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Around Town

By Nosey Waters

Santa Claus for the first time used a helicopter to make some of his visits in Ruidoso last week-end. He landed at the Elks Club on Saturday afternoon to visit with about 100 kids there, then airlifted via helicopter to Gambles where he saw a few hundred more youngsters. The helicopter is owned and piloted by Ralph Gary and Roy Cooper of O'Donnell, Tex. Headquarters for the 'copter are at Chaparral Motor Hotel and the local airport. Gov. Jack Campbell, for himself and his wife and their four children, Patty, Mike, Kathy and Terry, send Christmas greetings to everyone of the Ruidoso News readers in a letter received early this week by the editor.

Letters to the editor like this sure are a lift at Christmas time: "From Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, Dec. 19, 1964. Just to let you know how very much I'm enjoying the 'Dose News' in this balmy, flowery Caribbean island and to announce the birth of my new grandson, Carl Edward Link, II, born Dec. 14, 1964, wt., 7 lbs., 10 oz. My daughter will always know Ruidoso as home; she is the former Martha Ann Gardenhire and we both wish you and our many friends Happy Holidays. Gladys Salmon and Martha Ann Link."

A Christmas present for Village Manager-Clerk Jim Hine, for his assistant, Don Hart, and to the others in the city offices? We've been hearing some nice compliments on the very, very efficient system of bookkeeping being used now in the village hall. Glad to pass along this pat on the back.

This week's Ruidoso News was printed a couple of days early so it could be mailed in time to reach the great majority of our readers before Christmas. To bring them the best wishes of the season from the local merchants. That's why there's not much late news in it, and also why there are some articles in it that shouldn't have been in last week's paper. Elsewhere in today's paper is a special Christmas message from all of us connected with the Ruidoso News—it tells you our greetings of the season. We hope you see it—and take the time to read all the nice Christmas cards and sent your way in this holiday issue.

We suggest you take the kiddos by the Jack and Goldie Towers and Clara Jester residence east of Ruidoso Downs, behind their Jack's Christmas Shop, and let them see the Christmas decorations and the enchanted land special display set up for this season.

Rev. Wm. R. Brown says that although it was announced in the Episcopal bulletin a midnight communion service would be held at the Church of the Holy Mount 12:01 a.m. Christmas morning, the service prior to the communion will begin at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. It finally happened—a Christmas card came through the Ruidoso Post Office with a Christmas seal for postage—it was caught by the alert eye of one of the tired workers late Monday.

Classes Resume Monday, Jan. 4 Schools in Ruidoso dismissed Tuesday afternoon this week, Dec. 22, and school bells will not ring again until Monday morning, Jan. 4.

Much of the time Tuesday this week in the three schools here was consumed with holiday activities, with programs, gift exchanges by classes, special assemblies, etc., as the year's end yuletide season was observed.

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital Reports That Congratulations Are Due: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montoya, Ruidoso Downs, parents of a girl, born Dec. 17, wt., 4 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tydalaska, Ruidoso, parents of a girl, born Dec. 19, wt., 7 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. George Lucero, Ruidoso, parents of a girl, born Dec. 20, wt., 7 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. 1964 SCORE TO DATE—GIRLS BORN—63 BOYS BORN—63

Greetings From The Playground Of The Southwest



GETS A PRESENT—Emma Sanchez is shown receiving special gift from Santa Claus with her name on it at annual Elks Club Christmas party Saturday afternoon. Ruidoso Elks' each Christmas select gifts for less fortunate children in community. This Christmas 120

children received individually selected gifts. Members of the Elks Club helping Santa distribute gifts, from left: Don B. Stark kneeling, standing, W. L. Baker, Bob Fairless, Roy Anderson, T. C. Delaney and Dick Hull.

Funeral Services Held Dec. 19 For Jacob Chavez

Funeral services for Jacob Luna Chavez, 63, of San Patricio, were held Dec. 19, in the San Patricio Chapel with Father Lourier Labreche officiating. Burial was in San Patricio Cemetery. Chavez passed away Dec. 12 at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital in Ruidoso. He was a rancher and had lived his entire life in the Hondo Valley, having been born at Tinnie Sept. 1, 1901.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Rosalia Chavez of San Patricio; five sons, Jake Chavez, San Martin, Calif.; Ernest Chavez, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jesus Chavez, who is serving in the U. S. Armed Forces; Fermin Chavez and Robert Chavez, both of San Patricio; three daughters, Mrs. Chris Morton, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Jane Gent, Glendale, Calif.; and Mrs. Natalia Herrera, Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Anita Montantes, Mrs. Carlena Sambrano and Mrs. Tonita Gonzales, all of Mexico; one brother, Albino Chavez, Tinnie, and 16 grandchildren.

Don Blaugrund Successful Bidder On State Land

Don Blaugrund of El Paso was the successful bidder Monday, Dec. 14, in the state land sale at Carrizozo, for the 360-acre tract northeast of Ruidoso which was auctioned at the Lincoln County Court House. Dan D. Swearingin, Ruidoso realtor who attended the sale, stated that there were about seven qualified bidders attending the state land auction. The final bid was \$416.75 per acre made by Blaugrund, Swearingin said.

First Graders Give Program For Christmas

The annual Christmas program at the Nob Hill School was presented Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. by the four first grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Frank Adams. Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Ruth Jones and Mrs. Nancy McCarty. The program included: Mother Goose Visits Santa, presented by Mrs. Thompson; and Mrs. Adams' rooms; Santa's Guard—the Christmas Parade and Christmas Lessons, presented by Mrs. McCarty's room, and Christmas Around the World, presented by Mrs. Jones' room.

CITED FOR D. W. I.

Marvin Seamore was cited Dec. 17 by State Police Const Brown and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Atwood, who charged him with DWI and reckless driving. Seamore's hearing is scheduled for this week in Justice of the Peace Court in Ruidoso.

SPORTS BULLETIN

Ruidoso's Warriors used a smooth running fast break to perfection Tuesday night to down Dexter's Demons easily, 65-45. The contest was rescheduled from last Friday night due to bad weather.

Ruidoso took the lead early in the first quarter—and held it throughout with Coach Truck Luak employing the bench in the final two periods of the game.

At halftime the Tribe led 30-27, then increased the margin to 51-35 by the end of the third stanza, holding the Demons to only eight points in that period.

John Spall and Jim Graham paced the Warrior attack with 14 points each while Larry Bizzell added eight and Charlie Morrison nine. Spall, Graham and Stierwalt were outstanding in rebounding both offensively and on defense.

Three Demons hit in the double figures and were led by Larry Kuykendall with 13 markers. Mike Daubert and Bob Finch had 11 points each to back up Kuykendall.

The Warrior B team found the going a little tougher in the preliminary game as the visiting Dexter B team won 79-53 in a game that lasted two hours and 45 minutes.

The locals were "frost-bitten" at the free throw line, hitting only 20 out of a whopping 84 charity tosses.

Tony Sharp led the Braves in the scoring column with 12 points while Max Curtis proved outstanding on defense.

Elkhil Grade Beats Dexter Ruidoso eighth grade basketball team also won a court battle over Dexter's Junior High here Tuesday afternoon, 49-39.

Several Students Lack Immunization

Mrs. Gayle Petty, Ruidoso Municipal School nurse, stated this week that immunization records of many students in the school here are not complete and up to date. She suggests that parents and students use a portion of the Christmas vacation period to see that these records are completed and ready to turn in after the holidays.

Mrs. Petty said that it is required by law that every child who attends school must have: 1. One initial smallpox vaccination, plus one revaccination within the past five years; 2. Four DT (diphtheria and tetanus) injections or the DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) injections and a booster every four years; 3. Polio which may be Salk or Sabin; if Sabin is used, all three types must be taken. Three injections of Salk are required and a booster every two years is recommended.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca, for Tuesday, Dec. 22: Gondola, Captain and Lincoln, snow base fair, skiing fair; Baby lift area, snow base excellent, skiing excellent. All facilities open 9:00 a.m. daily during the holidays. Roy Parker, manager reported. Wednesday, Dec. 30, Parker announced there will be a special torchlight descent at 7:30 p.m. For first beginners only during the holidays Parker said that all-day class lessons will have use of the lift without charge.

WRECKS REPORTED Patricia Ann Keith, Ruidoso, was cited for failure to use due care when entering Highway 70 from Sudderth Drive when her 1964 Dodge struck the rear fender of a 1955 Dodge driven by Lois Rodri-

PLANS FOR USING MESCALERO TIMBER FOR PLYWOOD FADE

Alamogordo's projected plywood plant operation and sale of approximately 200 million board feet of timber from the Mescalero Reservation appears to be a dead issue, Daniel Brenton, chairman, reported recently to his Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee in Alamogordo. Brenton, who has been working on this project for approximately two years, said that E. Jay Whiting had informed him that the three companies he represented in the negotiations have withdrawn their consideration, and that Leonard Lundgren had informed him that he would allow his contract option to expire Dec. 10—the final day of the option. Lundgren, a lumber operator from Bend, Ore., who has been working with Brenton and the Mescalero Apache tribe for the past two years, finally was given approval by the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs a few months back to enter

Apaches Re-Elect Wendell Chino

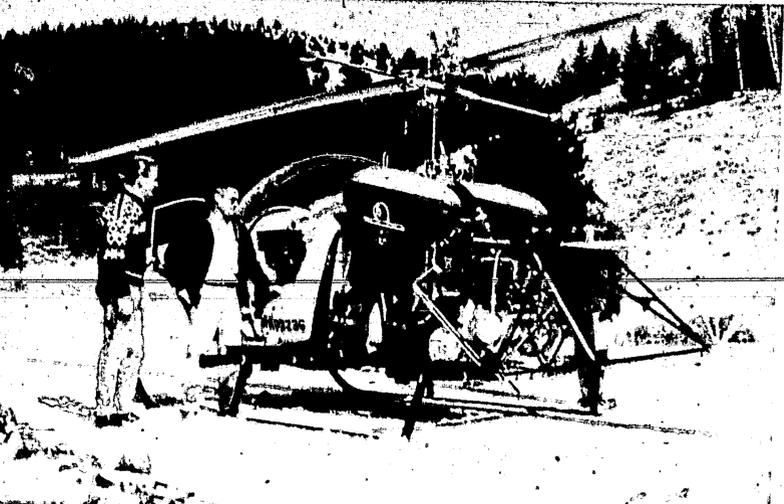
The results of the election of the Mescalero Apache Tribe which was called by Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall for Dec. 18, were released Monday by Kenneth L. Payton, superintendent of the Reservation, and election board chairman. Questions to be decided in last Friday's election were, a revised constitution, which passed 100 for, 103 against; an amended charter, which passed 200 for, 86 against. Five members of the ten member Tribal Business Committee also were elected.

Of the five members of the Business Committee up for re-election only two were re-elected, Wendell Chino with 125 votes, and Samson Miller with 134 votes. Members not returned were Frank Chino, Bernard Little and Albert Robinson. New Members elected were Frederick Peseo with 133 votes, Frank LaPaz with 110 votes and Wheeler Tissonothos with 105 votes. Qualified voters in the election were 450. Votes cast Friday totaled 290 or 63 percent, Payton said.

Two questions were also voted on in the election: Should the Tribe permit the possession, transportation and use of liquor on the Mescalero Reservation? 160 voted yes and 63 voted no. On another question, should the Tribe permit the sale of liquor on the Mescalero Reservation by the Tribe. The vote was 140 yes, 70 no. The two questions now go to Secretary Udall for approval. No further approval is required for members of the Business Committee for the amended charter, however, the revised constitution must also be approved by the Secretary, Payton said. The present Mescalero Apache Tribal organization goes back to March 25, 1930 when the tribe was organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 10, 1934, and adopted its constitution and by-laws and received a Federal corporate charter, Kenneth Payton said Monday. The voting Friday was to update and revise the constitution and charter to bring them more in-line with modern needs. There were 635 members of the tribe qualified to vote on the constitution which only requires a tribe census status; however, to vote for changes in the charter or for members of the Tribal Business Committee a year prior residence on the reservation is required for voting, Payton said.

Holdover members of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Business Committee not subject to the election last Friday are: Alton Peseo, Rufus Sago, Christie LaPaz, John Galarrito and Virginia Kinkele. The newly elected members to be sworn in at the first meeting of the committee after Jan. 1, are Samson Miller, Wendell Chino, Frederick Peseo, Frank LaPaz and Wheeler Tissonothos.

On Dec. 18, at 1:25 p.m., Janna Ruth Baird, Ruidoso, driving a 1963 Scout skidded on an icy surface in Paradise Canyon and slid into a 1953 Mercury driven by Margaret Pearl Booker of Captain. There were no injuries and no citations were issued according to the Ruidoso Police report.



SKI AREA MANAGER TAKES FIRST TRIP—Roy Parker, ski area manager is shown on arrival at Sierra Blanca on initial flight of helicopter service from Chaparral Hotel to snowy slopes. 'Copter is owned by Ralph Gary, right, and piloted by Roy Cooper, center.

Bell 'copter has capacity of two passengers and skilling equipment and can make trip in eight minutes. Parker states he believes Sierra Blanca is only ski area in U.S. with helicopter service. A breath taking view of area is a fring benefit of trip.

Long Distance Phone Rate Reductions Due

"The Ruidoso Telephone Company has recently received word that the Bell System and the Federal Communications Commission have come to an agreement on a proposed major reduction in interstate station to station telephone rates," L. J. Hitchens, manager of the Ruidoso Telephone Co., reported last week. Further news on the proposed lower rate was given in a prepared statement as follows: About three-fourths of the reduction will become effective Feb. 1, 1965, and the remainder as soon as new tariff schedules can be developed, on or about April 1, 1965. Listed below are illustrations of the rate reductions to become effective Feb. 1 for three-minute station to station calls made anywhere in the continental United States.

All day Sunday the present maximum rate is \$1.75 — proposed rate will be \$1.00.

All day Saturday the present maximum rate is \$2.25 — proposed rate will be \$1.50.

After 8:00 p.m. daily the present maximum rate is \$1.75 — proposed rate will be \$1.00.

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily the present maximum rate is \$1.75 — proposed rate will be \$1.50.

This is the largest interstate telephone rate reduction ever announced, and is made possible by the high level of business activity and the increasing efficiencies in telephone operations, the statement said. The reduced rates are designed to encourage telephone users to take advantage of technological improvements in telephone plants introduced by telephone companies in recent years, much of which is designed for peak daytime usage.

In its continuing surveillance of telephone rates, it has been the objective of the Communications Commission to enable the public to obtain promptly the advantages of reduced telephone rates consistent with maintaining a level of earnings adequate to support the capital investment and the research necessary to assure continuing service improvements, greater operating efficiencies and lower rates to consumers. The Commission believes the presently announced rate reductions are in keeping with this policy, Hitchens' statement declared.

Carl Ross Heads New Officers

Carl Ross was installed as Worshipful Master of the Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73 in ceremonies held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 in the Eastern Star Hall here. Other officers installed included Forrest Russell, Senior Warden; O. H. "Shorty" Stoneman, Junior Warden; Travis Hicks, treasurer, and James L. Ramey, secretary, all elected officers. Appointed officers installed were Ronnie Shriver, Senior Deacon; Jack Shriver, Junior Deacon; Wiljo Lilla, Senior Steward; Frank Adams, Junior Steward; Wray Burgett, Chaplain; Andy Haddix, Marshall and J. C. McDonald, Tiler. A covered dish dinner and Christmas party was held before the installation and a short program concluded the affair which was attended by approximately 60 members and guests.

Wallace Alexander Rites Are Held In Haskell, Tex.

Funeral services were held in Haskell, Tex., Sunday for Wallace Alexander, 76, of Ruidoso who died Friday in Austin, Tex., following an illness of several months. Masonic rites at the grave were to be held following services in the Methodist church in Haskell, friends of the family here were advised.

Alexander came to Ruidoso about 15 years ago and has been working with W. D. Wall-Crosby Realty for several years as salesman. Prior to moving here, he worked for many years as a salesman with the S. E. Messenhill Co. of Nashville, Tenn., covering New Mexico and Texas points for the concern.

Survivors include the wife, Fay, Ruidoso; four daughters, Mrs. Eldon Hill and Mrs. Bud Smith, Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Roy Lankford, Dallas and Mrs. Tulman Bowers, Whitaker, Calif.; several grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Wallace Alexander was born in Haskell, Tex., in 1888. He was from a pioneer family, his father owned a farm and a general merchandise store in Haskell.

Alexander married Miss Fay Neathery with whom he had gone through school. For several years the Alexanders spent their summers at the Bee's Bounds Lodge before buying a permanent home in Ruidoso.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge. A friend of the family this week said during their many years here the Alexanders were known for their gracious hospitality and their gift of making friends. Few people have been more blessed in ideal home life, family, and appreciative friends that was Wallace Alexander. His going is a loss to the entire community.

PLUMBING EXAMS SET IN ALBUQUERQUE

The Plumbing Administration Board announced this week that an examination will be held in Albuquerque Jan. 10 for all applicants who wish to engage in the business of Master, Journeyman or specialty licensed work in New Mexico. All applications for examination must be postmarked no later than midnight, Dec. 25, area plumbing inspector A. T. Latner said.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. H. C. Boyd was in Alpine, Tex., earlier this month where she collapsed, called by the death of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Barker. Mrs. Barker died Dec. 11. Funeral services and burial were at Alpine Dec. 12. Besides the daughter here, she was survived by a son, C. T. Barker, Alpine. Mrs. Barker's husband had preceded her in death.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR CROWSON INFANT

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso, for Sonya Michelle Crowson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crowson. The Rev. J. A. Labreche, pastor of Saint Eleanor's Catholic Church conducted the services. The baby died Dec. 15 at the home of the parents here.

Lie Detector Discounts Tale Of 'Murder'

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Atwood of Ruidoso said last week that on the return to Lincoln County by Sheriff Glen Bradley recently, the sheriff declared he believed the story told by a Big Spring jail inmate, John Marvin Peters 27, of having slain a man and buried the corpse in a dry wash in Gavilan canyon, between Ruidoso and Captain, was a fabrication. Atwood said Sheriff Bradley reported a lie detector test given the man proved conclusively, at least to the Lincoln County peace officer, that his tale was a hoax. Other officers, including Texas and Illinois police, had also reached the same conclusion about the story. Peters had told of having killed a woman and buried her body near Ruidoso, Tex., and having slain three women near Chicago.

Sheriff Bradley was accompanied to Big Spring by State Police Sgt. Jim Clayton, and both interrogated the suspect at length then used a polygraph to further break down the story, Atwood said.

Towers' Home, La Junta Ranch Win In Contest

Placings for the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce as judged Monday night were announced as follows: Homes — First place, Jack Towers, second, Tom Holbert; third, Sam Hyatt; honorable mention, Billie Clarke, Les Crews, Bea Palmer, Tom Louden, James Beall, Paul Orlosky, Rex Whiteley, Ken Knapp, Herbert Smith and John Phillips.

Commercial — First, La Junta Ranch; second, High Country Lodge; third, Hart's Dry Goods; honorable mention, C. & L. Lumber Co., Dial Electric, Billy the Kid Variety Liquor, Alpine Lodge, Jack's Waffle Shop, Personality Yours, Cree Manor Apartments. Best Neighborhood Decorations: Hollywood and upper Ruidoso Canyon.

New Ordinance On Occupation Licenses Fits Statutes

Jim Hine, village manager-clerk, stated this week that Village Ordinance 153, published in The News last week, which concerns licensing of various businesses is designed to conform to New Mexico statutes passed by the 1963 New Mexico Legislature. The new ordinance eliminates most of the special licensing provisions with the exception of businesses of an itinerant nature, or special nature, and in many cases will provide a saving to licensees. The new ordinance now has more businesses in a category where they pay a license fee based on \$1 per thousand of gross sales based on the previous year's gross business, Hine said.

BULLETIN

At presstime the News was informed Ralph Petty, Dave Parks, and Jack Jennings would seek reelection to the school board in the February election. Reported considering candidates were Dr. C. H. Tate and Bill Lettwich. Earl Hickam has said he will not run for reelection.



May This
Season Find
You and Yours
Blessed with
Joy and Good
Health

Carmon — Leona Mae — Delana — Charlotte

CARMON PHILLIPS

OLD MILL

Gifts — Cameras — Film — Books — Records

**Xi Alpha Rho
Christmas Party
Held Monday Night**

The beautifully decorated home of the Bill McCarty's was the scene of the festive Christmas party of Xi Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday evening. No less than 25 members were present. Christmas carols were enjoyed and members told of various Christmas customs. Gifts for the children's ward of the Ft. Stanton Hospital were brought by each member. The name of secret pal for the past year were revealed and names were drawn for new ones. Members exchanged gifts.

Many Christmas delicacies were served from a table decorated in the holiday motif by the hostesses, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Verna Haynes and Mrs. Dutch Collins.

**Police Department
Christmas Party
Held In Montes Home**

A family Christmas party for the Ruidoso Police Department was held Dec. 17 in the home of Marshal and Mrs. O. B. Montes. Turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served by the wives to the families of Jay Potter, Tom Hyde, Clovis Perry, Paul Luxens, Dean Phillips, A. Gunter, John Anderson, Carl Jorren and Marshal Montes.

Gifts were given to the children by Santa Claus who appeared at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Montes received a beautiful poinsettia plant from the wives of the police officers, and Marshal Montes was presented with a hand-tooled leather scrapbook from the members of the police force.



TRAINING SESSION—Several local Girl Scout and Brownie leaders met Wednesday afternoon last week at the Lions' Hut for a training session conducted by District Advisor, Mrs. Dick Woodcock of Alamogordo. Shown above, from left, Mrs. Dale Wynn, Brownie

leader; Mrs. Roy Burke, Junior Girl Scout leader; Mrs. Dick Woodcock, Alamogordo, District Advisor; Mrs. Chester Gable, Jr. Girl Scout leader; Mrs. Darrell Waltrip, Brownie leader, and Mrs. Mike Long, District chairman for the Apache district.

**Baptist Church
Christmas Dinner
Held Dec. 17**

The annual Christmas dinner was held by the members of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso with approximately 107 persons attending. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Richard were presented with a love gift, and the children of the church each received Christmas stockings filled with candy and fruit. The young people of the church presented the program for the evening which included a Christmas play. It was reported.

**Volunteer Firemen
Have Holiday Party**

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas dinner party was held Saturday evening in the Gold Room at the Holiday House. Approximately 36 firemen, their wives and honored guests attended the buffet dinner. Allen Lullin, assistant chief, reported. Among the guests were Mayor G. H. Stoneman, Village Trustees Bill McCarty and C. M. Whitlock, Village Marshal O. B. Montes and Village Manager-Clerk Jim Hine and assistant Don Hart. Wives of the special guests were also in attendance.

Following the dinner at the Holiday House, the firemen and their guests adjourned to the Fire Hall for an evening of dancing. Lullin said.

Hollywood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson will spend Christmas in El Paso as guests of their friends, Sara Frezza and Eleanor Ruck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Jr. will go to Roswell for Christmas to be with Mrs. Delaney's aunt, Mrs. Omar Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark will spend Christmas in Amarillo with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicholas from Dexter are spending several days here this week in their home in Cree Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Christian will spend Christmas with relatives in Dalhart, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray and family from Amarillo will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dodds will spend the holidays with their son and his family in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice will spend the holidays in Sonora, Tex., with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Mr. Bloodworth and their sons, Lee, Bert and Bucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones will spend Christmas on the Jones' farm with the Paul Jones family.

The George White family will spend the holidays in Albuquerque visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright will have a family dinner at their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Calhoun plan to have Christmas dinner here and leave the day after for Lubbock to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vallant and sons will spend Christmas here and enjoy skiing during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parker and children will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas in San Antonio, Tex., visiting Mr. Parker's father and then go to Uvalde, Tex., to

News of Women
SOCIAL, CHURCH AND CLUB NOTES

**Extension Club
Installs Officers
In Meeting Here**

The Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club met Dec. 16 at the Chaparral Hotel for the annual Christmas luncheon and installation of new officers. Installing officer was Mrs. Carl Radcliff, who installed the following officers: Mrs. J. O. Harris, president; Mrs. Loren Counts, vice-president; Mrs. Joe McKnight, secretary; Mrs. Nina Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Bassinger, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Della Haje, reporter. Mrs. Radcliff is the author of several installation ceremonies, one of which has been included in the state handbook of Home Extension Clubs for several years. It was reported.

An interesting talk on the Christmas Story was presented by Rev. Frank Taylor of the First Christian Church. A gift exchange was held and favors on the tables were reindeer made from pine cones. Each of the installed officers received a corsage of chrysanthemums.

The January meeting of this group will be held in the home of Mrs. C. C. Fior at Blacut Hill. On the program for this meeting will be a demonstration on the use of weathered wood for interesting arrangements. The Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club will host the Spring Conference of District IV on March 25. It was announced.

Mrs. R. K. Knox was appointed chairman to make arrangements for the conference.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
MEMBERS HAVE DINNER,
SPONSOR PANTRY POUNDING**

Members of the Gateway Church of Christ honored their minister with a pantry pounding Sunday evening following a covered-dish dinner at Holiday House where the group adjourned after church service. About 125 people were present to honor Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harguess in the special program.

OPEN HOUSE HELD

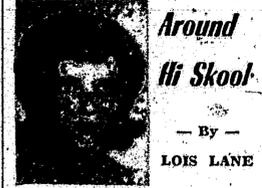
A reception was held at the home of the Community Methodist Church minister, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Richardson, Sunday evening here at the parsonage. About 125 people attended the affair. The News was told.

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: Josephine Baca, Eva Montoya, Ruidoso Downs; Annette Bailey, spend several days with Mrs. Parker's parents.

The personnel at the Hollywood Post Office extend season's greetings to all and wish to thank you for the co-operation in mailing carry which has helped in moving the mail as scheduled.

Attable Wimberly, Postmaster
Frances M. Lullin
Cleo Dodds
Imadall Pearson



Seniors

Last week, in their class meeting, the Senior Class voted on their class motto, song, colors, and flower. Their song will be "Charade", their colors, champagne pink and silver, and their flower, the white rose.

The Class of '65 selected as their motto the following: "The candle is lit and placed in our hands but we alone must walk into the darkness."

Pep Club
The Pep Club Christmas party, scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 21, was cancelled due to the make-up game with Dexter which was scheduled for the same evening. President Candace Farrar announced that there will be a party Jan. 8, for all Pep Club members.

N. H. S.
The National Honor Society held its initiation assembly Thursday of last week. After brief explanations of the qualities on which selection of members are based, the following new members were presented: Mary Cunningham, Mickey Gunter, Richard Wantiez, Larry Bizzell, John Underwood, Jim Sullivan, Barbara Creel and Linda Porter. Candidates are voted on by the faculty of E. H. S., and the following qualities are considered: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Christmas Vacation
Ruidoso schools will be turned out Tuesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. School will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4, 1965. My best wishes to all my fellow students for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**Church of Christ
To Have Speaker
From Behind Curtain**

Daniel L. Harguess, minister at the Church of Christ, announced this week that in addition to the regular church services this week that Otis Gatewood of Abilene, Tex., will be the principal speaker at a special service Sunday, Dec. 27, at 6:00 p.m. Gatewood's subject will be "Religion behind the Iron Curtain" where he spent the past seven years. Prior to devoting his life to working in the interest of religious work in Russia, Gatewood was president of Michigan Christian College, Rochester, Mich., Harguess said.

SKIERS DUE

A group of skiers from Abilene, Tex., are due here for the weekend of Dec. 26 to make their headquarters at Navajo Lodge. It was reported this week.

**RUIDOSO ASSOCIATION
GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Ruidoso Insurers Association received national publicity on their excellent public relations job of advising the people of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs regarding the re-rating for fire insurance. The November-December 1964 issue of the Journal of Insurance Information carried an article and reproduced the newspaper ad from the Ruidoso News through which the association got the message across. Members of the association are the

Hollywood: Maggie Bell, Hondo; Rosalie Chavez, San Patricia; Montie Gardenhire, Robert Reynolds, Tularosa; L. M. Craig, Carrie Lea Tydalaska, Mildred Wantiez, Olga Lucero, Ruidoso; Debra Ann Brown, Capitan.

And Best Wishes
For Christmas
And The New Year

CLAYTON &
HELEN BENNETT
The Indian Shop

WERE WISHING
It's a
merry
Christmas

For All Our Friends & Customers
OLMA'S in the Plaza Doo

Merry
Christmas

We want to thank everyone for the wonderful
Patronage this past year.

Lorene's Children's Shop
Mamie and Lorene

The Most Beautiful Words

In All The World . . .

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11



...a Blessed Christmas

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be the principal speaker and he will bring the Wiley Baker Family singers also from Lariat, Harguess said. There will also be the Bible Chair Singers from Eastern New Mexico University and a chorus from Alamogordo, directed by Earl Johnson. Periods of fellowship will intersperse the singing, and refreshments will be served at 9:00 p.m., Harguess said.

spending the holidays in Odessa, Tex.

The Bob Pearson family drove to Iran to spend the holidays with relatives.

M. E. Stewart suffered a chipped bone and other injuries when he fell outside his home here last Friday noon on ice and snow that had collected during the storm that hit that day. He was carried to the hospital by ambulance where he received emergency treatment, then was returned to his home the same day.

Visiting in the Billie Clarke home last week-end for a couple of days were her children and grandchildren, the Ray Clarke family of Hobbs, the Cecil Clarke family of Santa Maria, Calif., and the Hollis Cummins family of Capitan. The visitors from California were here for several days.

Members of the E. E. Dye family of LaJunta Ranch near Alto were in Roswell Friday.

Home from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for Christmas are Joe Moore and Jim Beall.

The Women's Prayer Group of Community Methodist Church was to meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ike Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall and son Rick of Pampa, Tex., arrived in Ruidoso early this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Westall.

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Friday, December 25, 1964

greatness, and a well advanced culture. In America there is dignity of labour and everyone is treated in the same way regardless of what he is earning. I feel ashamed to admit that we, in India, don't have this. I hope the Indians, including myself, should take a lesson about this from Americans.

Now, about the girls. I don't think there is much difference between the girls of India and America. As a matter of fact, I think the girls are just alike whether they are from England, France or Russia. In my opinion, I think the Americans are more fashionable and dress in a different manner than the Indians. I have come to know a girl in this hospital and from her attitude towards me, I can say this much that the American girls are nice to talk to, sociable, bashful and are of loving nature.

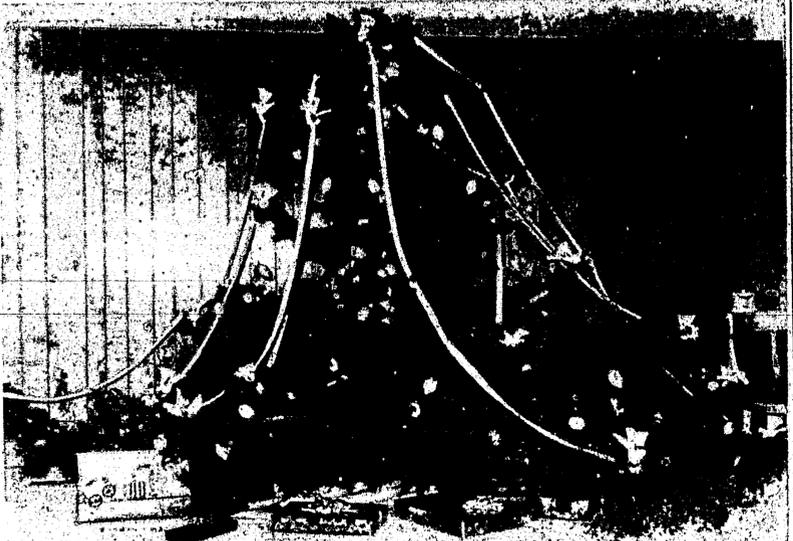
To the end all I have to say is that this country fascinates me and I am sure that I will have a good time during my four years stay as a student in New Mexico State University. I am definite; that when I will go back to my country I will carry some cherishable memories with me.

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UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS TREE—The Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Davis, Sr. is shown above as it was decorated for the annual Christmas Caravan of Homes conducted by the women of Holy Mount Episcopal Church on Dec. 13. Surrounding the trunk of the tree are lemons,

limes and pine cones and the lights on the tree are in the shape of lemons, also. Large white birds hold the white satin streamers. The tree was decorated by Lloyd L. Davis, Jr., as were other beautiful decorations in the Davis, Sr. home.

Exchange Student At Ft. Stanton Describes Differences In U. S., India

(Submitted by Dixie Sparks)
I asked Rafath Ali to write in his own words of India and give a minute comparison of America. Here is what he gave me and in his own words. How typical, they always know about our country but little do we know about theirs! Dixie Sparks.)

I was asked by Dixie to write an article on India and what I feel about America and its people. So I am giving my humble contribution to whomever it may concern.

To start with both my country and America have the same form of government and both are trying their utmost to bring peace and tranquility in this world of ours. Apart from this, these countries don't have much likeness in other phases since America is more advanced in all aspects than India.

India has progressed such a lot during the last fifteen years that the economists get shocked when they compare with what it was before its dependence. It would have been still better off if there was not any problem of population (450 million) for the government.

We have started manufacturing our own cars in Calcutta, airplanes in Bangalore and locomotives in Madras. We have four steel plants, whose output is in millions of tons yearly. We are exporting steel to many countries in the west. The commodities and goods being produced are not sufficient for the people because of the increase in population every year, so we still import a large number of goods from America, England and Germany.

India is full of natural resources but have not any means and technical hands to tap them. So the government of India is sending every year a number of engineers and students to this country and Germany for specialization and higher studies to study the methods and means to step up the production. At the same time some American institutions, like Ford Foundation, are helping a lot to make India self-sufficient and developed country.

try in the Far East where it is faced by the menace of the Communists every minute. One day, I think my dreams will come true about India but I don't know whether I will be there to see it in flesh and blood.

India, being a sub-continent with people of different castes, creeds, and religions, has different cultures and customs prevailing at the same time but still there are certain things which are common to all of us. The Moslems have their own customs and cultures and the Hindus have their own. The Moslems and the Hindus are utterly different from each other but because they were in contact with each other for centuries, some of the customs have become common to both these races.

The way the Moslems dress and their way of living differs from the Hindus but under the dominance of the British Empire for one hundred-fifty years we have adopted some of their customs. In a way I like it but at the same time on the other hand I don't because a nation as big as India should try to preserve its own peculiarities, mixed cultures and customs.

The festivals of the Hindus are colorful and some of them are celebrated throughout the country since they are evenly distributed. India, being a large country, some festivals are celebrated with real gusto and gaiety while they are not in the north.

I cannot say much about America because the very first I reach this place (Las Cruces) I landed in the hospital. I think I am in a better position to write about the hospitals rather than about America. But what I have seen while coming through New York, Dallas and El Paso, I think this piece of land fascinates me.

Since I have come across a lot of Americans while coming and also in Fort Stanton hospital, I think I am in a position to say some things about them. They are hospitable, sociable and they treat the foreigners as if they were from America itself. Some of my American friends wanted to know about India and its people but I am sorry to say that they don't know much about India as the Indians do about America. I think this might be due to that they are too busy with their work and concerned about their own country that they don't bother to know about other countries. I have found out, by being in this hospital that the people of America take great interest in politics and sports irrespective of their ages, which is, I think, a sign of

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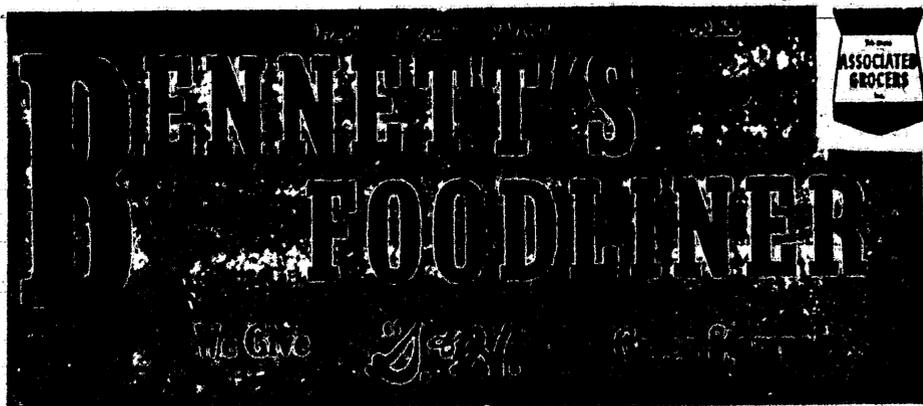
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15 Years Ago

By Elsie Williams

News Items From Ruidoso News Issue of Dec. 23, 1949.

The Community Public Service Co. was the winner in the commercial division for the Christmas lighting contest. The Community Methodist Church won \$15 first prize in the home division and Emmadair Chase was \$15 second prize winner in the home division.

Large crowds of holiday visitors enjoyed skiing at the Cedar Creek Ski Run where the White Mountain Sports Association was operating the rope tow and were serving snacks and hot coffee.

Dick Ratliff, chairman of the Airport Committee of the Ruidoso Lions Club, announced that the airport project application to the Civil Aeronautics Association had been passed and approved and the grant forwarded to the City of Ruidoso for acceptance. The Lions Club committee, composed of Ratliff, Ralph Brown and A. J. Gates have worked hard with the C. A. A., the City Council and the White Mountain Development Co. to get an adequate airport for Ruidoso which will include a 6,000 foot paved all-weather runway.

New officers for the newly organized Ruidoso chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club are: Mrs. R. L. Johnson, president; Mrs. Al Vaughn, first vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman, second vice-president; Mrs. Louise Simpson, recording secretary; Frances Douglas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bud Campbell, treasurer, and directors, Mrs. Bob Boyce, Mrs. Della O'Kelly and Miss Emmadair Chase.

VIX PIX

MAYBE WE NEED TO GO INTO TRAINING—
 HALF OUR TIME IS SPENT RECOVERING FROM BITTER ELECTION BATTLES IN RUIDOSO—AND—JUST A MONTH AWAY WE START A SCHOOL BOARD CAMPAIGN!

LET'S LET THE KIDS DO THE ELECTING—NOT US—A YEAR AGO THEY PROVED MUCH, MUCH MORE MATURE THAN US!

IT'S A FAR CRY . . .

Passage of the enabling act by the state legislature to let cities, towns and villages in New Mexico levy a one cent sales tax was the greatest step forward for our communities we can imagine especially for those undergoing rapid growth. Witness what's happened in Ruidoso as well as Ruidoso Downs. The added income has helped the two communities buy street equipment, garbage trucks, police equipment and many other items that would have been a hardship to purchase—or which would have had to be done without, without the help of the sales tax piling the extra dollars in the village treasuries. As recent as five or six years ago before the lift received from the sales tax, our local communities were fighting poverty. The needs far outnumbered the dollars available then.

And, now, both local communities are making rapid strides, as well as our neighbor places, too; such as Capitán, Carrizozo and Corona with the help of the extra money.

Also, a tip of the hat is deserved by governing bodies of both our local communities for the work they are doing in expanding the water systems, highly essential if we are to continue to grow. And, what really pleases us is that the water system expansion projects are being constructed by a hometown concern that was low bidder on two big jobs here—Jack DiPaolo's D Construction Co. We are really growing up!

LAMB STEW . . . by jim

Philadelphia (Clutching the wheel of the car with one hand, I threaded through the dense traffic.)

The other hand clutched the top of my trousers. I had no belt.

Now, I looked right and left. My palms were moist. Would I find a parking place?

That green-eyed beauty, Lady Luck smiled at me. There was a vacant spot. Using two hands now, I was being dangerous. I slid the car into the vacant spot.

Almost instantly there was a "clunk" on the window. "Hey you!" You can't park here! You're a pig! The friendly policeman admonished me.

Thoroughly routed, I pulled out, and one-handed again, fought traffic.

Down the street was another vacant spot. This one was a legitimate parking spot.

I parked. Now was the big test. Hoping to look unchalant I sprinted for the men's clothing emporium where clutched my waist with one hand!

I had never created a bit of a stir, although I didn't pause to see. As I stumbled a bit running into the store, I thought I heard from somewhere behind me, "Hey did you see that guy who was shot in the stomach run into da store?"

I made it quickly found a belt rack, but no salesman.

"Well, I'll look until someone comes."

"Let's see, I think I wear a size 32 or 34?"

I picked a belt off the 32 rack and fitted it around my slim, slender middle. It seemed a trifle tight. "Maybe it would be better if I slid it under my coat and put it on."

"Excuse me, sir, but are you trying to steal that belt?" a salesman asked.

"Ah, er, no, I want to buy it."

"And you were going to carry it to the cash register under your coat? That's nice."

"Look I'm going to be late for work I'm in a hurry I couldn't find my belt when I got up this morning, and I was just trying this for size."

Since the 32 did seem a trifle snug I grabbed one off the 34 rack, gave the man \$1.73 and dashed back to the car.

Sitting in the driver's seat I slipped it on. "Him, it seems a trifle big." When I stood up at work, it seemed more than a trifle big.

That night after work I went back and bought another belt. I'd lost my sales slip, I couldn't take the first one back. "Chalk it up to experience."

Since the belt that came off the 34 rack was too large, I decided on a 32 this time and bought it without trying it on.

When I got home I tried the 32 on. It was too tight. I was puzzled. Then, slowly, just slowly an idea formed in the deep back part of my brain. "Just because a belt comes off a 34 rack doesn't mean it's a 34."

Slowly I turned it over to look at where the size is stamped.

Anybody want to buy a size 40 belt?

—jvl

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ART NOTES

By Dave and Kathy Travis

New member of the Lincoln County Art Association is Helena Bogland. Welcome, Helena!

Being discussed right now in the publication of a brochure to tell of Ruidoso's art interests, including schools, possible exhibits, art galleries, art tours, etc., which can be mailed to prospective students, persons interested in art and to others making inquiry here about our art and art potential.

Next meeting of the art association will be in January, the second Tuesday, the 12th.

Happy holidays to you all from the artists and associate members of the art association.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The thought expressed in the enclosed poem, written by one of the nurses at the local hospital, might bring cheer and additional thoughts of this caliber if you choose to publish it in your newspaper. God's Blessing to all at "The News" at this Holy Season.

Sincerely,
 Fr. Labreche, Pastor
 St. Eleanor's Catholic Church

A Christmas Tree
 (Written, Christmas 1961 by Mattie Glat Mallow)

Santa, trim my tree with kindness
 Through this lovelight will glow
 I would not ask for worldly gifts
 To honor Jesus so.

And around all this kindness
 Be sure to leave some love
 Since Jesus said, "Let there be light."
 I'll use light from above.
 Would you please leave me some courage,
 To last the whole year through,
 And Faith and Hope and trust and cheer?
 For these, I now thank you
 These gifts I ask, I'd like to share
 And I am sure they'll fit,
 And every day across life's way
 I'll strive to practice it
 Where my tree is, I must tell you
 'Ere on your trip you start,
 Why, Santa, I'm sure you've guess-

ed it,
 This tree grows in my heart.

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Your Minister Writes . . .

By WILLIAM R. BROWN
 (Episcopal Minister)

Are You Ready For Christmas?

Some last minute cards to address, and the presents for Joe and Sally, and the sandwiches for the open house—and O yes, the club gift exchange, what shall I get for that?—And well, Jim is setting the tree up, and goodness me when am I going to clean the house, and did Chet get the transmission fixed for the trip, and—Oh heavens, tomorrow's the day of the gully party and the house isn't cleaned yet!—And, except for that, I guess we're ready for Christmas if the kids have got their skills fixed.

Christmas is more than just a merry holiday—more even than a holy day. It means more even than the remembrance of the birth of a Baby long ago. It means that God has come into human life—that He has initiated a program of Divine Action among us. In un-honored language, He has come to establish His kingdom among men. To really keep Christmas, we must think not only of Jesus' birth, but of the purpose which it came to accomplish.

"Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

It is easy for us to take God's acts for granted. Our lives roll along in the more-or-less-momentary channels of our own habits and concerns. Of course, we have our failures and disappointments, and even our faults and our private tragedies. But for all that, we are what we are, and it is easy to think all we have to do is to get the shopping and the chorea and the cleaning done, and we are ready for Christmas.

"Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

John the Baptist prepared the way of Christ by stern talk to people like ourselves. They were ordinary people who were living their lives in all-too-normal fashion, doing what was expected of them. They were proud Jews, justly proud of their birth and heritage, secure in the confidence that they were God's chosen people. They were Roman soldiers, drifting along with the ways of their own set—and if it means riding a bit roughly over the rift-raff, so what?—and the daily griping about the pay and so on—that was the army way. They were tax collectors, who saw fit simply to fall in with the

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a record player and a bicycle. I want a ski coat and ski pants. I want an electric train and a sled too.
 Love,
 Stephen Woods

Dear Santa Claus,
 I will want a doll. I want a pussy cat, not a toy cat. I want a real cat. We will like a cat. I will play ball with a cat. Cats play ball too.
 I love you
 Elaine Temple

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a champion set, some books and a doll, an electric train and a pair of skis, a record player and a new bicycle.
 Love,
 Sandra Petty.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want one doll and a record player. They say you are the best one in the world. My brother wants an electric train. I hope we will be seeing you.
 Terri Jo Powers

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle, some books, a train, some boots, some skates, a game or marbles, some toys.
 Love,
 Gary Keith

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Johnnyreb for Christmas. It is a cannon that fires cannon balls.
 I love you Santa Claus.
 Bobby Fair

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you and I'd like for you to bring me a Pebbles doll for Christmas.
 Sally Eckert
 Box 517
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I want a B. B. gun and a Crazy

system, and get what they could out of it—honestly or dishonestly, this was the rule of the game, and was expected. Just average people, not especially good, not especially bad, just average people, doing what was expected of them.

"Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

Are we ready for Christmas? Not just for the holiday, but for the coming of God! Perhaps deep down in our souls, some changes need to be made, change of heart, change of purpose, change of thinking. It may be that our thoughts and attitudes need cleaning more than the house. We may have neglected important chores: unrecognized duties, or broken relationships to be mended. We need the gifts of Christ, His wisdom and power, His love and help, more than the gifts on the store counters. Are you ready for the real Christmas—the coming of God?

CHRISTMAS JOY

Christmas is a holiday. But it is a different kind of holiday. It brings us joy and gladness. But it is a different kind of joy. It celebrates a historical event. But it is a different kind of event. It tells of the birth of a Child. But it is a different kind of Child. Usually the birth of a child means the coming into being of a new person, a human person. It comes about because of what man has done. It is a part of man's natural life. We celebrate the birth-days of great men, and we have many other holidays to commemorate the achievements of worthy people, to celebrate what man has done for himself. We take pleasure in the great achievements of mankind, and we enjoy the benefits of great human accomplishments. Day by day we give much thought to what we can do for ourselves, and to what man as a race can do for himself, to what we can accomplish by our own efforts.

But Christmas is different. The birth that it celebrates was not the birth of a new human person, but the coming of God into human life. It was not the act of man, but the act of God. The joy that comes from Christmas is not the joy of what man can do for himself, but the joy of what God in His infinite love and wisdom has done for us.

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 Ezra Green

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a train, some books, a ski coat and pants. Some boots and an electric toy. I want a ski coat. I want a bicycle.
 Bobby Roy Avant

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a record player, and some ski pants and a ski cap.
 Love,
 Davey Reeves

Dear Santa,
 I am a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a horse. I am 3 years old.
 Love,
 Kristi Lea Perryman

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Seven OMA and also a Fort Apache set.
 Thank you,
 Love,
 Kelly Perryman
 Box 813
 Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like to have a transistor radio. My sister would like to have a Chatty Kathy doll. You are sweet Santa. I am 9.
 With love,
 Melinda Gable
 Box 326
 Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade and would like to have a Barbie doll and my baby sister would like to have a doll and buggy. How old are you? I am eight years old. I like Christmas because they give presents. And Santa I love you because you are sweet, and many greetings to all. I am going to put a stocking on the fire place.
 With love,
 Debbie Padilla
 Box 331
 Ruidoso Downs, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I wish I could have a stuff

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Friday, December 25, 1964

With love,
 Judy Sublette
 Nob Hill School
 Ruidoso, N. M.
 Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I please have a book? May my little brother have a wagon and a cattle truck? May I have a be be gun?
 Your friend,
 Joe Bob Browning

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Season's Greetings

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SANTA LETTERS

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a microscope? I have been a very good boy and I help my mother and daddy very much. My brother wants a tractor. My sister wants a sewing machine. My other brother wants a drum. And my mother and daddy want an electric blanket Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade.

I have been a good girl, I hope you can bring me a baby doll, I am 7 years old.

Thank you,
Phyllis Gent
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a vac-u-form. I have been a good boy.
Is Rudolph a good deer?
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carl Eckert

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a new wagon for me please? I will be very nice and kind on Christmas Day.

May I have a big dog, please? And tell all your little men that thank you for the toys.
With love,
Sheridan

Season's Greetings

Please accept our sincere thanks for your friendly good-will and patronage, and our best wishes for the Christmas season for you and yours.

Jack, Golda and Clara

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Nob Hill School
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Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a electric race set. And a watch. And electric blanket. These are what my brother wants. He wants a train. And he wants an electric blanket.

With love,
Sean O'Kelley

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I've been pretty good. Have you been watching me? I sure hope so.

Would you like to bring my sister and I something for Christmas? May I have a look for my bicycle? And a bottle of perfume for sister? I wish I had something to say, but I don't. Oh, yes, how is Rudolph? Tell me when you can. Ok? Well happy Christmas.

With love,
Steve Elkins

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a Skipper on Christmas and a nurse set and 7bc crayons?

My little sister wants a doll with a hair drier and a Bonnie Bride. Will you get her these, please.
Love,
Shelley Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would get my brother a B. B. gun and me toys.

Signed,
Gary and Bobby Whitten
And Santa Claus I want a wam mand was rod.

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a watch for Christmas?
May my brother have an army

set?
May my sister have some dishes?
May my mother and father have a new car?

Thank you for last year gifts.
Your friend
Gayle

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a sewing machine for Christmas? My brother would like a truck. My other brother would like a truck. My little sister would like some little toys. My mother needs a new dress. My daddy needs some new shoes.

I hope you have a happy Christmas. Thank you for what we need.
Your friend,
Debbie Koehler

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. I want a bicycle for Christmas. My big brother wants a motorcycle.

Your friend,
Dale

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like to thank you first for last years presents.

Now I'll tell you what I want. May I have a new bicycle for Christmas. My brother wants a Johnny seven O. M. A.
I do not know what my sister wants.

With love,
Rickie Little

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have some clothes and some slippers. My little sister wants a big walking doll for Christmas.



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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

And my brother wants a big truck. My mother said that my big sister was going to get a radio.
With love,
Ruth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric train, ski coat, Johnny 7 OMA and skates.
Love,
Donny McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and some skates. I want some skis, some cars and some boats. I want a record player. I want a Johnny 7 OMA. I want a book and some boots.
Love,
Cem McClellan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ski coat. I want an electric train. I want skis and pants, and a bicycle, too.
I love Santa Claus,
Ronny Lawing

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a book. I want you Santa Claus. I like my toy doll. I like my baby doll. I do like my doll.

I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Connie Jo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, some books and a ski coat and a sled, and a record player.
Love,
Beth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skis, ski coat, ski shoes, skates, sled, books. That is all I want.

I love you Santa Claus,
Maria McClung

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbby doll, some books, a ski coat, a bag, an elephant and pants and candy.
Love,
Thelma Hickam

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and a baby doll, books and a ski coat, and a blue ball and a baby doll.
I love you,
Patsy Ann Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ski coat and some skis and some ski pants, one more 5's.
Tony Sheehy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny 7 OMA and some mittens, and a vroom tractor and dump truck, and I want some of those timber balls.
Kenny Little

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The Winans At
Margaret's Cafe

Christmas

FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS and Thank You!

Gladys and Nolon Hart

Multiple Listing Members Meet At Holiday House

Members of the Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service met at the Holiday House Tuesday morning last week for a regular meeting which was followed by a tour of property recently listed for sale. Members were reminded of the hours for the annual Christmas party being held at the Chaparral Hotel on Friday, Dec. 18, preceded by a cocktail hour at the home of Lela Easter. Jarrett James is a new member of the Board of Realtors and MLS, and Austin Fritchett, salesman with Ruidoso Realty is a new associate member of both boards, it was reported.

Membership in the Multiple Listing Service, is restricted to brokers who are members of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, but associate memberships are extended to all sales persons in the office of each member broker and to all attorneys, abstractors, building contractors and others interested in real estate, it was announced.

The next meeting of MLS is being held Dec. 22 at 8 a. m. at the Holiday House. No meeting will be held on Dec. 30, but the first meeting of 1965 will be held on Jan. 5 and will be a board of realtors meeting when new officers will be installed. Keith Burch, state president of board of realtors, and I. T. Williams, state secretary-treasurer, will be present at this meeting, Mrs. Della Hale reported.

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Survey Crew Starts On Highway 70 Work Southwest of Ruidoso

A State Highway Department survey crew began work in the Tularosa area Monday, C. A. Bankston, assistant engineer of surveys for the state road department, said in Santa Fe.

Bankston said the crew is studying possible alignments for the proposed reconstruction of a 6.7-mile stretch of U. S. Highway 70 extending from about six miles east of Tularosa eastward. The area is about 20 miles southwest of Ruidoso.

The improvement is scheduled for construction in the 1965-67 fiscal year and will cost approximately one million dollars. The project will adjoin another U. S. 70 job from Tularosa east, which is set for a 1965 contract letting.

Frank E. James is in charge of the survey crew, which expects to be in the area about 60 days.

TO SANTA FE

Members of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Resources and Development met last Thursday in Santa Fe. Attending from Lincoln

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TRUSTEE MEETING SET UP A DAY EARLY
Village Manager-Clerk Jim Hine announced Monday that the regular meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Planning Commission will be held Wednesday this week, at 7:30 p.m. A draft of the final recommendations for fire zoning is on the agenda, Hine said.

Hine also announced that Village offices will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26, and also Jan. 2.

County State Representative Bill Shreevogest and Bob Walker, manager of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce, Shreevogest reported that items on the agenda and for discussion were: reports on the business climate; progress report on the educational program; and a report and discussion of the state's resources development plan.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year to all our wonderful customers and friends from all the staff at GAMBLES.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS has come to town!
SUDDERTH
Look around! The signs of Christmas are everywhere! Each one reminds us that it's a time for joy... a time to great friends old and new and wish them well.
It's a pleasure to offer you our very best and sincere wishes as this exciting season comes to our town,

Whitlock's JEWELERS
GIFTS OF DISTINCTION
Buzz & Margie — Plaza Dee

One of the most rewarding hobbies enjoyed by Southwesterners is the pursuit of archeological finds in the many, many Indian village sites that were occupied anywhere from 300 years ago on back to 1,200 or more.

In the immediate area are found the evidence of dozens of mound dwelling units of early residents in Lincoln and Otero Counties.

Wherever there is evidence that there was fresh running water, such as an existing creek today, or a channel or dry wash which once may have been a running stream, and wherever there is a hill that gives a sweeping view in all directions, and usually where there is a view of Sierra Blanca peak, which might have been a sacred mountain for the redmen of many centuries ago, there you will generally find on top of the ground the fragments of many broken pots, or jugs. They will be of a dull orange color, or of grey, or they may be with patterns of two or more colors. Sometimes the fragments, called potsherds or sherds, will show delicate crosshatch patterns in thin lines of black on white or grey back-

ground, and sometimes the designs will be circles, or dots, in red and/or black on orange. They form many varieties, and some people can tell you the age of the pot, or the era, in which the Indians lived who made or designed the pot.

Surrounding Old Baldy are many watersheds, with running streams pouring water from springs at higher elevations. Along these streams, such as the Tularosa, the Ruidoso, Eagle Creek, Little Creek, Bonita Creek, Indian Creek, etc., you will find evidence of early habitation. Besides the potsherds for clues, "diggers" look for fragments of metates, the hollowed stones in which grain is ground, or manos, the polished, round rock known as the "hand" with which the grain is ground in the metate. There are also axe heads, arrow and spear points, drills, beads of bone and turquoise (these of turquoise were brought into this area by Indians who wanted to trade with local habitants), and small animal statues made of baked clay, or carved rock.

There are many homes in the area that boast of complete pots that were dug up unbroken. Some will have a hole punched in the bottom. Legend is the hole is punched so the bowl will not hold evil spirits—that is when the bowl, or pot, is buried with a corpse. Many skeletons also are unearthed in this region. The skeletons are said to be found in "Indian burial grounds."

Most noteworthy hunting grounds in the immediate vicinity are Nob Hill on which the primary school, the lodge and the cafe are built, the south (undeveloped) side of the golf course here, and along the banks of the Eagle Creek, Bonita Creek, Little Creek and the Ruidoso.

The addicted digger has no greater thrill than unearthing a large portion of a decorated pot, a metate or mano. The photos accompanying this article are a representative group. There are many, many more hobbyists here with collections equally as good as those shown, but these are a fair showing of what collectors hunt for.



OLDTIMERS HAVE COLLECTIONS—Many oldtimers in Lincoln County, getting there first, have remarkably fine collections of Indian artifacts, including small baked clay dolls, fetishes, other such items along with the usual metates, manos, jugs, points, beads, arrow shaft straighteners, axe heads. The Pflingsten family of near Nogal has splendid collection of Indian pots, or jugs, as some collectors call them. The Phillips family near Old Lincoln has large stacks of metates, set in concrete as part of a rock wall near residence. Above, Dan Storm, longtime county resident, shows axe heads and metates and manos he has found in Ruidoso Valley.

Indian Diggin' Interesting Hobby For Many Lincoln Countians



BONE BEADS—Bones from wild fowl such as turkey, ducks, other large birds, were used in beads and decorations by early Indians of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spall pose with the very fine collection of jugs, some decorated possibly for ceremonial use, flame scarred for domestic use. They have wall plaques of arrow and spear points, with beads and

other jewelry made by inhabitants of region several hundred years ago. Spall holds small shaped stone with a hole bored in one corner. Another hole bored from other side of stone, did not meet—Spall says he doesn't know if the two holes missed one another purposely, or if the worker just made a mistake.



POINTS ARE FASCINATING—Mrs. Wayne Adams, who arrives to Nazoma, has been collecting arrowheads, spear points, drills and other flint tools for many years—starting the hobby in Texas before moving to Ruidoso.

She has framed displays on the walls of her home in Sun Valley. Knives, scrapers and flint ornaments are displayed with bird points and larger arrowheads in her unusual collection.



MESSAGE FROM THE PAST There is some kind of message from primitive man of several centuries ago in these markings on the rock that crown a low mesa near the Thomas Fortune Ryan ranch at Three Rivers on the other side of Old Baldy from Ruidoso.



Pictographs Are Communication Between Man Hundreds of Years Ago And Archeologists of 20th Century

Pictographs, properly called petroglyphs, are found in the area around Sierra Blanca peak known as Old Baldy to primitive man but probably called a sacred mountain with the name of some god by redskins who lived in the region in the last several centuries.

The pictures, caused by scraping designs on blackened rocks, tell stories, or perhaps some of the

FUN FOR RETIRED FOLKS—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sharp fill in the long hours of Mr. Sharp's retirement by hunting for artifacts all over Southern New Mexico. Sometimes they find a likely place for exploring and hunting and will camp there for a night or two in a trailer

they transport behind their car. Among the items of a very fine collection they have are arrow shaft straighteners, polishing stones, very finely finished metates and manos, plus numerous axe heads of several shapes and sizes.

They can be found on rocks in nito lake, on rocks in fields near the bluffs bordering the Rio Hondo west of here, on walls of a cave on the Bonito bordering U. S. Highway 380 west of old Lincoln, on rocks alongside the road to Bo-

White Oaks and in the upper Bonito valley, but the greatest collection are on rimrock of several miles on country west of old Baldy the



POTTERY HOBBYIST—Mrs. C. L. (Bones) Wright has the usual number of fine archeological items collected after years of hunting in the Ruidoso valley, but has employed one part of her find in an interesting way. Where some folks used ceramic or glass tiles in their hobby of making mosaics, Mrs. Wright, or Joetyne

as her friends call her, has used hundreds of pieces of broken pottery to inlay a large round coffee table top. Displayed on table here with her are large pieces of Indian pottery, ranging in age from 300 to 900 years. Also displayed are some manos found with the large potsherds.

artifacts. Potsherds, arrow points, United States.

even Indian beads have been found in the sandy slopes below the rim rock. The article follows:

"This trip combines opportunities for hiking and photography with a chance to study an archeological puzzle and get some of that feeling of history which permeates much of New Mexico.

"It is a drive up to the petroglyphs near Three Rivers. The petroglyphs, believed to be 800 years old, are just three miles from the headquarters of the Thomas Fortune Ryan ranch. They extend for five miles and are thought to be the largest such field in the

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symbol. "To get there, drive north from Tularosa on U. S. 54 to Three Rivers. Turn right. After you have passed the fork in the road to the Ryan ranch—four to five miles from the highway—turn left. You drive only about a half mile to park your car. Walk about 100 yards to a small arroyo. Then it's a short climb to the boulders with the petroglyphs."

—Photos by Dick Bennett



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From All of Us
To All of You!

McCLUNG'S CARPET CO.

Merry



CHRISTMAS

We Wish You Joy and Happiness,
Good Health and Prosperity
Throughout the New Year

From the Management and Staff
and the Board of Directors of

**RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY
GENERAL HOSPITAL**



HERE'S SANTA!

Here's Santa, with a whole pack of good things... and here we are too... with a whole world of thank's and warm wishes for you.

From the Officers and Staff of
Ruidoso Telephone Co.

To Our Good Friends
at Christmas

GREETINGS

—and thank you for your generous support in the year just ending. Lots

of luck to you in 1965

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SANTA LETTERS

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a Skipper doll and a watch. A Happy Christmas to all.

With love,
Cynthia Walker

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. My sister had her leg up in a cast. Please would you send my sister a bottle of perfume. Thank you for the things you sent me last year. Please may I have a Skipper and Midge. And houseslippers. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
Stacy Lynn Winkels

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
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Dear Santa Claus,
May I have Johnny seven OMA. May I have snowcone maker. May I have a sled. May I have a cowboy gun.

With love,
Doug

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Ruidoso, N. M.
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Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a Patter Burp and a pair of ski pants. Thank you for every thing you always gave me. You are nice.

Your friend,
Cindy Halladay.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Every time me and my sister are bad my grandmother puts a mark. I have got two marks. I do not know how many my sister has. My sister would like a doll buggy. She has tried to be good. She has tried to see you out the window.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Lama Dorn

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B. E. pistol and a pool table, and a pair of chaps.

Thank you,
Fred Payton

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a truck for Christmas? May I have one more thing, a gun? My sister wants a doll. My other sister wants a doll too.

A Happy New Year.
With love,
Jimmy Adams

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Dec. 10, 1964

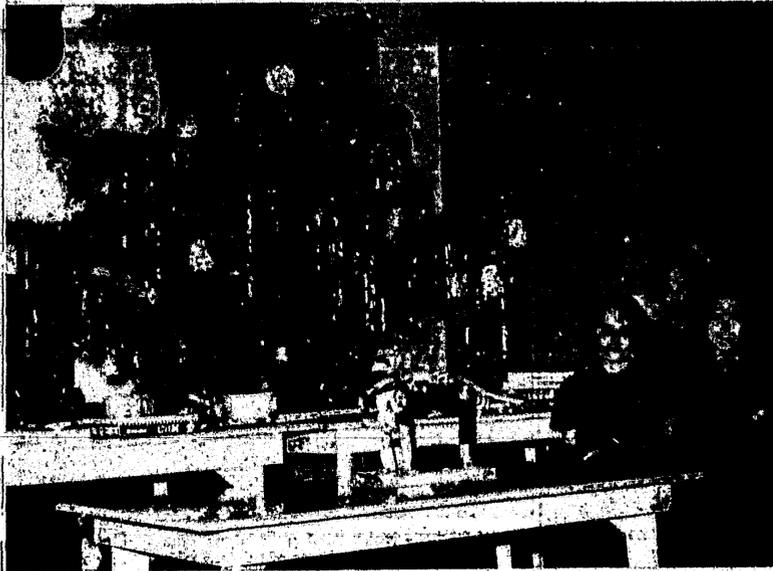
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the rolet last year. May I have a sled this year? Please bring my sister a western shirt. May I have some gloves?

Your friend,
Jackie

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a gun? May my little brother have a gun too? And my father have a winter coat. And my little sister have a doll. And my mother have a dress.

With love,
Don Clark



BROWNIES AND GIRL SCOUTS—Members of the Brownie troops and Girl Scouts of Ruidoso in a Christmas party held Thursday last week at the Lions' Hut brought gifts which were given to the Elks Lodge for that organization's Christmas party for needy children. Shown above by the Christmas tree under which the gifts had been placed, are three Brownies, from left, Shirley Waltrip, Dorthy Langford and Cindy Vick.

horse. I want a book about whales. I want a ski boat. I want a bicycle.

Love,
Patty Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skis and some poles and some boots and a walky-talky. I love you Santa.

Matt Gooch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Miss Barbie, a record player, a ski coat, and pants, skis.

Love,
Diane

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year to all our wonderful customers and friends from all the staff at **GAMBLES**.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

VILLA INN

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Joyous
NOEL

May you find happiness and yuletide joy on the hearth of your homes this merry season . . .

Thanks to everyone for your courtesies

GLADYS M. THOMPSON
BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may you give me a bicycle for Christmas.

Please will you give my grandmother a new bed for Christmas. Please will you give my little brother a new truck for Christmas.

With love,
Vera Balazar

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Thank You For Your Fine Business In 1964

Lincoln County Feed

gifts. I enjoyed them. All I want for Christmas is a pet bird and a pet gold fish. Please get my little dog a bone and a red ribbon to tie around her neck.

Yours truly,
Sawyer Ward

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a Skipper doll for Christmas? And may I have a girl's bicycle?

And will you please get Don a rocking horse? And I thank you very much for the things you gave me last year. And for every year. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

All your's,
Love, Shirley

Nob Hill School
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Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a paint book and some skates? And may I have a rifle and a game?

Your best friend,
Mike Smith

Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the doll that you gave me last Christmas. I would like to have a transistor radio and a cowboy coat and a western shirt. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
Dorthy Langford

cat-to see if they eat each other up.

Eva Lou Serna

Dear Santa,
May I have a talking doll? I need a new coat, too.

I love you, Santa.

Cora Hotella

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll. I want a play



Dear Santa,
I want a grader so I can help daddy on the roads.

Love,
Lee Moquino

Dear Santa,
I want a play doggie and a play

To All Our Friends Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year . . .

Happy Holidays
Pat and Loise Chubbuck

The Les Crews Family Says To You

MERRY
Christmastime

and thanks, heaps, for a fine 1964. May you enjoy health and prosperity in 1965.

HORSESHOE COURTS
On Sudderth Drive
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BEST WISHES

May this Christmas Day be only one of a long procession of joyful days for you and yours.

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Merry Christmas

to all our friends and neighbors

May it be the finest Christmas you've ever enjoyed.

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— RUIDOSO —

Merry Christmas

We consider it a pleasure and a privilege to say thank you for letting us serve you. May you enjoy a Christmas filled with happiness beyond measure.

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DON HANCOCK AND EMPLOYEES

Seasons Greetings!

We hope Santa is extra good to you!

VIRGIL BRANNON SIGNS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the season be gay and cheery as holly; May your whole holiday be ever so jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass

MON JEAN CAFE

NOEL

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! ALPINE CO.



A Quiet Moment

As this Christmas Season draws to a close, we wish, at this quiet moment to offer this simple, but heart-felt "Thank You" to all. May your fireside be one of contentment.

The Vic Lambs — The Eddie Siddens
The Harry Eckerts — The Dick Bennetts
Elsie Williams — The H. B. Flanagans
Cecil Peterson — The Roy Sizemores
The Rex Whitneys — Dixie Sparks
The F. B. Lindameods — The Charles Corders
The Ralph Dunlaps

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Enjoy A Safe Holiday Season — Drive Carefully

ONE FINAL DETAIL

One of the most important details around our Christmas workshop is saying Thank You to the finest, friendliest folks in the world . . . our customers. It's always a pleasure to visit with you . . . always a privilege to serve you. Our heartiest best wishes to you at Christmas.

Village of Ruidoso Police Department

Marshal O. S. Montes
Carl Jorren — Paul Lukens
Clovis Perry — Ab Gunter
Dean Phillips — John Anderson
Ray Peter — Tom Hyde

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our friends and customers

-NOTICE-
Our store will be closed from noon Thursday, Dec. 24, until Monday, Dec. 28.
Grant and Lanora Barnes

HOLLYWOOD CLEANERS

Happy Holidays

Ski Sierra Blanca

IT'S A PLEASURE OF THE SEASON

It's always a genuine pleasure of the Christmas season for us to offer our appreciation and best wishes to all the folks who've been so kind to us throughout the past year. We hope all of you enjoy the pleasures of the season this Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled, and may the year ahead bring you happiness, health and good fortune.

From All of the Staff of both

Ruidoso Food Mart
Hollywood Food Mart
Jake and Bertie McDonald

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cowboy hat and a gun. I have been a good boy. Mommie will leave some cookies for you.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!
I love you,
Greg Pippin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy motorcycle and a toy dump truck. I'll see you Christmas.
Thank you,
Mark Wimberly

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old and have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a gun and tractor. Bring my baby brother, Wade, something too. I love you Santa.
Love,
Toby Wilson

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old and have been a good girl. I would love to have a doll, doll house and a tractor. Please fill my stocking with candy and nuts. My brothers have been good, so bring them something and fill their stockings, too.
Love you Santa,
Jennifer Wilson

December 9, 1964
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl most of the time. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, dishes, silverware and a stove, sink and refrigerator and a little sewing machine and don't forget my brothers. They have been pretty good, too. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls and daddy and mother, and both my grannies and granddads.
I love you,
Tammy
P. S. Please bring King a leash.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me some trucks and cars and a wagon?
I love you,
Chuck Wall

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like wagon, chemistry set and a Dick Tracy wrist radio and a Marine Dive Bomber.
(No Name)

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Race cars, turtle, toy Jeep, dresser and dresser set, toy cooking set, dump truck, Christmas Duffy.

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Transistor radio, guitar, toy iron, movie camera.
Linda Carrillo

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? May I have a real gun, spy-glasses and a bike?
You will find a Coke on the table in the kitchen.
Kim Nelson

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Pool table, rifle.
Pat Wright

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Motor scooter, saddle, football suit, roller skates, guitar, rifle.
James Lott

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Clock, toy car, roller skates, jewel case.
Lizbie Baca

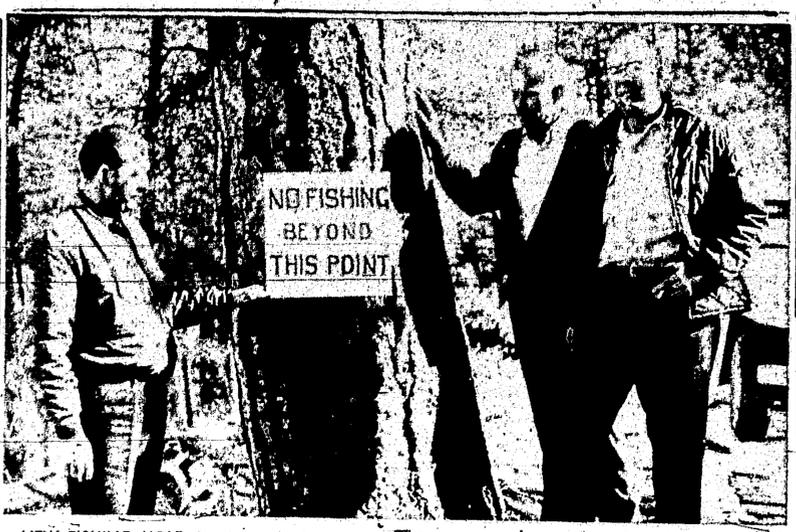
Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? A Poochie Pup.
Lorinda Sue Powell

Dear Santa: May I have this for Christmas, please? Transistor radio, record player.
Pat Parker

I want a truck that roars.
I love you,
Gilbert Montoya

Dear Santa, May I have a coloring book, a walking doll and some crayons.
Love,
Myra Comanche

Dear Santa, May I have a real gun, spy-glasses and a bike?
You will find a Coke on the table in the kitchen.
Kim Nelson



NEW FISHING HOLE—Posting of signs was done last week along shores of Ruidoso lake on Eagle Creek near Alto after state game and fish department planted 650 pounds of trout in the reservoir which serves customers of Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association, including Ruidoso and Capitan.

State sanitation laws must be obeyed to allow public use of lake for fishing, officials of association were advised. Shown at site are, from left, Jim Hine, village clerk-manager, Dan Hart, his assistant, and Tom Jones, president of Eagle Creek Association.

Dear Santa Claus, May I have a doll for Christmas? I'll give you a doll for some other girl.
LaVeda Hosatosovitz

Dear Santa, May I have a new truck and toys? I need clothes, too.
Gene Botella

Dear Santa, I have been good. May I have Baby Patter Burp? And I want Barbie clothes. And skis. And may I have Allen? Can I have Tiny Tears?
Audrey Schepcott

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Chatty Cathy. I want a pair of skis. I want a pair of mittens.
Love,
Cindy Wynn

Dear Santa, I have been good. May I have a pellet gun?
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
From,
Mikey Hall

Dear Santa Claus, May I have a doll and a bear doll and some toy houses for my cousin, and a gun and holster for my brother? And I would like it very much if I can have a toy monkey.
Much love,
Carolyn Jean Stout

Dear Santa Claus, I am a very good girl. I wish I can have a Chatty Baby.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Nita Gae Burke

Dear Santa, I have been good. How is Rudolph?
May I have a Tiny Tears Baby?
Love,
Madelyn Wall

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Love,
Connie Bevers

Dear Santa, I am good. I want a .22 and bike.
Love,
Terry Zinn

Dear Santa, I am a pretty good boy. I am a pretty good boy at school. I would like to have a Johnny Seven OMA, and I would like to have some metal skis, and some tennis shoes.
Love,
Dale Pearson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good girl. My brother hopes he will get a microscope. My brother hopes he will get a guitar, and my little brother hopes he will get a telephone. And I hope that I get a sewing machine and something else.
Love,
Susan Kirby

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a Johnny Seven OMA.
Merry Christmas,
Gary Dobbs

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a motor bike, a motor truck, a motor wrecker, and a race car set and Vac-u-form.
Mike McCarty

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Johnny Seven OMA. I have been a good boy and I would like to have a sled too.
David Hernandez

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would wish for Pades Breke and Chatty Cathy.
Dear love Santa,
Rhonda Taylor

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie.
Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.
Beckie Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. May I have a Tammy Doll and Tiny Tears?
Love,
Nita Gae Burke

Dear Santa, I have been good. How is Rudolph?
May I have a Tiny Tears Baby?
Love,
Madelyn Wall

TO OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS

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HONDO WINS THIRD PLACE IN CLOUDCROFT TOURNEY

Hondo's Eagles picked up third place in the Cloudcroft Mountain-top Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

The Hagerman Bobcats downed Hatch in the finals to take the crown while the Eagles dumped Cloudcroft, 72-60, to take the third place trophy.

Hondo had previously eliminated

Canutillo, Tex., 69-60, Thursday night and Hot Springs of Truth or Consequences, 78-43, in Friday's second round.

Hondo raced to a 21-16 first quarter lead in the final game with Cloudcroft Saturday night and increased that with 18 more in the second period as they rolled up a 39-30 halftime margin. Cloudcroft outscored the Eagles, 15-13 in the third period, but fell by the wayside in the final quarter as Hondo poured in 20 points while the Bears could only manage 15.

High man for Hondo was Bobby Richardson with 27 points and Sonny Sanchez also contributed 21 markers.

In previous contests, high point man for Hondo was Sonny Sanchez with 23 points against Hot Springs and 22 buckets against Canutillo.

Selected to the All-Tournament Team were Eloy Torrez, Hondo; Carlos Guzman, Canutillo; Ray Barola, Hagerman; Gary Lewis, Weed; and Mike Hendrickson of Cloudcroft.



Alto Briefs

By AILEEN LINDAMOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tatro spent a few days last week in El Paso.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hall returned to La Junta Ranch from a trip to Calvert and Hearne, Tex.

Sam Allen was in Carrizozo Tuesday on business.

J. B. Hightower and Wayne White made a trip to Alamogordo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otte and daughter Tanya, of Corona, were at the Sam Allen Chinchilla Farm last Wednesday.

Wednesday, Roy Bilberry was here from Fortales visiting in the neighborhood.

Jim McEuen has been in the Ruidoso Hospital the past week. He is doing nicely and expects to be home the first of the week.

Friday noon the snow began to fall in the area and we all could dream of a White Christmas. By late afternoon it warmed up and then it was half snow and half rain. The ski area received more snow than we did at the lower elevation and the skiing for the weekend is expected to be quite good. And with more snow predicted for the week-end we could still come

Tularosa Outscores Carrizozo '87-66

Three players hitting in the double figures for the Tularosa Wildcats led them to a 87-66 victory over Carrizozo's Grizzlies at Tularosa last Saturday night.

Gilbert Lopez of Tularosa took high point honors for the night with 30 points, followed by teammates Johnny Payne with 22 and Robert Candelaria with 12. Gerald Posey and Mike Ortiz both scored 21 points to lead scoring for Carrizozo.

In a preliminary game, Carrizozo's B team downed the Tularosa B team, 39-38. Max Zamora of Carrizozo led scoring with 13 points and Ruben Diaz was high point man for Tularosa with 11.

JOCKEY CLUB MANAGER HONORED IN SUPPER

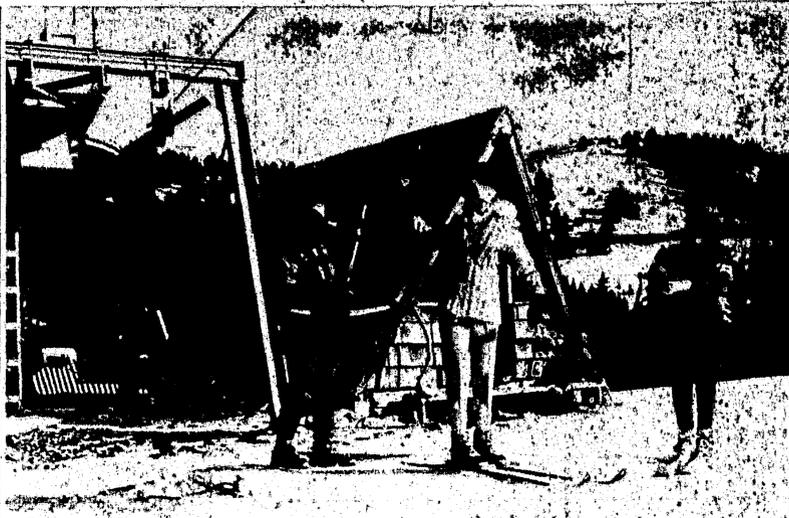
Cecil Jennings, general manager of the Ruidoso Jockey Club, and his wife were the honorees in a dinner party at the International Club in El Paso recently when officers and board members of the club played host. Jennings recently was given a renewal of his contract as the manager.

Attending the fete were the honorees and Club President and Mrs. Ora Hall of Roswell; the vice-president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Welch, Artesia; secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Sunny Edwards, Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ross, Midland; H. T. Hornbuckle, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sanders, Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix, Artesia; Wm. Thompson, assistant general manager and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haynesworth of Sunland Park. The Haynesworths and the Nixes were special guests. All others present were Jockey Club officers or staff members.

up with wonderful skiing conditions.

The moon eclipse last night (Friday) was entirely too beautiful for me to describe. We saw at least forty-five minutes of it before the clouds covered it completely. It was a pleasant surprise that we could see any of it so indeed it was an added enjoyment to the day.

The Lindamoods wish to take this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you a Joyful and Happy Christmas.



FROM ARIZONA — Pictured is Mrs. Gene Eatherly, center, being assisted on T-Bar lift at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort this week. Mrs. Eatherly is here with her husband on a winter vacation from Tucson. Mrs. Eatherly improved her skiing skill with help of instructor at right. Leroy Bigrope, left, a Mesalero Apache, is acting T-Bar operator and is enrolled in a 16-week Area Redevelopment Administration school in which 20 Apache men are learning all facets of ski area operation. Pat Morrison is the instructor.

The Weather		Snow	
	Hi	Lo	Fall Precip.
18	50	33	0
17	55	30	0
16	52	32	1.85
15	44	32	0
14	44	24	0
13	52	24	0
12	59	23	0
Precip. Since Jan. 1			17.41
Precip. this Month			.70
Snowfall this Month			8.70

SEASON'S GREETINGS...

We hope this year's holidays bring you much happiness and joy and may 1965 be a prosperous new year.

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RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS

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WARRIORS IDLE UNTIL JAN. 9

Ruidoso's Warriors will take advantage of the Christmas holidays for a lay-off and will return to the basketball wars against Capitan here Jan. 9.

Last week-end inclement weather resulted in the postponement Friday of the Dexter game until Monday night this week. The other game, scheduled with Socorro on Saturday, may also be played this week as efforts were being made by Coach Truck Lusk to reschedule the game for Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Coach Lusk stated this week that the Warriors needed the games badly as the Tribe will have a long lay-off during the holidays and will not play for two weeks.

The tempo will pick up greatly in the new year for the Warriors when the basketball season gets into full swing. During the month of January, the Tribe will begin with Capitan on Jan. 9, follow up with Cloudcroft on Jan. 15, Carrizozo and Jan. 22, 23 and then end the month with St. Peter's of Roswell and Hagerman on the final week-end of the month.

(See page one this week for a report of Tuesday night's game with Dexter.)

RUIDOSO WARRIORS

1964-65 Basketball Schedule (This Schedule Subject to Revisions)
Jan. 9—Capitan Here
Jan. 15—Cloudcroft There
Jan. 22—Carrizozo Here
Jan. 23—Jal There
Jan. 29—St. Peter's Here
Jan. 30—Hagerman Here
Feb. 5—Hondo Here
Feb. 6—Capitan There
Feb. 12—Carrizozo There
Feb. 13—Hondo There
Feb. 20—St. Peter's There

1964-65 CAPITAN TIGER

Basketball Schedule
*Jan. 8—Cloudcroft A & B, There
*Jan. 9—Ruidoso, There
*Jan. 15—Hondo A & B, There
*Jan. 16—Cloudcroft A & B, There
*Jan. 22—Jal "A", There
*Jan. 23—Lake Arthur "A", There
*Jan. 29—Hondo A & B, at Capitan
*Jan. 30—St. Peter's A & B, at Capitan
*Feb. 5—Ruidoso A & B, at Capitan

1964-65 HONDO EAGLES

1964-65 Basketball Schedule
Jan. 8—Tularosa at Hondo.
Jan. 9—St. Peter's at Hondo.
Jan. 15—Capitan at Hondo.
Jan. 16—Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur.
Jan. 22—Cloudcroft at Cloudcroft.
Jan. 23—St. Peter's at St. Peter's.
Jan. 29—Capitan at Capitan.
Jan. 30—Corona at Hondo.
Feb. 5—Ruidoso at Ruidoso.
Feb. 6—Carrizozo at Carrizozo.
Feb. 12—Roswell Soph at Roswell.
Feb. 13—Ruidoso at Hondo.
Feb. 19—Carrizozo at Hondo.
Feb. 20—Hagerman at Hondo.

Capitan Takes 51-47 Victory Over St. Peter's

Despite the 18 point effort of St. Peter's Micky Wyatt, Capitan hung on for a narrow 51-47 victory over the Crusaders last Saturday night on the winner's court.

William Herrera paced the Capitan attack with 15 points while Charles Walker was credited with an outstanding defensive performance, holding St. Peter's Greg Franchini scoreless. Mike Randall contributed 12 points for the victors.

Helping Herrera and Randall in the scoring column for the Tigers were Johnny Campbell with eight points and Charles Walker with seven markers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year to all our wonderful customers and friends from all the staff at GAMBLE'S.



Best Wishes for the Holidays

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Emde

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Edith Johnson
Bobbie Sain

The Cafeteria

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, and I would like for you to bring me an electric train, flash camera, two monster models, a Johnny 7 OMA gun, a gas station and some games. I'm going to be in California for Christmas, so please don't forget to stop.

Love,
Donny McCoy
P. S. And also a tractor if you have an extra one.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dana. I would like a umbrella transistradeo

Hihics Stokey

Dear Santa
My name is Scooter. I would like a pretzel bender, Marine dive bomber, "Texan" saddle outfit, eich-a-sketch, Oldsmobile convertible, gitor, and I likyu. And I lov-you. And I want a rabbit and I want a jone 7 OMA (A picture of Santa, drawn by writer, was an reverse of sheet this letter was on.)

Nickie Barraza

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a slide and



DIFFERENT KIND OF DECORATION—Mrs. VI Stege is shown standing by the gaily decorated Christmas window display of her shop, Puerta del Sol, which features unusual imports from Spain and Mexico.

a bicycle and my sister wants a ink pink. May my sister have an inkpink?

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a Barbie Dream house and Barbie clothes and a

Box 273
Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a bingo set. I wish I had one. I would like to write to you next year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With love,
Bobby Bevora

Barbie case?
May my sister have a recorder? May my little brother have an electric blanket?

With love,
Denna Stevenson

I would like a B. B. gun and a Coca-Cola machine and a pool table and a snow cone maker. And I am 8 years old.

With love,
Alvin Barcus

Box 556
Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a pith for Christmas? I would like a truck for Mike. I would like a chemistry set for Rick. I would like a baby pat-a-burp for Len.

With love,
Barbara Akins

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
Jeannie M. Burris

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade and I want a cotton candy maker and a snow cone maker and a new bicycle, blue. I am 8 years old. I live in Ruidoso Downs.

With love,
Jeannie M. Burris

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. May I please have a guitar for Christmas? And I hope you have a good Christmas.

With love,
Allan Ann Day

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I want a Skipper doll. I love you very much.

With love,
Cindy Jean Day

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like a Fort Apache.

I was very good
Merry Christmas Santa,
Yours Truly,
Terry Haako

Dear Santa,
I want a Crazy Clock game. I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade.

Love,
Rose Marie West

Box 538
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like a slinky, a Crazy Clock game, and a toy horse trailer, cotton candy maker and a fire ball XLS coloring book. I have been a good girl in school and at home.

With love,
Karen R. Hyman

Box 386
Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I want a electric train, B. B. gun and watch.

With love,
Stevie Lee Wood

Box 146
Ruidoso Downs, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't work hard or your little workers. I hope you

will like my letter and my wishes. I want a transistor, a pool table, a basketball. Also a time ex wrist watch.

With love,
Britt Beal

Box 385
Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I hope you will enjoy my letter and give me my wishes. I am a big boy and I want a pool table and a basketball set. I also want some ski pants.

With love,
Joebob McGuire

Box 356
Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am 8. A little girl in the third grade room. I want a Barbie Lee and a bicycle and a ski pants and a Skipper and a cotton candy maker, and pool table.

With love,
Helen Yuzos

Box 1234
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a timex watch. I am a boy and I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. And I want a Johnny 7 OMA. And I want a basketball and I hope you are not sick and your workers aren't either. I hope Ruidolph is well and you and all your dwarfs are too and a Happy Christmas.

With love,
Jeff Scribner

Glencoe, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a pool table and a B. B. gun. I am 8 years old.

With love,
Dan Allison

General Delivery
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a cotton candy maker, doll

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buggy, transistor radio and a kitchen table and chairs and a Barbie and Merry Christmas and a ski pants, talk doll. I am sweet. And send me some note book paper, stories book and a ski coat. Two coloring books.

Love,
Kay Lee Prins

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a Chatty baby. I have tried to be good. Thank you.

Love,
Anita Klein

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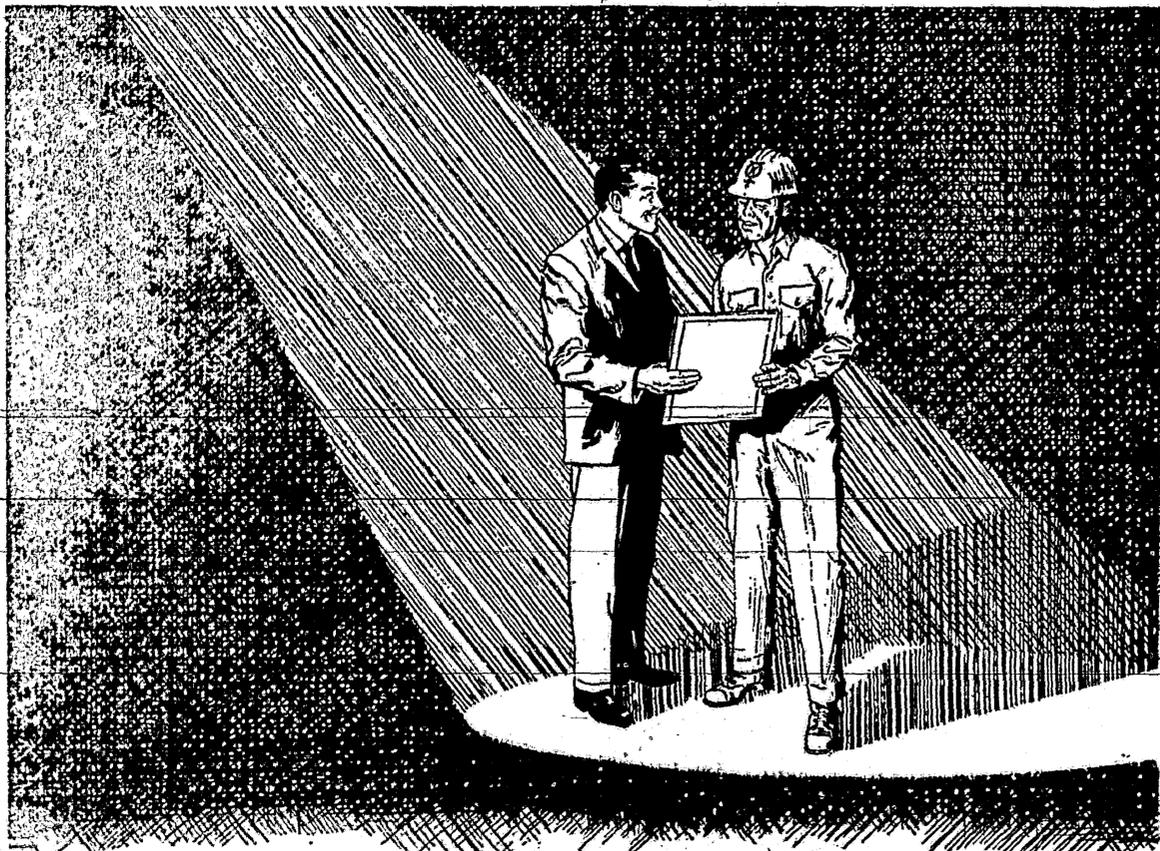
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GREETINGS

Christmas is a special time! The tree is gleaming and glowing with joys and toys... and around every tree are gathered loved ones. May your tree be the center of an especially wonderful Christmas.



FROM ALL THE CREW OF

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Chino Mines Division
Santa Rita, Hurlay, New Mexico

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, CLAUS:
 I am 3 years old and I'm having my mama write you Santa. I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a fire truck, a tractor and a set of cow-boy guns.

Love you Santa,
 Thank you,
 Lance LaRue Taylor

Box 28
 Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I wish that you would bring me and my little sister 64 crayons. And I wish that you would bring me and Becky some books. And some doll dresses for my doll named Susie. These are for me

STEAK FINGERS
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BRIGHT SPOT—Hundreds of colored bulbs were used to decorate the tree, outline the office and manager's residence and decorate

the units at Charles Rumbough's High Country Lodge at Alto—a bright spot on the road to Capitan as you cross Eagle Creek.

and my sister. My sister got her tooth pulled and so did I.

With love,
 Cindy Lou Coe

Box 537
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Johnny Seven OMA and a pair of ski gloves and cotton candy maker and a basketball and the goal.

With love,
 Danny Nell Estes

Box 1194
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like a doll for Christmas. I would like anything you give me.

With love,
 Dorothy Van Rue

Box 698
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a big girl. I am in the third

grade. May I have a cotton candy machine, ski pants, Barbie case and a Skipper case, mouse trap game, Coca-Cola machine, snow-cone machine, crazy clock game, Midge case, ski poles and skis, ski boots?

With love,
 Valori Walker

Box 381
 Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 1/2 years old. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

I wish you would bring me a Daniel Boone hat. I wish you would bring my mom and dad a color TV set.

Much love,
 Rodney L. Flanagan
 Happy Christmas. See you soon.
 Bye!

Box 43
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a cotton candy machine. And a doll buggy and a snuggly, softy doll.

I would like a snow cone maker. I am a little girl in the third grade. Mother made some candy for you for Christmas Eve.

Love,
 Marilyn Rodgers

Box 448
 Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a big girl in the third grade. I have been a good girl and I would like to have a transistor radio for Christmas Eve. And some play dolls for my baby sister. She is three years old. I am seven and a half years old.

With love,
 Janine Ratliff

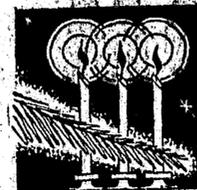
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been good. Will you please tell my daddy to get me a thoroughbred quarter horse and some skis, .30.06 gun and a E. B. gun, pool table and Tiger Joe?

With love,
 James Robert Rodgers

Box 561
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. And I have been a good little girl this year and I would like a



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With love,
 Cindl Vick

Box 482
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy in the third grade. I would like a monopoly game. I have been a good boy. Well Happy Christmas!

Love,
 Alvin E. Rowe

Box 637
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I want a .30-30 gun and an elec-

trio train. And a pool table and a basketball. And a ski pants, a pair of skis and the poles and boots and cotton candy maker, transistor

With love,
 Charles Flipper

Box 397
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the third grade. I would like to have a bi-

cycle for Christmas. I'm nine years old. My birthday is Nov. 27, 1964. I'm having a fine time at school.

Love,
 Mark Fjeldsen

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a holster and gun. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.

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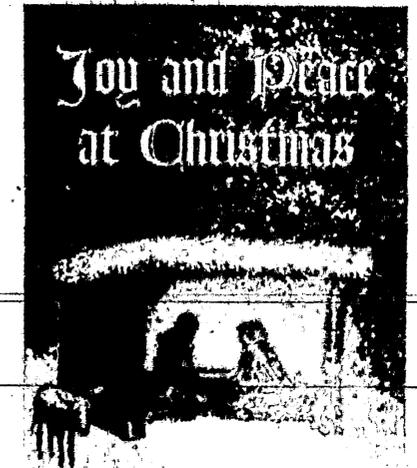
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Ruidoso News
Friday, December 25, 1964

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a walking doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Jacque Ann Haddix

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a fire truck. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Rita Hartsell

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Johnny 7 OMA. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Rocky Tate

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Skipper. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Linda Huso

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Johnny 7 OMA. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Gene King

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Treeny Tiny Tearn. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Lesoph Parks

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a cowboy suit. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Gary Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a movie trap game. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Lori Ann Blizel



DECORATED WITH APPLES—Apples were used to decorate the Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pearson which was one of five included in the Christmas Caravan of Homes conducted by the Auxiliary of the Holy Mount Episcopal Church before Christmas. Red apples sprayed with gold and golden pine cones were hung on the tree and golden streamers were fastened at the top of the tree and reached to the lower branches. Other decorations in the Pearson home included the decorations over the fireplace in the family room which was small branches of evergreens placed in the shape of a tree and studded with carnations in many colors.

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Skipper. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Gretchen Kay Annals

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Skipper. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Julie Ann Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Bazooka. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Robert Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a race car set. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Scott Hancock

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Vac-U-Form. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Louis Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.

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Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a Johnny 7 OMA. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
Alan Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
Come to my house. Please bring me a doll house. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.
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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. 567) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State and 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 2, 1965, at the front door of the County Court House in Carlsbad, 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, 1965, 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. 5150: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, ALL of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 18 East; ALL of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 19 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 18 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 2, 3, 4 of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 19 East, NMPM, containing 3,475.77 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS).

These lands are located approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to six miles from Arabela, New Mexico.

Said above-described lands have been appraised at \$8.00 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, \$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 \$9,550.00, 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.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
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 Love,
 Pauline Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
 Love,
 Estelle Dodge

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like a farm set for Christmas.
 Love,
 Lyndon Miller

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like boxing robots for Christmas.
 Dennis Stewart

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Skipper-doll for Christmas.
 Susan Whithead

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
 Love,
 Barbara Hunter

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl. I would like some colors for Christmas.
 Love,
 Becky Coe

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like a convertible for Christmas.
 Kenneth Phillips

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy. I would like a play Winchester for Christmas.
 Love,
 Joe Winfield

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like an army set for 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 6th day of November, A. D. 1964.
 E. S. JOHNNY WALKER,
 Commissioner of Public Lands
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 (SEAL) (Thurs Jan. 21)

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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy. I would like an Allen doll for Christmas.
 Love,
 Robert Walker

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like a holster for Christmas.
 Lopnie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like a football for Christmas.
 Love,
 Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Tiny Tears for Christmas.
 Tammy Wall

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a buggy for Christmas.
 Love,
 Luther Zullma

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a blackboard for Christmas.
 Love,
 TANK LOCK

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Skipper Doll for Christmas.
 Kami Siddens

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
 Love,
 Pamela Wright

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
 Love,
 Ruth Bonnell

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a boy.
 I would like a bike for Christmas.
 Tim Bishop

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I am a girl.
 I would like a ruler for Christmas.
 Love,
 Debra Sue Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
 May you get my bike and a B-B gun, sled and a Johnny Seven OMA.
 Mike J.

Dear Santa,
 1. I am a good boy.
 2. Merry Christmas
 3. Mother and Father.
 4. I would like to have a Johnny Seven OMA.
 Ernie



HAPPY GROUP—Pride in their sewing accomplishments was evident in the 10 to 13-year-old age group pictured in the recent Roswell district 'Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool' contest. Winner of this division was Miss Christina Pacheco, first row, third from left. With the district winner are, from left, Debbie Foodrum, Roswell; Carol Ann Cooper, Tinnie; Miss Pacheco, Tinnie; Shirley Boydston, Dexter; second row, Judy Provine, Capitlan; Collette Lorsch, Roswell; Maureen Riondon, Roswell; Helan Marie Fresquez, Picacho; Betty Traylor, Roswell; Margaret Rockhold, Roswell, and, back row, Camille Morley, Roswell; Colani Pacheco, Tinnie; Deborah Montgomery, Roswell, and Nora Nelson, Roswell.



SKILLED YOUNG LADIES—Cathy Buchanan, wearing large brimmed hat, was the winner of the 18 to 21 age group in the recent district sewing competition in Roswell sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers Auxiliary. With the district winner are, left to right, Frances Nunez, Picacho; Grace Ramirez, Roswell; Susanne Sieol, Roswell; Miss Buchanan, Roswell; Toni Tully, Glencoe; Lois Fuller, Roswell; Susan Casarez, Roswell, and Judy Padgett, Roswell.



JUNIOR DIVISION—From left, winner Carolyn Tisler; Beatrice Lucero, San Patricio; Lucille Romero, Hondo with white coat; Alma Walker, Capitlan, and far right, Mackie Whitaker, Tinnie. They are pictured at District 'Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest' at Roswell.

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**Former Ruidosoan, Now With AP,
Poses As Santa In Philadelphia**

(Associated Press writer Jim Lamb spent nearly four hours as a sidewalk Santa collecting for the Volunteers of America, a charitable organization. Persons of all ages, but especially children stopped to visit with Santa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lamb, editor of the Ruidoso N. M. News and formerly lived here.)

By JIM LAMB
Philadelphia — As the only sidewalk Santa in the City of Brotherly Love, I get requests as varied as "Please Santa, I want a little puppy," from a little girl to "Hey, Santa, want a drink?" from a man old enough to know better.

Outfitted with red suit, fake boots, a fake chimney, a nerve-jangling bell and surely the scratchiest beard in Philadelphia, I spent nearly four hours as one of Santa's helpers collecting for the Volunteers of America.

Because of recent staff changes, the Volunteers decided not to put out any Santa's helpers this year. But they readily agreed to lend their Santa paraphernalia.

The kids looked right past the ill-fitting suit, the fake boots and even a shipping beard. This was Santa and they loved him.

The first man to speak hurried past and called "Hey Santa, bring me a new car." A news dealer, lunging an armful of newspapers, said "All I want Santa is a new girl." Most of the adults smiled and many waved. One man repeated the old gag:

"I hear you have three gardens. Santa, so you can hoe, hoe, hoe."

One girl broke away from her parents and came over. "I'm Cynthia. Can I feel your beard? It scratches."

Another girl came over and asked about her reindeer. She talked about her new dress, her baby brother, her loose tooth, and then as her mother tried to pull her away, she leaned over close to say:

"Please Santa, I want a little puppy."

There were some problems. I nearly got cramps in my right arm finding that bell. Then my left arm got tired.

Every time I switched hands, my beard got tangled in the bell. Many people gave me as wide a berth as possible, looking the other way purposely. Often when anyone did stop to drop a coin in the fake chimney, he looked embarrassed.

Total collection for the evening, \$9.00 and one toy dart.

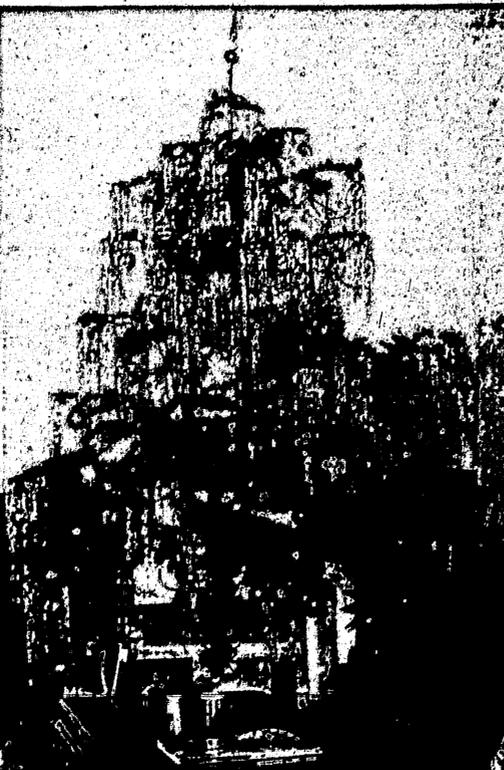
As my feet got colder the warming sounds of revelry from a nearby tavern sounded inviting. Several men came out and offered a drink. The Volunteers of America has a list of donations for Santa, including:

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll - a big one - and a tractor. I'll leave you some cookies and grape juice.
We'll be in Portales so I'll hang my stocking there.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Donda Pippin

Dear Santa,
We have all been good boys and girls this year. Please bring us some toys.
We will leave you some cookies, candy and milk.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls around the world.
Love to you,
The Kindergarten Class
Mark Bailey
Pat Baird
Craig Bishop
Valerio Hamar
Bobby Hyde
Fatey Hyde
Sheila Klitt
Kettle Little
Patty Mewton
Gina Newton
Gina Newton
Gregg Perfect
Mark Wimberly
Nob Hill School
Dec. 10, 1964
Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the candy last year. May I have a doll that cries? May I have a new sled? My mother has a doll that cries. My mother wants a twisted diamond ring. My daddy wants some new shoes. My brother wants a sled too, same as me. I want some pants. I do not know what size they are. I hope you have a happy Christmas and a happy New Year to all.
I hope you will buy me these things, and also I want some shoes, coat, rain coat. Please send me these things. My box number is 00, Hollywood, New Mexico. And



TREE IN PETTY HOME—This Christmas tree in the Ralph Petty home was placed in the new wing of the house containing the large combination kitchen and family room and was a traditionally decorated tree in many colors and covered with silver tinsel. The family room and kitchen in the Petty home was an outstanding feature of the home which was one of five visited by more than 130 persons who attended the Christmas Caravan of Homes sponsored by the women of the Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso before Christmas.

my brother wants a Clue and I want some dresses. I wish I had some perfume. I have something for my teacher. It is something that I made. I like my school. My cousin is in the same room I am in. His name is Joe Kirby. My girlfriends are Alita, Shelly, Cynthia. I wish I had more. I like my school books. They are easy. My teacher's name is Mrs. Miller. When I was in the second grade my teacher's name was Mrs. Dunagan. My first grade teacher was Mrs. McCarty. I just have one brother. I wish I could come where you are living. I wished I had some money of my own.
With love,
Darlene Joyce
Nob Hill School
Ruidoso, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for last year's gift. May I please have an electric race car set? And may I please have a wagon too?
With love,
Raymond Burgees
Box 321
Ruidoso Downs, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the third grade. And I want a Johnny 7 and I want a transistor radio and bicycle.
With love,
Robin Booher

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I am a girl. I would like a Tiny Tears for Christmas.
Love,
Cheryl Whitfield

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I am a girl. I would like a Barbie for Christmas.
Love,
Debra Wilson

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Ruidoso Municipal Schools are now accepting bids for insurance on school district buses and automobiles. Bids will be accepted up to and including Jan. 15, 1965 at 4 p.m. at which time all bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Further information and bid forms may be obtained from the superintendent's office.
MRS. WYNEMA TULLY, Pres.
MR. DAVE JOE PARKS, Sec.
12-25; 1-1-8

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF STATE LANDS LINCOLN AND CHAVES COUNTIES
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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SALE NO. 8170: ALL of Sections 11, 14 and 22, S14, SW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4 of Sec. 29, Township 13 South, Range 19 East, NMPM, containing 2,400.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (PUBLIC BUILDINGS LAND). The improvements upon these lands have been appraised at \$4,000.00.
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Bonds should be presented at the office of the Village Treasurer for payment.

J. M. James L. Hine, Treasurer
Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico
12-25; 1-1

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, IN THE DISTRICT COURT

No. 7654
In the Matter of the Petition of Wayne Adams, et al., for the Organization of the Sun Valley Sanitation District, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

To: All Interested Persons: Public Notice is hereby given: 1. That on the 14th day of December, 1964, pursuant to the provisions of Article 18 of Chapter 75 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1953 Compilation as amended, there was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court sitting in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, the petition of persons owning real and personal property within the boundaries of the proposed district, for the establishment of a sanitation district to be known as "Sun Valley Sanitation District, Lincoln County, New Mexico"; that the property within the proposed district will be benefited by the accomplishment of the acquisition of initial improvements within and for the district consisting of the purchase of an existing water supply and distribution system including without limitation all necessary wells, well pumps, chlorination system, reservoirs, water distribution mains, service connections and meters for users, and valves, controls and other appurtenances and the construction of additional water distribution mains and stand-by equipment and facilities, to constitute a complete and usable water supply and distribution system. In future years additions to the water supply and distribution systems so acquired are contemplated.

2. That the lands sought to be included in said district are described substantially as follows: A certain tract of land in Sections 27 and 28, T-10-S, R-13-E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of three parcels more particularly described as follows: PARCEL I. All of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 28. PARCEL II. The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 28, all of which has been subdivided and platted as the SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION as filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 4, 1963.

PARCEL III. A portion of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 27 and of the SE 1/4 of said Section 28, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly right-of-way line of State Highway No. 37 and the south line of said Section 27, which point is N 89° 36' E, 306.3 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 27; thence S 89° 36' W, 72.9 feet; thence N 61° 47' W, 331.38 feet; thence N 20° 13' E, 871.40 feet; thence along the arc of a curve whose long chord bears N 48° 34' W, 111.08 feet; thence S 62° 39' W, 672.95 feet; thence along the arc of a curve whose long chord bears N 61° 04' W, 55.51 feet; thence N 4° 47' W, 306.10 feet; thence N 88° 23' E, 1286.10 feet; thence S 29° 10' W, 1846.40 feet to the point of beginning, and contain-

ing 13.49 acres more or less.

3. That a public hearing on said petition will be held in said Court on the 4th day of January, 1965, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the District Court sitting in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, at Court Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

All owners of any taxable property within the proposed district may file a petition with the Court stating reasons why such property owned by such persons should not be included within the boundaries of said district, why such persons' land or any part thereof will not be benefited by the creation of the proposed district or that such land should not be embraced in said district and made liable to taxation therefor and praying that said property owned by such persons be excluded from the boundaries of the proposed district. Any such petition must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 4th day of January, 1965, and must be duly verified and must describe the property sought to be excluded.

All persons owning or interested in property within the territory hereinabove described will be given the opportunity to be heard at the time and place above specified.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1964.

(SEAL) 12-18-25; 1-1

LEGAL NOTICE — AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

EVELYN W. ROBERTS a/k/a MRS. JOHN BLACKBURN and MELBA GAY ROBERTS a/k/a MRS. CLIFFORD GRAY and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: ESTANISLADA LALONE, FRED LALONE, MRS. D. N. TINNON, LUIS LALONE, CARY LEAL and L. P. MCCLINTOCK; s/k/a LONNIE P. MCCLINTOCK;

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEPENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: MRS. P. E. LACEY, FRANCES FINLEY, JOSEPHINE VAN WINKLE, and EARL LALONE; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein ZANE HARVEY PETTY is Plaintiff, and you and each of you are the Defendants, the same being Cause No. 7650 on the Civil Docket.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, said land being more particularly described as follows: 10-11c.

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, N. M. P. M. Sec. 35: NW 1/4 NE 1/4; TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, N. M. P. M. Sec. 1: All; Sec. 12: NW 1/4; 10-11c.

This is a temporary transfer after which said water rights will revert to original place and method of use December 21, 1965.

The use of water is to be metered.

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 in the underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 12th day of January, 1965.

S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer
12-18-25; 1-1



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and described in the Complaint on file in said cause.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 25th day of January, 1965, Plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is Ellis J. French, whose Post Office Address is Box 222, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1965.

Eugenia Vega,
District Court Clerk
(SEAL) 12-18-25; 1-1-3

NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application 0812 into H-108-A, Roswell, N. M., December 7, 1964.

(Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1964, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, New Mexico State Highway Commission of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, 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 52.8 acre feet of surface water derived from the Rio Ruidoso at a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East N. M. P. M., and recorded under surface file No. 0812 in the Irrigation of 17.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SEC.	ACRES
PL. NE 1/4 NE 1/4	15	10.3
PL. SE 1/4 NE 1/4		
PL. SW 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7.3
all in Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., and commencing the use of the existing wells Nos. H-108-A and H-108-A-S located at points in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, respectively, both in Section 7, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N. M. P. M., for the use of 52.8 acre feet of shallow water per annum for highway construction purposes on highway project No. P-021-1 (3) 5.5 miles east Lincoln-Otero County Line East.		

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SANTA LETTERS

Nob Hill School
 Ruidoso, N. M.
 Dec 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a play Santa Claus. My sister wants a doll.
 John wants a play gun. May we have it

With love,
 Thomas W. Hunter
 Nob Hill School
 Ruidoso, N. M.
 Dec 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I have a Skipper doll.
 Thank you for what you gave me

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 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union, 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service 8:00 p.m.
 Radio Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday

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 Tuesday 12:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Meeting
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 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
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 Evening service—8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Bible Study—8:30 p.m.
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 Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
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last year.
 My little baby sister wants a doll.
 I am going to give my mother and daddy a paper Christmas tree for Christmas.
 I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
 With love,
 Barbara Richardson
 Nob Hill School
 Ruidoso, N. M.
 Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
 Merry Christmas to you and a happy New Year.
 I thank you for my present now. I wish you can bring me a magic marker and a popeye punch and I am nice every time.
 With love,
 Clarinda Kaytah
 Box 43
 Hollywood, N. M.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the 3rd grade. I want a B. B. gun and a transistor radio.
 Merry Christmas to you. By By. I will see you someday Santa. I will see you.
 With love to Santa,
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Dear Santa,
 I am 9 years old. I want a bicycle because I want to ride it. I want some ski pants because I ski at the ski run.
 With love,
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 Box 1017
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa,
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 With love,
 Mike White

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 Come to my house. Please bring me a doll.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Gail Campbell
 Box 1032
 Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a race car set.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Jimmie Dean Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a puppy.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Tammie Tadlock

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a Bazooka.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Scooter Driver

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a puppy.
 I have been good. I love you.
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 Come to my house. Please bring me a doll.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Gail Campbell

Dear Santa,
 May I have a Johnny Seven OMA? I have been good. I hope you will bring me a crane.
 I am 8 years old.
 Angie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a puppy.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Tammie Tadlock

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Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a cowboy suit.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Arturo Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to my house. Please bring me a holster and gun.
 I have been good. I love you.
 Thank you.
 Billy Arn

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll, some books, a blue bicycle, a ski coat and a sled, a sweater and a record player. I want some skates.
 Love,
 Bea Mahew

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a hat for my doll, and some pants for my doll, too.
 And some records for our record player.
 Love,
 Patty Orlosky

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want two pair of skis and two pairs of ski boots.
 Santa Claus I want a airplane.
 Love,
 Collier Parks

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a hat for my doll, and some pants for my doll, too.
 And some records for our record player.
 Love,
 Patty Orlosky

Merry Christmas
 May Your Holidays Be Blessed Personally Yours
 Frances & Catherine

Just to Say "Thank You"
 again and to wish you every happiness in the
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Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a baby doll and a toy elephant and some gloves and a coat and some paints.
 Love,
 Theresa Goehner

Christmas Greetings
 May your Christmas shine anew with the brightness of His love and may abundant joys come your way for a most joyous Christmas occasion.
Tucker's Variety Store

'twas the night before Christmas...

we send you our best wishes for a Yuletide all a-twinkle with Joy and Happy Hours!
 Merry Christmas to all... and to all a good night!
 From All of Us At
HOUSE OF SHOES
 Your Family Shoe Store
 Plaza Dow — Ruidoso

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND Thank You FOR YOUR FINE PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL
 The Management and Staff
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