

## Travelers will judge

Carrizozo's Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Citizens State Bank and the Lincoln County News will climax Christmas Eve.

Willie Silva of the Four Winds Restaurant will select a couple traveling through as the judges. He will drive them around town to find the most beautifully lighted homes.

There will be a first, second and third prize winner to be announced in the next issue of the News. The Citizens State Bank is providing the prize money of \$50 for first, \$35 for second and \$15 for third.

Business lighting will be judged also and the News will publish pictures of those selected as outstanding.

After the visitors have selected the winners they will be the guests of Willie and Ruth Silva for dinner, a Carrizozo tradition.

This year the town will revive a New Mexico lighting tradition: The Speech Team at the High School is selling luminarias and they will be lighted on Christmas Eve and for long as the candles last.

Tammy Hourigan who is heading the sales team has sold more than 2000 of the lights so the town should have a lovely glow for the Christmas season.

Persons who want to make sure their house is judged should call Willie or Ruth Silva at 648-9971.

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## Christmas services

A number of special religious services are scheduled in Lincoln County Christmas week.

There will be a Christmas eve mass in Capitan at the Catholic Church at 9 p.m. St. Rita's in Carrizozo will have a midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Christmas day services are as follows:

Catholic - 9 a.m. Carrizozo, and Colona; 11 a.m. Capitan; 1:45 p.m. Ft. Stanton (gym)

Methodist - 6:30 Carrizozo Methodist Church will have a special candle light service and fellowship hour.

The next mass at Three Rivers will be January 9 at 4 p.m. The December services have been cancelled.

## Weather

DECEMBER  
by L.Z. Manire

	H	L	W
Dec. 15	55	14	12
Dec. 16	57	19	5
Dec. 17	57	13	6
Dec. 18	56	20	12
Dec. 19	53	25	15
Dec. 20	57	30	12
Dec. 21	49	14	10

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## Industrial bids expected soon

Carrizozo's Industrial Park, water improvements and sewer survey that were voted in a 1975 bond election are still in process.

In a special meeting of the trustees, state officials and John Andrews, vice

president of William Matotan Engineers, the town was assured that every thing possible had been done and that the town and the engineers were now waiting for approval from various agencies.

Al Romero, head of the New Mexico State Financial Department for Local Government was present for the review.

Trustee Willie Silva opened the meeting saying that he had heard

rumors that the long delay in the construction of the industrial park and sewer and water improvements might lose for the town all the federal and state funding that had been granted.

Andrews said that he had been in touch with the Economic Development Agency, the federal bureau in charge of funding and approving the project and that final go ahead was expected after the first of the year. He hoped to be ready to call for bids on all projects in January of 1977.

Review the program, the trustees came up with the following information: Industrial Park cost: \$313,400; Federal share - \$188,040; Four corners share - \$62,000; Zozo share - \$63,360. The town voted an \$85,000 bond issue

## Holiday movie scheduled for Christmas Day

Lyric Theater memberships will be on sale at the door Christmas Day for movie goers. Membership in the theater is \$2.50 for families and \$1 for individuals.

CCAPA membership, the sponsoring organization, also entitles a person to attend the movies. Box office admission is in addition to the membership in the theater.

The first holiday movie will be Christmas day for children and is a Don Knotts movie, "The Wackiest Gun in the West."

That night, adults and teenagers 13 and over may attend "Two Mules for Sister Sarah, starring Clint Eastwood.

A horror film "Psycho" will be shown on New Years eve beginning at midnight. A feature length cartoon, "The

Snow Queen" will be offered for children on Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. That night at 7 p.m. adults and youth over 13 can attend "American Graffiti".

Admission for children is 35 cents, over 13 students \$1 and adults \$2.

Volunteers are needed to assist at the theater and should see Les Olson, the county manager who is operating the theater for CCAPA.

## The Story of Christmas

The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee. And when she saw him she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold thou shalt bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. For with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem [because he was of the house and lineage of David]; to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid, the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were going away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the day of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east; and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: For out of thee shall come a Governor, That shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they came into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. And he arose and he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the Prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, Lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, And would not be comforted, because they are not.

But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither; not withstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee; and he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth.

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# Around town

By Eleanor Payton

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo will be in Carrizozo to spend Christmas with Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and his sister, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Wilkinson of Carlsbad, Dorothy Wilkinson of Gallup, and Roy Wilkinson of Farmington will be in Carrizozo to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefker and family plan to have Christmas dinner in Corona with Mrs. Hefker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Waldon.

Ellyn Cady is expecting as her house guest for Christmas Winny Taylor Roberson of Albuquerque. She arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Payne and daughter Melissa of El Paso visited the Hightowers last weekend.

Mr. Wm. Payton of Alamogordo and his son, Sgt. Bill Payton, Jr. visited at the Paul Payton home Sunday afternoon. Bill, Jr. is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. J.B. Howell suffered a mild heart attack last Thursday and is in the Ruidoso Hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Gary and Beth Hightower and their daughters, Lisa and Sheryn, left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona to spend Christmas with Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

Bill and Susan Hightower plan to be in El Paso for Christmas. They will visit Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns and sons Johnny Bob and Stephen left Saturday for Klamath Falls, Oregon, to spend Christmas with Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of Springfield, Mo. will arrive Dec. 23 to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Howell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and daughters, Vicky and Rhonda of Tulsa, Texas are planning to spend Christmas in Carrizozo with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wrye are new Carrizozo residents. They have purchased the Calloway home on E Ave.

Sgt. Milton May who has been in Crailsheim Germany for a year is in Carrizozo on a twenty day leave to spend Christmas with his wife, Beatrice and his baby daughter, Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers were in Alamogordo Monday to see Wayne's mother, Mrs. Estelle Withers. She had not been very well but they found her much better.

Mr. Brack Cornett who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque since November 22 returned home last Friday. Friends will be pleased to know that he is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spencer, Jr. are expecting their family home for Christmas. Susan, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. Frost, and Jolie Frost of El Paso, Stephen and Patty Spencer and their children, Mandy and T.M. of Roswell and Stirling and Mary and their son, Stirling, Jr. of the ranch.

Visiting the Truman Spencers on Bar W Ranch were Mrs. Spencer's niece Elizabeth Selby and her nephew and wife Capt. and Mrs. David Selby of Florida who have just returned to U.S. from Germany.

Mary and Stirling Spencer visited her parents, the Dave Colliers in Artesia overnight during the weekend.

Mrs. Dona Hobbs is now living in Las Cruces, and would like to hear from her

friends while she is there. At Valley Vista Nursing Center, Route 1, Box 1414, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

In Karen McDaniel wedding writeup should have the copy read Miss Katy Powell, it should have been Miss Katie McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Belen, brother of the bride, should have been Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Mountainair, brother of the groom.



These good elves framing a Christmas tree are really the 5th and 6th grade cheerleaders at Carrizozo. They are decked out in their new

cheerleading suits. Back row are Kelley Vigil, Lisa Cantrell, Marina Baca (front) Mary Jane Ferguson, Christetta Chavez and Judy Ortiz.

## Spencers attend party

Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer were guests at a Christmas party for the 75 San Felipe Del Rio Orphanage Sunday at the residence of Gov. and Mrs. Jerry Apodaca.

With the children was the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cante.

A program featuring a pantomime by two clown and a Santa Claus was provided for entertainment by the Apodacas. Lunch was served to the guests.

## Baptist women exchange gifts

The women of the Baptist church were entertained Friday evening with a dinner, exchange of gifts, and games at the R.E.A. Hall.

The turkey dinner and all the trimmings was prepared and served by Catherine Eaker and her mother Mrs. T.J. Chisholm. They also presented each one present with a gift. They have been hostess for this treat each Christmas for several years.

The guests brought milk cartons which they had decorated and Tuesday evening they met and filled the cartons with home made candy and cookies to be presented to the people who live alone. The youths of the church will deliver the cartons.

The president of the Friendship class, called a short business meeting. The devotional was given by Margaret Ware.

The tables were decorated with greenery and candles. The place cards were made by Mrs. Chisholm of silver paper in the form of angels.

Those present for the evening were: Helen Lock, Joan Means, Patsy Dobbs, Nancy Miller, Virginia Curtis, Mary Jeter, Mary Clayton, Dollie Ward, Minnie Thornton, Emma Catherine Lawson, Eunice McBride, Sally Florian, Jean Barnes, Dorothy Simmons, Dorothy Current, Margaret Ware, Margaret McKinley, Rachel West, Emma Swift, Madel McDaniel, June Straley, Valda Watson, Elva Wilson, Effie Chisholm, Catherine Eaker, Dee McBride and Ruth Armstrong.

## The message is loving

By Sister Gail

Jesus was born to set us free - free from sin, from selfishness, from all that prevents us from being fully and gloriously alive. To celebrate the birth of Jesus is to believe in the possibility of ourselves - whole and holy. It is to touch our deepest yearning to know that we are loved and loveable. "God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son..." All who have been in love know that "so much" means "more than words can say". So God, the Father, not finding words to say how much He loves us, sent One Word, His Son; and this Incarnate Word, Jesus, spent a lifetime saying "I love you" with tenderness, enthusiasm, sensitivity, power. "I love you" not when you are good, not because you are good, but simply because you are and are loveable. Love that's freely given wants to be freely received. To celebrate the birth of the Christ Child is to freely receive the love the Father sends us - if we let Him. He will love us to Life: life that is alive, whole, unified, peaceful. "Peace on earth" will no longer be just an angel's message, but our heart's reality.

May love and peace be the hallmark of this season for you. May they be the source of your joy all year through.

## NMSU sets graduation

More than 700 students are candidates for degrees after the completion of the fall semester at New Mexico State University.

The graduates, members of the class of 1976, will be recognized at NMSU's 84th annual commencement exercises May 14.

Fall degree candidates include: Michael Scanlon, Scott Merville, Lesia Bryant, Cathy Nixon Paul Duran, Donna Beck.

Captain: Bachelor of science in agriculture, Dan C. Abercrombie.

## Extension club meets

The Corona Extension Club held their annual Christmas party at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. Ronnie Merritt which was beautifully decorated for the holidays. After a social hour each member revealed their secret pal. An exchange of gifts by all present.

Delicious Christmas goodies of several different kinds of nuts, mints, candies, cookies, fruit cake, dips, crackers, punch and coffee was served to 18 members and five guests. Those present were Johnnie Bond, Bennie Crist, Mary Blevins, Olga Varella, Amelia Hind, Beuy Russell, Judy Chavez, Loretta Proctor, Robin Pfeifer, Margaret Lightfoot, Zelpha Dishman, Gladys Keelin, Eve Latham, Jo Hiner, June Tyree, Ruby Davidson, Susie Slack, Pat Canada, Julia Vicente, Opal Merritt, Linda Triumph. Hostesses for this lovely party were Beverly Merritt, Denise Bryd and Juanita Sultemeier.

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# In other years

by Paul Payton

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
From Lincoln County News, Dec. 21, 1956.

The opening of the new 37 Highway extension, south from Peters Hill, is a welcome Christmas present to the people of Lincoln County.

The Presbyterian Church of Corona will observe a sacred service Monday night. Rev. Wm. Lytle will bring the message.

James Bunn, evangelist for the Assembly of God, is in Carrizozo for meetings.

Father George Lechel and Donald Barczak of Saint Rita Catholic Church have scheduled masses for Christmas.

There will be a Christmas pageant portraying the Nativity at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Pupils of the Carrizozo elementary schools will have a Christmas assembly at 10:00 Friday. Carrizozo band members will furnish music for a high school Christmas assembly.

Ray Taylor of Lincoln has been awarded a contract to drill a test water well for the town of Carrizozo. The site lies between Willow Hill and Hughes Hill, a mile southeast of old Harkey Ranch headquarters.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a ballerina doll, shoe skates and a high chair for my doll. Love, Donda Jo May.

Interview with Mrs. J.A. Simpson, Lincoln County pioneer - I had what you might say was the first restaurant in Corona. When Mr. DuBois put in his store, naturally he had to have a place to have his meals and after the railroad started building we had everything in the way of tramps and so forth. This country was full of herds of sheep. Some of the herds had burros and some had wagons that made tracks. In April of 1902 when my husband got some water two miles down the canyon, we gave up the restaurant and went down there to make a home. In 1902 there was Mr. DuBois' store, a butcher shop, a saloon, and the railroad company had put up some buildings. The first passenger train came through Corona in March of 1902, and I fed the crew. In 1903 Corona got its first school. It was a one-room building where the grade school is now. The first teacher in Corona was Miss Lena Grumbles.

hold on the system, although he made a valiant fight.

Albert Ziegler is sporting a Haynes six - the first of the brand in this locality.

Food is expected to make another jump - Texas is making sausage out of jackrabbits.

Locals and personal - Rabbits were suggested as a substitute for turkey on Christmas, but who could be convinced that it was really Christmas.

Henry Corn, defeated candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County on the Republican ticket, has instituted contest proceedings against his successful opponent, C.W. Hyde. Mr. Corn alleges illegal votes cast for Hyde by residents of Fort Stanton. Hyde was elected by a majority of 19 votes.

Phone 46, any cut of fresh meat. Also groceries and lunch goods.

W.T. Crabtree, Lon Jenkins and little son were here Tuesday from Teolote. These gentlemen are developing an iron property near Teolote, from which they are now daily shipping a car of iron. A company has been organized and large operations will result.

Roy Skinner was down Wednesday from the Mesa. Roy was one of the successful frijole growers this year and received a good price for this crop.

## Christmas Letter



Senator Pete Domenici

To All My New Mexico Friends: Nancy, the children, and I would like to wish the citizens of New Mexico a truly joyous holiday season.

In my four years in the Senate, I have had an opportunity to meet and talk with many of you and would like to take this time to express my appreciation for your friendship. You will be in our thoughts this holiday season.

This is a fitting time for all of us to consider the great blessings that we have and the many challenges we face in the future as we strive to work together to spread these blessings to all.

Warmest personal regards,  
Sincerely,  
Pete, Nancy and the Domenici children

## SS needs comments

The Social Security Administration is asking for comments by the public on the question of how much information should be disclosed from social security records, according to Dan Mathis, social security field representative.

Mathis said that the agency needs to change its regulations governing disclosure of information to make them conform with the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the New Government in the Sunshine Act.

"An important issue underlying these laws is the basic conflict between the public's right to know and the right of privacy of the people whose records are kept by Social Security," Mathis said. "We will need to resolve that conflict in our regulations and we want the help."

The Social Security Administration published a "Notice of Intent" in the November 22, 1976, Federal Register. A full text of the present regulation, known as "Regulation No. 1," appears in the Federal Register of July 1, 1975. Copies of the intent and regulation may be secured from any social security office.

Interested persons have until January 6, 1977, to submit their comments. They should mail their comments to Commissioner of Social Security, P.O. Box 1585, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

The "Notice of Intent" referred to above reflects a new priority to assure that the public has an opportunity to take part in the formulation of policy at an earlier stage.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
From Lincoln County News, Dec. 25, 1936.

A drive along our streets at night gives the impression of a much larger town. Every business place has a fancy Christmas tree decorated in multicolored lights which fascinate and dazzle the eyes.

A crew of workers for the city spent Monday and Tuesday cleaning up the alleys and hauling the trash.

Mr. Reil of the City Garage has sold 28 of the new 1937 model Chevrolets. He surely has some beauties on display.

About 500 pounds of candy, 100 pounds of peanuts and 10 boxes of apples were distributed at a merry party for the children of the town and surrounding county given by the Business Men's Club.

Misses Amalada Bowlin, Betty Shafer and Zane Harkey sang Silent Night and Miss Leslye Cooper played several selections at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Christmas party.

Judge A.H. Hudspeth, prominent Lincoln County citizen, will become Chief Justice of the N.M. Supreme Court on January 1.

Miss Lorena Smith, who has been attending A&M College at Magnolia, Arkansas, returned to her home in White Oaks last Tuesday.

The willing workers class of junior boys at Baptist Church is going strong and growing each Sunday. Our motto is, "Ever working - never shirking."

Notice is hereby given that Vicente Romero, of Claunch, on September 8, 1833, made Homestead Entry No. 048331. Witnesses: Estolano Sanchez, Willia Martinez, Dolores Marquez, Estolano Chavez, all of Claunch.

Adv. - Miss Bee Johnson has moved here from Capitan and opened her Beauty Shoppe in the Phipps Building.

Adv. - Women's Xmas Gifts, Kayser Bloomers 60c to \$1.00, Evening Dresses \$7.00 to \$12.50. Ziegler Brothers.

Classified ad: Will pay \$15.00 for copy bound or paper pamphlet, The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid by Pat F. Garrett, printed by N.M. Printing & Publishing Co., Santa Fe. No other copy will do. H.M. Sender, Kansas City.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
From Carrizozo News, Dec. 22, 1916

Jack Peak - E.H. Taibert is still baching, and by his weary look we imagine he is tired of the situation.

Some person helped himself to 100 pounds of flour from Mr. Fambrough's storeroom a few days ago. Armed with a search warrant and the constable he soon discovered the guilty party, who lives in the Jcarillas. Justice Dawson gave him a light fine owing to the fact that there were several helpless babies to consider in the case. And Mr. Fambrough gave them the flour when he saw it was a case of the "wolf at the door."

At 2 o'clock yesterday Justice Edmond Maste breathed his last, at his home on Tularepa Avenue. For several months he had grown weaker as the dread white plague secured a firmer

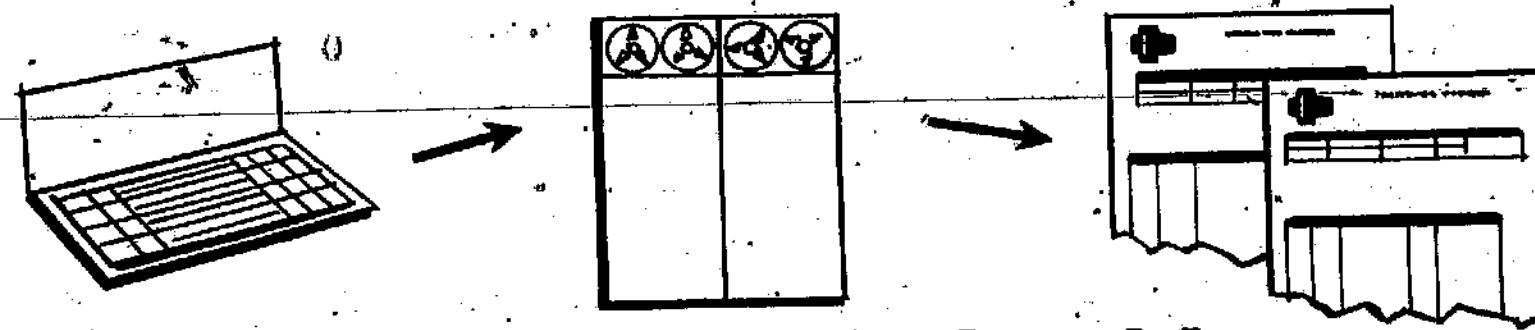


The News went to the Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo and found a lot of nice people under their annual Christmas tree. Wishing every one a Happy Holiday are: (Back Row) Pam

Watson and Jean Chavez; (Second Row, from the left) Margaret Barela, Johnson Stearns, Donna Woods, Lillian Swift, Margie Zamora, Glorietta Miller and in the Front, Barbara Turner.

# Start the brand new year with a brand new idea

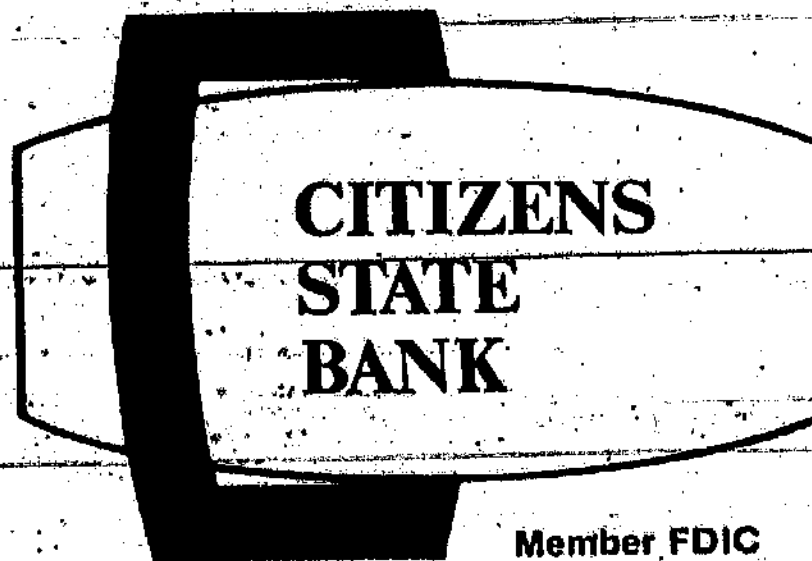
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# Southwest desert scenes reflect Christmas

The Southwest desert scenes are more truly representative of the land of the First Christmas although we have come to think of a Bavarian village, covered with snow decorated trees as a Christmas picture.

This year there are many beautiful pictures of the Southwest on the cards I have received (Thank you for thinking

of me, dear friends and readers).

A company called the "Leanin Tree" in Colorado has its imprint of many of these cards. There sales must be international because one of them was mailed from Hawaii.

Our talented friend and bridge partner Cleo Duggar drew her own cards and they, of course, are South-

west with a small chapel in the desert (complete with cactus).

If I were in the United States Department of Interior and could afford it, I would send exactly the kind of card that came this week from the National Park Service Southwest Region.

We have reduced the size to save precious paper but here it is for your enjoyment.

I like the children in Lincoln County. They have an openness, a free friendly way about them that seems to be missing lately in city children.

Christmas is special for the children and I spent a lot of time taking pictures, attending programs and talking to the youngsters.

Often I think my best friends, certainly my most friends, are those inhabitants of the school houses.

When I show up at the schools, there are a lot of friendly waves, hellos and brave smiles, shy smiles, and, in the high school, some boisterous teasing.

Our children respond to love and approval so easily. Positive attention to a child's accomplishments brings instant rewards. My brilliant niece, Jane Humble, having completed her masters' degree in engineering is now taking a PhD in business management.

She let me read one of her papers on solving a management problem in a company. The experts in behavior say if an employee does well, reward that employee instantly small bonus for the day, a few hours off that week; recognition and kind words. If an employee makes an error or behaves in a negative manner, call it to his attention immediately. Make it plain in a positive manner that such behavior cannot be permitted. Explain without anger.

This is very simplified but Jane smiled when I was reading her report and said that it was the same as child psychology—rewards for good behavior, and punishment for wrong doing; but whichever, the sooner the better.

Linda Gibson and I were playing with her year old dimpled darling and we noticed that when we cheered that "future Lady Governor of New Mexico", the Gov. would instantly repeat her admired performance.

This is what we all know and all forget.

But love should not be a reward. It should be freely given. That is the message of Christmas—loving and giving.

Parents sometimes confuse the Christmas message with instinctive knowledge of child behavior. "Santa Claus bring toys to good little girls and boys." Maybe that is the first big lie we tell our children. Maybe that is the first identification we make for our children with love and material goods.

I do not mean to say that the marvelous stories about Santa Claus bit are wrong. It is how we use it. Now Santa Claus, as we all know, does not discriminate between the good and the bad. He does seem to do better by the rich than the poor as far as expensive towns and things go.

However, A wise and loving Santa Claus who is wise and loving all year can build a Christmas for little girls and boys out of magic that costs very little. The joy of sharing is the first essential. Share your time. I can still see the red and green construction paper that we used to make Christmas chains. (The paste had a marvelous taste. I wonder if as much wasn't eaten as glued.)

Your child will remember helping to make cookies that are delivered to friends and relatives long after electric toys cease to work and amuse.

Inexpensive little games that the family can play will bring happy memories (if Mama and Daddy remember to play the games with the children all year).

Teaching your children how to make gifts is an important gift you can give them. Singing Christmas music together is a greater gift than the most expensive stereo.

Walking around town hand in hand to look at the Christmas lights will make a memory that will last a life time.

If you take your children, in joy and

peace, to one of the several Christmas services, you will be giving that child a trip more significant in lasting benefits than a shopping trip to the city.

The joy of sharing and loving should be proclaimed and that, of course is what we do at Christmas.

SPACED OUT

A man, startled to read his own death notice in the paper, immediately called his friend.

"Hey," he said, "Did you see the notice of my death in the morning paper?"

"Yes, I did," replied his friend. "Where are you calling from?"

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...yield who will to their separation,  
My object in living is to unite  
My avocation and my vocation  
As my two eyes make one in sight.  
Only where love and need are one,  
And the work is play for mortal stakes,  
Is the deed ever really done  
For Heaven and the future's sakes."

Robert Frost

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Fred E. Mang, Jr.

Frijoles Canyon in Winter



Kelley and Ann Stephenson's card is a painting by Sharon Higgins.



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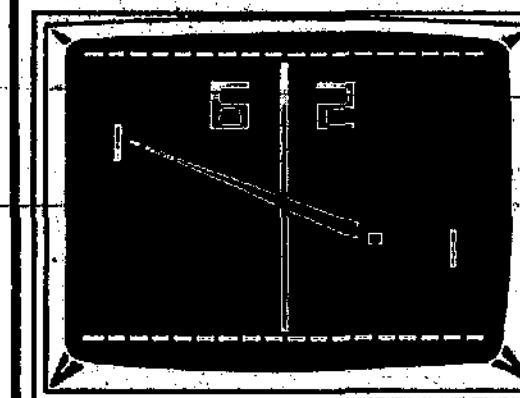
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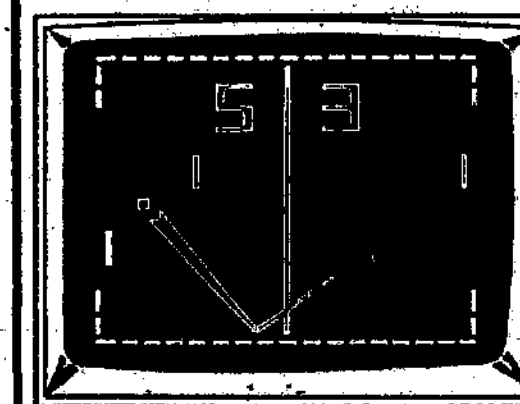
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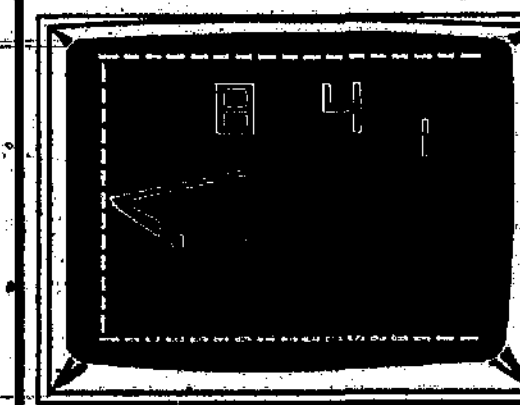
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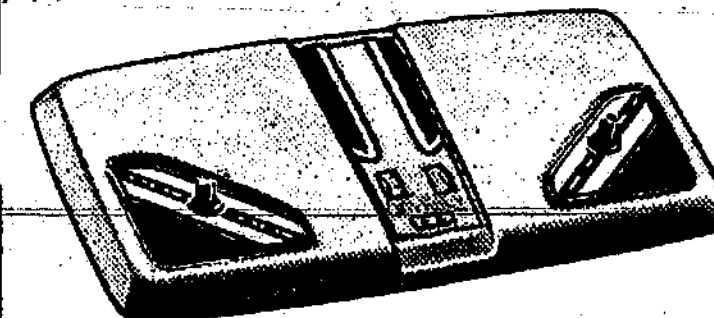


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# Industrial park

for water and sewer improvements. A big part of the industrial park is for water and sewer lines. In addition to this, an additional water improvement program is in the works.

\$24,000 is to be spent on increasing about 7000 feet of 2 inch water lines to 4 inch lines, mostly on the south side of town. The town is footing \$14,400 of that bill and \$9600 comes from federal funds.

Romero asked the engineer about the holdup on that particular program. Andrews said that the program was ready but that by bidding it was a unit with the industrial park he expected to save quite a bit of money. Part of the town's share of that bill is to be in labor and there is some question as to the ability of the town's backhoe to do the job.

Town Attorney Bill Payne, in response to a question about objections to the industrial site by the Federal Aviation Agency, said that he would be meeting with FAA officials this week to work out a land swap in the projected industrial park. Some land that had been deeded to Belco conflicts with the airport and must be exchanged. Payne said that he believed this would solve that problem.

Projections of disposal of waste and sewer adequacy as might be affected by the industrial park have been required by two federal agencies, EIA and EPA, environmental agencies. It is believed by Matotan engineers that these agencies have now been satisfied as to planning.

Bill Payne said that the town and the engineers have done all their work and are waiting now for federal approval. The engineering firm has presented a bill to the town for 90 per cent of their fee, which is \$26,000. Thus far the firm has received \$5972.80.

Other matters which were discussed at the meeting concerned the possible purchase of a garbage truck from Tucumcari. That town has purchased a new garbage system like the one recently returned by Carrizozo. Their old truck is reported to be in fair condition, better than the one now in use in Carrizozo.

It was also reported that former City manager Johnny Johnson had reported that he had located the engines inquired

about at the last meeting of the town. The engines which had been assigned to Carrizozo as surplus by the Four Corners Region had been missing from the town's inventory. Johnson called the town and said they had inadvertently been stored with some of his equipment in Alamogordo, Bill Payne reported.

Al Romero complimented the town on its financial recovery and said that the November report had been excellent. "This is the best Christmas present I could possibly have" he said. "We all

have been deeply concerned about this town and are pleased at the progress that is being made now."

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Hoot and Linda Gibson at Ranchers Supply had a painting and a poem

I ain't much good at prayin', and You may not know me, Lord-  
I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy Holy Word,  
But You may have observed me out here on the lonely plains,  
A-lookin' after cattle, feelin' thankful when it rains,  
Admirin' Thy great handiwork, the miracle of grass,  
Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass  
That hired men on horseback and the livestock that we tend  
Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a Friend.

So here's ol' Christmas comin' on, remindin' us again  
Of Him whose coming brought good will into the hearts of men.  
A cowboy ain't no preacher, Lord, but if You'll hear my prayer,  
I'll ask as good as we have got for all men everywhere.  
Don't let no hearts be bitter, Lord; don't let no child be cold.  
Make easy beds for them that's sick, and them that's weak and old.  
Let kindness bless the trail we ride, no matter what we're after,  
And sorter keep us on Your side, in tears as well as laughter.

I've seen old cows a-starvin', and it ain't no happy sight;  
Please don't leave no one hungry, Lord, on Thy good Christmas night-  
No man, no child, no woman, and no critter on four feet-  
I'll aim to do my best to help You find 'em chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord-ain't got no business prayin'-  
But still I hope You'll ketch a word or two of what I'm sayin':  
We speak of Merry Christmas, Lord-I reckon You'll agree  
There ain't no Merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free.  
So one thing more I'll ask You, Lord; just help us what You can  
To save some seeds of freedom for the future sons of man!

### VICIOUS CIRCLE

The states are asking for federal aid, the Government is asking for taxpayer aid, and the taxpayers are applying for welfare. This is known as the economic cycle.

### Letters

to

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Camper.  
Marcella Sandoval

Santa Claus  
Merry Christmas to your elves and Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus.  
Will you please bring me a rattle deer?

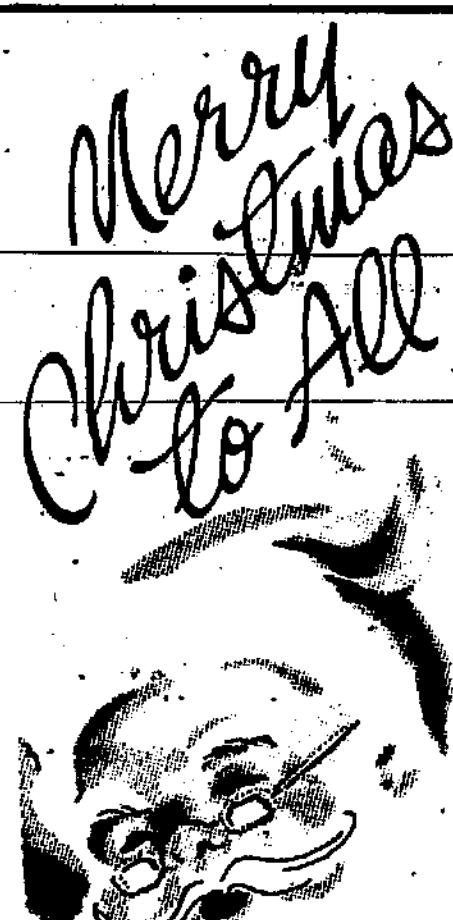
How about some snow?  
Love  
Nicole DeBerge  
White Oaks

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I please have a dictionary? and may I please have some beautiful bracelets made out of gold please. How is Rudolph? Ok or not do you have the baby new year? Yes or no. I love you very much! Merry Christmas. To all your elves.

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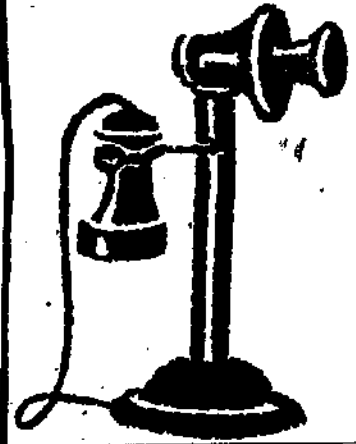
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# SNMEDD appoints five county board

The Board of Directors of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Wednesday appointed members representing five counties to the Health Systems Agency Sub-area Council at a meeting held in their offices in Roswell. Nominees receiving confirmation in Lincoln County are James R. Burns, Ruidoso; Dr. David Rouleau, Capitan; Mary Rich, Carrizozo; Bill Hirschfeld, Ruidoso and Geraldine Perkins, Corona.

The council will organize in the near future for the purpose of "reviewing and providing input on health systems" within the district, according to SNMEDD spokesmen. The council will work in cooperation with the Governor's Council in Santa Fe.

County Commissions of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Otero and Lincoln submitted nominations to the SNMEDD board and "all nominations for each county were approved." Requirements state each county will have two members who are professional medical personnel and three who are lay persons.

Out-going board president W.A. "Bill" Hart, Ruidoso, was presented with a snow scene painting by Ivan Hall in appreciation for his service on SNMEDD board of directors.

Roswell Mayor Jerry Smith, board member, asked SNMEDD directors to adopt a resolution supporting pending legislation which, if passed, would provide additional financial assistance and revenue to small towns in New Mexico.

SNMEDD's board of directors are appointed by the county commissions each January. Law requires that of the four members from each county, three shall be elected officials, one will be a member at large and one of the four will be of a minority race.

Board members from Lincoln County are Hart, R.C. Nunez, J.O. "Bud" Payne and John Sudderth. Members may remain on SNMEDD board for indefinite terms, at the discretion of the county commissions.

## Zozo eyed as movie set

Carrizozo is being looked at as a possible movie site for the near future. Susan Jo Brown, Location Director for the Film Division of the State of New Mexico, was in town Tuesday to check on motel accommodations in the area.

Ms. Brown said she had no details yet but that Paramount pictures had asked for a preliminary report on Carrizozo as a location site.

The attractive young director has just completed an assignment in Ruidoso where a movie was made this summer centered around horse racing.

She said that the motion picture people liked life in small towns and made a lot of friends wherever they went.

The months spent in a town have a positive effect on the local economy, she said. The actors and other production people spend quite a bit in the town and there is some employment of local people. Ms. Brown said. Night

life is no problem, however, because the movie makers work long hard hours and are ready to turn in early, just about like Lincoln County cowboys do.

"Our department is probably the only one in the state that is negative on development," she said. When signs go up and new buildings are constructed, that area is lost to the movie-making industry that looks for the old west settings.

El Paso Street (Railroad) in Carrizozo looks to Ms. Brown like a possible set for a movie. She discussed the favorable climate in this part of the state and said it was her favorite for work. In the mid winter, however, her department mostly works in Santa Fe. In the spring, its back to the job of working with the movie makers, helping solve problems for the actors and the town people. Hopefully Carrizozo will be her next assignment.

## Christmas with dolls

The Christmas season celebrated in museums across the country, brings a rich panoply of holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty. One such display, a Christmas exhibition at The Museum of the City of New York, "A Party at the Stetheimers" was put together by John Noble, curator at the Museum. It was a labour of love and involvement for Mr. Noble who says the personality of the creator of the house "very clearly expressed itself" in determining what he could and could not do, in creating a Christmas fantasy in this unique doll house.

A different level of reality has been achieved and a set of dolls artfully designed to bring the house of sparkling life. It is the Stetheimers themselves, Florine and Ettie, Carrie and their mother, who are portrayed, and the

house was decorated for Christmas as they might have done it in the mid-1920's, and peopled with some of their illustrious friends.

The Stetheimer House was made during the 1920's by Carrie Walter Stetheimer, one of three fabulous sisters who, with their mother "ruled for almost a generation one of the acknowledged intellectual salons of our town." (Henry McBride).

Given to the museum 30 years ago, the doll house was the life-long project of this wealthy spinster. It has advanced decorating ideas, a miniature gallery, and as Mr. Noble suggests, almost ghostly glimpses into the life of the Stetheimer sisters.

Florine Stetheimer was a self-taught painter and stage designer whose works were exhibited at The Museum of Modern Art, in the 1940's after her death. Ettie Stetheimer wrote novels under the name of Henrie Waste. Carrie, long considered the least talented of the three sisters, created her fabulous doll house, putting together its elaborate furnishings herself. Carrie Stetheimer created a diminutive world not unlike the one in which she lived... one of embroidered bed sheets, bedrooms lined in chintz, luxurious draperies, crystal chandeliers.

Original petit-point covers many of the chairs and also carpets the living room floor.

All the miniature pieces have been faithfully reproduced. There are tiny bottles atop a dressing table, a bathroom scale of minute proportions, dishes and cutlery of microdimensions, and would you believe, a working elevator!

In the nursery which is appropriately papered and furnished, there is a set of doll furniture that could fit in a nutshell.

The house was filled with dolls of the Stetheimers and their friends, by Mr. Noble. The dolls were modeled from Florine's paintings and dressed in authentic styles of the day. Among them are sculptor Gaston Lachaise, painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride, photographer Edward Steichen, composer Virgil Thompson and other eminent personalities who frequented the salon. Some of the greatest literary and artistic figures of the 20's and 30's were part of the coterie attending the small formal dinner parties in the lavish apartment of Mrs. Stetheimer.

The most remarkable feature of the doll house is its art gallery containing what has proved to be a choice collection of works by important artists of the period, all created especially for this mini-mansion. Of the many small original masterpieces, perhaps the

most celebrated are Marcel Duchamp's miniature version of his "Nude Descending a Staircase" and the alabaster "Venus" by Gaston Lachaise. The festive doll house, with its glit-

tering ephemeral decorations and its soignée occupants, show a glimpse of a lifestyle now almost lost, a glimpse of people who have become legends.



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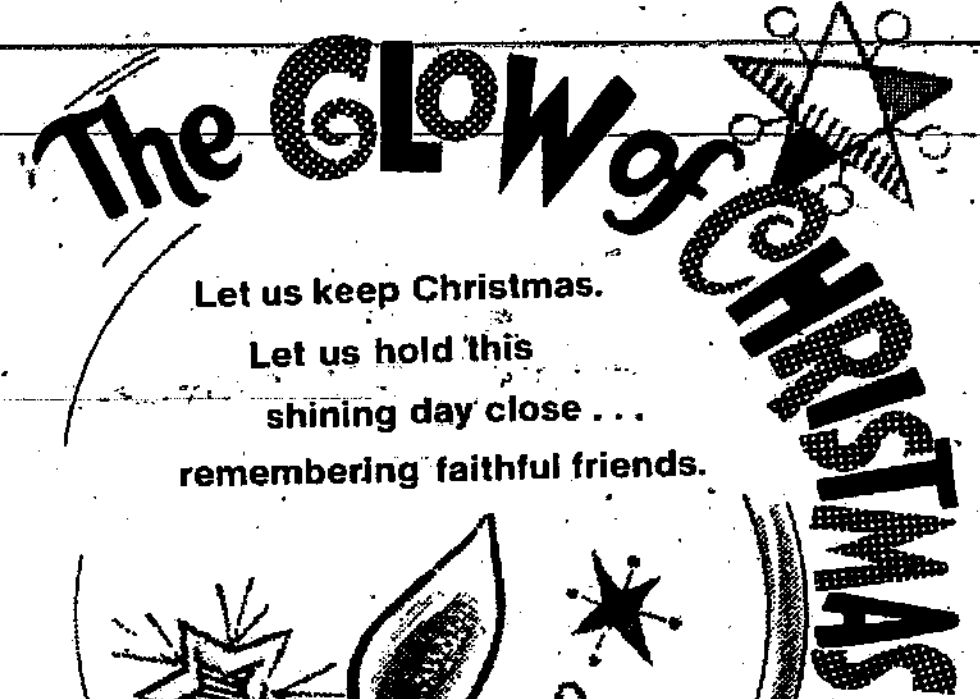
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# Holiday cooking fun

By MARY  
Gingerbread people

Gingerbread People From Santa's Workshop  
Part of the traditional holiday preparations in many homes is the shaping and decorating of an assortment of cookies. Create the magic of Christmas in your house by having a cookie baking spree. Commemorate Christmas present with some new additions.

Gingerbread people are made with "sugar 'n' spice 'n' everything nice". Ground peanuts are incorporated into the batter and whole peanuts are used to decorate the cookies. These delicious cookies make excellent Christmas tree ornaments or stocking stuffers.

gingerbread people

2 1/4 cups unsifted flour  
1 cup Planters Cocktail Peanuts, ground

1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/4 cup water  
currants, candied cherries, Planters Cocktail Peanuts

Mix together flour, ground peanuts, baking soda, ginger, nutmeg and allspice; set aside.  
Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in molasses and water. On low speed gradually add flour mixture; blend thoroughly. Chill several hours.

On well-floured board roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured 1/4 5-inch ginger bread cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Roll out and scrape of dough. Press currants, pieces of candied cherries and peanuts in dough for eyes, nose, buttons and other trims.

Bake at 375 degrees F. 8 to 10 minutes, or until set. Place on wire racks to cool. If desired trim with confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes 2 dozen cookies.



## Cranberry magic

On the back of a bridge score (I won) I found a recipe scribbled for cranberry salad that is unusual, fairly easy and delicious beyond your wildest dream:  
4 cups raw cranberries (Chop in a blender to a medium fineness)  
2 cups sugar

Mix and refrigerate for 12 hours. Put in colander to drain and refrigerate again for 12 hours. Add two cups Tokay (or other grapes cut in half and seeded; 1 cup chopped pecans and 1/2 pint cream whipped. Save the juice that you drained for another dish, maybe cranberry jello. That is all there is to this recipe but the taste is perfect.

## Empanaditas

The New Mexico magazine came this week and it has a wonderful article on Hornos, those outdoor ovens that produce great primitive breads. Buy magazine and learn how to build your own oven. There are a number of recipes that you will want to try in your new Horno or in your kitchen oven. Here is one for Empanaditas.

### Filling

2 beef tongues  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. allspice  
1 1/2 lbs. vanilla  
1 cup raisins

1 cup roasted shelled pinoon nuts  
2 tbs. blackberry brandy  
Cover well washed tongues with water in a large pan and boil until tender, about 1 hour. Cool and peel. Retain 1 cup of the broth. Grind meat in grinder and place in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix well with hands, using broth to moisten. Let stand while you prepare the pastry.

### Pastry

5 cups flour  
1 tsp. salt  
3 tbs. sugar  
1/4 cup shortening (part lard)  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup water

Sift flour into a large bowl and add salt and sugar. Cut in shortening. Mix in milk and water to form a soft dough. Knead dough with hands for about 3 minutes. Form dough into balls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Roll out on floured board. Place 1 teaspoon filling on half circle of dough, folding over other half circle to enclose. Pinch edges of dough together to prevent filling from leaking. Deep fry empanaditas. A few at a time, in hot oil (350 degrees F) until golden brown, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Makes about 4 1/2 doz. The empanaditas taste best eaten warm. They may be placed on a cookie sheet and reheated in a 300 F oven.



Holiday entertaining is an enjoyable for the host and hostess as for the guests if it is well planned. Before sending out the invitations, consider the equipment and space available, says Mae Martha Johnson, Extension food specialist at New Mexico State University.

Before planning your menu, consider your budget, time and experience in food preparation. With careful advance planning, any occasion from a small get-together to a large open house will be a success.

Plan a preparation time table beginning with foods that can be cooked well in advance and frozen. Then plan for foods that can be refrigerator-stored for a day or so, and dishes which must be made the day of the dinner. Mrs. Johnson says. Collect adequate serving and storage dishes, platters, bowls, cookware and utensils. Some items which you use only occasionally may need to be washed first.

Remember the "keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold" rule for a buffet meal. Food will probably be served over a longer time span, so only display quantities which will be eaten readily. Replenish the supply from the refrigerator or range-oven, as needed.

Finally, set up the kitchen for easy clean up and fast storage, recommends Mrs. Johnson. Set out clean containers for leftovers and large trash bags for garbage.

For handwashing, soak utensils in a pan of hot suds. Rinse and place stemware and other delicate pieces in an out-of-the-way corner, to prevent breakage before washing and storing them. Wash knives separately, to avoid accidents.

If there is a dishwasher in the kitchen, load dishes and utensils as they are used. The appliance can run while you enjoy the meal or entertain.

Plenty of clean sponges; dish towels, hand towels and/or paper towels, detergent or soap facilitate "continuous" cleanup. Do not use the same towel to wipe dishes as is used to dry hands.

Keep the mood festive by eliminating any chance of a foodborne illness' strict cleanliness and proper food handling, preparation, serving and clean up will insure a pleasant and healthy holiday season for all!



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## Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 15, 1976 Kenneth Nosker, Glencoe, New Mexico 88324 filed application number 0681 & H-203 and 0681 & H-203-A with the State Engineer for permit to change place of use of 8.27 acre feet per annum or that amount adjudicated of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso River, a tributary of the Hondo River at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 10, South, Range 16 East, 1639.90 feet distant, by ceasing the irrigation of 3.31 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	OWNER
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.20	Kenneth Nosker
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.21	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	1.12	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.18	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.45	Kenneth Nosker
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.07	Kenneth Nosker
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.48	Kenneth Nosker
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	30	10 S.	16 E.	0.55	Kenneth Nosker
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.05	Kenneth Nosker

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	OWNER
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NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.44	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	1.07	N.M. Hwy. Dept.
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.95	Kenneth Nosker
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SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	19	10 S.	16 E.	0.47	Kenneth Nosker

and commencing the irrigation of 3.31 acres of land described as follows: described in the Hondo Hydrographic Survey, Subfile No. R.112.A amended.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, in writing the proposal set forth in said application, publication of this Notice. First published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday, December 16, 1976. Last published December 30, 1976.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 22, 1976 Robert Kellerman, P.O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88201 filed application number 02036 & H-1059 with the State Engineer for permit to supplement surface waters of the Rio Bonito by drilling a shallow well No. H-1059, 14 inches in diameter and approximately 270 feet in depth to be located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the appropriation of 23.1 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water for the supplemental irrigation of 7.5 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pl. of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	19	10 S.	17 E.	7.5

Need well to supplement surface water because of decreasing water in streams and ditches during dry periods. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application, publication of this Notice. First published in the Lincoln County News, December 16, 1976. Last published December 30, 1976.

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LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank all our relatives and friends for the food, flowers, and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow.  
The Alex Serna Family

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
At a meeting of the Capitan Village Council, on December 16, 1976 the Council approved the following dates for their regular meetings for the year 1977:  
January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 5, August 1, September 6, October 3, November 7, December 5.  
Should a special meeting of the Council be called, notices will be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the Village of Capitan.  
Doris Engelking, Clerk  
Village of Capitan  
Published in the Lincoln County News, Thursday, December 23, 1976.



## Little folks bake

Youngsters can spend many creative hours in the kitchen, baking and putting together their very own cookies and Christmas treats.

The recipes below are easy for little folk and will provide some toothsome goodies to add excitement to your table, hang on your tree or wrap as gifts.

Basic Cookies (from a mix). Decide which cookie to make and make up basic dough from package directions. Use ginger-cookie mix if preferred. Roll dough out about 1/8" thick. Cut in desired shapes. Bake as package directs, then decorate with prepared frosting.

Santa Cookie: From cookie dough mix, cut out tear drop shape about 3" tall. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake, cool, then decorate. Pointed top of tear drop is Santa's peaked hat. The wide bottom, his body.

Gumdrop Christmas Tree: Cut out triangle for tree, and small rectangle for tree base, from basic cookie dough. Press parts into place on cookie sheet and bake. When cool, add gum drops for ornaments.

Singing Angel: From cookie dough mix, cut out circle for head and larger triangle for body. From contrasting dough cut wings in tear-drop shape. On cookie sheet, press all parts into place and bake. Cool and decorate with frosting or egg paint (recipe below).

Egg Paint: It is easier for young people to decorate baked cookies, but egg paint can be applied before baking too. To make this medium, mix an egg yoke with a few drops of water. Put small amounts in tiny dishes and add vegetable coloring as desired. Use a soft brush for each color, and let your imagination go! If you are using the cookies for Christmas tree trimming, remember to leave a small hole about 1/2 inch from top of the cookie, for a bit of colored yarn or ribbon as the hanger.

## Party prizes

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.



# County Commissioner's Report

by Leslie Olson

The amount of property taxes a local government collects is determined by (1) New Mexico Constitutional limitations, (2) the state legislature, (3) the local citizens through bond issues and special district levies. The state constitution limits the amount of net taxable value of one property to one third of its market value. The constitution also limits the amount of taxes that can be levied for general governmental operations and general obligation bond debts for buildings and other community facilities such as streets, sewers, etc. For general government operations taxes shall not exceed 20 mills. Presently, the legislature authorizes the counties to operate on 6 mills.

Of the one-third taxable value of property one mill can be translated a number of ways. A mill really means one one thousandth of a U.S. dollar or

## Ski bulletin

A report as of 10 a.m., Thursday, by the U.S. Forest Service on snow conditions at National Forest winter sports areas in New Mexico.

Vehicles used on Mountain roads should be equipped with snow tires or have chains available.

Sierra Blanca Ski area: Lincoln National Forest, 16 miles northwest of Ruidoso. Skiing conditions - fair; depth of snow at midway point - 7 inches; new snow since December 9 - 2 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear. The heavily used slopes are bare in spots.

Ski Cloudcroft: Lincoln National Forest, 2 miles east of Cloudcroft. Skiing conditions - fair to poor; depth of snow at midway point - 6 inches; no new snow since December 9; surface snow on lower slopes is machine packed; upper slopes have rocks showing; weather at time of report - clear. The ski area is open only on weekends until more snow has fallen.

Red River Ski area: Carson National Forest, Red River, NM, 40 miles northeast of Taos. Skiing conditions - excellent; depth of snow at midway point - 15 inches; no new snow since December 9; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report clear. The lower slopes are the only areas open on the Red River ski area.

Santa Fe ski basin: Santa Fe National Forest, 16 miles northeast of Santa Fe. Skiing conditions - good depth of snow at midway point - 14 inches; surface snow on major trails is machine packed; weather at time of report - clear. The beginner slopes are the only areas open; the rest of the Santa Fe Ski Basin has not announced an opening date.

All other national forest winter sports areas in New Mexico - Sandia Peak Ski area, Taos Ski Valley, and Sipapu Ski area have not announced an opening date.

## Visitor's center will close

The Visitor Center and Gift Shop at White Sands National Monument will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, according to National Park Service officials. The Gift Show will also be closed on New Years Day, Jan. 1, 1977. However, the 8-mile scenic drive into the world's largest gypsum dune field will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Day, with entrance fees waived on this day only, as a Christmas bonus, according to Superintendent James Thomson. This is the only day of the year that the Visitor Center is closed, with normal hours of operation as published observed the remainder of the year.

"Mild weather and smaller crowds make a short hike away from the road almost a wilderness experience at this time of the year," Thomson concluded.

## Alice Orosco

The lucky number held by Alice Orosco was picked Monday by Curtis Zumwalt.

The seller of the ticket was Alex Serna. We would like to thank the students who went out and sold tickets for this raffle.

## Legion has dinner

The American Legion Post No. 11 and the Auxiliary annual Christmas dinner was enjoyed by 28 members on Dec. 16, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byrd of Ruidoso were guests. The program consisted of musical selections by Crenshaw, accompanied by her mother Mary, on accordion. Also selections by Joe G. Chavez and Albert LaFave on guitars.

## Christmas wrap

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn... several different colors at the same time.

one-tenth of a penny. But since its gets confusing to think in these terms, we usually convert upwards to one mill or \$10.00 on \$10,000 of taxable property. Six mills to operate the county government, not including non-property tax revenues, would cost the property owner with \$10,000 of taxable property \$60.00 per year.

Based on operating needs and rising costs, the state legislature determines whether to raise or lower this mill rate. That takes care of operating expenditures of county government in the courthouse. Now, what about paying for county government bonded debt for public improvements such as hospitals, airports, courthouses, etc? The state constitution limits local government debts not to exceed 4 percent of taxable property. This of course is the maximum amount. Thus, for the property owner possessing \$10,000 worth of taxable property (market value being \$30,000) he could approve bonds that could cost him up to \$400 per year (4 percent x \$10,000). This rate would be added to the 6 mills for general operations of county government. On top of this a property owner could, if the majority of those property owners in a special improvement district desired, impose another levy to pave streets, pay for a water system, etc.—not to mention the school district levy all property owners pay.

Each of these local expenditures requires a tax rate of several mills. A property owner's tax liability or bill is the sum of mills required to pay for each of these local government and special district expenditures.

For Lincoln County government all property owners in the county pay 6 mills for operations of the courthouse and 1.98 mills for general obligation debt for the hospitals and courthouse buildings. Additionally, 3/4 of one mill is divided between the two hospital facilities to help pay for expenditures on improvements.

The property owners in Alpine

Village have imposed upon themselves a special district improvement levy. The ranchers who own 51 percent of the sheep and cattle have imposed upon themselves a per head tax of 5 cents on cattle and 10 cents on sheep to pay for predatory animal control. Excluding the special levies then, county government expenditures—operations, debt and special levy for the hospitals—is 8.668 mills or \$86.68 on \$10,000 worth of taxable property. You can compute what county government costs you by dividing \$10,000 into your property valuation and multiplying by \$86.68.

## OBITUARY

DELINE ZAMORA

Delfine Zamora was born Dec. 24, 1917, Encino, N.M. He died on Dec. 19 in Albuquerque. Rosary was Wednesday at St. Ritas. Service will be Thursday at 10 a.m. Dec. 23 with Father Joe Sys officiating.

Interment will follow in Ancho Cemetery. He is survived by four sisters, Louise Arevalo from Amarillo, Tex., Jaunita Chavez from Morton, Tex., Flora Serna of Las Angeles, Calif., Anita Aragon, Alamogordo; one brother, Arturo Zamora of Carrizozo. Fall bearers are Jimmy Lovato, Dick Chavez, Chris Zamora, Bobby Arevalo, Phillip Aragon, Max Zamora.

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worship and  
give thanks.

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He was a long time resident of the Ancho-Carrizozo area and a World War II veteran. Services are under the direction of Clarkes Chapel of Roses.

## Bookmobile

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

Tinnie Store	10:00-1:00
Hondo Sch.	11:05-12:30
Glencoe P.O.	12:45-1:15
Mescalero Hospital	2:00-3:00
Mescalero Comm. Center	3:05-3:45
Mescalero Fish Hatchery	3:50-4:15

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

Boles Acres P.O.	12:30-1:30
La Luz Plaza	2:00-3:15
La Luz Acres	3:20-4:15
Shady Grove Trail, Pk.	4:20-5:15
Tularosa P.O. (evening)	5:30-7:00

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Carrizozo. Elect. Office	9:30-11:00
Capitan, Smky. Bear Cafe	11:30-12:15
Ft. Stanton Adm. Bldg.	12:30-1:30
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:35-2:15

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County News

RChavez

Ho!  
Ho!  
Ho!

# A bowl of activities

From Nogal

by Roby Burke

A big pinch of Christmas spirit!  
This poem is taken from a card that the Lee Straleys sent. It was a picture, rather an oil painting, of a scene in the mountains.

It seems so hard to understand  
As I look out across the land  
That all I view belongs to me.  
I ought to take more time to see!  
The distant hills and mountains high,  
The rolling clouds and bright blue sky.

No one can take these views from me  
As long as I have eyes to see.  
A timid deer with haunting look  
Who stands refreshed by yonder brook

Knows not that he belongs to me.  
Oh, what a thrilling sight to see!  
The song of birds so gay and clear  
That fill the morning air with cheer,  
And when evening shadows gather night

And twinkling stars light up the sky  
I hear my Master say to me  
"I made it all for you to see."  
My heart grows warm with faith and pride

To know that He is by my side.

Ray F. Zaner

What does Christmas mean?  
1. Clean house. Many of us who detest dirt in the house are quite content to live with dirt in the soul.

2. Clean out our guest room closets. If

we are to make room in our hearts for Mary's child, we should get rid of all pride, vanity envy, hatred, malice.

3. Get fruits for the fruit cake, but also pick up a few fruits for the spirit, like joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

4. Order your turkey, but remember to share with as many as possible.

5. Address Christmas cards and pray for each and everyone.

6. Prepare yourself for the Birthday party of Jesus by being disciplined, humble, loving, to each and every soul you are with.

Do not forget that the Holly One who comes to us as a Babe in the manger "Shall come again, to judge both the quick and the dead. So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Roby's Box

A special delivery!  
A friend of mine took her small son to visit a department store to see Santa Claus. "And what would you like for Christmas" asked the jolly old man.

The child stared at him horrified. "Good grief!" he wailed. "Didn't you get my letter?"

Joan M.

A new plant this week: the Orchid

Cactus (epiphyllum), temp., 50 to 70 degrees it prefers a warm climate; water, drench thoroughly, then allow to dry out; sunlight, partial or little sun; soil, 1 peat, 1 sand, two soil.

Dear Robbie

My wife's sister sent her money for Christmas to buy a new dress. She took out all the mail order catalogues and spent an entire evening poring over them. Finally she put the books aside, discouraged. "It's no use," she said. "My body's out of style."

S.T.

Dear Robbie,

A five year old girl was looking at some Christmas cards her parents had received. One showed Jesus astride a donkey, "my goodness," she exclaimed. "I didn't know Jesus was a Democrat!"

H.T.

The recipe this week is one that Mrs. Emmet Brieger sends to you.

Pop Corn Crunch

4 qts. popped corn and nuts  
Bring 1 1/2 sticks of oleo or butter and 1 1/2 cups brown sugar

One-third cup karo & 1 teas. salt to a boil. Let boil for 5 minutes with out stirring. Take off heat add one third soda, two-thirds teas. vanilla.

Pour mixture on corn and nuts, put in flat pans. Bake 45 minutes or an hour in

275 oven, stirring every 15 minutes. Then take from oven let cool and pull apart making crunchy pieces.

It is so good to have during the holidays.

Around the Bowl

Many students are coming home. Damon Burkstaller came in this week also Ace and Lisa. You can smell goodies every where. A certain group of your people are making Luminarias for many home. It should be a very happy week, everyone is so busy, being Santa Claus.

A Very Merry Christmas from Robbie to all!

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric-hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances are great too. You can cook a dish in one and when ready to set out on the table, you can turn the setting down to "warm." It will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many attractive tabletop warmers that use canned fuels alcohol burners, butane gas burner, or candles. Be sure to read the instructions carefully, as a safety precaution.



Three guests from Japan were with the Harkeys at the Christmas Candlelight service in Ancho Sunday. The lovely travelers are (from the left) Mieko Chiha, Yukiko Tanaka and Michiko Ohmatsu.

## Merry Christmas from Alamogordo



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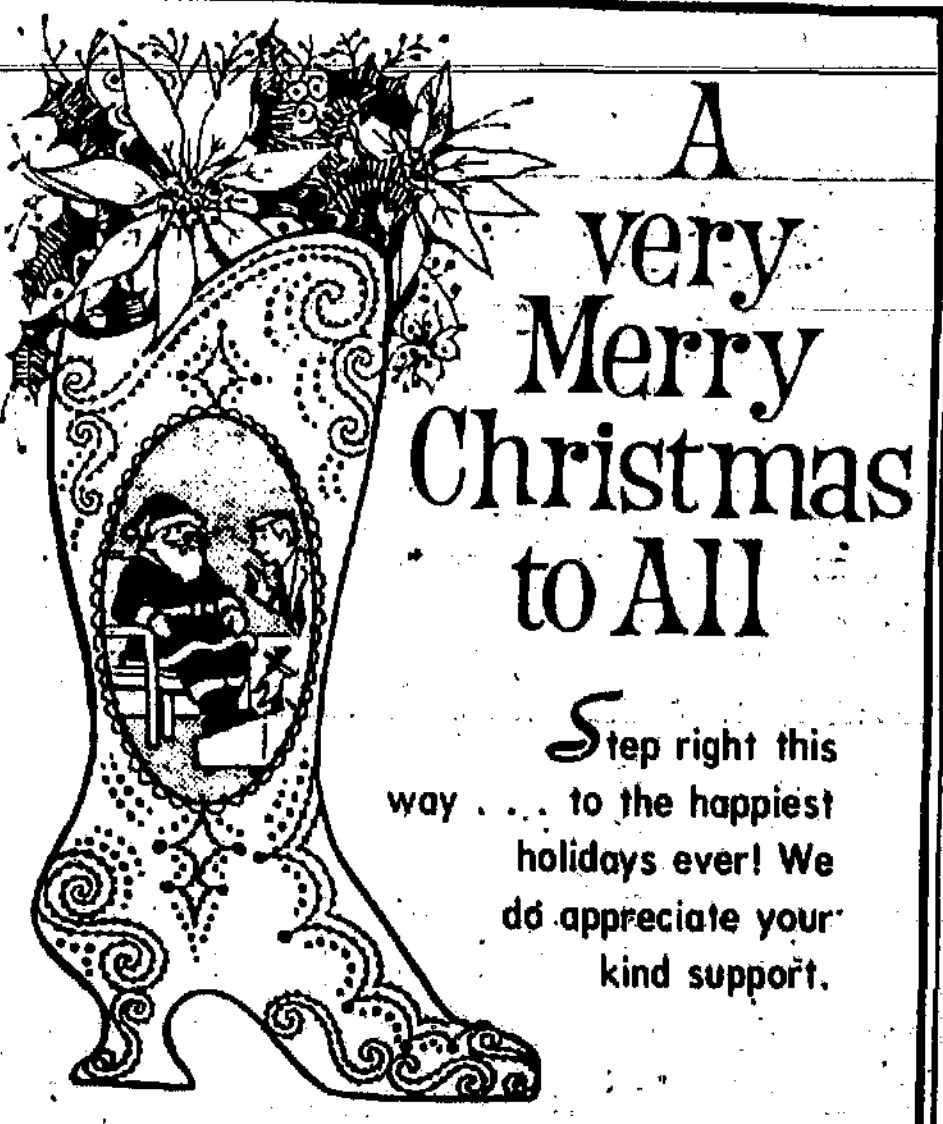


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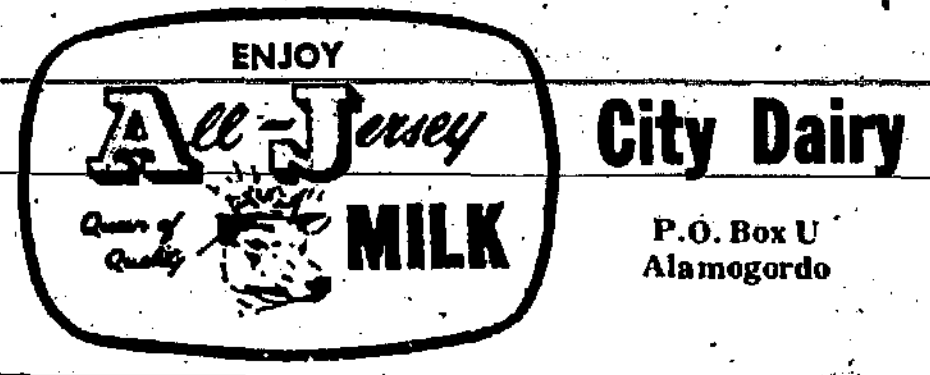
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're delivering our holiday message fresh to your door—a very merry Yule to one and all. To our many kind patrons, special thanks for your valued support.



Greetings

Choruses of carols fill the air. Christmas is drawing near. Rejoice... enjoy the season's best and accept our thanks.

Alamogordo Music Center

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# Capitan

by Margaret Rench

The S.B. museum have had visitors from Ohio, New York, Michigan, Washington, Georgia, Alabama, Colorado, Mass., Florida, Canada, Texas and New Mexico this week, also Australia.

The Smokey Bear Museum receives letters from states and occasionally a foreign country. This week a letter arrived from Perk, Australia, from the 5th grade-Tom Prie School, sending tributes to Smokey. While answering this letter a lovely couple from Jal, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Eaker came in and offered to take pictures of Smokey's grave and plaque to send the children. We appreciate this gesture very much.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cleaver of Alamogordo are going to spend Christmas with their daughter LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family.

Robert Powell of Fairbanks, Alaska do contact your father, Leo Powell at the Smokey Bear Motel in Capitan. He does need a word of encouragement from you. Brighten his days please. He so anxiously awaits for your letter or your phone call. Give him just a little cheer it is such a small favor to ask of you.

Recently the Jehovah Witness Church received all broken windows on the east and doors as well. I do not like to see those items occur with any of our citizens. Not funny. I wish who ever is responsible for that, would stop and think and realize what hardship they place upon people. For it is so expensive and heart rendering. You, really should pay for the damage. This was done near the time the Methodist Church 14 windows were broken.

Mrs. Bert Cheney and daughter Evelyn Horton took her husband Bert to Albuquerque last Wednesday to Mayo Clinic for a further check on his health. They left him in the hospital. I do wish you a good and complete recovery, Bert.

Anyone who has news please come forward and give it to me. This will be short as it must be mailed this Saturday Dec. 17., for our paper to prepare for this Christmas holiday too.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy your families and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Then you will be blessed.

Thanks, to those Roundtable ladies for remembering the senior citizens, each with a such a nice box of goodies.

They distributed last Wednesday. That is really spreading sunshine for those who need it and always appreciate it. Thanks a million.

Winter is still with us. Much of the snow is lingering as its very, very cold for this area. The pond or spilling of Alto Lake is frozen solid. The ducks and geese are staying in. This is the first

time it has been frozen as it is just now. Not even the edges have melted. The fowl has always been able to go around the sides and enjoy it but not so this year.

The Eastern Star ladies still have some of those delicious fruit cakes. Inquire of Mrs. Rench or Frances Shaw.

If you would like a little puppy of the small breed, go to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. They are seven weeks old and cute. They desire to give them away. There are just two. If you are interested do contact them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oter are putting in a trailer park across from their business south. One trailer moved

in Friday. The water was put in last week. I like that progress. It is a good spot near the school. I wish them good luck and pray the court will be filled to capacity very soon.

Mr. Leon Gonzales, nephew of Mrs. Manuel Miller, Sr. passed away suddenly and unexpectedly last Wednesday 15. He was not ill. It just happened.



Diona and Bonnie Points were among at the Cummins home for Christmas.



Mike Points, Charles Bartis and Ray Capitan talk about the new power line during the holiday season.



Leota Pfingsten and Marsha Allen home at the Capitan Womens Club party.



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!

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# An evening full of song and food



The choir of 5th and 6th graders had dinner with the Carrizozo Woman's Club last week. Some of the singers were (back) Joey Paul, Terry Nickerson, Debbie Khoors, Theresa Luna, Cassie Barnes, (at the table) Marina Baca, Judy Ortiz and Pam Beltran.



Three friends who are often bridge partners are long time members of the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Sharing the Christmas spirit are Mable Rentrow, Mae Shafer and Cleo Duggar.



Mary Rich found herself on the wrong end of the camera. Jackie Spencer is the photographer and Dr. A.N. shared the lens.



Our publisher Payton had his mind on something serious but Eleanor Payton and Anne Stevenson shared a happy moment with Kelley Stephenson (far right).



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The ornaments of a house are the friends that frequent it. To you, dear friends, we say thanks for gracing "our house" with your presence.

Johnnies  
Outpost Bar  
Carrizozo



### ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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Our sincere gratitude.

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Coffee Cup Cafe

### BLM boards to be elected

Elected BLM Grazing Advisory Boards are once again about to become a reality. Several years ago BLM disbanded the Grazing Boards and replaced them with a Multiple Use Advisory Board appointed by the BLM District Manager.

The BLM Organic Act recently passed by Congress provides for a Grazing Board of livestock lessees and permittees. They will be elected by the lessees and permittees of the respective BLM District.

The functions of the Grazing Boards will be limited however. They will serve in a strictly advisory capacity and make recommendations to the District Manager concerning; the development of AMPs (allotment management plans) and the utilization of the range improvement funds. The life of the Boards are limited as well as this provisions of the Act expires December 31, 1985.

The Act requires that 51 pct. of the livestock lessees and permittees must petition the Sec. of Interior before he will establish a Grazing Board within a District.

Bill Ball, Region VI Chairman of the Natural Resource Conservation Districts announced that all local Conservation Districts within the Roswell BLM District now have petitions available for signatures. The following NRCD's are located in Roswell, Elida, Carlsbad, Lovington, Artesia, Penasco, Carrizozo, Hondo, and Hagerman.

There are petitions available in the Roswell area at all three local banks, Production Credit, Federal Land Bank and the local wool warehouses. Also permittees and lessees within the Roswell BLM District are eligible and encouraged to sign this petition. A person may sign representing each permit he holds. For example, a person may hold three permits so he is entitled to sign the petition three times.

Chairman Ball said some 325 signatures are needed. The establishment of a Grazing Board will not affect the present Multiple Use Advisory Board.

#### Holiday time saver

When cooking, double your favorite recipe and serve one half. Freeze the second for a pressured day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!



## 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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The Carrizozo Christmas Choir under the direction of Veda Stephenson sang for the members and guests of the Carrizozo Woman's Club at their annual holiday dinner last week. The young voices were Melissa Montoya, Anita Silva, Pauline Palomarez, Brenda Baroz, Dino Baca, Mary Portillo, Pam Beltran, Judy Ortiz, Kim McManus, Debbie Khoors, Terry Nickerson, Diana Silva, Cassie Barnes, Marina Baca, Kelley Vigil, Lisa Cantrell, Pam Owens, Annette Hill, Stacy Stephenson, Joey Paul, Robert Montano, David LaMay, Richard Cook, (not in picture Melinda Bragg).

← left

An early Santa visit took place Monday when the Jolly Old Fellow arrived at the Carrizozo Fire Station to inspect the work of his helpers, the firemen. Patrick Means was there helping his daddy and got an early bag of candy from Santa. He will be back in Spencer Park at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve before starting his night journey around the world.

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### A festive name, Merry Cheeree

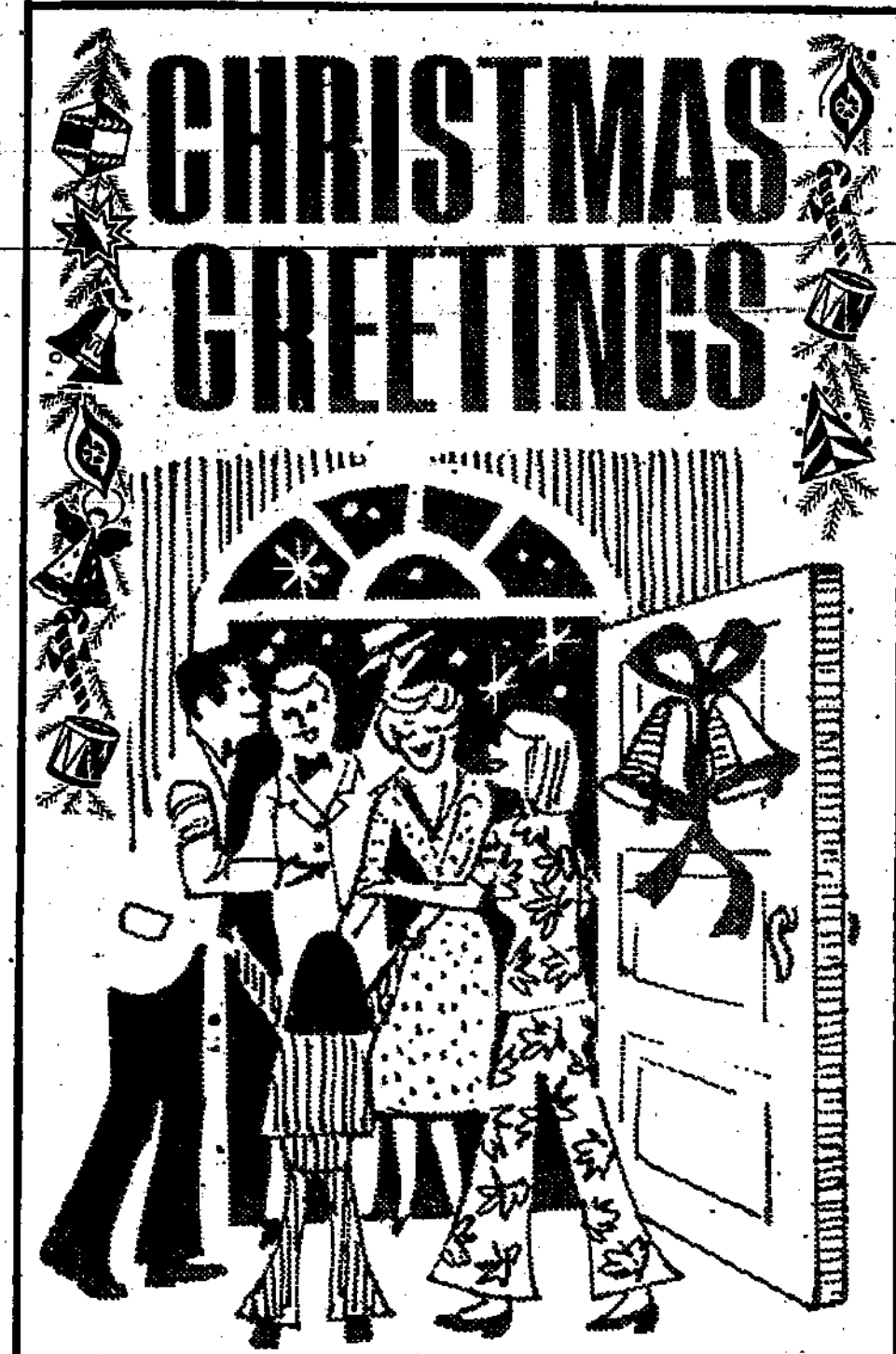
"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheeree Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a

considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things - like Christmas."



Families, friends, neighbors gather to share the warmth and blessings of Christmas. We greet our friends and say thanks to all.

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Working hard at the Fire Station loading up bags of candy, nuts, fruits for the children of Carrizozo were Firemen (from the left) Pearls Jiron, Cookie Najer, Clark Taylor, Santa

(played by John Jiron) Ken Means, Tommy Guevara, Albert Hernandez, Albert Najer and Dan Ortiz. The firemen raised about \$500 for the children's Christmas gifts.



merry christmas

We wish you, one and all a joyous, fun-filled holiday season.

## GREETINGS

Our mellow cello plays a melody of harmonious holiday music and thanks. Hope your Christmas is completely in tune.

**THE GROCERY BASKET** Bill - Liz - Manny Brenda & Bobbie



Cleo Duggar and Jackie Spencer both got to town from their travels in time to share the turkey and dressing at the Carrizozo Woman's Club dinner party last week.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# Farmers need certification

Farmers and ranchers who use pesticides should be certified by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture by October, 1977. County Extension Agents throughout New Mexico will be conducting workshops this winter to help crop and livestock producers qualify for certification.

Four workshops are being held in Lincoln County on February 7 and 8, 1977. On February 7 workshops will be in Hondo at 1:30 p.m. and in Capitan at 7:00 p.m. On February 8, the workshops will be in Corona at 9:00 a.m. and in Carrizozo at 2:00 p.m.

Producers participating in a three-hour workshop in their county will receive certification as a private pesticide applicator. No test will be required and the workshops are free of charge.

As yet, EPA has not designated what pesticide uses will be restricted. However, it is reasonable to assume that the more concentrated formulations of highly toxic insecticides will be restricted. This group includes parathion, Azodrin, Lannate and Nudrin, Furdan liquid, Di-Syston liquid, Guthion liquid and powder, Phosdrin, Thimet and Systox. Most herbicide and fungicide formulations commonly used in New Mexico will not be restricted. However, liquid herbicide formulations containing dinoseb, such as Dow General and Sinox PE, will probably be restricted.

Even though a farmer or rancher doesn't think he will be using any restricted-use pesticides to protect his crops or livestock, he should still consider becoming certified. Agricultural producers that don't attend the certification workshops can be certified by passing a written test available at the County Extension Agent's office. Manuals and slide-tape

cassette programs covering information on pest identification, pesticides and pesticide labels, safety, application equipment and calibration and laws and regulations will be available for study.

Prune Now to Control Disease: Fire blight in pears can be controlled by removing all the diseased limbs during the dormant season. This pruning is done after the leaves drop and before the buds open in the spring. 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.

During the pruning operation, remove all weak and diseased-looking limbs with cankers. Suspect disease in any sunken, dead area on a limb. Diseased branches must be removed in order to prevent further damage. Be sure to remove diseased limbs well below the site of infection.

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. Wound dressings containing asphalt are widely used and are readily available. Those containing turpentine or coal tar will injure 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 wound dressings periodically. Recoat the wound when the surface cracks, peels or blisters.

## Farm Bureau week named

The week of January 2-8 has been named Farm Bureau Week in New Mexico for 1977 according to A.W. "Bill" Langenegger, president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

Many county farm and livestock bureaus throughout New Mexico will be conducting annual membership campaigns during the designated week. The state membership goal in 1977 is 10,000 member families.

Langenegger explained that Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-

governmental, voluntary organization of farmers and ranchers dedicated to protecting the interests of agriculture and consumers. "Considering that if you eat you're involved in agriculture," Langenegger said, "it makes sense that consumers who are uninformed about their food supplies can unknowingly contribute to legislation, regulations or boycotts that actually have an adverse effect upon food and fiber production. To prevent this," Langenegger stressed, "we try to keep the consumer informed."

Clay and Cody Lightfoot assist the Rev. Rolland Armstrong with the lighting of Candles at the Community Presbyterian Church Christmas service Sunday in Ancho. The north Lincoln County service drew visitors from all over the area to join in song and prayer.



**GREETINGS**

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**GREETINGS**

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Ken Points, a guest from Colorado Springs, and Dottie MacVeigh were

present for the Capitan Women's Club dinner.



Waiting for dinner are (from the left) Peg Pfingsten, Mike Riska, Harve Abercrombie and Bill MacVeigh. They

were guests of their wives at a Christmas party.



Kelly Lamb, Cooweesta Bales and Laura Hardy have a tense moment as



"Grandad Goes Wild" is the play and Capitan is the place for the school Christmas play. The actors, from the left are Laura Hardy, Kelly Lamb, David Hightower, Dema McNair, Becky Renfro, Terry Castillo, Julia Hancock, Ron Works, Bert Shrecengost, Rocky Willingham, Debbie Castillo, and Cooweesta Bales.

## Merry Christmas from Ruidoso Merchants

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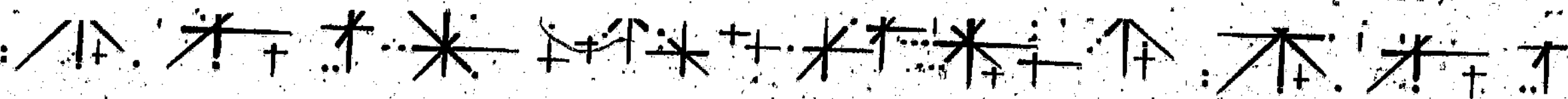
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# Christmas

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