

Merry Christmas

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Please help Walter

Walter McTeigue, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McTeigue of Hondo, has just returned home from the hospital where he underwent surgery for a brain tumor. He has to go very day to Roswell for treatments for the next six weeks. His father had just gotten out of the hospital after having been in a serious wreck. His mother works as a school bus driver and the family needs help.

A fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo by the La Junta Extension Club to help the family with their medical expenses. If you wish to contribute to this fund, send it to the bank at Box 129, Carrizozo and make a note that it is for the Walter McTeigue fund. The fund was established on December 18.



I remember a Christmas

by Mary Rich

This is for the people of the past, present and future who live in houses without chimneys and still hear reindeer on the roof; to the boys and girls who on the day after Christmas know that they have been good and that there is a Santa Claus even if he only left an apple and an orange and a mended toy; to the mothers and fathers who stayed at home on Christmas eve and told their children a story like this:



When I was a little girl a long time ago, the first Christmas feeling came sometime, I think, even before Thanksgiving with a certain urgency about the evening pecan shelling.

This, my darlings, was before the time of baggies and freezers and plastic. Yes, this was long ago before there was even a television. Yes, we did have a car but a lot of people still came to town in wagons. No, not station wagons. Real wagons pulled by horses. (And on Saturday walking down town, mama would say, "be careful where you step, girls".)

The pecan trees had shed their nuts and every one had been gathered and waited in a toesack. (Well, it's a gunny sack, a burlap bag, a hundred pound bean sack, toe sack, after potatoe sack, I don't know what gunny is.)

Nosweetheart, we didn't make our dresses out of flour sacks but some people did. Our flour sacks were not pretty. They were plain old sacks and we made dish towels out of them. I don't know what Grandpapa did with the chicken feed sacks but I am sure he did not throw them away. He never threw anything away. Well, you see when he was a little boy...now children that is another story and if you want to hear the Christmas story before bedtime."



I was saying, we really settled down to the pecan shelling business. It seems to me it was more fun to crack the pecan than to pick them out. But papa usually did the cracking because he knew how to break the hulls without breaking the nuts.

We put the whole halves into one jar and the pieces into another jar. It was the jar of little pieces that started the longest wait of the year--that impossible to endure sustained excitement of day counting that leads to the longest night of the year, the night before Christmas.

And what do little pecan pieces have to do with Christmas. Well my bouncing beauties, those are the pieces that go into Christmas fruit cakes. Sometime along half-way before Thanksgiving, Mama and Grandmama--yes dear heart, my mama is your grandmama and my grandmama is your great grandmama.

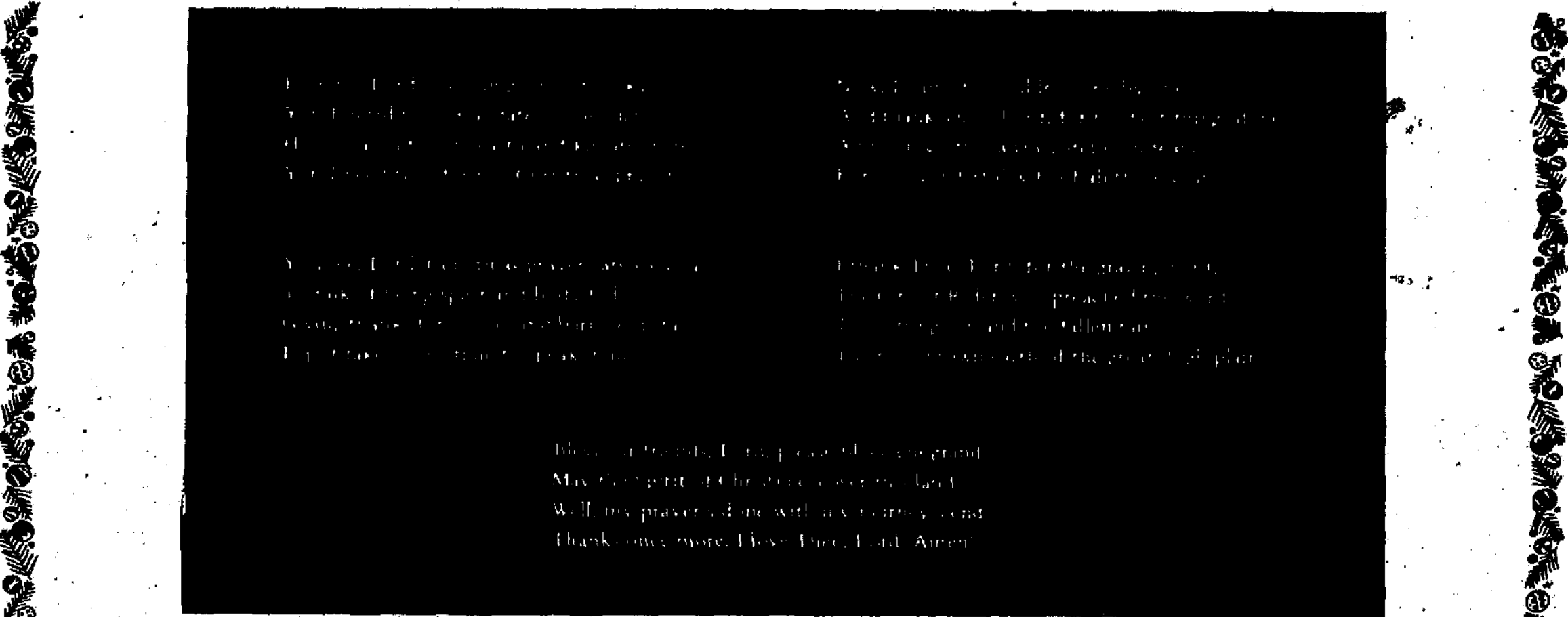
They would come home from the grocery store with the most beautiful looking fruit. It was the candied fruit that goes into fruit cake--glistening red cherries, clear green angelica, golden citron, and pineapple (it always looked delicious but really didn't taste very good until it was in the cake. no, it doesn't look the same now but perhaps some day we can find some that is not chopped up.)

My mother used the same fruit cake recipe that her grandmother had used. Each piece of fruit had to be cut into tiny pieces. Each nut was chopped finely and even the raisins were chopped. No, darling, we did not have blenders to chop with. We all helped, even grandpapa watched and gave advice. "Don't be skimpy with the fruit and nuts, Erna." (Yes that is Grandmama) Finally the pans were lined with heavy brown paper, the batter so filled with fruit that it wouldn't even pour but was spooned into the pans and into a slow, slow oven for what seemed like hours.

And finally with the kitchen smelling like a heavenly delight, those big dark cakes came out of the oven. There were round cakes and long cakes and square cakes. When they were cool, Papa would reach into the very top kitchen cabinet and take down a strange looking bottle that seemed to be half full for years. He would take off the top and take a sniff and say ummm and nod his head. Grandmother would smile and say, "Now not too much Lucian." Sister and I



El Paso Correspondent Maureen Black sent this Christmas Card. It was printed in 1909 by Sherwood Publishing Company. The painting is by Kenneth Wyatt, entitled "Riding Up To Christmas". We do not have the name of the poet but it feels like it belongs in Lincoln County.



would have a smell and our noses would tingle and our eyes burn. It was peach brandy and it was used to season the fruit cake. (In those days it was against the law to buy whiskey and that bottle had to last a long long time.)

And then papa would pour brandy on the cakes and mama would wrap them in cheese cloth and then in brown paper and they would go up in a high dark cabinet. No, we never had a single taste until a long time later.

Thanksgiving came and went and you have already heard that story this year. Perhaps like the fruit cake ripening away out of sight, our excitement, our dreams of Christmas, were ripening mostly out of sight. No children, Christmas decorations did not go up the day after Thanksgiving where I lived and we did not watch Macy's Christmas parade on television. There was no television and we did not know there was a Macy's. Yes, we had a radio but it was only turned on for very special programs. Suddenly though some time after the first week in December, our whole world came alive with Christmas happiness. At school we made chains of red and green construction paper to

hang around the class room. We drew pictures of Christmas trees. We made a big basket decorated with crepe paper and each child brought something from home, food or a toy or a piece of clothing to be given to some family in need. (I wonder now how it was decided, how the family was selected. There were so very many families in such desperate need.)

And we would begin making gifts for our mothers and fathers. Oh, they were beautiful gifts. In those days, all paint was made of oil. If you fill a bucket of water with water and then pour splashes of many colors of paint on the top of the water, then swirl the paint a bit with a stick, you can dip a bottle in the bucket very carefully and the bottle will become a miracle of swirling color. I remember one to this very day. It was mostly black with spirals of green and red and yellow. Oh mothers, use them for flowers that children pick on the way home from school or perhaps for candle holders if the electricity goes out or perhaps just to look pretty. And we made beautiful jewelry boxes out of cigar boxes. I can't remember the rest. We will ask Grandmama.

And at Sunday School we would begin to practice for the Christmas play. It was always the story of Christmas. No we didn't use a real baby for the Baby Jesus but one year we did use my sister's baby doll and one year we did have a real baby lamb in the manger. But only one year because lambs belong in mangers that are real.

And we practiced Christmas songs and we believed that there was "peace on earth and it seems to me that we really tried for good will to men."

Finally, one day Papa would say, I think we had better go to Ft. Worth Saturday. No, my dears, remember this was long ago and a trip of sixty miles was a long, long trip. As I remember it, took about three hours to make that sixty miles. What a magic place the city seemed to us. We must have spent hours in Monkey Wards. Yes, there is still such a store, known now as Montgomery Wards.

Just like you, we first went to the toy department. There were dolls with curls; and dolls that said mama. There were doll buggies and doll clothes and doll houses. Yes there were trucks and trains and balls and wagons but in those days little girls mostly loved dolls, or so it was thought. My mother says that I never told her my hearts desire was a pair of boots and a horse. (Surely I did. Or was that a time when even a child tempered desire.)

After a long exciting day, a happy, tired family traveled the long way home with a car full of gifts for all our aunts and uncles and cousins and

friends and also many mysterious, secret boxes and bags. And that was the beginning of the tempting, never mentioned LOCKED Closet that was not opened or seen open until after Christmas day. We never asked, my loves. No one ever said a word about it until this day. And so you will just have to guess why there was a locked closet until Christmas.

And just like we do today, we wrapped presents and packed them in boxes along with the now reappearing fruit cakes. One box went to our family in Canutillo, one to College Station, one in Houston. Those I remember but there were others.

We were counting '15 more days til Christmas' and wondering when Papa would be ready to go to the country. Everyday we would ask "When are we going for the Christmas tree?"

Finally one day, Papa would say, this is the day. What a time we had getting ready. Papa would take down his big ax and spend hours sharpening it. Oh not really hours but it did seem so. Then he would have to find the hatchet and a rope and some burlap and a crate. Well, you shall learn what the crate was for...



Finally, finally we would bundle into the car, all of us. Papa, Mama, Grandmama with a lap robe and the two of us and off we would go Joy to the World all the way to Chalk Mountain. Now Chalk Mountain is really a hill but to us it was a marvelous mountain where Christmas trees grew.

At last we would come to a farm house and Papa would tell us to wait in the car while he made arrangements. He came back and we would drive up a trail as far as the old Whippet would go--it was a kind of car--and there would be the trees.

They were not the kind of trees we have for Christmas now. They were cedar trees--big full berry covered cedar trees. What a time we had finding our tree. Grandmama waited in the car but the rest of us walked and climbed and looked at hundreds of trees. Our tree had to be perfect on all sides; full at the bottom and sloping to a perfect peak for the Christmas star. After a time Mama would say, "I think this one is perfect and the girls are getting cold." Papa would say, "Yes that is a beauty and lower his ax. And every year, my sister and I would jump up and down and say no, no, no. Not that one. It is too little. We want a tree that will touch the ceiling. And every year mama and papa would try to prove that the tree would touch the ceiling. But how could two little girls believe it. Our ceiling at home was high, as high as the sky, almost. And look at all the nice big trees waiting to be taken. Why would Mama and Papa want such a puny little thing.



So Papa would send Mama to the car and take us to look at another hundred trees. We would compromise on a tree sometime before dark. Sister and I were convinced that although the tree was better than the baby Mama had selected, it was still a far sight from being as tall as the ceiling and would be a disgrace, something like those trees that "certain people" put on tables, believe it or not.

After the tree was safely wrapped in burlap and tied to the car. We returned to the farm house. This time we all got out. It was turkey picking time. And what turkeys they were. They were big beautiful burnished birds with red wattles and magnificent hoisted tails feathers. They would strut and gobble with an imperious dignity. I hear that the turkeys of today are stupid, timid creatures that fall over dead at the slightest fright. I know the turkeys I see on the big turkey farms are not impressive. But the turkeys we saw were beautiful and proud walking creatures.

The turkey was picked and safely put in the crate, yes alive, and away we went.

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From Nogal

A bowl of activities

by Roby Burke

A bit of Origin of the Christmas Tree. Use of the fir tree in connection with Christmas celebrations is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. When the pagans of northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred evergreen trees a part of the Christian festival, and decorated the trees with gilt nuts and apples in imitation of the stars.

One legend relates how on a Christmas Eve, twelve centuries ago, the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed. Winifred, an Englishman who had gone to Germany to spread the teachings of Jesus, found a group of worshippers gathered at the Oak of Geismar about to sacrifice little Prince Asulf to the God Thor. Winifred averted the death blow and cut down the "blood" oak. As it fell a young fir tree appeared, which the missionary declared was the tree of life or Christ, of whose birth he then told the people.

At Christmas-tide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land, and none are left to grieve alone, For love is heaven and claims its own.

by Margaret E. Sangster

ROBY'S BOX

A SPECIAL WAY OF MAKING XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS is as follows:

MATERIALS: pocket mirrors, home made clay waxed paper; acrylic or tempera paints (optional).

DIRECTIONS: Make the clay from 4 cups of flour, 1 cup salt, 1 1/2 cups water. Mix ingredients with the hands. Knead for a few minutes until smooth. Use immediately or store in refrigerator in plastic wrap.

Spread waxed paper over children's working area. Flatten a handful of clay on the waxed paper and press mirror into it. Use additional clay to decorate the surface—such as the leaves around the mirror—use a popsicle stick for the handle. You may mold angels-xmas balls and any other form you wish. Then bake all small items at 350 for 1 hour. Make large items at 250 for 6 hours or until dry. When cool paint—

Give this a try it is lots of fun!

Here is a Pinch of fun also!

Potatoe Beads—Peel and cut potatoe into thick slices, then cut triangular shapes. Pack potatoe pieces in table salt and leave for two days. Wash off the salt and string. Use small beads as spacers. Hang to dry until hard. Salt packing retain the white color.

To color beads, after you have peeled and cut them soak for several minutes in food coloring with water—then pack in salt.

A cupful of good ideas!

1. Keep some paper plates in the glove compartment of your car, this is handy when eating at drive-ins.

2. Glue a miniature calendar to the inside cover of your checkbook for handy reference.

3. Carry a small magnifying glass in the glove compartment of the car-for map reading. The recipe this week is—the same one I gave you last xmas—

FOURS
1 box brown sugar 1 bl. of karo (D. or L.)
2 1/4 cups sugar (white) 1 qt. of thick
3/4 lb. butter cream (whipping)

Mix all together, only using one pint of the cream—Let this come to a boil, then add the other pint of cream while the candy is boiling—keeping a constant boil while adding. Cook to a firm soft ball testing—with cold water—unless you have a thermometer, if so, cook to 235 degrees F. To dip—buy the dipping choc. melt it in a double boiler.

When the candy is done you add nuts quickly and pour out into a cookie pan 15 by 10 by 1 1/4 inches. When it hardens—warm the bottom of the pan on the stove—loosen the sides with a knife. And turn out onto a chopping block—cut the desired size peices you want and dip into the choc. And don't eat them all up before you get them finished.

AROUND THE BOWL,

Lorraine Cox was very excited when she told me about her brand new great grandchild, named Heather Mechelle Craig. We congratulate her.

The Senior Citizens of Nogal took a ride on the Bus to Ruidoso to the S.C. Building. Dot Burkstaller gave an informative talk on a book written by her cousin, V. Whitlock—about the staked Plains and the Buffalo days, and parts of her life.

The xmas party of the U.P.W., held last Thursday night was dotted with small xmas stories told by the members present. Cream puffs were served after the exchange of presents. Sharon Bandy brought Lee Ann Longroham—and we hope she will bring someone and come again.

Bye now and remember that Xmas is a birthday party for Jesus not just for you—

MERRY XMAS!

Roby

County agent

Wool growers

With New Mexico State University

I attended the New Mexico Woolgrowers meeting in Santa Fe last week. One of the main topics of discussion was predators. The federal regulations on the livestock owners and the status of the suit between the state of Wyoming and the Environmental Protection Agency was discussed. At present there are no toxicants available to the livestock owner. The M-44 coyote getter may be approved by January 1, 1976.

At the Sunday meal I visited with a sheep grower, Mr. Cook from Montana. He related his predator losses. Out of 1,500 ewes and about 2,000 lambs he has had 465 sheep killed by predators in 1974 and 550 in 1975. These losses were verified by researchers from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

RRD

Now is the time to start pruning your fruit and shade trees. One of the first things to prune is the dead and diseased limbs. This helps keep from the disease problems.

As a precaution against transferring disease organisms from tree to tree, sterilize pruning tools with a disinfectant after pruning each tree. Also, treat tools after pruning a branch which is obviously diseased.

Disinfectants include alcohol (radiator anti-freeze type or denatured) and a 10 percent household bleach solution. To sterilize pruning tools, simply dip them into a container containing the disinfectant or rub them with a swab made by wrapping a cotton cloth around the end of a stick.

Treating pruning wounds with a wound dressing is another important part of disease control because pruning cuts are open invitations to several disease-causing organisms. Those dressings containing asphalt are widely used and are readily available. Those containing turpentine or coal tar will infuse growing tissues and should not be used.

Outside latex house paint can also be used to treat wounds and is preferred by many gardeners. Check wood dressings periodically. Recoat the wound when the surface cracks, peels or blisters.



Pat Dunning as usual had a number of Mill Iron horses winning honors in 1975. Shown here with their new Oregon owners are Milliron Dimples with Wally Larson, Milliron Charm with Shereen Larson and Milliron Man with Ed Mayfield. "Man" was high point 2-year old stallion and All-Age high point in Southern Oregon and Northern California. "Charm", a

five year old, and "Dimples", a yearling, were also high-pointers. "Charm" was runner-up in Youth Activities. Other Milliron winners were Milliron Meeks, Futurity winner and highpoint 2 year old in the S.W.Q.H.A. She placed in the Junior Western Pleasure Class. Milliron Clown was runner-up yearling gelding.

Wienie Roast

by Paul

The NEWS parted with several pieces of unused letterpress printing equipment last week and it wasn't easy. In fact the decision to sell these pieces was at least two years in the making—they've been idle that long.

W-R

W.E. and Clara Payton, parents of Paul, at one time owned a completely hand-set newspaper, then got some of the machines that came along to take the place of so many hands. We grew up in a print shop office and learned to love the equipment as years went by.

W-R

To give you some idea of changing times—the Intertype bought new by Paul Baker in 1960 for \$15,000 brings from \$500 to \$1000 if you can find a buyer. One of our vivid memories of this machine is the week Jeff Hardin, our first publisher in Estancia, brought in his first newspaper to be printed in Carrizozo. It was an 8-page paper, which doubled our work load. Peter, Paul and Eleanor really put out the work that week, Pete doing most of the Intertype work.

W-R

We think it wonderful that our presses, type, stone, and other items found such a good home in Clovis. Young guy named Pat Smith has been a printer since age 17 and wanted his own shop. He was thrilled over his purchase and we were happy for him and us. Pat wants to be "on his own" and that is a wonderful idea.

W-R

One more memory before we close out the letterpress printing days. To get lines and letters of lead type on a press you lock it in a chase which is rectangle of steel. Things have to be justified which is routine but time consuming. Up in Kansas one Christmas season our printer failed to lock the chase tightly—type wound up on the floor, a bad, bad spring job.

The Citizen at Estancia has been having newspaper delivery problems—apparently they have a bunch of new help on the dock at Albuquerque and Estancia paper hangs up there for day or two which is bad. But not as bad as Journal going to Topeka, Kansas. A subscriber writes that his Journal arrives up to 14 days late.

W-R

We like to hear from our readers when your newspaper fails to arrive or is real late. Both the NEWS and the Citizen go to the post office in Carrizozo on Wednesday night.

W-R

You gals who like to make Christmas decorations will get a thrill seeing two outstanding pieces in the NEWS window. Cloyce Morgan, Torrance County Citizen publisher, at one time did window decorating for major store in Albuquerque. She has lots of talent for making things look right, like ads in the Citizen. Our two decorations are her design, using aluminum newspaper plates. Sure are neat.

W-R

An unwrapped gift for Eleanor and Paul has the looks and feel of a fishing tackle box—which is just what Eleanor needs.

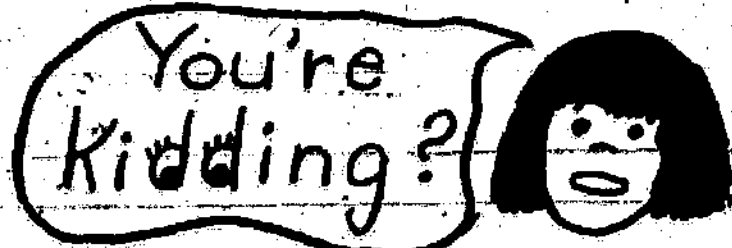
W-R

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Polly's Bulletin Board

I can't get enough of organization. This coming year I resolve to carry out a new efficiency system provided I can catch up on this years "things" to do.

The Children need supervision constructing their tree decorations, (glitter on my bed sheet curtains don't go well with my "casual" kitchen decor.)

Now lets see... what can we use. There are some people that will say, "you're kidding?" at some of my ideas.

1. Last years burned out tree lights: glue on glitter, hang with green thread on tree branches.
2. Can lids from yesterday supper: Use large nail to pound in holes in a design. (star?)
3. Christmas cards arriving daily: Pretty scenes cut into squares, circles and triangles. Backs of cards cut into snowflakes.
4. Flash bulbs from camera that were used for Thanksgiving pictures: decorate with sequins.
5. Spools that were emptied to help Santa sew stuffed animals: Glue around spools; rick rack, lace and bias tape.
6. Caps from toothpaste (nobody puts them back anyways): To make tiny bells, cover with foil, hang with narrow ribbon.
7. This year's 1975 New Years eve party eye lashes: Glue on foam ball for sleepy angel, yarn for hair.

I could go on and on, but Santa will be speech less when he comes down the chimney and forget to leave his surprises, if you overdo the tree decoration bit.

Remember, when you empty your trash-say to yourself, "Do I dare throw away future angels, bells, and sleighs?"

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THE RIGHT ACCENT
Television these days is confusing the younger set. The westerns and the space programs seem to mix them up quite a bit. Recently a six-year-old viewer was prancing about the house decked out in a space helmet and similar appropriate garb. He spotted his father and hailed him with, "Put 'er thar, you ornery old horned load; or I'll plug you with my six-shooter." "But, son," protested his father, "you're talking western, not space." "I," replied his son with considerable composure, "am from West Mars."

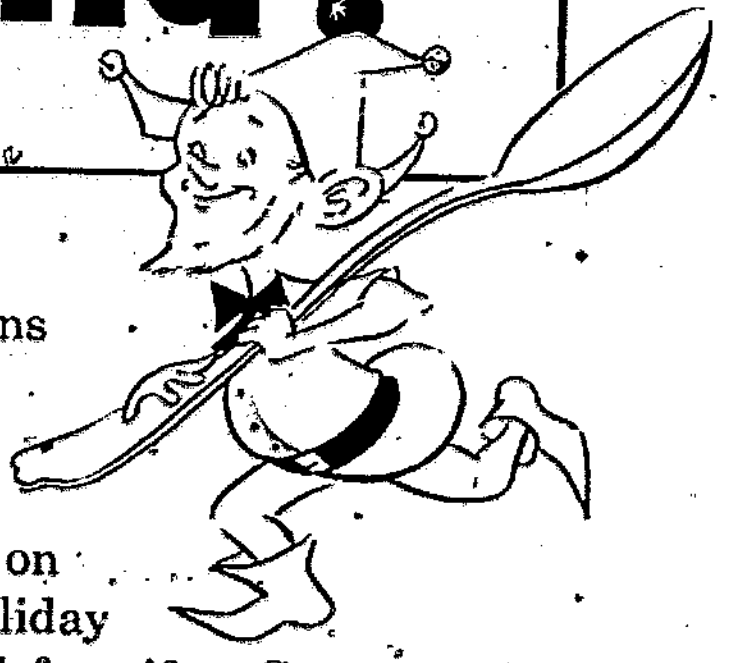
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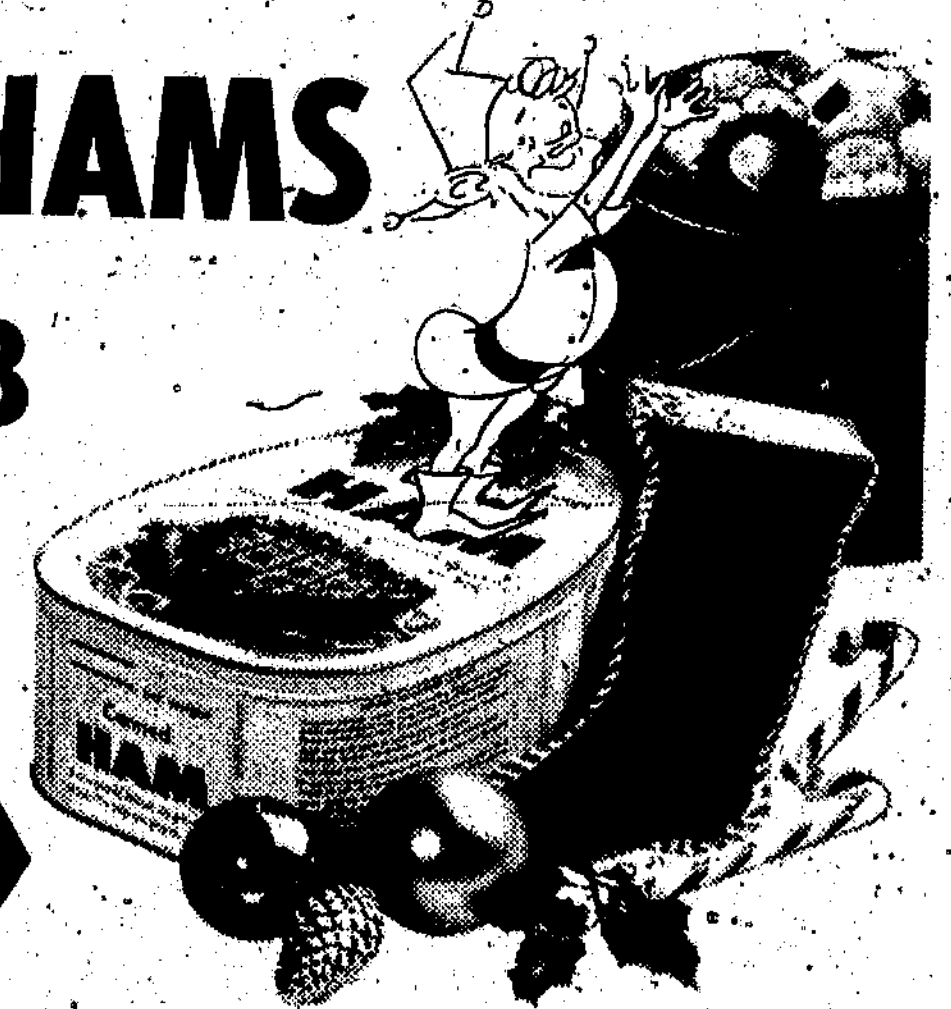
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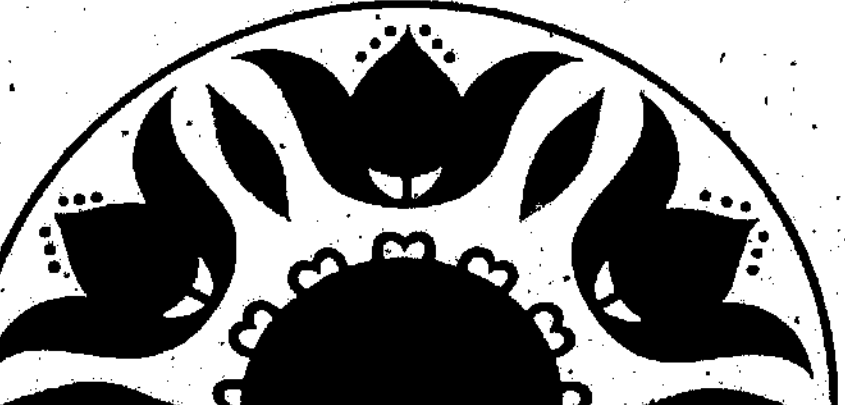
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE	
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Ancho lives because they remembered

By Mary Rich

I would like to be in Ancho this week, I hope the church is full for the candlelight ceremony on Tuesday night. It takes the presence of people to bring alive the sounds of the past.

Ancho is all but abandoned. The people are gone, scattered to the four corners of the nation. But the memories of times past are kept safe by the families on nearby ranches and their kin who return at Christmas and for special happenings.

There have been good times and hard times in this village's history. In the opening years of the twentieth century, the "Gypsum Products Company" began the manufacture of building blocks. A town grew up around that industry. Sometime around 1905 the town was established and a brick plant built.

The railroad came and the town flourished. Phelps Dodge Corporation bought the brick company and built a 16 kiln plant. There were 150 children in the school, and 5 teachers.

Then, in 1921, the brick company, in a forecast of what was to come to the nation, failed. Although homesteaders drifted in, the income of the community was going down and gradually the town lost its population.

During the Great Depression of the 1930's once again Ancho was filled with people. They were the homeless families the outcasts of the strangled industrial centers; the jobless looking for a roof.

The abandoned kilns supplied roofs for families who plugged the ventilations holes, made furniture of crates and what scraps of lumber were around. Ancho bricks which are now valuable collector's items were made into legs and stands or beds.

We tried to find an Ancho family of that era to tell about a Christmas in a kiln. They have gone, prospered, we hope, and this picture comes from a friend who lived through such times.

There was no money in the family. It is cold and food is hard to come by. Christmas? Who can think of Christmas with toys and turkeys when there is not enough bread and the baby has no shoes.

But there are children and children believe in miracles with a certainty that makes it come true. Grandfather has a knife and there is wood. By Christmas he will finish the hobby horse for the boy. Grandmother a scrap of cloth here and there, a button or so, a bit of yarn. There will be a new rag doll on Christmas morning for the girl. Dad spends a cold early morning in the mountains. The family will have wild turkey on Christmas day. A cup of sugar, flour, an egg from a neighbor, a handful of raisins saved for just this time and Mother creates a Christmas cake.

The tree is free and tin cans can be made into stars and paper chains can trim a tree.

There are those who remember when every single pretty thing was carefully made by loving hands. Little girls of yesterday still remember one beloved rag doll who was slept with and sang to and carried far longer than any talking walking wadding crying \$30 Doll of 1975.

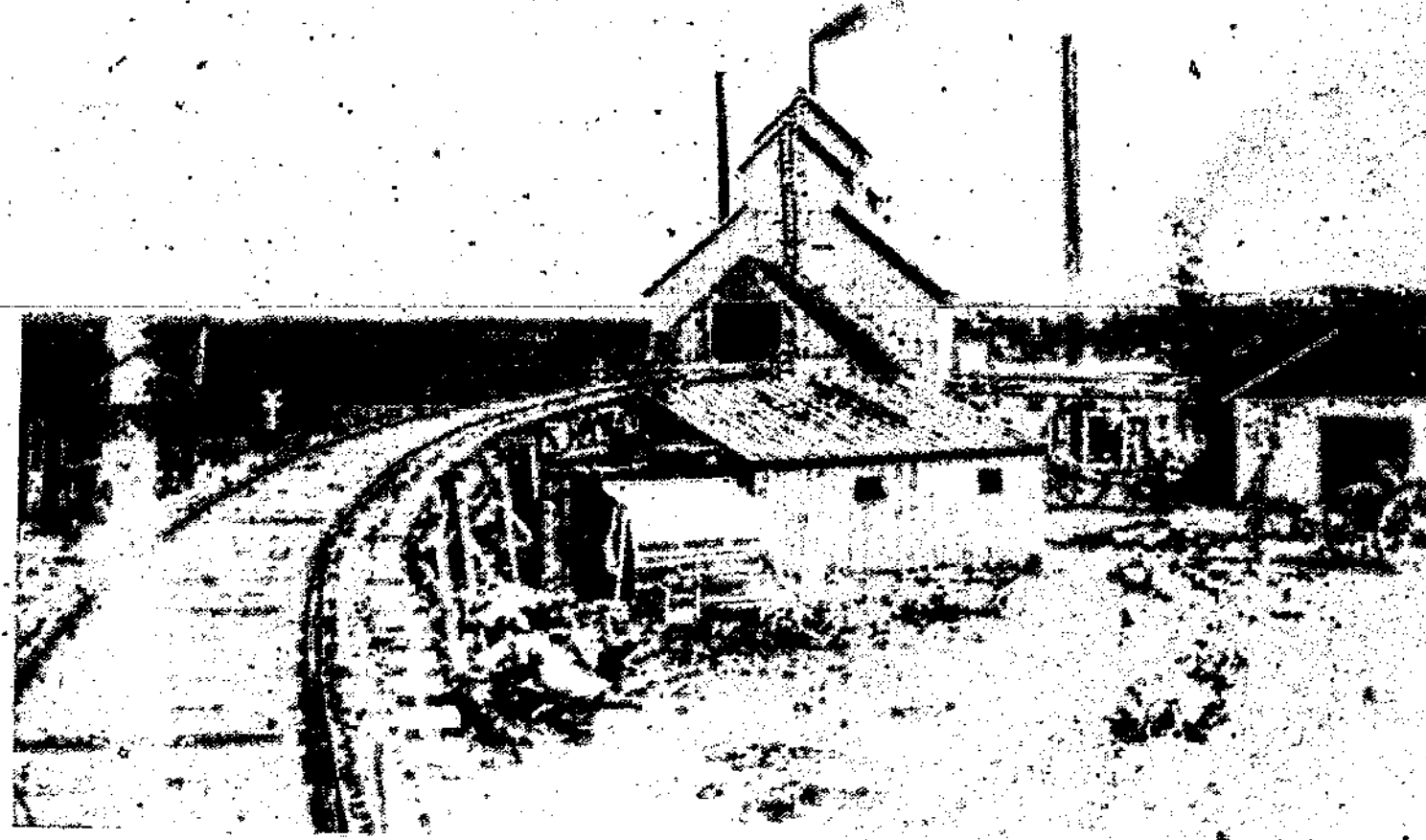
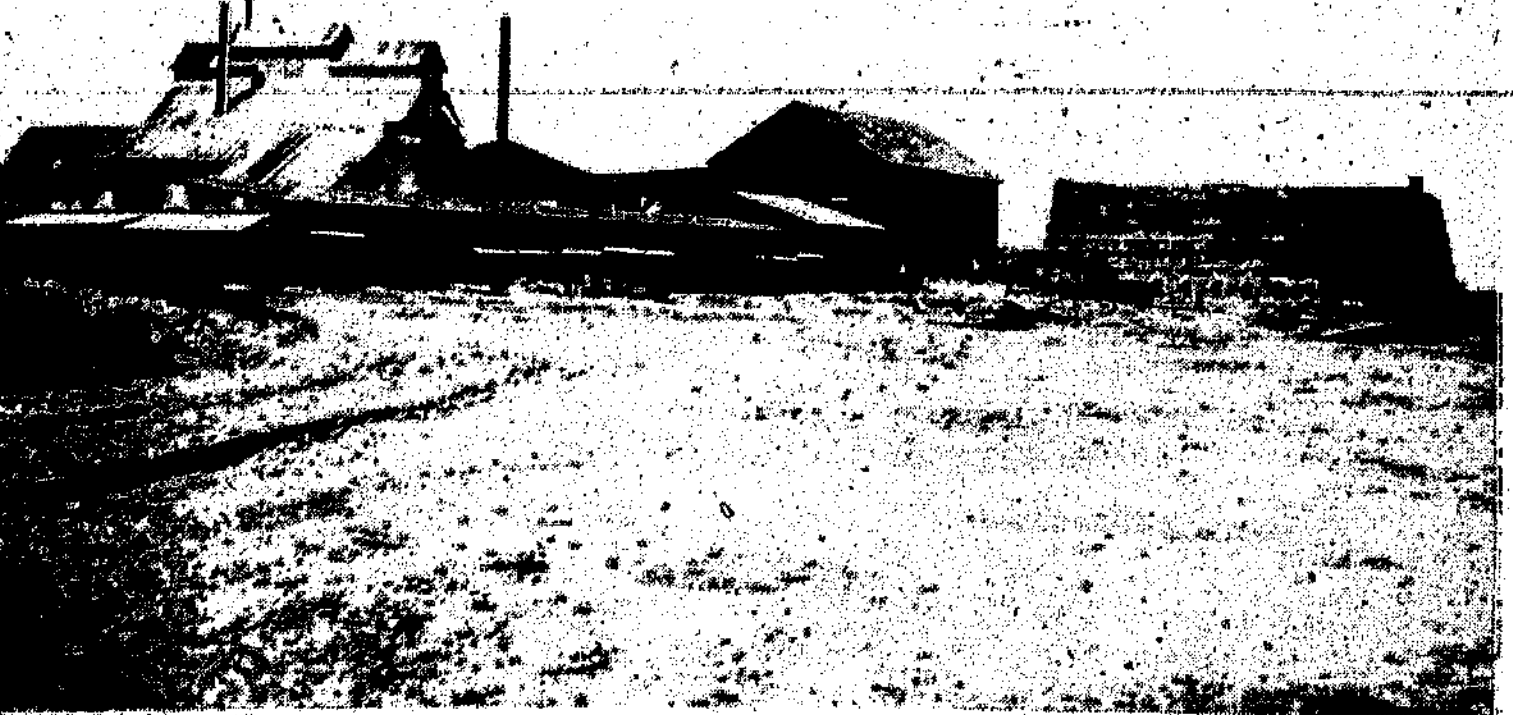
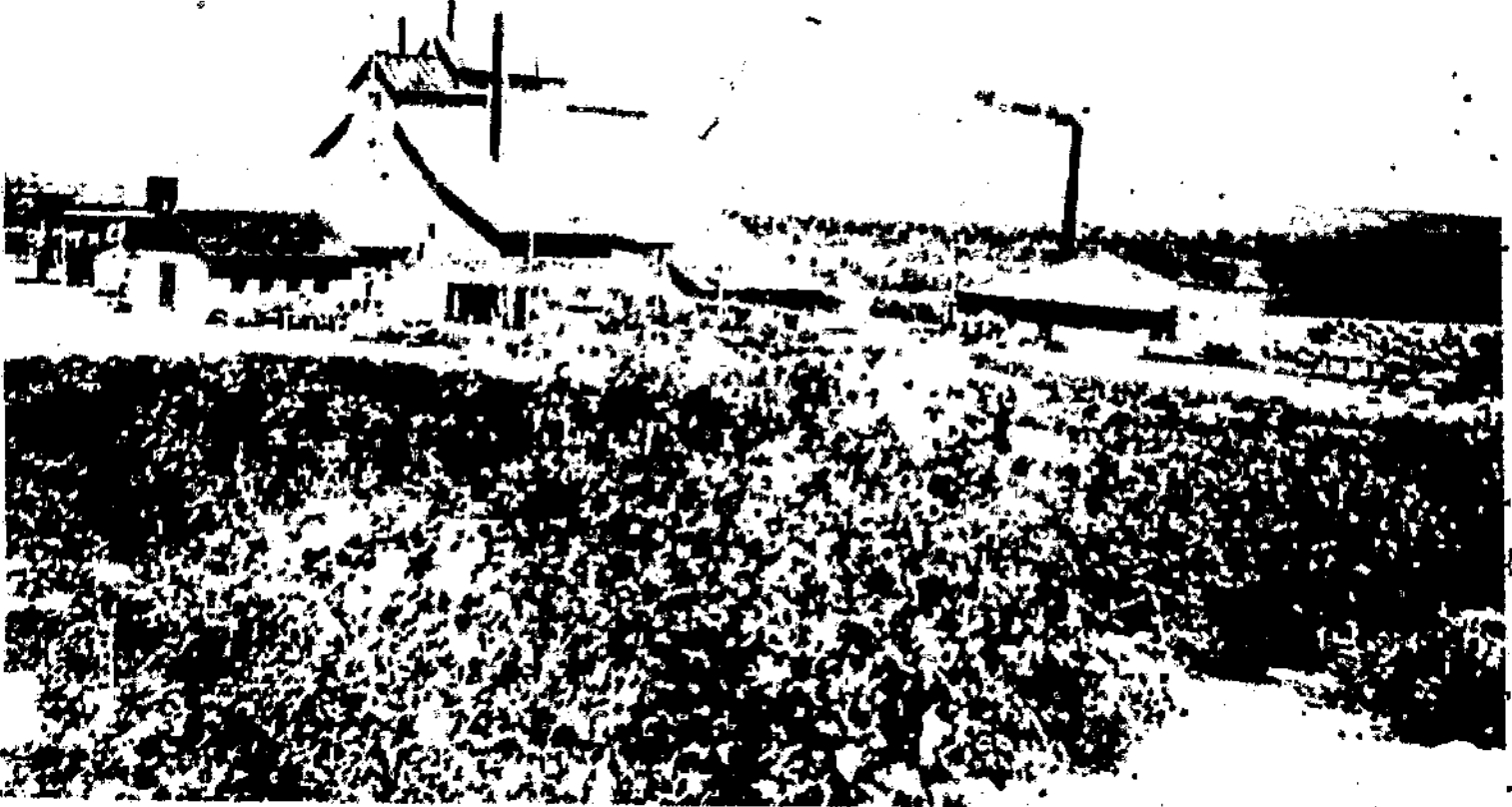
The depression ended and the tragedy of World War II came to Ancho. There were jobs in the factories in the cities and the jobless disappeared into the army or into industry.

Once again Ancho settled into a long sleep. The railroad station was closed and even, a couple of years ago, the Post Office took down its flag for the last time. Today the Jacksons keep open the House of Old Things, a collection of the beautiful and the useful from the past.

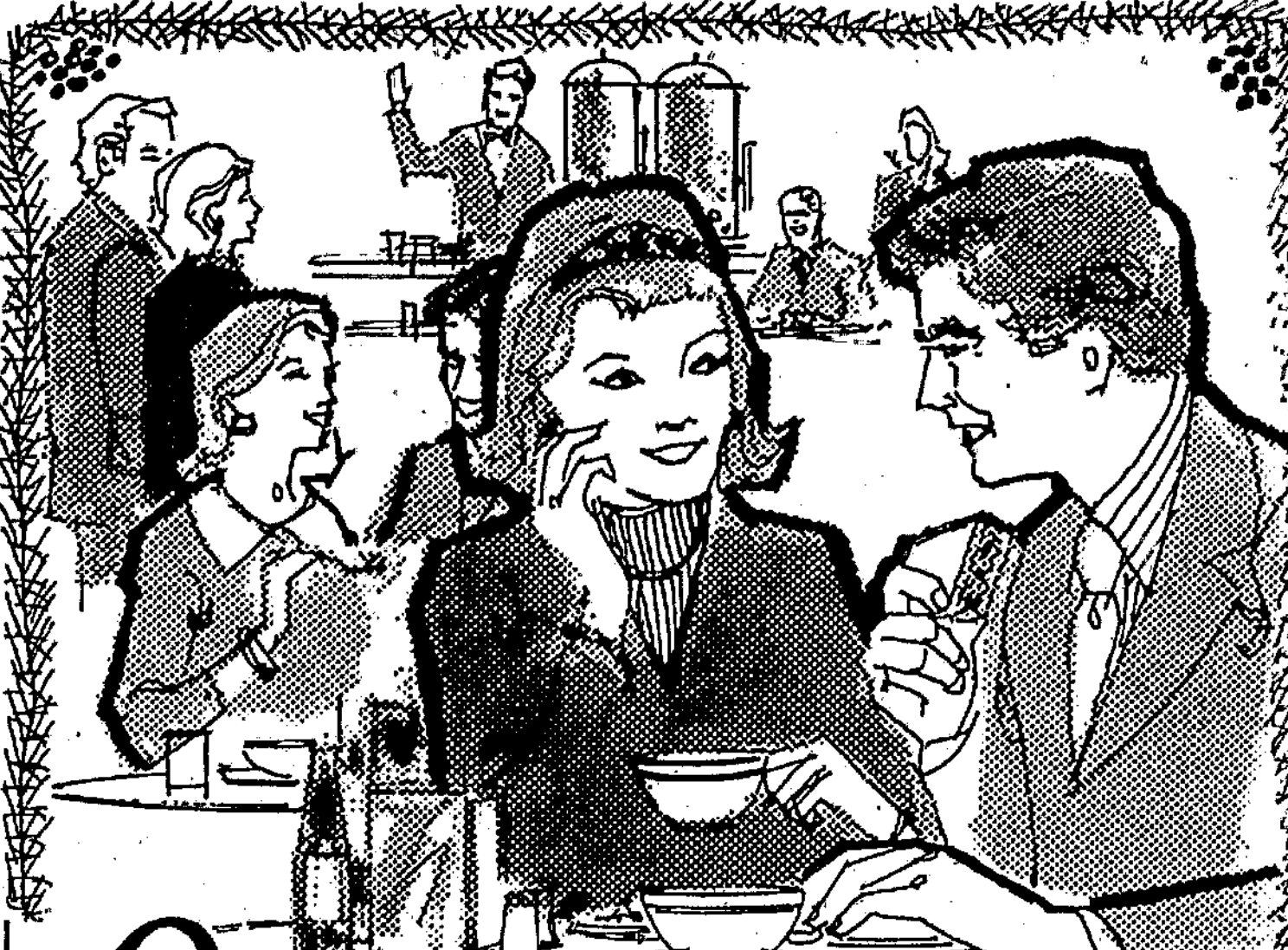
The Harkeys, The Straleys, The Hightowers and other ranch families gather on special occasions with the Jacksons. There are services every Sunday and the United Presbyterian Women look after the community interests.

Sparky Harkey who ran the railroad in Ancho for years told the NEWS about Jess Vandever. Jess had been the hoist man for the Old Abe mine in White Oaks. He moved from that lost project to be caretaker of the Brink Plant. For twenty years Jess reported that the factory was sure to open next week.

The good fire brick clay is still there, the earth promised plenty and who knows, Jess may be right? The plant just might open next week, or anyway, the next week.



The pictures above show Ancho when the brick factory was in full production. The tracks still run to the railroad station and the smoke says all is well. One picture indicates that Ancho does have water. The arroyo is running full. During prohibition a still moved into the kiln on the left (arrow) and after repeal a bar opened in front of the houses. In about 75 years the town site made a complete cycle from rangeland industry and now back to soil.



Greetings



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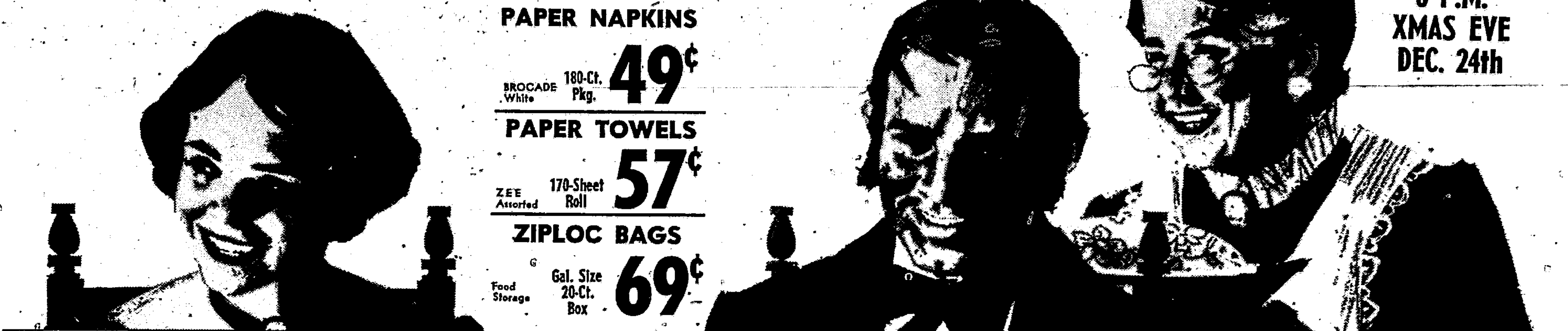


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WILL CLOSE
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- SUPER SAVER** Pear Halves DEL-MONTE (SAVE 9¢) 16-Oz. Can **39¢**
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- Peanut Candy PLANTER'S Old Fashioned 12-Oz. Can **89¢**
- Deviled Ham UNDERWOOD For Sandwiches 2.25-Oz. Can **33¢**
- Lipton Soup Onion Flavored Soup Mix 2.75-Oz. Box **58¢**
- Canned Milk EAGLE BRAND 14-Oz. Can **68¢**
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CRISP CELERY

LONG SHANK EACH STALK **19¢**



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23¢
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- Pie Shell JOHNSTON 9-Inch 2-Ct. Pkg. **64¢**
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- Parkerhouse Rolls MORTONS 24-Oz. Pkg. **68¢**
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Oysters EAST POINT PACIFIC 10-Oz. Can \$1.29

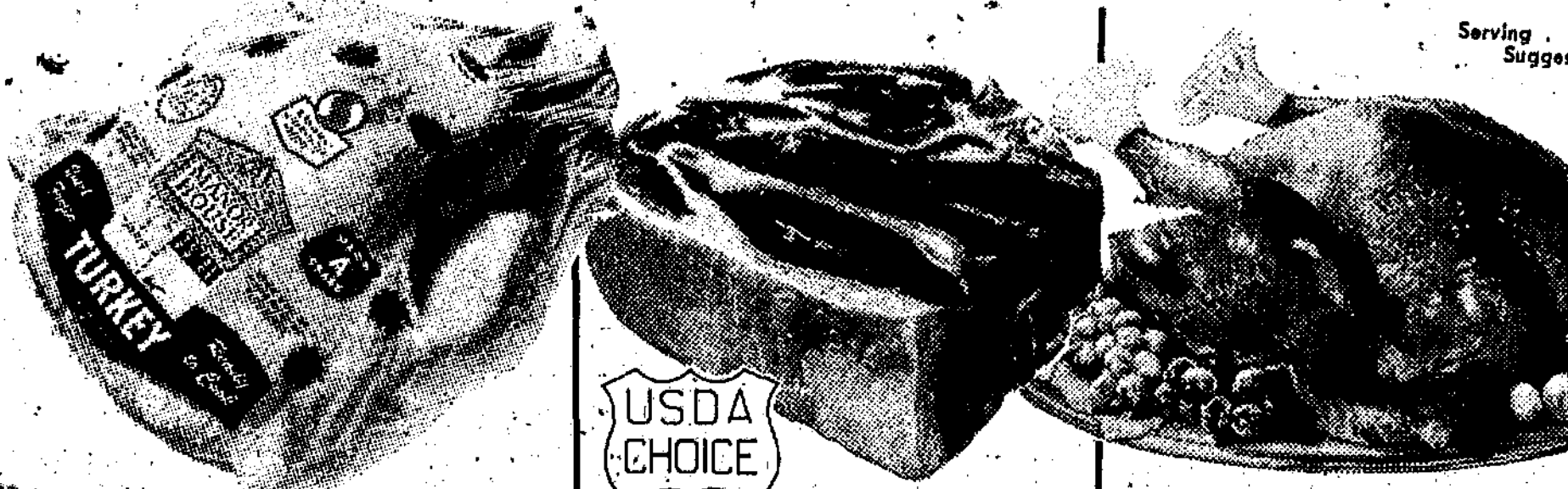
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Folger's Coffee (SAVE 20¢) 1-Lb. Can **\$1.39**

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Ralston Wheat Chex 22-Oz. Box **89¢**

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SAFEWAY



Ken Means helps put up the big red sign on his Gambles store front. Ken and his wife, Vicky, recently bought the landmark store from Vernon and Gwynneth Petty. Further remodeling is planned for 1976.

Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES - PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COST DUE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, BEING THE 19th DAY OF SAID MONTH, 1976, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THE UNDERSIGNED COUNTY TREASURER, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN HIM BY LAW, WILL SELL TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE LANDS AND LOTS OR PARTS OF LOTS ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FOR THE YEAR 1972 AND PRIOR YEARS, IF ANY, AS SHOWN BY THE EAX ROLLS OF SAID COUNTY FOR SAID YEAR AND PRIOR YEARS, UNLESS THE AMOUNT OF TAXES PENALTIES INTEREST

AND COST DUE BE PAID PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SALE.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975.

-s-Veta Tadlock Allen
COUNTY TREASURER
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, VETA TADLOCK ALLEN, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY OF THE ABOVE NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES WAS DULY POSTED IN MY OFFICE ON THE 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975, AND REMAINED SO POSTED UNTIL THE 3rd MONDAY IN JANUARY, BEING THE 19th DAY OF SAID MONTH, 1976.

-s-Veta Tadlock Allen
COUNTY TREASURER
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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NOTICE OF WARNING
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with §§3-4-5 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1953, Z-F CATTLE CO. desires to protect the game birds and animals within their enclosures; said enclosures being more particularly described as follows:

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R9E, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, T8S, R9E, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 15, T8S, R9E, Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, T8S, R9E, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22, T8S, R9E.

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Dated in Carrizozo, N.M. this 13th day of November, 1975.
Z-F CATTLE CO.

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-s-Robert Creel
P. O. Box 422
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARLEY GEORGE BUTTS, DECEASED

No. 1385
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of this estate and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

-s-Opal Louise Butts
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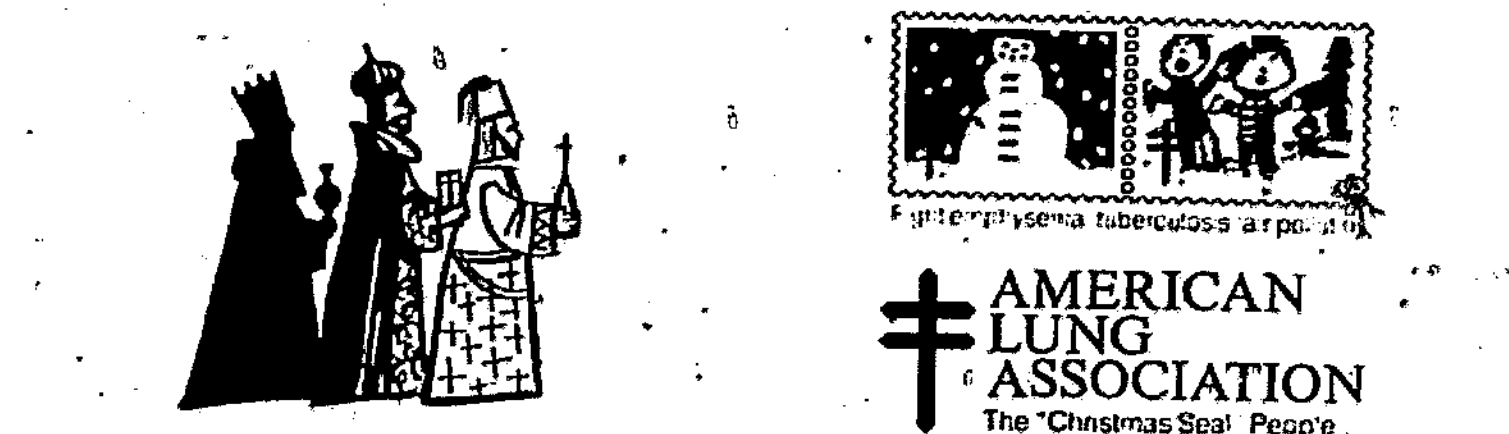
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of VIRGINIA I. SMITH, deceased, No. 1349

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Virginia I. Smith, deceased, by the Probate Court of LINCOLN County, New Mexico, and duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent must file and present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law; otherwise, such claims will be barred. All claims against said estate may be presented to the Administratrix in care of Williams, Johnson, Houston, Reagan & Porter, P.O. Box 1948, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, her attorneys.

-s-Shawn Smith Ligon
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A bowl of activities

by Roby Burke

A Bundle of Gifts!
A Christmas Gift for the Teen Ages or (young people) FROM PARENTS.
Here are ten Rules or hints on how to enjoy young people, and also for teenagers to enjoy their parents.

1. First of all you can't treat your children as friends, at any age, you are a parent, (a Father or a Mother) and this is what they want and expect of you. Their friends must be in their own generation.
2. Be long on praise but short on criticism. Children, need to understand, and to have encouragement, they will do marvelous things when you, when they can cry with you and laugh with you. Don't push them out the door, with out some tools are standards to live by, they have so much to learn that they can't become adults any sooner than you did.
3. It is also pretty smart to realize that it is almost impossible for a boy or girl to become an adult until he or she is earning his own money. Your a child as long as the parents are footing all the bills.
4. If a child makes what appears to be a bad mistake, old or young, help him, guide him, but let him take his consequences.
5. Don't object to little things he wears, or to the fads of the times, as long as he acts courteous and kind to others.
6. If your child gets in serious trouble help him pick up the pieces, to help himself, but don't do it for him.
7. Try not to play favorites, every child needs the same things.
8. If you have been calling him a nickname-use the one he wants you too.
9. When they start dating, ask them to bring the boy or girl home, play cards-or visit - make candy do anything-together with the family-then everyone can get to know each other-then if you both like each other-dating will be fun. It is so much better to know what kind of a person you are going out with.
10. Think about these, and send me some more-for The New Year
You don't have to sign your name, when you send them.

Roby Burke

Roby's Christmas Box-to Lincoln County
1. First lets open this little red package. With the Angle on it! Geel!-It is a box full of SPIRIT. Angels full of the fruits of the Spirit! One with Joy, One with Love, Gentleness, Goodness Truth, Meekness, Patience, Modesty, Temperance and Chastity. Keep this little box to use every day - It's a present from Jesus.

2. Second package, Oh! lets open it quick - Some tools for Dad- something he needs very much- and some new dishes for Mom- "She can certainly use those"- and etc.

Lets hope this Xmas that each and everyone in Lincoln County has the chance to play Santa Clause- and give to someone a package for the The Spirit & something to wear- something you need, something you may play with and some goodies you may eat. We will feel again the impact of the "Birth of Christ"-and as we receive him into our hearts, Christmas is so wonderful, that it really isn't important that we weren't there to see that star or to kneel at the Manger, some can even erase the Christmas that they have found themselves in all tangled up in tinsel and made make temptation- so that they are asleep to God, But a Miracle is re-created in our hearts every year "Christ is Born" whether we know it or not-Christ is the gift from God to you and to me.

Thank-you Roby! Merry Xmas around the Bowl.....
During a visit to Roswell, I saw many Lincoln County Santa's shopping and making last min. preparations-Tom and Anne Hall were having a rendezvous in Furr's a moment of rest together from their busy day, Bev and Cam Bradley are busy as bees renewing relations with school chums Mary Fran and her daughter.

Betty Compton and Orville were peeking around the Christmas tree in the Roswell Inn, where later she joined the members of the Easel Club, whom by the way just presented an Art Show sponsored by David Orr. Glenn Dennis of

Lincoln, N.M. showed his excellent work, Glenn Dennis a fine Sculptor, with his own style. His work reflects the South-west, it's people and it's animal life-including Indian lore. Stop in at "Todes" and have a look.

YOUR RECIPE THIS WEEK:
Did you make those fours-? Well make them later for the new year.

The following is easy to do with left over Turkey-Place Broccoli in a casserole (already cooked) Arrange turkey pieces on top. Melt cheese in 1/4 cup milk and add lemon juice (1 teas.) and 1 teas. worcestershire sauce. Stir until smooth. Pour over turkey & broccoli. Top with crushed cracker crumbs or shredded wheat-Bake at 350° for 15 min.
Bye Now Roby



Polly's Bulletin Board

A Christmas Menu

- Served with Good Wishes
 - Appetizer of Joy + Tossed Merriment
 - Generous portions of Haplines
 - Thick Slices of Good Fortune
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 - Peace of Mind
 - Prosperity
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Erma's Beauty Salon

Erma - Pat - Rose

Carrizozo w Woman's Club style

Stuff your turkey with pecans

by Mary Rich

This is not the beginning of a new column on cooking. Most of the women in Lincoln County (and a good many men) are excellent cooks and justifiably proud of their culinary accomplishments.

Several ladies did ask for my recipe for dressing a la Carrizozo Woman's Club Christmas dinner. Anything I type goes into the NEWS.

Everyone has her own dressing method and probably like mine, it is handed down from mother to daughter for as long as time. The ingredients vary with the times but the technique stays the same.

Select a large, bright eyed, shiny feathered turkey gobbler at least two days before Christmas. If you are fainthearted about chopping off turkey heads, then tie the turkey to the market where there are hundreds of ready to defrost broadbreasted beauties. Remember, dear young brides, it does take time to thaw the turkey the recommended way—a slow defrost in the frig.

I salt and season my turkey with poultry seasoning. Some experts say that salting draws the juices out of the turkey. That may be true but I like the turkey cooked with salt and my turkeys are juicy as most.

How much dressing? The rule says about 1/4 cup for each pound of turkey. My family likes one pan of baked dressing so I don't count carefully.

Lets say we are going to cook an 18 pound bird. Bake a pan of cornbread the day before. Leave a loaf of bread unwrapped for a couple of days to dry out. On the big morning (or the day before) toast the bread, allow it to cool and change it into bread crumbs. I use by blender but last year, up on the mountain without electricity, a rolling pin did just fine. Prepare about six cups of bread crumbs and six cups of corn bread crumbs.

- The other ingredients are:
- 2 cups chopped celery
 - 1 cup (or more) sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - A tablespoon or so of dried parsley or four springs of finely minced fresh parsley
 - 1 pound butter (or oleo)
 - 1 cup chicken broth (or your own turkey broth if you made it early)
 - Poultry seasoning.

Read the label on your poultry seasoning. Each brand has different ingredients. I prefer Crown Colony, a Safeway brand, but you can easily use any kind. If your brand does not have coriander, savory and allspice, then add just a bit to the other usual goodies.

Do not use the can of seasoning left over from last year. Throw it out or save it for the turkey soup but start with a fresh can or bottle.

In a large pot, melt the butter slowly and saute the onions until just limp and translucent. Throw in the mushrooms if you have fresh ones and let them stew a minute. Now add the broth and other vegetables and seasonings. Add a little salt and pepper. Now cool your mixture until lukewarm. Add the crumbs and toss with a fork until well mixed.

Stuff the turkey, front and rear and plopp into a pan, breast up. If it is one of those self-basting kinds, follow the directions on the package. If it is an ordinary old bird, smear some melted butter on the skin and cover with foil. Roast your bird about an hour to two hours at 350 degrees. Remove the foil and let it continue to cook until the skin is golden brown. Then, loosely cover the bird with the foil and let it continue to roast. An eighteen pound bird needs about 5 hours to cook. You test it by feeling the leg, wiggling it, punching the thigh with a fork and consulting your neighbor.

Usually it will be done. While the turkey is cooking, put the neck giblets, a half onion, the celery tops, salt, pepper and a teaspoon of poultry seasoning in a large sauce pan. Fill the pan about two thirds full of water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for several hours until the neck meat is tender and the water is reduced to about one half. If it cooks too fast, just add more water.

About an hour before your turkey is cooked, put the extra pan of dressing in the oven to bake. There are those that add additional liquid and an egg or two to this baked dressing. I do if I remember in time.

My mother always browns her gravy flour in the oven. On occasion she has burned it in the oven. It was some such burned flour that

accidentally led to the roux base of gen Louisiana gumbo, I'm told.

Remove your cooked turkey from the pan while it cools for about 20 minutes, make gravy right in the roasting pan. If you have much fat, pour some off. Scrape loose all good little browned bits in the bottom of the pan and stir them around in the fat. Add the brown flour or unbrowned flour to the fat and mix you put in too much flour you will probably have lumpy, heaven forbid, gravy. If you don't put enough, it will be too fat. Put in enough to absorb most of the fat and still be liquid. Cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in the liquid from the neck and giblets that you have been simmering all morning. Continue to cook a taste before salting.

Pull the meat off the neck and chop course along with the giblets. Stir all this into the gravy and cook for a few minutes longer. If your gravy is too thick, add more broth. If it is too thin, mix a little flour into some water and stir it in. A little secret for the brides. Gray gravy might be good but it looks terrible. If by chance you is gray, add a little magic called Kitch Bouquet which is available in all stores a should be on all kitchen shelves. It has many uses but it is a cook saver when gravy does look right.

And that's the way I cook a turkey. The baked dressing may be varied. Leave out the pecans and mushrooms and put in oysters. Or try add apples, raisins and walnuts. This is particular good with goose and wild birds. Chopped cook prunes and raisins make a colorful dressing.

Now all you excellent cooks can tell me about your special touches and I will try them.

Wienie Roast

The Lincoln County NEWS Publisher, Paul Payton is recovering from eye surgery in Houston, Texas. Paul and Eleanor Payton send their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all their friends.

Here's to you this Christmas '75

The smell of fresh pine in the air, Christmas cookies in the making, friends dropping by for fireside chats. It's a lovely time of the year, and there's not a more beautiful place in all the world to celebrate it than right here in our mountain home! But, what really makes our mountain retreat something special is you . . . the warm, fine, friendly people who live here! You've made our bankin' days meaningful . . . and very personal. So, here's to you! And here's to Christmas '75. Let's keep our friendship going!



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RUIDOSO RUIDOSO DOWNS CAPITAN



by Aileen Lindamood

Here, there and yonder!

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of DAR had the December meeting in the beautifully decorated home of Florence Loudon in Ruidoso. The inside of the house was lovely and the outside was attractive too, even to the accompaniment of Christmas music.

The hostesses were Dorothy and Jane Parnell who served Christmas goodies after the business meeting and program.

Dorothy Parnell, Chapter Regent, presided at the session and also read the President General's message for the month—it was the inspiring prayer given by George Washington at Valley Forge.

Jane Parnell presented the National Defense program concerning the Resolutions adopted by the 84th Continental Congress April 14-18, 1975 in Washington, D.C.

Sara Lee Beumer reviewed "One Red Rose For Christmas" by Paul Horgan for the holiday program.

The members present were Dorothy Parnell and Jane Parnell of Ruidoso Downs; Marti Yoder, Florence Loudon, Tola Underwood, Sara Lee Beumer, Pat Delnotal and Eva Ball of Ruidoso; Bee Stevenson of Alto Village; Leota Pfingsten of Capitan; Aileen Lindamood of Carrizozo.

The date of the January meeting is the 15th and it will be held in the home of Juanita Bush of Ruidoso.

Tola Underwood of Albuquerque stopped to see me Thursday on her way to Ruidoso.

Douglas Jarrard went to Scarsdale, N.Y. to be with his sister and her husband for the holidays. Reba Barber of Alto was here on Friday—having been called to report to a Grand Jury summons.

Several Carrizozo United Methodist Women met at the home of the Lane Sisters Wednesday Dec. 17 to prepare Christmas plates of homemade candy, cake and cookies for some of the people in the community. After Joy Gallacher and Agnes Hein delivered these, Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill served a salad luncheon to the group. Those present were: Joy Gallacher, Agnes Hein, Frances Degner, Irene Hayes, Ethel Roberts, a visitor, Eva Zumwalt and the hostesses Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill. The group wishes everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Edena Brown is out of the hospital and staying with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wrye in Ruidoso—that address is Box 1425, Ruidoso 88345—Edena is recuperating from her accident and hopefully will be home sometime in January.

The Christmas and New Year's Greeting card by the fountain at the Carrizozo Hardware Company are more interesting daily—Do hope everyone is enjoying them as much as I am. If you haven't contributed it would be nice for you to do so. Also go by and enjoy reading the names anyway.

The Kelley Stephensons are home again after a few days in El Paso. It's nice to report that Anne is looking much improved after the trip to see her doctor there.

With such lovely N.M. sunshine I'll have to report that I've been running around the county and have enjoyed visits with Pearl Stearns at Nogal, Bess Van-Pelt at Capitan and many others too numerous to mention—But that's a privilege of a native Lincoln Countyman you know.

Another privilege to a native of the county and state is this: Received a pretty Christmas card from Robert Lee Barber who is in the Marine Corps stationed in Japan. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Luck of Alto, and Cora Cutton of Capitan. Might add that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber of Alto.

The Baptist Church presented the play, "A Christmas Eve Visitor" to a packed house Wednesday evening. The program featured the acting talents of, Joe Curtiss, Shirley Simmons, Wayland Dobbs, Jr., Julia Hollis, Barbara Arendt, Emma Catherine Lawson, Mary Jane Wolfe, Roberta Wolfe, Kay Lyn Zumwalt, Gaye Ann Dobbs, Sandie Hobbs, Frank and Eunice McBride, Bill and Nancy Miller, Sandra Ware, Tammie Barnes, Cassie Barnes, Peggy Barnes, Gladys Hobbs, Wayland and Patsy Dobbs, Bob Curtiss, Mike Curtiss, Robbie Hollis, Randy Hollis, Chuck Dennis, Lee Vega, Mark Miller, Tim Curtiss, Rochelle Dennis, Carrie Sue Dobbs, Barbara Means, Lois McBride, Delores McBride, Laurie Voss, Tammy Works, Stanley Steinepreis, Les Miller, Rick Hollis, Don Means, Bud Arendt, Dan Ware, Ronnie McBride, Rex Wilson, Dennis Jeter, Richard Hollis, Joan Means, Margaret Ware and Troy Hollis.

Props were provided by Dennis Jeter, Leon Lock and Don Means. Costumes by Jim and Sally Florian, Margaret Ware and Dee McBride. Music was performed by Virginia Curtiss at the organ and the voices of members of the cast. The play was directed by Helen Lock.

Following the program, sacks of candy and fruit were given to the children and coffee and cookies were served in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Catherine Eaker, Mrs. Minnie Thornton, and Mrs. Madelle McDaniel were in charge of the decorations for the church buildings and the reception following the play.

Pastor and Mrs. Miller were presented with a food "pounding" at the end of the evening.

The above was written by Mrs. Bill (Nancy) Miller and so nicely done I want to use it as she gave it to me. Only want to add my congratulations to all of the people who had any

part in its success. The children and young people in the audience impressed me so much as they were spell bound during the performance and that to me was a compliment to the Baptist Church and everyone connected with the play. The boys from the Sierra Blanca Camp were guests and were made so welcome it was an added pleasure to have them there.

The public hearing to study new subdivision regulations as prepared by the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, was held Saturday on schedule at 10:00 A.M. in the Court Room. The P & Z Chairman Bill Seelbach of Ruidoso and his committee members were on hand along with all interested realtors, property owners and people interested in the hearing.

Jesse English was the lucky winner of the Christmas basket given at the Basketball game Saturday nite. It was sponsored by the cheerleaders of the school.

Sororities have Christmas party

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Corona, Xi Beta Epsilon and Gamma Theta, held their Christmas Party following their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the ranch home of Mrs. Tommy Tyree.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson Xi Beta Epsilon President. It was announced by the Ways and Means Committee that all of the pecans had been sold and it was decided not to order any more for this year.

Mrs. John Knipps presented the program from the book "Woman and her Heritage." She asked each member to name what in their personal life they would like to change in regards to Women's Lib. The majority of the members said that they would change nothing in their lives now but that there had been times that they would have like to.

Each member helped to contribute refreshments for the party that followed, some of which were: sandwiches, Chili dip, Cheese dip, chips, stuffed celery, fruit cake, frozen pineapple cake, fudge, and an assortment of other good things to eat. After the refreshments secret sisters were revealed for the year. Mrs. Anderson presented each member with a hand painted picture and Mrs. Tyree gave each member a plaque with Christmas designs on them.

Members present were Mesdames: Robert Williams, Rand Perkins, Archie Perkins, Royce Washburn, Bob Byrd, Clay Crist, Corrine Mullins, Rogene Alford, John D. Holleyman, John Knipps, Kerry Bond, Wayne Fish, Kenneth Anderson and Tommy Tyree, Jr.

Carols and candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES—Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

Extra treats for holiday dinner

HOLLY WREATH SALADS—Using, chicory, make a wreath shape on individual salad plates. Scatter cherries or cranberries on chicory to look like holly.

CANDLE SALAD—Roll half a banana in colored sugar and set into a ring of pineapple. Take half of split unsalted almond, and stick into top of banana. The almond will actually burn for a minute or two when lit!

PEPPERMINT ORANGES—Roll fresh oranges gently on table top to soften, and cut small hole on the top of each one. Insert stick of peppermint candy. Small fry can suck the juice through the candy stick, making a double treat!

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SS protects privacy now

People must be told they are asked to give information to the Social Security Administration and other Federal agencies under a law that became effective in September. The intent of the law—the Federal Privacy Act—is to safeguard information about individuals kept in Government records and to inform people of their rights when they are asked to give information, according to Tim Hassen, social security field representative.

Social security routinely gets information from people in administering retirement, survivors, and disability insurance, Medicare, the supplemental security income program, and black lung benefits.

"Under the Privacy Act," Hassen said, "people asked for information must be told the statutory authority for the request, whether giving the information is voluntary or mandatory, why the information is needed, how it will be used, and the effects of not providing it."

A fact sheet explaining the law generally is given to people before starting an interview in social security offices.

"The law also assures people of greater access to Government records of information about themselves," Hassen concluded.

Mr. Hassen may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Court House in Carrizozo on Tuesday, December 16, between the hours of 10-12 and 1-2.

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From Page 1
Mary Rich

That same night, after a bowl of hot soup and a mug of cocoa, Mama and Papa took the Christmas decorations down from the attic.

Then Papa got out his saw, hammer a few boards and nails. Somehow the ceiling had receded while we were out getting the tree. Papa always had about five feet to cut off the bottom of the tree. By some miracle he seemed to have known such would be the case and the very prettiest, fullest part was left to make a Christmas tree.

When the tree was securely in place, Papa strung the lights and we each hung our favorite, treasured ornaments carefully. Finally the Christmas star went on the very top and after an icing of icicles, on came the lights and we were all joined for a moment in a color splashed, cedar scented bubble-of-pure-happiness.

I remember the days that followed the tree raising as being made of whispers, giggles, red and green ribbons, full mail boxes, candy cooking and oh, a feeling that each hour was marvelous but the ecstasy soon to come would never come.

Mama and Papa and Grandmama would all remember their long ago Christmases. Grandmama said, "Mary, that little rocking chair you love to sit in was, one Christmas, under a Christmas tree when I was a little girl. In the chair there sat the most beautiful china doll dressed in a white dress that was ruffled with lace and ribbons. And around her neck was a blue locket. That was my very favorite Christmas."

Mother would say, "When I was a little girl we always had a holly tree for Christmas. It was covered with red berries and on our tree we had real lighted candles."

And Papa who was one of fourteen children, would wonder how his father, a Piney-Woods school teacher, ever managed a Christmas for such a brood.

On Christmas eve, dear children, we did as we do now. We would read "The Night before Christmas," a Christmas story, The Christmas story and sing the Christmas songs.

We did not have a fire place and our stockings were the long brown cotton stockings that we wore everyday of the winter. But they had a marvelous capacity for goodies and they were hung on the posts of Mama and Papa's big bed.

One last look at the tree lights and off we went to bed and to a sleep that was truly filled with visions and fairys and tumbled delights of Christmas dreams.

Sure enough, just like you, we were awakened long before daylight by reindeer on the roof and bells jingling in the hall.

We always just missed seeing Santa Claus. It would take a lot of urging and several trips around the house to convince the grown-ups that it was indeed Christmas morning and time to explore the wonders of the day.

And that was how Christmas was when I was a little girl.

What was under the tree, my darlings? Well, the most important thing was love, love mixed with the excitement of opening a Christmas package and beautiful tree lights shining on us all. And perhaps the most important thing was to know, for one day that we all were filling our hearts with the hope of peace on earth and good will to men. The important thing about Christmas is the sharing of happiness and the promise for tomorrow that it brings.

Give me a hug and a kiss and when you say your prayers tonight, say God bless all the other little children in the world and help their mamas and daddies to fill their stockings full.

So hang your stockings, my sugar plums, and then off to bed for Santa Claus is surely on his way tonight."

'ROUND THE CAPITOL
by FRED BUCKLES

Sen. Bill Lee, D-Lovington, says sovereign immunity "affects public officials all the way down the line."

The 1976 Legislature will tackle sovereign immunity. A State Supreme Court decision says political subdivisions and their employees are subject to damage suits for wrongful actions. A rancher, Sen. Lee, 42, says three facets of medical malpractice insurance must be considered in the 1976 Legislature opening Jan. 20: "Establishment of some kind of reservoir of dollars"; recovery limits and "a need to look at the competency of doctors."

Sen. Lee will seek re-election next year in a Lea County district that spans Eunice and Jal. He says of cities' needs: "We ought to avoid state general fund appropriations to municipalities that ought to have the capacity to generate revenue within the municipality to take care of costs of city government."

A conservative Democrat, Lee predicts Ronald Reagan will be stronger than Gerald Ford for the Republican presidential nomination in Lea County. He notes Anderson Carter of Lovington is Reagan regional co-ordinator. Lee says Hubert Humphrey would not be strong in Lea County for the Democratic presidential nomination.

A Senate Finance Committee member, Lee says it's "Extremely doubtful" that state taxes can be lowered in the 1976 Legislature because of uncertainties in federal legislation.

Rep. Rey Medina, D-Taos-Rio Arriba, says a Primary Legislative Energy Committee objective "is to get a good public information system going to inform the public of the seriousness of the situation." Rep. Medina, a businessman, is on the Energy Committee. He advocates teaching in schools on energy problems. Medina says: "I'm talking about forecast shortages, the skyrocketing price of gasoline, petroleum, all types of fuels."

Rep. Medina will seek re-election in 1976 in Taos-Rio Arriba House District 41. He supports the Legislative School-Study Committee recommendation for an increase of \$33.3 million or 14.7 per cent in state support for public schools. Medina said major needs are textbooks, diagnosticians for special education and, for Rio Arriba County Schools, capital outlay. He noted Chama adopted a school bond issue.

An insurance agent, Rep. H. B. Barnard, D-Clovis, said of the sovereign immunity decision:

"If this thing is allowed to continue, it will positively mean that only people who can qualify for food stamps can afford to occupy elective or appointive office."

Barnard called sovereign immunity the overriding issue of the 1976 Legislature. He ordered research on a series of alternative bills on sovereign immunity. The issue could produce a mass of damage suits.

Barnard said: "You can't do a yeoman's job of handling the state's finances with that sword of Damocles hanging over your head." If the state loses \$28 million in damage suits stemming from a bus-truck crash near Fort Sumner, Rep. Barnard said, the money would come from state appropriations. The New Mexico Constitution says cities, counties and school districts shall levy property taxes to pay judgments if the money is not on hand. District Judge Santiago Campos of Santa Fe denied a motion by the State Highway Department to dismiss the 30 suits in the 1972 crash.

Senate Majority Leader C. B. Trujillo, D-Taos, says: "I think it's ridiculous." Trujillo referred to New Mexico Municipal League's proposal for authority for cities to levy three-fourths per cent of city gross receipts tax in steps. The first one-fourth per cent would be effected in 1977. The legislature will likely cold shoulder the plan.

An ex-teacher, Sen. Trujillo said of the Apodaca administration's proposal for a \$33.3 million boost in state support for public schools: "Two things really disturb me—the amount of money going to special education, a 71 per cent increase, and a 12 per cent increase in school transportation." Trujillo said a special education advisory committee of "self-serving interests" recommended the 71 per cent boost.

He said he could have formed a committee of 12 school bus drivers and come up with the school transportation recommendation. Trujillo said the Apodaca administration called for only \$3 million in school capital outlay. He said: "That has been the biggest inequity in schools in New Mexico."

Rep. Murray Ryan, R-Sierra-Grant, drew an admission from State Finance Director Vincent Montoya that the Apodaca administration will not recommend a tax cut. Rep. Ryan said feedback from a meeting of Gov. Jerry Apodaca with legislative leaders showed the administration approach in the 1976 Legislature "will be to spend right up to the hilt," Ryan, ex-state Republican chairman, said. "We still have some tough days ahead. The economic thing has not been turned around completely. We should be a little more frugal."

District Judge Ted Kase ousted from office directors of Lakeshore City Sanitation District in Sierra County. Then Kase named the board to a restricted caretaker capacity as directors pending an election. Judge Kase acted on a motion by Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya. He voided three Sierra County annexations to the district approved earlier by the board. Kase named the present board to perform ministerial duties only and ordered an election of directors to be held as soon as legally practical. The popularly elected board would be the first in the 14-year-old water and sanitation district's history.

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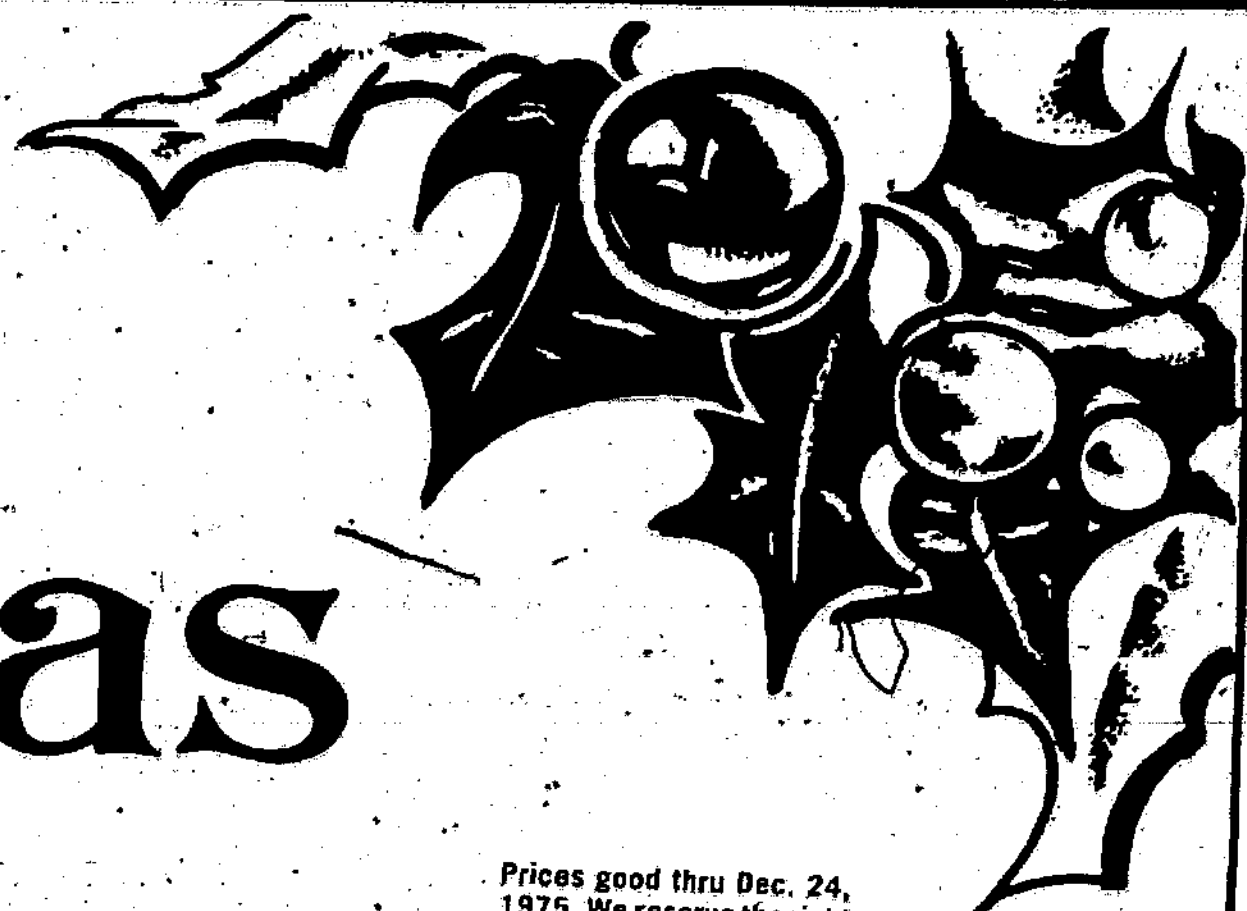
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A to Z

by Lolo



by Tammy Hourigan

We, your kids, would like to thank all of our parents for being the folks they are, for bringing us into this world, for all the diaper changes, mid-night feeding's, spilled cereal and spankings, but most of all for their LOVE!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And to all of our friends where ever you may be, we sent you the words of Henry Van Dyke.

...and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on throughout the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same. Whatever success comes to you will make us glad without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what we mean in...

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the Christmas Star light the way to peace and joy for all.
JOE ROBERSON
Complete Tree Service
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Phone 257-2882

Merry Christmas

The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday. We're grateful for your loyalty.

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P. O. Box 55 Ruidoso

Cheerful Christmas Wishes

Wrap it up with a smile and our good wishes. Thanks to all.

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best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will. And a prosperous New Year

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Ruidoso

Glad Tidings

As the bells ring in another Yuletide, we extend our greetings, best wishes to you with our note of thanks.
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Phone 257-2945

Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.

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Gateway - Ruidoso
Phone 257-2084

merry Christmas

We're issuing a title of good will and good cheer... along with our special thanks for all your continued confidence and loyalty.

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Holiday special. We're delivering season's greetings to friends everywhere. Serving you has been our pleasure.

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"COMPLETE DRY CLEANING"

it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

Security Bank
Of Ruidoso

"Our Prime Interest Is You"

GREETINGS

We're delivering our season's greetings right to your door. The merriest Christmas from our house to yours. For your loyal, friendly patronage, our gratitude.

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GREETINGS for a Christmas filled with happy moments shared with loved ones. Thanks to all.

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Merry Christmas to All!

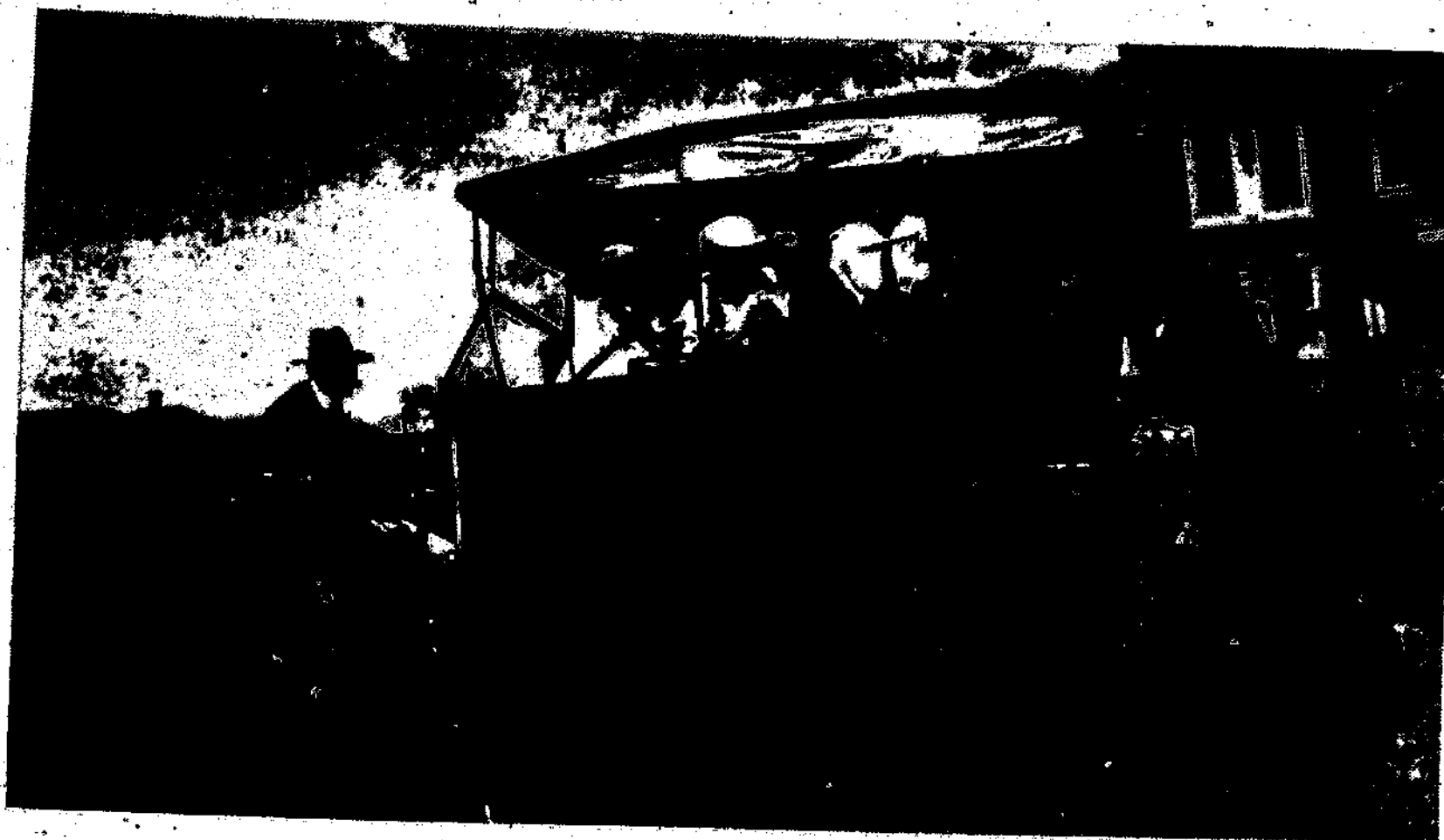
It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

McCarthy Construction Co., Inc.
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WARM GREETINGS

We hope your holiday is filled with cozy family gatherings and beautiful memories! Our gratitude to all our patrons.

LANE Heating - Sheetmetal Air Conditioning
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PLUMBING CO., INC.



Clara Snow gave the NEWS the picture of happy people of the past. We need help with the year and the soon to be mobile gang.



GREETINGS

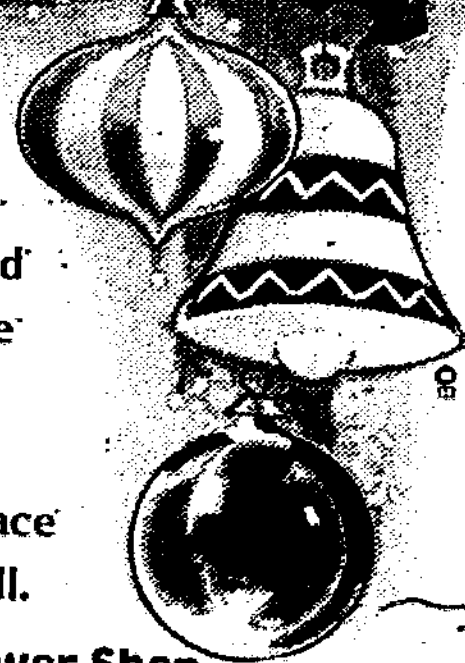


We want to join Frosty and wish all our friends the merriest holiday ever! Thank you for everything!

Redman TV & Radio
Philco Authorized Dealer
Ruidoso - Phone 257-2565

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

On this Yuletide, we wish for you and yours an abundance of Christmas cheer, topped off with an extra helping of peace and love. Thanks, all.



Ruidoso Flower Shop
One Block East of Hollywood Post Office
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Gladys Glean & Kim Graham



May your hearts be light ... your holiday bright with happiness. Thank you for your patronage.

H & J Food Basket
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL



We hope that your expectations of Christmas joy become reality. And thanks to all our good friends for your kind generosity and goodwill.

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Glad Christmas Tidings



The time of peace and joy has come to men, the light of happiness sheds its glow over us all. It's Christmastide! Our wish is for you to share this joy ... have a merry Christmas!

Ruidoso Realty Co.
TOM W. JONES - Realtor
Ruidoso, N. M. - Phone 257-2085



Christmas

Fill this season with laughter, good will and song. Warm thanks from us, to all.

Ruidoso Food Mart
FRESH CUT MEAT TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS
Complete Line of Groceries
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

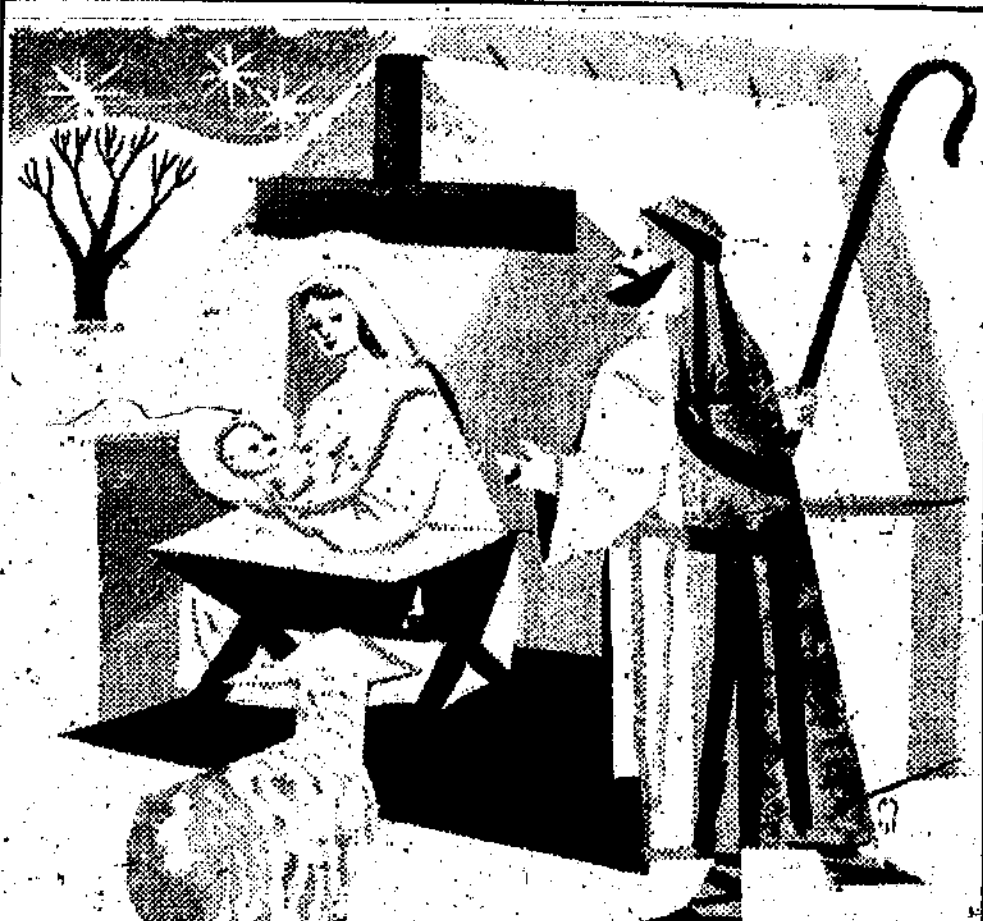
High Country Agency, Inc.
Sudderth Dr.
Phone 257-4651



Peace ... Joy

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness. Our sincere thanks to all.

Norman's Pizza House
Gateway Shopping Center - Ruidoso
Phone 257-4734



Rejoice!

At this joyous time may we offer you greetings and sincerest wishes for a peaceful and happy holiday! To you and yours... Merry Christmas!

From all of us at
Buckley Real Estate & Insurance, Inc.
Drawer 159 - Ruidoso, New Mexico
Phone 257-4633



Silent Night, Holy Night

On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

SOUTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT CO.

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Mechem Dr. at the River Ruidoso - Phone 257-4065

Merry Christmas



We hope your good friendship will continue throughout the years.

Thanks to All
Ruidoso Aviation, Inc.

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Ruidoso Municipal Airport - Phone 257-7800



In the spirit of this holy season our wish is one for joy. With appreciation.

Bennett's Indian Shop

Ruidoso Phone 257-2600 Tulareosa Hwy

Corona

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Tyree, Jr., have returned from Kerrville, Texas, where they were called by the death of her uncle, Pat Mogford. They went on to Austin to see a cousin, and to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Tyree, Sr. They stopped in Abilene to talk with friends.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien has called friends to report that Mr. O'Brien is recuperating from heart surgery performed Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClelen, Buena Vista, Colo., were recent visitors. His parents filed on a homestead here and operated a general merchandise store.

The Cotton Yanceys and Mrs. Emery Owen were in Roswell Friday to attend funeral

services for Joy Ann's grandmother, Mrs. Frankie Mae Davis.

Donnie Kendall called Thursday to report the death of his father, Kenneth W. "Sambo" Kendall in Odessa, Texas where he had recently moved from Roswell. Mr. Kendall, a long time resident of this area, is survived by his wife, Mabel Zell, a son, Waymand and daughter Katherine Hickman, all of Odessa, two sons, Donnie and Kent, of Roswell, several grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Leary Sultemeier arrived in Roswell Wednesday on a flight from Oklahoma City. They had been called to Shidler, Okla. by the death of Mr. Latham's sister, Mrs. Thelma Cottle.

We extend sincere sympathy to the families of Mrs. Davis, Mr. Kendall and Mrs. Cottle.

The thermometer at the Highway Dept.

dropped to zero Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball are spending the winter in Folsom, Calif. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Donohoe flew in to Albuquerque to drive back with them.

Mrs. Joe Reeder died last week in Houston, Texas. Two sons and a daughter survive.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp spent two days last week in Roswell with the Paul Cartwrights.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Tyree, Jr. were in El Paso Dec. 8 to attend the wedding of Annette Clapper of El Paso to Frank E. "Eddie" Elliott of Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Elliott is the son of the Frank Elliotts, formerly of Corona and now of Pietown.

Mrs. R.J. Bagley is spending the holidays in Odessa and San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hester, Bayfield, Colo., were here for several days with his sister, Mrs. W.S. Dishman, and nephew, Ernest Dishman. Recent guests of the J.E. Robinson's include the Rex Robinsons, Grants, the Lyndon Robinsons, Greeley, Colo., the Butch Robinsons, Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Jeff Owen, Alamogordo, stopped by to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Keelin, en route from a school in Albuquerque. She is employed by the Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Merritt were in Ft. Sumner last week to check with their doctor. Mr. Merritt is improving following a heart attack suffered six weeks ago at his home here.

Mrs. L.L. Vick spent the weekend in Las Cruces with the Austin Vicks. She is enjoying Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T.E. Tatum in Pilot Point, Texas.

Mrs. W.C. Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McCloud, Jr., to visit James Lackey and Bill Dix families in Aztec. Mrs. Dix and Mrs. Lackey are daughters of the McClouds.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp, Jerry Sharp and Lisa Hughes spent Thanksgiving in Olathe, Colo. with the Bill Sharps.

Cedar Temple No. 28 Pythian Sisters, held the regular December meeting, Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. J.E. Robinson. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent playing canasta. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were: carnal corn, sandwiches, salad, candies, nuts, relishes, coffee and tea.

Michael Dayton stopped briefly with friends Sunday evening en route home to Albuquerque from a vacation in Mexico where he rode the

train to Los Mochis and went on to Mazatlan for a few days.

Mrs. Willis Lovelace left last week to spend the holidays with her father and other relatives in Berkeley, Calif. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sultemeier, Jr., on a three day trip to Cortez, Colo. to visit the John Powells.

Walter Bryan was taken by ambulance to a Roswell hospital Tuesday. He was reported improving Friday.

Chancey Thomson came home from an Albuquerque hospital Wednesday. We understand that his chain saw has left a three inch mark on his forehead.

Erdine Kiefer is expecting her brother, John Behumin, and his family up from Las Cruces for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagley will be coming from Albuquerque to join both their families.

We have had a little static about no Corona news so please do call with any item of interest. We wish you a joyful holiday season.

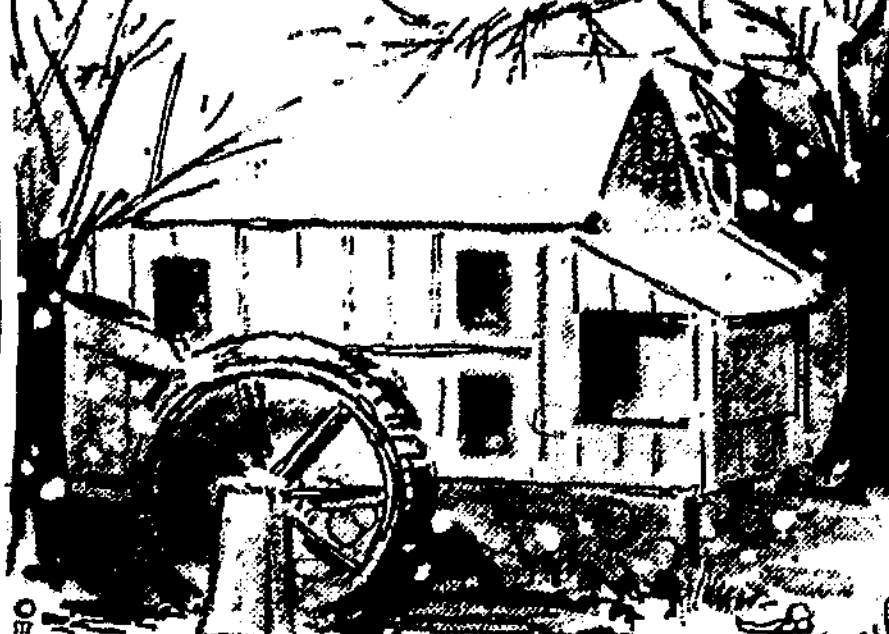


GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Add to your holiday greetings our wishes for a happy Christmas. Thanks for your patronage. We appreciate it.

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Sand and Gravel
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Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

D & J Service Inc.
Jim and Dee Ann Woodridge
Hwy 70 West - Across from Elks Lodge - Ruidoso
Phone 257-5296




GREETINGS

This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always. We extend grateful thanks to our loyal customers.

Ruidoso Taxicab C.
24 Hr. Service
Ruidoso - Phone 257-2655

Christmas Greetings to all



Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

Jack Wheeler Men's Wear

DOWNTOWN
815 NEW YORK AVE. • ALAMOGORDO

Greetings

A Star to guide them on their way, Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart. May yours be a blessed Christmas.

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Gateway - Ruidoso
Ruidoso 257-7311

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Beloved carols tell once more the joy of Christmas. May that joy be yours.

Tomahawk Lodge
Jake & Fran Quintis
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Phone 257-4078

Greetings



What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

DON DALE

Dale's FURNITURE

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From the Ruidoso merchants

The Legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with Befana. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to worship the Holy Babe with them.

Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child.

In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

Christmas Gesture
Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped" was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

Holly-Day Hum
Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Rejoice

As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched, the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

Skyline Motel
2 Mi. East of Race Track
Hwy 70 - Ruidoso Downs
Phone 378-4375

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's pack holds a special message from us to you - good wishes for a wonderful holiday!

Merry Christmas!

FULL SALES AND SERVICE
WARRANTY FROM GIBSON'S
378-4447
Ruidoso

VTV APPLIANCES



Merry Christmas

May your hearth and home be blessed with Christmas riches... health, happiness, joy and peace!

Thanks for your patronage.

Lincoln County Realty Co.
Zane H. Petty - Ralph Petty - Chuck Higgins
Ruidoso, New Mexico
257-4344

Merry Christmas



Wishing you a holiday packed with good wishes and our thanks.

Lamplighter Motel
Gateway in Ruidoso
Phone 257-2327

Warm Wishes

Blazing wishes for a Happy Yuletide! Warm thanks.



New Mexico Miss
White Stag Skiwear
Jr. House - Lady Bayard
Adobe Plaza, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2613

Joy...Peace

Like the Wise Men, let us honor the Christ Child. And present Him gifts of love and devotion. To our good friends, gratitude.



LINCOLN COUNTY BRANCH

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SUDDERTH & THOMAS

The Madonna and Child in painting



MADONNA ADORING THE CHILD with the Infant Saint John the Baptist and an Angel by Lorenzo di Credi. Tempera on wood, diameter 36 inches. Courtesy of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Rogers Fund, 1909.



THE NICCOLINI-COWPER MADONNA by Raphael. The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

The Madonna and Child have long been a source of inspiration to artists. The period that produced the greatest works of art, of the Madonna and Child, was the Renaissance, though there is evidence of painting of the Madonna long before.

The number of Madonna pictures increased after the Council of Ephesus, in 431 A.D. when the Virgin-Mary and Child became symbols of the accepted Christian faith. The oldest paintings were found in the catacombs of the early Christians, built between the First and Fifth Centuries, as places of worship. As persecution of the Christians under Roman emperors became more intense, they took to the catacombs as places of prayer and refuge. In the catacomb of Saint Calixtus, in Rome, one of the earliest pictures of the Holy Family was found. Renaissance means the rebirth of the art of classic antiquity. Although dates of this period vary from country to country, it is generally agreed that it began in the late 1200's and lasted into the early 1500's. It was a time in which new styles developed in painting, sculpture and architecture. The society in which the artist lived greatly influenced his art.

Some of the greatest pieces of religion art were produced in this period. Paintings of the Madonna were fewer after the 1600's, but the really important paintings were produced before then.

Fra Filippo Lippi represented a sentimental trend in painting of the Renaissance. His "Madonna Adoring the Child" includes a deep forest background in his painting that shows the youthful mother kneeling before the Child. There is a feeling of light and delicacy in his stirring work "Madonna and Child Enthroned."

Some of the greatest paintings of the Madonna were done by Raphael in the late Renaissance. In his short but brilliant life, he did many paintings much admired by those who painted after him. Though his drawing was based on the study of models, his Saints and Madonnas are idealized representations. Among his Madonna paintings are "The Madonna of The Chair," "The Alba Madonna," "Madonna in the Meadow," and his "Sistine Madonna," originally painted as an altar-piece for the Church of San Sisto. This masterpiece shows the Virgin Mary supported on clouds with the infant Jesus in her arms. Pope Sixtus II kneels in prayer on one side, Saint Barbara on the other. His "Niccolini-Cowper Madonna" shown above, hangs in the National Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Special mention goes to Andrea del Sarto, called the "perfect painter" by Florentines of the High Renaissance. He produced masterpieces like "The Holy Family," extremely satisfying and popular works of art.

One of the greatest painters of all time, Titian, a leading painter of the Venetian school, affirmed his joy of life in his "Assumption of the Virgin."

Giovanni Bellini, Giorgione, Alesso Baldovinetti, are among the many painters of the Madonna.

The Madonna and Child has been and will continue to be an inspiration to all...in the arts, in life.

May Christmastime joy and laughter be yours on this happy holiday and may we gratefully thank you for your patronage

The Fireplace Center
Gateway Shopping Center-Ruidoso
Phone 257-7429

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

We're all tuned up to tell you how very much we appreciate your loyal patronage.

HUGHES BODY SHOP
We invite you to visit our improved and enlarged facilities with frontage on Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs — Phone 378-4764

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Best Wishes and Sincere Thanks to our friends.
Stewart Motel
Ruidoso — Phone 257-2504

CHRISTMAS CHEER

may we join with Santa in wishing you good cheer! It's been a joy to serve you and we sincerely thank you for the opportunity.

Skyland Electronics Inc.
Armstrong Shopping Center
Phone 257-4907

Merry Christmas

It's the little extra special things that really count, your friendship and trust and continuing good cheer. For these we say thanks and extend warm wishes!

Fenter Variety Store
Earl and Viola Fenter
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Bells peal, welcoming the New Year. We fervently hope it will bring you peace and happiness.

Coffee Cup Cafe
Paul and Ramona Ortiz

a wish for all

May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."

Moore Agency Insurance
Margaret • Bob • Dorothy • Virginia



Heart service slated

Heart patients in the Carrizozo area soon will be able to receive important new services from the Heart and Vascular Center of the Southwest at El Paso's Sun Towers Hospital without having to travel to the hospital.

A Pacemaker Clinic will make it possible for patients with implanted Pacemaker units which assist heart function to have their units checked for proper operation without leaving home.

In another program, hospitals and doctors in communities in the El Paso-Southwest will be able to get immediate, computer-assisted electrocardiogram readings.

Sun Towers Hospital expects to have the Pacemaker Clinic in operation by the middle of January, and equipment for the EKG program in operation about March 15.

Pacemaker recipients will need a special transmitting device to have their Pacemaker batteries checked. The patient merely attaches two bracelet-like devices to his wrists and places his telephone handset in the transmitting unit which will send a signal to the hospital. There it will be fed into a special machine and hospital staff members can check the EKG printout to determine if the Pacemaker is functioning properly.

"Pacemakers are extremely reliable, with a battery life of three to five years, but like any machinery they can malfunction, and this new

service will let us know promptly," explained Dr. Harvey Seidenstein, El Paso cardiologist who announced the two new Sun Towers programs.

"The whole purpose of the Pacemaker Clinic is to allow recipients in communities where it is inconvenient to come to the hospital to have their units checked regularly," he said.

"The Food and Drug Administration probably will require Pacemaker surveillance on a regular basis in the future, and this service will mean out-of-town patients won't have to come to us all the time."

Monthly checks are maintained for 18 months after implantation, and thereafter a weekly check is recommended, he said.

The transmitting device, which costs about \$300, also will be part of the computer-assisted EKG interpretation service.

"We are contracting with Telemed Corp. of Chicago, the largest computer processor of EKGs, to become a regional center for computer-assisted EKG readings," Dr. Seidenstein said.

A computer terminal at Sun Towers Hospital will be linked by telephone to the Telemed computers, and within 5 to 10 minutes a computer-assisted EKG interpretation can be provided.

Hospitals and doctors in the area without

services of highly trained cardiologists can call Sun Towers Hospital, transmit an EKG over the telephone and receive a computer-assisted reading.

The unit also can be helpful in emergency surgery situations when a doctor can't wait for normal interpretations of an EKG.

In a second phase of the program, expected to be in operation in about a year, a small computer will be installed at Sun Towers for storage and immediate retrieval of EKGs for later comparison.

"Thus if a patient is treated in one hospital and then goes into another hospital later, complaining of chest pains, the doctors immediately can refer to the earlier EKGs," Dr. Seidenstein said.

"These programs are ideally suited for an area such as ours, with a population so widely spread. Heart patients come to El Paso from almost all of New Mexico, as well as Southwest Texas. Many of these trips will be unnecessary with the installation of this new equipment, while for others it will provide earlier detection of potential problems."

Christmas in New Mexico

New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, is so called because of the beauty of the land and the history of the people. The Spanish conqueror who came to the area from Mexico, in 1540, to search for legendary gold, found only six small villages where Indians lived. The conquerors named the Indians Pueblo, a Spanish word for village.

In New Mexico, at the Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, the Christmas season is honored with a four-day long, sacred ritual dance.

At 2 A.M. Christmas day it starts. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, wearing colorful costumes decorated with everything from evergreen branches to fox tails.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until dawn, when they move to their sacred plaza; where they continue dancing through the day.

The children dance on the second day, and on the third, the older members of the tribe take over.

The entire pueblo joins in day-long ceremonies on the last day, so ending this special celebration.

Natural Decor for Christmas

The use of fresh, growing plants around the house for color and decoration has increased in almost staggering numbers...and there's really nothing lovelier to make a house look lived in: Combined with dried natural flowers and fruits they are perfect for the holidays. Here are a few ideas you may not have thought of including some using traditional evergreens and mistletoe in not so traditional ways. With a little imagination, there's no end to the unusual Christmas decorations you can put together at home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or wide window, try massing pots of flowering plants together...poinsettias, azaleas, cyclamen, on a window seat or small table, covered with a pretty cloth. Decorate the pots with Christmas cutouts from your favorite magazine or with holiday decals.

Polish your best silver bowl and fill it with dried Lunaria (Honesty is its more commonly known name) and fresh holly. The silver-white translucent Lunaria is a perfect foil for the vivid red holly berries.

Your beach basket, lying idle in the pantry, makes a charming rustic holder turned on its side and filled with green apples and shiny red Christmas balls. Sprigs of evergreens in and around the apples add extra color.

Grandma's old butter churn will be rejuvenated, filled with bittersweet, cattails and evergreen.

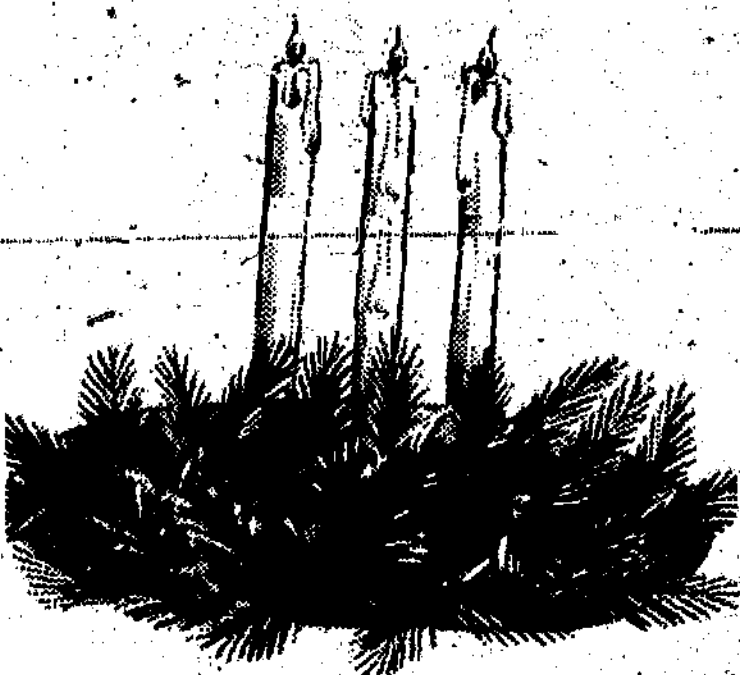
Make a hanging mistletoe ball for a doorway by sticking sprigs of mistletoe into a round potato, in which you have pierced holes with a nail. Add a perky bow at the top and hang. The moisture in the potato will keep the mistletoe fresh!

For a unique surprise centerpiece, insert small cuts of evergreen into a long loaf of bread, covering it completely. Choose your loaf to suit your table shape and length. As with the mistletoe ball, the greens stay fresh longer because of the moisture in the bread. Add two or three candles to your centerpiece by pushing them down firmly at the top. Tiny tree ornaments can be added too.

Have fun! Hope your holiday is merry!



Green apples and shiny red Christmas balls spill out of peach basket for unusual decorative arrangement.



Surprise Centerpiece made from loaf of bread covered with greens.

Obituary

Mrs. Natalie Miller
Mrs. Natalie Miller died Nov. 19, 1975 in Albuquerque. She was born May 30, 1926 to Ben C. and Rosa L. Sanchez of Carrizozo. Other survivors include her husband, Nilo Miller of Albuquerque, 6 children Joyce Miller and Nancy Miller of the family home, Alene Moya of Albuquerque, Bessie Miller, Albuquerque, Nilo Miller, Jr. who is in the service, and Larry Miller stationed in Alameda, California, two brothers, Albert Sanchez of Oakland, California and George Sanchez of Albuquerque. Ballbearers were Benjamin Miller, Nilo Miller, Larry Miller and Larry Moya.

Mrs. Bert Minter
Mrs. Bert Minter, a lifetime resident Lincoln County, died December 17, 1975 in Bayard, N.M. She was born in Lincoln on Dec 1906. Survivors include her husband, Young J. Minter, of Capitan, one son James Ir Minter, four daughters; Mrs. Billie Holt Ruidoso Downs, Mrs. Joe Barber of Ports Mrs. Harry Cheatham of Glencoe Missouri,

Mrs. Ben Jones of Espanola; 15 grandchild and 9 great grandchildren. Also surviving a sisters, Mrs. Roy Miller of Brawley Calif and Mrs. Hew Chapp of Fresno California brothers Earl H. Parker of Oraville Calif and Percy L. Parker of Mancos, Colorado Funeral Services were held on Saturday Dec at 11 a.m. in Albuquerque.



May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your dear ones... thanks for your support.

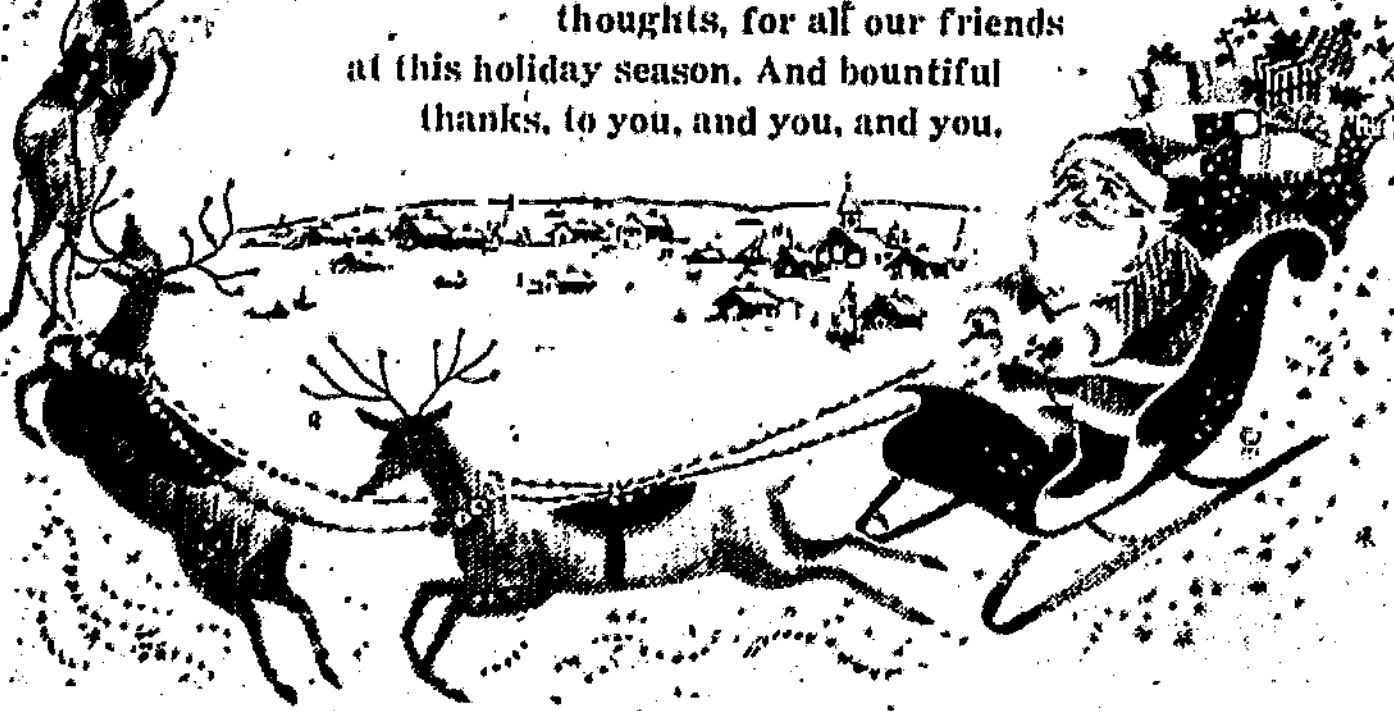
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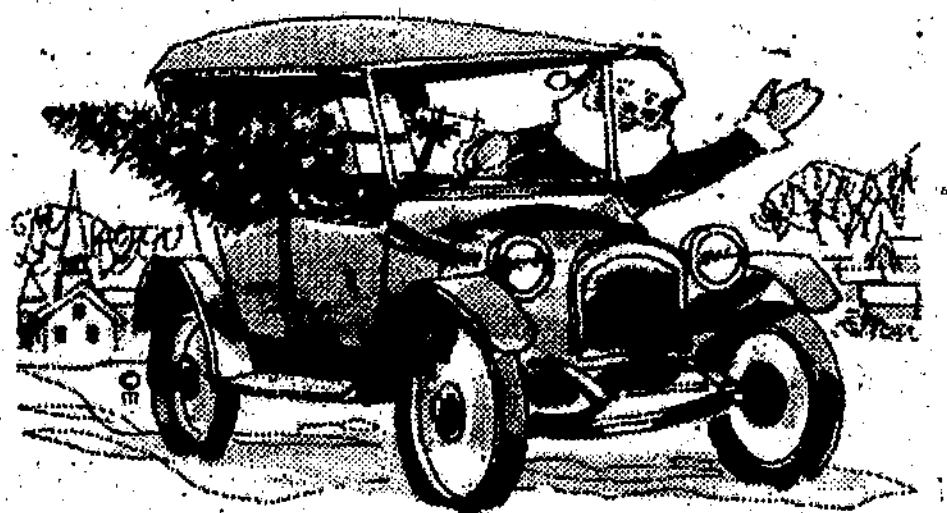
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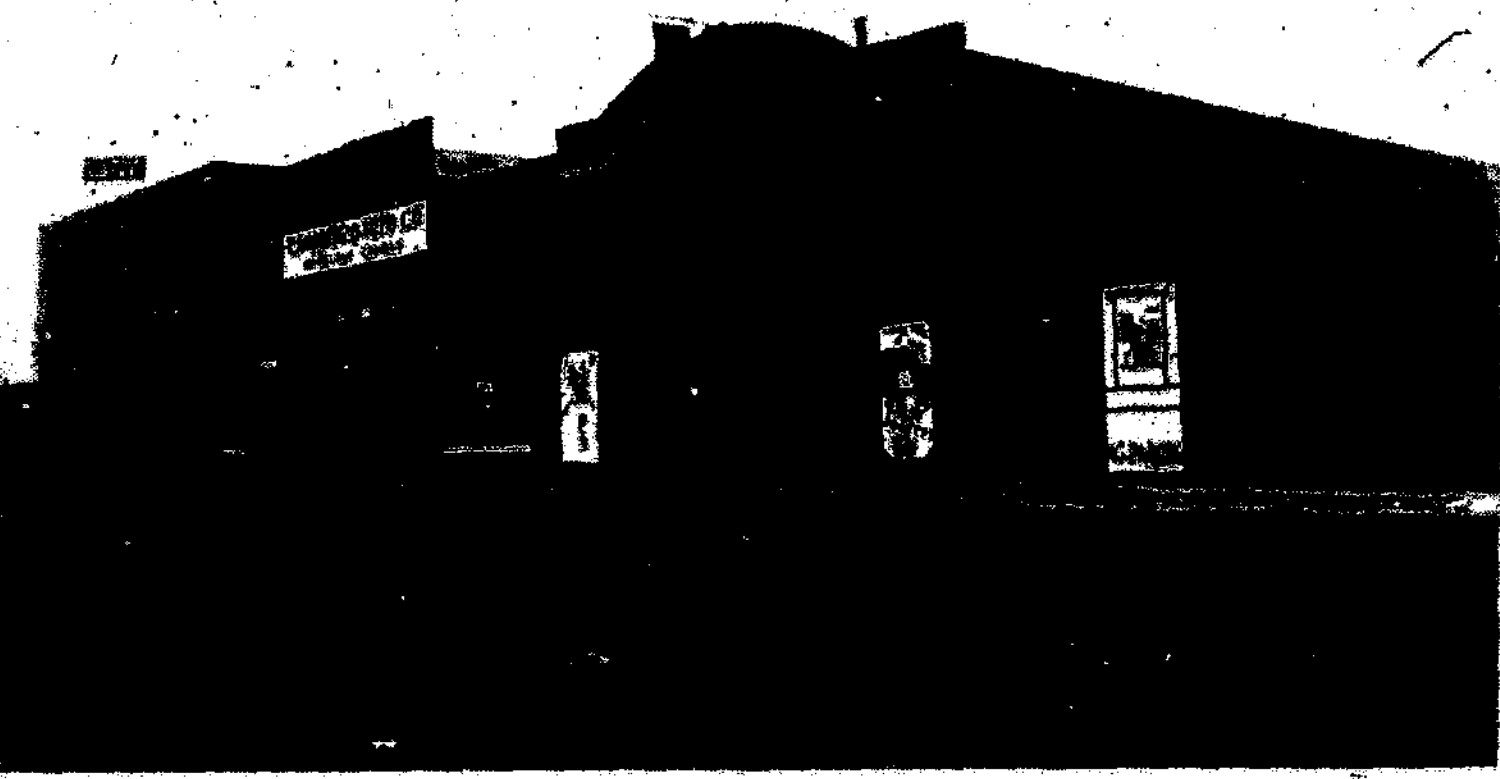
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HOLIDAY CHEER

Town of Carrizozo

An application to have the Lyric Theater declared a Historical Place has been made to the State Planning Office along with a request for assistance on the restoration of the building.

The following information was sent with the application and with pictures of the building in the 1920s and 1930s. A sketch of the proposed front was prepared by CCAPA President Tom Ward of Lincoln Engineering:

The old Lyric Theatre, which was constructed in the New Mexico Territorial days is to be reopened and serve the community importantly in the historical, cultural, recreational and educational domain. It has served as a theater for stage performances and movies (both silent and sound) for generations. Until it is operating again, and again assuming its right role in the community, the void remains that has been apparent for fourteen years. The prospect of the old theatre's restoration is a boost to the moral of the community.

The Carrizozo Community Association for the Performing Arts (CCAPA), was established to bring cultural enrichment to the community in every way possible for it to do so. The community being served includes Lincoln, Chavez and Otero Counties. CCAPA, a non-profit corporation very recently acquired the Old Lyric Theatre through a very generous arrangement with its previous owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sinton, the last operators of the theatre as a movie theatre. CCAPA's desire and intent is to restore the theatre to the fullest possible use. There will be movies, film festivals, Little Theatre, stage performances, recitals, lectures, etc. It can be seen that the Old Lyric Theatre is essential to bringing cultural enrichment to the community which CCAPA is serving.

Recreational activities will be enlarged and improved through the use of the Lyric Theatre. Movies will be shown which will be selected to benefit all ages in the community. At present, it is an expedition rather than just a night at the movies, since the closest are in Roswell (180 miles round trip), Ruidoso (80 miles round trip) summer only, and Alamogordo (120 miles round trip).

Educational ends will be served. Also, through the use of the Lyric Theatre, by bringing awareness to possibilities - greater possibilities - than those which apparently predominate in the area. The theatre will be used to bring greater exposure of the arts and sciences to the community; thereby awakening, inspiring and giving confidence to the talented youth, and perhaps older members who have needed a boost as well.

The recent acquisition of the Old Lyric Theatre by CCAPA has given morale a boost in the community, especially in Carrizozo. Many speak of the old theatre as part of their heritage and wish it to be part of their children's too.

Capitan

by Margaret Rench.

I do wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. May God Bless you. Do count your Blessings and realize the real meaning of Christmas.

A nice letter from Bernard E. F. Reimann of El Paso who has a home in the sub division tells me how grateful he is to everyone who made his home possible there. His only regret relative to our village is that he cannot permanently live here. He sends his wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. His neighbors surely will read this and know how he truly does feel. Thank you, Mr. Reimann for your confidence in us. We do appreciate that.

Mrs. Rench accompanied by Mrs. Kingston made a business trip to Carrizozo last Wednesday afternoon. It was warm and quiet there. Their Christmas decorations were very pretty.

Our own City and its decorations are delightfully beautiful. The one in the Post Office. The Capitan Builders Supply and The Bank are truly beautiful Smokey Bear Coffee Shoppe and El Paisano too are pretty. Thank you, to those businesses for giving that beauty to this special season. The homes truly are doing their part too. Do be happy and thankful, everyone.

Mrs. Evelyn Ford District Manager of Avon in this District entertained her representatives to a nice dinner at noon at the Holiday House last Monday, 15. And a successful business meeting afterward. We exchanged gifts and had a most enjoyable few hours. Those attending were Margaret Rench, Mary Ann Brown, Joan Means, Pattie Malone, Cherie Hobbs, and Kay Montoya.

Each student in Ft. Stanton will receive a personal gift thru the collective Avon Representative in the Lincoln County area for contest that was won District wise that head quarters in Roswell. These gifts are in appreciation for the patronage of Avon Customers in Lincoln County.

We do know they will be very happy and we are so happy to give them that joy. The Capitan School closed Friday December 19 for two weeks Christmas vacation.

The Annual Christmas Party for the Nazarene Sunday School was held last Wednesday night at the Nazarene Camp at Angus.

Hollis Cummins made a business trip to Las Cruces last Wednesday.

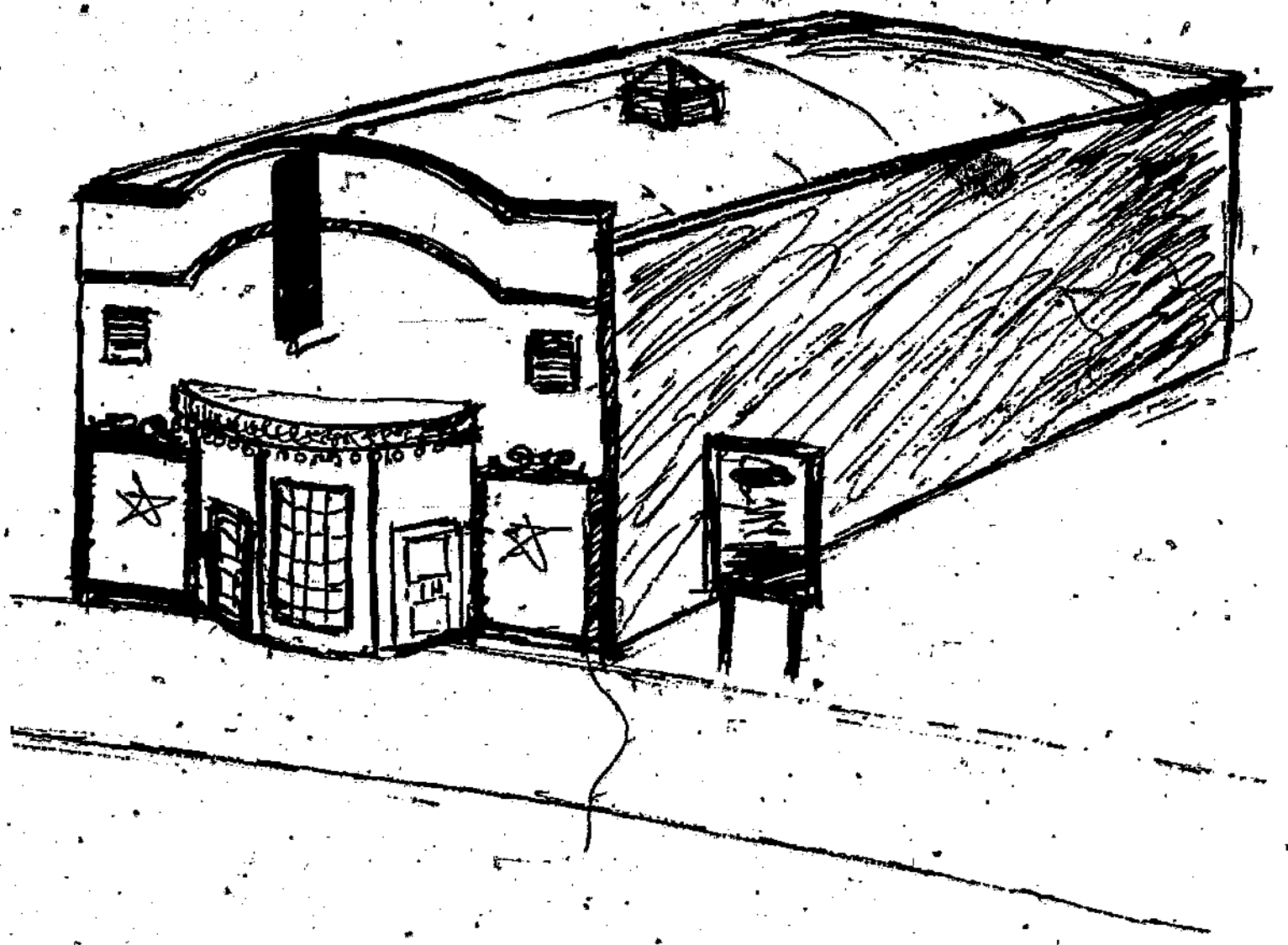
The grandchildren of Mrs. Julia Painter who were injured in a fire in their home last month in Carrizozo are reported doing well. The youngest child Evabelle is home but Tina is still in the hospital though doing well.

Last week, Irene Rehro spent several days in Roswell on business.

REWARD

For shoe box full of keys lost or misplaced in Carrizozo see Deputy Quill Bradley Lincoln County Court House

REWARD



The Lyric proposed for 1976.

The origin of Christmas greetings in America

Would you believe that about four billion Christmas cards are sent every Christmas? No wonder the post offices hires extra help each year! It does sound like an insurmountable job! But what a lovely way to wish friends and family well and to renew old friendships. But do you know that exchanging Christmas cards is a comparatively recent custom?

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Boston, introduced them in America in about 1875.

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about \$3,000. More than 600 entries were received and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior,

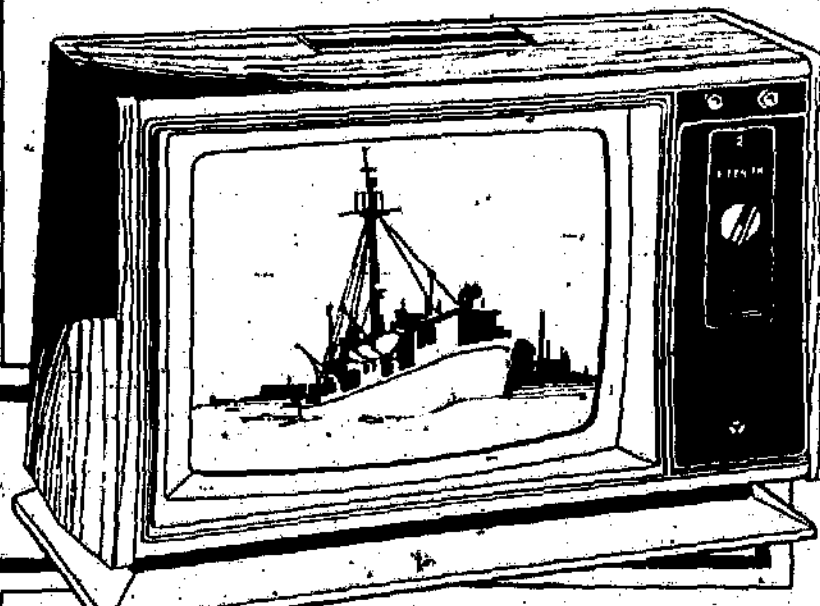
artistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still highly valued and sought after by collectors.

Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!



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Joyous Christmas



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As we remember the joy of the Wise Men
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May this sacred season bring the Light of Peace and Love
 into your heart and home.

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Lincoln County News

'Blessing Little Brother' wins prize

Winner of the Gold Medal emblematic of first place in the SOLON BORGLUM Memorial Sculpture Competition is William G. Duncan of Englewood, Colorado for the bronze titled When The Password Was Winchester. The Borglum Memorial Sculpture Exhibition is the first all sculpture show ever held at and sponsored by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

Dean Krakel, Managing Director of the Cowboy Hall, stated that there were 84 bronzes entered by 29 competing artists. All of the bronzes were marked for sale and the entire show represents a total worth of over \$320,000. Silver and Bronze Medals were given to the second and third place winners respectively. Second was won by Glenna Goodacre of Boulder, Colorado for the bronze titled The Water Bearer, while Lincoln Fox of Alto, New Mexico won third place with Blessing Little Brother.

Krakel explained that the memorial sculpture competition was named in honor of Solon Borglum, one of American great western sculptors. In attendance and the recipient of a Gold Medal was Monica Borglum Davies daughter of Solon Borglum. It was with her permission that the Cowboy Hall was able to use the name of her illustrious father and that the three winning medals were cast with the likeness of Borglum's famous "One In A Thousand" bronze.

The entire display will be on exhibit at the Cowboy Hall through January 11, 1976 and all

bronzes not marked sold can be purchased by the touring public.

Honorable Mentions (4):
Truman Bolinger of Sheridan, Wyoming for "Headin' For The Green River Rendezvous"
Una Hanbury of Santa Fe, New Mexico for

"Quick Lighting Nuraing Wimpy Close To Tonto Bars"
Don Pollard of Prescott, Arizona for "Unloadin'"
Ace Powell of Kalispell, Montana for "The Silent Enemy"



Alto Sculptor, Lincoln Fox stands beside his third place winning bronze titled "Blessing Little Brother." Fox received a Bronze Medal for his work.

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Ken and Vicki Means
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Little tips for helpers

Your Christmas tree will stay fresher, hold the needles longer, retain more of its original fragrance and be less of a fire hazard if you keep the base of the trunk immersed in water, says Jose Montano of the New Mexico State University Mora Research Center.

Too often people fill the tree holder with water when they set up the tree and fail to look at it again during the entire Christmas season. If the tree is watered after all the water is consumed, it is usually too late. In the absence of water, pitch forms rapidly to the base of the tree, thus sealing water out.

Few people realize how much water a Christmas tree consumes, Montano says. During a recent 14 day trial, two trees absorbed 28 quarts of water—an average of a quart a day per tree. Although this may seem like a lot of water, it is not so surprising in view of the fact that one timber-size tree gives off about one hundred gallons of water per day. The tree in your home also gives off moisture which carries the natural evergreen aroma through your home.

Many consumers blame the grower or retailer for needle drop or for selling trees that are not "fresh." In most cases, the real culprit is the homeowner who fails to keep enough water in the tree holder.

If a tree is selected carefully and prepared properly before it goes into the holder, it will respond quickly to water and will last throughout the Christmas season.

When buying a Christmas tree, test the freshness by simply bending a few needles. If they bend rather than break, the tree is probably fresh, the researcher suggests.

After you bring the tree home, saw a fresh cut about one-half inch from the bottom of the stump. This will open the tree's water absorbing "pores." The new cut need not be at an angle. Then put the tree in a water-holding stand and keep the water above the bottom of the stump.

Place the tree away from any source, such as a heater duct, radiator or television set. When decorating the tree, be sure there are no exposed wires or broken sockets on the lights.

By following these simple precautions, there is little chance that your natural tree will become a fire hazard. A fresh, well-watered tree will not sustain a flame and will burn only if it dries out as a result of sustained high heat, such as something else in the room burning, Montano says.

The Christmas season usually goes hand in hand with traditions. Many traditions revolve around the decorating of the Christmas tree, and the purchasing of gifts for loved ones and friends. Underwriters Laboratories Inc., a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety, and your local fire department, would like to offer a few tips to help make your holiday safe—not sorry.

Do be careful when buying your tree. When purchasing your Christmas tree this year, buy a firm, fresh tree, store it in a cool place, with the base of the tree in water until ready to be decorated.

If you are buying an artificial tree be sure to look for UL Label which tells you it is classified as flame resistant. Do make a check of the decorations you use.

Remember to check the decorative lighting strings for frayed wires, broken cords, and loose sockets. These conditions pose potential electrical hazards. Use only light strings that bear a U.S. Label.

When trimming the tree, avoid using candles or other decorations that may ignite easily. Keep the tree away from the fireplace, radiator, and T.V. set. Any source of heat may cause the tree to become dry, thus creating a fire hazard.

Don't overdo it. Be sure not to overload the electrical circuits in your home. The wires that carry more current than they can handle may overheat and cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions on lighting strings carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.

Christmas decorations are beautiful and very pleasant to look at, however, when you leave your home or retire for the night, turn off the light sets, colored spot lights, or other decorations.

Don't settle for the unknown. When purchasing gifts for the people you care about take time out for a check for the UL Label. Gifts of electric food blenders, hair dryers, hot combs, and the like are tested for safety by Underwriters Laboratories. Show that you care, check for the UL Label.

Be safe and happy this Christmas season. When preparing for the holidays take the extra steps to show you care, follow the Do's and Don'ts outlined above. You'll be glad you did.

Santa zooms in, his pack filled with joy, peace, and contentment for all. Happy holidays and thanks.

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America's Christmas has international flavor

THE BEGINNING—On December 25, 1492, the history of Christmas started in the New World, when Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was abandoned off the coast of Haiti.

In Virginia in the year 1613 a record by an expedition of Captain John Smith reads:

The extreme winds, rain, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish, Flesh, Wilde fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England.

Settlers in Virginia brought many customs from England, the burning of the Yule log, ringing bells, lavish dining, dancing, games and Christmas cards. Christmas and homes were decorated colorfully, and parties and balls were memorable.

The Pilgrim Fathers arrived in Plymouth some 7 years later, bringing with them their strong distaste for Christmas. Thanksgiving day, with its feasting and neighborly celebrations with friendly Indians, was more like Christmas.

In 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts enacted the law by which "anyone who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such days as Christmas day, shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." However, the Puritans did not have their way for long and the anti-Christmas law was repealed in 1681.

HAPPIER CHRISTMASSES—The chief winter celebration of the jolly Dutch in New Amsterdam was on December 6, St. Nicholas' Day. Significantly enough, it was a figurehead of this very saint that graced their ship, the Goede Vrouw, that brought them to America in 1630. On St. Nicholas feast day the Dutch carried his statue down the street, with children joining in...the promise of presents bright in their eyes. Gradually, however, the increasing number of English in this area brought about the adaptation of many of the old customs; with the arrival of the first German dissenters in 1700, we find a tremendous increase in the observance of

Christmas. It is with the Germans that the universal customs of Kris Kringle or Santa Claus and the Christmas tree originate.

The rapid growth of our country brought about less religious antagonism. The intermingling of people of different religions and national backgrounds also helped.

One of the more important historical events that took place on Christmas was the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington and his troops, in 1776, when they defeated the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey. The Americans routed the redcoats who were sleeping off the effects of the holiday!

Sunday Schools which had their beginning in the first half of the nineteenth century, helped to promote the acceptance of many folk customs, most importantly, Santa Claus and the use of the Christmas tree. Charles Dickens, in his beautiful Classics, did much to popularize this colorful holiday, but it was some time before Christmas came to be celebrated as we know it now.

THE HOLIDAY ON THE MOVING FRONTIER—The advancing of the frontier westward took with it this welcome holiday. Turkey shoots, which provided fowl for the table, were very popular. Festivities were often wild and noisy.

Traditional Christmas were celebrated in the west, and in 1846, a German visitor to Texas writes about seeing a richly decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, in a territory held by Indians a short time before.

Firecrackers and the shooting of guns were a part of the southern Christmas that traveled as far north as southwest Pennsylvania. National groups who settled outside the thirteen colonies carried with them the old customs of their former homes. In New Orleans, the wanderings of the Three Kings was symbolized by the Spanish, Los Pastores, an old miracle play with the eternal struggle of Good and Evil as its theme, was staged and has been revived on and off. Through more recent years.

Christmas was recognized legally first in Alabama in 1836, and by 1890 all states and

territories acknowledged it as well. Christmas is the only annual religious holiday to receive this secular and official sanction.

ENTER SANTA CLAUS—In America, Santa Claus is known by three names—St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle and Santa Claus. St. Nicholas first appeared in the first half of the fourth century in Asia Minor, as Bishop of Myra. Many miracles are attributed to him and there are many legends that attest to his generosity. He was the protector of sailors aboard Dutch ships, as well as the patron saint of young people. The first Dutch church built in New York City was named for him.

Sinterklaas, as he was known to the Dutch, eventually became Santa Claus...his original red and white vestments became our modern red and white Santa costume.

The Germans and Swiss who settled in Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century believed in the Christ child, who brought gifts to children on Christmas eve. English speaking settlers in neighboring areas transformed Christkind into Kris Kringle.

POEMS AND PICTURES—Clement Clarke Moore is credited with creating the current Santa Claus image and story in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The poem, originally written for his children in 1822, has been published an endless number of times and is one of the most popular American poems.

The fat, rosy-cheeked Santa we recognize today evolved from a series of cartoons by Thomas Nast, nineteenth century artist. His series of Christmas drawings showed too, how Santa spends his spare time through the year.

AMERICA TODAY—Americans today celebrate the Christmas holiday in many colorful ways. The tradition of this beautiful season is strong in America...north, south, east, west. Its warmth, which unites one and all in peace and brotherhood, has been and will be a unifying force for all time.

Let us all celebrate Christmas in America!

Selection and care of Poinsettias
The poinsettia is one of the most popular Christmas gifts to give and receive, but many

people don't know how to choose a healthy plant. And even fewer people know how to care for a poinsettia.


Ricardo E. Gomez, Extension horticulturist, New Mexico State University, says to plant with large bracts—the red leaves of the plant. The bracts should be at least one and half times larger than the base of the pot. Multi-stem plants should have at least 3 stems. Choose the deepest colored plant you can. The older the plant, the more likely the color are to fade. The deep color also shows that the plant has had good care.

Buy early because the new varieties can take up to four months if they receive proper care. Poinsettia plant owners should remember it is a tropical plant and should be kept at around 70 degrees during the day and no lower than 60 degrees at night. Keep the plant out of a draft and away from doors that are frequently opened. Place the plant where it will receive as much light as possible.

Watering is most important in caring for a poinsettia. Overwatering is a more frequent cause of failure than underwatering. Watering, but enough water in the pot so that water will run out of the bottom, but make sure there is plenty of drainage.

If you follow these tips, you should be able to buy a healthy poinsettia and keep it through the Christmas season, Gomez concludes.

Merry Christmas



The last days of the year are the best. And they've finally come. Our Christmas wish is that they be filled with extreme happiness for you and your family.

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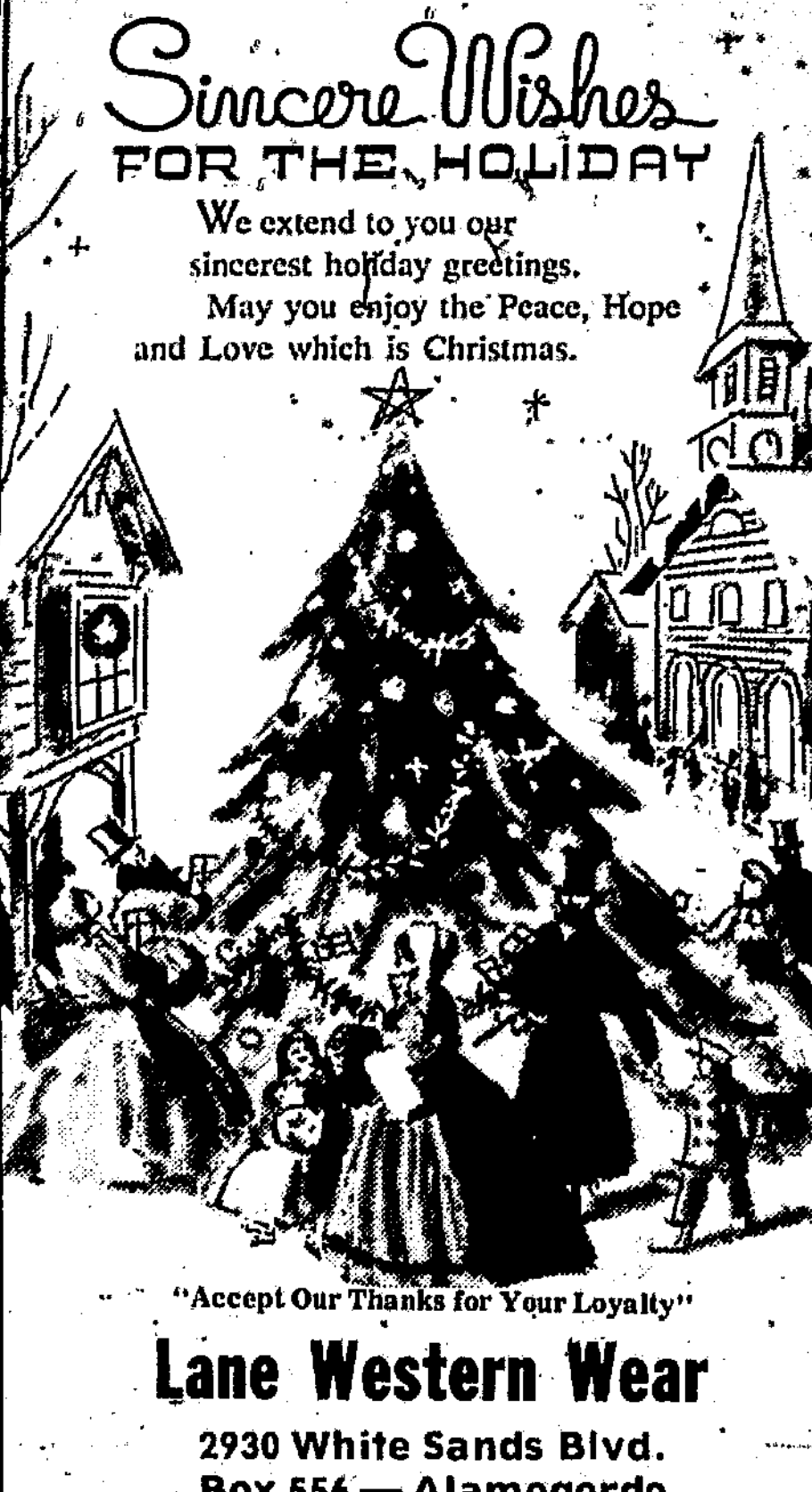
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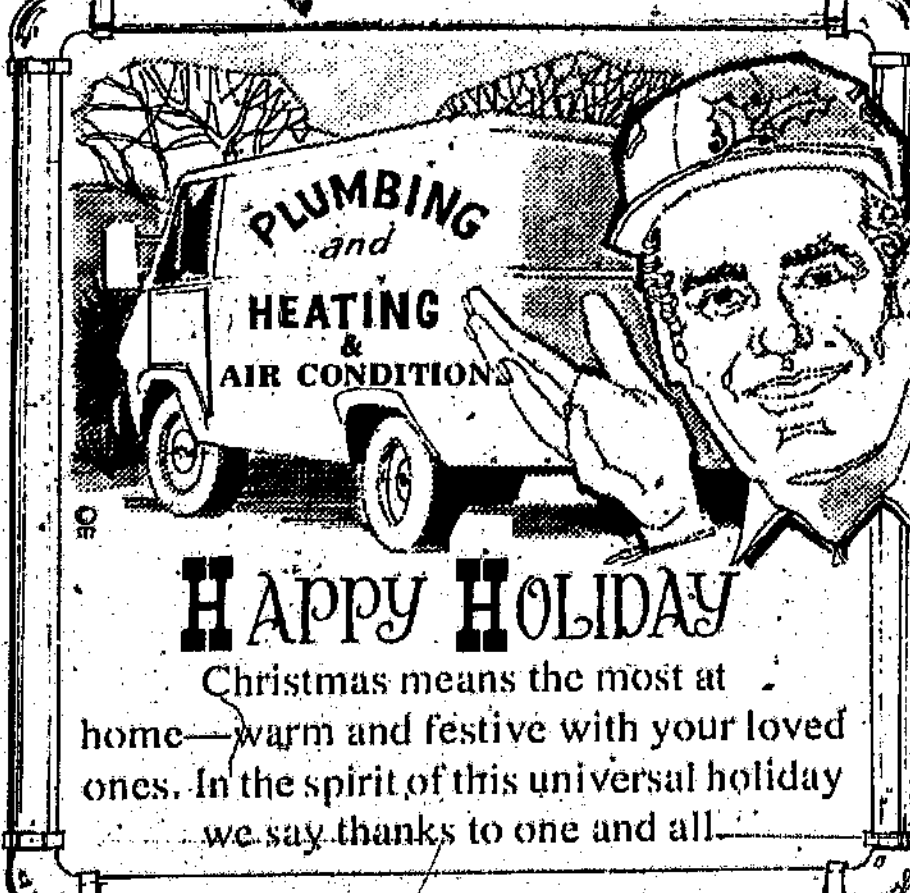
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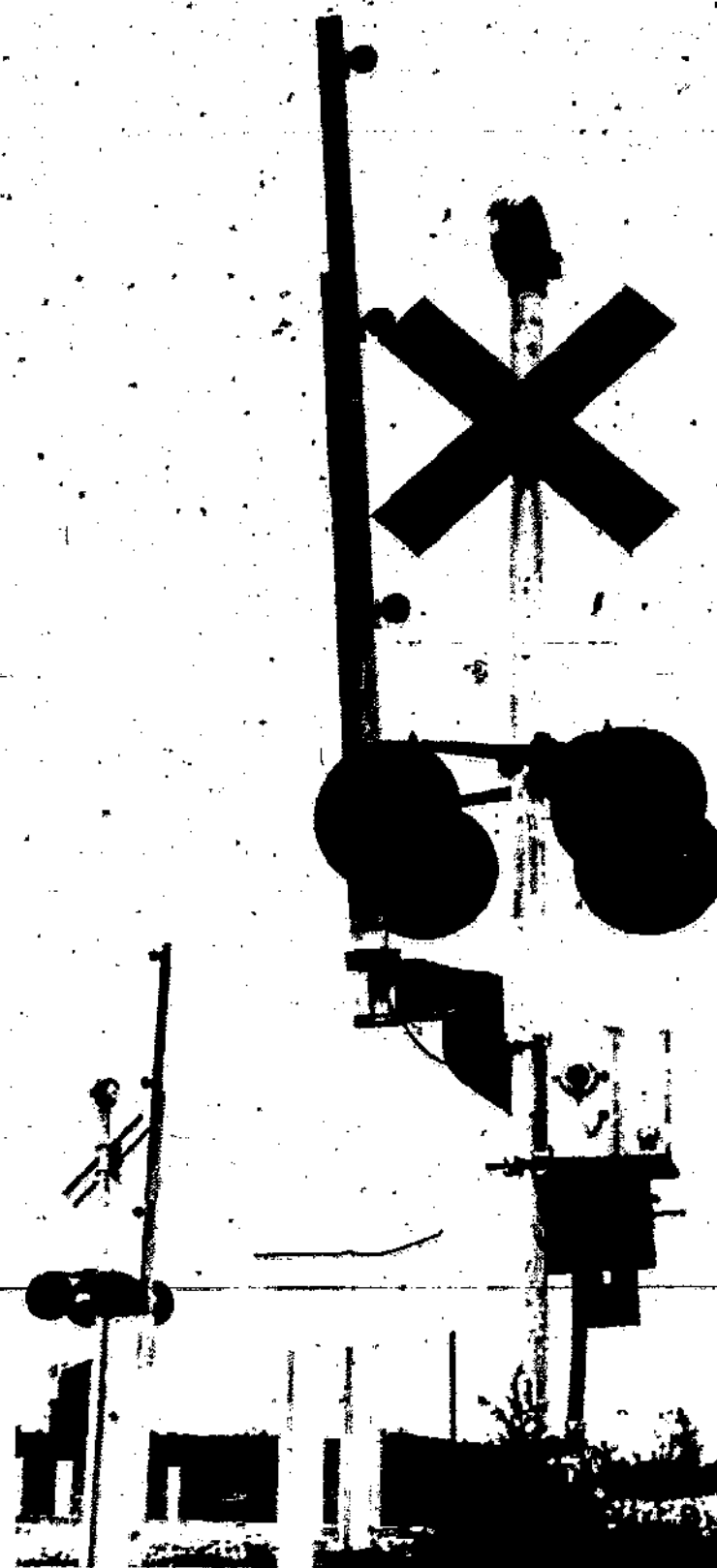
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Carrizozo, New Mexico



Bird season continues

Shotgunners will be taking to the field as waterfowl and upland bird seasons continue. Quail populations are much better than last year, and hunting should continue to be good to excellent. The season runs through Jan. 25, except in some southeastern counties where it closes Jan. 4. The bag limit is 15 per day, and the possession limit is 30 quail of any species. Quail are reported to be everywhere around Tucumcari, Artesia and Carlsbad. Hunting is good along the Rio Grande.

The second half of dove season is open statewide until Dec. 26, with a bag limit of 10 and possession limit of 20. Dove hunting in the southern part of the state should provide quail hunters with additional shooting.

Quail hunters have enjoyed the warm weather, but duck hunters are hoping for another storm. The last storm reportedly pushed large flocks of ducks into the middle Rio Grande Valley, so hunting has been excellent and should continue to be so. Mallards and other large ducks are starting to move into the Pecos Drainage, and hunting should tick up.

The duck season is open until Jan. 18 in the Central Flyway, with the point system in effect. The Pacific Flyway is open until Jan. 4.

Goose season is open in the Central Flyway until Jan. 18 with a bag limit of two per day. Good numbers of snow geese should move into the Pecos Drainage later and provide good goose hunting.

The goose season for Sandoval, Sierra, Bernalillo, Valencia and Socorro counties is Dec. 27 to Jan. 11. The bag limit is one goose per day.

Hunters are reminded that whooping cranes are in the area in the company of flocks of sandhill cranes. Neither the whoopers nor sandhill cranes are legal game; the juvenile whooping cranes are slightly larger than the sandhill cranes, and from a distance, appear to be off-white in color, with black wingtips. They are much larger than snow geese, and fly with their long legs hanging down; snow geese fly with their feet tucked up under their bodies.

Waterfowl hunters at least 16 years old need a signed duck stamp affixed to their hunting license to hunt waterfowl. One fully feathered wing or head must remain attached to waterfowl, cranes, gallinules, coots and snipes until the birds reach the hunters' homes.



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Peace

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Merry Christmas

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Billy Caldwell
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Stacy
Stephanie
the joy and peace
of Christmas
be with you today
and always
May...



Counting our many blessings, our good friends figure at the top of the list, and so we thank you for your confidence and trust. We hope your Christmas will be rich in happiness and cheer.

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Montoya makes disclosures

U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., has publicly disclosed his financial holdings and the amount of federal and state income taxes plus property taxes paid for the last three years.

The disclosure show that Sen. Montoya's financial holdings, as of Nov. 15, 1975, consist primarily of real estate acquired before he went

to Congress in 1957. It also shows that the senator paid about \$145,000 in income and property taxes for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Sen. Montoya inserted the financial disclosure statement in the Congressional Record and also stated his reasons for making public his financial holdings at this time.

"Under Senate rules, I have been filing annual

financial statements with the secretary of the Senate and with the comptroller general of the United States," Sen. Montoya said. "This is the only financial disclosure requirement under the law, and I have complied with it since its inception.

"In the past," Sen. Montoya added, "I never felt the need to make my personal financial holdings public because my honor and integrity had never been seriously questioned by my constituents who re-elected me to the Congress time and time again since 1957.

"However," Sen. Montoya said, "two recent events, and the result of them, have caused me to examine the idea of making public my financial holdings and information on my income and property taxes.

"One event was Watergate and its aftermath," the senator added. "At Watergate hearings, there was definitely a strong distrust of government and of public officeholders. The other event concerned the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the questions recently raised about the Service and about my taxes.

first add-Financial Statement 12-19-75
"During this period," Sen. Montoya said, "there were those who resorted to innuendos and who drew false implications because I had not disclosed my holdings. But I have struggled too hard as a businessman and as a public officeholder to permit these antagonists to have a field day at my expense.

"Whatever measure of success I have achieved has been done through legitimate and ethical means," Sen. Montoya said. "I can say without qualification that I have never cast a vote or used my position in public office to benefit myself financially."

"So, partially as a result of the aftermath of the Watergate hearings," the senator said, "and primarily as a result of the false implications that were thrown at me during the recent controversy concerning the IRS, I am taking this action."

"I do, however, feel that I owe it to the majority of my constituents who trusted me to reassure them that their trust was well placed," Sen. Montoya said. "I also owe it to those who may have some doubts to dispel any doubts which they may have about my honesty and integrity."

"I am also doing this in spite of the fact that my federal income tax returns have been given a clean bill of health by the Internal Revenue Service," the senator added. "And in doing so, I hope to quiet those who have been clamoring for me to publicly disclose my financial holdings. This clamoring could place doubts in the minds of people about my holdings and taxes. And I want to remove any doubts that may exist."

"Most of my income is derived from rents and leases from real estate holdings, most of which I acquired before coming to Congress," Sen. Montoya said. "In fact, two-thirds of my real estate holdings were acquired prior to 1957."

And most of the properties acquired since then were accumulated from revenues from the older properties," the senator added, "in addition to income from my real estate holdings, I have income from stocks and bonds purchased through the New York and American Stock exchanges with the exception of some share of stock in the Rio Grande Valley State Bank in Alameda, New Mexico."

second add-Financial statement 12-19-75

"I am including a summary of my federal and state income taxes, and property taxes paid for the past three years," Sen. Montoya said. "In listing my properties and financial holdings, I have purposely omitted placing a value on them because the value of the holdings is immaterial to the issue of whether there is a conflict of interest."

"I am also including personal property," he added. "And to the best of my knowledge, the items listed cover all my properties and financial holdings as of Nov. 15, 1975."

Sen. Montoya listed federal income taxes paid as follows: 1972, \$35,618.73; 1973, \$22,584.46, and 1974, \$33,945.04.

State income taxes paid: 1972, \$6,020.73; 1973, \$3,999.76, and 1974, \$5,625.

He listed property taxes paid as follows: 1972, \$13,030.67; 1973, \$12,957.12, and 1974, \$12,136.38.

Real estate holdings consisted of the following:
One-half interest in Lots 3 and 4, Fort March Addition, Santa Fe, N.M.; A Chevron station is on the land.

One-half interest in Parking Lot Addition, Santa Fe National Bank (The interest is only in the land).

Lots 74 and 75, March Heights Residence, Santa Fe, N.M., together with an eight-room house and furnishings.

Tract of land (55 acres), and a five-room rental house, Pena Blanca, N.M.

Thirty-one unit motel (known as the Linda Courts), that includes a warehouse, cafe, apartments, and the land, Santa Fe, N.M.

One-fourth interest in a tract of land facing the Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe, N.M.

One-half interest in two tracts of land facing Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, N.M.

Ten Room house (residence, furnishings and lot), 5403 Surrey Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Piggly Wiggly store and lots, Cordova Road and Don Diego, Santa Fe, N.M.

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Ranchitos Shopping Center, Fourth Street, NW, Albuquerque, N.M.

Lots (tracts 2 and 3A) Linda Vista Addition, Santa Fe, N.M.

Two-thirds interest in office building (Fisk Building), Roswell, N.M.

Lots in San Juan County, Farmington, N.M.

One-half interest in Payless Shoe Store Building, Clovis, N.M.

One-half interest in Cordova Shopping Center, Santa Fe, N.M.

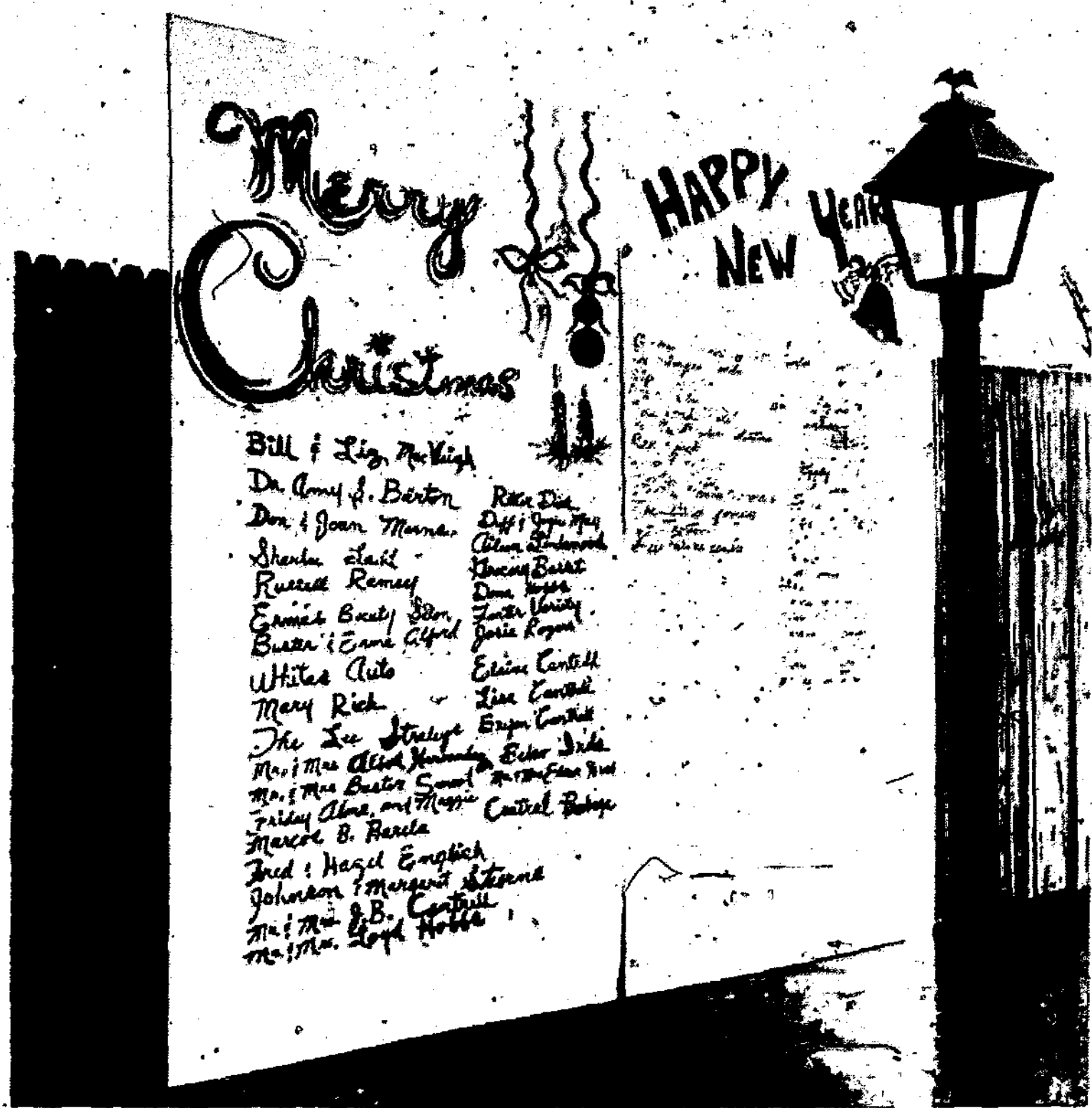
Stock and bond holdings consist of the following:

Allegheny Airlines, Inc., 200 shares; Bank Securities, Inc., 800 shares; Braniff International Corp., 400 shares; Continental Airlines, Inc. 345 shares; Greyhound Corp., 1,200 shares; Philadelphia Electric Co., 2,764 shares.

Also Rio Grande Valley State Bank, 1,140; Southern Co., 1,053 shares; Virginia Electric and Power Co., 1,000 shares; Fitchburg Gas and Light Co., one bond; State of Israel, two bonds; New York State Urban Development Corp., two bonds; Liberty Loan Corp., one bond, and UTS Tax Exempt Securities Trust, 10 bonds.

Other properties and personal assets:

One airplane, four cars, life insurance policy and congressional retirement fund. Funds in savings and checking accounts and some notes receivable.



This is the way to wish your neighbors a Merry Christmas and help make it a happy New Year for everyone. The Carrizozo Hospital Auxiliary suggests that instead of sending cards locally, make a contribution of \$1 or more to the hospital and your name goes up on the giant Christmas Card. Checks should be made to the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital Auxiliary.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jolly Santa soars in with our thanks and holiday gift wishes for you... **HEALTH, PROSPERITY and LOVE!**

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4-Hers attend congress

Extension Home Economic Mary Ellen Payne
 Twenty six 4-H members and 6 adults attended the 54th Annual National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago from New Mexico. Two from Lincoln County attended, Carlos Pacheco of Arabela winner in the Santa Fe Railroad Educational Program and Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist as a chaperone for the group.

The week long 4-H Club Congress is to honor outstanding 4-H Club Members from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Each 4-H member attending is a state, sectional or national winner in a program area. They are selected on the basis of a Record Book of their 4-H work and accomplishments.

National corporations provide the funds for the trips to National 4-H Club Congress and for national scholarships. These donors have representatives from their company at the Congress.

The delegates are honored at banquets and meetings where they are given recognition and gifts.

People on the programs included Miss America, Tawny Elaine Godin from New York, Gordy Howell, Hackey Star, Al Hrabosky, Pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, Dina Merrill and Cliff Robertson, T.V. and Screen Stars.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Carlos Pacheco of Arabela at the official opening of National 4-H Club Congress. All attending were treated to tours of many Chicago points of interest including Shedd Aquarium, Sears Roebuck, Lower Quarter, Oats, Test Kitchen, Field Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Tribune.

Outstanding live entertainment included Danny Davis and His Nashville Brass, The New Virginians and Life.

The Bicentennial theme was carried out in the decorations and costumes for all events. Each year 4-H Club members are selected to attend National 4-H Club Congress. More information about 4-H work can be obtained from the local county Extension Office.



These children are enjoying candy apples while patiently awaiting Santa's arrival at the El Paso Natural Gas Christmas Party.



Shaw Marie Butler was the youngest child to receive a gift from Santa. She is the 3 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Butler. Russell

is with the Pipeline Department of El Paso Natural Gas.

Employees enjoy Christmas dinner

The El Paso Gas Plant at Corona had their annual Christmas Dinner complete with turkey, ham, and all the trimmings on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. The children were all too excited to eat very much but the adults seemed to get their fill of the fine food cooked by the women at the plant. Santa arrived at about 7 p.m. with his bag of goodies for each of the children and a present for each. They all enjoyed the opportunity to visit


with him before he gave them a gift. The youngest child was 3 month old Shaw Marie Butler who was unable to express her desires for this year, but give her time in next year she will let him know that she is around. The teenagers refused to sit on Santa's lap, but expressed their wishes from a distance. As usual, everyone had a fine time of eating, visiting and general Christmas cheer.



Santa presented gifts to two of the older generation at the El Paso Natural Gas Christmas party last week. With Santa is Tom Barratt, left, and Jack Donohue, right.

Roberts home lovely for party

Corona Extension Club had their annual Christmas party at the Roberts home. The home was lovely with Christmas decorations and a large beautifully decorated tree in the living room. Secret pal names were revealed with exchange of gifts after the singing of many Christmas songs. The drawing of exchange gifts was held. There were 20 members and four guests present. Refreshments of punch and coffee, and several kinds of cookies, nuts and mints were served to Julia Vicente, Mota Vick, Dell Roberts and Mary Ellen Payne guests: Jo Hiner, June Lyree, Jo Ann Washburn, Vera Cato, Amelia Hirdi, Zella Atkinson, Arabelle Molder, Denise Byrd, Susan Huey, Judy Byrd, Esther Cory, Judy Chavez, Palle Dishman, Johnny Bond, Donna Adkins, Gladys Keelin, Loretta Proctor, Lee Sultemeier, Jaunita Sultemeier, Margaret Lightfoot, Mary Blevins, Frances Fuller, Hostesses Robin Pfeiffer and Ruby Davidson.



Christmas Fare

We're taking orders for hearty portions of holiday fix for all our patrons. May every holiday be yours this Christmas season.

Jackie's Frontier Cafe

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Jackie and Dick Bradley

New Mexico adventure in 1776

It was 1776, and it was part of the country that one day would be called the United States of America. But to the settlers who had been living for 165 years in New Mexico, the names of George Washington, Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson meant nothing.

In New Mexico, many residents were more concerned about finding an easy trade route to the north and west, one that would provide a better route to the Spanish settlements of Monterey and San Diego. And in 1776, a small band of unarmed explorers set off on a trek that took them 2,000 arduous miles through what is now Colorado, Utah and Arizona, and back to New Mexico.

The story of the Dominguez Escalante Expedition is told by Walter Briggs in the January issue of New Mexico Magazine. Briggs, who just published a book about the expedition, called Without Noise of Arms, is a former editor of New Mexico Magazine. Stunning color

photographs and paintings show the country as it must have been in 1776. Particularly fascinating is Wilson Hurley's painting of an eagle eye view of old Santa Fe.

The Mesilla Valley of southern New Mexico is shown in its many moods in a portfolio of

spectacular color photographs in the same issue of the magazine.

"Russell Bamert of Las Cruces is a remarkable new young talent," said Richard Sandoval, associate editor of New Mexico Magazine. "We are very pleased to have discovered his work."

Also in the January issue are features about Dennis Weaver, "Sam McCloud" and his visit to Taos, a Roswell woman whose hobby is collecting merry-go-rounds, a trip to El Morro, a rising young opera star from Roswell and an Albuquerque resident who designed the classic cars of yesteryear.

It's a meaty issue, and one well worth saving for its historical features.

"We are expecting a sell-out on this issue," said Robert D. Davis, publisher of the state owned magazine. "We anticipate that residents will want extra copies for their children and for Eastern friends who know little of our state's rich history."

This is the first of several Bicentennial features that will be published by New Mexico Magazine during the year.



Greetings

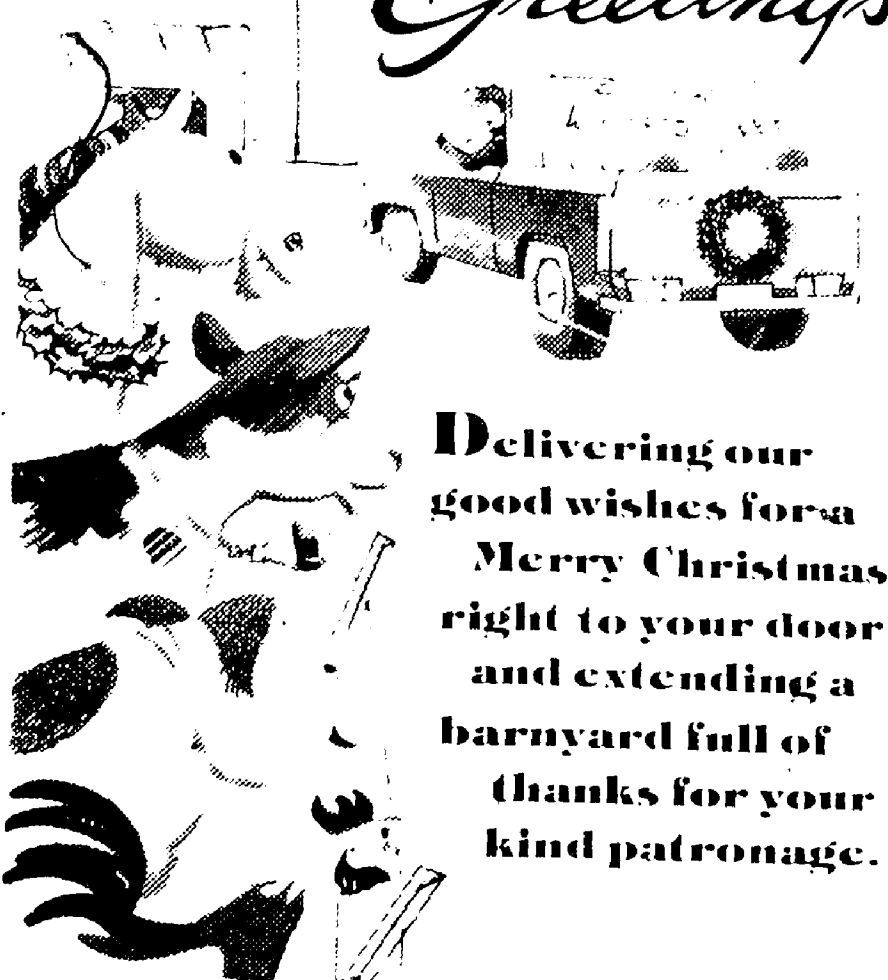
The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings



Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

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