

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas  
to all . . .

# LINCOLN County News



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This special message of love and good cheer comes directly from young people who really know about Christmas, the first, second, third and fourth grade classes at Capitan School. You can see them all in the picture.

Their names are:  
First grade: Mrs. Wayne Huffman, substitute teacher, Lisa Avila, Rebecca Barber, Allen Brown, Rodney Dean, Sammy Castillo, Abbie Helms, Romona Langford, Arthur Luna, Bernadette Mancha, Judith Trujillo, Renita Trujillo, Channing Sullivan, Dean Perkins, Mrs. Bobbie Hartwig regular teacher.  
Second grade: Gid Allen, Danny Cummins, Grady Eldridge, Ron McDaniels, Steven Padilla, Robert Parker, Todd Proctor, Rudy Saiz, Sherri Aldaz, Michelle Avila, Denise Baca, Vivian Griego, Delois Hobbs, Jan Huey, Patti Huey, Stephanie Rushing, Gaye Willis, Teri Womack, Gloria Zamora, teacher Mrs. Pfingsten.  
Third grade: Keith Avila, Ruben Chavez, Len Clark, Lee Coleman, Grant Dean, Rex Hobbs, Mathew Luna, Tony Padilla, Jim Parker, Candy Trujillo, Katrina Bartley, Shirley Godinez, Nancy Goldsmith, Donna Joiner, Claudia Jones, Sandra Lacy, Sherri Langford, Valerie Luna, Merri Lee Townley, Micki Ann Townley, teacher Mrs. Peters.

Fourth grade: James Burch, Norvell Carpenter, Cindy Clark, Michael Calderon, Stuart Danfil, Billy Godinez, Jane Goldsmith, Ronnie Hammett, Shelby Helms, Lucy Herrera, Billy Huey, Amy Knapp, John La May, Roy La May, Joey Minetri, David Parker, Vance Sidwell, Ida Jo Trujillo, Karla Willis, Jessie Wilson, Derra Womack, teacher Mrs. Bell.



**City Hall closed Saturday**  
Carrizozo employees will have this Saturday, December 23, off to get ready for Christmas and of course the office will be closed Christmas day. The town hall will be open Saturday the 29th.

## Santa Claus coming to Carrizozo

All you young people can get ready to see Santa this Saturday, December 23, when he's expected to ride into town on the big, red firetruck. Santa should stop at Spider Park around 2:00 p.m. with a truck load of good things to eat.

## Corona drops football

It's been a long dry spell in Corona Cardinal land trying to put a well and able 11-man football team on the field with only 13 may be 15 boys on the entire squad. And then to compete with schools who might have 40 boys on their squad, has made it real rough.  
Corona would start out maybe with 11 high school boys then injuries would hit and they would be playing 8th graders to fill out.  
The decision was made recently by Corona school officials to drop football. As a result of that decision a poll to Class A schools was sent out by Conference President Bill Richards, principal at Reserve, with the suggestion that Capitan shift from 4A (Tatum, Cloudcroft, Hagerman) to 3A where they will compete with Reserve and Carrizozo. Capitan school OK'd this move, so did the various schools, now it is official.  
Capitan and Carrizozo will play a conference game next year on September 15, and Capitan will play Reserve it's other conference game on October 13.

## Map alone worth the cost City adopts comprehensive plan

Carrizozo Town Council at its last meeting adopted a proposal for planning consultation under the urban planning assistance program of the Economic Development Agency which will cost the city \$338.00 at the end of the next fiscal year, June 1973.  
For this amount of money the city will get several things, the one of most immediate use will be an up-to-date map showing all streets, properly named, all houses properly numbered and all town lots with names of owners. The town has maps but they're all out of date and do not include this particular information which is of use in a great many ways.  
This new plan will also update the 1962 comprehensive plan of Carrizozo.  
A brief historical report of pertinent information regarding the development of the municipality along with analysis of physiographic, climatic and historical factors will be prepared.  
Goals and objectives of the town will be developed, the consultant working closely with the planning and zoning commission and the town council. The goals will be a long-term, up to 20 years.  
Housing, employment and transportation will be given serious consideration in the establishment of overall goals. The housing presentation or plan will cover a period of three years.  
Land uses for the municipality and surrounding area will be surveyed and analyzed. What should be residential, commercial, industrial, public, vacant etc. will become part of this survey.  
The survey of existing land use will take in the condition of residential structures with classification such as sound, deteriorating, or delapidated.  
A population study will include trends and characteristics of the inhabitants of the planning area as well as county and state. Growth tendencies for the next 20 years will be projects in 5-year increments. Such factors as population change, age distribution, labor force, unemployment trends, family income, years of education and income groups that are indicative of poverty in the community will be analyzed.  
Economic factors to be studied will include employment, raw materials, industrial opportunities, trade, recreation and relation of the community to the region, state and adjacent communities. All firms employing more than 10 persons will be interviewed to obtain date (not many of those).  
The transportation and thoroughfare plan will indicate existing and proposed major thoroughfares, primary arterials, secondary arterials, collector streets, cross-sections, right-

of-ways and paving widths. Plan will also include study of on-street and off-street parking requirements for the central business district.  
Community facilities such as city hall, fire station, library (town has none), police department, community buildings and civic structures will come under study as to physical condition, adequacy, facilities. Park requirements, school requirements, and waste disposal system will be a part of the facilities plan.  
Carrizozo sewer system has drawn some criticism from state people and the report will provide a basis for future needs in this area. Storm drainage is part of the public utilities plan.  
Future land use section of the plan will include adequacy of central business district, industrial areas, and annexation plan. Subdivision regulations will be prepared as well as a zoning district map and zoning ordinance.  
The work is being done by Larsen & Associates of Albuquerque.  
Other business at this meeting, Obe Simmons bid high on sale of both truck and tank, bid accepted. Moore Agency bid on Comprehensive Insurance accepted. Sewer ordinance read and passed. Any person whose house is within 150 feet of a sanitary sewer shall connect the building to the sewerage collection system within 90 days or effective date of ordinance.  
Bids were called on project to stop seepage in lake at recreation facility. Board decided to decorate tree instead of stringing lights.  
Attending the meeting were Mayor J. S. Stearns, Councilmen Vernon Pettie, Duff May, and Earl Fenter, Clerk Nellie Lee Baker, Foreman Juan Jiron, Atty. Bill Payne and Environmentalist Mike Richardson.



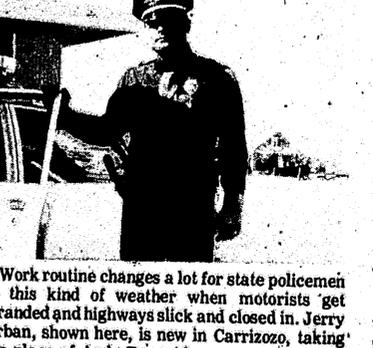
Faulty wiring is blamed for fire that destroyed old building in Estancia Saturday. Torrance County Citizen office is next door and for a time it looked like a loser but sustained mainly smoke and water damage. Joyce McCollaum, editor, and Carolyn Green, advertising, had to find new quarters.

## At least in the bars Celebrating ceases at stroke of 12

Shouldn't be so bad for people who like a little nip before going home to play Santa but next week it's liable to be real hard to shut off the New Year celebrating right at the height of the party the stroke of 12 midnight.  
Won't happen again for a few years but the way liquor laws read all places dispensing liquor, name your own drink, will get to stay  
**Sheriff's office open 25th**  
Monday is Christmas Day but two people will have to do their celebrating another time because communications and officer-on-call has to continue.  
Pat Moore will be monitoring the radio and Deputy Ray Montes will be on duty all of Christmas day.

## Hospital Report

Admissions: Dec. 13—Frank English, Dec. 14—Eugenia Vega.  
Discharges: Dec. 13—Eunice McBrayer, Dec. 17—Eugenia Vega and baby girl, Dec. 18—Frank English.



Work routine changes a lot for state policemen in this kind of weather when motorists get stranded and highways slick and closed in. Jerry Urban, shown here, is new in Carrizozo, taking the place of Andy Benavidez.

"In the long run the pessimist may be proved right — but the optimist had a better time on the trip." We believe in enjoying each day as it goes by and being an optimist sure makes it easier.  
Enjoying each day in Lincoln County isn't really hard. You wake up most mornings and pretty soon there is that beautiful rosy dawn over beyond the Capitan. Maybe a little wind comes up mid-day but most people here know enough to get out of the road of tumble weeds which have been known to gather up a full-grown dog and roll him right on out of town. We've had nothing but the best of rains and snows this year, hardly a gully washer in the lot except for that runoff in narrow area back of Nogal.  
Lloyd and Rosella Kirkpatrick sent Johnson Stearns a copy of the Sharp Citizen, published in Sharp County, Arkansas. It really isn't our kind of newspaper, all it has in it is "trouble" and not really any news. We're happy to say that Lincoln County doesn't have any crooked police or crooked courts, or crooked citizens running half of the county, which kind of stories make up the Sharp Citizen.  
Hardly a doubt but that Carrizozo is noted for having the fleetest set of widowers in the county. Those old guys may have not been good at the footwork when they became single but we've been watching Fred, Bill, Joe and John and they're pretty cute. Johnnie says they're just like the dog trying to catch the car, wouldn't know what to do if they caught up with one of those fetchin' 49-year-olds.  
Probably takes a little longer for some good things to happen around these parts, but you can count on it — some one is thinking all the time about how to make things better. Ranchers do the same. Kelley has operated that I Bar X spread a long time and only this year tapped into spring water and piped it for miles around. Zofo finally got the blinker light it needed on south 54. White Oaks road was black-topped and boy, was that a long haul.  
Good chance that next year the courthouse people will install fireplaces to whip that "no furnace" problem. Maybe Lincoln County will figure way to keep water in Nogal Lake year around. Extension people ought to be thinking on importing animal life that prefers tumble weeds to other fare and the town would be rid of that problem. After near a year of no Chamber of Commerce a lot of people are beginning to think who needs one. The problem of how to get a winning basketball team or a marching band in this town is something else. Those guys must have left their supporters at home or something that handicapped them — saved only by Alamo Sophs, that's ridiculous. May be we'll have to start a Lions, Rotary, Baptist, Woman's Club band because those school people can't bring it off.  
Been a lot of nice parties around. All parties are good, some just better than others. Those community chorus people sure like their work. They practiced a whole bunch of nights, then took time out of a busy holiday season to sing to Rotarians and wives at their Saturday night party. Dan Murphy of Gran Quivira was the guy with beautiful voice and talent to use it. Lots of happy smiles and a few tears at that party when Dan brought back memories of many other Christmases with his singing.  
You readers should remember Tony who edited the News 2-3 months. He got involved in political campaign as manager for U.S. Rep. in Nevada, won big for his Republican in Democrat state. Tony now packing to go to Washington as aide or something for couple of years.  
Except for fact that we know life has got to go on, even though it's real hard, we'd be thinking a lot on the friends all of us have lost this year. Many families in our county were in sorrow over the good people who have gone on.  
Let this be warning — N. Y. supreme court awarded \$33,863 to man whose wife was killed by stolen car. Judgment was entered against car owner who left his keys in the ignition. Star witness against the owner was the 18-year-old who stole the car and caused the accident.  
Swiped from Duffy:—  
If it is true that ignorance is bliss, how come there is so much unhappiness?  
Maybe some our officials in Washington aren't too young or too childish, but it's a matter of record that sales have picked up there in the toy stores.  
Men work at it but finally reach the conclusion that it's impossible to be healthy, wealthy, and wise all in one lifetime.  
Parting thought: Life is what happens to you while you're making other plans. We hope your Christmas is enjoyable in the true meaning of Christmas.

# For The Women

by Eleanor Payton

## Jesse Englishs have baby boy

CWO-Ret. and Mrs. Jesse English are the parents of a baby boy born at Holloman Air Force Base on November 4. He weighed seven pounds. They have named him Robert Joseph. Mrs. Frank Vega is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Alton English of Atmore, Alabama, are the paternal grandparents.

## Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siegrist left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. Siegrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Avila. They returned home Thursday.

Tino Lopez, Jr. of Espanola is expected Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tino Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow will spend Christmas in Alamogordo with their daughter, Mrs. William Evans and her family.

Nellie Lee Baker is expecting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith of Yuma, Arizona, her son-in-law, Walter Korn and sons, Morgan and Preston of Wyoming, and her son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Jan Baker and their daughter, Debbie to be her guests for Christmas.

Candy O'Dell and Robin Evans of Alamogordo spent Wednesday evening visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcolm Armstrong are expecting their daughter, Ginger, and son Gary and wife, Julie to be their guests over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyce, Jr. of Mansfield, Ohio, will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyce, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Cornett are expecting as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprouse of Bloomfield and Mary (Charlene) Hemphill of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Grants were weekend guests of Mrs. Simpson's brother, Brack Cornett and Mrs. Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellison of Alamogordo are the parents of a baby boy born December 14 at 8:15 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. They have named him Leonard, Jr. Mrs. Ellison is the former Linda Rowen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowen of Carrizozo. Mrs. Rowen has been with her daughter and new grandson in Alamogordo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey will have as their guests the day after Christmas, Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Los Lunas and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holchik and family of Big Timber, Montana. The following day they plan a trip to Juarez.

Mr. L. Z. Manire is expecting his son, Bill and family to spend Christmas in Carrizozo with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barham are expecting their children home for Christmas, Joel, Becky and Gordon and his wife, Jan.

Truman Spencer, Jr. attended the two day session of Cattle Growers third quarterly meeting in Roswell over the weekend. He is on the advisory board.

The Truman Spencer's guests on the Bar W Ranch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and Helen, Mr. Lee Jones of Roswell, the Rev. and Mrs. John Miner and family, Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer, and Susan Spencer from El Paso. The occasion was the christening of Truman McDonald Spencer, son of Capt. and Mrs. Steven Spencer, at Holy Mount Church in Ruidoso.

Mary Johnson and Marion Spencer were in Roswell for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns were in Albuquerque last weekend to attend a meeting of the officers of Bank Securities, Inc. which was held at the Four Seasons Motor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald, formerly of El Paso, are moving into the property recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Posey. The Poseys have moved to Tularosa where they have purchased a home.

Word received here is that Mrs. Peggy Smith had surgery November 27 in Dallas. Mrs. Smith is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil.

Mrs. Thelma Apgar and Mrs. Gretchen Lindsay were in Los Alamos last weekend. Mrs. Apgar installed her son, S. A. Apgar, III, as Worthy Patron of Los Alamos Chapter 63 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also install her daughter-in-law, Betty, as Marshall.

## Christmas party at Woman's Club

Members of the Carrizozo Woman's Club entertained with a Christmas party at the club house Friday evening at which the boys from Sierra Blanca camp and their supervisors were guests. The husbands of the club members were also invited.

After the dinner the program was in charge of Mrs. A. N. Spencer. She asked the club members to introduce the boys and each boy was presented with a gift and a box of cookies and candy.

The community chorus under the direction of Veda Lou Stephenson presented a Christmas Cantata. Jane Shafer was the accompanist and Robert Vest was the reader.

The committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. R. M. Bradley, Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. R. L. Sherrill, Mrs. James Florian, and Mrs. Maxine Gott.

## Wind, Sand, Stars is show theme

Painters, Soften up your brushes! Photographers, stock up on film! Let's all get ready for the annual Art Exhibit at White Sands National Monument. The National Park Service and the Desert Arts League will co-sponsor this year's exhibit set for February 1 to 25 as announced today by Superintendent John F. Turney. Superintendent Turney further stated that "Wind, Sand and Stars" would be the theme for the event with any subject matter pertaining to the Tularosa Basin being eligible.

President Lacy Simms, Desert Arts League of Alamogordo, expressed the hope that local artists and photographers will again capture the mood and feeling of the Tularosa Basin for this year's show.

Following long standing precedents, the paintings and photographs will be judged by the visitors to the Monument during the three week display period. On the final day of the show, a reception honoring artists and photographers will be held in the Visitor Center at White Sands National Monument. Winners will receive ribbons from Superintendent John F. Turney. Further details will be forthcoming. Entry forms will be available in January from the Desert Arts League officers and at the White Sands Visitor Center.

## English is health nurse

Mrs. Moselle Vinsani, District 6 nursing supervisor for the State Department of Health, told the News that Hazel English would probably start work January 2, 1972 as Lincoln County health nurse, presuming that the paper work of transferring Mrs. English from welfare to health can be accomplished.

Mrs. Vinsani will be taking care of two clinics this month, the one at Corona on the 19th and Capitan on the 21st of December.

## Friendship class has party

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening for their Christmas Party in the home of Catherine Eaker. The home was tastefully decorated for the Christmas Holidays. A Buffet Dinner was served at seven o'clock. After the dinner a short business meeting was held with the President Edith Lenard presiding. Margaret Ware presented a modern story of the birth of the Savior, and then there was an exchange of gifts.

The next meeting of the class will be with Emma Catherine Lawson, January 2. Those

Lincoln County News, Dec. 21, 1972, Page 2 enjoying the evening together were: Susan Vest, Dorothy Current, Sally Florian, Mary Jeter, Effie Peacock, Virginia Curtiss, Emma Swift, Faye Woolen, Rachel West, Nancy Miller, Margaret Ware, Dolly Ward, Joan Means, Ann Means, Madell McDaniel, Josie Rogers, Edith Lenard, June Straley, Emma Catherine Lawson, Effie Chisholm, Dorothy Simmons, Minnie Thornton, and the hostess, Catherine Eaker.

## Sorority has gift exchange

The annual Christmas Party of Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Corona was held in the home of Mrs. Denise Byrd on Wednesday, December 13, 1972.

Gifts were exchanged with secret pals and each person revealed their name.

The Christmas theme was carried out with a decorative Christmas tree and tinsel adorned the fire place. Refreshments consisted of each member bringing their own favorite Christmas recipe. Punch was also served.

Gamma Theta members present were: Mrs. Ann Foster, Miss Martha Vandevener, Mrs. Neva Brown, Mrs. Bertie Burke, Mrs. June Tyree, Mrs. Denise Byrd, and Miss Shirley Daugherty. Round trip miles for the evening were 280.



Gretchen is Worthy Matron

Gretchen Lindsay was installed as Worthy Matron of Cornet Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, at installation services held Monday in Masonic Hall.

## Rotary Anns entertain

The Rotary Anns entertained their husbands and special guests at a Christmas dinner party at the Woman's Club Saturday evening.

The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and lighted candles.

The dinner was served buffet style. The tables were decorated with lighted candles and Santa Claus candy jars which were gifts for the ladies.

After the dinner the guests were entertained by Dan Murphy, tenor soloist of Mountainair. He sang the Christmas aria from Handel's Messiah, Oh Holy Night, and White Christmas. He was accompanied at the piano by Paul Payton.

Those present to enjoy the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenter, Fred English, Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaMay, Mr. and Mrs. Seigfried Lessau, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Rachel West, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woolen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Serna, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar, Mrs. Fred Chavez, Mrs. Bob Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Wm. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinpreis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mann.

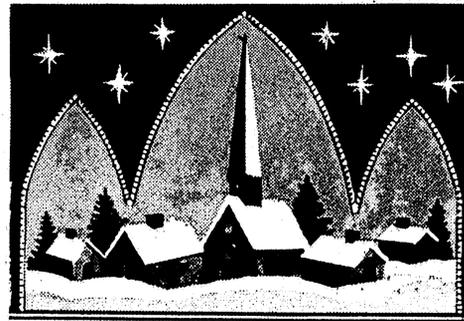
Carrizozo Schools Christmas Vacation Starts December 22  
Christmas vacation for the Carrizozo Schools will start on December 22. School will reconvene on January 2, 1973.

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New Mexico



# Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

## Central New Mexico Electric

A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Silva

# Dear Santa;



Dear Santa,  
I would like you to Bring a Doll that cries and a bike for Christmas and a Doll name cookie and a Doll name crissy.  
Thank you  
Aurora Barraza, 3 grade

Dear Santa  
I would like you to bring me a watch and a ball and a car?  
Thank you  
Love Frankie Silva

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a ball and a bike and a mokey and I would like a radio and I would like a bear and a coat  
Your friend  
Mable

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit and helmet with Jets Signed,  
Dick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a gun.  
Thank you,  
John Vega

Dear Santa,  
Santa bring me a Watch if you can, and bring me a B.B. gun with the B.B.S.  
Franklin Montoya, 3. RD.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a truck.  
Thank you,  
Robert Wetzel, third grade,

Dear Santa  
How are you? Me and my brothers have been good boys.  
For Christmas I would like a record player and a BB gun and my brother Anthony wants some sesame street puppets. My baby brothers Rodney and Ronnie would like busy boxes.  
love  
Alex Serna and brothers

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a B.B. gun.  
Thank you,  
Bill James Lucero, 3 Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Doll house and a Meg Doll and a Maxi Dress and some go go Boots Please Bring me a Barbie House and a Kittle Colune.  
Thank you,  
Lisa Crenshaw, 3 grade

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would send me a Electric football game.  
love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bb gun and a new bike too. And a baseballbat and a dog a new horse too.  
Thank you,  
Joe Curtiss, 3 grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, and I would like some candy, and I would like a toy car for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
love Henry Silva

Dear Santa,  
I will like a Tape recorder, and a Bike, and a new coat, and a Watch, and a doll name Babby go By By.  
your Friend,  
RoJean Murfin, 3 grand

Dear Santa,  
I would like a taperecorder For Christmas and a BB gun.  
Thank you,  
Chuch Ortiz, 3 gr

Dear Santa,  
Would you try t get me a bike, and a foot ball helement  
Thank you,  
Robert Portio

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll for Christmas and a bike and a Doll that cries and a Doll cookie I want a crissy Doll  
Thank you,  
Jonette Hicks, 3 Grade

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring. Me a daisy be be gun, and a pair of spurs and a pair of. chaps?  
Love Randy Hollis  
Love Randy

Dear Santa  
I want a teaset with a little table and, to little chairs. And I would like a easybake oven. By by Santa I do not know what I want.  
Your friend  
JoAnne, Third Grad

Dear Santa,  
Please would you bring me a doll named Cookie at night?  
Your Friend,  
Rosie Luemas

Dear Santa,  
I will like a football game Plecas Santa at Christmas night.  
Your friend,  
Anthony Vallejos

Dear Santa,  
Santa will you give me a doll that cries and some Clothes too?  
Diana Lessau, 3 grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch and I would like a pirse I would like a coat for Christmas.  
Thank you  
love Cindy, 3

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a watch and a pear of guns and a barn and a pony.  
Johnnie Morales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a jukebox for Christmas. I'm very good. I'll be good for you.  
by Margaret Luemas to Santa Claus  
third grade

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a taperecorder and a watch and a 3 speed bicycle.  
your friend  
Roger D. Dawson, 3rd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a tape recorder and a tent and a ten speed bicycle and I have been a good boy.  
3rd grade  
Stephe Payne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I want a piano for Christmas and a 3 speed bike and pretty clothes for Christmas and toys, and a watch, and a radio.  
Denise Vega, 3rd

Dear Santa  
I want a toy jeep  
Your friend  
Johnny Bob, 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus..  
I want a pair of roller skates and a pair of pants and a doll that cries. I will be good, from Leslie Whittaker in the third grade class.

Dear Santa Clause  
I want you to give all the poor children a sack of candy and clothes, I would like you to give them toys and other things.  
Yours very truly  
Wallace Matthew Gerguson, 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus  
i was Bad But I hope I get a tape recorder, and safe.  
Alex

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a horse and a watch.  
Love  
Sandy Jo Hobbs, 3rd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 3 speed bick from Christmas. I have been good this year to my mother and father and my brother too. And a tape recorder.  
Your friend, Monica Sue Ortiz. I am in the third grade this year. Good by!

Hi! IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Santa's delivering our message to all—have a merry!

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Louie Montano  
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"Unto us a child is born." May Christmas joy be yours.

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Carrizozo

Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

THORNTON'S  
Grocery & Market  
Bill and Elizabeth McVeigh  
Carrizozo

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.

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C. H. "Shorty" Stoneman, Manager  
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A Merry Christmas

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## Methodist Church has conference

Dr. Buren Stewart, superintendent of the El Paso district of the New Mexico Conference was in Carrizozo Sunday to hold the annual conference. He also delivered the morning sermon.

A congregational dinner was served after the morning service followed by the annual conference at which Dr. Stewart presided.

The following officers were elected for the 1973 church year: Bill Gallacher, Jr., lay leader, Rev. Reynolds, Paul Payton, Mabel Rentfrow and Roy Harman, nominating committee, Education, Agnes Hein, Music, Jane Shafer, Membership, Alma Sherrill, Worship, Eleanor Payton, Evangelism, Mabel Rentfrow, pastor-parish relations, Jane Shafer, Frances Degner, Wm. Gallacher, Jr. Communion, Thelma Apgar,

### Williams going to Germany

SP4 David M. Williams III and his wife Betty Jo, of Redstone Arsenal Alabama are on their way to Frankfurt Germany where specialist Williams will be reassigned to his new post in Europe. David is the son of Betty Fields, formerly of Carrizozo and a newpew of Joe More and Dorothy Straley, of Carrizozo. David attended Elementary school in Carrizozo and has many friends here. He has recently completed 21 weeks of Nuclear Electronics Training in Alabama.

Mae Shafer, Finance Secretary, Frances Degner, Treasurer, Wm. Gallacher, Jr., Youth Committee, Dorothy Hein, Finance Committee, Wm. Gallacher, Jr., trustees, R.L. Sherrill, Alma Sherrill, Bill Hayes, Robert Shafer, Frances Degner and Alice King, Honorary Member, L.Z. Manire, Wesleyan Foundation Board, Scott Shafer.

## Zozo has 5 at Tech-Voc

Albuquerque - Among the 1,600 full-time day students attending the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute (T-VI) this fall are five from Carrizozo, according to Vice President Louis E. Saavedra.

T-VI students from Carrizozo include: Carl P. Hein, son of Mrs. Angles Hein of Box 194, who is in the Electronics program. Matias Luera Jr., who is in the Mid-Management program.

Anthony D. Ortiz, who is in the Accounting program, and Fidel W. Ortiz, who is in the Preparatory Program, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Ortiz of Box 385.

David LaFave, son of Mrs. Bertha LaFave of Box 645, who is in the Electronics program.

All five are graduates of Carrizozo High School.

### Hope chest on display

Junior Extension Club is having a display in the Electric building until December 22. On display is a hope chest filled with home made articles for the home. They are selling chances on the hope chest.

## Zozo SWCD makes report

The following is the Annual Report of the Carrizozo SWCD. This report shows the district's activities and accomplishments during the period of July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1972.

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on October 11, 1945, as a legal subdivision of the State of New Mexico. It was formed to further resource conservation and development and give local people the opportunity to plan, direct, and carry out programs that will lead to the conservation and development of our natural resources. There are approximately 1,100,000 acres in the District.

Present supervisors of the District are A. W. Gnatkowski, Chairman; Bill Stephenson, Vice-Chairman; Bill Gallacher, Secretary-Treasurer; Lee Straley and Johnson Stearns, members. These supervisors are elected by the landowners for three-year terms to administer the Soil and Water Conservation District and its affairs. Lee Straley was re-elected for a three-year term this year.

The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month to conduct District business. The meetings are held in the Soil Conservation Service Office at 7:30 p.m. and anyone interested is invited to attend. There were 12 regular meetings and one special meeting held this past year. The average attendance of the supervisors was 75 percent.

The Carrizozo SWCD owns earth moving equipment to enable cooperators to construct soil conservation practices. In order to improve this service the Board has leased the equipment to a private contractor. Under the terms of the lease, Central Welding and Supply is giving preference to conservation work at the same rate as before. This arrangement is proving quite satisfactory.

The District was very active in supporting and assisting the South Central Mountain Resource Area in its program of total resource development in Lincoln and Otero Counties. To date there have been 35 project measures submitted from within the Carrizozo SWCD. Bill Gallacher was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee. The Board has been represented at all SCMRA meetings.

The eighth annual Bankers Award Program was held this year to recognize outstanding accomplishments by a cooperator in conservation work. Kelley Stephenson was selected as this year's awardee. The award was presented by the Citizens State Bank with Johnson Stearns in charge of arrangements.

The District maintains an information program to keep cooperators and others informed of their activities. Four newsletters were published with two devoted to the South Central Mountain Resource Area. Various news articles were published during the year. Soil Stewardship Week was observed with appropriate material furnished to the churches in the District.

The supervisors have placed high priority on individual conservation planning and application. Approximately 65 percent of the District is covered by Great Plains Conservation Program contracts. The Board feels there is a need for more and better grazing systems on ranches to achieve proper grazing use.

They are also concerned with land uses other than agriculture. The entire Board attended a county planning and zoning meeting in November.

The Board cooperates with land administering agencies and encourages conservation on public land. Representatives of the U. S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management met with the Board in February to discuss mutual interests. They also assisted in installing a pipeline to the Valley of Fires State Park to provide water for the park and for a wildlife enclosure in the planning stage.

The Board initiated action to enter into updated Memorandums of Understanding with various Federal and State agencies.

The District supervisors have again this year placed priorities on improving livestock watering, facilities, brush control, and erosion control. Some of the accomplishments in the District in Fiscal Year 1972 are listed below:

New or revised conservation plans ..... 8  
Great Plains Program contracts ..... 1  
Cooperators assisted ..... 45  
Cooperators applying practices ..... 23  
Proper grazing use ..... 6,000 acres  
Brush control ..... 1,800 acres  
Stockwater pipelines ..... 152,938 feet  
Land adequately treated ..... 27,160 acres

The Board of Supervisors wish to express their appreciation to the local, state, and federal agencies, District cooperators and others for their assistance and support of the District Conservation Program. We feel this has been a successful year.

A financial statement of the District as of June 30, 1972 is listed below and is part of this report.

Current Assets (Not Audited):  
Cash in Bank ..... \$1,079.82  
Accounts Receivable ..... 0.00  
Fixed Assets ..... \$28,000.00  
Total: ..... \$29,079.82

Liabilities:  
Accounts Payable ..... 0.00  
Notes Payable ..... 0.00  
Total: ..... 0.00

Respectfully Submitted, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, A. W. Gnatkowski, Chairman.



# Greetings

Sing out, ring out  
Christmas carols... tidings of  
comfort and joy. It's time  
for peace, goodwill toward men.

We will be open Christmas Day and you are  
invited to drop in for a cup of egg nog.

**Yucca Bar**  
Carrizozo



May the spirit of  
Christmas remain in  
your hearts all  
through the holidays.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lincoln County  
Motors

(Sutton Brock Ford Sub-Dealer)  
Carrizozo



## Greetings

'Happy Holidays to  
you'—that's in  
tune with our wishes.

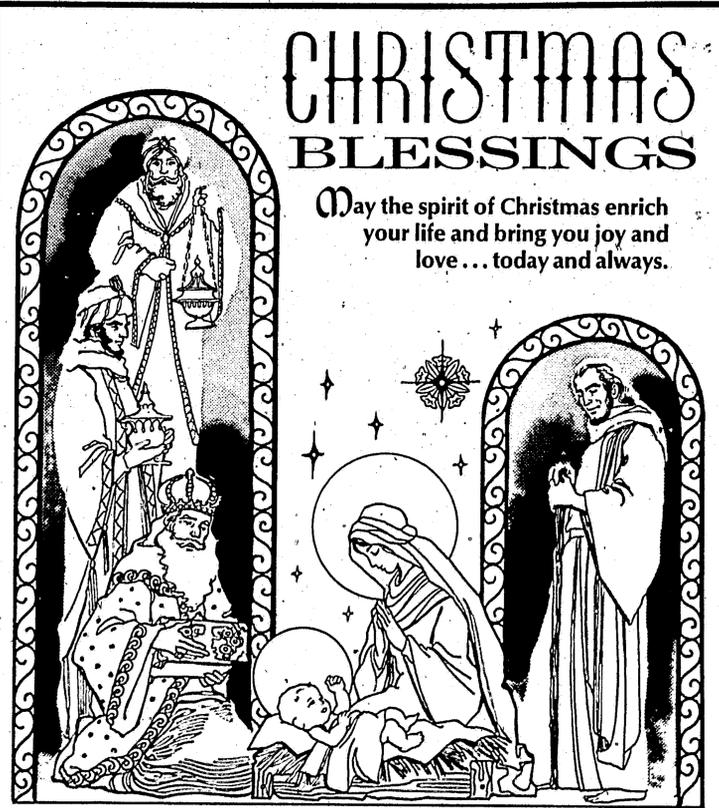
**HOFFMAN  
MOBILE HOMES**  
ED and LAURA JONES  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



## Christmas Wishes

Our holiday mail call  
—joy to our friends.

**IDLE HOUR  
Enchantment**  
Captain



# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the spirit of Christmas enrich  
your life and bring you joy and  
love... today and always.

## Carrizozo Recreation Center

Joe Light, Manager

Bowling, Pool, Snack Bar



# Christmas Cheer!

Hope you've got lots of good things for  
our friends and patrons. And please deliver  
this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

## Monte Vista Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson

Carrizozo, New Mexico

# Christmas Greetings



To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

From your friends at the Lincoln County Courthouse

# Dear Santa,



Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a new doll. I have been a good girl.  
Terri Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle pig a calf a pony a puppy a goat.  
ELMER HOPKINS

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle. I want a doll. I want a coat. I want a dress. I want some shoes. I want some skates. I want a wagon. I want a watch. I want a table.  
Marina Baca

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a game.  
Your friend Theresa  
Theresa Luna

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that name Wioley and her dress and a Peana.  
Lisa Ann Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a? fivespeed bike.  
Alex Serna

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and Wagon and Car. I want a train and truck and jeep and jet. I want a bus and baseball.  
Your friend  
Steven Rowin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Watch for Christmas.  
Dennis Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll.  
Pam Owens

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Pam Owens

Dear Santa Claus  
I'm Bad to my Grandmother and my family Santa Claus would you forgive me Santa Claus I want a Chrissy for Christmas and piano.  
Name Elisa Montan

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a watch for Christmas I tried to be a good girl.  
3rd Grad, Your Friend  
Thelma

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a watch. I want a B-B gun. I want a dagger. I want a gun. I have been a good boy.  
Love  
Thomas P. Silva

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a clock and a tape recorder and Chrissy and I have been very good  
Your friend  
Linda Vega, 3rd

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a watch and a Chrissy. I have been very good Santa Claus.  
Your friend  
Monica Herrera

Dear Santa Claus  
I have some toys I want. 1. Machine gun, 2. bank, 3. tape recorder, 4. record player, 5. socking, 6. cars, 7. army men, 8. bow and arrow, 9. car maker, 10. model car.  
Your friend  
Burke Crook

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a recorder on Christmas eve, and I will be very good on Christmas eve.  
Your friend  
Rose Ann Lueras.

**Tim Shun Gee Yuk on Sioquina 4-H club menu**

The Sioquina 4-H Club held their second International Joods Dinner on November 27, 1972.

The Theme was an oriental Chinese Dinner. The menu included Tim Shun Gee Yuk (sweet and Sour Pork), Daw Gawk Nai Wuey (oriental green beans with cheese sauce), Chinese Slaw, and typical oriental tea, chinese fortune cookies and ice cream. Amy Foster was in charge of table decorations. She used an aqua imported embroidered silk table cloth centered with driftwood and Lotus blossoms. A short history was given on the food traditions of the chinese, and cleaning up.

The seven members and four guests were Janet Wills, Mary Kilgore, Kath Hopper, Amy, Phoebe and Janetta Foster, Brett, Leslie, Cheri, and Gregg Carnell and our 4-H leader Mrs. Wonda Carnell.

Reporter, Phoebe Foster

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**Legal Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 105

WILFORD H. ADKISON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 16, 1972, THE EL PASO NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, TEXAS was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Estate of WILFORD H. ADKISON, Deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and has duly qualified. Its post office address is "P. O. Drawer 140, El Paso, Texas 79900."

All persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and in the manner prescribed by law, within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 30 day of November, 1972, and if not so presented within the above time, the claim will be barred by law.

Attorney for the Executor is WILLIAM W. BYVINS, P. O. Drawer 0, Las Cruces, New Mexico 89001.

THE EL PASO NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, TEXAS, Ancillary Executor of the Estate of WILFORD H. ADKISON, Deceased

By: -s- Jack D. Sargent  
JACK D. SARGENT, Vice President and Trust Officer

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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. Legates, 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 estate 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 time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account, the settlement thereof and for a 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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**MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION: PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Code of New Mexico Sections 77-5-1, N.M.S.A. Public School Code of New Mexico Sections 77-5-1, N.M.S.A. as follows: "on the first Tuesday in February each odd numbered year, a regular school district election shall be held in each school district to elect qualified persons to membership on the local school board to fill any vacated positions of a member whose term has expired."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that an election for said purpose be called to elect two (2) members to the Carrizozo Board of Education, Municipal School District No. 7, Lincoln County, New Mexico in said district on the 6th day of February, 1973, for the following positions:

Position 1 Term six (6) years  
Position 2 Term four (4) years

Declarations of candidacy must be filed in the office of the superintendent of schools no later than 5 p.m., January 2, 1973. Registration books shall be closed by the county clerk at 5 p.m., December 28, 1972.

The election shall be composed of one voting place, the Carrizozo Fire Hall. The boundaries for voting in the Municipal School District No. 7 are as follows:

Including the original school district No. 7 and all consolidated districts.

Section 77-5-22 N.M.S.A. through 34. Information and absentee ballots may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of schools in Carrizozo, New Mexico. This office will be closed December 25, 26, 27, and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1973.

Siegfried Lessau  
Siegfried Lessau, President  
Carrizozo Municipal Board of Education  
School District No. 7

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(Incidentally, everything is fine now, and my wife is back to full speed ahead.)

Then last night, Thanksgiving Evening, like everyone else I was just pushed back from the table and debating whether it would be wise to attempt to stand up when a distressed family drove up. They had been hunting, their sixteen year old son was apparently lost and it was starting to snow. He appeared on the radio in Don's ranch, so I called Rancher Radio in Roswell, which is how you talk to Don, to see if he had seen the boy. He hadn't, so we arranged to meet and start a search. By the time we got there he had already found the lost person. Our radio conversation had been overheard by other radio equipped ranchers, and already four trucks were coming this direction with men who had left their turkeys and football games to come help, besides our closer neighbors. Now maybe that strikes

**Courthouse closed Dec. 25-26, Commissioners here Dec. 27**

Lincoln County courthouse people will have Monday off for Christmas and one more day to clear the house of the wreckage (Tuesday) returning to work on Wednesday.

The commissioners, Holl Lovelace, Charles Jones and Don Stark, will be in Carrizozo 10 to 12 noon on Wednesday for their final session, pay old bills and take care of any year-end business.

Many blessings abound during this holy Christmas season. To you, and yours, we wish them all.

**Coffee Cup Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz  
Carrizozo

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**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 AGUIAYO, JOHN WILLIAM LAMAY, ROY E. LAMAY, ROBERT THOMAS LAMAY, and all unknown heirs of L. R. LAMAY, 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 Account and Report and will settle the same, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent person, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons who are entitled to the 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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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**

THE 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. Forbes, 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

By: -s- Barbara Lovelace  
Deputy

First published in the Lincoln County News December 21, 1972. Last published January 11, 1973.

**CALL FOR BIDS**

BY THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

Sealed bids will be accepted until 6:00 P.M. January 2, 1973 for one 1973 4 door sedan to be used as a police patrol car.

Specifications:

- Automatic transmission
- Power steering
- Factory air
- Tinted glass
- HD suspension
- HD alternator
- HD battery
- Undercoated
- 5 1/2 in. black wall tires
- Not less than 400 Cubic Inch Motor
- Rain gutter
- Will trade in of 1969 Chevrolet Biscayne 4 door sedan.

Bids will be opened at 6:00 P.M. January 2, 1973.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**Legal Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 22, 1972 Lincoln Mutual Domestic Water Users Association filed application number H-210-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a shallow well No. H-210-S, 12-3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 80 feet in depth, to be located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, for the purpose of supplementing well H-210 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 28, for the appropriation of up to 29.4 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for municipal purposes in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and/or underground source, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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2nd Hand Shoes and Boots for SALE

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Make Arrangements for Early Pick-Ups

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

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**Christmas Greetings**

The best of what the holiday holds to you!

**Dewlen's Shoes**

1509 Tenth St. — Alamogordo, N. M.

**JOY**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Best Wishes

Ring out, sing out Christmas cheer. Enjoy the warmth of home, hearthside and family this happy holiday.

**Simmon's Auto Repair**

Carrizozo, New Mexico

**Greetings for Christmas**

From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincerely thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

We are pleased to announce that the following persons are eligible for membership

**Lincoln County Employees**  
Otero County Employees  
Tularosa City Employees  
Retired Military Using Base Facilities

**ASK About Our Christmas Fund IT PAYS DIVIDENDS!**

**Dewlen's Shoes**

1509 Tenth St. — Alamogordo, N. M.

**Peace**

**J. S. Sfearns**  
Mayor

**Vernon Petty**  
Councilman

**James W. Silva**  
Councilman

**C. D. May**  
Councilman

**Earl Fenter**  
Councilman

**Nellie Lee Baker**  
Clerk

**Faustino Gallegos**  
Park Man

**Choncho Morales**  
Town Marshall

**Ramon S. Luna**  
Police Relief

**Juan Z. Jiron**  
Town Foreman

**Carlos Gallegos**  
Assistant Foreman

**Bill G. Payne**  
Town Attorney

**J. O. Payne**  
Fire Chief

**Cinny Mancha**  
Janitor

**Alfred V. Silva**  
Equipment Operator

**Marlene Dross**  
Office Assistant

**Susana V. English**  
Office Assistant

**Herman McKibben**  
Fire Department Secretary

**Eddie Jiron**  
Sanitation Department

**Manuel Verdugo**  
Sanitation Department

**S. M. Ortiz**  
Police Magistrate

**Marcos Villescocs**  
Street Department

**Raymond L. Lueras**  
Street Department

**Edward Vega**  
Street Department

Our wish for you is that the true spirit of Christmas may dwell in your hearts, and its light shine radiantly, as the Star shone, with the peace and happiness of that Holy Night long ago.

**THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO**

**Colts have Christmas party**

On December 3, 1972 the Malpais Colts had a 4-H meeting. The meeting was called to order by Ricky Richardson at 4:30. During the meeting a motion was made by Timmy Curtis that we have 50 cent a year for dues and seconded by Lisa Ferguson. Another motion was made to have a Christmas party the 17th of December at the Richardson's house. We will buy presents for the persons we picked at the last meeting. The members there were Lisa Ferguson, Lois McBride, Gary Lovelace, Ricky Richardson, Billy Bob Shafer, Timmy Curtis, Maurita Lovelace, and the boosters that were there were Matt Ferguson, Jerry Lovelace and the leaders that were there were Mrs. Richardson and Wally Ferguson and the Junior leader that was there was Ricky Richardson.

**Sanchez on Dean's Honor Roll**

Las Vegas—Eugenie J. Sanchez, from Carrizozo, a sophomore at New Mexico Highlands University, was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term, according to Dr. Merritt McGahan, academic dean.

Mrs. Sanchez, a health and physical education major, was one of 252 students to be named. They were chosen on the basis of achieving a 3.50 or better grade point for undergraduates, while graduates named had a 3.85 or better on a 4.0 system.

Mrs. Sanchez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoff, Box 695, Carrizozo.

**Letters**

Gentlemen:

We spent a Thanksgiving week vacation traveling through New Mexico. While there we located the old homestead and birthplace of my wife's mother in White Oaks. My wife has never seen it before and it was a very exciting and interesting experience.

I am employed at the Santa Barbara, Calif. News-Press and true to tradition I purchased several copies of the Lincoln County News while in Carrizozo for later study. It was interesting reading but the big bonus was that on the first page of your November 23rd issue was an old picture of the charter members of the White Oaks Chapter, A.F. & A.M., which included a picture of my wife's grandfather, John Forsyth.

If they are still available I would like to purchase four more copies of this issue. I am sending a token payment of a dollar to cover the cost and postage. I'll be happy to remit whatever difference in cost upon hearing from you.

One of my daughters is a genealogy buff and if it is at all available I would also like to buy a photographic print of this fine old picture.

Thank you very much for whatever cooperation you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,  
Paul Wallace  
2229 Las Rosas Ln.  
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105

**Elite Barber Shop**

Ray and Marjorie Wells

Merry Christmas and Thank You for your patronage.

Day the spirit of the Christmas season linger on and brighten all your days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ziggie Lessau  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

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The Lincoln County News is feeling the Christmas spirit and hopes all youngsters of the community like the goodies Santa will bring Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Paul Payton, publisher, is handing Herman McKibben \$100 check to go in the Volunteer Fireman Christmas kitty.



Now is a good time to take the Christmas tour around Carrizozo and the Buster Alford home is one to see, it has a beautifully lighted Christmas scene.

**Logs at Auction**  
On December 30th at eleven o'clock a.m. at the Bryan Ranch, 13 miles southwest of Corona, N. M., approximately forty thousand feet of logs will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction.

**It's a Girl for the Nick Vegas**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega are the parents of a baby girl born December 14 at the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital in Carrizozo. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. They have named her Nancie Lynn. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Ortiz and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Natalia Vega.

**Sands Motel and Trailer Park**  
Carrizozo

**Peace... Joy**  
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Beautiful Christmas Tree on Lincoln County Courthouse lawn, trimmed by Carrizozo Town employees

**WARM WISHES FOR Christmas**

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**Letters**

Dear Mr. Payton:  
May we come in from this crisp December air and sit by your fireside for a moment, for we should like to end this old year by saying "Thank you very much" for your continued support of our yearbook advertising program.  
May 1973 bring you added prosperity, good health, and happiness. Sincerely yours,  
Kenny Means  
The Tiger Staff

Star of wonder... star of light! As the shepherds found the Child, so may you find peace.

**Weather by Manire**

	H	L	W
December 13	38	9	10
December 14	40	26	15
December 15	43	24	25
December 16	43	14	5
December 18	45	10	6
December 19	49	18	5
December 20	52	22	5

Moisture for the year is already 4 inches above normal average.

**Whites Auto Store**  
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**Our best wishes for Happy Holidays!**

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Carrizozo Chapter of Future Farmers of America was chartered at ceremonies held December 5 in the school. Several visiting clubs were present. Members of the chapter are: Front left to right, Alton Wilson, G. L. Straley, Carol Harkey, Lynn Steinepreis, LeAnne Straley, Gayla Funk, Nancy Dross, Jackie Dross. Middle row, Ronnie Porter, Stanley Steinepreis, Paul Wetzel, Randy Coca, Ricky Edwards, Willie Vega, Cheryl Johnson, Delores McBride, Debbie Marquez. Back row, James Miller, Walter Wetzel, Steven Harkey, Vernon Miller, Bryan Wetzel, Joe Padilla, James Fitzpatrick, Collin Hill, Steve Ortiz, and Danny Ware, advisor.

### Carrizozo FFA has charter night

On Tuesday, December 12, the Carrizozo Future Farmers Association was chartered by the New Mexico Association of F.F.A. The meeting was called to order by James Thompson, District VI F.F.A. President. The opening ceremonies were conducted by the officers of Hatch F.F.A. The Tularosa F.F.A. officers then initiated the Carrizozo Greenhands. Mr. Dan Ware, the Carrizozo F.F.A. Advisor, presented each Greenhand with their pin. State F.F.A. President, Forrest Bray, from Des Moines, New Mexico, gave a very impressive talk on "Why the F.F.A." The Hatch F.F.A. Chapter installed the Carrizozo chapter officers President Alton Wilson, Vice President G.L. Straley, Secretary Carol Harkey, Treasurer Lynn Steinepreis, Reporter LeAnne Straley, and Sentinel Gayla Funk. The charter was presented to the Carrizozo

chapter by the State President Forrest Bray. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Carrizozo F.F.A. Chapter who afterwards served refreshments to approximately 50 guests. LeAnne Straley, Reporter

A man told his pal, "I'm almost sixty-five years old, have saved half a million, and have fallen madly in love with a beautiful young blonde of nineteen. Do you think I'd have a better chance to have her marry me if I told her I'm only fifty?" "I think you'd have a better chance to land her," said his pal frankly, "if you told her you're eighty!"

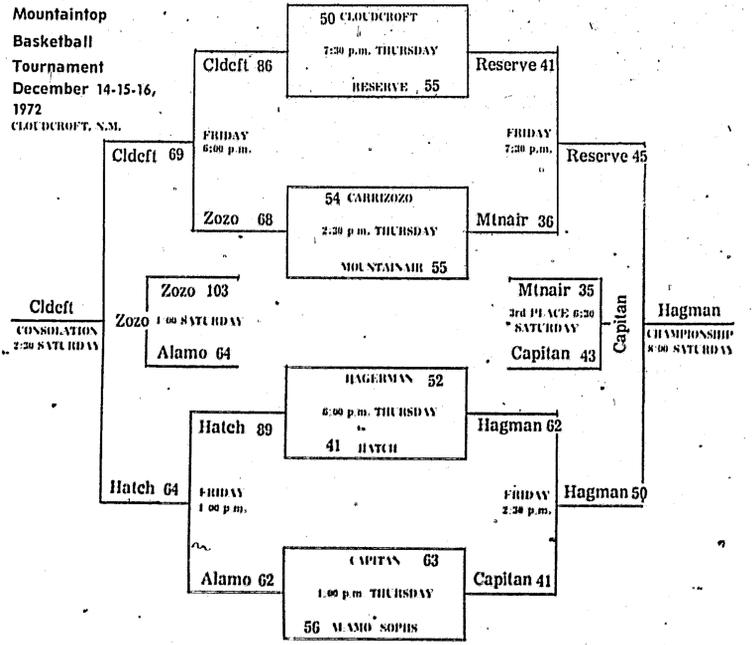
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### Hagerman wins Bobcats strong all the way

In first-round play at the Mountain Top basketball tournament in Cloudercroft over the weekend Haagerman had it fairly easy 52-41 over Hatch, Capitan went good over Alamo Sophs 63-56 in bottom half of the bracket. Reserve and Cloudercroft had quite a battle before Reserve came out on top 55-50. Carrizozo ran up a wide lead over Mountainair only to see it whittled down and let Mountainair in with a 55-54 win.

In the winners bracket Friday Reserve came on strong for another 5-point win, this time over Mountainair, while Hagerman had it easy with a 62-41 victory over Capitan. On the losers side the Cloudercroft Bears walloped Carrizozo but good winning 66-63 while Hatch was putting the whammy on hapless sophs from Alamo 89-62.

Carrizozo barely escaped the bottom rung by taking the Alamo Sophs 103-64 in the opening finals Saturday. Cloudercroft Bears won the consolation bracket with a big win over Hatch 69-64.

Reserve and Hagerman played a ding-dong battle for the championship. The Mountaineers had lost the help of Eugene Armijo Friday from injury and were not full strength, but Hagerman is a good tournament team and a tough competitor any night. Harrell scored 20, Dunahoo 10 and the Bobcats won the big one 50-45.

Capitan Tigers beat the team that beat Carrizozo and took 3rd place with a 43-35 win over Mountainair.

The All-tournament team includes Abercrombie, Capitan, Armijo, Reserve; Gabriel Chavez, Carrizozo; Gene Gray, Hagerman; Gary Harrell, Hagerman; Lucero, Mountainair; Eppy Paez, Mountainair; Thompson, Reserve; Andy Torres, Hatch; and Jess Wood, Cloudercroft.

The Sportsmanship Trophy went to Mountainair and Alamogordo.

Corona Mrs. Carl Holmgren was up from Carrizozo on business Friday.

Walter Gensler has gone to Hurley to spend the holidays with his family, the James Littletons, after attending his uncle's wedding in Albuquerque Saturday.

G. C. Brown was here from Carrizozo Monday. Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mrs. D. B. Campbell in Booneville, Ark. where she has been living with a daughter, Mrs. Guy Richardson and Mr. Richardson. The Campbells were long time residents of the Cedarvale area. Our sympathy is extended the family.

Young people of the community are planning a caroling party Thursday, December 21, 6:00 starting at the Baptist Church, so listen for a knock at your door.

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

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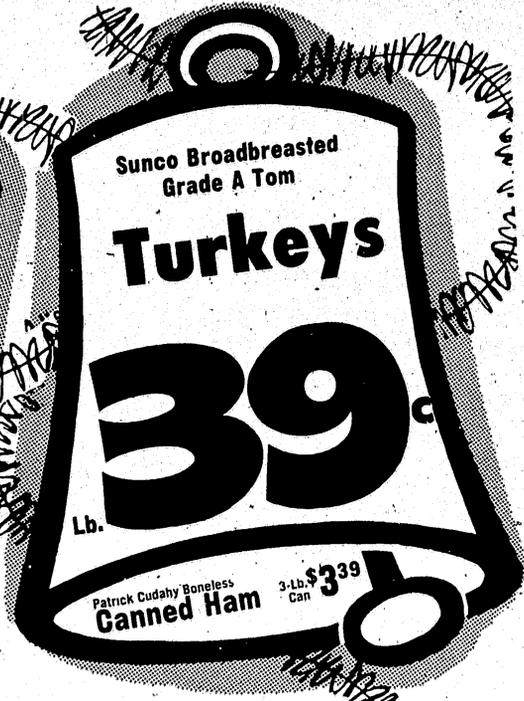
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Farmer Jones Sliced Bacon 1-Lb Pkg **93¢**

Piggly Wiggly Cream Cheese 3-oz Pkg. **15¢**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AMIGOS**

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa  
 Not a creature is stirring, Caramba!  
 Que pasa?  
 The stockings are hanging con mucho cuidado  
 In hopes that Saint Nicholas will feel obligado  
 To leave a few cosas aqui and alli  
 For chico & chica (y something for me).  
 Los niños are snuggled all safe in their camas  
 (Some in vestidos and some in pajamas)  
 Their little cabezas are full of good things  
 They're all esperando lo que Santa will bring.  
 But Santa está at the corner saloon,  
 Muy borracho since mid-afternoon.  
 Mama is sitting beside la ventana,  
 Shining her rolling pin para mañana,  
 When Santa returns to his home zigzaguiando,  
 Lit up like the Star Spangled Banner, cantando;  
 And mama will send him to bed con a right  
 Merry Christmas a todos, y a todos good night!

**News and Notes  
 from Mary Ellen Payne  
 County Home Agent**

Is there a shopper alive who needs reminding that the days before Christmas are few--and the dollars unspent are fewer still? It takes some wise planning and buying to get the best buy in meat for your Christmas dinner.  
 - Roast rib of beef is popular for gracing the family board for Christmas dinner. Specials are not apt to come on this cut now. More probably, prices will be at current levels. Or higher. Beef specials are more apt to appear on chuck roasts and steaks. These require slow cooking in moist heat for best results.  
 Ham will probably cost less per serving this Christmas than most prestige red meat roasts.

The build-up in pork supplies will reach the market after the holidays. Demand is strong for the more popular cuts--Ham, loin, and bacon--and specials on these are apt to be scarce through the holidays.  
 Turkey will probably wear a higher price tag on Christmas eve than Thanksgiving eve. Though there will not be any shortages, the sell-off in November was, apparently, heavy, and prices have increased a cent or two per pound since then. Buy unstuffed birds in time to defrost slowly, preferably in the refrigerator. Weight and juices are lost when birds are defrosted in a hurry--a reason for the meat to be quite dry when sliced. Don't forget to give the roast turkey 20 to 30 minutes of "resting" time after roasting and before carving for more tender meat.  
 Take care of the food you buy! Make food buying the last stop on the trip to town. When the feast is over, package and refrigerate or freeze

the leftovers before you settle down to your well-earned rest.

January will feature several meetings for the farmer and rancher. One of these meetings is the Agricultural Chemical conference on January 24th and 25th at the Palms Motor Hotel in Las Cruces. Insecticides, pesticides and predator control will be among the subjects to be discussed. Put January 24th and 25th on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Corona**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and boys left Monday for Kansas City, Mo. where Stanley will attend a chiropractic school. Also making the move were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lloyd Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Morris and family. The men will attend the school.

Si Porter was over from Belen Wednesday to see the Proctors.

Members of Cedar Temple No. 26, Pythian Sisters, were entertained Wednesday evening, December 13, by Mrs. R. J. Bagley in her ranch home. After a delicious turkey dinner, gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. Lively canasta games finished the party. Present were Mrs. W. S. Dishman, Mrs. C. R. Hiner, Mrs. W. T. Keelin, Mrs. E. H. McCloud, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Sharp, Mrs. L. L. Vick, Mrs. Jesse Wade, and special guests, Mrs. E. R. Bagley and Mrs. Ernest Sulzemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez left Saturday to spend the holidays with their children in Albuquerque. Mr. Sanchez has two weeks vacation from the Southern Pacific R. R. Early next year he will enter the SP Hospital in Tucson for a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erramouspe, El Paso, are the parents of a daughter, Annie Marie, born there December 3. The baby has two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carnell were saying "Merry Christmas" in person early Saturday. They were en route to Oklahoma to visit relatives before returning to spend Christmas in Arizona.

Mrs. Clifford Lynch was in town Saturday in connection with her work with the Red Carpet Realty of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and baby son are moving to Hope where George will be employed

Lincoln County News, Dec. 21, 1972, Page 12 on the Armstrong ranch. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Wiegert. We welcome these new residents who are coming to us from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alirez took Michael to Albuquerque Wednesday to see his doctor. Michael is now learning to walk with his cast and crutches and expects to be able to return to his fourth grade studies after his next trip to the doctor on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyree Jr. spent the week end in Clayton with their son and his wife, the Bill Tyrees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs were in Corona on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Proctor are babysitting with their grandson while the parents are moving.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Santa's making a list of all our friends so that he can be especially good to each of you.  
 Best wishes to all.



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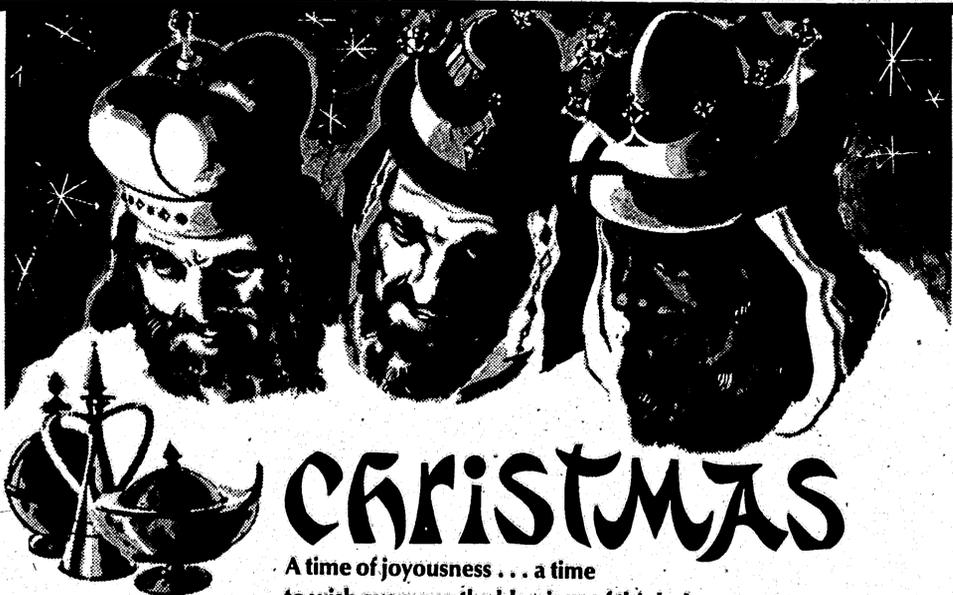
**Greetings**

Here comes Santa Claus!  
 He's bringing good wishes and thanks to all our friends.

Ruidoso - Capitan  
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**CHRISTMAS**

A time of joyousness . . . a time to wish everyone the blessings of this holy season.

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# Kline called to Christian Church

Chaplain (Lt Col) Alfred S. Kline of Captain has accepted a call from Ruidoso Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to serve as Interim Minister for six months, retroactive to December 1, 1972. He and his family have stayed in the Parsonage over the past two week-ends. He is in his 70th year and had been retired from all employment for 3 years.

Kline was raised in The Christian Church, his father being a Christian Church Minister. He was licensed to preach April 1, 1928, and at the age of 25 began serving as Minister of The Shelbina Christian Church in Shelby County, Missouri. This church is listed in the 1928 National Year Book of The Christian Church, showing a membership of 421 persons.

On April 1, 1973 his ministry will conclude a 45 year span, begun and ended in The Christian Church. Yet, he has devoted more years of his ministry in military service and with other denominations, than he has in his original church. He is most grateful for the broad understanding and stimulating ecumenical perception this has given him.

Kline is presently in the Retired Reserve of The U.S. Army. He has been a military Chaplain for 33 years. He has been State Chaplain of The American Legion for 12 years, of New Mexico Boys' State for 11, of New Mexico Reserve Officers Association for 5, and of Camp Sierra Blanca (New Mexico Boys' School) for 5 years. He calls himself Chaplain, but is happy to be called Reverend, Parson, Pastor, Padre or whatever is any help to anyone.

The Chaplain spent ten years on active duty, including 2 1/2 years served in combat action. During W.W. II, he was the Deputy First U.S. Army Senior Chaplain, supervising 400 chaplains of many denominations. The Senior Chaplain was Col. Hamilton Kellogg, now retired Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of the State of Minnesota. During the Korean conflict, he was Deputy Division Chaplain of the Seventh Infantry Division in Korea. The Senior Division Chaplain was Father Pat Walsh.

He retired after 22 years of combined active duty and duty in the Active Reserve.

Kline received his high school education in Troy Conference Academy (Methodist) in Poultney, Vermont. He received four years of ministerial training in Culver-Stockton College (Disciples of Christ) at Canton, Missouri, three years of ministerial intern training in the Vermont Congregational Conference, four years in Hartford Seminary Foundation (Congregational) in Hartford Connecticut, and a short course of specialized training for the military chaplaincy in Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

During the days of The Great Depression, Chaplain Kline, as a young man, was in Santa Cruz, California, a coastal city of over 30,000 people. He accepted an appointment as chairman of a three-day celebration on October 3, 1931, to appropriately honor the 162nd Birthday of the city.

Legend has it that pirates landed for a few days near Santa Cruz. Accordingly, pirate lore became the theme of all festivities. Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" was presented in the million dollar Casino on the beach of colorful Monterey Bay.

In much more recent years, Chaplain Kline

made his third tour of overseas military duty in 1954. His family went with him to Germany. They lived on a former German military post of Dachau, which was one of Hitler's inhuman concentration camps. Some of the ovens, used to burn bodies of thousands of Jews, are still there.

After one year, the Kline family was transferred to Schwaebisch Hall, a picturesque walled city, neatly spread over the banks of the Kocher River. It was here that the first successful jet plan test flight was made during W.W. II.

All such past events are only interesting memories in the Kline home. They prefer to pursue the living adventures of today, and to share the many varieties of enchantment in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kline, (Harriett) is closely and equally involved in everything the chaplain undertakes, plus projects of her own. They have five children. Mrs. Flora Humphrey in Denver; a son Alfred in Albuquerque; a daughter Mrs. Phoebe Frost in Albuquerque. At home, are Beth and Jenann, both native New Mexicans.

The Chaplain is a member of The American Legion, Capitan Lions Club, The Masonic Lodge. He has enjoyed work with youth in New Mexico Boys' State for many years, was Grant County Chairman of White House Conference on Youth 1960, same for Lincoln County 1970, Youth Choir of 30 members in Capitan for 5 years, Sierra Blanca Boys camp since its inception, state wide use of American Legion Oratorical contests in high schools, and director for 5 years of the Lincoln County Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Valley of Fires State Park.



ARMY CHAPLAIN (Lt. Col.) Alfred Stretor Kline, U.S. Army Retired Reserve, new minister of First Christian Church, Ruidoso, served in Germany and Korea. He is shown speaking to the U.S. Army personnel in 1955 from a lecturn at the Dachau Concentration Camp, built by prisoners of Hitler's Storm Troopers. Dachau is one of the installations to which S.S. Trooper, Lt. Col. Eichman, sent thousands of Jews to the gas chambers and then to ovens nearby, during W.W. II.

# Tigers third in tourney

The Capitan Tigers traveled to Clouderoff, December 14, 15 and 16th for the Mountain Top Tourney and came home with a 3rd place trophy. The Tigers beat Mountainair for 3rd place 43-35. Robert Abercrombie was selected to the All-Tournament team. The Tigers record now stands at 3-4.

Tigers opened play Thursday, with a 63-56 win over Alamogordo Sophomores. Robert Abercrombie scored 30 points and J. W. Ware had 13.

Capitan	17	13	14	19	63
Alamo	15	5	11	25	56

In Fridays action, the Tigers played Hagerman, who won the Mountain top tourney. Hagerman won 62-49. Robert Abercrombie led the scoring with 12 points and J. W. Ware scored 9 points.

Capitan	10	10	12	17	49
Hagerman	12	18	17	15	62

In Saturdays night action, the hustling Tigers beat the Mountainair Mustangs 43-35. Defense was the key of the game as the Tigers force the Mustangs into turnovers and taking long range shots. Robert Abercrombie led the scoring with 12 points and Ronnie Smith had 8. Outstanding on defense were Sam Townley, J. W. Ware, David Pumphrey, Gary Renfro, Ronnie Smith and Robert Abercrombie.

Capitan	10	12	10	11	43
Mountainair	13	9	8	5	35

by Richard E. House, Basketball Coach



Cecelia Pacheco (center) of Tinnie, was one of two outstanding New Mexico 4-H members to be awarded \$500 college scholarships by Santa Fe Railway in Chicago, Monday (November 27) during the 51st National 4-H Congress. Presenting the scholarships to Miss Pacheco and Robert Honstein (right) of Espanola was John S. Reed, president of the railroad.

**Warm Christmas Wishes**

May the happiness of friendships be re-kindled this Christmas.

**Dempseys-Texaco**  
Ron, Ida, Debbie and Travis  
Corona

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the warmth of good friendship glow in your hearts throughout this joyous time of love and brotherhood.

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OLLIE and JESSIE  
Corona, New Mexico

**Greetings at Christmas**

To our friends, a hearty holiday wish that you may enjoy all the best the season offers.

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Carrizozo

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**GREETINGS**

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# More Christmas lights added

Capitan - by - Margaret Rench

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, May the Spirit of Christmas, the real meaning of it reach deep within your heart and soul and give you lasting peace and happiness.

More Christmas lights have been added to the Perks home. A lighted cross on the hill back of their home, Poinsettias in the flower bed in a row next to the house. A little windmill turning fast from the wind with a small tank with Santa and the reindeer driving away from it. A beautiful white tree with such gorgeous decorations in the entrance room and on the porch on the railing is ceramic small trees with light in between and a monkey sitting on the southwest corner among the light and trees looking in at the pretty tree inside. A lighted tree outside too just keeps one in awe. It is like Alice in Wonderland. As I was returning from Ruidoso from three mile hill the Montes live lighted tree outside attracted and then the Stark home was breath taking with lighted tree inside and millions of colored lights appearing twinkling and alternating from the west picture window. As I enter Capitan the S. A. Montes tree twinkling from the inside greets me with such warm welcome. The Daniels tree in the west window urged me on where the Jack LaMay tree so beautiful told the story with its lights on the inside of the south window. Loss Morris has added a beautiful lighted with small twinkling lights and in the back ground on the wall a twinkling star appeared with a small lighted tree as well. East Fourth a pretty lighted and decorated tree inside with alternating and stationary lights and an angel on the top. At the Batey home lights on three sides of the porch in yellow and blinking lights of all colors along the porch at the base and a pretty tree in lights and decoration on TV inside. Goodrich beautiful tree inside tells its story from the east and south window. Lucy Padilla home a pretty lighted tree inside. Norwalk home has a lighted Santa on the inside of the window on the north. Candy Trujillo a live lighted tree outside and inside a silver tree decorated with one red light showing as if to attract attention and it does. Is very pretty.

The Manuel Miller home has both north windows decorated. One is trimmed inside with greenery and blinking colored lights, the large picture has tinsel silver and gold with alternating light back of that. It is gorgeous.

The High School has a large lighted tree in the entrance of building. It is beautiful though they do not leave it on at night due to fire hazard as no one is there at night.

Joiner home has a large lighted tree inside in red and red with yellow blinking lights on three sides of the big window in front of it which does attract attention to the inner beauty. Soderbacks have a pretty wreath on the door and a beautiful lighted tree inside green, red and yellow blinking and alternating lights with an angel on top. Britton has a pretty decorated and lighted tree inside of the east window. Then Young's home

has a live stationary lighted tree outside a small twinkling lighted tree on the inside with a lighted wreath in the window. Sandy Bell Trailer home displays a beautiful lighted tree inside with rows of other light across the window certainly does give us joy.

The Pepper home on north hill displays a lighted beautiful wreath on the inside of the south window. Cozzens a wreath on the door and tree going up. Roy Payton home in the south window tells us the story with its cheer in its many colors. The Post Office has Merry Christmas across the top of the shelves in the background with a beautiful silver tree with blue and red ornaments in the picture window with holly and berries across the top to be seen from the outside. The Dean home has a pretty tree on the inside show from the north window, cherry in its bright lights. Ray Provines brilliantly lighted with small blinking lights on the inside of the south window. Alfred Trujillo added a nativity scene on the west porch with a pretty lighted tree inside of the north window with nativity figurines on the window sill.

El Paisano Café has gold tinsel window decorations in the south windows and on the porch in the metal column there is greenery and lights in all colors.

I went to Lincoln last Thursday afternoon on Avon. At Ysabel Aldaz the outside arch entrance had double colored lights in all colors with a lighted tree inside with light Santa and wreath. Barney Aldaz has a live lighted tree outside with all colors lights across the gable of the house. The Wortley has a large and beautiful tree inside the dining room decorated in red and white with red lights. It is from floor to ceiling, height. Other trees are being put up there as well as here.

I have enjoyed that drive and am very proud of my community.

Miss Carol Mae Spohn and Mr. Robert E. Lee Bailey were united in marriage in Roswell November 16, 1972. They are making their home with her parents for the winter months, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brinner of Albuquerque visited her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper last Sunday afternoon. They are going to spend Christmas in California.

Mrs. Lewis Cummins was host to the Roundtable Christmas Party at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins last Saturday night with 17 present. They enjoyed the good food and had a wonderful time.

Miss Julie Ferguson and her girl friend Betty of Ventura, California arrived Sunday at the home of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson, where they will remain for one week, and will enjoy skiing and visiting other relatives.

Miles Williams of Nogal returned last Thursday from one weeks visit with their daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarty in Morrisville, Penn.

Mrs. Eltha Merrell returned last Thursday from several weeks vacation in Maryland. Her guest over the weekend were her grandson Bill Merrell, Jr., James Ikard and Allen Franzal of Las Cruces who were here for skiing.

The Methodist minister, the Rev. Reynolds visited at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson last Sunday and did get their Christmas tree.

Miss Janice LaMay of Capitan and Mr. Stan Cox of Alamogordo were united in marriage at the Baptist Church last-Saturday.

The FHA girls and their teacher Mrs. Angie Provine were caroling last night and left their guest cookies and cake each place. I enjoyed their songs and May God Bless them and give them happiness.

Joell Lucas entered the Ruidoso hospital last Tuesday for tests. I wish you a good report and recovery.

Mrs. Maude Kingsten and I were invited to the Tom Goodrich home last Saturday evening at 6 p.m. for Christmas dinner with them. It was a delicious dinner enjoyed in the delightful candle light setting with beautiful silver, china and glass ware and that lovely family. Music suited for the occasion. We enjoyed the evening and do thank them for their generosity. They are such a lovely family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary Sunday 10th at a dinner at the El Paisano Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Otero gave this dinner in honor of that grand occasion with their children Terrie, Lloyd, Debbie and Kris. A happy family. I do wish you many more years together.

David Morris severed the first joint of his fore finger on his left hand while getting wood December 6th. It was put back on and is healing nicely though he had such pain and still has some. I do wish you a good recovery.

The Joan Pumphery home on west fourth is progressing nicely. The stucco is finished and they are on the inside now. It is buff in color.

Mr. Lane who is 83-years old was taken to the V. A. Hospital in Albuquerque by his son Mr. Merriweather November 30. He is improving though will not take care of his business as he stated, that is up to Mr. Merriweather whose home is in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Lane has been a resident of Capitan since 1932. His son went to visit him last week and was caught in the snow and ice storm. He went via Corona though returned via Socorro. He was glad to get back off from that slick highway.

We had two snow storms. One had lots of rain here and ice galore. It has been below zero for several days. Though is not too bad today though is cloudy. That kind of weather makes Christmas real.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Padilla of Taft, California arrived Monday December 10 to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Padilla. They and Lucy attended the wedding of her grand daughter Miss Virginia Gonzales in Artesia last Saturday December 16. His brother Jimmie Padilla who is in the Army in Alabama arrived home December 13 and will remain until January 9 then he is Germany bound. He too went to Artesia. Jimmie and Miss Debbie Aldaz will be married December 23. She will go to Germany three weeks after Jimmie. They will be married at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

Miss Marilyn Cozzens of Santa Clara, California arrived Wednesday via plane in El Paso and her sister Jane met her and they both came to spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. Winifred Cozzens.

Nazarene Church party will be Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Angus. They are having a Christmas film showing at their Church Sunday night December 24 and everyone is invited. They do have a beautiful large lighted tree in the Church.

The Country Club at Alto Village gave a Christmas Party for their employees Monday night.

Mr. Gary Darling is assistant manager of Gibsons in Silver City. Good luck Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw moved from Deming two months ago to Las Cruces where they will make their home. Jeff has received another good promotion with the Mountain Bell Telephone Company. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw spent last weekend with them.

Mr. Hollis Cummins attended two State Board Hospital meetings last week. One in Los Alamos and another in Albuquerque.

Mrs. LaRue and four children of Albuquerque visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riga and baby son Brian of Sierra Vista, Arizona arrived Tuesday December 20 and spent the night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montes while enroute to spend Christmas with his parents in Arkansas.

College students from Eastern in Portales home fro the holidays are the two Jobe daughters, of Ft. Stanton, Abby Allen, Kay Cornelious and Patsy Walker.

Kenneth Lacy business building is progressing. The floor was poured last week and with the aide of salimanders it is now ready for the frame work. It is being hauled in today.

Recently Johnnie Campbell of Marshall Island visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Campbell, his grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Ellis and son Pat for one week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perks for Christmas are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perks and three children of Albuquerque on Friday, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Altimore of Albuquerque Saturday thru Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perks and two children of El Paso, Monday and Tuesday.

Tuesday night the members of the fall ceramic class and their children enjoyed a party given by Mrs. Perks.

The wedding of Linda Gene Merrell and Jeffery David Stockdale was solemnized November 11 in Breck's Chapel at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Linda is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene A. Merrell of Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stockdale of Lima, Ohio.

Linda is a graduate of Indiana University. Jeffery is a graduate of Miami University. After a honeymoon in Melbourne, Australia, they will make their home in Omaha, Nebraska where Jeffery is employed by the Armstrong Cork Company. Linda's grandmother is Mrs. Louis H. Merrell of Capitan who attended the wedding and later in Merrell's home in Washington, D. C. for six weeks.

Judge: "Madam, you are charged with creeping into your husband's room and shooting him with a bow and arrow. Will you now tell the jury your reason for such an act?"

"Of course, your honor. I didn't want to wake the children!"



## Letter

Lincoln County News  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
Dear Mr. Payton:

I noticed in last weeks paper you ran the old picture of the White Oaks A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 20 (Masonic). I will give you the correct names of each of the charter members of this Lodge: I received one of the original pictures from the son of Joseph Grieshaber who is among the men in this old picture.

The correct names are as follows:

- 1) Frank O. Anderson, 2) Al Parker, 3) John B. Slack, 4) J. B. Collier Sr. (1st Master of Lodge), 5) Isaac H. Smith, 6) H. Biggs, 7) B. F. Gumm, 8) G. M. Keith, 9) Jones Tallafero Sr., 10) Louis J. Banks, 11) J. L. Murdock, 12) John A. Brown, 13) Elbert Collier (1st candidate of Lodge), 14) Joseph Grieshaber, 15) Dean Zimmerman, 16) Frank Lloyd, 17) Aiken Spaulding, 17) --- McCarthy, 19) Gus Kastler, 20) T. W. Corey, 21) George Keith (son of other Keith), 22) Erasmus W. Parker, 23) John Ramsdale.

The records that I have show this lodge to be chartered March 19, 1892, I notice in your paper that you show March 19, 1890, I checked many of the old papers that I have in my possession and did not find any record of this lodge until 1892. It might be that some of your readers might have some data to confirm the correct date. My good friend the late Ray Lemon gave me the information on this first Master of this lodge which was Mr. J. B. Collier Sr., there is two granddaughters of Mr. Collier still living, Mrs. Edna Collier Brown, 907 N. Atkinson St. No. 52, Roswell, N. M. 88201 and Mrs. Ida Collier Goodson, Methodist Home, Carlsbad, N. M. 88220, Mr. J. B. Collier was quite active in setting up the townsite of White Oaks, N. M. in 1880, there is a Collier addition that lays just south of the house that Preacher Dobbs now lives in there in White Oaks, also the old home of B. F. Gumm still stands in White Oaks which was built in 1890, my grandfather William W. Gallacher was a member of this lodge at the time of his death in 1893. Sincerely, John J. Kelt, Sr.

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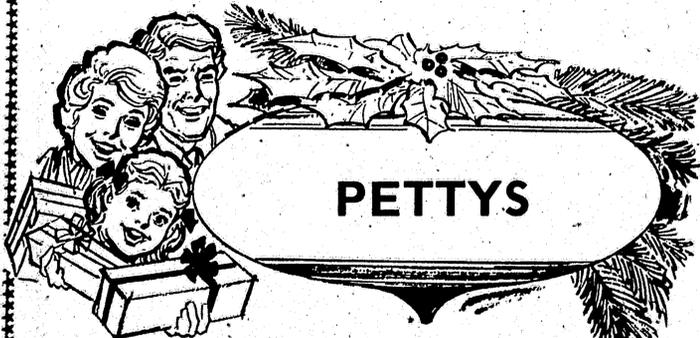
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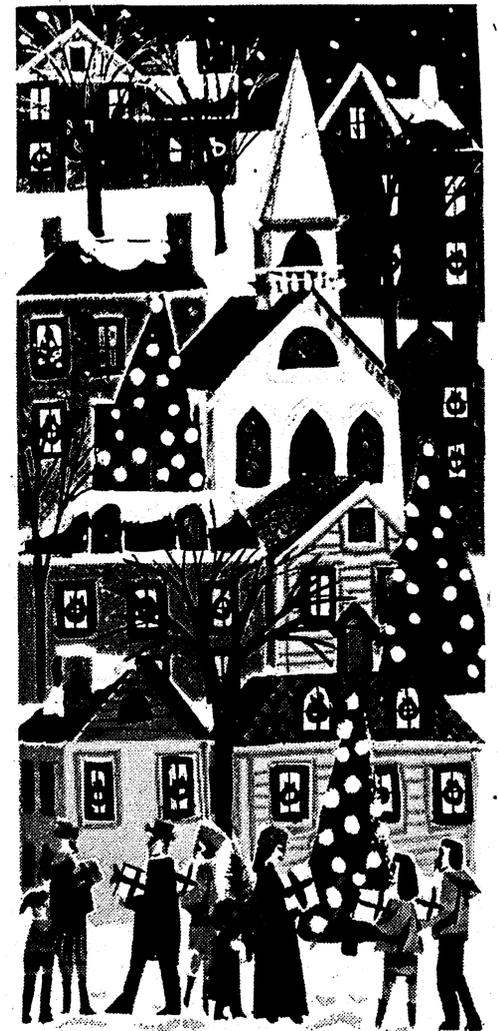
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A Merry Christmas to All



Vernon, Gweneth, Tino, Bertha, Dorothy & Jody



# GREENINGS

As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for-a happy holiday.

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Paul and Eleanor  
Mary - Peter - Joy - Arlie  
Thelma - Irene - Julio