FRONT COVER

Santa Claus made an early visit to UNM's Physical Plant Department this year, much to the delight of the children pictured with him on our front cover. The children are, left to right, Joey Abeyta, Chris Pacheco, Shawna Martinez (on Santa's knee), Shelley Burlingame and Karen Martinez. Joey and Chris are two of Sparky Ipiotis' grandsons, Shawna is Maxine Martinez' granddaughter, Shelley is the daughter of Pat Burlingame who works at UMN's NROTC, and Karen is Roger Martinez' granddaughter.

In the picture on this page, another of Sparky's grandsons, Aaron Abeyta, ventured into the picture. For additional pictures, see pages 20 and 21.

Our Physical Plant Santa Claus (whose name we can't reveal) joins all Physical Plant employees in wishing our friends at The University of New Mexico the happiest of holidays and a very prosperous 1976!

(All Santa Claus Photos by Paul Schmolke, UMN Photo Service)
Most of the guys in the shop are in a merry mood lately. But then with the coming of Christmas, the most celebrated holiday of the year, you can expect that. Why just the other day, Charlie Lema wrote to Santa Claus asking for a pair of boxing gloves and an instruction book on fighting. If you’ve seen his face lately and heard him telling of his weekend experience, you’ll understand why.

Jim Anthony, after making a sensational recovery from an illness, asks of Santa Claus a happy retirement. All in the shop wish Jim and his wife a very happy retirement and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Well now, is that Larry Forney? By Golly, it is. Larry took four weeks vacation and, boy, did his wife make him work around the house! Larry lost quite a few pounds. He is so proud of the results, he is asking Santa to bring him a “keep-yourself-trim” kit.

One of our newest fellow employees in our department is Felipe Apodaca. Felipe is doing some body work on a 1958 Chevy truck. He hopes that Santa will give him a lending hand so he can finish his truck by Christmas. That way he can show off the model to the others.

Oh, there goes Chuck Hadaway at 70 miles an hour on his bike! And, boy, do the automobiles get out of his way. But there are days when the automobiles don’t budge. So now Hadaway is asking Santa to replace his three front teeth.

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Carpentry, Plaster & Masonry
by Joe Martinez

The Carpentry Shop welcomes Luciano Zamora and Raymundo Mares. Both are lifelong residents of Albuquerque. For the last ten years they have been with the University of New Mexico Home Improvement Project. This program has done a lot of good for the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. Also, from this program the Physical Plant shops and custodian sections have gained many good workers.

We also want to welcome Joe Montano who is working in the plaster and masonry section with Janaro Garza.

Mike Mayfairth is working on a trophy, as he belongs to the Albuquerque Kart Club; "Go-Kart," that is. He said he'll bring a picture for the next ESR issue.

Charlie Compton and family went to North Carolina, stopping on the way in Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. On the way back they stopped in Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They visited so many cities that I have forgotten their names. Sorry, Charlie. They had a very good time.

Harris McAlmond and his wife went to Montana to visit his brother. They had a good time visiting friends and relatives.

Yours truly had a nice short visit from one of my daughters and her two sons, one of which is two-months old and the other is six years old. They sure grow fast. I also had a nice visit with my first godchild, George T. Blaylock, Jr., who is from Fremont, California. He finished high school and came on his vacation so we had a wonderful time. We drove to El Paso, Texas, and went to Mexico. On the way back we stopped at Carlsbad Caverns. This was our first time to go that far south. It is too hot and too dry for my liking. The Carpentry Shop wishes each reader of the El Servicio Real a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Electrical
by Jerry McCann

In behalf of all of us in the Electric Shop, we would like to congratulate Brian Archer and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Archer, on Brian’s recent award of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank and most honorable award a Boy Scout can receive in the Boy Scouts of America.

Brian is 14 years old and is in the ninth grade at Cleveland Jr. High. He plays the saxophone and is a member of the school band.

After spending three years with the Cub Scouts, Brian became a Boy Scout where he has served for the last three and one-half years. Brian received high awards on his Eagle Project which he entered in the Scout Booth at the State Fair. All of us here in the Electric Shop and his fellow members of Troop 443 are very proud of Brian Archer. Again, congratulations.

Vacation time is all over for most of us, so let’s review. Bill Archer spent a wonderful week of his vacation painting his house. I believe he would rather have come to work! But, he did spend the other week with his son at
Boy Scout summer camp and he was very pleased with that.

Then there is Jerry Fine whom we understand did a lot of work while on his vacation. We believe he may be taking another one this hunting season. Good luck if you go hunting, Jerry.

Charlie Sanchez and his family decided to take a trip this year. They went to the Grand Canyon and then on to California, where they visited Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland. I am glad to hear that they had a wonderful time.

Myself, well, I took a week off and stayed home. We had some out-of-town guests visit with us for a few weeks.

We understand Jose Gomez has a new pet at his house which runs foot races. Jose, you can't outrun a cow----it has four legs and you've only got two.

My parents from Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days with us.

We understand Joe Lucero is getting younger?

FORD UTILITY CENTER
by Jack Wein

The welcoming mat is out for four new men in the Heating Plant.


George Miller came to us from New York where he was a milkman.

Dan Barela, retired Air Force, was a jet engine mechanic while in the service.

Tony Smith came to us from Richmond, California, where he was an International Harvester mechanic.

Speaking for the rest of the Plant, welcome to the team!!!!!

Charlie Stoeltje wanted to get closer to his North 40, so he bought a home in the North Valley.

Fred Gaede and his son, Moki, had a very fruitful Fall fishing trip at Bluewater; not much fish to speak of, but they key point is cool and
during the International Balloon Races, Richard Ronquillo swapped a ride on his Appaloosa for a ride in the German team's balloon.

A big investigation was conducted by Plant Assistant Supervisor Al Dorrance in the attempt to uncover the culprit who's sweeping dirt under the mats; no suspects arrested, investigations continue.

As you all know, we have a Boiler Operator who is also a bull shifter, (I mean cowboy) Joe Carrasco. Over the Labor Day weekend two of his boys took two steers to the Valencia-McKinley County Fair with 4-H; and to show that he might not be bull shifting, his son, Greg, who is a senior at Los Lunas High School, took Reserve Grand Champion with his 12-month-old Charolais Steer which sold for $1,800, which Greg plans to use towards his education. His other son, Chris, in the 9th grade at Los Lunas Jr. High, took second place in the Heavyweight Class with his 17-month-old Charolais Cross Steer which sold for $900. Chris will also be going toward his college education. So the old bull shifter wouldn't be outdone by his two sons, he took three of his Simmental Heifers, a new breed in New Mexico, to the New Mexico State Fair for display. Even though he didn't get any trophies or ribbons, he got lots of comments from Fair-goers.

These heifers were only for display to acquaint the public with this new breed of cattle from Switzerland. Joe says he has always got a fat steer for someone's freezer.

LANDSCAPING
by Steve Hether

Greetings! It's that time of year again when the vegetable life has gone dormant. Some people ask what the landscaping crew does in wintertime, suspecting that we go dormant, too. Well, not true. In the winter we do all our major pruning. Each of the large trees is pruned every three years, while smaller trees and bushes are often done yearly. We also shovel snow, rake leaves, do plantings, collect litter and generally clean up the grounds and prepare for the spring rush.

Since we last had a column printed in the E.S.R., our department has added four new groundkeepers--Mary Bradley, Felix Gutierrez, Ron Rutledge and Juan Silva. Ron, Juan and Felix all transferred from other U.N.M. departments, while Mary formerly worked for Rowlands.

Two former groundkeepers, Signe Sponpler and Albert Chavez, won promotions to Gardener Trainee I, while Dan Armijo, Rick Nipper, David Thomas, and myself were promoted to Trainee III. Dwight Capshaw finally got the golden hoe, and he is now a full-fledged gardener. It takes approximately three years to become a gardener in Frank Feather's training program.

Robert Snowball got the biggest promotion when on October 3, 1975, he became a married man. He and his new wife, Mildred, honeymooned in Tucson, Arizona, undaunted by a broken leg. Mildred suffered shortly before the marriage. Congratulations, you two!

Our final item is the above photo of Dan Armijo with some small dolphins and a bonita which he caught in the Gulf of Mexico on his autumn vacation. It goes to prove gardeners can make darn good fishermen if you water 'em enough.

MEDICAL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE
by Lloyd Pierce

We have three new members who have joined us since the last issue and are a welcomed addition to the maintenance crew here. They are John W. Naylor, Maintenance Repairman II; Jerry Pitkin, who is a carpenter by trade and Tsaisa Gonzales who transferred in from the M&I Project. Tsaisa, better known as Ike, is a Maintenance Repairman I.

We also had a promotion within our Department. Walter F. Fevig, formerly a Maintenance Repairman II, is now the plumber of the maintenance crew. We, the rest of the crew, offer our heartfelt thanks to Walt for volunteering to do a job nobody really likes to do.

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Jim Anthony was born in Memphis, Texas, on August 14, 1910, to T. C. and Maggie Anthony. He has two brothers and two sisters. Jim grew up in Memphis and went to school there, graduating from Memphis High School in 1928. While in high school, Jim played football.

After high school, Jim attended Georgia Tech for two years studying business administration. While in college, he played lacrosse. Similar to hockey, lacrosse is a very rugged and strenuous ball game in which the participants play for about an hour without rest periods. After Georgia Tech, Jim attended Texas Tech for one more year. The following year he transferred to U.N.M. Physical Plant here in Albuquerque and worked in the welding and tin shop. When he was a foreman in the welding shop, it was divided into two shops—machinery maintenance and welding—and Jim became the supervisor of the welding shop.

Jim's favorite hobby is gardening. Mrs. Anthony also enjoys gardening and canning vegetables. They make all their canned tomato juice. Jim also enjoys fishing and when he retires he will have more time to devote to that hobby.

Mrs. Anthony, who works for General Electric, will retire in December, also. The one thing they have always wanted to do is travel and now they will be able to do that.

Due to a serious heart attack earlier this year, Jim is taking early retirement.

Everyone here at Physical Plant will miss Jim very much and we all wish him a healthy and happy retirement. ESR

In 1954, Jim and his family moved to Albuquerque where he joined Local Union 495 and worked as an iron worker on several different jobs, including the power house here in Albuquerque, the cement plant in Tijeras, and in the uranium mines at Grants. In 1963, Jim went to work at the Lawrence Ranch in Taos, building two units for the Peace Corps. The following year he transferred to U.N.M. Physical Plant here in Albuquerque and worked in the welding and tin shop. When he was a foreman in the welding shop, it was divided into two shops—machinery maintenance and welding—and Jim became the supervisor of the welding shop.

John, who is 39 years old, lives in Albuquerque with his two children; Roy is 12 years old and Lorraine is four years old.

As I write this article, we find that the Grounds Department is functioning brilliantly, as usual. Nothing spectacular, just the usual top performances.

First of all, our deepest sympathy to Richard Donovan on the loss of his mother.

We welcome Felix Gutierrez, alias "Dusty," to the moving crew. He is 20 years old and single and has a new Monte Carlo. Boy, what a perfect situation. Any of you guys remember things ever being that good for you?

Bob Cherino went deer hunting (yawn). Didn't he go last year, too? Oh well, one man's wine, you know. Anyway, he promised to bring back a half side of meat for us.

The only casualty in the past few months was Ed Chiwewe who came in with the neatest black eye you ever saw. He didn't say what happened and I didn't ask because you don't get black eyes for being good. But, he must have been pretty good at being bad.

Our supervisor, Mr. Sheridan, now in his most productive years, has taken up the hobby of what he calls fishing (I call it drowning worms). Anyway, he says he caught 70 or 80 Bass at Elephant Butte. We knew him for over ten years and fishing is not what he used to call it. I'll bet it doesn't compare with what he used to do to kill time. I guess there comes a time when everyone trades it in and takes a fishing pole instead.

For the scholars in the family we go to Becky Sheridan who won a couple of scholarships and decided to attend New Mexico State University. She was not only a straight "A" student in high school, but she is beautiful, too. She may have gotten her brains from Paul but her looks had to come from Ruth.

The last party I told you about—well, nothing happened; in fact, everyone went home with their own wives. The only exciting thing (they tell me) is that Morris Garcia, Faustin Duran and myself were taking a shower at Sammy Zamora's birthday party with our clothes on and singing "I'll Be There Before The Next Teardrop Falls." I think it is just a malicious lie. There was also a report of a couple of ladies in the shower at the same time. Duran says he wasn't taking a shower; he was taking a bath. Next time I'm going to stay sober; I missed a heck of a good time. It is also not true that "the horse" couldn't drink anymore and they were pouring it down his throat with a spoon. No wonder we couldn't find his bottom tooth. Ely Montoya must have it because he said he made a necklace out of a gold tooth.

Last week a guy from the Library came into the office requesting a shovel. This is an unusual request because we only use shovels as a last resort. Anyway, he said he wanted to bury a cat. Paul looked at him and asked, "Is the thing dead?" The guy said, "I guess so, he is laying in the middle of the parking lot." Paul and I remembered that while Mr. Fifield was here he had Paul and myself give the last rites to a coyote that had been run over so we decided that one of us should do it. Paul (continued on page 14)
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AL STAETHLIN COMPLETES
COURSES AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Al Staehlin, our Plumbing Supervisor, has recently completed two courses at Purdue University, the first being a forty-hour instructors’ course in safety and health practices developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O.S.H.A.) of the U.S. Department of Labor. The second is a five-year instructors’ training course in subjects related to the pipefitters’ industry. Some of the subjects Al took to complete the courses are: Methods of Instruction, Human Behavior, Course Construction, Educational Psychology, Instructional Materials, Basic Economics, Hydraulics, Drawing, Applied Science, Applied Mathematics, Welding, Installation Practices and Advanced Hydronic Heating. Al is pictured below with the certificates he earned upon completion of these two courses.

In addition to these certificates, Al holds a State Vocational Teaching Certificate and currently teaches evening classes sponsored by T.V.I. and the Joint Apprenticeship Committee. Mr. Staehlin is working toward a Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Education.

RETIREE NEWS

To celebrate Hy’s “first birthday” (translated: first anniversary of retirement), Hy and Rana Adler visited Physical Plant on September 30. We were so happy to see Rana and Hy; our only complaint about those two is that they don’t come to see us more often. They have recently enjoyed trips to Tucson and Berkeley to visit their two sons, Bob and Les, and families. After being retired for over a year now, Hy called in one morning recently to say he was sick and wouldn’t be able to come to work that day — just likes to see if we’re on our toes!

Helen Servis also joined us for coffee on Hy’s “birthday,” so it was a wonderful reunion. Helen has had another surgery since that time, and we’re happy to report that she is feeling stronger every day.

M. F. Fiffeld stopped by recently to introduce us to the newest addition to the Fiffeld family, an adorable Airedale puppy, Don Diego de Vargas o Nacho, who reportedly is very active at home in the chewing and playing departments!

Marian Pierce is enjoying life in her new mobile home, using her new adjustable bed, and watching her new color television.

We miss not having Ben Dimas here every day in our coffee shop after his retirement in June. Ben comes in to say hello when he is in our neighborhood.

We have also had the pleasure of visits from Santiago Calabaza, Frank Hennie, Andy Montova, John Bird and Jim Mitchell recently. All these people have one thing in common: retirement agrees with them and they are all enjoying it to the fullest.

Soon-to-be-retired Jim Anthony has dropped by several times to see us now that his doctor is allowing him to get out after recovery from a serious heart attack several months ago. We’re delighted to see you looking so wonderful, Jim, and feeling so well.

Retiree News

Our deer hunters came home filled with disgust this year, for the most part. They all agreed that it was just too warm. Pat Romero, however, did get a six-point buck, and he was somewhat handicapped by a heavily bandaged finger. While loading his truck, Pat had smashed his finger badly, but that didn’t stop him from deer hunting. Don Mackel and Bill Bowen bitterly complained of seeing many does, but where were all the bucks?

Carroll Price, our resident philosopher, got a good deal on a turkey this year for Thanksgiving, and we thought it only right to pass his tip along to all our readers who might be in the process of planning another holiday meal. Carroll claims he bought a “used” turkey! At the same time, he suggests that you buy a small one because with the price of fuel these days, it just costs too much to cook a large turkey. Thanks, Price!

On the sick list recently have been several of our co-workers. Ken Morris is back to work in the Lock Shop after a two-week stay in the hospital for what turned out not to be a coronary, thank God. Sparky Ipotas was hospitalized for a week of extensive testing for symptoms associated with the serious neck injury she received in an auto accident last year. We’re glad there were no serious findings. Sparky said she was going to have a face-lift as long as she was in the hospital, and Floyd Williams had the audacity to suggest that perhaps there was some other territory that could stand a bit of a lift, too. (Folks, it’s not easy working in the front office at Physical Plant!) Speaking of face-lifts, Bill Bowen had extensive ear surgery in early October and was back at his desk within one week!

Ruth Sheridan was so pleased with Paul’s service-award picture (see page 12), that she asked Paul to order one for each of their children. That presented a problem for Paul when it got right down to business and he specific number of pictures — claimed he couldn’t remember just how many kids they have! Paul finally decided to order just a few because he was planning on selling them to the kids anyway, and he couldn’t count on the fact that there would be a big demand if they each had to buy their own picture. Once again our editorial staff has come to the rescue of Ruth and the kids; we’ll see to it that they each get a copy of this issue.

Jean and Lyle Sweum were delighted with a recent visit from their eldest son, Robert, who lives in Arkansas. Margaret Hancham enjoyed a brief visit with friends in the San Francisco Bay Area over the Thanksgiving holidays. Don Altergott has been busy getting ready for Christmas, crafting handmade wooden toys for his two grandchildren who will spend the holidays with the Altergotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benavidez
CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On November 29, Elizabeth Benavidez and Walter Delvichie, Jr., were married. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they plan to make their home in Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benavidez celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 22, 1976. The Benavidezes have three daughters: Mrs. Thomas Farris of El Paso, Carol Benavidez of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Walter Delvichie. They have one granddaughter, Melissa Lee Ann Farris. To celebrate their anniversary, Ernest and Antonia took their family with them to Sonora, Mexico.
1975 SERVICE AWARDS

20-YEAR PIN: Pictured below is Paul Sheridan. Not pictured are Ross Savedra and Hughie Urbanoski.

25-YEAR PIN: Pictured above is Demetrio Chavez.

15-YEAR PIN: Pictured at left, back row, l. to r.: Jose A. Sena, Jenaro Garza, Floyd B. Williams, Jr. Front row, l. to r.: Felix Cortiz, Toni Mendoza. Not pictured are Alberto Anzures, Carroll Price, Pat Rainwater, Guadalupe Sanchez.

10-YEAR PIN: Pictured at right are, standing, l. to r.: Joe Garcia, Fred Lopez. Seated is Gilbert Garcia. Not pictured is Gregorio Davis.

5-YEAR PIN: Pictured below are, back row, l. to r.: Max Apodaca, Eluego Herrera, Art Moller. Middle row, l. to r.: Juan D. Chavez, Don Mackel, Ed Teck. Front row, l. to r.: Bill Gallegos, Tiofilo Martinez, Paul Padilla. Not pictured are Joe Baros, Roy Callison, Isaias Gonzales, Santiago Griego, Jack Kavelman, Freddy Martinez, Clara Medina, Jose I. Sena.

5-YEAR PIN: Pictured below is one additional recipient, Miguel Ayala.

(All Service Award Pictures UNM Photos by Kathy Edwards)
In the past few months we in the Paint Shop have had more than our share of mishaps.

First, Ed Rainey broke a bone in his heel which left him on crutches, hopping around.

Then, Bill Boyle and the falling ladder--Bill was laid up when a step ladder fell on him, injuring his back.

Next was the earth shaking which occurred when Oliver Lucero lost his footing and all 200 lbs. fell from the loading dock, landing with a thud. Bill was laid up some three weeks. He is now back at work.

And now our own ("Hopie") Ed Setalla, after bouncing back from a pulled leg muscle which occurred when he stepped from a truck into an unoccupied hole here on campus a short time ago, is back to work after a short, restful stay in the hospital.

So the word for this issue is "Work Safely and Be Careful."

Beast of Prey? A day in the life of Paint Shop Supervisor, Roy Sandvold.

Some weeks ago Roy was out in the yard with his dog enjoying one of our most beautiful fall days (his dog is especially fond of the trees), when Roy's attention was drawn to a shrieking noise from above. Looking up, to his dismay, he saw a falcon which seemed to be eyeing his canine friend. Roy quickly picked up the dog and headed for the house. The falcon dived, nearly striking. Was the falcon after the dog, or was it merely after a shining dome-like perch?

New to the Main Campus Crew are Fred Felix and Alex Orozco--Alex had been with the South Campus Crew.

George Barlow has the South Campus Crew back to full strength with the addition of Tomas Lucero, Mike Garcia, Walter Padilla and Ted Herrera. And now George feels sure of completing the football stadium by early summer.

Joe Keryte, before leaving on his hunting trip, had a little campfire practice by treating the Paint Shop to red chile and beans one day last week for lunch--a real treat.

The "Joe Gutierrez Used-Car Business" is at an all-time low. If any of our readers have a car to sell, trade or just to look at, please contact the Paint Shop.

The Paint Shop would like to write to the best of everything to Roberto Griego and Jeff Lehman who have gone elsewhere in search of their fortunes.

As a closing note, Paul Kingsbury recently completed his first year of service at the Physical Plant.

**Paint**

by Joe Felix

**AUTOMOTIVE CENTER**

Tim Baca Gaylord Lopez

We as co-editors would like to extend our gratitude to the guys in the Auto Shop for selecting us as contributing editors to El Servicio Real. We think this reflects an attitude of true comradery and equality between full-time employees and student workers. We would hope this attitude will extend to other departments where group relations and student status are inferior. We appreciate this vote of confidence.

In the physical realm we would like to comment on the brand new hoist put in Tiofilo Martinez's stall. The installation of this hoist now brings us back to our normal full-working capacity.

The only other new installation is one of our new secretaries. Lee Espinoza has taken an unprecedented step away from tradition in hiring a woman into a previously all-male shop. We would like to welcome our new co-worker, Lillian B. Salazar. She has already proven herself quite efficient in handling our records and bookkeeping hassles.

**Tiofilo Martinez** has been busy recently working toward the complete restoration of his '54 Chevrolet. With the restoration of the six-cylinder complete, Tiofilo tells us he is getting excellent gas mileage. Tiofilo has also proudly told us of his brother-in-law, Johnny, who has recently joined the NROTC drill team.

Fred Lopez, our ace air-conditioning and electrical man, likes the idea of a woman in the shop. Fred feels the presence of a lady should cause no problems in the shop. Fred, who has followed the presidential campaigns recently, leans toward Henry Jackson.

Art Thomas reports that fishing and the ponies have been good to him this year. Our sportsminded Choctaw Indian recommends Stone Lake and accurately predicted the Lobos would be six and five on their season.

Gaylord Lopez has been working on a bilingual project in Martineztown recently and is very near completion of his B.A. in Elementary Education. Gaylord is also very interested in furthering the interests of student workers' rights and combating poor and oppressive working conditions. Gaylord has high expectations for this year's Lobo basketball team.

Lee Roy Espinoza just recently returned from a deer hunting expedition. Although his buck escaped him, he thoroughly enjoyed himself. Better luck next year! Lee planned to attend a car show in Denver over Thanksgiving but cancelled the trip due to bad weather. He will attend another one here in Albuquerque in January. LEE ALSO COMMENTS THAT STUDENTS SHOULD WORK HARDER.

Tim Baca proudly reports of the retention of his first-place beer drinking crown. Tim is also a member of International Student Worker's Union and is leaning toward a degree in Computer and Information Sciences or Recreation.

Tim's summer league basketball team won eleven wins and two losses, taking
home two first place and one second place trophies. Congratulations, Tim, on your fantastic performance and superb season.

Tim recently questioned students who say if they work harder, they'll show everyone up more than before!

We've had one birthday gal. Lala Chavez. She celebrated her 2 birthday last August 6. How old? She didn't tell me. That's O.K., Lala. I don't tell mine either. Who does???

Ernie and Lala Chavez gained a daughter. They attended their son's wedding in Taos, New Mexico, where Louie Chavez and Kathi Baca were married on October 18, 1975. We send our sincerest and best wishes to them. Congratulations, kids!

Welcome, new custodians! We are so glad you are working with us here at the North Section. We hope all four of you nice people will be happy here. So to Alex Mirabal, Edwin Gallegos, Delfin Sanchez and Kiet Tran, we say--Welcome!

We have working with our group one of the Viet Nam Refugees. He is a fine person and has consented to letting me write a story for the El Servicio Real about how he came to the U.S.A. Kiet Tran left Saigon on April 21, 1975, ten days before the debacle of South Viet Nam military forces. He arrived in Camp Pendleton, California, on May 2, after stopping in the Philippines and Guam. Being released from the refugee camp on May 23 to reside in Tucson, Arizona, he started working at Woodward Lecture Hall. Sylvia is Dolly Hites' sister. Sylvia told us that Dolly had an operation. We from Central Section wish Dolly Hites a speedy recovery.

Robert Ortiz was born in Raton, New Mexico. He started working at Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building. His favorite sports are football, baseball and basketball. He also likes fishing and hunting and, most of all, he says he likes girls. So be careful, girls. Seems like a wolf is on the loose.

Benny Candelaria was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from Albuquerque High School. He likes foot-

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Scholarship Winners Announced

We are most pleased to announce the winners of not one, but two, scholarships this year -- El Servicio and Barber Memorial Scholarships.

It is really gratifying for us to be able to announce the first award of El Servicio Scholarship.

In 1969, an idea gave birth to the development of a second scholarship fund, nicknamed "Operation Bootstrap." This fund would be set up by donations from the sale of Physical Plant employee-crafted souvenirs. (See EL SERVICIO REAL, February, 1970, for story.) In the five succeeding years, additional fund-raising activities have finally made it possible for us to reach our goal -- a self-sustaining trust fund from which the annual interest can support El Servicio Scholarship Award. Other fund-raising projects for "Operation Bootstrap" were the Christmas raffles, interest on principle, commissions on advertising secured by the Physical Plant Department in "The New Mexico Professional Engineer," and most-generous direct donations from our friends.

It is our distinct pleasure to announce the first winner of El Servicio Scholarship, Miss Mary Ellen Ipiotis, daughter of Sparky Ipiotis. Mary Ellen is enrolled at UNM and is working toward a major in biology. Congratulations, not only to the winner, but, more deservingly, congratulations to all of you who have worked so judiciously to bring El Servicio Scholarship Fund to fruition.

Each year, since 1958, the Agnes May and Clayton C. Barber Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to a deserving child of an active or retired UNM Physical Plant employee. The scholarship was established by the Wills of Mr. and Mrs. Barber in appreciation of the many kindnesses expressed them by their fellow employees at Physical Plant.

The 17th student to receive this award is Patrick Archer, son of William Archer of our Electric Shop. Pat is enrolled at UNM and is working toward a Bachelor of Music Degree.

Congratulations and good luck, Mary Ellen and Pat!

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by Donald L. Mackel
CUSTODIAN CENTRAL - con'd from p. 16
ball, tennis and shooting pool. Hunting and fishing are his favorite hobbies. He is married to Emeralda Candelaria and they have a fifteen-month-old son.

Benny had a car accident in which he damaged his car. Benny was lucky; he didn't get hurt. He hit a curb, but Benny says it wasn't his fault--the curb didn't get out of the way. He started working for UNM on August 14, 1975, at Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building.

Carlos Jaramillo was born in Juan Thomas, New Mexico. He started working for UNM on October 31, 1975. He is working at Ortega Hall. He is a World War II veteran where he served in the South Pacific. He is married to Carmen Jar­amillo and they have three children; one son and two daughters. They are all married. Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Jaramillo have two granddaughters and one grand-son.

Carlos likes to go deer hunting. We wish you luck, Carlos.

Kenneth Lucero was born in Albuequerque, New Mexico. He is still attending Albuquerque High School. He started to work for UNM on July 15, 1975. First he worked at Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building. Now he is working at Zimmerman Library. He likes boxing, basketball, football, weight lifting, fishing, hunting and camping.

Gilbert Gallegos was born in Sena, New Mexico. He has farmed all his life. He is married to Bessie Gallegos and they have three children: one girl and two boys. When his birthday comes, Gilbert likes to celebrate by drinking cold beer. He started to work for UNM on September 26, 1975, at Zimmerman Library. He used to work for Bunny Bread Company as a custodian, so he has good experience. He says that when he is using the vacuum cleaner, it reminds him of good old times when he used to work with the plow.

Ron Raymond was born in National City, California. He came to New Mexico with his parents when he was just a baby. He likes to travel and enjoy life. His favorite sports are football and baseball. He is working at the Geology Building.

Joe Baros went deer hunting on his vacation. He had good luck this year.

Lopez' father on October 7 of this year.

Yours truly is still Club Maintainers Representative. So if there are any em­ployees who haven't joined Club Maintainers, please contact me and I'll sign you in as a member. The dues are $1.00 per year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to share a letter Mauricio Montoya received from our United States Senator Pete V. Domenici, thanking Mauricio for work he did when the Student Conference on America held at UNH was held at Woodward Lecture Hall. The letter is reproduced at right.

Custodial Training Program Underway

A long-planned formal custodial training program has become a reality. For several years, the need to provide adequate training to the custodial force has been recognized. This year money and facilities were made available.

The intent of this program is to give newly-hired custodians basic training in the techniques, tools, equipment and material to do a good job of cleaning. The program will periodically provide an introduction to new techniques and products for the existing staff and will allow for retraining situations to improve job skills.

Every two weeks a new training session is started. Each session runs for four hours a day for two weeks for a total of forty hours training. There are approxi­mately ten employees in each training session. The training consists mostly of lectures and demonstrations, plus some on-the-job training. Slide/tapes are used, also.

Mr. Ernest Benavidez, pictured above in a training session, has been a custodi­al supervisor for six years and has now transferred to this custodial training position. He has developed the program based upon his many years of experience. Mr. Benavidez is setting up schedules so that every custodial employee will be included in the training and, at the same time, making sure that the custodial ser­vices are carried on without interruption.

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Dear Mr. Montoya:

Thank you very much for your assistance with the Student Conference on America held at UNM last Saturday. The Conference was a great success, and would not have been possible without the valuable assistance and cooperation from you and other members of the UNM staff.

There were 682 students participating; representing 20 of our state's 39 counties from 74 high schools. It was one of a tremendous day and thank you for your part.

Please know how appreciative I am of your efforts and the cooperative efforts of the many people involved.

Best wishes and kindest regards.

Yours truly is still Club Maintainers

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(UNM Photo by Alan Kennish)
Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year. Please, will you paint my office "shocking pink"? My furniture is bright purple, and curtains on my windows so no one will see if I should rest my eyes.

Don Attergott
Dispatcher

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please give me "No Special Year," on weekends or holidays. Activities on weekends or holidays; double time and a half for overtime, and also, I'd sure like Raquel Welch for an assistant.

Bill Bowen
Special Activities Coordinator

Dear Santa:

Please come to the Ford Utilities Center and bring us presents. Stuart Boydston needs a soup strainer for his beard, Jack Winn wants a Vuiton Bumney hairstyle, Fred Gade's sandwich bag is lost and he needs a new one. Joe Carrasco wants steel toed boots so his burro won't step on his stilts. Richard Ronquillo wants steel shoes so he can match girls and he won't have to climb the No. Three boiler.

Jim Hendry would like to be wired for 220 --- that is, two 20-year olds. Tom Kinney wants a pair of suspenders to hold up his pants. Pat Racwater wants a bell and a pair of suspenders to hold up his pants. Pat Racwater wants a bell and a pair of suspenders to hold up his pants.

When visitors come, they stare in shock, and figure the "why.
Must be nearly in shock, to let such talent work in this disarray.
All week long, day after day, we don't ask for much, so it won't cost a bunch.
No delicacies now, to hide our view. Plug up some holes and fix up the floor. Paint the walls, and maybe the door.

PLEASE, Dear Santa, our jolly good friend, turn your efforts toward this end and make our Christmas and a jolly holiday.

Bill and Meg
Physical Plant
Upstairs Group

Dear Santa:

For Christmas would like to come true. Larry's wish to come true, so when Paul gets a million dollars, he can retire from his job. Second choice: I could have half of all the pretty women in the world. Second thought, this should be my first choice.

Larry Gallatos
Grounds

ANSWER FROM "ANONYMOUS"

The Physical Plant is not a swinging pad. Your story is enough to make me sad. Such an array of talent, you say! I'd like to inspect your homes, if I may. I suspect that you live in slums. So be content with what you have, you bums!

SANTA
It was a cold dark morning, the arrival of the morning sun pushing aside the still coolness of the night signifying that yet another day of work was ahead for the crew of the South Campus, otherwise known as "La Familia." But this day was to be different. They were about to experience a phenomenon that would change their working days from here on out. It would be a spectacle of such grandeur that many people would be calling it the ninth wonder of the Basketball World. Of course, you all know what I'm talking about. And for those who don't know, we 11, with its new scoreboards (four of them), 2,300 new extra seats, new concession stands, new paintings and murals, numbers, etc.; well, when you first see it, you're going to say, "There is no place like this place anywhere near this place, so this must be the place." You'll know this is the "Pit," and on November 24, 1975, the "Pit" opened and the pendulum was added. Good luck, Lobos and Coach Ellenberger. We also congratulate Coach Mondt and staff on a truly exciting season.

I asked Freddy Martinez what he thought about all this; his reply was "Big." then added, "my Dodge pickup never looked like this." You can see Halloween didn't change these clowns any. Speaking of change, Smiley (Carlos Candelaria) recently bought a new car, but quickly changed it for a smaller model when he found out that when a big car puts a paw down, it sometimes stays there.

We would like to congratulate Reuben Baca and wish him and his lovely wife all the luck in the world on the arrival of their new baby daughter. And while on the subject of new arrivals, we would like to welcome Vincent Armijo to the staff of "La Familia." Vince is from down south in Los Lunas. He and his wife have four children. Again, Vince, Welcome. Hey, listen to this—Martin La Grange is back on the range.

"Right on." Myself, not much luck on the range or at the lake. Speaking of luck, the boss (Ross Savedra) has been saying that if it weren't for his bad luck, he wouldn't have any luck at all. Ross was involved in a car accident in September which resulted in his being in the hospital for a while. Before that, in August, Ross's house was burglarized of quite a sizable sum of personal property, but there is one happy event that hopefully will change his luck; Ross's baby girl's birthday was on Thanksgiving Day. Happy Birthday, Senorita Savedra.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers, co-workers, faculty, staff and coaches a very eventful Christmas and a bigger and better "Bicentennial 1976." "La Familia" says "Ay nos bemos."

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Promotions

TO: EFFECTIVE DATE
GROUNDSKEEPER I Felix Gutierrez 10/27/75
GARDENER TRAINEE I Albert Chavez 10/13/75
Signe Sponsler 10/13/75
EXECUTIVE MAID Anna Smith 10/27/75
CUSTODIAN SPECIAL Frank Ware 9/15/75
LEAD CUSTODIAN Joe Chavez 7/1/75
PLUMBER Walter Fevig 10/27/75
CUSTODIAN ASST. SUPERVISOR Mauricio Montoya 11/24/75
CUSTODIAN SUPERVISOR Joe Abeyta 10/6/75
CUSTODIAN TRAINING SPECIALIST Ernesto Benavidez 10/1/75