

BE A REPORTER

Richard McCormick was one of the members of the Governor's party (the Governor's assistants and staff). He was secretary to Governor Goodwin, and later became governor himself.

As the Governor's party passed through Santa Fe, Richard McCormick bought a little hand printing press and a small amount of well-worn type. This would make it possible for Prescott's first newspaper, The Arizona Miner, to begin publishing on March 9, 1864.

Imagine you are one of the Miner's first (and best) reporters. Write a news story about what is going on in this new town of Prescott. Remember that every reporter answers the five Ws in a news story: WHO?, WHAT?, WHEN?, WHERE?, and WHY? The Five Ws are the keys to a complete story.

As you think about your story, answer the five Ws below. Then write your completed story.

Who? _____

What? _____

Where? _____

When? _____

Why? _____