

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Dear Family,

December has been a long month

Sally Maestas (wife of David) passed a way on December 11, 2005. Her services were on Friday December 16, in Barstow. She will be sorely missed. Thank God for the memories.

Lulu (Maestas) & Fidel Valdez went to spend Christmas in Connecticut with their daughter EA and her family, Harvey, David & Rosalie Bordett. Fidel went into the hospital on Friday, December 16 and Lulu on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>. They both had pneumonia. Fidel is currently in the ICU & Lulu is back at the Bordett's.

The Craig's had all of their grandchildren together on December 10; Cody, Casey, McKenna and Steven from Alaska; Jordan from Santa Fe; Rashaan, Derian, Cole, Alexi, Hannah from Raton. Sidney with children arrived from Alaska on 12-7-05. Dan & Lydia came from Santa Fe for the weekend. Darren and Hayley came across town in Raton. They all ended up with strep throat. Talk about sharing. The Esposito's joined them on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Mike, Fabiola, Bianca, Antonio, Jenn, Sally & Brian came from Colorado and are healthy. Lulu and Fidel Valdez came the 12<sup>th</sup> and left the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Herbert and Pablo Maestas spent Christmas in New Mexico.

On Christmas night in front of the family Antonio Esposito proposed to Jenn. She accepted.

Dan & Cresencia Jaramillo were in Miami, Florida for the wedding of their grandson, Paul. More information in the next newsletter so check out the Valentine's newsletter.

Audrey Anna Gonzales was born on October 18. She is Anabelle & Cesar Gonzales daughter.

**The Weather in NM and Colorado has been unseasonably warm. No White Christmas.**