

What do you remember ?

Circle the words associated with your fun day at the Museum!

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| Pie safe | Button hook | Wood stove | Stereopticon |
| Bicycle | Icebox | Dishwater | Matte |
| DVD | Clothes wringer | Refrigerator | Football Champions |
| Butter churn | strop | Pump organ | Egg danner |

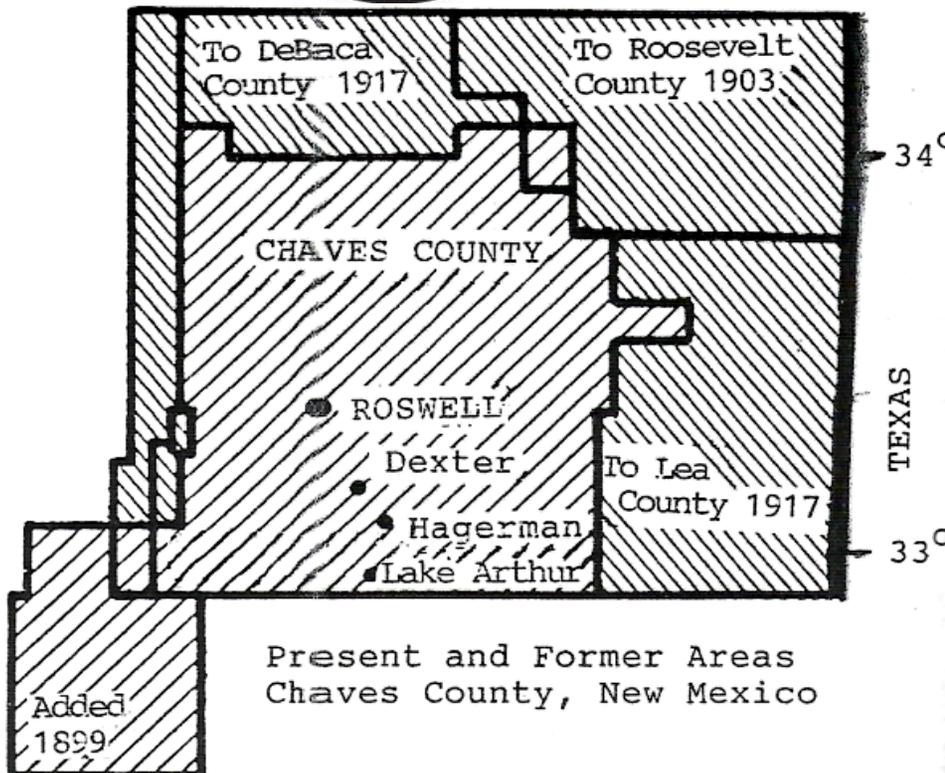
Yum! Yum! An Old-Fashioned Candy

Honey Taffy



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| 1 cup of honey | 1/3 cup cold water |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 tsp. of vanilla |

Directions: Wash hands first. Boil the honey, sugar, and water together until a small amount dropped into a cup of cold water, forms a soft ball. Next pour candy onto a buttered dish. When cool to the touch, mix in the vanilla. Butter your hands generously and pick up the candy. Pull and stretch the candy over and over until the candy is light in color. (Be sure to keep hands buttered while pulling candy). Lay candy out on waxed paper and cut into bite sized pieces and enjoy!



Fun with a Word Search

Find the listed words in this diagram. They may be printed forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally

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| L O K C V R K A S A M D O Y N | Cattle |
| K C N C H F R O S W E L L A N | Chaves |
| Y I K O E A N K B X G Q M G O | Cotton |
| F X D U D L V N T F V R P C T | County |
| Z E J N M B T E K J E S X R T | Dexter |
| A M E T Q H R T S G O I N I O | Hagerman |
| I W Z Y H C S N A C E P C Q C | New Mexico |
| Q E H F T I J H E C S H E E P | Oil |
| P N R H K W D P N J N U Y B V | Pecans |
| F A Z R Y E T W Y Q N O D L U | Pecos |
| V N A I V A L O U C O L C S G | Roswell |
| O H U A F N Q C O H H I P C Y | Sheep |
| S W X R N I W Z B N I Q L H Q | |
| W R N B J E B G K I C A U N Y | |
| S I Y L B C M S Y O L F M E D | |

Sharpen your wits!

Do you know where you and your family live now? ?

Roswell, New Mexico, in the Pecos Valley of Chaves County.

? Do you know who else has lived here in the past?

Chaves co. has been home to people for many 1000's of years. Prehistoric Indians left stone firings called hieroglyphs in this area as early as 12,000 years ago. When the Spanish arrived in the 1500s, they found Pueblo, Apache, Navajo, and Comanche Indians. Spanish Mexican people began to settle here soon after. After a war with Mexico in the early 1800s, the Americans claimed the land for the United States.

? Do you know why the people settled in this area?

Modern Indians and the Americans came because there was plenty of water from several rivers teeming with fish. The grasslands were plentiful for wild game hunting and raising livestock. The building of the railroad to Roswell, in 1891, brought a great number of people from other parts of the United States. They too began to build homes and raise families in this part of Chaves County called the Pecos Valley.

? Do you know what the larger towns in Chaves County are today?

Towns formed where water was available. Still today, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur all depend on water for pasture, crops, and homes. Roswell became the county seat in 1890 with 343 citizens.

? Do you know what industries you find in Chaves County?

People in Chaves County do a variety of things. Farmers raise cotton, alfalfa, corn, chilies, and pecans. Ranchers raise cattle and sheep. Oilmen work with the rich oilfields. Recently the dairy industry has boomed bringing in the largest cheese plant in the country. Many people have jobs in these diverse areas.

? Do you know when New Mexico became a state?

New Mexico became the 47th state in the nation in 1912. That same year the historical museum for Southeastern N.M. was built.

The Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico 4th Grade Tours!

Historical Pictures of Roswell Schools



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