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NICE HOLIDAY GIFT FROM OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC

## Electric rates reduced 4 to 6 percent Jan. 1

Effective January 1, 1965 or with the January billing, electric rates to all classes of consumers, except irrigation, will be reduced some 4% to 6%. This will mean that approximately \$25,000 will be left in the area served by the Cooperative for spending on other purposes by consumers.

This rate adjustment has been made possible by the increased use of electricity by the member-consumers and by effective management practices as set out by the Board of Trustees. This is the second such rate decrease adopted by the Board since 1962.

It is felt that this rate decrease will be more beneficial than that of refunding Capital Credits. Capital Credit refunds would amount to approximately the same amount in total dollars but in accordance with present by-laws, would only benefit approximately 60% of the members. Unfortunately, until present by-laws are changed, no Capital Credits can be refunded.

The Capital Credit refund would be only a one time ad-

vantage, benefiting only approximately 60% of the members, whereas, the rate decrease will be realized for years to come by all members.

The Board feels that the new rates will stimulate and encourage the additional use of electric service by all classes of consumers and will enable business to be developed to the fullest extent. An increased member services program is also offered to the members and the Board encourages the use of these facilities. Several promotional rates are available and all members are encouraged to contact the Member Service Department or any other employee for explanation of those rates.

Your Cooperative, guided by the Board of Trustees, is constantly looking for ways and means of improving your electric service, with the primary aim of furnishing electric service at the lowest possible cost to its members, consistent with good management practices. The Staff welcomes any constructive criticism or suggestions in which service can be improved.

## School study report draws fire

A proposal to do away with 50 of New Mexico's 93 school administrative units has drawn fire from at least one legislator, who says others will join his fight to stop such a move.

The Governor's Public School Study Commission recommendation was made public Monday during an education workshop at the University of New Mexico.

Attending this workshop from Carrizozo were: John A. Hightower, president of the school board; Bob Shafer, member;

and Glen Ellison, principal of Carrizozo schools.

The commission recommends reorganization of administrative units — designed to reduce the number of administrative units in the state to 43.

"In my opinion," State Sen. R. C. (Mike) Morgan, D-Roosevelt said in Portales, "the study violates the spirit of the law because the local boards haven't asked for it."

He said such action will require repeal of the present law, which, he said, requires that the

local school boards must request consolidation before any action can be taken.

The commission report estimated about \$1 in administrative costs (\$49,898 in Lincoln County) could be saved by abolishing what it termed small, inadequate high schools and transporting children from such schools to one of the larger, remaining units. The proposal would select the 43 units on a population basis and ignore county lines.

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**SANTA'S HELPER** — Klio Ortiz, chief of the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, shown holding down a recent fire in Zozo, with the help of his entire department will be playing Santa's helpers this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the downtown park when Santa comes to town bringing treats for all youngsters of the community. It is an annual event with funds provided by the fire department. (News Photo)

## IT'S TOO LATE TO MAIL EARLY

### The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us . . . says Frances Fuller

"It's too late to mail early so please mail now," Postmaster Fuller said today.

"The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us and we need the cooperation of everyone to make sure that the holiday mail is all delivered before Christmas," the Corona Postmaster said.

Mrs. Fuller suggested the use of air mail and special delivery to guarantee pre-Christmas delivery, especially for out-of-town mail.

In all instances, the use of ZIP Codes will be helpful. The codes generally mean that mail moves in a more direct route and is handled fewer times. Parcels with ZIPED addresses may be delivered 24 hours or more before others going to the same destination which do not include the five digit code.

**Less mail trains**

Thirty years ago there were 10,000 trains available to carry mail. Today there are less than 1,200.

Postmaster Fuller announced that all postal operations will be on a holiday schedule Christmas Day. Only special delivery mail will be delivered on Dec. 25.

**J. M. Hicks dies from bullet wound**

A self-inflicted gunshot wound, from a 25-35 caliber rifle, was ruled as the cause of death of Jacob M. Hicks about 48, by a coroner's jury Tuesday.

The inquest was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the basement of the home of Mrs. Edna Littleton, who discovered the body of her son. Death occurred between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. On the coroner's jury panel were: Vernon Petty, Weyman Gray, L. M. Huffman, C. A. Morales, Florentino Lopez and José A. Chavez.

Hicks was born and raised in Carrizozo and had been employed by Southern Pacific. He had been making his home in Tucumcari where the body was transferred for funeral arrangements.

Officials investigating the death were: Sheriff Glen Bradley, Justice of the Peace R. L. Sherrill, Assistant D. A. Don Hancock, and City Marshal C. A. Morales.

**KNOBLOCK AND BRISCO TO ATTEND NMSP MEETING**

The quarterly meeting of New Mexico State Police will be held Dec. 17 and 18 in Alamogordo. Both officers Knoblock and Brisco are planning to attend on alternate days.

**The Weather**

By L. Z. Manke

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## School Christmas program Monday

The Christmas program for the Carrizozo schools will be held in the new cafeteria on Monday, December 21, Matinee performance at 2:15 for students and the adult program at 7:30 p.m.

All elementary students from grades 1-6 will be participating along with the chorus and band which includes students from grades 7-12.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this annual affair.

All school activities will conclude Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. for the Christmas holidays and will resume January 4 at the regular time.

## Letters to Santa

Box 1, San Patricio

Dear Santa  
I want a pattyburry and a doll carriage my brother wants a bunching bag.  
Linda Sanchez

Spindle Route  
Capitan, N. Mex.

Dear Santa  
My name is Benjie. My sister is Sugar. I want wagon and a football. My sister want a doll and buggy, a teddy bear a set of dishes. I want a grader and a lot of toys.  
Benjie Trujillo

Carrizozo, N. M.  
December 7, 1964  
(Letter addressed with picture of Santa Claus, came to the Lincoln County News)  
I'm thinking of you.  
Ronnie Mirabal

## Christmas program was outstanding

The Woman's Club Christmas program, "Portraits of the Madonnas", presented under the direction of Mrs. Gladney Stubbs last Thursday was an outstanding event of the Christmas season. Portrayal of famous madonna portraits was effectively and beautifully presented by Mrs. Don Arnwine, Mrs. Wesley Dross, Mrs. Jeff Morris, Mrs. Wayman Gray, and Mrs. Roy Hicks. A chorus consisting of Mrs. Wyn MacVeach, Mrs. Maxine Robert, Mary Baker, Teddy Brown and Minette and Sharon Benoit, sang Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Gladney Stubbs read the Commentary, assisted by Mrs. Paul Payton.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

**Admissions:**  
Andrea Wilson, Berna Herrera, Estelita Lueras, Mary Monera, Elizabeth Rodgers, Della Falles, Carrizozo; Jesse C. Hobles, El Paso; L. Jason Dougherty, Tularosa; Christine Lucero, Corona.

**Discharges:**  
Annanda J. Lee, Clatch; Jesse C. Hobles, El Paso; L. Jason Dougherty, Tularosa; Laura Steinhilber, Azusa Wilson, Berna Herrera, Estelita Lueras, Elizabeth Rodgers, Della Falles, Carrizozo.

## Investigation continues in Sisneros accident

Investigations are still being continued in a one-car accident on State Road 363, Saturday evening about 8:00.

Miss Martha Sisneros of Arabela, driver of a 1960 Ford received cuts and bruises when the vehicle hit a cattle guard and ran into an arroyo, three miles south of Arabela.

Miss Sisneros was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell where her condition is not serious. The car was completely demolished.

Investigating the accident was Jerry Wood of Riverside, who was assisted by Darrel Austin of Capitan.

## Library open during Christmas holidays

As a special service the library in the Carrizozo Municipal Schools will be open to the public on three days during the school Christmas holiday period. On Wednesday, Dec. 23; on Monday, Dec. 28; and on Wednesday, Dec. 30, the library will be open to the public all day from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day with the exception of the noon lunch hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Books which have just been put into circulation:

Horsemen of the Western Plateaus by Bleeker; Great Expectation, Dickens; A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens; Oliver Twist, Dickens; The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas; Cimarron, Ferber; The Luck of Roaring Camp, Harte; The Light That Failed, Kipling; Tales From Shakespeare, Lamb; Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, Lawson; The Call of the Wild, London; A Field Guide to Western Birds, Peterson; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and other stories, Stevenson.

## Multiple Choice Test

Did you hear about the Hollywood youngster who was so proud because he had the most parents at the PTA meeting?

## Carrizozo's Sun Princess will be honored Sunday

Miss Sandra Kay King, Carrizozo's Sun Princess, will be the guest of honor at a tea given Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock by the Carrizozo Women's Club.

Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr.

## Many improvements noted . . . eyesores bother

Editor  
Lincoln County News  
Carrizozo, N. M.

Dear Sir:  
Some eight years ago, I was stationed near your town at the Red Canyon missile training site. Being the nearest village to the camp, our personnel had frequent occasions to visit in Carrizozo. Your people were friendly but the town's appearance was surely very poor with unpaved streets, an antiquated sewer system and light plant, old school house that was a fire trap, poor street lighting, a courthouse that looked like it was on its last legs and a poor water system. Certainly it was neither clean or inviting and the service people were dissatisfied as a whole with the situation and with the exorbitant rent charged by several landlords for hovels they called apartments.

It was my good fortune to again be in New Mexico this month and to pass through Carrizozo and I thought at first I was lost. A large number of clean paved streets greeted me which alone improved the looks of the town 100%. I noted you have a most modern and up to date school plant and the old one is coming down, a new courthouse is being erected. I understand you installed a new sewage treatment plant several years ago and new street lights and an improved water system. Surely you have had some city dads at work and County Commissioners too, besides some interested townspeople, to have created all of this in the last eight years. I wish that many of the Military could return and

## view what has been accomplished; perhaps they would now enjoy living there.

There is one thing, of course, that if I were one of your town planners, I would do at once and that is to condense some of the old buildings located near the depot and other areas of town — they are an eyesore and contribute to people having a dim view of your little town. Down in the west side of Carrizozo some of the residents have not cleaned their yards in years and they look very trashy, you should have an ordinance on both of these and enforce it.

You need many more street lights on your main street as it is dimly lighted when compared to the intersection area. You have not asked me for recommendations but these are ones I think should be followed and again let me say congratulations to your town for its accomplishments. The swimming pool and park are one of the greatest assets your little New Mexico town has to make it appear on the go.

Respectfully,  
J. A. Nichols  
U. S. Army, Ret.

# Christmas lights shine at Capitan

Christmas trees and lights added since last week were the beautiful City tree on the outside with a bright red star on top. The Smokey Bear Motel has a lighted pretty tree outside and all of the little evergreen trees in the park are lighted. Then next to them a silver tree in blue on the inside of the Ranchman's Cafe with Christmas motifs on the door.

Cecil Ware has added candy canes and Merry Christmas on her door. Boney Zamora has a beautiful decorated silver tree with the revolving light showing all colors. A wonderful story told by its elegance and the motifs on the window, all of which shines out the east window from the inside.

The Jenkins store displays lights in their north window. Deans Hardware has lights and a pretty tree inside since the first of last week, just after I sent in the news. Cummins store followed with a pretty silver tree with red ornaments inside. Dean's home has the sleigh and reindeer on the porch roof on the north. At the Post office a pretty lighted tree greets us up high on the inside.

Then we start from east second street. There the Paul Jones home greets us with a lovely decorated tree from the inside, Santa's face lighted in the

window. Mrs. Robinson's home sends its rays out with a silver tree in all colored lights which is cheerful and inviting and the Gordon home too displays a nice tree.

The Ellis home has a lighted tree inside and motifs on the door. Then we come to the Cearly and Bowden homes which give us such cheer to continue on with their beauty shining so brilliantly. The Serna home has a wreath with blue candles in the north window and the Aldrich home sends its cheer out with golden wreaths and a lighted Santa's face.

The Mayfield home has a pretty lighted tree on the inside and the last one on west Second is the Esther Nichols lighted tree on the inside. Then we start at the McBride home with a gorgeous lighted tree in the picture window on the south.

Across the road is the Alie Taylor tree lighted in many colors in the east window. E. Padilla's home sends its cheer out with a silver tree with revolving colored lights turning in the north window. The Huey home displays nice lighted tree on the inside with a nice star on top. Zamora home has a wreath in the north window. In the south window at the Lowe home a pretty silver tree with revolving colored lights. Will Roger's tree on the inside

and Santa's face on the door. At the Candy Trujillo home a pretty lighted tree on the inside then the E. M. Carvajal home displays a beautifully lighted tree on the inside with bells and other decorations which really show up nicely. I must not forget that beautiful lighted tree in the north window of the Annaratoe home with Christmas bells and a large candle lighted on the porch.

We now start from East 4th the Howard Wright lighted tree on the inside with silver bells on the door is so inviting.

Frankie Montoya's home is decorated with a silver tree lighted on the inside in the north window. The Godfrey Herrera home displays from their north window a silver tree with red ornaments. A pretty lighted tree on the inside of the Bryan Wright home ends west fourth street.

Now we go south to the Hollis Cummins home. He has new lights on the gate posts of his drive, which is attractive. A pretty lighted tree in the south picture window. A large candle shows from another window with alternating lights. On west we see the Herb Weisenfels home with its lights around the north picture window and a pretty lighted tree on the inside.

The Ray Wilson trailer home gives its cheer with a lighted tree on the inside. We turn and go east. The Margarito Trujillo home has the most gorgeous tree decorated and displayed in their big picture window on the south.

The Anselmo Lopez home greets us with a lighted tree in the south window. Then across the street the north porch of the Wayne Hobbs' attracts attention with such pretty lights outside with greens, etc. and back of it in the house a lighted tree sends its cheer. The south window of the Darling home still keeps us in delight with its lighted tree. Then we come to the little lighted tree on the inside of the Lane's store.

At the Ray Province home a beautifully lighted tree on the inside of the new room, next to them is the Herbert Lee Traylor home with its pretty lighted tree inside and motifs hanging from the outside lights on the lawn.

At the Buddle Brown home a wreath was greeting us and Buddle was putting up the tree.

The Cozzens home sends its ray of cheer with its lighted tree from the inside, then we come to Kenneth LaMay home beautifully lighted and all color lighted tree on the inside. Now we turn and go up on north hill. There the Guterrez home has a lighted tree in the east window and at the Roll property the door facing was lighted and on to the Pat Joiner home where a nice lighted tree ended that direction.

As we came down the hill to the bridge we noticed that at the Holloway home a pretty lighted tree extends its cheer to us from the east window.

The Charles Moore's home displayed a small silver tree with small red ornaments, and also a lighted tree, both of which were inside. Thank you, every one for your response to join me to give this Christmas spirit and cheer. I spend two hours Sunday riding out to get this and observe. Some of them followed early last week. Do drive around and see what cheer it gives you. There will be more before Christmas.

Mrs. R. D. Kingston accompanied me on a short business trip to Roswell last week. The High Country Lodge has striking Christmas decorations. First we come to a large wreath made of greens and hung on the outside of the office. It is huge and lighted, then all of the lamp posts are in greens and lighted with a big tree in the office. Then we noticed many decorations up on main street.

I just cannot leave Carrizozo out. It has so many beautiful decorations in the businesses and strings of lights above on the streets. It makes one realize the story it is telling us. I enjoy it so much.

There is another trailer home parked at the Smokey Bear Motel which has been there for a couple of days. I just love to see new people come in. I wish more were able to make their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brundick of Hereford, Texas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs. They all visited Mrs. Doris Hobbs in Carrizozo on Sunday. They purchased their Christmas tree from the Woman's Club to take home with them to Texas.

I failed to mention the pretty lighted tree and lovely decoration in the north window of the Wayne Clark trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family enjoyed a shopping trip to Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montes attended the basketball game at Dexter. He returned home, but Mrs. Montes remained in Roswell and returned on Monday. He attended the game here with Hagerman playing here.

The Butler Ham family said for me to tell all of their friends goodby for them. They left Thursday from Roswell by bus to New York so that they could see more of this country. They took a plane from New York to Germany to make their home for 5 years.

Mayor and Mrs. Dean went to Lovington last Thursday and returned on Friday.

Unexpected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caudill and Bo were her niece Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Karen of Sacramento, Calif. They came Wednesday and spent the night leaving Thursday. It was a happy meeting as they had not visited in 13 years.

Bo decorated his Mexican Christmas tree. The decorations consist of red chili pods, red and green pop corn balls and colored gourds. It is really pretty. They are living at Clara and enjoying the great outdoors.

Roy Caudill has his right leg out of the cast, but has two weeks to be on crutches. He is a lucky man, at that, I do wish you a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and Kim attended the N. M. Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors Convention held in Clovis Dec. 3-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and Tracy made a business trip to Roswell December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones made a business trip to Roswell last Wednesday.

I attended the Eastern Star practice Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The installation will be Friday.

A nice crowd attended the Silver Tea Sunday afternoon. The Club House was beautifully decorated in a red and white scheme.

Approximately 30 attended the house warming of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Romero at their home in Sun Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Romero and son are here at this time visiting his mother, Mrs. Isabel Romero and other relatives and friends. Their home is in South America.

Lucille Smith who is in the Roswell hospital and has been for 10 days is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Virgil Hall accompanied by Mrs. Merrell went to Las Cruces last Thursday on business returning on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Sweet Home, Oregon visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean over the weekend.

Mrs. Claude (Geneva) Walker entered the Roswell Medical Center last Sunday. It was thought she had pneumonia, but finally it was stated she had the flu. I wish you a speedy recovery, and real soon.

Pattie missed school Monday, as she stayed in Roswell with relatives. Claude will visit them Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Keathley is very ill in the Roswell Medical Center. This report came in Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams went to Alamogordo last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Archuleta made a business trip to Albuquerque last Saturday.

Miss Lou Harris is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston.

Saturday, December 12, I accompanied Dixie Sparks to the Christmas dinner and party, given by our editor and lovely wife, Paul and Eleanor Payton, at their lovely home in Carrizozo.

I think they are the most considerate and wonderful people to remember their correspondents each year, this way. They gave each of us a very nice gift. Thanks a million, I really appreciate mine.

There were 15 present. We enjoyed the lovely baked turkey and ham with all of the delicious trimmings. Eleanor is a wonderful cook. Then sang Christmas carols for a couple of hours, visited some and then it was time to depart for another year.

We did miss the ones who were not able to be there with us. Thank you, I assure you of my deepest appreciation. I hope you have a wonderful and successful trip for your holidays.

All her own  
"Oh, daddy, thank you!" the teenager girl exclaimed. "My own photo! I feel so grown up!" The father smiled. "Here," he said handing his daughter an envelope "this should make you feel even more grown up. Your very own bill."

The Corona 4-H Jewels went to Carrizozo to the annual meeting of the 4-H Clubs, to receive their yearly pins, and awards. After the meeting refreshments were served and we had square dancing. The meeting started out our 2nd year. We will be sewing, and taking several new steps in homemaking. We have several new members, they are Karen and Lois Ann Holleyman, Gwen and Edwin Owen and Myrna Knox.

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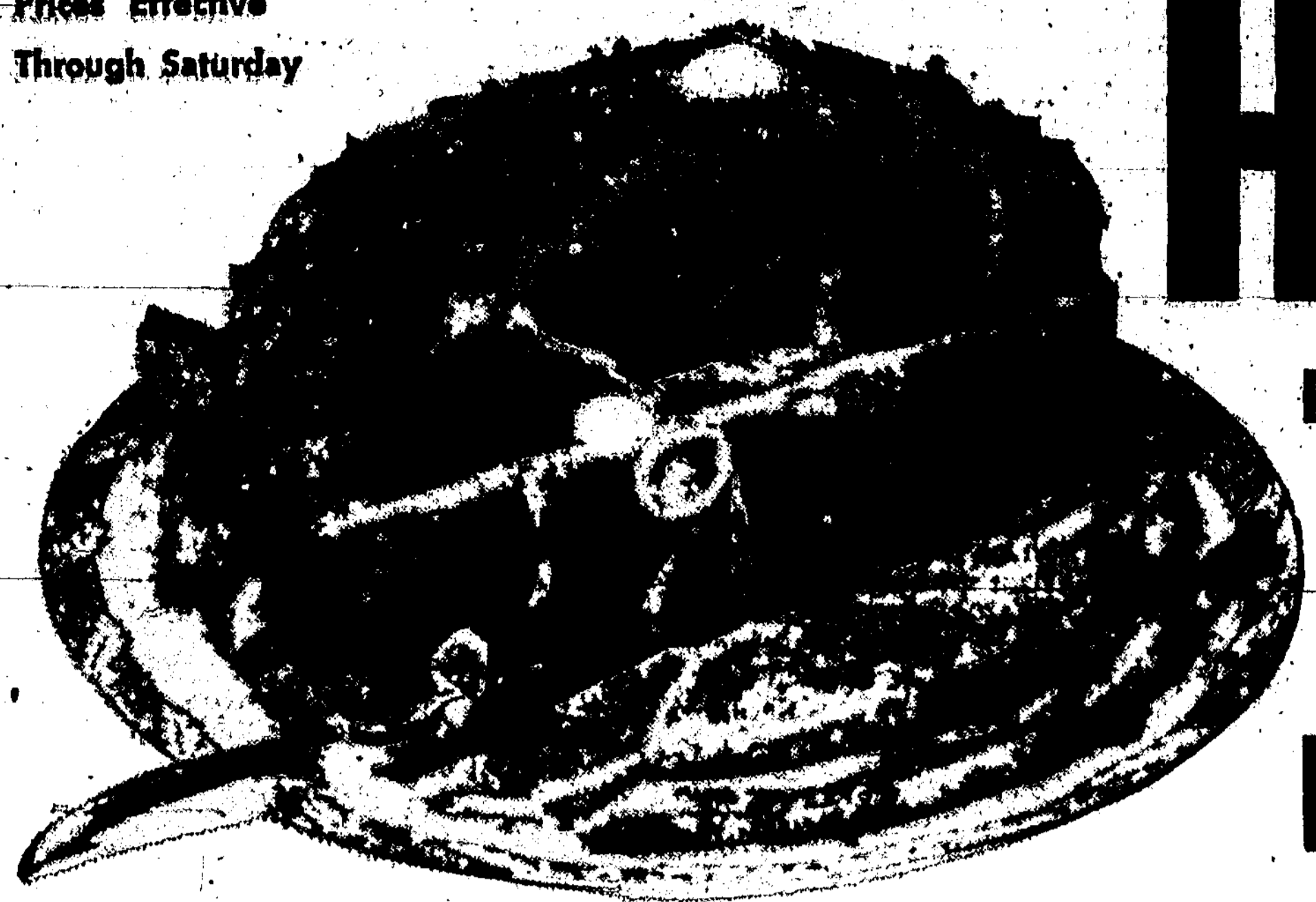
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**Christmas Stock-Up Needs**

Cherries Stokely R.S.P. No. 303 Can	<b>2 For 35¢</b>
Dates Dremedary - Pitted 8 Ounce	<b>27¢</b>
Morsels Nestle's 12 Oz. Pkg.	<b>43¢</b>
Black Pepper Schilling's 4 Ounce Can	<b>39¢</b>
Ground Sage Schilling's 1/2 Ounce Can	<b>17¢</b>
Pie Spice Schilling's Pumpkin 1 1/2 Ounce	<b>29¢</b>
Pecans and Walnuts Azar's Halves & Pieces 10 Oz. Pkg.	<b>69¢</b>
Candy Mix Brock's Novelty 3 Lb. Pkg.	<b>93¢</b>
Wrigley's Gum Doublemint, Juicy Fruit, Spearmint Pkg.	<b>6 For 25¢</b>
Lucky Whip Ocean Spray	<b>39¢</b>
Egg Nog Mix Price's Quart	<b>59¢</b>
Gingerale Canada Dry 28 Ounce Bottle Plus Deposit	<b>2 For 49¢</b>
Mixed Nuts Azar's 12 Ounce Can	<b>59¢</b>
Chocolate Covered Cherries Brock 12 Oz. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
Onion Soup Mix Lipton's for Dips 2 Pack Pkg.	<b>37¢</b>
Cranberry Juice Ocean Spray Pint	<b>31¢</b>
Mushroom Sauce Dawn Fresh 6 Ounce	<b>2 For 25¢</b>
Eagle Brand Milk 15 Ounce Can	<b>2 For 69¢</b>
Ketchup Heinz 28 Oz. Bottle	<b>33¢</b>
Ripe Olives Libby's No. 1 Can	<b>25¢</b>
Beets Libby's Small Whole No. 303 Can	<b>2 For 33¢</b>

**Tomatoes** Colla Pack Each **29¢**

<small>Ruby Red Tots</small> Grapefruit or Oranges <b>45¢</b>	<small>8 Pound Bag</small>	<small>Crisp and Fresh</small> Radishes or Green Onions <b>19¢</b>	<small>3 Bunches</small>
<small>King Size Heads</small> Cabbage <b>6¢</b>	<small>Pound</small>	<small>Black Ribier Grapes</small> <b>19¢</b>	<small>Pound</small>

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# EDITORIAL

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## How to make educational ends meet is tough

The biggest news in the State of New Mexico this week will be Governor Jack Campbell's talk at the educational conference held in Albuquerque Monday. The theme of the governor's talk was, "The Future of New Mexico Schools."

Most readers of the Lincoln County editorial columns will know that this writer places great value on community life of this nation, that we feel any move to tear down such life is a move in the wrong direction. On the other hand we have been viewing the trend in schools for years. First the country one-teacher schools were closed, then rural community schools, then further consolidation of public schools.

Now we face administrative consolidation. The governor cited these points in favor of his program. 1. Quality education is a "must". Is each student getting the most out of school, to the utmost of his learning ability? The answer is "No", but that will always be the case because there will always be room for improvement. However, since the state is handling the money it puts the state in the position of demanding value (quality education) for money spent. The News editor has written on this subject before and is in favor of proof of

2. State-wide responsibility for state-wide education, was the second point of the governor's talk. We take this to mean that each parent, each board mem-

ber, and each district is as much responsible as any government official for state-wide education. In other words he is putting the burden on the people, who are responsible. No quarrel with that.

3. The governor said a foundation report was made to establish a basis for updating our educational systems. Regardless of what you may think, not all school systems in the state are performing in a manner that means educational dollars are being well spent. How to remedy this situation is the reason for the foundation report.

4. The last point made by the governor was this: He extended a challenge for help with work to be done in school reorganization, establishment of attendance centers, problem of transportation, and overall examination of school surplus.

In his talk on the last point he recommended that the 93 superintendents in the state be reduced to 53, leaving 50 attendance centers.

The hard facts confronting many a small school district are these: 1. Taxation has its limitations, New Mexico people do not want more taxes for any purpose. 2. Education costs continue to increase as population increases, colleges expand, cost of living goes up.

How to make ends meet is the problem — the loser, or the gainer depending on how you look at the situation, will be the small school district. Billy Holder, of Alamogordo, chairman of the Governor's Study Commission, said that administrative consolidation in Lincoln County would result in a saving of \$49,898.00 in administrative costs according to the present budget of operation in the county.

Fight it — sure they will, and we don't blame them. Win the battle—No they won't, be-

cause ends have to meet, and the only way open is to stretch money presently available. We suffer with many school board members, but in our asking that

more and more services, educational and other, be rendered for us by government we are also helping sack the village communities of this nation.

## Beware of El Paso beef!

It might be tougher than Billy's boot, and probably has poor flavor too. Too bad that El Paso, knowing a distinguished dignitary was coming, did not alert some of the Lincoln County people and we could have saved them going all the way to Ft. Worth to get their beef.

We'd kind of had it in mind that El Paso was a cow town, a place where cattlemen once lived but the drug store cowboys must have taken over and don't feel too sure of the quality of their cattle any more. It's a sad day for this section of the country.

Up in Lincoln County we'd a darned sight rather eat some of our scrawniest stuff than import beef from some distant land like Ft. Worth. Those people can't possibly have beef on the hoof that will compare with Lincoln County, an area that used to take in all of southeast New Mexico.

What did El Paso do but insult every honest cow critter in the southwest. They might as well have said that grandma was an old she goat, it wouldn't have hurt any more. The least they could have done would be to bring in some of that fine Mexican beef. It would certainly rival and better anything they could get from Fort Worth.

That's a Chamber of Commerce for you. Got to have all the fallerall even though the beans are tough and the meat is stringy. There they were with a perfect situation on their hands. Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall was coming to town to see the sights and eat a dab of food, also to view Carlsbad Caverns and other sights in New Mexico.

Those stupid El Paso people didn't do a thing like using their head, they just called a backyard type caterer in Fort Worth and had him bring meat and stuff to serve this distinguished guest and his party. No thought at all of letting the Secretary savor the delicious taste of beef that is the best, like is raised around these parts in all kinds of ways.

They only charged \$10 a plate for the barbecue and that was too much, probably because they were ashamed of the meat. With some of Lincoln County or even Jaruez beef they could have charged \$25 a plate and people would have flocked in, knowing they were going to eat the very best.

It's plumb saddening how those big city boys don't even know the rudiments of country hospitality — namely home cooked food.



Newspapers of the area have been playing up Billie Sol Estes, and some playing down the story which connects this Texan with the White Oaks property. Al Stubbs of the Roswell Record had this to say:

"The Kirkpatricks have done a fine job of making the attractive old place a museum, but White Oaks is kinda off the beaten track, and not many people travel that route. It's unfortunate, because a trip to White Oaks just to see the Old mansion is well worthwhile. Now, if Billie Sol were standing out front hawking the old house, maybe people would go there to see two oddities, instead of one, but we kinda doubt it.

The old Hoyle house is fascinating. We do not find Billie Sol fascinating. We wish he would stay in Texas, which is big enough to take care of him.

We talked to Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick Tuesday about the business. The Kirkpatricks have not offered this property to the Estes people — but, Paul Stone of El Paso, an associate of Billie Sol Estes, has asked if 'they' might come look at what we know as the Hoyle House. It's sort of this way, if a person were to come along and offer us a couple of prices for the News we'd be inclined to talk business with him. . . . the Kirkpatricks are in much the same position.

At the time the White Oaks bank went bankrupt in 1923 this property was acquired by Will Ed Harris with other assets. Will Ed in turn sold to Hudepeth, his estate later sold to Donald McKay who was living in Alamogordo at the time he sold the Hoyle House to the Lloyd Kirkpatricks four years ago in January.

White Oaks is a ghost town without many ghosts left. In fact some local people feel reluctant to direct tourists up that way just to see White Oaks — they have a beautiful drive if they go on around by either Ancho or Captain but there's nothing left at White Oaks to see.

We agree with Al Stubbs, and probably the Kirkpatricks. Lincoln County does not need the publicity of Estes and his crew to add to its history.

The people at Fort Stanton who are stuffing dolls and things with old stockings have acquired quite a few. Mrs. Paul Bagley of San Pablo, Calif., born in Lincoln County, is a new subscriber and read last week's call for stockings. She sent a batch to Dixie Sparks and Carrizozo people responded to add more.

Three people have some plaudits coming for making one corner in Carrizozo as attractive as any place we have seen in our travels over the country. Isabel Hernandez, Floyd Herrera, Marcus Barola should get most of the compliments because Fred English, owner of Carrizozo Hardware has been gone to Albuquerque on jury duty and is now in Colorado where Toby English is reported sick with pneumonia. If you haven't al-

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Mount Episcopal Church have a real nice gimmick going for them. In fact a most pleasant money raising scheme. They arrange a tour of homes, a \$1.00 a head, people like to show their homes, other people like to see new furnishings, arrangements and such. Called a Christmas Caravan, it was a lot of fun.

A woman was visiting the state employment bureau in an attempt to find employment. She explained that her husband had been in an automobile accident and suffered "conclusion of the brain."

"Don't you mean 'concussion'?" inquired the sympathetic official.

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply. "I mean 'conclusion.' He's dead."

F. B. Lindamood does not know when to keep his mouth shut. He tells Alleen that he can cook better. She says you are now the family chef. A man never gets old enough.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Strange Trend in Auto Names (From Yuma Daily Sun)

Editor, The Sun: My wife and I being members of several antique car clubs, are always interested in the names of cars. In the early days they were nearly always the names of the men who made them. Then they went to such names as Saratoga, Newport, Ambassador, and President.

But today all names seem to be leading to our lust for blood or ferocity. While coming home from Los Angeles last weekend we saw a Wildcat stalling a Mustang which was trying to trample a Cobra, which was about to strike a Stingray, which was sneaking up on a Barracuda, which was watching a duel between a Cutlass and a La-Sabre, while a woman driver in a Fury hurled Darts at a Tempest which was defying a Marauder.

All this sounds pretty wild. But in the old days there also was the Pierce-Arrow. Owen Hartley 1317 10th Ave. Yuma, Ariz.

Please find check to renew my Lincoln County News, enjoy it very much. Mrs. W. L. Baker Box 463 Hollywood, N. M.

High Rolls, N. M. Nov. 27, 1964

Dear Mr. Fayton: We enjoy your paper very much. Our new address is Mr. Chas. Maxwell, Jr. Box 80, High Rolls, N. M.

Keep up the good work. Thank you Mrs. Chas Maxwell

## Enlist now - stay home 'til Jan. 1

Young men who enlist in the Regular Army during the period December 9, 1964, to January 1, 1965, may be granted a 15 day leave, according to Sgt. Pete Salinas, local Army recruiter.

The liberal leave policy during the coming holiday season permits young men to spend the holidays with their families while drawing full pay and allowances from the U. S. Army. The number of days given depends on the date of enlistment. For those who are qualified, classroom courses and on-the-

job training are offered in more than one hundred fields. Training for special programs is available in such areas as Airborne, Air Defense, Military Police and Army Bands. Young men who like to travel may choose an assignment in Europe, the Far East, Alaska or Hawaii.

To take full advantage of this liberal leave policy, young men are urged to act immediately. Contact Sgt. Salinas at 215 3rd St. NW, Albuquerque, N. M. or call 247-0311 collect.

## The Truth Hurts

The Wall St. Journal relates the young clerk was being lectured by his boss: "Now don't forget," he reminded the young man, "the customer is always right."

It wasn't long before the boss noticed customers entering his store and leaving immediately without purchasing anything. "What's wrong?" he demanded. "Why aren't the people buying?"

"Well," answered the honest youth, "they all say the prices are too high, and I tell them they are right."

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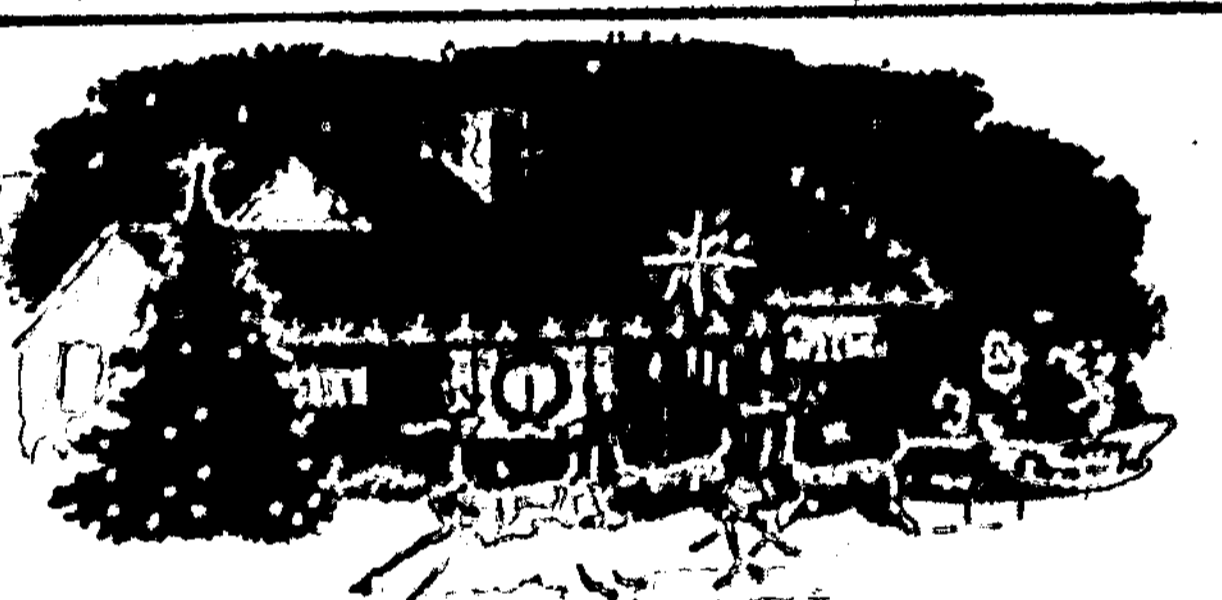
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# Fort Stanton

By Dixie Sparks

Margaret Rensch and I attended the Lincoln County News staff Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton in Carrizozo on Saturday evening. Punch and cheese dip were served the staff members upon our arrival, buffet style dinner of turkey, ham, dressing, hominy grits with garlic cheese sauce (good too!) fruit salad, relishes and a Swedish apple cake with coffee. After dinner Christmas carols were sung by all enjoying the party. Caroling was concluded with the 12th Street Rag played by the host. Staff members were remembered by gifts from the host and hostess (still would like to know how they knew that my kitchen was painted yellow), miniature tea kettles. Mine blends beautifully. My thanks to all in Carrizozo who gave so generously of their stockings to the women patients at Fort Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Patsy, Lynn and Sidney made a trip to Artesia last Saturday to visit with Mrs. McDonald's mother and aunt, Mrs. West and Mrs. Peterman. Late Saturday they drove on to Carlsbad to visit Mac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McDonald and Bud, Mac's brother.

Wayne McDonald arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Dyer Forbus and family were in Carrizozo last Saturday on their way to Alamogordo, to take Mrs. Forbus' mother home.

The staff dining room has place mats showing the TB Christmas seals from 1907 to 1964, quite clever also, napkins with the 1964 seal printed on them completes the combination.

Hank Lacy has a new white Ford pickup, congratulations, Hank!

The home of the Melvin Romero of Sun Valley was the scene for a Christmas open house last Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30. Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Duane Darling and Mrs. Jack Mayfield were the hostesses for the occasion. Some 37 guests attended and were served dips, cake, cookies and coffee.

Dr. Rose R. Mariani, Division of Mental Health, N. M. Department of Public Health, Santa Fe was at Fort Stanton last week. Dr. Mariani is touring the state institutions of New Mexico to get an overall picture of the institutions in need of additional personnel and in-service training courses. This will be an addition of certain specialized personnel to help each institute individually needing their services.

Rev. Conrad Nugent and the Methodist Church choir of Carrizozo were at the Fort Stanton hospital this Thursday caroling for the patients.

The nativity scene, outdoor and indoor trees are decorated and lighted for the Christmas holidays. This is an invitation for all of Lincoln County to drive over and see Fort Stanton lighted for the Christmas season. It is really beautiful folks, and well worth the drive.

Drove around Carrizozo the other night before coming back to Captain. Congratulations to Carrizozo, your Christmas decorations are beautiful to behold. Elsewhere in Lincoln County is the same — Captain, Fort Stanton and Ruidoso, they are all beautiful to see.

**Patient News**  
Admitted were Virginia Marston, Alamogordo; Frances Vigil, Albuquerque. On furloughs are Lucy Salazar, Victoria, Ma-suelita Garcia and Rosemary Espinosa. Discharged were Lucy Mitchell, Cuba and Pascuala Gomez, Hurley.  
School news will be in next week.

## Sgt. Romero assigned to 14th Artillery

GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY, (AHTNC) — Army Sgt. Antonio Romero, son of Mrs. Frances Romero, Hondo, N.M., completed his annual training tests with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany, Nov. 30.

The tests are conducted to determine the combat readiness of each soldier and his unit. Romero is assigned to Battery C, 2nd Battalion of the division's 14th Artillery near Furth. He entered the Army in April 1960 and arrived overseas on his tour of duty in December 1962. The 22-year-old soldier attended Hondo High School.

**Traffic Officer:** "What's wrong with you, Mac? If you say you saw this lady coming toward you in her car, why didn't you pull over and give her half the road?"  
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