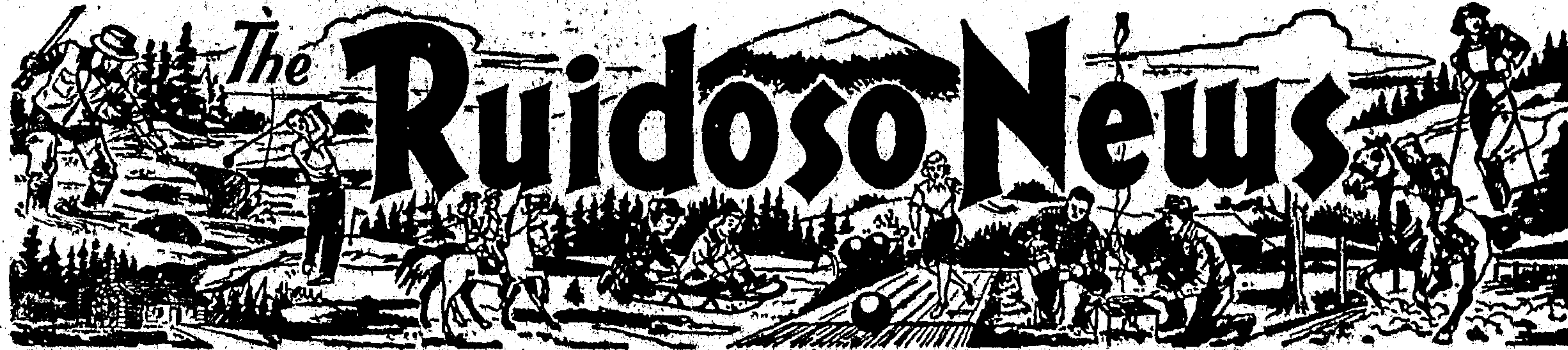


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GREETINGS—

At this happy season from all of us...
May you have a wonderful holiday
Is our sincere wish.
Billie Clarke — Dial 257-2415



THE BEST TO YOU—

All of us join in saying

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To everyone at your house

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Around Town

—By Nosey Waters—

All
Of Us
Wish * All
Of You One Of
The Very Merriest
Christmas Seasons * That
You Have Ever Enjoyed, and
Add To * That Our Thanks
For Your * Fine
Support
in '63

Winners Listed In Christmas Lighting Contest

Winners in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting and decoration contest were announced Monday by Robert Walker, Chamber manager.

In the Commercial category, Ruidoso Telephone Co., won first prize of \$50, Hart's Dry Goods, second prize of \$35 and Starlite Cabins, third prize, \$15.

In the Home lighting and decoration category, Jack Tower, Ruidoso Downs, first prize; Herbert Smith, second, and Buzz Murrell, third prize. The cash prize given for both homes and commercial were the same, Walker said.

There were 14 entrants in the Commercial contest and eight entrants in the Home contest, Walker said. The commercial entrants were: Patlo Cafe, Hart's Dry Goods, Alpine Lodge, Billy the Kid Variety, El Rancho Motel, Nob Hill Lodge, Ruidoso Telephone Co., Cousins' Flowerland, Twenty-Nine Pines Motel, C. E. Lumber, Starlite Cabins, Midway Garage, Clarke Insurance and Lazy '63.

Entries in the Home contest were: Jack Tower, Buzz Murrell, Bill Blakely, Herbert Smith, Billie Clarke, George Oruber, Roy Baker and Roy Anderson.

Greeting Cards Instead of Tickets Given By Police

The New Mexico State Police formed a road block on Highway 70 in Ruidoso last Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the road block was to hand out Greeting Cards.

The cards were GREETINGS—NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE. This is what WE want for Christmas and throughout the New Year.

No dead or dying accident victim to be pried out of crumpled automobile wrecks—

No battered pedestrians to be loaded onto stretchers or covered with blankets—

No "bad news" calls turning joyous homes into scenes of sorrow—

No drivers mumbled a drunken "No sorry" after seeing the bloody results of their stupidity.

Desired by you: 105 New Mexico State Police Officers.

K. K. Miller, Chief

Indian Cattle Growers Plan Open House

The Mesquero Indian Cattle Growers Association will hold open-house Saturday, Jan. 11, Frank Burris, manager for the association, announced this week.

The open-house will be held in the Cattle Grower's offices north of the Administration Building at Mesquero from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Burris said.

MOVES OFFICE KIDS IN WINTER

Stancel Jones has moved the Jones Bros. Contractors office from the Holiday Bowl into the building formerly occupied by Ruidoso Mortgage Loan Co., opposite the Ruidoso post office last week.

T. J. Sanders, Ruidoso Village Marshal, said today to our small fry: "Boys and girls, cloudy weather and earlier darkness make it difficult for our car drivers to see you when they're crossing the street. You can get what sharp eyes you have by being traffic all around you for at least time to cross the street. You slip on an icy or snowy sidewalk; remember cats may slip on winter streets, so in winter time be EXTRA careful."

NEXT \$ DAY IS JAN. 6

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howard will be Mr. and Mrs. J. V. DiMatteo of San Diego, Calif.



May Change Ft. Stanton To Mental Hospital

FORESTRY SCHOOL FOR BOYS PROPOSED

The state administration is considering turning the tuberculosis hospital at Fort Stanton into an institution for the mentally retarded and moving tuberculosis patients to a recently acquired Nike-Hercules missile site near Hagerman in Chaves County.

Fort Stanton, a large institution where for years housed Merchant Marine tuberculosis patients and which in recent years has been operated by the state, is located near Capitan in Lincoln County.

Under the plan being studied it would be used to house about 125 retarded persons either now on the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School waiting list or in the Los Lunas institution and about 125 other retarded patients now housed at the State Hospital in Las Vegas.

The Nike-Hercules site contains a TRAILER LOST IN FIRE

Capitan Sees Benefit In Hospital Change

Joe B. Cheney, mayor of Capitan, stated Monday that after consideration of the proposed State's plans to change Fort Stanton into a school for the mentally retarded, that he thought the change would be beneficial to the Village of Capitan.

Cheney stated that he had conferred with Hollis Cummings, Gerald Dean, Bill Shreencroft and other Lincoln County residents in the area and that if the State's plan was carried out as proposed that the plan would be of economic benefit to the area.

one-half mile from the sanatorium. Many Facilities

Fort Stanton is virtually a complete community. Its facilities would offer opportunities for boys for training in painting, carpentry, plumbing and other vocations.

The sanatorium is state-operated on 1900 acres, on a 20-year federal agreement executed about 1963. The state now owns the equipment. The federal government still owns the buildings and land.

Officials of the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Dept. have informally agreed to establishment of the forestry camp on the basis of its educational value to boys.

State budget chief Ben Mason emphasized representatives of the medical profession, affected boards and federal agencies will be informed in detail of the proposal. No formal action has been taken.

Gov. Campbell has not decided whether to place the project in his call for the special session of the legislature to be held early next year.

Legislation Needed

Legislative action would be needed to effect the changes.

Gov. Campbell said, directors of the Boys School at Springer are asking for funds for a forestry camp in their appropriation request for fiscal 1964-65.

Capacity of the present Boys School forest camp near Eagle Nest has been doubled in the last year to about 25, but additional facilities are needed.

Gov. Campbell cited the value of work assignments and activities for Boys School youths at a new forestry camp, in jobs at Fort Stanton and projects in the nearby national forest.

He said the multi-million dollar construction program at Los Lunas Hospital has doubled the capacity. Before expansion was started in 1961 there was a waiting list of about 300 patients.

Discussion Stage

Gov. Campbell emphasized plans are in discussion stages. He has not yet met with the Fort Stanton sanatorium board. Campbell and Mason

1,200 Skiers, Visitors At Sierra Blanca

Jack McMarragh, publicity director for the Sierra Blanca Ski Area, announced Monday that there were approximately 1,200 guests at the ski area last Sunday and that there were approximately 700 skiers. Skiing was confined to the beginners' area Sunday, McMarragh said.

New Resident Here And New Bride Injured In Collision

A bride of one week, Mrs. Donna Duncan, 17, of Ruidoso Downs and formerly of Lovington, was in serious but not critical condition Saturday night from injuries suffered in a head-on collision east of Ruidoso near Border Hill.

The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Saturday as Mrs. Duncan's sister-in-law, Joe Ann Booher, 29, of Ruidoso Downs, was driving west when a car driven by Margaret Helen Loop, 49, of Turcott, Ariz., went out of control on the slick highway and smashed into the right front of the Duncan car.

"The tragic thing was we were sitting on our seat belts," Mrs. Booher told Slater Policeman Bob Young in the emergency room of the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell after the accident. She suffered bruises and a strained back.

Mrs. Duncan had severe lacerations of the throat and facial injuries incurred when her head went thru the windshield of the car. She and Mrs. Booher were driven to the medical center in a private car, while a Ballard ambulance took Mrs. Loop to St. Mary's in Roswell.

Mrs. Loop suffered a leg injury and bruises.

BROTHER DIES IN ROSWELL

William Leonard Plunkett, 69, of Roswell, a retired blacksmith and welder, died last Saturday in Roswell. Funeral services and burial was held in Roswell early this week. Survivors include one brother, I. M. Jolly of Ruidoso Downs.

Mrs. Dale Dodds Has Returned To Her Home Following Surgery

Mrs. Dale Dodds has returned to her home following surgery performed in the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell recently.

Arriving in Ruidoso Christmas Eve to spend the Christmas holidays with the Stanwell Jones, were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dye of McGregor, Tex.

C. of C. Sponsors New Year's Party

The New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce begins at 9:00 p.m., Dec. 31, at the Chaparral Hotel, Bob Walker, chamber of commerce manager announced this week.

The proceeds from the party will go into the chamber Christmas lighting fund, Walker said.

The \$5 per person price for the party includes hats and non-alcoholic drinks and breakfast which will be served after the New Year, Walker said.

Elks To Entertain 70 Children In Yule Party

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BOARD IS REQUESTING BARROW TO REMAIN

Ruidoso Downs

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beall, III, San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with George's grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. Morrison and then go to Lovington to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beal. George is in the Marines in San Diego, having just graduated from electronics school and when he returns from leave he will be an instructor in the electronics school.

A big talent contest and show will be held at the Ice-O-Rama this Thursday night and all are invited. There is no admission and it promises to be a small spectacular. We would like to urge all local people to take advantage of all activities of our ice skating rink and all shows, as we know that soon they will be having professionals appearing here, and when that happens, there will be admission charges.

Virgil and Roger Adams are spending Christmas Day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields in Carrizozo.

The Cliff Keiths, he of the B. and D. Garage, and children, are spending the holidays with Ammie's folks, Mrs. O. L. Armstrong of Truth or Consequences. Their son and family, Clifford of Hollywood, are also helping brighten Mrs. Armstrong's Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swamer recently visited Mrs. Swamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess of the Burgess Plumbing Co. The Swamers are moving to Las Cruces, where they will be entering college.

Due to last minute changes, the Ruidoso Downs Hockey team played the Sierra Blanca team and broke the winning streak, with the close game of 6-5. The Sierra Blanca team had won seven games in a row.

Mrs. Elvis Worden has been in the hospital, but is home again and we wish her a speedy recovery.

This past week was a week of open houses and celebrations in our community and the prettiest sight that we saw was vivacious Nita Coe, the smiling bartender at the Villa, decked out in a red velvet dress with a white fur collar and the waitress with a green dress to match. Nita made both dresses and truly showed the Christmas spirit in color and motif.

An announcement of a surprise wedding this past week, was the marriage of Miss Cheryl Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burgess of Ruidoso to Don Weppandt of Germany. Geneva formerly worked at Blauett Hill. We send our congratulations to the newlyweds, who will reside in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pior and daughter of Biscuit Hill are spending the Christmas holidays in Fresno, Calif., visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burgess and daughter are visiting relatives in Roswell, Calif., for Christmas. They were accompanied by another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Browning and family are leaving Dec. 24 for Bagdad, Ariz., to visit Duke's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Dick) Browning.

What local oasnovas has had his name turned in to a Lonely Hearts Club, by a well meaning friend and is flooded with literature from such organizations?

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Pope spent Christmas in Roswell visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope. Also present for the occasion were three other sons and families, the Roger Pops of Ruidoso, the Ross Pops of Roswell and the Richard Pops of Albuquerque.

We owe apologies for not mentioning before to the Sierra Squares our square dancing club, who appeared at the Policeman's Ball and did several exhibition dances. We appreciated it very much and it brought many compliments. Don Driver did the calling and asks us to emphasize the fact that they have square dancing lessons at the Carrizo Lodge every Monday night and all are invited to attend. The dancers were Shirlene and Jim Roberts, Judy and Delbert Posey, Clara and Buddy Clutrie and Esther and D. M. Driver. The Bob Coes joined in for a set. Ralph Mangum was in Lubbock, Tex., last week on business.

We have heard a rumor that wedding bells are again about to ring in our community. If these rumors are true, we can think of no one that we wish more luck to. The lady in question is a business woman in our Village.

We have indeed been fortunate in having such beautiful days here, as our neighbors to the east of us, have been having real winter weather. We hear reports from tourists that east, west, north and south of Roswell for miles, they have traveled on solid ice.

Open letter to the Chamber of Commerce: We are sick and tired of having tourists stopping by and telling us that they have had a bad holiday in New Mexico and Texas, or advised to take the extreme south-

At a special called meeting of the Ruidoso School Board last Thursday night, Dec. 19, Supt. Tom W. Barrow was requested by the board members present to stay on as superintendent, Mrs. Gerald Tully, board president, stated Friday.

Barrow, whose resignation was accepted by the board at the Dec. 12 meeting, stated that he would like to stay, and would consider staying under certain conditions and would think the matter over, Mrs. Tully said.

On Sunday, all the board members were again present for a session called at 11 a.m. at the school, when they were to confer with two state school officials regarding the superintendent's job and a vacancy on the board, left open by resignation last week of Dr. W. D. Horton. Mrs. Tully said the two officials were unable to be here because of weather conditions, and that a discussion was held with an official from the state. A Ruidoso News representative, who waited in the hall outside the closed door conference, that there would be no statement from them. She said she and the board were awaiting further word from state officials regarding any other meeting that might be held.

Mrs. Morrison Quatrough, member of the board from El Paso, was asked if she had considered resigning because of her out-of-state residence. She said "Not at this time. In fact, there are no other board resignations contemplated now."

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Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital Reports That Congratulations Are Due:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chavez, San Patricio, parents of a girl, born Dec. 10, wt., 6 lbs., 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, Ruidoso, parents of a girl, born Dec. 21, wt., 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Hollywood, parents of a girl, born Dec. 20, wt., 8 lbs., 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Ruidoso, parents of a girl, born Dec. 22, wt., 5 lbs., 11 1/2 oz.

1963 SCORE TO DATE—
GIRLS BORN—57
BOYS BORN—57

ern route as our mind are impassable. This past week, we have had people stop by and tell us that they were so advised, but having traveled this route in winter before, they decided to try it again, as they like the scenery, people, etc., in our mountains. If we, or rather, members of your organization would write a letter to various newspapers and have it published, do you think it might help? It is strictly for commercial purposes, that this erroneous information is given out. Last winter, I had occasion to have to go to El Paso and drive back through

(Continued to Page 6)

**LETTERS
 TO SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a little toy.
 Love,
 Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a machine gun.
 Love,
 Richie Hosetosavit

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a hugging doll and a bug-
 gy, and bring me some dishes.
 Love,
 Brenda Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a rocking horse.
 Love,
 Zultima Luther

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a doll.
 Love,
 Cora Botella

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a tank.
 Love,
 Tony Corillo

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll to rock it.
 Love,
 Mary Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party
 at school. Please come to see us. I
 love you.
 Love,
 Clyde Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Elgine Temple

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Bonnie Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
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 you.
 Love,
 Ezra Green

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party
 at school. Please come to see us. I
 love you.
 Love,
 Dorothy Rue

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party
 at school. Please come to see us. I
 love you.
 Love,
 Patricia Crum

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 love you.
 Love,
 Robin Booher

Dear Santa Claus,
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 Love,
 Barbara Akin

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 Love,
 Dale Graham

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 love you.
 Love,
 Jimmy Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Ricky Spear

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 at school. Please come to see us. I
 love you.
 Love,
 Lorie James

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Helen Yuzos

Dear Santa Claus,
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 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Mark Fintelstein

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 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Dean Rue

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party
 at school. Please come to see us. I
 love you.
 Love,
 Vera Sefazar

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll.
 Love,
 Denise Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a gun.
 Love,
 Charles Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a ballerina.
 Love,
 Phyllis Barcus

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a drum.
 Love,
 Carl Botella

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a chalkboard.
 Love,
 Joe Medina

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a walking doll.
 Love,
 Christine Dufy

Dear Santa Claus,
 Bring me a Barbie doll, please.
 Love,
 Debra Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Jerry Don Zinn

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will have a Christmas party at
 school. Please come to see us. I love
 you.
 Love,
 Iona Pena

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Tammy Doll
 and some things to go with her.
 With love,
 Shirley

Dear Santa,
 I want a football very much. Have
 a merry Christmas.
 With love,
 Frankie

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a watch and
 a camera for Christmas. Most of all
 I want a ski headband. Merry Christ-
 mas. Thank you.
 Love,
 Mickie

Dear Santa,
 I have been very anxious for
 Christmas to come. I have waited for
 a sled for Christmas. Will you bring
 me and my sisters and brothers one?
 With love,
 Rosemary

Dear Santa,
 I had a hard time this week-end. I
 had a cold. I want \$15 for Christmas.

I thought I had too many toys.
 With love,
 Joey

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pair of ice skates,
 a B. B. gun, a flash light and a sled.
 With love,
 Randy

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike and a slinky,
 Merry Christmas to you and your
 helpers.
 With love,
 Harvey

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Tammy Sport car
 and a Dream house. Don't take it
 to my house please because I will be
 at my Grandma's. Have a Merry
 Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 With love,
 Susan Starkey

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have some black ski
 pants and a ski coat for Christmas.
 Thank you very much.
 With love,
 Mike Cornelius

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me toys
 for Christmas. Thank you.
 Love,
 Denise Morselli

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a big
 truck for Christmas. Thank you.
 Love,
 Bobby Fair

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a B-B
 gun for Christmas. Thank you.
 Love,
 Matt Gooch

*Friendly
 Greetings
 at CHRISTMAS*



We hope the Christmas Season
 will bring us closer together
 in a spirit of real fellowship
 that will grow in years to come.

**New Mexico
 Glass Co.**
 — Woody Howard —
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**Season's
 Greetings
 from
 Modern
 Beauty Shop**
 Carlen — Maxine

WAT'S COOKIN'

On the menu at Wattie's is our Wish for
 a Happy New Year and a Joyous Christ-
 mas . . . and, thanks for your wonderful
 co-operation in 1963.

Wattie's

A sincere wish for a fine
 holiday to everyone in
 town



MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and Happy New Year to all of you.
 Thanks for your many kindnesses

GLADYS M. THOMSON

Mr. and Mrs.
 C. W. Byers
 of
**Ruidoso
 Nursery**
 extend to all
 A Merry
 Christmas
 and a
 Happy
 New Year



**CHRISTMAS
 GREETINGS**

—and Happy
 New Year
 from the
 Elton Ellises
 —at—
**Ruidoso Conoco
 Service**



Merry Christmas
 and
 Happy New Year

BONNIE'S TEEN SHOP

Happy
 New
 Year



We Would Like To Say Thank You To All Our
 Customers For Their Wonderful Patronage In
 The Past Year

Bob Moore Mobil Station
 —and—
Alpine Lodge
 BOB And JEANNE MOORE



SEASON'S GREETINGS
 from
THE SPORTSWEAR SHOP



**ALL OF US AT BENNETT'S FOODLINER HOPE
 THAT OLE SANTA HAS HIS PACK FULL OF
 Happiness
 Prosperity
 Peace**

**And All The
 Good Things You Want
 At This Holiday Season**

—AND THAT THE FIRST CALL HE MAKES IS
 DOWN YOUR CHIMNEY!

**WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW
 YEAR—AND THANKS FOR YOUR TRADE IN
 1963.**

R. A. BENNETT
 TED BENNETT
 FRANK HAMAR
 JACK SPALL

VIDA BENNETT
 ED DAVIDSON
 WELDON GARNER
 WINONA JASPER

**BENNETT'S
 FOODLINER**

Variety

By Jay Gee Ess

James G. Saylor, Minister, Christian Church

The column is now in its fourth year. We have enjoyed writing it, and in this manner, having some contact with a great number of people. We have met people who have become readers of "Variety", that we probably would never have met otherwise. Some have expressed pleasure with what has been written and others have been kind enough to say the column has helped them. We hope all of these fine things come to pass, not only because the author desires word of praise for he does not always get them, but that

the ministry in which he engages, under God, might be extended to a far greater length than just the pulpit and daily community ministry. The author's wife (Juanita) shares in the guidance and forming of thought that are transmitted by way of the printed word. Her suggestions are often wise and invaluable, not to mention the journalistic technicalities, smoothness of phrasing and syntax. The column is better because of Juanita.

And now, as you receive this message right at the Christmas time, we want to say, sincerely, honestly and humbly, that we have enjoyed meeting actually hundreds of people

Fire Hoods give you more enjoyment in winter. Get the facts — see our ad on another page. No down payment, easy payments.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Vic: The other day a friend of mine made a statement which made me realize one reason why I love our small village so much. She simply said, "I must call Joe and have him turn on the lights in the c'her house." She could say it in this manner because he is in our small town because of the utility companies, as well as other places of business, are not just cold buildings with a lot of machines cackling. Whenever you have to transact business with them you don't have the feeling that it is strictly cash and carry, but rather a friend doing a favor for a friend. This gives one the wonderful feeling of being a part of a large family, and even though we may get out of sorts at times like all siblings will, we can still find more evidence of brotherly love around us here than we can in the larger cities. So, may I take this opportunity to wish all the members of our wonderful family a Very Merry Christmas and to say that I hope the coming New Year of our Lord will be very good to them.

Sincerely,
Mary Winkels

Copperas Cove, Tex.
The Ruidoso News
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dear Mr. Lamb,
My wife and I have enjoyed reading the Ruidoso News very much during the past year.

Last summer a year ago we were returning home to Texas from a visit to the Grand Canyon and decided to stop in Ruidoso to attend the Horse Races. We were so impressed with the friendly people, mountains and climate that we would like to make our home there someday. We are buying a lot in Ponderosa Heights from Davis Developments.

I sincerely hope the controversy in your school system will soon be settled and the students will not be deprived of any education. Teaching is my profession as I have taught Vocational Agriculture for the past 25 years in the Public Schools of Texas. Enclosed is a check for my renewal of the Ruidoso News. Very truly yours,
R. D. Mitchell

Ruidoso News
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dear Sir:

My husband, son and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fine people of your community who assisted us in the return of our dog. We realize it took time and effort on the part of the family who located Skillo to call us and feed and care for the dog until we picked him up. We feel we have never met more co-operative people and thank you seems inadequate. Believe me, our Christmas is happier because of the return of the dog.

Sincerely,
Elaine Apostoles
809 W. Kathie Dr.
Clovis, N. M.

In this area and sometimes at some distance, God has given us many friends. We love them. Some of them are growing old and some have physical afflictions; others are young and burdened with the questions that perplex the mind and vex the soul. They need guidance. If, in any way, we have helped to lessen the burden and solve the problems, and answer the questions, we are humbly grateful. May the Blessing of God be Yours Now and Always, in our sincere hope at the wonderful season of Christmas.

The Friendly Parson,
James G. and Juanita Saylor

Frozen Water Pipes?

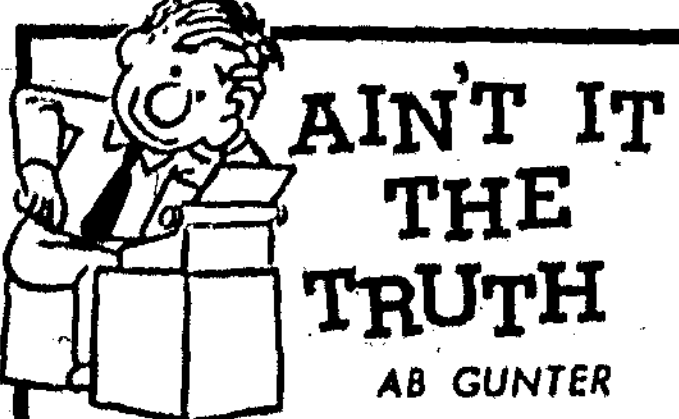
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THAT'S THE SAFE WAY — Even though he's wearing skates, one student from the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped attending a party held for the youngsters from the Alamogordo institution at the Ice-O-Rama just made sure he didn't hit the ice.

he let a friend push him around while seated in a chair. Other students are shown in background skating which followed the Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. (Louis Philippe photo.)

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I'll tell you this Christmas thing is done snuck up on me and I ain't even sent off my last year's cards yet. Seems like every year I will do a bunch of flegin and make me a list of all the birds that I am going to send them cute little cards too and then I get so broke that I ain't financially able to put them in Uncle Sam's mail chute. I then think next year I'm going to start early, say about July and send off a few ever week 'til I get 'em all mailed. You know what, I ain't ever got around to that yet and I been plannin it fer jebenty one years.

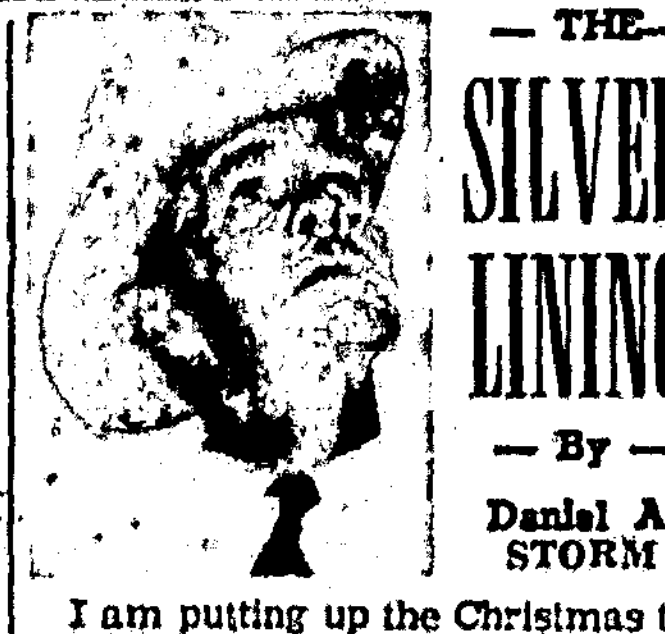
Wonder what happens to all them papers a feller makes. I even do it with Mama and the kids. I will get all excited and make me a list of all the things I'm going to get them and even get ready to buy some of that fancy wrappin paper to hid the gifts in and durned if I don't get caught sort of short of funds and wind up buyin the bunch a pair of cotton socks on a dime's worth of bubble gum.

This year I've decided on gettin Mama a double bit ax and the kids a crock cut saw and maybe next year I can get the things I want, that is if they make enough money cuttin wood this winter.

—Ab

Your Minister Writes...

William R. Brown
Lincoln County
Christmas is the birthday of Christ. Let us keep it in His honor. It is a busy time of much activity — activity which may or may not be to the purpose of the holiday. There are the holiday decorations which may be signs of beauty and joy, or may be displays of pride and vanity. There is the rush of holiday bus-



I am putting up the Christmas tree all by myself this time—for the first time in my life. Out from under the bed once more comes the box of Christmas decorations—the strings of gold and silver tinsel and the brightly colored lights, round and globe shaped little things, the strings of lights and many another cherished tid-bit of decoration saved back from many another Christmas tree. There is even a little candle stick with a snap on it coming up from the days when we had small spiral shaped candles fixed just right so they would be straight up, and also with their flame not too close to a branch. The tiny flames would heat the needles of the evergreen so that you could smell the Christmas tree. Was there ever so wonderful a small as that! This is one of my very first memories.

Now you see. Hardly any of you can remember the Christmas tree with candles; and that will show you how old and broke down your Ridge Runner friend is getting to be. And right there you have something to be thankful for—that you are young, and not way down toward the end of the trail like the poor old Gringo Kid.

Let's see here. A minute ago I said, "all by myself." But I will have to back water a little bit. Who is that curled up with his nose covered up by the white tip of his tail—sleeping on an old G. I. Jacket in front of the fireplace? None other than the one and only, himself in person, Shandy Logan.

Some day I am going to put out a book thicker than a volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica entitled "What I Have Learned From Shandy Logan."

One thing sure, he surely believes in this early to bed and early to rise.

His profits may be received thankfully as the means of livelihood at the hands of the Giver of all, or it may be the opportunity for selfish advantage. There are the many gifts, which can be the expression of mutual love, or can be the expression of materialistic self-concern. There is the deluge of cards and friendly greetings—these the channels of genuine feeling and prayer, or are they an empty social formality or a means of disguised advertising? There will be family reunions, either a rejoicing together in the fellowship and joy brought to us by Christ through His wonderful birth, or a rite of idolatrous ancestor-worship.

Some Christmas dinners and parties may be times of feasting in good company; other may perhaps be mere gestures of social competition. We may sing the familiar Christmas carols with real joy and sentiment, or with mere trivial sentimentality. We always run the risk of trying to do so much that we lose the meaning of everything we do—in the rush of activity.

Let us keep Christ's birthday in His honor. Let us confidently expect Him to bless us through this His festival. Let us keep Him in the center of the picture in all our festivities. Let us take to heart the angel's message of Glory to God, peace and good-will among men. And let us take the inner message of Christmas into our hearts and lives for now and always.

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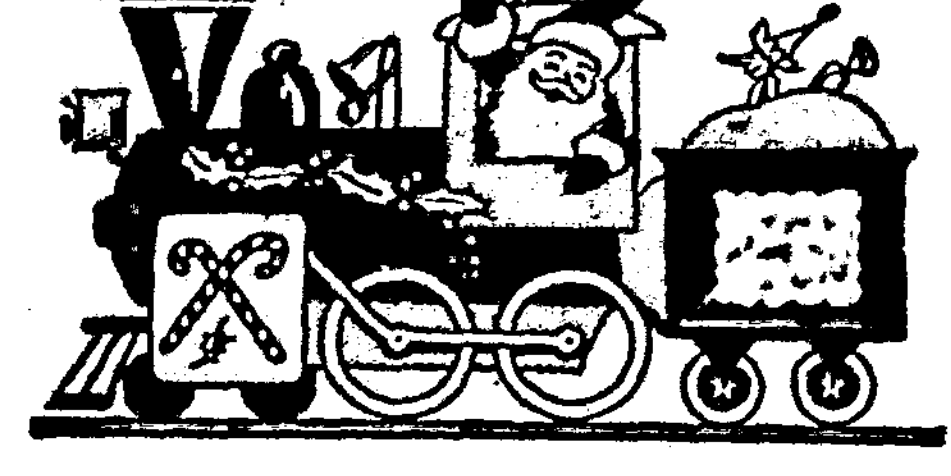
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11:00 a. m.—Sunday Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Sunday Evening Worship
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday—Young People & Choir Practice
7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Prayer Meeting

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Palmer Gateway—Ruidoso
Rev. J. L. Gaylor, Minister
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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. L. Swanner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Worship Service, 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Service, 7:00
Radio services, 11:15 a. m. Sunday

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Palmer Gateway—Ruidoso
Rev. W. A. Vanzant, Pastor
Sunday radio program 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Meeting
Wednesday evening, 7:30 prayer time and Bible study.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People of the Church, 8:00 p. m.

RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Wagon Day Center
Palmer Gateway
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
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Friday, December 27, 1963
LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Tumbelina for Christmas. Thank you
Linda Sue Murrell

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a robot for Christmas. Thank you.
Bruce Wynn

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baton for Christmas. Thank you.
Ronda Hobbs

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a frontier army set for Christmas. Thank you
Billy Welland

RUIDOSO DOWNS NEWS—
(Continued from Page 1)
A blinding snowstorm from El Paso to Alamogordo I removed my chains at Tularosa and drove home, while all the while on my car radio, the information was being given at regular intervals. "All roads closed. All roads closed." Just food for thought.
A Christmas party was held Thursday night at the Hondo Grade School

a Merry Christmas
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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and the whole Valley turned out to help usher in the Yuletide holidays. Santa arrived a wee bit early, on the way to Ruidoso, making it official. The night before, the Hondo High School had its annual Christmas party.

The Ben Sanchez are having a big Christmas dinner and their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amijo and son, Gary, of Santa Fe will be guests.

The Hondo Optimist Club had a meeting last Wednesday night at Riverside and John Blair of Roswell exhibited slides of pictures of flowers that he had collected.

Ellene Martinez and Priscilla Gomez of San Patricio left Friday for Los Angeles and points in Southern California to spend Christmas.

We are always indebted to Ben Sanchez for dropping by and giving us the latest news of San Patricio and this past Saturday, he was accompanied by his nine-year-old daughter, Linda, who was doing her Christmas shopping in Ruidoso.

"Tex" and "Lucky", that piano, drums duo, husband and wife team, that played at the Buckaroo all last summer, dropped by to see friends this past week.

Ben Sanchez has been driving a school bus for 23 years, and asked me to express to all his appreciation for the co-operation he has received and that he hopes for the same in '64, for the safety and life of a child, could be your child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett have as their guests for Christmas, Jack's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Sanders, of Mattoon, Ill., and Jack's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, also of Mattoon. They will visit here until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Blanche Lawson of Palo



SKATERS—Students of N. M. School for the Visually Handicapped are shown in these two views trying skating on the ice at the Ice-O-Rama Christmas Party held in their honor, and also gathered around a large Christmas tree from which gifts were presented some 125 persons by Santa, in background.
(Photos by News and Louis Philippe)



Verde Slopes, is spending Christmas in Roswell with her mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, also visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, also of Roswell.

Home for the holidays from New Mexico State University are Jerry and Clifford Watley, sons of Mr. and

Mrs. L. L. Watley of Ruidoso. Spending the holidays with Joe and Johnny Shultz are Joe's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and Joe's two sons, Randy and Arthur Kohles, all of Fort Worth, Tex. Johnny holds forth nightly on the Steinway at the Villa.

What four teen-agers had red faces and turned left instead of right and ended by jaw-ditch after leaving a school function and were escorted home by police? The driver is taking driving lessons. All four are learning to tell time. Unscramble these initials—P. J. R., V. L. and, B.

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Dexter Demons Bump Warriors, 65-57

Ruidoso's Warriors experienced another frigid night in the field hitting for only seven points in the first period while the Dexter Demons popped in 18 markers and held on for three more quarters to win, 65-57, Friday night at Dexter.

The full court press which has been used by the Tribe so effectively so far this year was working well throughout the game, but the Demons came up with perfect passes just at the right time to break through the press.

The Warriors were bothered mostly by the glass backboards in the opening quarter, but finally found the range in the final stanza. Needing 14 points going into the final quarter, the Tribe poured in a whopping 23 points, but the Demons came through with 17 markers to keep their lead.

Daniel Sherwall and Larry Bizzell connected for a total of 19 points in the fourth quarter, but the Warriors' big post man, Howard Andrews, had fouled out at the beginning of the period and the Tribe's rebounding power was cut in half.

The Warriors had three players in double figures with Howard Andrews the leader with 15 points. Bizzell hit for 12 counters and Sherwall tacked on 11 tallies.

Isals Campos held game honors

with 21 big points and Larry Winham connected for 15 markers.

The Warriors' little brothers found themselves having the same trouble hitting the bucket and lost the preliminary contest, by the exact score, 65-57.

The Dexter Bees hit the hoop at a blistering rate in the first quarter scoring 22 points to the locals 11 and held on for the victory.

Steve Miller and Craig Whipple scored 11 points each to lead the Braves.

Tackle St. Peters

After the holiday lay-off, the Tribe travels to St. Peters at Roswell to open district play Jan. 3. Capitan is scheduled here Jan. 4.

Sports Spurts

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish recently approved the importation of 30 to 40 elk on the Mesalero Reservation. The tribe hopes to obtain these animals from Yellowstone National Park.

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RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS

BOWLING Holiday Bowl

Wednesday Mixed 4-Sum Results of Dec. 18

Team	W	L
Hat-T Ranch	31	21
Downs Automotive	28	24
Leck's For Fun	23	24
McCarthy Const.	27	25
Holiday House	25	27
Hall Const.	17	35

High team series: Leck's For Fun, 2347; Holiday House, 2344; Downs Automotive, 2326. High game: Downs Automotive, 841; Leck's For Fun and Hall Const., 807; Leck's For Fun 800. High series women: Joe-lyne Wright, 458; Walt Averitt, 422; Betty Tully, 164; 147; Walt Averitt, 156. High series men: Bones Wright, 584; Cliff Keith, 578; Leroy Cornelius, 510. High game: Cliff Keith, 246; Bones Wright, 225, 212.

Splits covered: Alla Waltrip, Leck Cowden, Walt Averitt, 3-10; Jim

Capitan Takes 66-62 Victory Over St. Peter's

Capitan's Tigers won a 66-62 victory over St. Peter's of Roswell Saturday night at Capitan, with Pete Carabral setting a high scoring record of 30 points, and with some others bucket regularly for two figures. In the "B" game the visitors won over Capitan by a margin of 20 points.

Friday night at Corona, the Capitan crews lost two, the "A" team going down the drain for Capitan by a margin of about 20 points.

Tully, 5-7; Leck Cowden, 5-6-10; Annie Keith, 4-5.

Bowling schedule for Jan. 15: McCarthy Const., vs. Hall Const.; Hat-T Ranch vs. Holiday House; Leck's For Fun vs. Downs Automotive.

Bookkeeping supplies, Ruidoso News.

News Want-Ads Work Wonders

Ruidoso News SPORTS

Tularosa Wins Round Robin

Tularosa wound up a successful tour of the Carrizozo round robin tournament with a 66-57 win over Elida last Saturday night.

Robert Candelaria pushed through 24 points for the victors and Gilbert Lopez sank 14.

Elida was paced by Gregory Bu-nais with 16, Bill Rush with 15 and Bob Moorehead had 12.

Estancia defeated host Carrizozo 68-64 with Mike Voss and Casme Gallegos scoring 22 and 16 points respectively for the winners.

High point men for Carrizozo were Charlie Tafuya and Joe Garcia with 15 points each.

Friday night Tularosa defeated Estancia 75-54 and Elida topped Carrizozo 64-45.

Alto Briefs

Sam Allen spent a few days last week on a hunting trip in Lamesa, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. Emmett Dye of La-Junta Ranch were on a trip to Hearne, Waco and Ft. Worth, Tex. last week.

Tuesday, F. B. Lindamood was in Carrizozo on business.

Merle Frinkey of Albuquerque stopped to see us Wednesday. He is factory representative for Armstrong Cork Co. in this area and makes frequent trips to call on the dealers here.

Mrs. Judy Gilliam was in Carrizozo on Wednesday of last week.

The Lindamoods attended the dinner and Christmas party at Whis-pering Pine last Wednesday held by the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

The Sam Allens have lost their female Beagle, age a year and a half, brown and black with four white feet. She is a small dog and has an Alamogordo rabies tag on her with the name of Dr. Leslie on it. If anyone knows anything about "Crickie" call the Allens at 257-4446.

Frances E. Eakins' infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eakins, was buried in Roswell Dec. 11. The Ballard Funeral Home was in charge of the services. The infant was born Dec. 8, but died shortly after birth. Mrs. Eakins is in Ros-

The Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Precip.
18	54	12	0	0
19	54	19	0	0
20	56	14	0	0
21	48	25	T.	T.
22	40	14	T.	T.
23	56	8	T.	T.

Precip since Jan. 1 19.74
Precip. this month 15

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TO TEACH STUDENTS—These 17 Ruidosons are among several who are to assist in teaching Ruidoso school students skiing when the second annual students' skiing program begins early in 1964. In the early months of 1963 about 200 Ruidoso school youngsters had skiing one afternoon a week through co-operation of Sierra Blanca Ski Area and several local business firms, including the Leck Cowdens ski equipment firm. In group above, from left, Al Pearson, Everett Banister, Ada Lou Newton, Susan Miller, Judy Bishop, Charles Bishop, Bill Pippin, Evelyn Estes, Sid Miller, Bob Leo, Barbara Cottle, Terry Cottle, Wayne Estes, Glen Harris, Ken Newton, Leroy Goch, Jim Truelson.

Louis Philippe of Ruidoso develops film every night but Sunday. In by 3:30 p.m.—out at 9:30 a.m. Use drop box after hours.

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3	St. Peters, there	Jan. 10	Tularosa, there
Jan. 4	Capitan, here	Jan. 11	St. Peter's, here
Jan. 10	Cloudcroft, here	Jan. 17	Capitan, here
Jan. 17	NMMI, there	Jan. 18	Lake Arthur, here
Jan. 18	Capitan, there	Jan. 24	Cloudcroft, here
Jan. 24	Carrizozo, there	Jan. 25	St. Peter's, there
Jan. 25	Jal, here	Jan. 31	Capitan, there
Jan. 31	St. Peters, here	Feb. 1	Corona, there
Feb. 1	Hagerman, there	Feb. 7	Ruidoso, here
Feb. 7	Hondo, there	Feb. 8	Carrizozo, there
Feb. 8	Open	Feb. 14	Roswell Sophs, there
Feb. 14	Carrizozo, here	Feb. 15	Ruidoso, there
Feb. 15	Hondo, here	Feb. 21-22	Sub-Dist. Tourney

HONDO EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3	Hagerman, there	Jan. 10	Cloudcroft, there
Jan. 4	Carrizozo, here	Jan. 11	Ruidoso, there
Jan. 10	Hagerman, there	Jan. 17	Carrizozo, there
Jan. 11	Carrizozo, here	Jan. 18	Cloudcroft, here
Jan. 17	Hondo, there	Jan. 24	Hondo, there
Jan. 18	Ruidoso, here	Jan. 25	Jal, here
Jan. 24	Jal, here	Jan. 31	Hondo, here
Jan. 31	Hondo, here	Feb. 7	St. Peters, there
Feb. 7	St. Peters, there	Feb. 8	Hagerman, here
Feb. 8	Hagerman, here	Feb. 14	Corona, here
Feb. 14	Corona, here	Feb. 15	Tularosa, there
Feb. 15	Tularosa, there	Feb. 21-22	Sub-Dist. Tourney

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Chiropractic releases life forces within the body, sets free rivulets of energy over nerves, and lets nature do its work in a normal manner.

Chiropractors know that all trunk nerves are branches from the spinal cord, and these nerve bundles make exit through grooves between joints of the spine.

For that reason, spine must be in normal alignment, or displace-vertebrae will squeeze on nerve trunks, interrupting passage of energy over nerves, and thus lower resistance. This is forerunner of illness.

Chiropractors set free nature's forces by locating and adjusting this cause of illness. Nothing else is required because nature knows what should be done. Once the channels are free, nature does its work well.

Remember, it's not true to say, "We are doing everything possible," unless chiropractic is included.

(The author is director of Dickens' Chiropractic Clinic, Gateway Center, Ruidoso.)

—Adv.

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SANTA CLAUS AND THE MOUSE

One Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus came to a certain house, To fill the children's stockings there He found a little mouse.

"A Merry Christmas, little friend," Said Santa, good and kind.

"The same to you, sir," said the mouse.

"I thought you wouldn't mind. If I should stay awake tonight, And watch you for a while."

"You're very welcome, little mouse," Said Santa with a smile.

And then he filled the stockings up Before the mouse could wink From toe to top, from top to toe.

There wasn't left a crink.

"Now, they won't hold another thing."

Said Santa Claus, with pride, A twinkle came in mouse's eyes, But humbly he replied:

"It's not polite to contradict— Your pardon I implore— But in the folks' stocking there I could put one thing more."

"Oh, ho!" laughed Santa, "silly mouse!

Don't I know how to pack? By filling stockings all these years, I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down From where 't was hung so high, And said: "Now put in one thing more: I give you leave to try."

The mouse chuckled to himself, And then he softly stole Right to the stocking's crowded toe And gnawed a little hole

"Now, if you please, good Santa Claus, I've put in one thing more: For you will own that little hole Was not in there before."

How Santa did laugh and laugh! And then he gaily spoke:

"Well! You shall have a Christmas cheese For that nice little joke."

If you don't think this story true, Why! I can show to you The very stocking with the sole The little mouse gnawed through.

—EMILIE POULSSON

HAWK—Melvin Vick, village of Ruidoso employee, captured this hawk alive the other day and now is wondering what he can do with it.

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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Ana Gardenhire

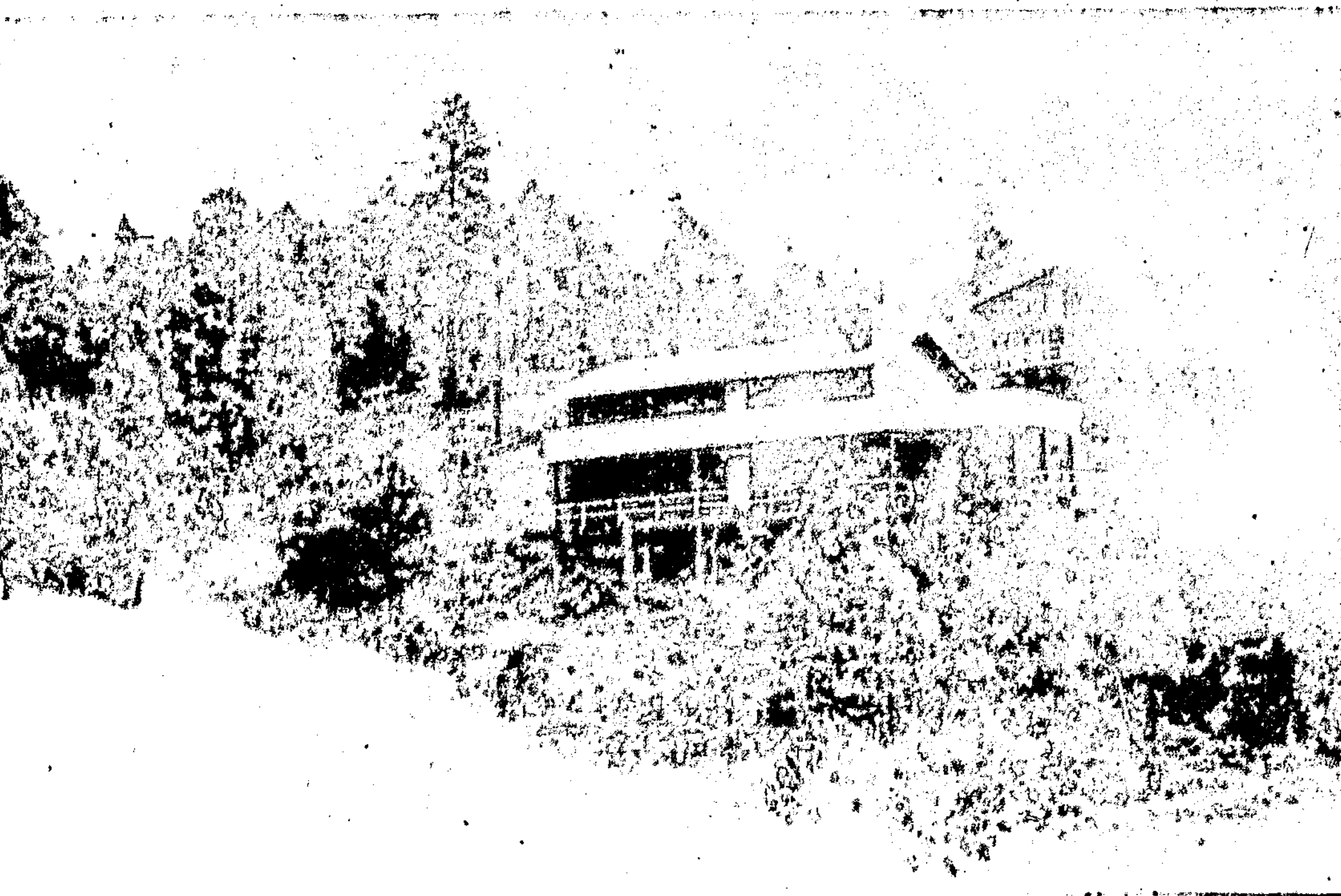
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Can you please
get me a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Kathy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Can you please
get me a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Jean Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Can you please
get me a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Boella

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Can you please
get me a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Yizo

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. Can you please
get me a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Monte



IN ALPINE VILLAGE—New home in Alpine Village of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain of Lubbock. The Morris Turner Construction Co. of Lubbock was the contractor for the McClain residence.



AT P.T.A. PROGRAM Young singers from the Ruidoso Junior High and Elementary school entertained members of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Parent-Teacher Association with songs during last Thursday evening's meeting here in the school gym.

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bed. I have been a good girl.
Sue Ellen Roderick

Dear Santa,
I would like a Chatty Cathy and a bicycle. I wish you would come and see us next week. My brother would like a farm and a etch-a-sketch. My sister would like a coca cola maker and a ice-cream maker.
Love,
Teresa A. Sheehy

Dear Santa,
I want a pick-up truck and a horse trailer.
Love,
Raymond Felton

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy shirt, pants, boots and a hat. I love you.
Love,
Terry Lee Perry

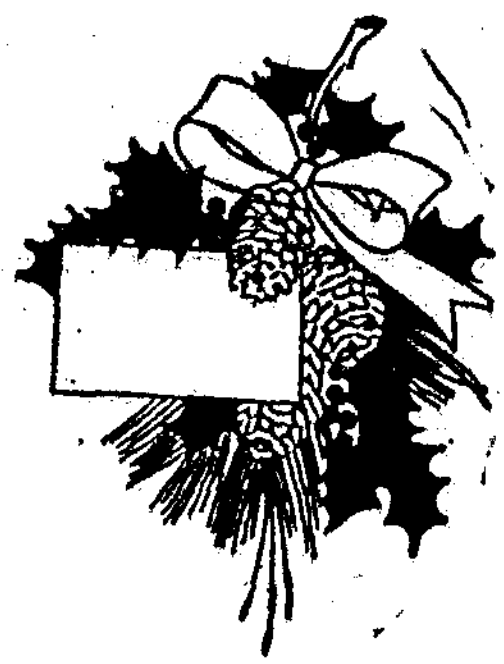
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some toys and an Army truck.
Good-bye,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a kite, a dump truck, and an Army suit. Good-bye.
Love,
Mike Janzen

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a boat.
Love,
Dale Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Cathy baby doll and a Nancy Nurse and a play house. I like you.
Love,
Christa Bishop

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Dear Santa Claus—
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Love,
Emmalene

Dear Santa Claus—
I want a watch for Christmas and another thing but I don't know what the name of it.
Love,
Julie Klein

Dear Santa Claus—
I am ten years old. I am in Mrs. Moore's team. Bring me a talking doll for Christmas and a walking doll for Christmas. Come to my house for Christmas Day and bring me a car. Thank you and bring me a big. Tell I love you very much.
Love,
Haran Maves Kazio

Dear Santa Claus—
I want a Nancy Nurse doll and a radio. Thank you Santa. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Pam Walker

Dear Santa Claus—
I am glad to write to you. I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I am a girl. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a cotton candy ma-



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Dear Santa Claus,
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With love,
Ima Jean Burgess

Dear Santa,
I want ski boots and poles. I want a watch too. I want to see you very much. I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Reeves McGuire

Dear Santa
I want a sled for Christmas.
Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want to see you very much. I want a BB gun. I want a bicycle.
Love,
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have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
 Linda Mc

Dear Santa, I would like a baton for Christmas. I have tried to be good all year. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
 Linda Curry

Dear Santa, I want a football and a pump. I want ten dollars and a game.

Love,
 James Windham

Dear Santa, May I please have some book for Christmas? May I also have camera. I have been good all year.

Merry Christmas,
 Roxie Rodgers

Dear Santa, I would like anything for Christmas. What I really want for Christmas is a BB gun and a vac-u-form.

Thank you,
 Corky

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a bicycle with two wheels.

Love,
 Leroy Randolph

Dear Santa, I would like a football and a bas-

kethball goal. I only want a goal because I already have a basketball. I would like to have a mousetrap game or an Etch-a-sketch.

With love,
 Larry Whipple

Dear Santa, I would like a ski jacket and a pair of skis. I would like a monopoly game, and a pair of ice skates.

With love,
 Beverly Palm

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me some ice skates, a fortune teller, and a riddle doll. That's all I want for Christmas. I hope you will bring them.

With love,
 Pam Tully

Dear Santa, I would like it if you would bring me a saddle and a soccer ball. I hope you and your helper have a Merry Christmas.

With love,
 Steve

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll.

Love,
 Kate Chavez

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me something.

Love,
 Allen Temple

Dear Santa, Please give me a Barbie and a Ken, and a sled.

Love,
 Valerie Walker

Dear Santa, I have been good I want a doll for Christmas.

Love,
 Darlene Marie Joyce

Dear Santa, May I have a Big Bruiser and a B. B. gun and a pool table. I will leave some cookies and some milk.

Merry Christmas,
 Jimmy Rodgers

Dear Santa, Please bring me a B. B. gun and a Big Bruiser. Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Mike Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be good. Will you please give me a Barbie and Ken and Barbie House and a baton and clothes for Barbie and Ken.

Merry Christmas,
 Anita Kay Barcus

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a B. B. gun and a basketball set. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
 Rodney Lynn Flanagan

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie Doll and a Ken. I want a pool and some cookies.

Love,
 Kay Lee Prins

Dear Santa, Please send me a baton and a Barbie Dream House. I will leave something for you to eat.

Love,
 Debbie Koehler

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a top.

Love,
 Billy Benavides

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a doll.

Love,
 Glenda Barcus

Dear Santa Claus, Please get me a drum. I think you are nice. Santa Claus.

Love,
 Richard Medlin

Dear Santa Claus, Get me a trampoline to jump on and a rifle and little gun with a holster and a pair of skates.

Love,
 David Burton

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a Christmas tree.

Love,
 Cyrus Moquino

Dear Santa Claus, I want a teddy bear.

Love,
 Lee Moquino

Dear Santa, I would like to have a sled and a

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white Christmas and I hope your helpers are working. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Merry Scribner

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. Please may I have a pool set? Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Joey McGuire

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**LETTERS
 TO SANTA**

Dear Santa, I would like a Santa Color by

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With lots of love,
 Diana Felton

Dear Santa, I would like a doll for Christmas. I have been waiting for Christmas to come. I hope you will

bring me a doll.

With love,
 Vicki James

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and some doll clothes for my Tammy doll for Christmas. I have waited all year for Christmas to come. I hope you

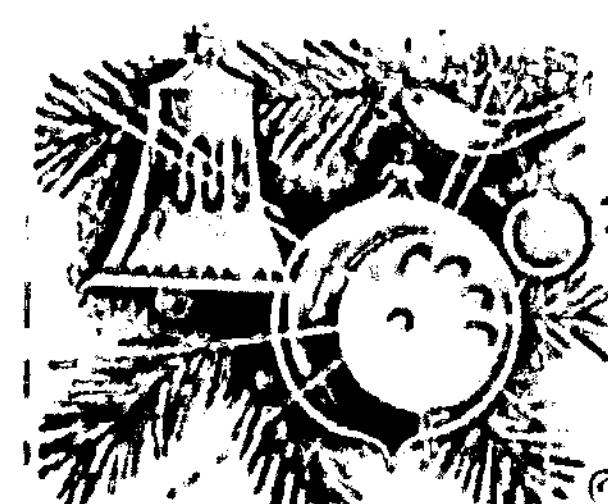
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JOE COE, District Manager



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Nogal Notes

By ROSALIE DUNLAP

The Nogal UPW met Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Dunlap for their annual Christmas dinner. This year the menu was roast chicken with all the trimmings. Following the dinner, Mrs. Donna Curry led the group in a beautiful Christmas Service. There were 19 ladies and guests present.

Those who have been in Roswell the past week either shopping or on business were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick, Mrs. Pearl Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and Wayne and Lois.

Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and Mrs. Dorothy Zumwalt were Christmas shoppers in Ruidoso and Alamogordo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe have returned to their home in Haxton, Colo., after spending several weeks here attending to mining business. They will return again in the spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Crenshaw of Las Cruces are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 15. The little Miss weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and has been named Lisa Gayle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guck of Nogal and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crenshaw of White Oaks. This is the first grandchild on either side of the

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AT FT. STANTON—Observance of Christmas at Ft. Stanton is shown in these four views, top left, manger scene set up in main dining room; top right, Nativity scene with live animals and cast figures located behind main hospital building; bot-

tom left, toys made by occupational therapy for child patients; and a closer look at the manger scene in the dining room, is presented in the last photo, bottom right.

Billy at Ft. Devens, Mass. Charles Barnum of Oxnard, Calif., is here for the Christmas holidays. His mother, Florence, is in the hospital having some tests taken to see what is causing her eye trouble. Janet Greer attended the surprise party held for Marsha French, Friday night. Lewis Greer went to Albuquerque Wednesday to take his physical for the armed service. Arvel Runnels visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer and Tom Bragg Friday. Arvel took Tom up on the Bonito where Tom visited with all his old friends and had a great time. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quinn left Thursday for Odessa, Tex., where they visited with their son and family. Ben Quinn, Jr. Then they will go on to Abilene where Betty will have a check-up on her leg. Nogal was beautiful a week ago Wednesday with a snow covering of 6 inches. We have been fortunate so far not to have had any severe cold weather, as Roswell has had. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the Ruidoso 4-H Club meeting Monday and the Corona 4-H Club meeting Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap and family are going to Wilcox, Ariz., to spend the holidays with Ralph's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunlap and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap and family. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greer of Kentucky also plan to be there. I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap at-

Keeping Up With Folks In Lincoln County

Hazel Arthurs, Hondo, was admitted Dec. 18 as a patient in Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

Frank Gomez, San Patricio, was one of a number of employees of the New Mexico State Highway Department, hired for length of service in an awards program held last Wednesday by the Roswell District at Roswell. He received recognition for his 15-years work with the department.

Louis Philippe of Ruidoso does not sell curios, cosmetics or drugs. Photography is his business, exclusively.

attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton for their staff and core parents last Saturday (Dec. 14). Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared by Eleanor, and the singing and fellowship afterwards.

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family so there are two sets of grandparents who are riding on cloud nine. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crenshaw visited with their new granddaughter and her parents Monday, and Mrs. Ed Guck visited with them Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzpatrick of this city, great-grandchildren of Las Cruces are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sifton. The baby was born Dec. 19 and weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz., and has been named Laura Charlene, but her parents Monday, and Mrs. Ed Guck visited with them Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzpatrick of this city, great-grandchildren of Las Cruces are the proud parents of

On her mother's side, Lori has two great-great grandmothers, Mrs. D. I. Ritchie of Tularosa and Mrs. Rose Sifton of Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sifton spent Thursday with Mrs. Sifton's mother, Mrs. D. I. Ritchie at Tularosa. Mrs. D. I. Ritchie hopes to have all her children with her on Christmas Day. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Speck) Ritchie, Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchie (Jerry), El Paso; Mrs. E. D. (Ruby) Goakes and son, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. A. P. Sifton, Nogal.

Billy and Bennie Bodine of Albuquerque visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander last week. Little Freddie is staying to go to school in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander attended the Christmas program in Carrizozo Wednesday evening. Little Linda Bodine was in the program. Mrs. Leora Zumwalt, Mrs. Eva Zumwalt, and Mrs. Gladys Alexander

attended the younger children's program Friday morning. The Nogal children who were in the program were Lisa Zumwalt and Prudence Bodine. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Zumwalt last week and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arroyo of Bellevue, Ariz., and Mrs. L. R. LaMay, Tularosa, and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren are expected to be in the city and Mrs. James Warren and family home for Christmas.

Mick Guck and Betty Greer are expected home from the services for the Christmas holidays. Mick is stationed at Fort Polk, La., and

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During this season of peace and happiness we would like to wish each and every one of you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

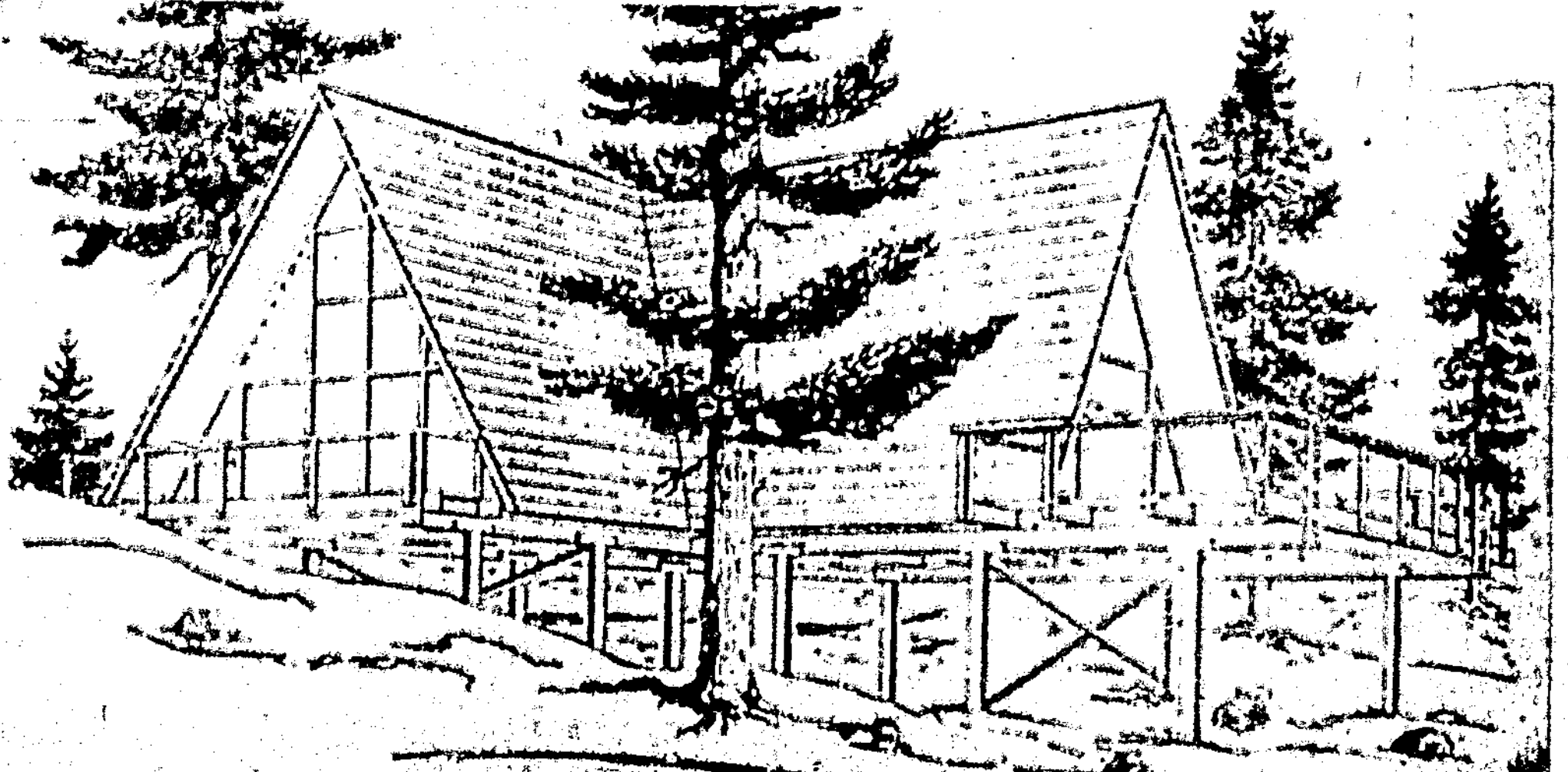
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Dear Santa, I hope I have been a good girl this past year. I would like for the more things than I do. They should have more than I should. I hope they get what they want for Christmas. I would like a Kissy Doll and a Ken doll and a sled.

Very much love,
Pam McCellan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I will be 9 years old in May. I want a truck and a trailer. I want it to now a lot.

Love,
Wesley Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad to write to you. I am a boy. My name is Tommy. I am in the 3rd grade, and I want a bike.

Love,
Tommy Sanchez

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I want you to get me a doll to play with.

Love,
Georgia Myers

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am 8 years old. I would like a baton for Christmas. My brother wants a model airplane. We decorated our Christmas tree in school and I brought two bulbs. One was red and the other was blue. May God be with you.

Love,
Jody Sorenson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun, a jet plane, a bicycle and some cotton candy. I am in the fourth grade. Mrs. Barrow is my teacher and I am 9 years old. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Much Love,
Bobby Zinn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun for Christmas and a set of guns and a set of trucks and a ray gun for Christmas.

Love,
Clarence Avent

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a football. I want a BB gun. I want a bowling game. I want some football shoes. I want a kickball.

Love,
Jay Lavis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want ski boots and poles. I want a watch, too. I want a toy gorilla and a toy rifle. I want a toy machine gun. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade.

Love,
Mike Hull

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a doll for Christmas. I like Christmas. Do you like Christmas? The name of my school is Nob Hill.

Love,
Barbara Spence

Dear Santa Claus,
I live on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. Please find me there and bring me a Barbie Doll when you come. Please bring the poor boys and girls some toys. They need them too.

Best Love,
Clarkson Comanche

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS LINCOLN COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., on February 13, 1963, at the front door of the County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water easements or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1st, 1964, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, if any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals, or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.

SALE NO. 4410: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, containing 1,516.44 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS)

These lands are located in the vicinity of Capitan, New Mexico. Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$8.75 per acre, and no bid for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, \$305.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising, plus five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of \$4,953.50 which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective, unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1963.

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
(SEAL) (Thru 1-31)

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office
Number of Application 0691-B into H-505 Roswell, N. M., Dec. 11, 1963.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1963, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Alpine Village Sanitation District of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change point of diversion and place and method of use from surface to ground water by abandoning the use of 5.7 acre feet of surface water derived from Rio Ruidoso at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., and recorded under Surface File 0691 for the irrigation of 1.9 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION ACRES

PORTIONS OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1.0
all in Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., and commencing the use of existing shall well H-505, located at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., for the appropriation of 5.7 acre feet per annum for domestic and commercial use in Alpine Village located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and/or underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 13th day of January, 1964.

S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer
12-20-27; 1-3

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Ruidoso calls for Bids on a 1964 model, three-quarter (3/4T), eight foot Stepside Bed, Pickup Forest Green Color, with the following specifications: 292 cubic inch, six cylinder engine, four (4) wheel Drive, four (4) speed transmission, oil and temperature gauges, Deluxe heater and defroster, and sixty mud-snow tires with locking hub wheels.

Bids will be opened at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Thursday, January 9, 1964 at the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES
Village of Ruidoso
James L. Hine, Manager-Clerk
12-20-27; 1-3

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LOCKSMITH SERVICE — Day or night, U-Namit Shop, old postoffice building, phone 257-2900 day; 257-2589, night. 21-11c.

MAILING TUBES are now available in three sizes in the office supply department of The Ruidoso News. 24-11c.

FAMOUS COLE 4-drawer metal letter size filing cabinets, two on hand, one with lock, \$29.00; another, without lock, only \$35.00; also H. O. N. 4-drawer metal filing cabinet, letter size, \$81.07; and 2-drawer metal, letter size H. O. N. filing cabinet, \$57.15, all prices include tax. The News. 3-11c.

FOR SALE—Late model Underwood typewriter, reconditioned, clean, good one, \$75. News Office.

FOR RENT—One bedroom furnished cabin, bills paid. Call 257-4310. Texaco Bar-B-Q. 23-11c.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (DOMESTIC)

Pursuant to Section 51-12-3, of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1953, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of RUMBAUGH, INC., P. O. Box 369, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

1. Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Changing name from RUMBAUGH, INC., to RUMBAUGH-MOBLEY, INC.
2. The amount of authorized capital is: \$100,000.00.
3. The amount of capital stock actually issued is: \$5,000.00.
4. The names of the present officers and their addresses are: Charles R. Rumbaugh, President, Box 369, Ruidoso, New Mexico; John F. Mobley, Vice-President, Box 566, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Mary Lou Rumbaugh, Secretary, Box 369, Ruidoso, New Mexico.
5. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: Real estate development and sales.
6. The principal place of business in New Mexico is: P. O. Box 369, Ruidoso, New Mexico.
7. The name of the statutory agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is: Charles R. Rumbaugh, Box 369, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on December 18, 1963, Certificate No. 50,281
State Corporation Commission Corporation Department
G. Y. Falls, Chairman
1c.

FOR SALE—1963 Ford 2-door, hard top, clean V-8. Contact Ruidoso State Bank. 25-11c.

FOR SALE—Practically new mimeograph machine; also Verifax photo copy machine. Priced to sell. Dan D. Swearingin, Inc. 8-11c.

FOR SALE—Woodcutters' supplies, Pioneer Chain Saws at C. & L. Lbr & Supply on Highway 70, Hollywood. 25-11c.

MOBILE HOMES—12 Wides—62x12—only \$6895.00. Delivery anywhere in New Mexico legal with permits. Call collect for best deal in Southwest. We fly to see you. Several repossessed and used trailers must be sold. Larry Sprull Co., JU 6-4601, Kermit, Texas. 24-11c.

FOR SALE—200 A. mountain ranch, 40 acres cultivation, 160 pasture. Large home, guest house, barns and corrals. Shown by appointment only. Phone EL 4-2571. Captain; Carol Neely, Bonito Rl., Nogal. 24-11c.

FARMER-OWNED—That's the Federal Land Bank. Low cost. Up to 40 years to repay. See Vernie Jasper, Manager Federal Land Bank Association, 216 North Richardson, Roswell, New Mexico. Phone 622-1354. 24-11c.

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Fireplace Wood

Wholesale and Retail
Pine, Juniper and Cedar now ready for pick-up or delivery. Wholesale prices on volume orders. For information write Capitan Wood Co., Box 95, Phone EL 4-2288, Capitan, New Mexico, or P. O. Box 611, Phone 623-3826, Roswell, New Mexico.

BOOK MATCHES—Finest line of book matches in America, with standard designs, single or double size, some with art work, or write your own copy. Call Ruidoso News and salesman will call with samples.

ZIP CODE No. For Ruidoso is 88345 —We have a rubber stamp you can use on your return address. News Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—Cree Meadows, 10% down balance over 5 years. Ph. 257-4230. 61-11c.

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P. C. MacKESSON

At the Hospital

Visiting hours: 2 to 4 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m.
Admitted in the last few days as patients in Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital have been:
George Lucero, Jackie Ward, Lila Morgan, Joann Ward, Ruidoso; Paye Bonnell, Rossita Brady, Hondo; Jerry Gutierrez, Tinnie, Katei Otero, Capitán, Ruby Brown, Hollywood; Florence Gonzalez, Gerald Tully, Glencoe, Mary Lynn Petty, Lubbock; Lucy Mae Abrams, Alamogordo; Frank Denton, Leslie Richardson, Ruidoso Downs.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I want a sled and some Tootsie Toy and a race track and a football.
Love,
Scott Brooks

Dear Santa,
I would like a rifle for Christmas and a cotton candy maker, police car, a gas pump for the car, leather ball, two guns and a Mr. Mercury machine.
Love,
Philip Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jewelry box for Christmas, and a purse, too. Please take care of my letters.
Love,
Janice Gent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS CHAVES COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico, 36 Stat. 557, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., on Feb. 12, 1964, at the front door of the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water contracts or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1st, 1964, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.
SALE NO. 4409: ALL of Sections 23 and 25, Township 14 South, Range 18 East; ALL of Section 8, N 1/2, W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 10, NW 1/4 of Section 11, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 12, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S W 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 13, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S W 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 15, SE 1/4 of Section 17, S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, E 1/4 E 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 23, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26, N 1/2 of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Lots 1, 3, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 19, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20, S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 21, SE 1/4 of Section 22, S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 23, S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 24, N 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 19 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 6, NE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, NMPM, containing 0,468.40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof (AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LANDS).
These lands are located approximately 30 miles Northwest of Artesia, New Mexico.
Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$7.00 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.
Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, \$300.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of \$23,723.50, which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.
At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.
All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico.
The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.
Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1963.
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico.
(SEAL) (Thru 1-31)



AT ICE-O-RAMA—Santa was the main attraction when the ice-O-Rama played host in a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon here with special guests being students from the N. M. School for the Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo. Gifts were distributed and ice skating enjoyed by the youngsters.



LEADS PLEDGE TO FLAG—When Ruidoso Junior High and Elementary students presented the program for Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday night last week, Jack Valliant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Valliant, above, was one of those who led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

care of the other boys and girls who are poor and need you Merry Christmas to you, too, Santa Claus.
With all my love,
Janice Gent

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a cotton candy machine and a snow cone machine. Also, I will need a cash register.
With All Love,
Dann Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a binton for Christmas. I hope you will find everyone this Christmas. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.
I Love You,
Barbara Sublette

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Barbie and Ken and a Dream House and some skis I like you. Did you ever catch a girl getting up at night?
Love,
Cheryl Tully

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun, pistols and a 22 rifle and I want a football and set of trucks with cattle and a ray gun for Christmas.
Love,
Danny Brooker

Dear Santa,
I got my doll and I want some clothes for it. I want a pig bottle. Thank you.
Love,
Cindy Origo

I want a Kissy Doll, a ball, and a cotton candy and a snow cone machine. I want a coat.
Love,
Marta McClung

Dear Santa,
Please give me a spring horse, a nurse set and a doll. I'm a good girl.
Love,
Patricia Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and another doll. I love Santa.
Love,
Dana Franks

Dear Santa,
I want a suitcase, a ring and I love you Santa, Claus.
Love,
Patty Orlosky

Dear Santa,
I want an Ice-Cream Cone machine and a Barbie Doll. I love you.
Love,
Diana Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and battle wagon, and a Big Bruiser and some boots and a Superman suit.
Love,
Bobby Ready

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun and an express.
Love,
Bobby Roy

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a Vacuum. I've been a good girl and I love you.
Love,
Madelyn Wall

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's dream house, Barbie and Ken clothes, and a Chatty Cathy Baby. I love you.
Love,
Charlie West

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll.
Love,
Pearlie Barcus

wagon. I am a good boy.
Love,
Teddy Booher

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun, spurs, and a pair of guns and a rifle.
Love,
Darryl McCoy

Dear Santa,
I want a Tammy doll and I want a buggy for her and a girl bike. I love you.
Love,
Beckie Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun a holster and pistol and a hand grenade.
Love,
Gary Dobbs

Dear Santa,
I want a big violet red Teddy bear. I love you.
Love,
Kelly Heady

December 12
Dear Santa,
I want an electric train, an eraser and a bicycle. Goodbye.
Love,
Conrad Sorenson

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon. I like you.
Love,
Bobby Roy

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Love,
Pearlie Barcus

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Joe, a battle wagon, and an airplane. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Cody Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and some clothes for her. Thank you.
Love,
Patsy Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a top for me and a little wagon for my sister. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Kenny Little

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Joe tank and a Big Lou. I love you.
Love,
Terry Gunter

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I love you.
Love,
Jimmy Dagen

Dear Santa,
I want a Combat Game and I want another game. I love you.
Love,
Carl McCauley

Dear Santa,
I want a Mouse Trap Game, some mystery stories and a girl.
With love,
Johnny Fillman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of skis, poles, a pair of ski boots and a slink.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Kim doll set and a Slinky. I hope you will bring me all these things.
With love,
D'Aun

Dear Santa,
I will like a vac-u-form, an English Racer and a sled. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
With love,
David Gallegos

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a game of Scramble, and an electric blanket. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
With love,
Annelle Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some toys for Christmas. Here is the things I would like. I would like a Echo er skch and tiger Joe also the Lie Detictor and a space

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Love,
Allsa Day

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Stacy Winkels

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Love,
Rickle

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me some guns. Merry Christmas. Thank you. I will leave you some milk and a piece of cake.
Love,
Ray Burgess

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a train and a football and some B. B.'s.
Love,
Bookkeeping supplies, Ruidoso News.

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