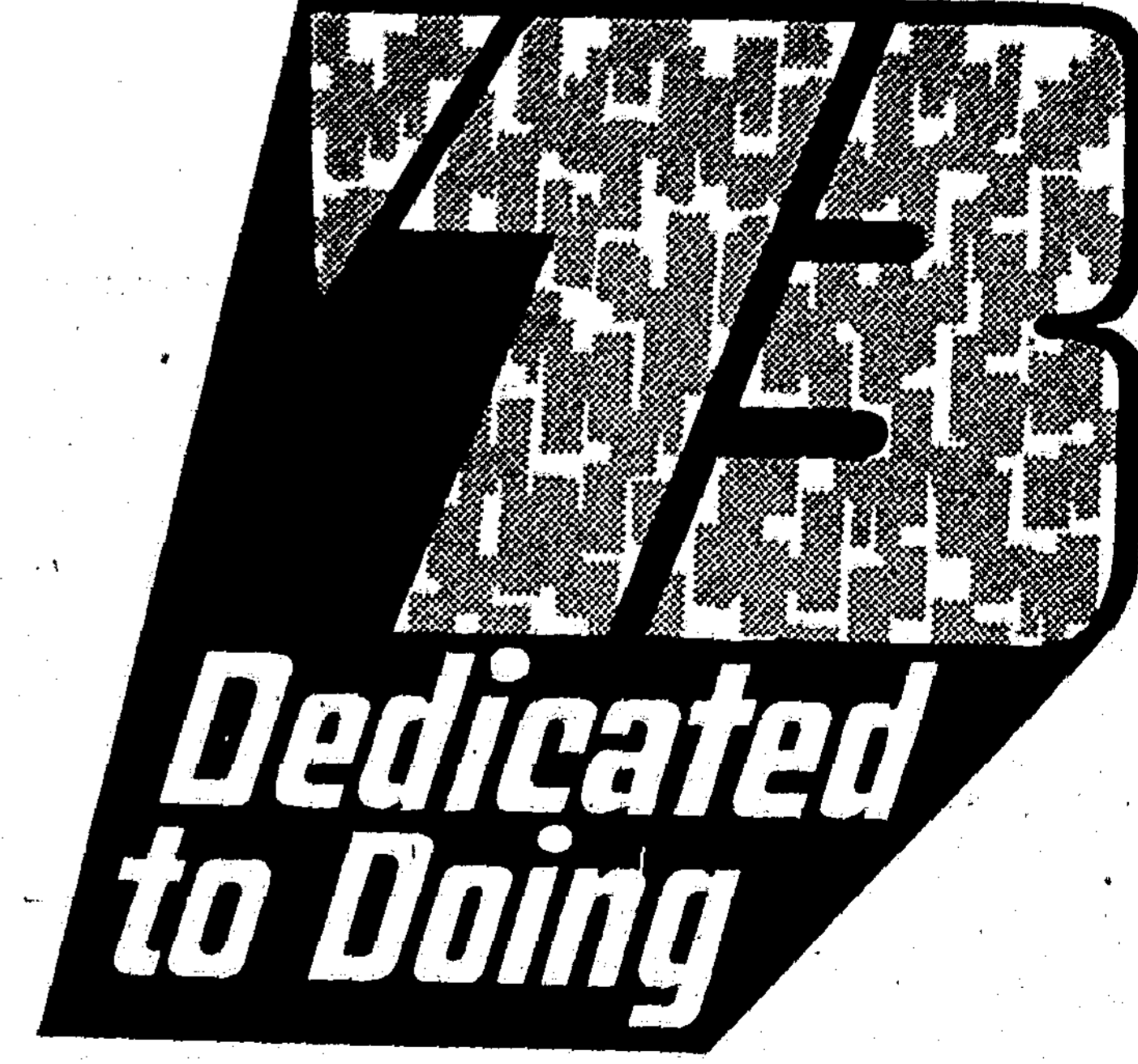


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Time for a Happy New Year!

As time marks a New Year, we send greetings and hope we can continue to serve you.

**HOFFMAN MOBILE HOMES**  
ED and LAURA JONES  
Carrizosa, New Mexico

If the people who design women's swimming suits aren't careful, they'll work themselves out of a job.



## Club helps Lion stockings

The December meeting of the Capitan Woman's Club was held December 14 in the home of Mrs. Ron Daniel.

During the business meeting the members voted to give \$10 donation to help the Lions Club with the Christmas stockings for the Capitan Grade School Christmas party. It was also decided to fill the stocking on Thursday the 21st at the Club House.

After the business meeting there was a gift exchange and refreshments were served.

The program for the meeting was preparing gift boxes of Christmas goodies for the senior citizens and shut-ins of the community. Seventeen boxes were prepared and distributed on Friday.

Hostess and program chairman for the evening was Mrs. Ron Daniel. Special guest was Mrs. Mike Capps. Members present were: Mrs. Butch Allen, Mrs. Gerald Dean Jr., Mrs. Sluby Huey, Mrs. Ron Daniel, Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Mrs. Odis Hartwig, and Mrs. Wayne Langford. The door prize was won by Mrs. Butch Allen.

### Weather by Manire

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December 20	56	32	8
December 21	53	23	8
December 22	52	23	10
December 23	61	26	8
December 24	56	12	10
December 25	56	24	8
December 26	49	18	

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

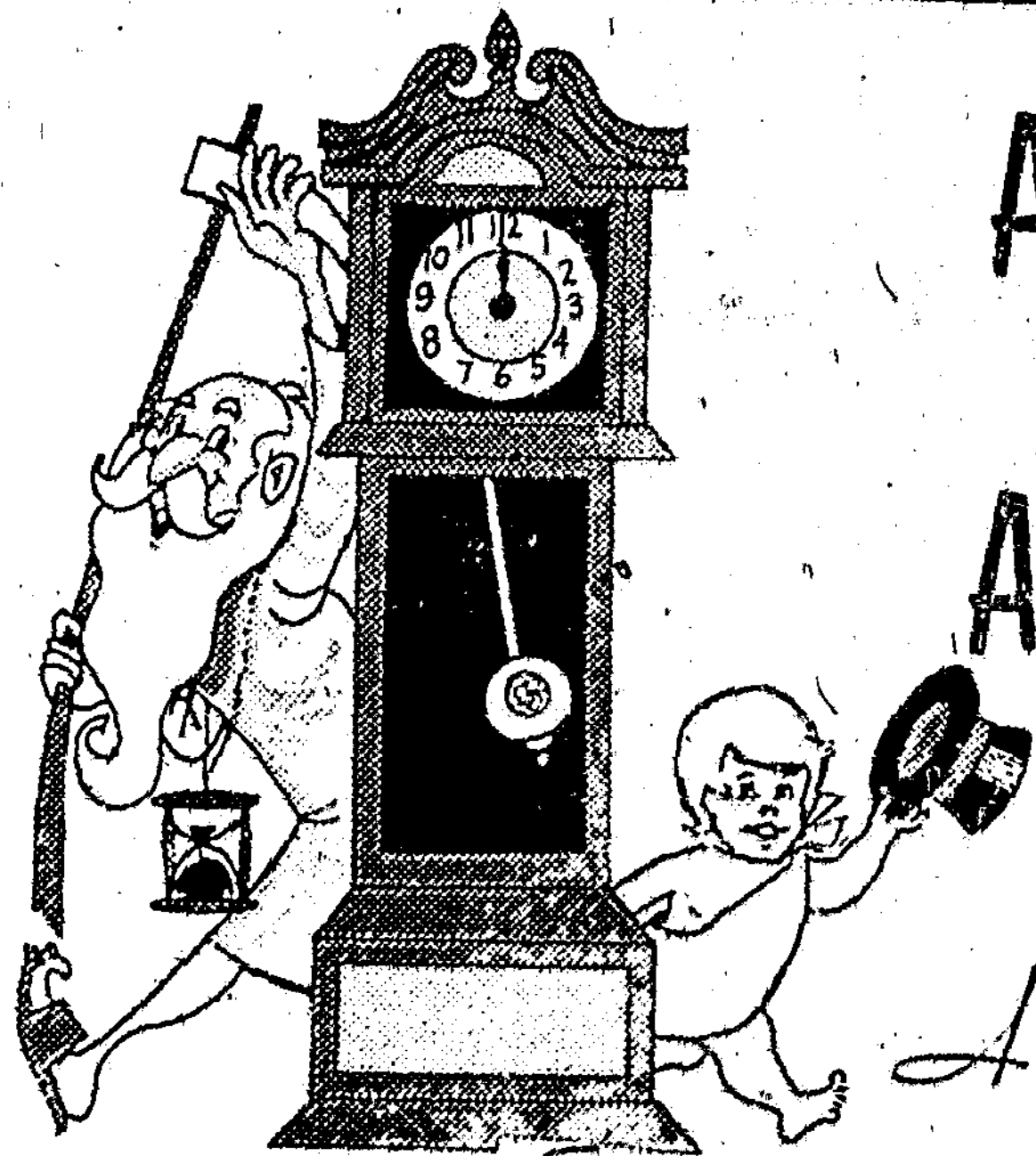


Coffee  
Cup  
Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz  
Carrizozo

Camp Sierra Blanca men, women and boys were guests of Carrizozo Woman's Club at Christmas party during the holiday season.

From left are Madelle McDaniel, Carroll L. Wilde, Pete Narvaez, E. B. Gutierrez, Host Mrs. A. N. Spencer, and Mrs. E. B. Gutierrez.



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Greetings



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**89c** Lb.  
On 1st Can with \$5.00 purchase; thereafter 98¢ Piggly Wiggly All Grinds  
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Lb. Can **75c**

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**85c** 48-oz.  
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**\$1.33** Lb.  
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Fox, Cheese, Sausage, Beef  
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14-oz. Pkg. **69c**

USDA Choice Valu-trim,  
**Chuck Steak** Lb. **98c**  
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Farmer Jones First Grade Quality  
**Sliced Bacon** Lb. **98c**

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**Hair Spray** 13-oz. Can **\$1.29**

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Morton's, Except Beef & Ham Frozen 11-oz. Pkg. **39c**  
Rus-ette Shoestring Potatoes 20-oz. Bags **\$1.00**

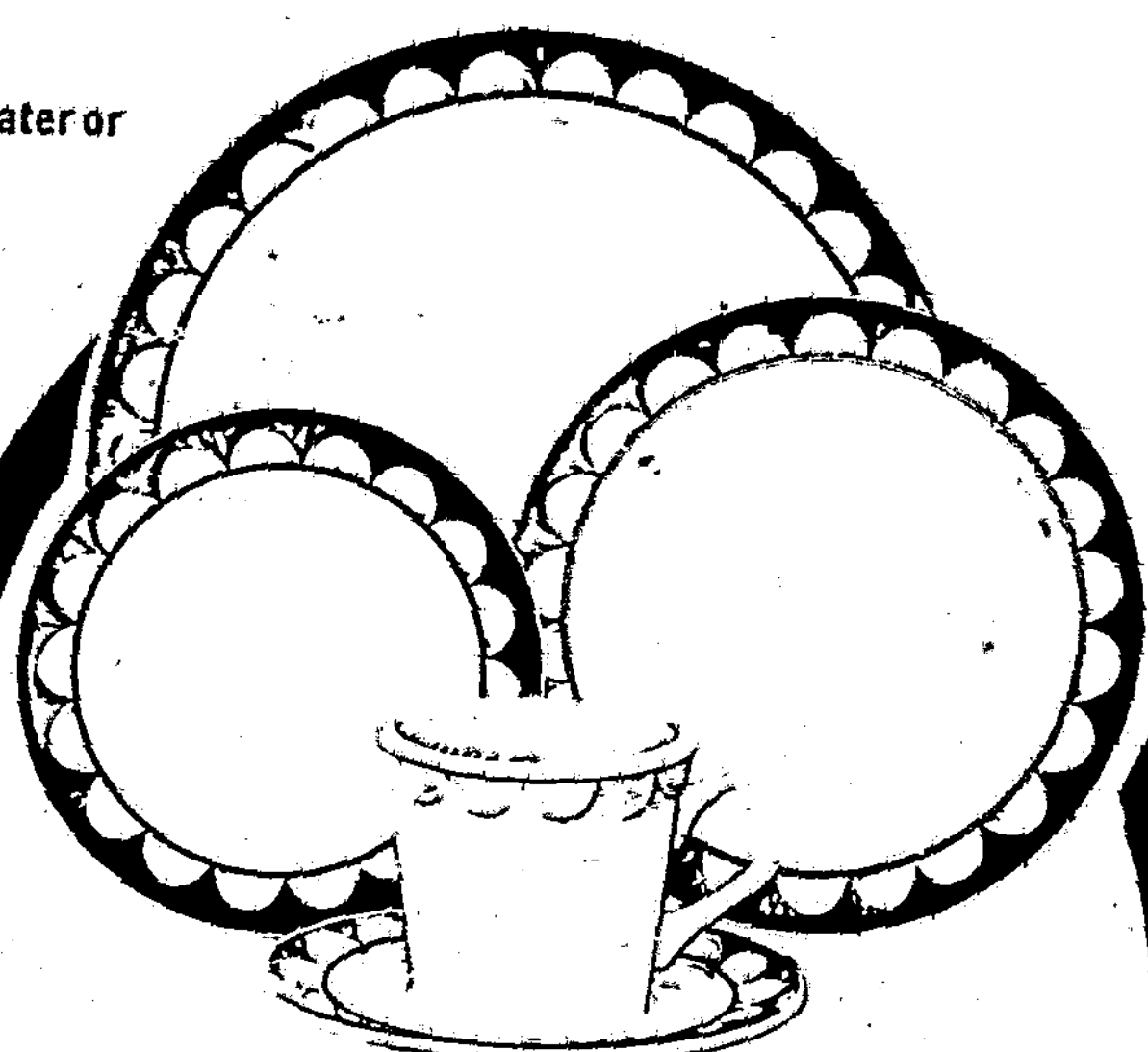
Piggly Wiggly Cream  
**Cheese** 8-oz. Pkg. **37c**

Tradewinds Brand  
**Shrimp Cocktail**  
3 4 oz. Jars **\$1.09**



Colgate  
**Shave Bomb** 11-oz. Can **49c**

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**Tater Snacks** 6-oz. Box **49c**  
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**Potato Chips** 5-oz. Box **39c**  
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4 **43c** 8-Ct. Pkg.  
3 **35c** 9-oz. Pkg.  
4 **39c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

BY FATE  
THE WAY  
OF THE... **West**

Leroy Acker sent note that ought to firm up editors who live in doubt - "If you ever see an editor who pleases everybody, he will be neither sitting nor standing, and there will be lots of flowers around him."

This editor has not yet figured out a way to take a bunch of stuff with him; like the Balwin, plus maybe a drummer, trumpet and guitar player, so we're just not planning on going yet, so I guess that means we will continue not pleasing everybody. Tough, that's our final word.

We know editors of both the El Paso and Albuquerque daily newspapers. They can sit in their office at their typewriter and take the skin off all the people in town, white, yellow, black, Christian and Heathen - probably none of those people will be their friends or neighbors. It's like this in Lincoln County, the editor knows most every man and woman in town and half the kids, his newspaper does business with a lot of them. We start skinning those people with editorials and pretty soon we're not doing the business a newspaper needs to or enjoying friendships in a way we like very much. It's two different worlds, running a newspaper in a small town, and in a big city.

Then on the other hand, when the news is hard and has to be printed, like a guy is caught with his pants down, or somebody's daughter runs off with a salesman, or pimps and gamblers are caught to the disgrace of town fathers - we'll print the news, to hell with the consequences.

Sure enjoyed a music session with Buster Smoot and Jack Zumwalt Thursday noon. Never knew about Jack's guitar playing until he loaned

us a tape recorder and then the deal was hatched up. Albert Roberts was reminding Buster that he used to dance to Buster's rhythm 42 years ago in the Lutz building.

Nothing beats home-made entertainment. We had lots of things to do last Monday but sure glad we took time to go listen to Boyce's boys and girls. They played fine, fine rhythm, fine tone, and in tune. For 6-7-8th graders that takes some doing. The Zozo school band rates a lot of compliments because they sure play fine, singers did good too. Got to be a way for those youngsters to go right on through high school with that fine music.

What are you doing with all those nice Christmas gift, things like car jack, hack saw, girdle, size 30 briefs, turtle-neck sweater, reamer, tequila and sox. Few you can shift off on grand-dad, some you can hide in the garage, don't really matter - the spirit that came with them is most important. Everyone likes a gift, however small. Better than that is a friendly word and smile. Christmas is commercialized only to those people who don't get a glow from the lights at night, the tree any time, and the thought that we do have a chance of renewed faith, especially at this time of year.

Old Duffy has good thoughts for any season, like at changing of the year. Here they are:  
Cocktail party: A function where they cut friends and sandwiches into tiny little pieces.  
Sign in Volkswagen factory: "Think big and you're fired!"

New types of fishing lures are introduced every year - and the fishermen continue to bite. As an educational institution nothing beats the stock market.

On the serious side - let's make up our New Year lists, not over three items, and include one or two that are for the good of our town. Maybe they can be put together and this town can be made to look as beautiful as the broad countryside right outside the city limits north, south, east and west.

Hope Joe wins a few pro game bets. He's got one with Earl where they flipped for first choice and then took turns down the list. That's wild. Course we want Earl to win his share.

Don't eat too much after Christmas day, pray a little each day, be kind to all your family and especially your dogs and dumb animals - those are our parting words for 1972. It's been a fairly good year for us ('71 was a booger) and we're looking for better things in 1973. So long for now - PWP.

## DAR meets at Stoney Hall

The newly chartered Chapter, Sierra Blanca of Lincoln County, met in Stoney Hall in Ruidoso December 21st at 7 p.m. The hostess was Patricia Delhotal (Mrs. M.R.) who had arranged a very lovely Christmas program for the members.

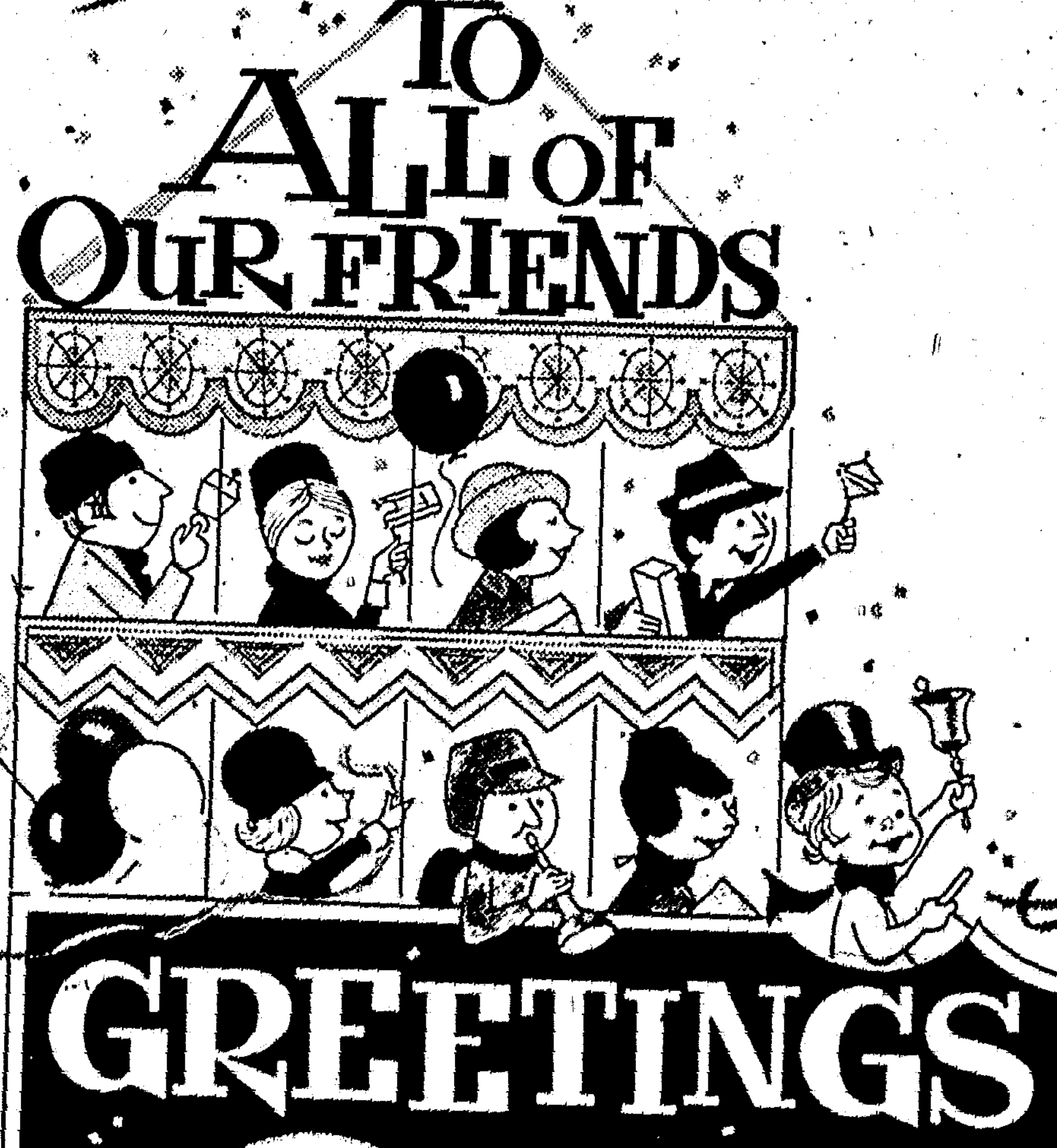
The Hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the program had as its theme Christmas Carols. The carols were sung by Kelley Taylor, Roe Ann Icenagle and Lisa Delhotal. They were directed by Mrs. Jim Tully and Renne Carpenter accompanied them on the piano. The girls put on a delightful program and for so young a group it was most impressive.

The business meeting was presided over by the Chapter Regent, Leota Pfingsten (Mrs. Fred) of Capitlan. The guest of honor was Mrs. C. D. Faler of the Pioneer Chapter of DAR at Independence, Missouri. Mrs. Faler is visiting her daughter and family the Delhotals of Ruidoso.

Besides the above mentioned the others attending were: Tola Underwood, (Mrs. Wayne Mrs. Eve Ball, Florence Loudon (Mrs. Tom) and Marie Burns (Mrs. Clyde) all of Ruidoso. Dorothy Parnell (Mrs. Harley) and Hane Parnell of Ruidoso Downs and Aileen Lindamood (Mrs. Forrest) of Alto. These members brought cookies, cake, candy and nut bread to be distributed to the shut-ins and elderly people in the area.

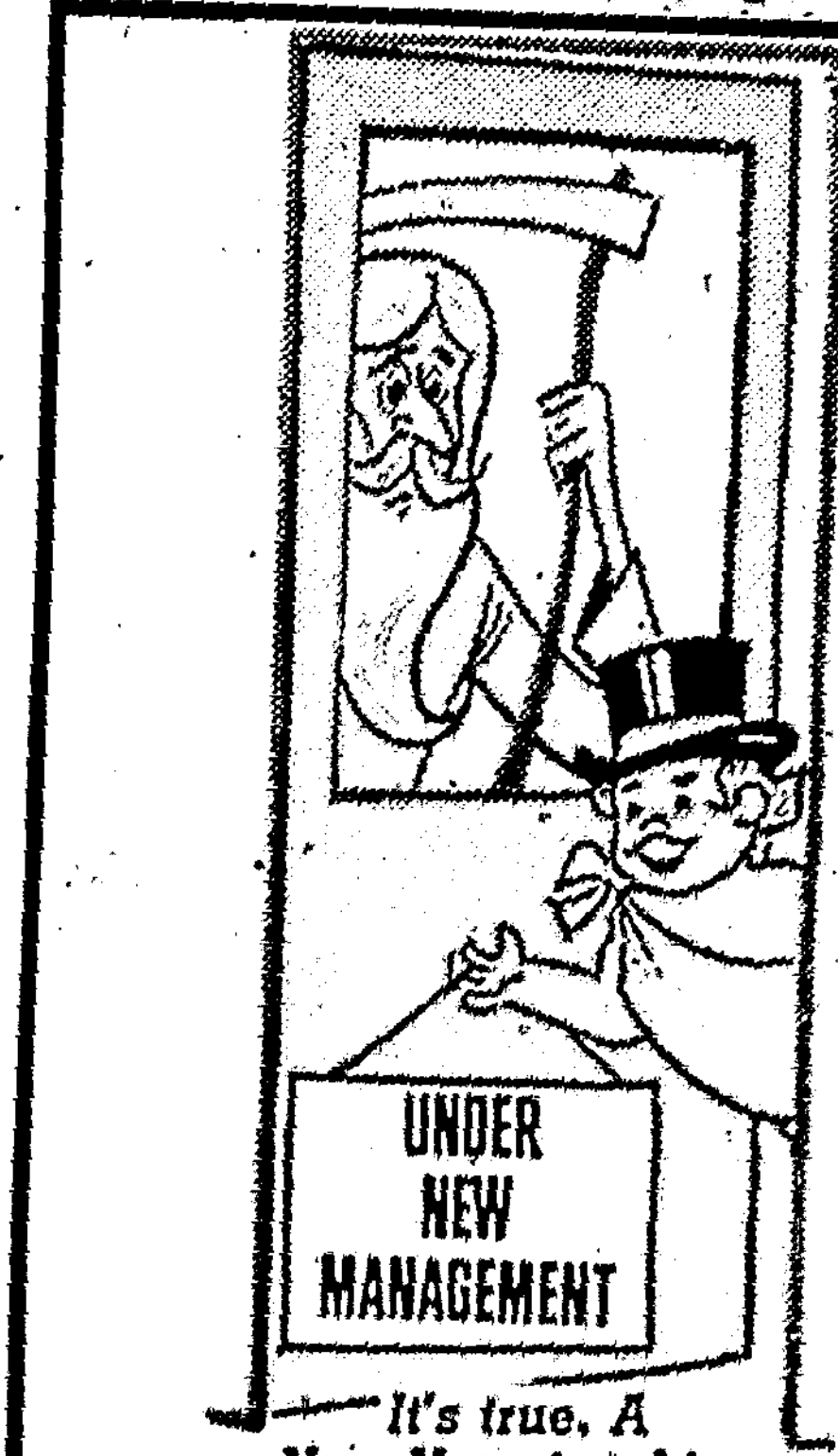


These three men will be sworn in as Lincoln County commissioners to handle affairs of the county for the next two year. The ceremony will take place January 2, 1973, with Judge George Zimmerman presiding. From left, Paul Pacheco, Bud Payne and Bill Hart.



Double-decker good wishes for the New Year go out to you and yours. Thanks for your support. It has been a pleasure serving you.

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Carrizozo, New Mexico



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**Nike Tavern**

Eddie and Carmen O'Brien  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



As we bid farewell to the old year and celebrate the arrival of the new, we pause to add a note of thanks to all.

**Lincoln County Motors**

(Sutton Brock Ford Sub-Dealer)  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May the coming year be filled with all the good things in life for you, your family and your friends. We're grateful for your patronage.

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**BLESS THE BEAST & CHILDREN**

# The music of our children . . . how we love it!



The grade school chorus included a lot of youngsters, as many as the camera could get are shown, Shirley Simmons, Pamela Beltran, Monica Ortiz, Judy Ortiz, Mary Jane Ferguson, Kimberly McManus, Mary Portio, Juanita

Mardrid, Marina Baca, Carla Wheeler, John Beltran, Philip Payne, Sugar Samora, Todd Lindsey, Anthony Vallejos and Michael Edwards.



Donna Wells and "Snow Bird" at the Christmas Concert.



The slide trombones really slipped around, from left Chris Vallejos, Tommy Lueras, Cesar Madrid, Les Miller, Gregg Goodheart.



Happy singers doing Christmas carols for full-house audience. You see Tammy Ortiz, Debbie

Wells and Shirley Simmons.



Drum section was doing real fine led by Donald Samora, Mark McKinley, Joe Portillo. Sedillo on right, then Jimmy Lessau, Rudy



Saxophone section in Carrizozo junior band, from left, George Serna, Marie Herrera, Eugene Vallegjos, Pat Sandoval, Bruce English.



Lois McBride played "Greensleeves" as flute solo.



Audience participation was great, especially when it came time to "clap hands".



Vocal group singing with the band were all from high school. From left, Liz Ortiz, Carla Stuleville, Patsy Samora (hidden), Geneva

Narvaez, Lois Ortiz, Margie Mackey, Dorothy Hein, Grace Hoff.



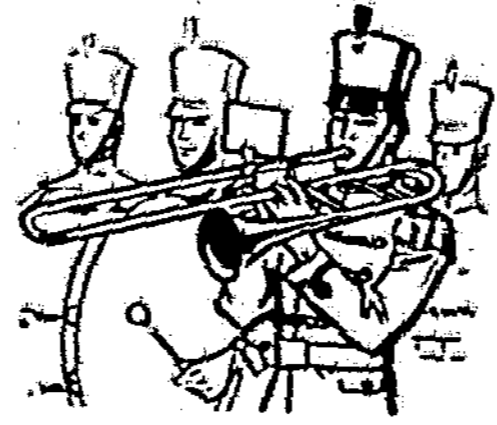
Featured singer was Bobey Beltran who just started guitar this year.



Part of 17 clarinet players shown here are Jaylen Baker, Pamela Means, Louise Montano, Vega, Maurita Lovelace, Tina Cox, Elizabeth Rosanna Herrera, Patricia Portillo.



The vocalist and singing groups were all accompanied by this fine guitar section. From left, Kimberly Vallejos, Mark Davis, Steve Wheeler, Mark Nicholas, Stanley Wheeler.



We congratulate  
the youth of  
Carrizozo and  
the Carrizozo  
School Music  
Department



Most of the trumpet section is pictured here: Vince Vega, Michael Herrera, Thelma Perea, From left, Jerry Lueras, Johnny Chavez, Bobby Bobby Archuleta, Vallejos, Frank Baca, Florencio Archuleta.

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J. G. Moore  
Agency

## Children's play Capitan bound

Las Cruces—An enchanted kingdom opens to Capitan school-children Tuesday, Jan. 9. It's the realm of "New Clothes for the Emperor," the New Mexico State University Playmaker's children's production now touring schools throughout New Mexico.

All grades will attend the performance that will be held at 10 a.m. in the Capitan High School auditorium.

"New Clothes for the Emperor" is based upon the famous tale by Hans Christian Anderson. Besides the story of the pompous emperor and the lesson he learns about his demand for finery, the play contains a kindly resident witch and a six foot shaggy-green Demon of the Rings.

The glittering court, rich costumes and slapstick humor of the play have proved highly entertaining to young audiences. "New Clothes for the Emperor" opened in Las Cruces Dec. 4 and ran for 10 performances. On tour, it is visiting schools in 12 New Mexico cities from Jan. 3 through 12.

The Playmakers face a rigorous schedule. Most of the tour includes two performances a day, each in a different city. The cast of 12 NMSU students also doubles as stage crew.

"New Clothes for the Emperor" is directed by Mercedes Gilbert, director of children's theatre at NMSU.

Then there was the man who wanted to get something for his wife, but no one would start the bidding.



The thrill of Christmas is partly in the tree and decorations around. Capitan first graders had a dandy tree, plus lots of decorations in their school room. Their names are Lisa Avila, Rebecca Barber, Allen Brown, Rodney Dean,

Sammy Castillo, Abbie Helms, Romona Langford, Arthur Luna, Bernadette Mancha, Judish Trujillo, Renita Trujillo, Channing Sullivan, Dean Perkins. Mrs. Wayne Huffman was subbing as teacher for Mrs. Bobbie Hartwig.

### Capitan 4Hers celebrate holidays

by Altine Proctor, Reporter

On December 19, the Capitan 4-H Club had a Christmas Party and installation of officers. Around 40 members, leaders, and parents were

present. First they went caroling and then returned to the Fair building for installation of officers. Officers installed were: President, Nancy Hunter; vice-president, Linda Trujillo; secretary-treasurer, Betsy Eldrige; reporter, Altina Proctor; song leader, Tim Proctor; parliamentarian, David Parker. Refreshments were served.

## USDA asks about farm planting

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a special survey about January 1st to help determine farmers' planting intentions for the 1973 growing season for six major crops.

USDA's Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will conduct survey operations in 35 states, including New Mexico. Mail questionnaires will be sent to some 3,000 farmers in New Mexico. The survey will ask about 1973 acreage plans for corn, wheat, burley, sorghum, hays, and cotton. Estimates for these crops by States will be issued January 19, 1973 at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

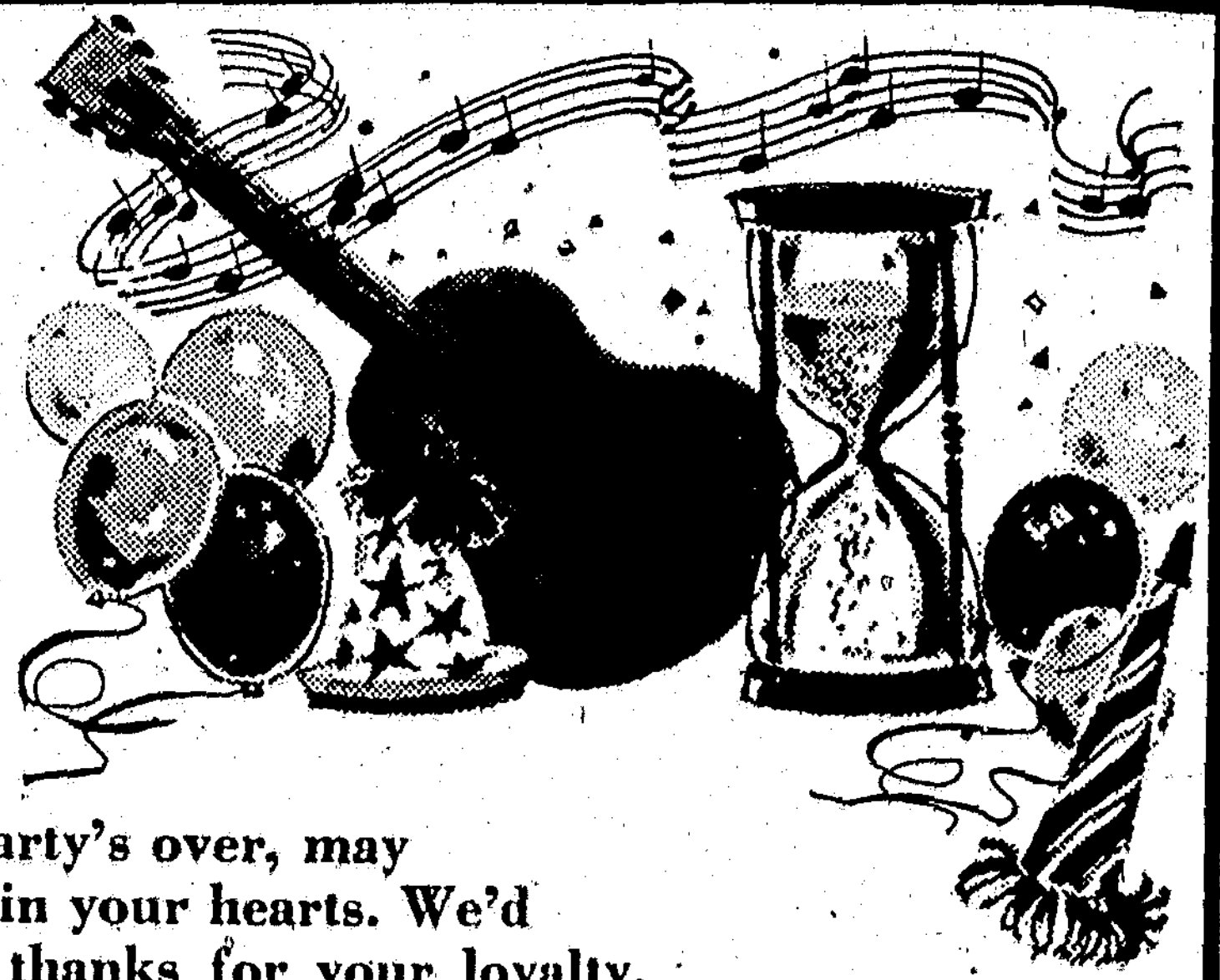
Joe D. Herman, Statistician In Charge of the

New Mexico office stated this special survey does not replace the annual planting intentions report issued in March. He said the January appraisal was scheduled to help farmers to get an early season view of intended acreage plans.

Joe D. Herman urges all farmers receiving the special planting intentions survey card to read it thoroughly and answer all questions carefully. The postage-free envelope should be returned quickly. He points out the greater the response, the more reliable the estimates.

Silk stockings were first worn by ladies in the thirteenth century, but they were not seen until the twentieth.

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR



After the party's over, may  
joy remain in your hearts. We'd  
like to say thanks for your loyalty.

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NEW YEAR  
GREETINGS

We wish you the best of  
the New Year.

Chapel of Roses

Peace in the  
World  
this Year

Our wish is that the  
New Year bring us  
global peace and  
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For your patron-  
age, gratitude.

Sands Motel and Trailer Park  
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IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SAY...  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Look what's rolled in!  
It's the New Year,  
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and ready  
to take over!  
To our  
patrons,  
thanks.

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A  
Prayer  
for the New Year

Let's make our New  
Year goal universal peace. To all  
our good patrons sincere words of thanks.

J. G. Moore Agency  
Carrizozo

Welcome, New  
Year

Join the people you like so  
much and say hello to a  
sparkling New Year! To all our  
good patrons our fondest gratitude.

Ziggie's Exxon  
Mr. and Mrs. Ziggie Lessau  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



# Legal Notice

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
LINCOLN COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAT WILL AND TESTAMENT )  
OF ) No. 1299  
RALPH L. HOVEY, Deceased )

NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Jessa'Lee  
Booky, Howard D. Hovey, all unknown heirs of  
Ralph L. Hovey, deceased; all unknown persons  
claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest  
in or to the estate of said decedent:

Jessa'Lee Booky, Executrix, has filed her  
Final Account and report, and on the 31st day of  
January, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., at the Probate  
Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will  
proceed to determine the heirship of said  
decedent, the ownership of his estate, the  
interest of each respective claimant thereto or  
therein, and the persons entitled to distribution  
thereof.

Thomas B. Forbus, Suit 327, J. P. White  
Building, Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for  
the Executrix.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate  
Court on this 21st day, of December, 1972.

Alice King  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
(Seal)

By -s- Barbara Lovelace  
Deputy  
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December 21, 1972. Last published January 11,  
1973.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
Probate No. 86

L. R. LAMAY, Deceased,  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

FAY EVANGELINE WOOTEN, FRED F.  
LAMAY, JEANNINE JOHNSON, CORA  
MILDRED DUTTON, RUTH ELOISE  
AGUAYO, JOHN WILLIAM LAMAY, ROY E.  
LAMAY, ROBERT THOMAS LAMAY, and all  
unknown heirs of L. R. LAMAY, deceased; and  
all persons claiming any lien upon or right, title  
or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:  
You are notified that Fred F. LaMay has filed  
in the above entitled matter his verified Final  
Account and Report as Executor of the Estate of  
L. R. LAMAY, deceased; and that on the 18th day  
of January, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the  
District Courtroom, Lincoln County Courthouse,

Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named Court  
will hear objections to said Final Account and  
Report and will settle the same, and will proceed  
to determine the heirship of said deceased  
person, the ownership of his estate, the interest  
of each respective claimant thereto or therein,  
and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.  
Attorney for said Executor is: BILL G.  
PAYNE, Drawer 39, Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court  
at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this  
5th day of December, 1972.

-s- Edward Penfield  
District Court Clerk  
By: -s- Eugenia Vega, Deputy  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.  
NOTICE OF SALE

OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH  
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SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES,  
PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COST  
DUE

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on the third  
Monday in January, being the 15th day of said  
month, 1973, in the office of the County Treasurer  
in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned  
County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested  
in him by law, will sell to the state of New Mexico  
the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes  
are delinquent for the year 1971 and prior years,  
if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for  
said year and prior years, unless the amount of  
taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid  
prior to the date of the sale.  
WITNESS my hand this 15th day of December  
1972.

-s- Mabel Vigil  
County Treasurer  
Lincoln County, New Mexico  
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING  
In the Matter of the Estate of Geraldine Marrs,  
deceased, No. 1290 in the Probate Court of  
Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico to Margaret Meryle  
Pennington, David L. Hammer, Florice B.  
Jackson, all unknown heirs, devisees and  
legatees of Geraldine Marrs, deceased and all  
unknown persons claiming any lien upon or  
right, title or interest in or to her estate,  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the  
Administratrix of the Estate of Geraldine Marrs,  
deceased, has filed her Final Report and  
Account in the above styled and numbered

matter, and the 29th day of January, 1973, at the  
hour of ten o'clock A.M. has been appointed by  
the Court as the day, time and place for the  
hearing of objections to said Final Report and  
Account, the settlement thereof, and for a  
hearing and determination of the heirship of  
decedent, the ownership of her estate, the  
interest of each respective claimant thereto and  
therein, and the person or persons entitled to the  
distribution thereof; that all persons having  
objections to said Final Report and Account may  
appear before said Court on the day and at the  
hour named and interpose their objections; that  
Margaret Meryle Pennington, Plainview, Texas,  
is Administratrix of said Estate; and that Esther  
Smith Van Soelen, Clovis, New Mexico, is  
attorney for said Administratrix.  
DATED December 14, 1972:

Alice King  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
Lincoln County, New Mexico  
By: -s- Barbara Lovelace  
(S E A L)

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January 4, 1973.

Official Call for the Lincoln County Republican  
County Convention. The meeting will be held in  
the Lincoln County courthouse the night of  
December 29, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of  
the meeting will be the election of officers and  
state central committee members for the  
following two years.

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# Around Corona

Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Carnell spent Thursday  
night with the L.L. Carnells before returning to  
their home in Snowflake, Arizona.

Mr. Tom C. Livingston and Jon Livingston  
arrived from Durant, Oklahoma early Thursday  
to spend the weekend. Mrs. Jon Livingston  
returned to Oklahoma with them for the  
remainder of the holidays.

Friends were saddened to learn of the death  
early last week of Claude Wood. He had bought  
many cattle and had many friends among the  
ranchers of the area. Our sympathy is extended  
his family.

Mrs. Stella Jones has left the hospital and is  
now at the home of her son, Walter Jones, and  
Mrs. Jones, at Box 202, Anthony.

Mr. Juan Erramospe returned Saturday from  
an Albuquerque hospital where he underwent  
surgery for the removal of a toe.

Wayman Mays stopped by Thursday morning  
for a cup of coffee with the Davidsons. He was  
enroute from Alamogordo to his home in  
Blanding, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Porter and Mrs. Susan Slack,  
Belen, Earl Porter, Albuquerque, and Mrs.  
David Bass and baby daughter from Germany  
came Wednesday to visit the Proctors. Mrs.  
Slack remained to spend Christmas with her  
daughter and family.

Funeral services were held Saturday  
afternoon for James Golden who passed away

early Thursday in an Albuquerque hospital after  
an illness. There will be more on this next week.  
Our sympathy is extended to this family.

## Christmas is a Snowball

The Corona FHA is proud to announce the  
turnout of the FHA, FFA Snowball Dance, held  
Wednesday, December 20, 1972, from 8:00 to  
12:00 p.m. in the old gym at Corona was great.  
White snowflakes hung from the ceiling, while  
wreaths were scattered about, along with a few  
other decorations. As last year, there was a  
Snowball Queen, King, Princess, and Prince.  
Crowned Queen of this festive event was Diane  
McInnes; King Melvin Yancey; Princess Janet  
Davidson; and Prince Jimmy Stratton. All your  
support was greatly appreciated.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admitted: Dec. 19—Annie Stephenson, Dec.  
20—Willie Mae Stephens, Dec. 21—Myrtle  
Waldron, James Farmer, Arlington, Texas,  
Kendall McCook, Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 22—  
Cora Lorz, Dec. 24—Lola Dooley, Sharon Hefker,  
Deborah Neiderstadt.  
Discharged: Dec. 23—Willie Mae Stephens,  
Anne Stephenson, James Farmer, Dec. 24—  
Myrtle Waldron, Kendall McCook, Dec. 25—Lola  
Dooley.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker, baby boy, born  
December 25, 1972, weighed 6 pounds and 6  
ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neiderstadt, baby girl,  
born December 26, 1972, weighed 6 pounds and 13  
ounces.




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**We want to join you and your family in welcoming the  
New Year. Let's start with a toast to health and happiness.  
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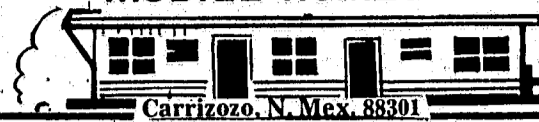
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**Shield's Report**

Johnson Shields, Carrizozo was arraigned in District Court before Judge Richard A. Stanley on a charge of sexual assault, Shields entered a plea of Innocent before the Court, Bond was continued in he case, Shields Attorney, Leland Stone requested a Transcript of the Prel'm Hearing, was advised by Judge Stanley to file a Motion for the Transcript with the Court.

Ralph Lopez, Jr. Carrizozo was arraigned in District Court before Judge Richard A. Stanley on a charge of Burglary of the Nike Tavern, Carrizozo, Lopez entered a plea of Guilty, Lopez was represented by Attorney Gordon H. Schnauer of Ruidoso, Sentence was deferred for 18 months, placed on probation for that period under the supervision of the Adult Probation-Parole Department in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Donna Jo, Beard, Cambridge, Ohio was arraigned in District Court before Judge Richard A. Stanley on a Charge of Forgery, Miss Beard entered a plea of guilty to the charge, Miss Beard was represented by Attorney Thomas A. Sandenaw of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Miss Beard was released from custody and ordered to appear before Judge Stanley in Alamogordo Tuesday December 19-72 for final disposition in this case.

Juvenile from Roswell arraigned before Juvenile Judge Richard A. Stanley, juvenile charged with burglary of the ClemWeindorf ranch near Hondo, New Mexico on Oct. 27-72 Juvenile admitted the charge and sentenced to 60 days Juvenile Detention.

Juvenile from Ruidoso was arraigned before Juvenile Judge Richard A. Stanley, juvenile charged with passing forged checks in Ruidoso, Juvenile admitted the charge and was sentenced to the New Mexico Boy's School at Springer, New Mexico.

**Stolen Car Recovered**

A 1962 Volkswagon belonging to Mrs. Henry Vega, was reported stolen to the Sheriff's Office between the hours of 4 pm to 5:30 pm 12-18-72 Car reported parked in front of the Henry Vega Residence.

Investigation by the Sheriff's Office and State Police resulted in recovery of the stolen car located abandoned 1/2 mile west of Capitan on U. S. 380 at 9 PM. Officer's involved in the recovery were Deputy Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. and State policeman Jerry Urban of Carrizozo Officer's were assisted by Henry Vega. No damage was done to the car, there were several packages and Xmas presents in the car, they wer not bothered, Investigation is continuing, by the SO and the SP

**FFA presents program**

A very interesting and informative program was presented by the Carrizozo FFA to the Carrizozo Lions Club, at the regular meeting



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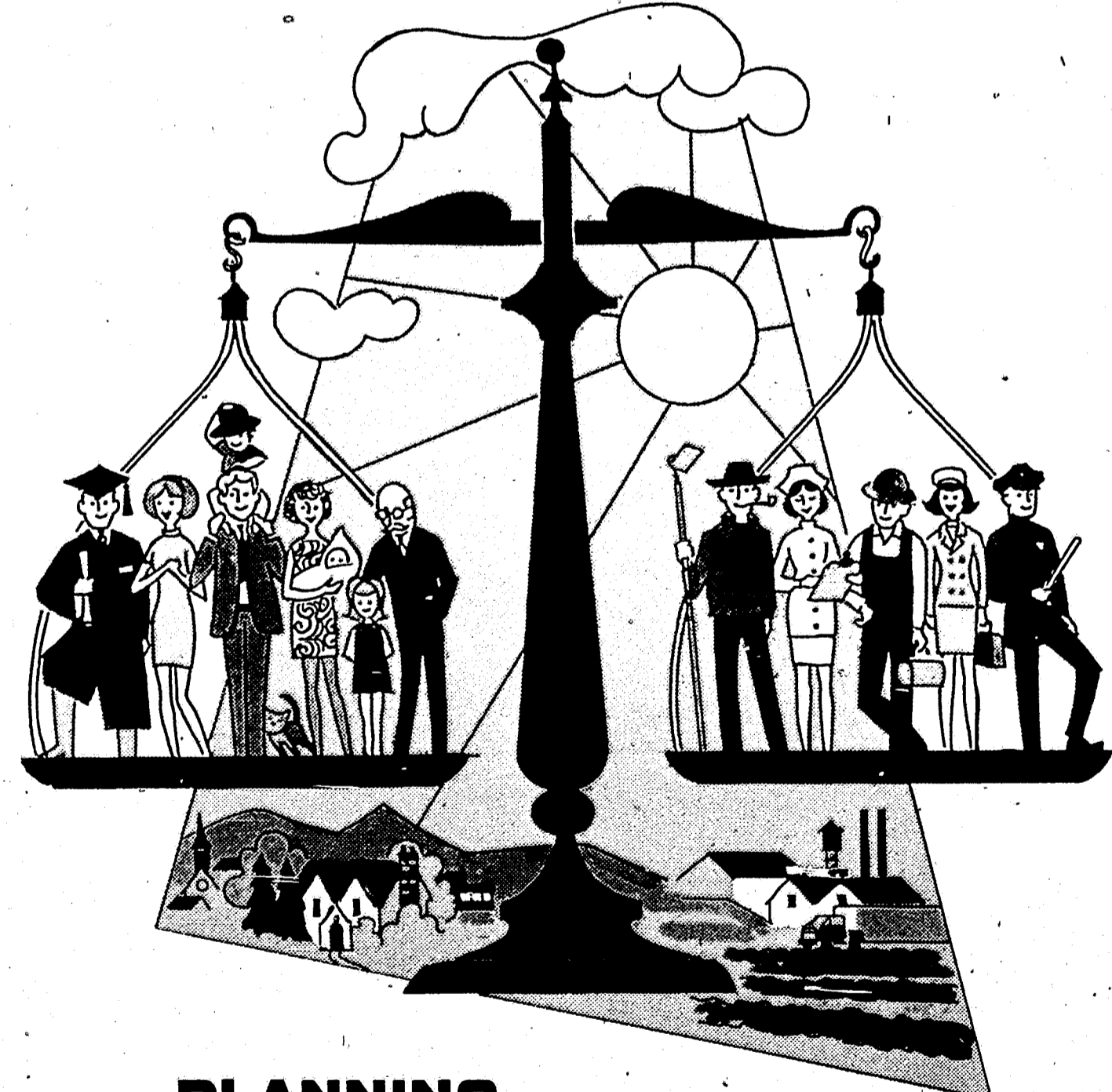
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We believe that 1973 can be a great year for Lincoln County. The future looks bright and by working together we can find peace and prosperity. This is a

good time to say **THANK YOU** to the people of Lincoln County for your support and understanding and to pledge our full energy in serving the County.

**Lincoln County Commissioners**