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## Holiday Crime Rate Down

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department reports that the Christmas weekend was one of the quietest in memory.

Deputy Guy Bowers reported some burglaries in his area. One was at a residence in Alpine Village. This burglary was reported on December 23 but Bowers says it was committed from one to six weeks earlier. Only about \$50 worth of goods were taken.

Another burglary which was reported on December 23 resulted in some \$700 worth of merchandise being taken from a residence in the Palo Verde Trailer Park in Ruidoso Downs. Investigations on both incidents are continuing.

Bowers says that a burglary reported in Alto Village on December 15 involved a 19 inch color television set being taken. He estimated that the set had been stolen sometime between November 28 and the December 15

report. Nothing else in the residence was disturbed.

In other Sheriff's Department activities, December 23 was the date of the burning of a storage shed behind the house of Fernine Salas, in the Hondo. Frank Titsworth brought the Hondo fire truck up and was joined shortly by the Ruidoso fire department. By that time, though, the structure was beyond saving and the firemen simply worked to make sure the flames did not spread to the house.

Salas reported that he suspected faulty electric wiring as the cause of the blaze. The shed was used to keep canned food and various storage items. There was no immediate estimate of damage made.

A two-vehicle accident on Christmas Eve took place at the corner of U.S. 64 and 12th street in Carrizozo. Maureen E. Lowery was driving a

mail truck and was turning in at the Post Office when she was hit by a 1969 Chrysler driven by Steve Brewer.

The impact turned the mail truck completely around in the street. Ms. Lowery's head hit the windshield of her vehicle causing seven cracks in the glass.

The Chrysler had to be towed away from the scene. Investigation of the incident is still being conducted by the Carrizozo police department.

Carrizozo policeman Bobby Raper resigned from the force on Monday, December 28. Raper immediately joined the Sheriff's Department as a radio dispatcher.

Chief of Police C. Morales reports that Gene Baker, the police department relief man, is filling in for Raper until

such a time as the department can locate a certified policeman to hire.

## Award to Lovelace

Gary Lovelace of Carrizozo has been named a Bronze award winner in regional competition for the FFA Agricultural Electrification Proficiency Award. Gary Joe Lovelace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lovelace of Carrizozo and is a member of the Carrizozo FFA Chapter.

Gary became eligible for the regional runoff when he won the \$100 State FFA Agricultural Electrification Award sponsored by the Food and Energy Council of Columbia, Missouri.

The award is one of 19 Proficiency Awards presented annually at local, state, regional national levels to recognize FFA members for achievements in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

Electrification Award winners from 11 states competed for regional recognition in the 15 states that make up the FFA's Western region.

The regional winner was Randy Kellogg of Guthrie, Oklahoma who will receive a plaque, a check for \$250, and partially paid travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in November.

Gary Joe Lovelace was presented a framed certificate recognizing his placing in the regional competition.



Gary Lovelace shows the 4-H award he won in recent national competition. (Lincoln County News Photo by Mike Swickard)

## Chase Held For School Theft

Ricky Eugene Chase has been arrested in connection with recent thefts of equipment from the Carrizozo Schools.

Most of the equipment taken was found in a storage room at the Four Winds Restaurant. One microscope, 144 cartons of milk and about \$10 in cash were not recovered.

Chase was released on his own recognizance on Tuesday afternoon by Judge Sandenaw. He had spent two weeks in jail.

He is scheduled to appear for a court hearing on the case in two weeks.

In addition to the burglary charge, Chase was also arrested at the school by city officers for disorderly conduct. He has been fined \$15 on that charge.

Officers report that there were other persons involved with Chase in the school theft during which notes were left at the school charging the actions to the "Lincoln County Phantom."

## McCord in Navy

Navy Chief Aviation Ordnanceman James C. McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. McCord of Corona, has

reported for duty with Fighter Squadron 31, homebased at the Naval

Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va., presently deployed on board the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

A graduate of Corona High School, he joined the Navy in January 1960.

## Tax Rate Goes Up

"The social security tax rate on employers and employees will go up from 5.85 percent to 6.05 per cent on January 1," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, announced today.

"The maximum amount of annual earnings on which employees, employers, and self-employed people must pay social security taxes will rise from the present \$16,500 to \$17,700. The \$17,700 figure is based on a provision in the 1972 amendments to the social security law which calls for an automatic increase.

Whenever social security cash benefits are raised because of increases in the cost of living — as they were this year — the law requires a review of wages covered by social security. If averages wages have gone up, the earnings base or maximum on which taxes is paid must be raised too.

"The increase is not welcome news to those already concerned about the pressures of inflation on their paychecks, but keep in mind that those who pay on higher earnings will be able to count on larger benefits checks when they retire. Also, their families would receive larger benefits if they should die become disabled," Mathis said.

Mathis may be contacted at the County Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo on Tuesday, Jan. 17, between the hours of 10-12.

## Grant to Lincoln

The Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission has just received a grant of \$200,000 in federal Economic Development Administration funds to construct new pageant grounds in Lincoln.

The announcement of the grant was made by Governor Apodaca's office. The Lincoln grant is a part of \$860,088 which the state has received from the Economic Development Administration for use in four New Mexico Counties.

The other areas involved are Aztec, Albuquerque and Clovis.

## Land User Group Grows

The fastest growing organization in the country will meet in Tonopah, Nevada on January, 14, and hear the editor of the Western Miner and Prospector, and the president of the Nevada Land Users Council.

Public Land Users Coalition (PLUC) was just formed Nov. 5, in Ely, Nevada and already has members throughout the west, and as far east as Louisiana.

Featured speakers will be Wayne Winters of Tucson, Ariz., and Dean

Rhoades, Elko, Nevada. Winters is editor of the mining newspaper, Western Miner and Prospector. He is not only knowledgeable about mining, but especially laws affecting public lands. He recently served on a panel at the Patenting Seminar in San Francisco.

Rhoades, president of the Nevada Land Users Council, is a stockman. He has been actively involved in Nevada Cattle Assn. and the Nevada Woolgrowers Assn. Both are capable and interesting speakers.

The Coalition was formed to repeal the Organic Act and protect public lands from bureaucratic take over, according to N.E. "Red" Wilson, secretary of the organization. Besides repeal of the "Organic Act", our by-laws call for the defeat of the Mining Law of 1877, stop implementation of the rules and regulations on surface mining and grazing, to protect both public and individual rights to public lands, and to gain jurisdiction of all public lands for the states in which they are situated, except those lands designated as National Parks and Military installations.

"Wilderness and roadless areas are encroaching on the multiple use concept of public lands, Wilson said. "Bureaucratic regulations are putting miners, cattlemen and woolgrowers out of business. These are bad laws."

"We recognize the need to protect public lands, or for that matter all lands environmentally. But the laws being passed on public lands and the bureaucratic regulations printed in the federal register do not protect public lands — they destroy people," Wilson said.

A board of directors was elected at the Nov. 5th meeting in Ely and Pres. Wally Fotheringham, Milford, vice-president John Murphy, Ely and Sec. Treas. N.E. "Red" Wilson were elected at a seminar in Milford in August to get the group started. Among other business to be taken up at the Tonopah meeting will be the finalization and adoption of by-laws, and chartering of the coalition.

PLUC is the answer to the frustrations of recent years for most people. We will take an active role in legislation before congress, writing letters, educating our members, holding demonstrations and rallies, testifying at subcommittee hearings, and when necessary we will march on Washington to achieve results.

Meetings will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at the convention center in Tonopah.

Persons wishing to make reservations can contact the Silver Queen, Box 311, Tonopah, Nev. 89049 or phone 702-482-8291.

## Defensive Driving Urged

Dewey Bullard, director of the Traffic Safety Division of the New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles, today urged all motorists to drive defensively during the holiday season.

"I hope everyone will use extra care and caution during the remaining part of 1977," Bullard said. "Many drivers will be attending holiday parties and I urge them to remember if they are going to be drinking not to drive and to watch out for other drivers who may be drinking."

Head division statistics show that alcoholic beverages will be a contributing factor in about 60 per cent

of all vehicle accidents during the remainder of the year.

He also asked motorists to be especially watchful when crossing intersections. Divisions figures indicate that almost 40 per cent of all accidents occur at intersections.

Bullard cited some traffic safety tips for travelers to consider for a safe holiday season, including:

— Don't drink and then drive. If you've drunk excessively at your office or private Christmas party, let someone else drive you home or take another means of transportation.

— In Christmas decorated

neighborhood areas watch out for careless pedestrians or errant drivers.

— Drive carefully in shopping centers, many last minute shopping errands end in tragedy.

— Drive as little as possible if bad weather moves into New Mexico. If you must travel, check the road conditions ahead by calling your local police agencies or radio stations.

— Drive 55. It not only saves lives and fuel but it will also save the driver time and worry from being stopped by a police officer.

— Allow time for coffee or rest breaks if you're driving to distant cities.

— Wear your personal safety restraints. A seat belt or shoulder harness won't prevent an accident but it might save a life.

— After Christmas be watchful of children with new bicycles or toys. Often youngsters are less observant of traffic patterns at this time.

"The important thing is to make every effort to be a courteous driver not only during the holiday season but all year around and to watch out for the other guy who may not be so courteous or who may have been drinking," Bullard said.

## Avoid Cemetery

Being in the Cemetery in Carrizozo after dark can be dangerous. This seems to be a fact that escapes many persons in the area.

There is, however, a city ordinance prohibiting persons who are not authorized to be in the cemetery from loitering there during the hours of darkness.

The penalty for violating this ordinance can be as much as a \$300 fine and or 90 days in jail. So far three persons have been arrested for violating the ordinance. Each has had to pay a \$100 fine.

Without exception the persons arrested said they did not know of the ordinance.

## Information Ready

Approximately 450,000 New Mexico taxpayers will soon be receiving their Federal tax packages in the mail, Arturo A. Jacobs, District Director of Internal Revenue Service, said today. According to Mr. Jacobs, the forms and instructions reflect a number of important changes in the law affecting 1977 returns.

A significant change is the restyling of Form 1040 and 1040A. The 1040A is now a full-size sheet printed on one side. Both forms are more legible, provide more space for the taxpayer, and are designed in a "flow-through" format, Jacobs added.

"The restyling of the tax forms and the new tax tables will make it simpler to figure the Federal taxes," Jacobs said. "Last year, you had to make several computations before going to the tax tables to find your tax. This year, those extra computations will be eliminated for 96 percent of all taxpayers," he added.

The new zero bracket amount (\$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for married filing jointly), personal exemptions, and the general tax credit have been built right into the tax tables," according to Jacobs. "This means that after entering your adjusted

gross income on your tax form, you can go straight to the tables to find your tax," he added.

Those who itemize their deductions will be required to make one computation before going to the tax tables. Those taxpayers will have to subtract from their income the amount by which their itemized deductions exceed the zero bracket amount. Persons whose income exceeds the tax table amounts and those with more exemptions than the number listed will be among those also required to make additional calculations.

"One thing to keep in mind about the new zero bracket amount," according to Mr. Jacobs, "is that it's a flat amount as opposed to the old percentage method, which will result in lower taxes for most people."

"Since most questions can be answered by telephone, taxpayers are encouraged to call the IRS for information," Jacobs said. And the simplified tax forms should make it even easier. For Albuquerque area taxpayers, the number to call is 243-8641. Taxpayers who live in other areas of the State should call the toll-free number, 1-800-527-3880.

# NEW YEAR Greetings



# \*\* Editorial \*\*

Lincoln County residents have been dismayed lately at some of the happenings in the Sheriff's office connected with the "Bandidos" incident of last September. But these residents and the NEWS have not lost confidence in Sheriff Bill Elliott and the Sheriff's office, but rather we just need to be reassured that our law enforcement officers will protect us in our homes and communities.

We were very dismayed several years ago when a fifth-rate country seized one of our war ships and its crew without a struggle and wouldn't let them go even when we said "Pleasee".

On the other hand, several years ago, highjacking of aircraft was prevalent until the authorities adopted a tough attitude toward highjacking that involved a no nonsense "We are stronger than you" attitude. The solution was hard on everyone at first, but the problem seems to have been taken care of nicely. It would seem that a tough policy works better than a conciliatory policy with the "wrong doers".

What we, the residents of Lincoln County, want right now is no apologies, recriminations, or explanations of events four months past. We look to the future and we want to see our sheriff say loud and long that he and his men will protect us and keep the peace in Lincoln County.

The next time the Bandidos or for that matter any potentially non-law abiding group comes to Lincoln County, they should be greeted by the Sheriff, and this message should be given to them:

— You are welcome here —  
 — Enjoy our recreational paradise —  
 — Spend your money —  
 — Have a good time —  
 BUT —  
 — If you step out of line even once,  
 You will be dealt with in a very severe way  
 We mean business  
 and we are tough enough to make it stick.

We would like the American System of Law enforcement explained to these potential law breakers.

The System is:  
 If one police officer can not handle the problem, we send two more to help, if three can not handle it, we send 30, if thirty can not handle it we send three hundred.

The system is known as "dogpile on the problem" and if more officers are needed, the National Guard, State Police, Mounted Patrol, City Police, U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or whatever force is necessary, is called upon. As we all stand together so we shall all survive.

We need this protection for ourselves, our families, and since we are tourist oriented, for our guests in the county. Guests must feel safe to insure their trade, safe from violence in Lincoln County.

We have had an excellent working relationship with Sheriff Elliott, and have the utmost confidence in him and his men. We have visited with him and his family and been friends with many of his staff, but it is time for the citizens of Lincoln County to be reassured personally by the Sheriff of his TOTAL COMMITMENT to our safety and well being.

The NEWS will, as soon as it receives a message from the Sheriff, publish this message for all to see. We hope the Sheriff will detail his position on our safety, well being, and methods he intends to use handling the next group of potential law breakers that visits our county.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ERRORS

A 6.3 percent margin of error in a massive government program may not seem too far off, until one realizes that error applies to the Social Security program for a period in which more than \$3 billion was dispensed. That 6.3 percent overpayment rate translates into \$190 million for the six months ending last March.

At a time when Social Security taxes are about to go up at their fastest rate ever, waste and mismanagement in that magnitude is inexcusable. Errors of all kinds — underpayments as well as overpayments — occurred in 15 percent of the cases handled in the six month period.

Only small consolation comes from the realization that the rate has been declining for two years. The massive loss of funds which has occurred should have been stemmed before major new tax hikes were proposed.

**IN THIS WORLD**

"COALS TO NEWCASTLE"...

OHIO COAL IS BEING SHIPPED TO SCOTLAND TO FIND OUT IF IT CAN BE CONVERTED TO "NATURAL" GAS THROUGH A TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH ACHIEVED THERE BY A TEAM LED BY CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

IF THE COAL WORKS IN THE TEST PLANT NEAR EDINBURGH, THE PROCESS WILL BE USED AT ONE OF AMERICA'S FIRST COAL GASIFICATION PLANTS. ITS TO BE BUILT IN NOBLE COUNTY, OHIO, BY A UNIT OF CONOCO IN COOPERATION WITH THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

THE \$360 MILLION PLANT WOULD BOOST SUPPLIES OF GAS NEEDED BY OHIO CONSUMERS.

## Night Driving Care

Winter's short days and long nights means additional driving during hours of darkness. Driving at night is much more hazardous than daytime driving, cautions Charles Hohn, Extension agricultural engineer at New Mexico State University.

Of the fatalities reported, 47 percent were in daylight hours while 53 percent were at night. The six percent difference takes on even more significance when you realize that there is much less traffic at night.

When comparing the number of deaths per 100 million miles traveled during day and night, the fatalities vary greatly. The number of deaths in rural and urban areas combined varies from three in the day to eight at night.

Since reduced visibility at night is a major cause of the higher accident rate, it is important we are alert while driving at night. This is especially true

for travel on superhighways, many of which are in rural areas and do not have the advantages of urban street lighting systems.

Slowing down as darkness falls will increase the time you have to react in case of an emergency and will help to offset the hazard of reduced visibility, adds Hohn.

## Insulation Fraud

Beware of insulation fraud, says Suzi Holder, Extension housing specialist at New Mexico State University. She notes that consumer deception is most likely to occur in claims about a product's flammability.

### Navajo College Registration Set

January 4, 5, 6, will be registration at NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE at both the main campus at Tsaile, Arizona and at the Shiprock Campus at Shiprock.

TSAILLE CAMPUS is offering both traditional Native American arts & crafts and contemporary art (creative photography), a fine animal science program, math and science courses taught in a fashion whereby you can really grasp the fundamentals. Tutoring assistance will be available. Housing is limited and accommodations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SHIPROCK CAMPUS is offering AA degree courses in accounting and business, applied agriculture; courses in engineering technology, social work, and general education courses which are transferable to our-year institutions.

Financial assistance is limited. You'll need to bring your \$50 deposit and have official transcripts sent directly to the Registrar. The NCC Act allows for free tuition for Indians, but you'll need \$720 for room and board (unless you already have an assistance grant). All College Work-Study funds have been committed.

TSAILLE EXTENSION PROGRAM registration is during the same week, but is at different dates depending upon the location of the course. Courses in Navajo Language, Navajo History & Culture, Intro. to Sociology, Gen. Physical Science, and Communications will be offered at Chinlee; Window Rock is hosting courses in Intro to Anthropology, Small Business Mgmt., Music or Classroom Teacher, Communications, and Navajo History & Culture II.

either by misrepresentation or by no reference to its unacceptable flammability.

Many insulation products may meet manufacturers' standards, but the product may still be flammable and should not be installed near heat, Ms. Holder says. While mineral wools, which include rock wool and fibrous glass, pose no flammability problem themselves, some of their paper vapor barriers are flammable.

Cellulose is naturally flammable. Flame-retardant chemicals are added to cellulose insulation to reduce flammability to acceptable levels.

Urea formaldehyde products can meet accepted levels for flammability safety, but are not "fire proof" as distributors sometimes claim, Ms. Holder says. Polyurethane and polystyrene are offered both in flame-resistant and nontreated rigid forms.

Non-flame-proofed products are a fire hazard, but flame-proofed products also can pose a risk. Once the relatively high ignition temperature is reached, these products emit high levels of smoke and toxic gases. Cover polyurethane or polystyrene with a flame- and heat-retardant material such as gypsum board for added safety.

Deception may also occur in claims about a product's thermal resistance. An "R" value is a number indicating how much resistance the insulation presents to heat flowing through it. The higher the "R" value, the more effective the insulation. The following are the current generally accepted maximum design-standard "R" values for commonly used insulating materials.

For mineral wool batts and blankets, the maximum "R" value per square inch of insulation is 3.7. For cellulose loose fill, the maximum "R" value per square inch of insulation is 3.1 to 3.7; for urea formaldehyde the maximum "R" value is 4.1; for polystyrene (expanded form) 6.25; and for polyurethane 6.25.

Any claim of an "R" value above the maximum design-standard should be suspected as being false.

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# LOOKING BACKWARD



10 YEARS AGO — Dec. 28, 1967

Judith Ann Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo, became the bride of Charles R. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. (Bud) Glover of Roswell on December 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Georgia Harkey in her "Around the Town" column reports Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King are the proud parents of a new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Metzger of Bryan, Texas. The baby's name is Kimberly Renee. Her mother will be remembered as Glenda Sue King.

Was it only ten years ago that coffee cost 64 cents a pound, five pounds of oranges for 39 cents, fryers were 29 cents a pound and ice cream 54 cents a half gallon?

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Cozzens of Capitan celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at a reception hosted by their sons and daughters.

20 YEARS AGO — Dec. 27, 1957

Pfc. Lowell P. Lindsay son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Lindsay of Nogal helped play Santa Claus to children at the Charlottton Krieppe orphanage in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Mrs. Jettie Box West, 79, of T or C was laid to rest December 18 in the family cemetery near Fort Stanton. The West and Box families came to New Mexico in 1901 and homesteaded in Lincoln County near Fort Stanton where they lived until 1942 when the West family bought another ranch and moved to Mountainair. The pallbearers at the service were Jim Howard, Travis Werner, Jack Box and Henry, Charlie and Lawrence Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Werner and Mary Lynn of State College are spending the holidays with their parents, the Travis Werners and Edgar Phillips. Grandpa Ferguson is with the Werners for this festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Provine and two children of Las Cruces came home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Corrine Provine.

30 YEARS AGO — Dec. 25, 1947

Miss Ethlyn Sara White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. White of Fort Stanton is Capitan Sun Princess. Her escort will be Jack Agnew of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Reverend Jesse Allen of Fields, New Mexico has accepted the call to the Carrizozo Baptist Church.

The following teachers went home for Christmas: Mrs. Jessie Harris to Albuquerque, Miss Martha Kerr to Mississippi, Miss Martha King to Texas and Mr. Sterling Rodke to Oklahoma. The other teachers spent most of the holidays here.

Messrs. Salvatore and Joaquin Ortiz who have operated the Donut Shop for the past several years have announced this week that they will close tomorrow at their present stand and devote their time to the service station.

Carrizozo Woman's Club votes to pay final indebtedness. Mrs. Roy Shafer presiding. Mrs. Grace Eaker is club secretary and Mrs. Clifford Zumwalt is treasurer. A Report on the building was presented by Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mrs. W.A. Nicholas. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J.E. Thornton, Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mrs. M.U. Finley, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. L.Z. Manire.

40 YEARS AGO — Dec. 31, 1937

In the Ancho News column it was reported Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper had as their guests, their son Linn and bride, Mrs. Maudie Warden and children of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Hightower, son J.A. and daughter Miriam and others whose names we failed to learn.

Tomorrow night the Rainbow Girls are honoring Evelyn and Jackie Claunch with a farewell party as they will leave Jan. 3rd for Tulsa, Oklahoma to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher entertained twenty-four guests last evening at their home. Bridge was played until a late hour. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gussie Johnson, Miss Jane Spencer, Mr. Doyle Reptrow and Mr. Will Ed Harris.

# Winter Sport Conflict Source

Each winter, snowmobilers watch the sky hoping it will snow. But when it does, there are conflicts. These conflicts and an analysis of snowmobilers' preferences were published recently in a research bulletin written by two agricultural economists at New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station.

According to Economists James Gray and Marie Matthews, "With increased snowmobile use in and near alpine areas, conflicts have occurred between recreation snowmobile activities and motorists, other snow enthusiasts, landowners and wildlife managers."

The researchers' study of snowmobilers and their preferences is designed to help New Mexicans in planning to reduce conflicts, protect natural resources and enhance the quality of snowmobiling.

One part of the study looked into snowmobilers' use of facilities and the accidents they had at those facilities.

"We found that snowmobilers usually pick areas that are available and less than 50 miles from home," Gray said. "They also prefer large open spaces or cross-country trails, covered with crusted snow, that return them to their starting points via different routes."

These findings weren't surprising. But the researchers were surprised when they looked into accidents.

According to Gray, "We found, as expected, that marked trails were used by over twice as many snowmobilers as those using unmarked trails. But, we were surprised to find that marked trails caused two to three times more minor injuries and 70 per cent more major injuries."

Although this study did not report on the causes of accidents in New Mexico, Gray pointed to a New York study which revealed that the major cause of accidents was a collision with moving vehicles.

This was followed by collisions with fixed objects, such as parked cars, traveling over bumps or ditches, turning over and collisions with snowbanks and pedestrians.

"For instance, few study participants knew that ground temperatures beneath snow compacted by snow mobiles were significantly colder than temperatures under snow that had not been disturbed," Gray said. "Nor did they know that herbaceous plants under snowmobile trails were killed and that woody plants were easily damaged when snow was not deep enough to provide adequate protection."

This is not surprising despite the fact that, education wise, the majority of snowmobilers had between 9 and 16 years of education. The majority of snowmobiling husbands were managers, administrators and professionals.

This brings us to another study area — the characteristics of snowmobiling families. According to Gray, 68 per cent of the snowmobilers in New Mexico were Anglo-American and 12 per cent were Spanish-American. Approximately 80 per cent of the

snowmobilers sampled were married and lived in households having from two to six members.

"We also found the largest age group consisted of persons 40 to 49 years old. Only a few snowmobilers were less than 30 or over 59 years old," Gray said.

A third section of the study involved snowmobiling economics. The researchers found that in one year snowmobilers from New Mexico spent an estimated \$140,000, mainly for gasoline. They also found that most snowmobilers had an original investment of from \$1,000 to \$1,499 per snowmobile.

"Interestingly enough, we found that New Mexico snowmobilers do not use their machines frequently," Gray said. "Fifty-eight per cent reported four or fewer trips per year, and almost a quarter of the owners did not use their snowmobiles from November to April."

As for distances traveled to reach snowmobiling areas, the researchers found one-day trips were between 24 and 100 miles. Weekend trips were 51 or more miles from the residence.

"Over 15 per cent of the trips were into Colorado," Gray said. "And in New Mexico, most snowmobiling occurred in Rio Arriba, Taos and Otero counties."

In those counties, snowmobilers preferred National Forest, personally owned or other private property, a combination of ownerships and state lands.

Copies of Research Report 347, "Recreational Use of Snowmobiles Registered in New Mexico", are available from local county Extension agents or by writing: Bulletin Office, NMSU, Box 3A1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

# Entertaining Ideas



A sparkling new idea in entertaining is a bright, light red wine drink—that sparkles! Served on the rocks, this colorful concoction goes well with any occasion, any kind of party—from formal receptions to informal get-togethers.

## SPANADA SPARKLER

- 1 party-size bottle (1/2 gallon) Spanada
- 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice
- 1 fifth (3/4 liter) Andre pink champagne
- Mix Spanada and frozen orange juice, then add the champagne. Serve over ice. Garnish with orange slices. Makes 16 cocktails.
- Refreshments such as canapes and hors d'oeuvres can be prepared days ahead, frozen and popped into the oven before the guests arrive.
- To keep the champagne effervescent, the Spanada Sparkler should be mixed just as the party begins.

# Corona News

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCloud and Kathy left Wednesday for California. They accompanied the Phil Dix family and will be guests of Phil's mother and sister in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hiner were in Hobbs last week to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Houston on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Taylor were home for the weekend of the 18th. Later they left with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore for a week in Amity, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes are spending the holidays with daughter Phyllis and family in Ventura, California.

Wesley Barnes was over from Clovis Friday getting a load of wood and visiting with friends.

The Alfords were in Nara Visa Thursday and left Saturday for Cotton City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tracey.

The Larry Crists came in from their home in Satana, Kansas for the weekend with the Clay Crists.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson were here from Deming Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford came up from El Paso and returned home Sunday.

We wish you a glad New Year.

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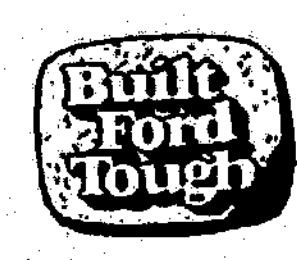
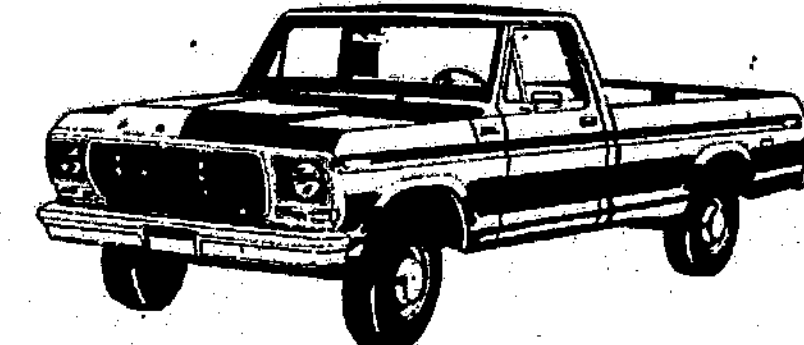
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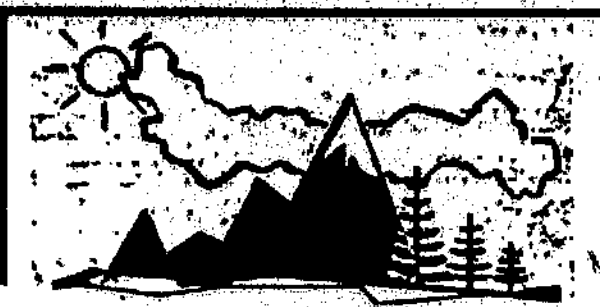


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# Capitan

By Margaret Rench

I do wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Count your blessings and make this a great year.

I do wish to thank my dear people for our good Village for the cheer you gave with your beautiful Christmas lights. I did appreciate it beyond words of expression. I also did appreciate and thank those Christmas Carolers for their great singing. Remembering those alone does give such happiness to those alone and to the singers as well as it makes the eyes sparkle and smiles come forward. All of it was wonderful. I had a great Christmas and had prayers that everyone did the same.

The Senior Citizens Calendar of Events as stated in their paper is of great interest. Do take interest and enjoy everything provided for you. No sense in being alone. Join other senior citizens there and be happy and make each day count and be happy and smiling.

The City Tennis Court is finished, fence and all is being enjoyed by many young people. That is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis received work from Sandy and Cindy that when they return from Athens, Greece in April they will be stationed in McChord AFB Washington State.

Pauline McGarry celebrated her mother's 97th birthday in Lawton, Oklahoma December 28 and many relatives and friends were there. Happy Birthday to that lovely little mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turman became proud parents of a son December 16 weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs. at Sonora, Texas. Mrs. Turman is the former Patricia Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty became the proud parents of a son, David, born last week weighing 5 lbs. at Orange Grove, California. She was the former Terry Chavez.

The school Christmas program was held Tuesday December 20 at 1 p.m. at the old gym. The school classes held their party Wednesday, then school closed for the holidays thru to January 3.

Jimmy and Linda Wright and baby daughter, Kimberly, spent Christmas in Animas, N.M. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cory, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory in Lubbock, Texas.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Cooper were her sister, Mrs. Maxine Parsons of Buena Vista, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ware of Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland, Rhonda Kay and Melinda spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans went to Perryton, Texas due to the illness of their four-year old grand-daughter Katherine who is seriously ill all of a sudden with seizures. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Raney. Mrs. Raney is formerly Dorothy Evans.

Chonita is slowly improving though remains in the Ruidoso Hospital. She was able to be up some Monday for the first time. Get well fast Chonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Marguerite Trujillo visited their daughter Margaret Linda in Las Vegas, N.M. where she attends the University. They stopped in Albuquerque for a medical check up on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oriquiz and baby daughter rented a house in Ruidoso last week. He just returned from the army. His wife spent one month with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Padilla.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booher and family were her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Booher of Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zamora and two daughters, Linda and Christi, of the army in San Diego, California, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boney Zamora and they do have one month furlough then he will be transferred to Italy.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramos were her son Frank Garcia of Phoenix and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Green and two daughters, Marlene and Berry of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis spent Christmas with their daughter Mary Jane Walker and children Shannon and J. C. in Roswell. The children returned home with their grandparents for two weeks.

Hub and Frances Taylor and two children Kyle and Tyce of Roswell enjoyed Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Traylor. The Traylor's daughter, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vinyard and three children of Las Cruces arrived Tuesday for a few days this week.

Pam Stapleton of San Antonio, Texas and Diana Fagan of Dallas passed thru Capitan and stopped while enroute to Red River Ski area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin enjoyed their four grandchildren John and Jay Cox and their two sisters, Vickie and Lilly of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope spent the holidays in California with their son and family.

Winifred Cozzens spent the holidays with her daughter Jane in Alamogordo. Many friends visited Corky and Monda for Christmas.

Christmas guests for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griego were their children Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Geirgo and two daughters, Mary Griego and daughter Jeny and Jake Griego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reamy and daughter, two year old Elissa enjoyed Christmas in Houston, Texas visiting relatives. Bronson Cummins student in New Mexico State College in Las Cruces and Kenny and David Cummins both of the University of N.M. in Albuquerque all are enjoying their holidays at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrin Chavez of California spent several days of these holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller, Sr. Her brother Nilo of Pena Blanca joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Lynch spent Christmas with his mother Joy Lynch and sister Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis in Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters and son Mr. and Mrs. LaMoyné Peters of Capitan and their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong of Ft. Sumner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins and two children of Roswell spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Doris Pounds and brother Wesley and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LaMay and other relatives. Genny Poage is home from the El

Paso hospital and at this time is doing nicely. I do wish you a good recovery. Billy Ferguson of El Paso spent last Wednesday and Thursday here with his mother Louise Ferguson.

Ben Leslie of Alamogordo was visiting in California and became ill with severe stroke. His son Jr. and his daughter Dola McMillan went to him. Mr. and Mrs. Poage and Melissa Coffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith for Christmas day.

Christmas, Louise Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ferguson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Gallacher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shafer and son Billy Bob.

W. A. and Christine Honeycutt and children of Montague, Texas visited her mother Bessie Jones and the Pat Joiner family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Champ Ferguson visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and family last Tuesday.

Maude Kingston and her daughter Willa Mae Luck went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Jess Harris Christmas Eve and spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leighton of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pior and two sons, Russ and Rodney joined them that evening opening gifts and enjoyed the evening.

Ione Goins of Roswell joined them the next day. Mrs. Rench joined them. We had a good visit and a delicious Christmas dinner. Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Luck returned home that night. Mrs. Rench enjoyed Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Doris Pounds and family.

## Cancer Society Gets Grant

The National Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society has awarded an A.C.S. Research Grant of \$49,388.00 to Dr. Robert B. Lofffield, Ph.D., at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

The award continues its support of Dr. Lofffield's investigation of how cells synthesize proteins from smaller units, the amino acids.

Dr. Lofffield is studying the processes that insure that only the corrected amino acid is attached to each specific transfer RNA. An RNA is the vehicle by which a cell's DNA transmits genetic information. One type of RNA, transfer RNA, attaches itself to specific amino acids and carries these building units for assembly into the larger protein.

Dr. Lofffield is a professor of biochemistry at UNM's School of Medicine.

## Crime Victims Pilot Program

Governor Jerry Apodaca announced today that the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice Planning has awarded \$40,000 for a crime victim restitution pilot project in the Twelfth Judicial District. Dr. Charles Becknell, Secretary of Criminal Justice and Executive Director of the Council, said the pilot project is a result of interagency cooperation between his agency, corrections and the judiciary. "It is one of the initial benefits we are seeing from the Governor's Executive Branch reorganization," said Becknell.

Dr. Becknell emphasized, "The great benefit of this program besides providing a viable alternative for sentencing is that it brings the victim, all too often forgotten, back into the judicial process. The long term effect may be to increase the victim's confidence in our system of justice." The Twelfth Judicial District comprises Otero and Lincoln Counties. The initial planning for the pilot project was conducted through a cooperative effort with the Governor's Council staff, the Field Services Division of the Department of Corrections and, from the Twelfth Judicial District, Judge George L. Zimmerman, Judge Thomas A. Sandenaw, District Attorney Robert Doughty, Public Defender James Weldon, and Probation Officers Wayne Allright and Joel Hamilton.

## Chemical Farming

"Agricultural Chemicals Have Made Agriculture Possible" will be this year's Agricultural Chemical Conference theme. The conference is scheduled for Feb. 1-2 at the Hobbs Holiday Inn.

The conference will bring together pesticide and fertilizer dealers, applicators, distributors and basic manufacturer representatives. Federal, state and local personnel who use, apply or regulate the sale and application of agricultural chemicals will also attend, says John Durkin, Extension entomologist at New Mexico State University.

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# Hondo Valley News

The Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club held its Christmas party on December 14 at the home of Lorena Radcliff in Hondo.

Following a covered-dish Christmas feast, the members and guests exchanged gifts and were entertained with special Christmas music selections by Clara Zumwalt and Susan Bachelor.

Hostesses were Lorena Radcliff, Phyllis Zumwalt, Amelia McKnight, Dorothy Talley and Hazel Arthurs.

Members were reminded of the January deadline for recipes and advertisements for the forthcoming cookbook. The next meeting will be held on January 25 at the home of Rosalie Dunlap in Lincoln, with the program to be on "The Beautiful Hondo Valley - It's History and Heritage."

## Exercise Helps

### Relieve Backaches

Pills are not the answer to relieving the nagging backache that plagues one out of six million Americans writes a Dance Master in the January-February issue of HEALTHWAYS magazine published by the American Chiropractic Ass'n.

Most drug remedies simply deaden the nerves temporarily, rather than solving the basic problem - poor posture, writes Mrs. Cunningham. Every muscle in the body has an opposite which is dependent on the well-being of its complement to maintain body balance. For example your abdominal muscles complement your lower back muscles. If your abdominal muscles are weak your stomach sags, pulling your spine forward.

The entire weight of the upper body then rests on the last few vertebrae of the spine which are not designed to support the added weight. Pressure on those nerves results in a backache, she writes.

The first step in getting rid of the pain is as easy as setting aside 10 minutes a day for simple exercises.

The Hondo Primary Grades presented a Christmas Program Wednesday, December 21, for their parents and friends. The program consisted of Christmas carols, recitations and original compositions. The welcome speech was given by Jennifer Cooper. The Twelve Days of Christmas was performed by the first grade. Christmas Wishes was recited by the second grade girls. Kerry Clements played Santa Claus as the first, second and third grades sang Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Those reciting original Christmas stories were: Paul Salas, Martha Mullis, Peggy Candelaria, Jennifer Cooper, Johanna Patterson, Lorinda Silva, Kerry Clements and Rachel Chavez. Paul Salas played the naughty boy who got nutting' for Christmas as the children sang.

Completing the program with the first Christmas scene were angels; Johanna Patterson, Camille Gomez, Melissa Candelaria; Adolph Herrera. Mary was played by Martha Mullis and Joseph was played by Thomas McKnight. Refreshments were prepared and served by the mothers with Mrs. Salas serving as chairman. It was an excellent program enjoyed by all.

**Letters to the News**

To the Lincoln County News and the residents of Lincoln County,

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of December, 1977.

s- Jane McSwane Clerk of the Probate Court

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# Learned Leadership Skills

Anyone who is willing to tackle a job that requires cooperation with others can learn to be a local leader, says Robert Coppedge, Extension economic development specialist at New Mexico State University.

Leadership includes delegating responsibility or asking for help. Leaders must realize they can't do the whole job or know everything. Leaders should remember that their role is to see the need and ask for help.

Coppedge says the five secrets of leadership are believing in people, becoming a talent scout, giving people encouragement, giving people responsibility and trying to develop a positive attitude.

Believing in people is very fundamental, Coppedge says. The leader needs to look beyond the day-to-day conflicts and irritations and realize that most people are better than anyone thinks.

Everyone has at least one special talent and strong point - most people have more.

There are a lot of people available for jobs in any project, so the good leader has to become a talent scout. The successful leader's greatest single asset is the people who do the jobs. By discovering each individual's talents, the leader can match each person's strong points to each task.

To give people encouragement, Coppedge suggests that you compliment them, assure them and stimulate them to make the best possible use of their abilities. In some cases, individuals will do their best for the first time - because for the first time someone took the trouble to compliment them.

But don't stop there, Coppedge says. Look for other opportunities to bring out lights from under bushel baskets.

People really want to learn

leadership skills, Coppedge says. So the successful leader gives them responsibility. No one finds out how much other human beings can do until they give them the opportunity to show it. If the leaders insist on doing everything, they are cheating others.

Develop a positive attitude and the job will get done. Don't "fret" because people aren't doing things exactly your way. Although sometimes you will be disappointed, you will be surprised at how well this system works, Coppedge says.

## Schmitt Challenges WIPP Program

Before any decisions are made on the proposed Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), Energy Secretary James Schlesinger should meet with the entire New Mexico congressional delegation, U.S. Senator Harrison Schmitt told Schlesinger's two chief deputies Friday.

"Direct and complete communications between the people of New Mexico, their congressional delegation and Secretary Schlesinger is of the utmost importance during this decision-making period," Schmitt said. "We must have an open line." Schmitt talked with Department of

Energy Deputy Secretary Jon O'Leary and Under Secretary Dale Myers about recent reports concerning the possible expansion of WIPP to a high-level defense waste site. The site was

originally planned to handle low-level waste. Schmitt said both officials said they would talk with Schlesinger about meeting with the delegation before any final decisions were reached.

"I am confident that the delegation will meet Dr. Schlesinger shortly after our return from the Christmas recess," Schmitt said.

## Futurity Plans Set

Nominations to the first annual Santa Fe Futurity closed December 1, with a total of 366 foals of 1977, 203 breeders from twenty states expressed approval of The Downs and the Santa Fe Futurity by paying the \$50.00 nomination fee. This practically assures a total purse of more than \$100,000 in the first running of this race.

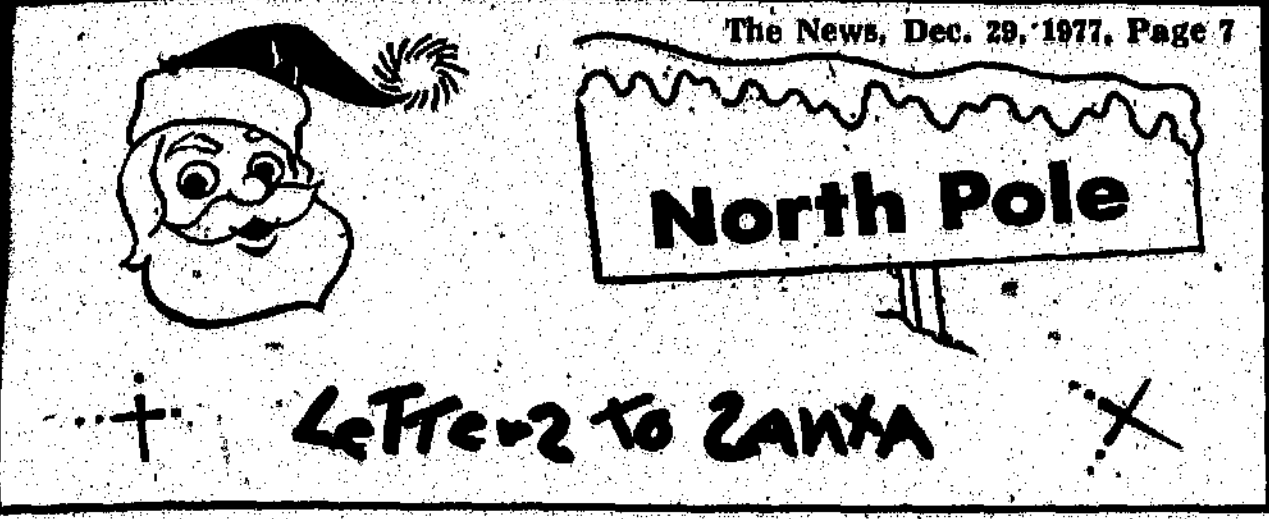
New Mexico leads the list with 120 yearlings, followed by 114 from Texas, 30 from Oklahoma, 27 from California, 26 from Colorado, 21 from Arizona, 5 from Arkansas, 4 from Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas, 2 from Florida, and one each from Kentucky, Michigan, Idaho, Alabama, Nevada, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana and Utah.

There are no supplemental nominations.

The Downs at Santa Fe is considering sponsoring a sale of nominees to the Santa Fe Futurity. Information on this sale will be released as plans are developed.

Work is now in progress on The Downs' 1978 Condition Book, Stake Nomination Blanks, and Stall Blanks. We will race 58 days in 1978, starting on May 12 and running through Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Next payment, of \$100.00 for nominees to the Santa Fe Futurity, is due June 1, 1978.



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Love, Jurene  
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Love, Sheila  
P.S. I want a letter from you.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Is it cold up there it is kinda warm down here. I want for Christmas a doll or a letter from you.  
Love, Teresa  
P.S. Come to see me at Christmas time.

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. Is it cold up there in the North Pole, Santa? Thank you for the toys Santa.  
Santa, tell the evils that I thank em for making the toys, and Santa I thank you for bringing the toys. I hope you have a Christmas tree.  
I love your Raindeers. Santa, I do know the leader of the Raindeers is Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer. Santa I love you, and your raindeers and I love your wife to, and I hope you have a nice Merry Christmas Santa. Santa, Merry Christmas is a very nice day.  
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# POLLY'S POTPOURRI

The Leon Locks entertained during the Christmas holidays their sons, David from Tularosa and Shawn from Amarillo, and Nancy Dross of Carrizozo. Mrs. Lock flew from Albuquerque to Indianapolis, Indiana on the Monday after Christmas to visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Gullion. Mrs. Gullion's husband is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in that city. The Gullion's were guests of the Locks during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Tommy, Bobby and Gloria of Albuquerque were at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz, for Christmas. Another son, Michael, from North Carolina was there also for the holiday.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church, Carrizozo, held their December meeting at the Medallion Room, December 13, 7:00 p.m., with Catherine Eaker as hostess. Emma Catherine Lawson opened the meeting with prayer. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Virginia Curtiss, Margaret McKinley, Jean Barnes, Catherine Eaker, Dorothy Simmons, Dee McBride, Nancy Miller, Emma Catherine Lawson, Patsy Dobbs, Gloria Tacker, Vicki Means, Joan Means, Elva Wilson, Valda Watson, Sally Florian, Julia Hollis, Emma Swift, Madelle McDaniel, Dorothy Current, Dollie Ward, Sally's mother, Mrs. Sellars, Rachel West and Helen M. Lock. Nancy Miller gave a devotional and led in prayer. Catherine Eaker entertained with Christmas games. A gift exchange, and secret pal gifts were distributed, and a drawing was held for next years secret pals. The January meeting will be at the Church Fellowship Hall, Thursday night, January 26, 1978. Hostesses will be Patsy Dobbs, Joan Means and Emma Catherine Lawson. The Cancer Control Program will be presented at this meeting by Delia Scholes, M.S., Community Health Educator, from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips of Sneider, Texas visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore the day after Christmas.

A Christmas Cantata, Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, by Em Benedict, was presented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chisholm Sunday evening, December 18. This was a joint effort by the Youth and Junior Choirs, and adults from the First Baptist Church, Carrizozo. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are confined to their home because of the illness of Mr. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz and daughters Tammy, Judi and Tracy traveled to Las Cruces over the Christmas weekend to visit their son Conrade, wife Paula and their son, Angel.

The First Baptist Church, Carrizozo, entertained Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. with a Carol Sing and a Christmas Cantata entitled Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas by Em Benedict. The Cantata was given by the following youth, juniors and adults: Jason and Mandy Florian, Gay Ann Dobbs, Melinda McKinley, Sharon Tacker, Mike Curtiss, Troy Hollis, Carrie Sue Dobbs, Curt Cook, Lori Tacker, Randy Hollis, Joy Dee Simpson, Robbie Hollis, Ricky Hollis, Patsy Dobbs, Nancy Miller and Virginia Curtiss. This brief but beautiful message stresses the miracle of Christmas day, the day the Lord was born. The concluding words of the Cantata were "Happy Birthday dear Jesus, Merry Christmas to you, We wish all of you: Merry Christmas!" The program was directed by Helen M. Lock. This same musical presentation was given again on Sunday morning, December 25, during the regular worship service. Following the program on Wednesday night, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall. At this time a food and money shower was given for the pastor and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanchez and sons, Karl and George, Jr. of Las Cruces had as dinner guests in their home in Las Cruces, the Joe Ortiz family. George who was born and raised in Carrizozo also has a ranch home in Nogal. He is presently a teacher in the Las Cruces school system.

December 22 came and went and the stork did not stop at this household as expected. On that very day the wonderful news arrived, via telephone, that my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tiofilo Martinez of Albuquerque became the parents on Dec. 22 of a son which was due in January, 1978.

Nena Ortiz, Rita Narvaez, Quirina Jaramillo and myself are the proud aunts in Carrizozo of Isaac Miguel, who weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. The parents, Rosie and Tiofilo are former Carrizozo High School graduates.

O. E. A. sponsored by Mrs. Lucia Vega held their Christmas party last week during their third period. Refreshments were enjoyed by members. O. E. A. whose president is Rose Ann Herrera, has scheduled a bake sale on January 3 at the school during the lunch hour. Other officers include Debbie Vega, vice-president, Nancy Luna, secretary and Julie Portillo, treasurer.

Christmas holiday birthdays to finish off 1977 include Sammy Chavez, Walter Lee Hill, Carl Lueras and Edith Stoneman. Happy Birthday to all! Early 1978 brings in greetings of Happy Birthday to Veda Lou Stephenson, C. A. Snow, and Miles Williams January 2; Robert Ortiz and Fidel Ortiz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz January 3; Hoot Gibson and Candy Aguilar January 4. To these people and those born in January, Happy New Year!

Mr. Joe B. Portillo was honored at a celebration recently at the Outpost. The happy occasion was a retirement party given by his family. Mr. Portillo who retired from the railroad, has lived many years in this area. Daughters from out of town who came in for the happy event included Helen Maldonado, Hawthorne, California; Chris Dugger, Tucumcari; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith, Canutillo, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zamora, Tularosa.

Carrizozo school personnel and faculty enjoyed a Christmas Tea on December 19 in the home economics lounge. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Stephenson were hostesses. Mrs. Ralph Baroz and Mrs. Wetzel helped serve the delicious sandwiches and holiday goodies at the 3 o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vega and family gathered at the home of Mrs. Vega's mother, Narcisca Salcido of Hondo for a Christmas family reunion which included many family members.

FHA's had their Christmas party on December 20 which included a surprise wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson. Members presented the happy couple with a plaque in memory of their 36th wedding anniversary. Also present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morales. Mrs. Morales baked and decorated the 3-layered cake for the occasion. Mr. Morales is Special Educator teacher this year at the school.

Prior to the FHA Christmas and wedding anniversary party, the members went caroling thru town. Roberta Vega was hostess at the party which included a gift exchange.

A Christmas Party was held at the LaFave home. Relatives and friends gathered there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chavez; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar and son, Jon Todd; Mrs. Rosa Chavez; Mr. Joe Herrea; Joe Chavez, Jr.; Orlando Aguilar; Albert, Raymond and David LaFave, all of Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pino; Miss Jen Gutierrez; Mr. Fred LaFave, all of Albuquerque.

Miss Eunice Torrez and Billy Fernandez of Ruidoso.

Punch, eggnog, cookies, candies and empanadas were served.

Songs and Christmas Carols were sung by Albert and Fred LaFave accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pino.

Bertha LaFave was the hostess for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarro and family of Alamogordo, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Navarro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lueras. Mrs. Navarro is the former Arsenia Lueras. Accompanying the Navarro's were Mr. Navarro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macario Navarro former Carrizozo residents, now residing in Alamogordo.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of the Lane sisters and their husbands were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and sons Bobby and Bubba and their grandmother, Amy Latham; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lane and son Jeromy all from Ruidoso. Other dinner guests

were Barbara Lane, Paris, Arkansas; Kevin Lane, San Diego; Lois Lane and Jason Stern of Albuquerque.

Barbara Lane from Paris, Arkansas will spend the remainder of the holiday week with her sons Joe and Alf and their families of Ruidoso and her daughter Lois Lane of Albuquerque.

Our daughter, Annette Chavez, will travel to El Paso this weekend to participate in the Sun Parade on Monday, January 2. The Sun Duchesses will check into the Downtown Holiday Inn on Sunday, January 1.

Immediately after the Sun Parade the Duchesses will attend a party sponsored by Fort Bliss Officer's Wives Club, Woman's Auxiliary, El Paso Bar Association to be held at the Civic Center Exhibition Hall in El Paso.

The Sun Bowl in El Paso will hold their 43rd annual Sun Bowl Football game on December 31 at 11:00 a.m. It is not part of the Sun Court Social schedule. Princesses and Duchesses are responsible for getting their own tickets if they wish to attend, with the exception of the Sun Queen, Ladies-in-Waiting, Princess Favorite and Duchess Royale.

The Sun Bowl Stadium is where two of the nation's top rated collegiate football teams compete annually. The game is the oldest post-season bowl in Texas and the third oldest in the nation. It is carried nationally by both CBS-TV and the CBS Radio Network.

The Sun Parade on January 2 will also be televised on an El Paso station. Annette joins the following women who have participated in the Sun Carnival since 1945: Jane Gallacher, 1945, Betty Lou Ward, 1946, Mildred Hoffman 1947, Veda Lou Branum 1951, Verna Ruth Petty 1956, Glenda Sue King 1957, Nancy Jo King 1958, Judith Stearns 1963, Sandra Kay King 1964, Glenda Lee Ellison 1965, Minette Smoot 1966, Teddy Lynne Snow 1967, Cindy L. Ellison 1968, Donda Jo May 1969, Sharon Janice Smoot 1970, Kathryn Bancroft 1971, Virginia E. Armstrong 1972, Gloria Ann Ortiz 1973, Christina Annette Fenter 1974, Kathy LeAnne Straley 1975, and Lota Delores McBride 1976.

David and Liz Verdugo of Albuquerque, who spent the Christmas days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Verdugo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz stopped by at our house to say hello on the way to Albuquerque the day after Christmas. While here they showed us their special van that helps transport Dave. Continued support of area people will greatly be appreciated in their participation in the David Verdugo Fund which goes towards this specially equipped van. More fund raising projects to come in 1978.

At the time of this writing the stork had not made a stop at this household. Santa and the stork did not collide on the roof as expected. Now the new arrival is no longer mentioned as a Christmas present, but a possible tax deduction.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltran, Sr. gathered at their home for a Christmas dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Beltran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beltran from Ft. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Beltran

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beltran, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Beltran and family, Mrs. Quirina Zamora and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zamora and Leroy Jr., P. 2 Ernie Beltran who is on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas, Richard Beltran, Orlando Beltran, Raymond Beltran who is on leave from Ft. Lenardwood, Mo., Tomasita Beltran, Mr. Beltran's mother, Aurelio Lujan, brother of Mrs. Beltran, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Melon and family from Alamogordo.

Friends of the family who also attended were Mrs. Vicente Garcia, Albert Baca, David Zamora, Paul Gutierrez, all from Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Beltran were so happy on Christmas Day for that gathering of 3 daughters, 8 sons and their families.

Visiting with Mrs. John Hein over the holidays were Carl Hein and Debbie Pappas of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hein and Jason of Alamogordo. Also June and children, Michael, Sarah and Tony, Jim Hein, Dorothy and Jeffrey Baca.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Degner of Alamogordo and Mrs. Louise Embrey and Terri of Grants, N.M. visited with Mrs. C. E. Degner, Frances and other relatives over the holidays.

Guests for the Christmas weekend at Rose and Sparkey Harkey's was their daughter and family, Marilyn and Larry Gioannini, Pat and Bryan of Las Cruces.

The Howard Karkey's had all of their children home for Christmas Eve. They included Dan and Michiko Harkey of Mesilla Park, Susan and Ken Wells, Audrey and Karen of Carrizozo, LuEllen and Ralph Dockray of Alamogordo, Carol Harkey of Mesilla Park and Steve and Rhonda Harkey of Carrizozo. All gathered at the E. I. Harkey home for Christmas Eve dinner and gift opening. Weldon Harkey also joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wells and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harkey left later in the evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, parents of Ken Wells and Rhonda Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockray spent Christmas Day with his parents, the Henry Dockray's of Alamogordo.

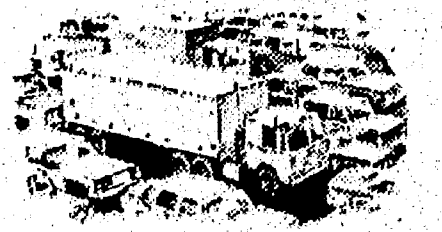
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harkey left late Christmas Day for San Jose, California, where Dan will be employed by the IBM Corporation, designing and building computers. Dan graduated in December with a EE major.

Happy New Year to Lincoln County News readers and may your resolutions be kept, at least for the whole month of January.



The Channel Swimmer

by Mt. Everest



This last Monday night seemed rather strange: The Ruidoso CB's Club did not have their usual meeting. One gets used to getting together and share ideas in pleasant company. I hope everyone had a safe weekend. The next Ruidoso CB's Club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 2 in the Ruidoso Library. The club invited everyone who is interested in CB's to come and join us.

I called the Lincoln County Base on Ch 9 from the highway 37, high above Nogal. The Heavy Deputy came back loud and clear. Now we know for sure that the Sheriff's office can hear any call for help for quite a large distance.

We have a new base in Ruidoso at the Western Office Equipment, the Typewriter base, which monitors Ch 11. Tony, who bought Norman's Pizza and will spoil you rotten with his good food, has officially changed the name to Tony's Pizza House.

The Hounddog and I are in mourning for the time being because Paul's Coffee Shop is closed for a couple of months. We can understand the need for Paul's rest and maybe this time will help Hounddog and myself to diet!

It will definitely snow! It always does when the White Knight's children come up to Carrizozo from Carlsbad without their snowboots. Well, Princess, it looks like you'll have your hands full, to keep hot chocolate and dry socks handy. Of course everyone in Ruidoso will be ecstatic to see the snow come.

"Get your shirt together," the T-Shirt Shop in Midtown Ruidoso is owned by Johnny-Be-Good, who was charmed into staying in our mountains, being a ski-lover or lover of skis. We met him last year Christmas Eve at the GrubSteak.

Mother Nature and I received a Christmas card from the Lubbock Renegade, one of the Turtles, Girdles and Yo-Yo Crew. We missed seeing him at our Christmas party along with the others. "Gracias, Renegade, y un prospero ano nuevo por usted y su familia." You see, even almanacs can learn.

We welcome a new resident to the county. Yuma, who was born in Yuma,

Arizona and existed (not lived, no one "lives" back east) in Mass. has come here to live. Here is another who knows how to work. Judging by the look of his hands, the years he worked on diesels and fixing, painting and remodeling homes, he certainly did not have time for many manicures. Hope you will like it here Yuma.

The Mountain Goat has roamed the mountains for many years, coming from Roswell every week, taking orders from motels, restaurants, bars, gas stations and all sorts of other businesses for Southwest Distributing Co. He has been the scapgoat, sounding-board, father confessor, advisor, weather prophet and friend to all of us in Lincoln County. Sorry, they cut your route a little, but then you deserve it, Joe. Flatlander, Jabber Jaws and I wish you a "Happy Slide" into the New Year.

The Rebel, who drives the U.S. Mail truck from Roswell to Carrizozo, has a very quiet stretch in the middle of the night - through Hondo, Lincoln and Capitan. He is a very pleasant man to talk to. So, if any of you drive that way around midnight, give him a call.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. and especially Papa Bear and Lady Bug wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year.

The Goodtimes Guitarman, Peter, our shop foreman, David the printer, Flatlander, the ad-manager and columnist want to extend their good wishes for the coming year to all their business associates and friends in the county. Thanks to them, this column gets published and thanks to you for reading it.

Special New Years greetings from Mother Nature and the Ruidoso CB's Club to each and everyone. From the looks of it, the club's second year will show just how "together" its members have gotten their "acts." We wish the Ruidoso CB's Club success and good air-waves for the coming year. May we all be so lucky, not to have to enact the disaster communications network other than a test!

The Mt. Everest, sliding (not crawling) into the New Year, 1978, we'll be 10-10 on the side!

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