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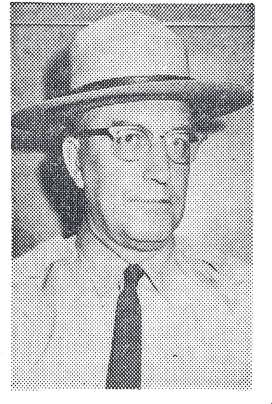
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Pueblo Chieflain, 8-18-65, p.5A, c.1-3, Featherstone Takes Charge Of Bent's Old Fort Site

BENT'S OLD FORT (C-SJ)-William L. Featherstone, 50, recently of Washington, D.C., arrived here Sunday and Monday assumed his duties as the new superintendent of Bent's Old Fort Historic Site for the Naional Park Service.

He succeeds Foy L. Young, who served as superintendent or two years before being transerred last May to become superintendent of Organ Pipe Cacus National Monument in Aricona. It was during the superinendency of Young that much of the archeological excavating vas done at the site of the old ort.

Featherstone, under whom the vork will continue with the obective of reconstructing the old tional Park Service at Carlsbad rading post, is a native of New Caverns in New Mexico in 1946. on the reservation here.



William Featherstone

Then followed assignments at Tumacacori National Monument, Ariz; White Sands National Monument, N.M.; Platt Nationl Park, Okla.; Shenandoah National Park, Va., and the NPS Southeast Regional Office in Richmond, Va.

He was named superintendent of the Petersburg National Battlefield, Va., in 1961, and to the park planning position in Washington in August 1963.

Featherstone holds a bachelor of arts degree from City College of New York and a master of arts degree from Columbian Teachers College in New York City.

He is married and has two children. The family will occupy the superintendent's quarters