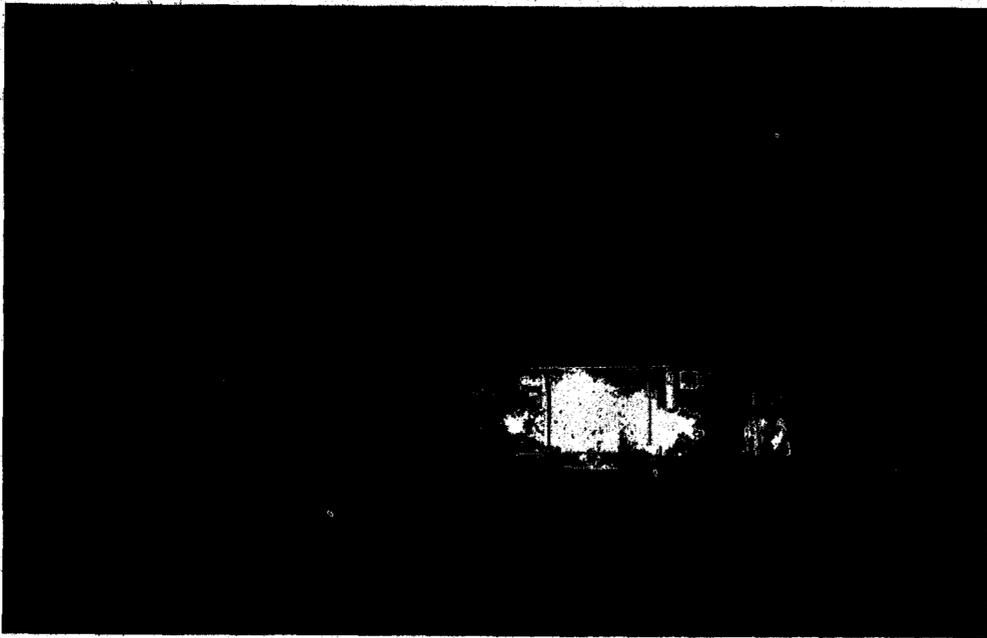


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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT abounds, day and night, at the home of Samuel and Frieda Bryan Hyatt on Mechem Drive. The lights go on at dusk, as a season's greetings to passersby.

BY CALE DICKEY

Christmas . . . and its observance . . . is a matter of how you look at it.

For instance, there's the awe-inspired view of the season in the minds of third grade students . . . who, in this issue, put their thoughts down on paper, which are used as illustrations in the Season's Greetings to all from many of the business houses. It's an excursion into nostalgia . . . peruse these drawings with care . . . appreciate the interpretations of those not yet touched by cynicism . . . and to whom Scrooge is an unknown quantity.

Of course Christmas is, and will continue to be, visions of sugar plums . . . the clatter of little hooves on the roof . . . the "Ho, Ho, Ho" of the portly purveyor of presents . . . the retelling of Christ's birth . . . the wide-eyed wonderment evinced by the very young as they open their gifts . . . conviviality . . . feasting . . . and the

facetious "Bah, humbug", uttered perhaps to disconcert the naive . . . perhaps to enliven a boring situation.

Not forgetting the words . . . and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

And there's the importance of belief, as evinced by the letters to Santa Claus in this issue. Even casual perusal of these messages will open up new vistas to those of us who can no longer view Christmas through the eyes of a child.

There are 13 of us involved in the production of The Ruidoso News . . . which means there must be 13 viewpoints on the meaning of Christmas . . . with each being as real to one as to another . . . and in all likelihood the only common ground for all of us is the "Merry Christmas" we'll say as we meet others December 25 . . . and as we say to all of you this day.

*A different
look at the
Yuletide*



Kodiak-Fortuna merger appeal action cancelled

The Kodiak Industries and Fortuna Corp., merger, approved by stockholders last month, will not be appealed, Attorney General Toney Anaya announced Tuesday.

Anaya said, "I will be taking the position that I do not feel Kodiak should be licensed to conduct horse racing in this state," when Kodiak applies for a license to operate Sunland Park and Ruidoso Downs race tracks from the state Racing Commission.

The Attorney General's action, Anaya said, is based on "criminal background or suspected criminal background of any individual in an ownership situation in Kodiak." He also announced that his office

would present additional background material to the Racing Commission.

Once the Kodiak-Fortuna merger is consummated, Kodiak will have five days in which to seek an operator's license. The Racing Commission could suspend racing at the tracks, on the day of the merger, until a license is issued. Kodiak is wholly owned by Dominick and Anthony Alessio and Al Rosa.

Anaya, who earlier considered holding a closed meeting with the Racing Commission to discuss appeal action on the merger, said Tuesday this meeting wouldn't be held, because "it would be necessary to hold a closed session to

discuss the litigation, and although I feel it would be justified, it would be awkward." Anaya's office has been vigorously supporting enforcement of the open meeting law when violations, by governing bodies, have been reported.

"The question is whether or not Kodiak, once the merger is consummated, should be licensed to conduct racing in this state," Anaya said, in announcing he'll seek a prompt hearing before the Racing Commission on that point.

The deadline, set by Third District Judge Garnett Burks, to appeal the Kodiak-Fortuna merger passed yesterday without any action being filed.

Ruidoso police grab probation violators

Ruidoso police officers made five arrests over the weekend of men charged with violation of probation, possession of under one ounce of marijuana and criminal trespass.

Joseph F. Friberg and Henry Padilla, Ruidoso, were charged with violation of probation and possession of under one ounce of marijuana. Both were released from custody by authority of their probation officer, Wayne Albright of Alamogordo.

John P. Friberg, Ruidoso, was charged with possession of under one ounce of marijuana. Monday, before Magistrate Jim Wheeler, he was fined \$50, with \$25 suspended, plus \$10 court costs.

Joseph Robert Griswold was arrested on charges of violation of probation and was remanded to Lincoln County jail pending

Attention: Governor Apodaca President Ford invited to ski Sierra Blanca

Shortly after the crack of dawn Tuesday and midway through their first cup of coffee Marion Hyman opined to Ed Hyman that it'd be an excellent gesture on the part of KRRR radio to help solve President Gerald Ford's Yule skiing plans on the snowless slopes of Vail, Colorado.

There is, you see, sufficient packed and fluffy snow on Sierra Blanca's slopes to provide some pretty fair skiing . . . while at Vail, the Ute Indians are being prevailed upon to perform their famed snow dance.

So . . . Ed took pen in hand . . . or typewriter to task . . . and, under constant urging by Marion . . . the following telegram to President Ford evolved:

"It is our understanding that the ski conditions at Vail, Colo., are not adequate for you to enjoy your much needed and well deserved Christmas vacation. Since the conditions here in Ruidoso, NM, and the Sierra Blanca Ski Area are quite adequate due to our recent snowfall, I would like to offer you the full facilities of our resort area to make your Christmas vacation more enjoyable, and to protect the interests of the US Weather Bureau."

Ed was referring to the President's remark . . . in jest, of course, of course . . . to the Weather Bureau strongly suggesting that they arrange ample snowfall at Vail for him to attempt to perfect his skiing expertise.

What is unfortunate is that Ed didn't send Gov. Jerry Apodaca the same wire . . . because he's an old hand at Vail . . . and it does seem a shame there's no snow there for him to do his thing . . . and the Gov. needn't worry about publicity hounds here . . . Ruidoso's used to dignitaries.

Apaches win liquor sale rights at Inn

U. S. District Court Judge H. Vearle Payne, Albuquerque, Wednesday ruled that the Mescalero Apache Tribe can sell liquor at their Inn of the Mountain Gods, south of Ruidoso, without a license.

He said, in part, "history of Indian law indicates that the reservation is to be free from any licenses of any kind imposed by the state."

Following Judge Payne's decision, Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya said he'll seek clarification of the informal order regarding gambling, racing and other Indian reservation activities.

Wendell Chino, president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, said, of the ruling, "There is such a thing as tribal sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction. This decision reinforces that historic and inherent right of individual tribes."

Regarding the possibility of other liquor outlets on the reservation Chino said, "We have a tribal organization to govern that

type of thing, issuing licenses. The important thing in this ruling is that it recognizes our right to govern ourselves, that is the issue at hand."

John Romero, deputy liquor director for New Mexico, said that even if the tribe doesn't need a license the state still controls the wholesalers and that nobody but licensed wholesalers can deliver liquor.

As to further action on the decision, Anaya said, "If that (liquor licenses only) is the extent of it, and we feel there's no reasonable appeal from it, then we'd let it go. If it is broader, we'll definitely appeal."

Judge Payne has given attorneys for both sides 20 days in which to prepare proposed findings of fact and language for a final order.

Liquor deliveries to the Inn are presently being made under a temporary restraining order issued at the onset of the case.

Village's share of airport cost under estimate

A recently completed federal audit of the taxiway and ramp improvements at Ruidoso Municipal Airport put the village's share of the \$280,041.49 project at \$6,671.20 compared to the original share pegged at \$20,387, village manager Jim Hine has announced.

Grants received were \$20,402.50 from the State of New Mexico and \$252,967.78 from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The audit was finalized and accepted Dec. 9, Hine said, with acceptance by federal agencies Dec. 14 and issuance of payment Dec. 15.

The improvements, which will permit flights by larger jet aircraft, provide thickened taxiways and ramp parking that is paved resulting in a greater safety

factor. The danger has existed that the heavier planes could, under certain conditions, break through the prior coating on the taxiways.

'Given pups' given away

Someone, imbued with the "it's more blessed to give than receive" spirit deposited a box containing five male mongrel puppies . . . freshly weaned and in excellent condition . . . all fat, furry and loving . . . on the village stoop in the frosty dawn light Wednesday.

The pups, from the stoop to the Police Department to the village business office, became the first order of business for employees who became aware of their problem at 8:30 a.m.

The employees, not necessarily in this order, wheedled, cajoled, coaxed and harassed early morning village patrons into accepting a cuddly Christmas present free . . . and with the pups doing their thing whenever a prospective owner petted them, all had a new home by 10:30.

The employees are letting it be known that this isn't supposed to set any precedents . . . and that disposition of future furry bundles of cuddly pups might not be conducive to ensuring them of a long and happy life.

Flight service meet planned

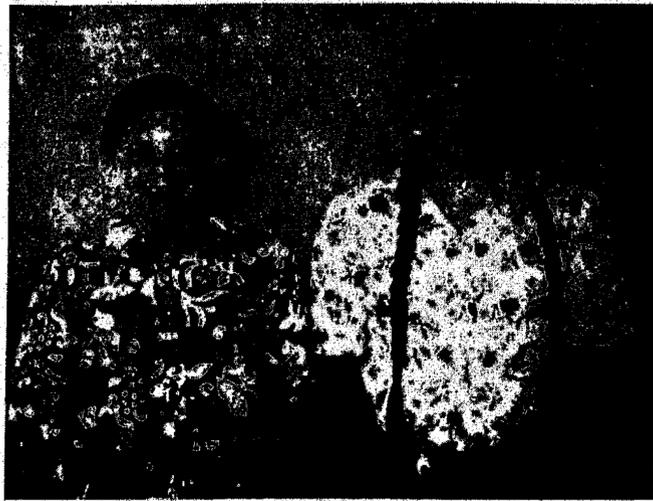
Representatives of Standard Airways of El Paso will meet with Municipal Airport manager Tim Morris, and village officials, at 10 a.m. Dec. 29 at village hall to consider instituting regularly scheduled flights from El Paso to Ruidoso.

K of C free throw winners named

Winners of the free throw contest Saturday, sponsored by the Ruidoso Knights of Columbus, were Debbie Herrera, 13, San Patricio and Scott Neal, 13, Chris Wynn, 11, Jack Walsh, 14 and Mike Dale, 13, all of Ruidoso.

All five, with winners from Roswell and Alamogordo, will enter the district playoff in Warrior gym Jan. 15. There will be eight divisions with boys and girls from 11 to 14 participating.

District winners will be eligible to enter state competition at Vaughn, March 19.



SCOTT NEAL and DEBBIE HERRERA



CHRIS WYNN

Scott Neal attending second baseball clinic

Scott Neal, 13, son of Pat and Doyle Neal of Ruidoso, has been selected as a Southwest Baseball Clinic all-star for the second year in a row.

Scott went to Mexico City, and will be in Tempe, Ariz., from Dec. 26-30 to participate in the 1976 Fiesta Bowl International Youth Games.

In addition to taking part in five days of games, Scott will attend the Fiesta Bowl football game, be a guest at a special Christmas breakfast and participate in tours of the Tempe area.

Scott, a 7th grader, attends Ruidoso Junior High School, and has been playing baseball for three years.

The purpose of the international competition, Randy Bayer of the Southwestern Baseball Clinics told Scott in a letter announcing that he had been chosen to take part in the events, "is to expose you to this caliber of competition; establish individual workout programs to increase your skills; develop off-the-field learning experiences with fellow all-star ball players; and help those gifted ball players with the opportunity to be seen by educational schools for possible scholarships and by professional baseball scouts who will be in attendance."



SCOTT NEAL

Commissioners' Report

BY LESLIE OLSON County Manager

The amount of property taxes a local government collects is determined by:

1. New Mexico constitutional limitations.
2. The state legislature.
3. The local citizens through bond issues and special district levies.

The state constitution limits the amount of net taxable value of one's property to one-third of its market value.

The constitution also limits the amount of taxes that can be levied for general governmental operations and general obligation bond debts for buildings and other community facilities such as streets and sewers.

For general government operations, taxes cannot exceed 20 mills, while the legislature has limited counties to a 6 mill level.

Of the one-third taxable value of property, one mill can be translated in a number of ways. A mill really means

1/1000 of a U.S. dollar, or 1/10 of a penny. But since it gets confusing to think in these terms, we usually convert upwards to one mill or \$10 on \$10,000 of taxable property.

Thus, six mills to operate the county government, not including non-property tax revenues, would cost the property owner with \$10,000 of taxable property \$60.

Based on operating needs and rising costs, the state legislature determines whether to raise or lower the mill rate.

That takes care of operating expenditures of county government in the courthouse, but what about paying for county government bonded debts for such public improvements as hospitals, airports and courthouses?

The state constitution limits local government debts to a maximum of four percent of taxable property. And so, for the property owner who possesses \$10,000 worth of taxable property with a market value of \$30,000, bonds could add up to \$400 per year, or four percent of \$10,000.

This rate would be added to the 6 mills for general operations of county government. On top of this, if the majority of property owners in a special improvement district desired, they could impose another levy to pave streets, pay for a water system or make other capital outlays — not to mention the school district levy all property owners pay.

Each of these local expenditures requires a tax rate of several mills. A property tax owner's liability or tax bill is the sum of mills required to pay for each of these local government and special district expenditures.

For Lincoln County government all property owners pay 6 mills for operation of the courthouse and 1.98 mills for general obligation debts for hospitals and courthouse buildings.

In addition, 3/4 of one mill is divided between the two hospital facilities to help pay for expenditures and improvements.

Property owners in Alpine Village have imposed on themselves a special district improvement levy. The ranchers who own 51 percent of the sheep and cattle have imposed upon themselves a per-head tax of 5 cents on cattle and 10 cents on sheep in order to pay for predatory animal control.

Excluding the special levies then, county government expenditures — operations, debt and the special levy for the two hospitals — is 8.685 mills or \$86.85 on \$10,000 worth of taxable property.

You can compute what county government costs you by dividing \$10,000 into your property valuation and multiplying by \$86.85.



GARY LYNCH, sales associate at Sierra Development Company received the company's salesman of the year award Saturday night at the SDC's annual Christmas party. Lynch, who completed 26 transactions received the award from John Hall, left, president of SDC. Gary's wife, Leslie, left, and Tina Hall, vice president of SDC shared the happy occasion.



PEGGY WHATLEY, center, received SDC's most valued person award for exceptional service to the company at Saturday night's annual SDC Christmas party. Making the award were John and Tina Hall.



JEEP CLUB OFFICERS — 1977 White Mountain Jeep Club officers installed recently, from the left, John Von Rosenberg, outgoing president; Dave Travis, assistant Search and Rescue director; C. R. Patterson, treasurer; Rex

Skellef, Search and Rescue director and Joe Tullis, president. Not pictured, Wayne Sivage, vice president and John Massey, secretary. (Photo by Herb Brunell.)



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NMSU battles water woes

BY JEANNE GLEASON
Associate Agricultural Editor
New Mexico State University

Predictions say that water will soon be scarce across New Mexico. Some areas of the state are already experiencing shortages and irrigation costs are skyrocketing. In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency is calling for an elimination of excessive salinity levels in irrigation runoff.

Although there are several possible solutions to these problems, prior to 1975 little had been done to apply small plot research to full-scale commercial operation. Now New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service is demonstrating the feasibility of

these new water management practices on a large farm just south of Las Cruces. Although results from this demonstration will be shared across the state, Extension's project now centers on the J.F. Apodaca Farms, Inc. Managed by Orlando Cervantes, the farm covers more than 650 acres and produces tomatoes, peppers, chile, corn, vegetables, cotton, wheat and pecans.

Extension often uses this practical demonstration procedure to encourage the acceptance of new practices. Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist, says since the demonstration is on a full-time operating farm, it should help farmers see how these same techniques could be used on their farms.

Farmers often want to know, "Is this new idea economically practical?" "Will it work on my farm?" "Are the benefits worth the effort?"

On this demonstration farm, producers can see the effectiveness of several water management techniques, such as canal lining, irrigation scheduling and trickle irrigation. The effect of various plant positions in the row are also being demonstrated.

Although good water management practices are important across New Mexico, the Las Cruces site also offers an opportunity to demonstrate solutions to the high salinity of irrigation return-flow.

For years, farmers have prevented salt build-ups on their land by simply applying more water than the soil could hold. The extra water leached away excess salts. Unfortunately, for the downstream users, this leached water finds its way through the soil profile to open drains and sub-

sequently returns to the river. The more the water is reused, the saltier it gets. Thus, although this salt leaching is a way of survival in arid regions such as New Mexico, it is also a big "no-no" under current EPA regulations. Faced with the problem of enforcing anti-pollution regulations which could cause disastrous salt build-ups, the EPA has funded a project through NMSU's Water Resources Research Institute. One phase of this project is to demonstrate practical alternative water management practices. Adoption of these practices could eventually improve the quality of the return flow water.

To accomplish these objectives, the normal operation of the Apodaca Farm was monitored during a growing season, before additional water management and salinity control measures were started. During the year, project workers installed meters, piezometers, a drip irrigation system, open drain monitoring systems and well meters.

During the 1976 crop season, various water saving and salinity control practices were used. In addition to recording scientific data, such as water inflow-outflow rates and soil salinity buildup, professionals also noted field labor, equipment time, and other economic inputs which are affected by these new water management practices.

After only one year, Cervantes is especially pleased with the results of computer scheduled irrigation. This system uses the soil's moisture content, and temperatures and state of plant development to determine irrigation timing and amount. Since the service is available commercially,

Cervantes feels that he will continue to use computer scheduled irrigation long after the project is completed on his farm.

Although the economic benefits of this type of scheduling are quickly apparent, it will be years before anyone can see the results of other water management techniques. "When you're talking about water quality, things change slowly" says Charles Hohn, Extension engineer on the project. "It's not like switching off a light. Therefore, we need to start now to encourage the acceptance of these new techniques," Hohn says.

Ott and Hohn are conducting Extension demonstration work on this EPA project. Robert Lanstord, associate professor of NMSU's Agricultural Economics, is the project coordinator. Other NMSU team members are Peter Wierenga, associate professor of Agronomy, Ted Samis, assistant professor of Agricultural Engineering and Buck Sisson, research associate in Agronomy. Lynn W. Gelhar, associate professor of Hydrology, represents the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Social Security information

"Beginning January 1 the social security earnings base (the maximum amount of annual earnings on which employees, employers, and self-employed people must pay social security tax) will increase from \$15,300 to \$18,500, but the tax rate will remain the same," Dan Mathis, social security field representative, announces. "This means that people who earn \$16,500 or more a year will be paying \$965.25 in social security taxes — \$70.20 more than they will pay in 1976. The contribution rate of 5.85 percent of taxable earnings for employees and employers, and 7.9 for self-employed people remains the same.

"Since the 1972 amendments to the social security law, the increase in the earnings base has been automatic. Whenever social security cash benefits are raised because of increases in the cost of living — as they were in 1976 — the law requires a review of wages covered by social security. If average wages have gone up the earnings base must be raised too.

"The increase is not welcome news to those already concerned about the pressures of inflation on their paychecks. But, keep in mind that the increase applies only to those earning over \$15,300 per year. Also, those who pay on higher earnings will be able to count on larger benefit checks when they retire and for their families if they should die or become disabled," Mathis said.

Mathis may be contacted at the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso, December 28 between the hours of 10 - 12 and 1 - 2.

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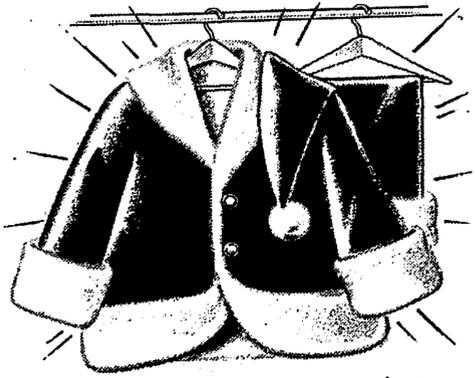


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PEOPLE

First Christian Church names officers

Don Swalander was named chairman of the board of the First Christian Church of Ruidoso during a business meeting and Christmas fellowship meeting last Sunday. Named as vice chairman was Kathy Travis, with M. B. McGuire, treasurer and Leona Mae Phillips, secretary.

Members of the board of trustees are Tom McNeill, Chuck Brown, Al Stalcup, Richard Cothrun, Al Lane, Wayne Dacy, Bill Ratliff, M. B. McGuire, Max McCoy, Ed Vickers, Merrell Peet and Mike Gladden.

Deacons for the coming year will be Glenn Pike, Tom Hansen, Don Swalander, Leon Fucett, Dale Wynn, Clyde Burns, Marshall Moore, Eddie Parker, Jim Hickerson, Donnie Weems, Larry Scarborough, Larry Medders, Marchand McDougal, Rod Parkinson, Jerry Bertram, Ira Bogard and Paul Jordan.

Elected as deaconesses were Marie McNeill, Helen Brown, Judie Cothrun, Karita Ratliff, Emadair Jones, Texie Cole, Leona Mae Phillips, Kathy Travis, Margarette Bertram, Donna Willard,

Barbara Wynn, Kathryn Findley, Beth Hansen, Puddin Findy, Linda Swalander, Carolyn Chubb, Par Scarborough, Opal Peet, Ginger Medders and Arlene Bogard.

Adolescent Psychology meeting set

A conference on late adolescent psychology will take place in Las Cruces Jan. 27-28.

The program is designed for parents, teachers and clergy and panel participants will include Evelyn Basille, M.D., F.A.A.P.; Dr. Mary Welsh; Dr. Richard De Blassie; Leon Smith; the Rev. Mark Dorff and Dr. Bert Affleck.

There will be a \$15 registration fee, and persons wishing to obtain lodging and meals can do so for \$35.

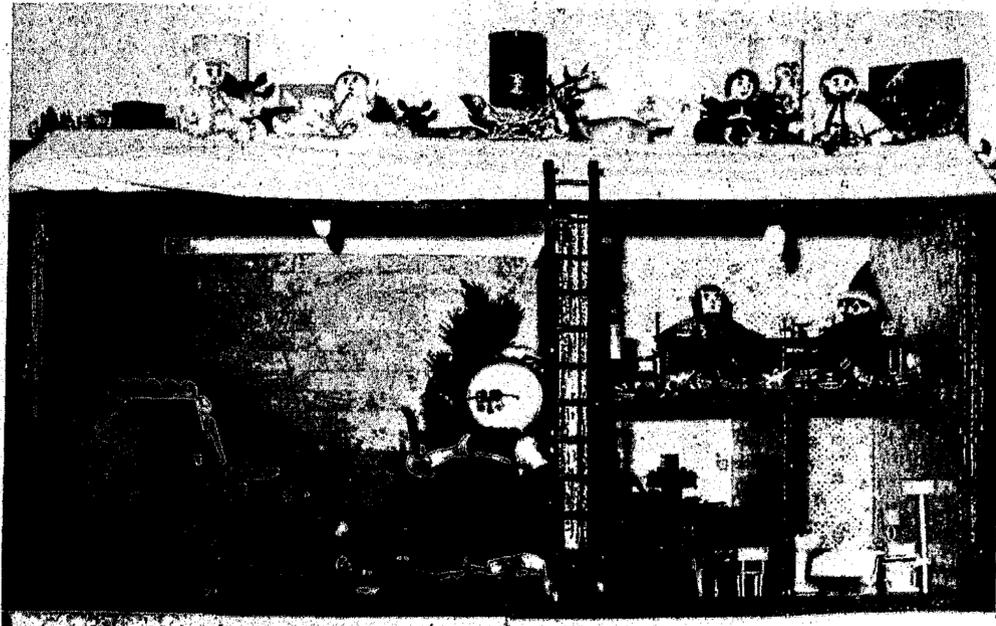
The conference will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 and end at noon the 28th. Car pools will depart from Ruidoso. For additional information call 257-2220 or 257-2993.

DAR holds Yule party

Florence Loudon and Vicki Hall were the hostesses of a Christmas party given by the Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday, Dec. 16.

During February, the chapter will be

presenting good citizenship awards to students selected from various Lincoln County high schools. Ceremonies will take place in Carrizozo.



SANTA'S NORTH POLE HOME, with all elves and dolls made by "Lena the Doll Lady" holds a place of honor in the home of R. C. and Charlene Francis. Santa's catching forty winks before climbing the ladder to harness his reindeer, load his sleigh with presents, and take off on his

Christmas Eve trip to the homes of boys and girls who've been good and believe in Santa Claus. Mrs. Francis read the story of Santa's home at a special children's program at the Ruidoso Library and told her audience just how his home was built.

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Yule service

The First Christian Church has scheduled a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday at 6 p.m. "This will be," Ken Cole, pastor, said, "a very inspirational service celebrating our Lord's birth."

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Maude Geronimo rites held

Maude Geronimo, daughter-in-law of the famous Apache leader Geronimo, died Saturday, Dec. 18 in El Paso, Tex. She was 75.

Services were conducted Wednesday from the Mesalero Reformed Church, with the Rev. Roger Bruggink officiating. Interment was in White Tail Cemetery, where Mrs. Geronimo's parents are buried.

She is survived by a son, Edgar Pena; a daughter, Bernice Pena, 14 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Juan Pena, Marcus Pena, Alfred Pena, Fernando Rocha, Mike Rocha and Frances Rocha.

Born in Ft. Sill, Okla., Mrs. Geronimo was the daughter of Ace Daklugie, the son of Chief Juh, and of Ramona, the daughter of Chief Chihuahua.

At the time of her birth the Chiricahua were prisoners of war; in 1913 she came to the Mesalero Apache Reservation with her parents.

During her first marriage to Lon Botilla she had three daughters. Only one, Mrs. Bernice Pena, survives her.

Her second marriage was to Robert, son of Geronimo.

Delfine Zamora

Delfine Zamora, 68, died Dec. 19 in the Albuquerque Veterans Administration Hospital following a period of failing health.

Zamora was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Encino, N.M. He was a veteran of World War II and spent much of his life in the vicinity of Carrizozo and Ancho.

Rosary was held Wednesday evening at St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, and a funeral mass was to be celebrated this morning with Father Sice officiating. Interment was to be in the Ancho cemetery.

Zamora is survived by four sisters and one brother, Louise Arevalo of Armonia, Cal.; Juanita Chavez of Morton, Tex.; Flora Serna of Los Angeles, Cal.; Aneda Arrigon of Alamogordo, N.M.; and Arturo Zamora of Carrizozo, N.M.

Obituaries

Eloise Carroll

Eloise Allen Carroll, long time resident of Ruidoso, died Tuesday at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital following a period of failing health.

She was the daughter of Eloise Josephine Allen and James Albert Carroll of Brunswick, Georgia; and was born there Nov. 27, 1891.

She first came to this area when her father was named superintendent of the Mesalero Indian Agency in 1901. On June 14, 1911 she was married to Theodore Johnson Sutherland at Mesalero. Her husband died in May, 1968.

The couple lived in Roswell and Lubbock, Tex., prior to moving to Ruidoso in the 1940's.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fox III of Greensboro, N.C. and Mrs. Jock Oliver of Tulsa, Okla.; and three nephews. Graveside services were to be conducted today at 11 a.m. at the Forest Lawn Cemetery by the Ruidoso Doers.



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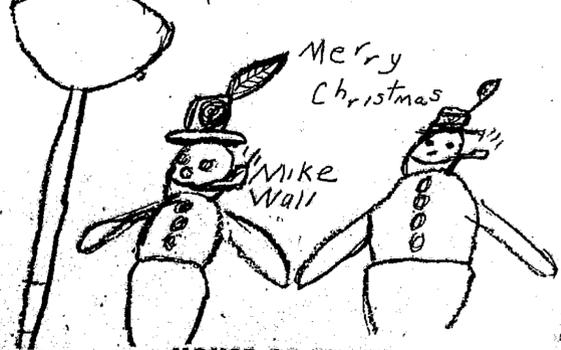
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HOUSE OF SHOES
TOM AND BETTY BATTEY

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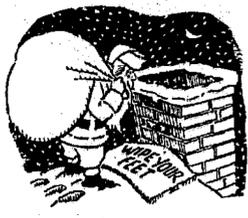
SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1976
 1st — 6 fur. Iron David, 5.60, 3.80, 3.40; Sailors Someone, 4.80, 4.00; Straw Tag, 9.00. T: 1:13.2.
 2nd — 400 yds. Moon Runin Sum 7.60, 7.60, 3.80; Snooper Kid Charger, 7.60, 5.80; Some Kinda Deal, 9.60. T: 20.52.
 Quinella - \$62.80
 Big Q - \$1,217.40
 3rd — 350 yds. Fleet Bar Sunday, 35.40, 11.00, 7.00; Mr. Scooperman, 5.20, 4.00; Brays Hy Regards, 3.00. T: 18.20.
 Quinella - \$125.40
 4th — 6 fur. Evil World, 4.20, 3.60, 2.80; Precision Jewel, 12.40, 6.00; Billie Belle, 4.00. T: 1:13.3.
 5th — 6 fur. Family Ruler, 15.00, 6.00, 6.20; Mantup's Melody, 4.40, 3.80; Arquero, 3.00. T: 1:13.2.
 Quinella - \$28.40
 Daily Double - \$53.40
 6th — 870 yds. Tinky Cap, 9.60, 4.00, 4.60; Pappa Wins, 3.60, 3.20; Top Chic, 3.20. T: 48.25.
 Quinella - \$16.20
 7th — 6 fur. Proven Britches, 13.80, 6.60, 5.40; Georgie Rae, 5.40, 3.40; Prince Up, 4.40. T: 1:13.1.
 Quinella - \$31.20
 8th — 6 fur. Matt's Alibhai, 36.40, 11.40, 9.20; Hempville, 7.80, 4.20, Miss Eddy County, 3.00. T: 1:12.1.
 Quinella - \$102.20
 9th — 5½ fur. Evil Maid, 15.20, 5.60, 4.40; Joner, 4.00, 3.20; Soft Serenade, 5.60. T: 1:05.2.

Quinella - \$45.20
 10th — 5½ fur. Five R Leader, 8.00, 3.80, 2.40; Teacher's Jewel, 4.80, 4.40; Brass Road, 3.20. T: 1:05.1.
 Quinella - \$40.20
 11th — 5½ fur. Tie Breaker, 3.40, 3.00, 2.20; Ron's Proof, 4.80, 2.60; Coursing's Boy, 2.40. T: 1:04.1.
 12th — 1 mile. Gallant Sorrel, 5.40, 4.40, 2.60; Lacy's Doll, 6.60, 3.20; Three's Too Many, 2.40. T: 1:42.
 13th — 1&1/8th. Gym Shoe, 6.00, 4.00, 2.80; Midsummer Lady, 5.00, 3.80; Capitan Alegre, 6.60. T: 1:54.
 Quinella - \$15.60
 Big Q - \$304.40
SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1976
 1st — 8 fur. Make It Two, 12.80, 5.80, 3.80; Crimson Cutter, 12.60, 6.00; Armor Knight, 4.40. T: 1:13.1.
 2nd — 870 yds. Mr. Super Rocket, 15.80, 5.20, 4.80; Drive Away, 4.20, 4.20; Big Surf, 8.60. T: 46.10.
 Quinella - \$29.80
 Big Q - \$1,346.40
 3rd — 350 yds. Moon Dial Six, 17.00, 7.40, 4.00; Gala's Boy, 7.00, 4.00; Bar's Jet, 3.60. T: 17.93.
 Quinella - \$85.40
 4th — 5½ fur. My Dunce Cap, 5.80, 3.40, 2.40; Pi Penny, 4.60, 3.00; Farquhar's Secret, 2.40. T: 1:06.4.
 5th — 5½ fur. Dashing On, 62.20, 28.80, 13.60; Fleeing Roman, 7.20, 4.40; Bosque Redondo, 5.60. T: 1:06.4.

Quinella - \$252.40
 Daily Double - \$227.00
 6th — 6 fur. Pomp and Power, 21.20, 9.40, 4.00; Wampum Rock, 8.20, 4.00; Only Sunny, 3.40. T: 1:13.1.
 Quinella - \$23.40
 7th — 5½ fur. Jeb's Jester, 7.80, 4.80, 4.40; Rejected Prince, 10.60, 7.40; Gran Victory, 9.20. T: 1:05.3.
 Quinella - \$68.20
 8th — 6 fur. Royal Minds, 29.00, 19.20, 9.20; Deck Top, 5.00, 4.80; Naughty Coleen, 11.40. T: 1:12.2.
 Quinella - \$59.20
 9th — 1 mile. Jo Pelouse, 15.60, 8.40, 5.80; Gear Masher, 9.40, 4.80; Super Link, 3.80. T: 1:40.3.
 Quinella - \$188.60
 10th — 5½ fur. Royal Scout, 8.60, 6.00, 3.20; Easy Stuff, 10.40, 6.20; Sensuous Lady, 4.80. T: 1:05.2.
 Quinella - \$39.80
 11th — 6 fur. Countess Blade, 8.40, 4.00, 5.00; Jolly Pappa, 3.80, 2.60; Barbijay, 8.40, 4.00, 5.00. T: 1:11.2.
 12th — 5½ fur. Honor Scout, 12.80, 7.60, 5.60; Like Dottie, 32.60, 15.40; Into Space, 4.40. T: 1:05.3.
 13th — 5½ fur. Disco Charge, 6.80, 4.40, 3.00; Little Luther, 4.60, 4.40; Daring Eagle, 7.80. T: 1:05.4.
 Quinella - \$12.00
 Big Q - \$1,221.40

DECA students attend meetings

The DECA Club of Ruidoso High School attended a luncheon given by the Noon Lions Club Dec. 15.
 Special guests included Carolyn Griego, Sandra Sanchez, Daryle Watkins, Pam Bookout, Wanda Sanchez and Eddie Parker.
 Wanda Sanchez, the guest speaker, announced that the District Officer Conference will be held in Las Cruces in February, the state conference will take place in Albuquerque in March, and the national conference is scheduled for Anaheim, Cal., in April.
 Other recent DECA activities included a trip to Roswell by six local members who attended the annual employer-employee banquet given by Roswell's Goddard High School DECA Club.
 Ruidoso students making the trip were Wanda Sanchez, Pam Bookout, Mike Sisson, Carolyn Griego, Jan Treas and DECA director Eddie Parker.



Man indicted on assault

A Colfax County Grand Jury indicted Alfonso N. Martinez, 49, of Arroyo Seco, last Tuesday, returning a true bill charging him with aggravated assault upon a peace officer in connection with a November 13 incident during which he allegedly pointed a loaded revolver at Conservation Officer Pete Hughes of the Department of Game and Fish.
 The charge is a third degree felony, according to Ted Burt, head of the Game and Fish Department's Conservation Enforcement Division.
 Martinez allegedly pointed the pistol at Hughes' head when the officer asked to see the defendant's hunting license during the second weekend of the general big game season last month. The incident occurred near Eagle Nest.
 No trial date has been set.

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 The splendor of Christ's humble birth,
 The love of friend for friend.

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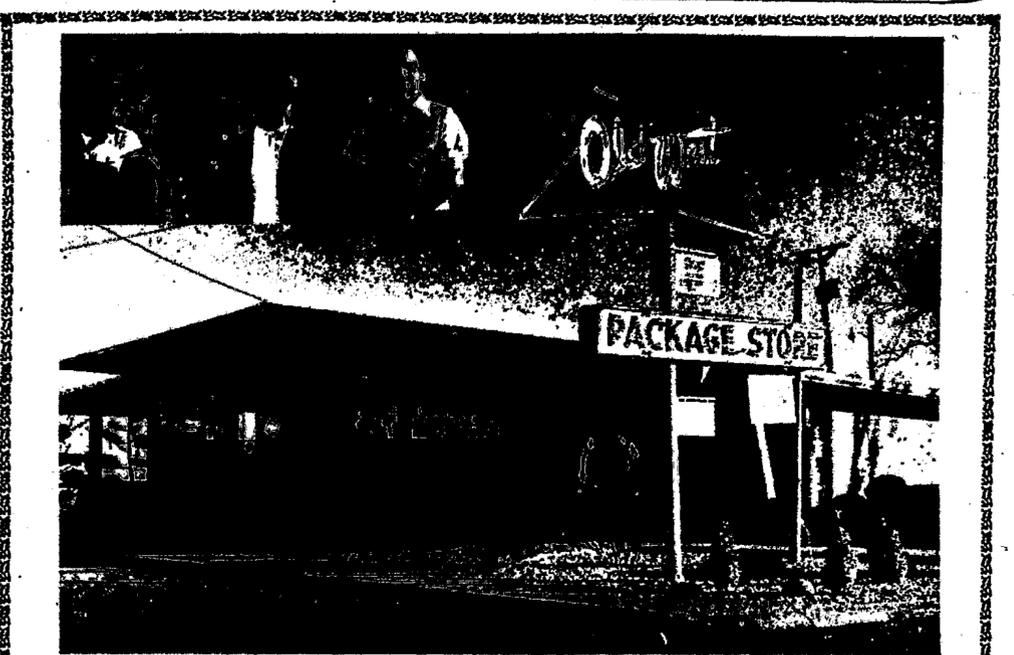
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AGE 4

Happy Holidays

FROM

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Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play back hoe.

Thank you,
from Chris James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tonkertoy and a Pop — a wheelle, and a clarinet of my own, not my brothers. Thank you.

from Dusty Beaver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum and I want a toy and a play gun. Thank you.

Jesse Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that eats soup, I want a play dog and a play tree. Thank you.

Norma Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, and a tape — recorder. I love you. Thank you.

Lisa Putz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy drum for a doll. We want a piano for my mom and dad, and I want a toy piano for me. Thank you Santa. I love you for my toys.

Lori Daves

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car and a color book and a racing car and a truck. I want a Christmas book. Thank you.

Michael Sago

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Christmas tree and a star and some colored balls to go on it. I want a baseball and bat and I want a top and a story book. Thank you.

Joseph Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
Could I have a candy Santa Claus? I want a shark and I want a racing car and I want a jumping jack. Thank you.

Charlton Platta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Thataway. I want a record player and I want a necklace. I want a book. Thank you.

Jotina Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby Thataway and I want a record player and I want a necklace for my mother for her birthday. I love you, Santa. Thank you.

Jennifer Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby — Thataway. Thank you.

Daphne Swisher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby Thataway a necklace and baby alive. My brother wants a matchbox toy. Thank you Santa.

Héne Monte

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to get me a typewriter. I want to have a birthday party with my cousin. I got some new boots. Thank you.

from Rachel Botella

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie boat. I want a baby that eats and drinks, and I want a Santa Claus suit. Thank you.

from Yvonne Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and bring me some dishes and a book, and a play kitty. Thank you

from Valerie Almagar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive. I want a Barbie and I want a dog. I'm gonna leave you some cake and mom's gonna leave you some coffee. Thank you.

from Crystal Coons

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hush-a-Baby.

Thank you
from Jennifer Baca

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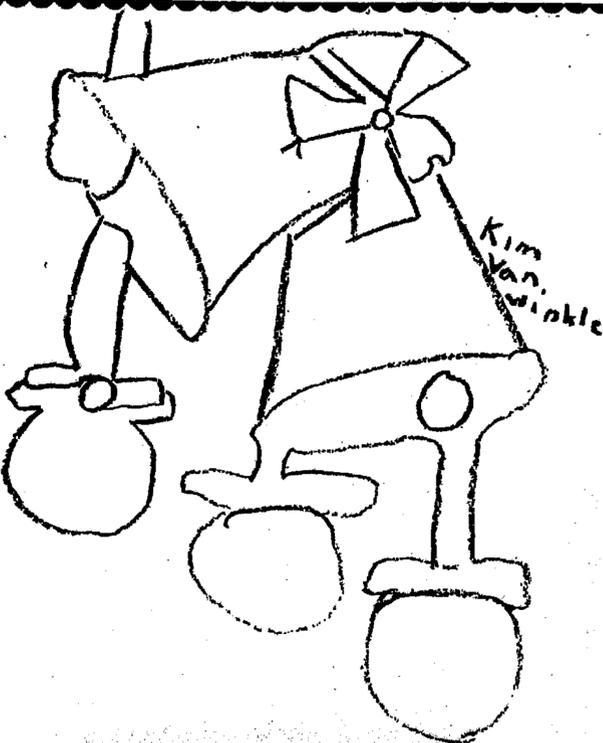
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wendy. I am 21 months old. I have two dogs named Kuna and Beau and a kitty named KIKI. My daddy's name is Rick and my mommy's name is Lynn.

I love horses. I would like to have a horse to hold. His name would be Patch. I would also like to have a horse to ride. I would like a little chair to sit in — just the size of my bottom.

I'm a good girl all year and I'm excited about Christmas. Have a safe trip.
love XXXXOOO
Wendy

Dear Santa,
please bring me a ring, and a doll. I've been a good girl.
I am 7 years old.

Love,
Peggy Candelaria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Alive. Ring. I have been a good girl I'm 8 years Old

Melissa C

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like some cars, a gun, a gasoline truck, a doll, and a dumptruck. Christmas eve I will leave you a piece of baby Jesus's birthday cake. I promise to be good all next year also.

TJ Barraclough
Age 4 (almost)

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me some toys games and clothes. I hope all the boys and girls gets some toys I have tried to be good Thank you

Beth Lindborg
PS - I'm 7 years old

Dear Santa I want a dolly

Terri
(Age 4 years)

Dear Santu Clause,
How ar you doin. I'm fine and I have ben a good gurl. I wood like a pare of cruches cause I think I hurt my leg. I want a ezy bake oven cause I'm tird of eatin my mommys cooking. I want sum snowboots cause tenny shoes dont go good in the snow. I think this is all I want this crismas. Take care and dont get sick.

I Love you
Rogena Cathers
Age 6

P.S. the cruches ar for my anki insted of my leg. I forgot.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Wimmle the Pooh TV set, and I want Weebles that wobble and don't fall down and a ping pong table.

Bubba Lane

Dear Santa
I want a hoo la hoop and a weebll haunted house and a happy birthday tender love doll
baby brother tender love doll and I want some puzzll books and some game books doctor Nurse kid and a popcorn game Snoopy playhouse Disney Play world game and a stuff toy
Thank you Love

Dear Santa Cahus,
I want that game of Jaws and a baby puppy and Weebles and some fish.
Amber Nunnally

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby puppy and a house for my Barbie doll and a ballerina Barbie. Thank you.

Leslee Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a Sonny and Cher. I need something for my dollies to wash their hair. I'll give you some more cookies.

Julie Dolgener

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boy sled, and a toy Rudolph the red nose reindeer and a toy Christmas tree. I want to give you an American flag.

Rees Garner

Dear Santa,
I want a play telephone and I want a house to play in and a play Santa. Thank you. That's all.

Sara Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want a Green Machine and a Push-in that you see on TV and a walking doll that you get to hold. I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer the best.

Kasey Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I good boy. Me want boat, jeep, cement truck, and blocks, and that's all. I am 2 years and eight months old.

Corey Reynolds,
Timberon, New Mexico



Elda Mendosa

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Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,
I want a toy sled and I want a play walkie-talkie and I want one of those play crash cars. What are your reindeers named? I like school. We made some things at school. I like your hat that you wear.
Hays Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm good. I am six years old. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, Batman and a ramp, Playdough and Crash cars.
Chad Reynolds,
Timberon, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. You have a soft beard and make it dirty in the fireplace. I like my school. I want a Weebles Haunted House, a telephone with records in it and Evil Kneivel with a jump.
Marnie Warlick

Dear Santa!
I'm four. My name's Amy. Will you be at Gibson's? I want the crawl doll and Archie's grandson and the pink matching cradle and high chair. I've been good.
Amy Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and a walkie-talkie, and a kangaroo, and I want a choo-choo train and a witch and a racing car. Thank you.
from Sparkie Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a wagon too. I want a football and a kite. Thank you.
from Ronnie Crenshaw

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football with a tee and a BB gun. And some recores for my record player I been good
Love Wayne Watts
I'm seven years old

Dear Santa
I want this for Xmas. Cher Dressing room Not Cher. Also A Hush Little Baby and A C. B. Portable.
Thanks
Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 5 years old and I would like for you to bring me Wake up Thumblina. And a Walkie-Talkie. I have been a good girl!
I love you
Roberta Montoya

Dear Santa
I would like a bionic woman doll, a mister mouth game and anything else you want me to have.
I live in Alamogordo, but I will be in Ruidoso with my Granddaddy and Grandmother Robnett for Christmas I love you
Staci Lee Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a real, white horse. I want him to run fast. Just a horse is all.
Chris Chee

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. I will play with it and shoot a bird. Santa Claus, would you please bring me a play bird so I can play with him in the bathtub.
Love,
Jimmy Baca

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to see you. I want a Christmas Bow and a Barbie. Thank you.
from J' Lane Lester.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Superman Cape, a bicycle and a Mickey Mouse watch. Thank you.
from Larry Kinderdine.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs Claus? Will you please bring me a Ice-bird and a long-haired Barbie and a Haunted House, and a baby Thataway. Thank you
from Misty Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a play laser gun with a belt. I want a play walkie talkie and I want a desk and a sled. I like school. We have a fun time.
Desmond Wallace

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you this year? I have been good this year so this is what I want.
Tumblena, Jaime Sumers, Barbie, Bat Mobile, Red Wagon, Bugs Bunny Tooth-brush.
Give my mommy and dady some candy because they have been good to.
Will you give my boy friend a six million dollar man and my friend a Buddy L up-writer, my friends names are Ronny C, and Lori S.
Thank you very much.
Kelly Cothrun
Age 5
(My mommy helped me)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a rubber duckie, and some cookies.
Karl Crown

Dear Santa,
I want a playhouse for me to play in with dishes. Then I want a dollie and I want a little set of silverware for my playhouse and my dishes. I want a big kiss and hug from you and I love you. I'll give you a big kiss if you're nice to me.
Katie Anderson

Dear Sant,
I want a thing for build a rocket so I can build it. I want it to pieces — and a ladder in it so I can climb it.
And a walkie-talkie and a drum and a trombone and a bone for Albert so he can chew on. and a little Xmas doll and a trombone and a pretend thing to hang on our wall. And a super-cape. And a train and a slide.
And a balloon — a real one to fly in. I want a choo choo train that goes around and around, that's on television. How about a pretend light for Brendy.
Colm

Dear Santa
I want a sled, and a needle my daddy ordered, and a sled, and a rocket, and a trombone, and a little sled for Brendy, and another sled for Colm, and a shark game for Brendy boy, and that's all I want.
Dylan

P.S. and a white super-cape and a balloon to fly off to see the moonlight.

Dear Santa
I would like:
1. Jodi the barbie.
2. Bionic women.
3. Jodi's school house.
4. Monkeys record.
5. Barbies super market.
6. Barbies country cabin.
7. Mama papa doll.
I hope Rudolph's nose is still bright and I hope mrs. santa is filling all right.
Laura Willson
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I'm 7 years old and in the 2 grade please bring me a record player and cher doll and some ski clothes and a rub-a-dub dolly. I have been good.
Love
Vickie McMillin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Thataway. I love you
Thank you
from Roxann Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dollhouse, a turquoise necklace and a little bunny rabbit. I have fun at Christmas.
Brandi Randolph

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mickey Mouse clubhouse. I have fun at Christmas. I love Santa. Surprise me for Christmas.
Mandy Farus

Dear Santa,
I want a service truck, a real, real, real oven - the kind that you put hot water on, and it has a chimney and one of those kinds of planes that you push the button on.
Perk Heid

Dear Santa,
I want a Weebles Haunted House. I want one those rockets that you press down and then it goes up and I want a dog. I will have some milk and cookies for you.
Sean Lemons

Dear Santa,
I want a little rocking chair and a Barbie doll. I love you, Santa Claus. Please remember my sister.
Raine Fryer

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good. My things on my list. Ten — speed and stake case and a game and a Donnie and Marie record. could you change my waketakle it broke.
I will leave some cookies.
Love
Christy k. Bozarth

Dear Santa,
What time are you coming on Christmas Eve? I am 5.
Love
Shelby Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to come down at my dad's store at H & J, so I can see you in your helicopter. I want a football helmet radio and a typewriter and a C.B. Thank you.
from J. J. Batle.

Dear Santa;
My name is Jamie Ann Sanchez. My older sister is writing this letter for me, because I can not write yet. I am almost a year old. And I have been a good girl all year long. I would like a rub-a-dub dolly for Christmas please. Thank you.
Love Always,
Jamie Ann Sanchez

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a hot wheels race track and I Love you.
From
Colby Day
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school. I want the Super Friends and the Batman and Bat car and a coke machine with little cokes and trucks. Your beard is soft.
Matt Battey

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Steve Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Ruidoso, has been honored for his performance in The Southwestern Company's national summer marketing program.

Steve, a 1974 Ruidoso High School graduate, is attending Abilene Christian College.

While in competition with over 6,800 students from all over the United States, Steve earned the company's "Top First-Year Salesman" award. He has been asked to return as a student manager in the company's summer job program. His selection was announced "after consideration in the areas of initiative, self-motivation and determination."

The Southwestern Program is designed to give young people the opportunity to learn to communicate with other people, run their own business and earn money to pay their own way through college.



STEVE WOOD

Delgado heads Fort Stanton

Mark A. Delgado assumed his duties of administrator of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School Nov. 29.

He holds a BA in accounting and business administration from NM Highlands University, Las Vegas, and has served as special project officer in administration and accounting at NM State Hospital, Meadows Hospital, a nursing home, and the Forensic Treatment Unit, an evaluation center for the criminally insane, all of Las Vegas. He was employed by the Department of Hospitals and Institutions at Santa Fe prior to moving to Fort Stanton.

Delgado is married to the former Bertille Serrano of Santa Rosa and the couple have three children, Francisco, Carlos and Felicia.



MARK DELGADO

**Best
Wishes**

During this wonderful season of the year, we welcome the opportunity to extend our very best wishes to you . . . along with a big "Thank you" for your patronage.

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**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

**WE WISH TO THANK OUR
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FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION
IN 1976. MAY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND THE NEW YEAR BE A JOYOUS AND
PROSPEROUS ONE FOR EACH OF YOU.**

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*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.

**CABLEVISION
OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

SEASON'S GREETINGS
MOUNTAIN SKI SHOP
**SIERRA BLANCA
SKI SHOP**

C - C directors hold Yule party

Chamber of Commerce director Richard Cotrun and his wife, Judy, hosted the Chamber's annual Christmas party Monday evening in their home at 30 La Luz Lane.

Over 30 guests were present, including members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber and their wives.

The next regular business meeting of the board is scheduled for Jan. 17 at noon in the Chamber function room.

At the hospital

12-17-76 — ADMITTED: Troy Farus, Ruidoso; Rogene Clees, Alto; Sonja Hartront, Ruidoso Downs.

DISCHARGED: Frankie Tom; Jesusita Avalos, Melvin Wall, Mary Hudson.

12-18-76 — ADMITTED: Josephina Kimbrell, Picacho. DISCHARGED: Isaac M. White, Leo Sinclair, Barbara Beechle & Baby.

12-19-76 — ADMITTED: June Atwood, Alto; James Lewis, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Annie Salazar, Clint Ogle.

12-20-76 — ADMITTED: Roxie Chandler, Farwell, Texas; Larry Montoya, Ruidoso; Ricardo Rocha, Mesalero; Antonio Quintana, Tularosa; Sheega Bachelor, Hondo; Collean Fredrickson, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: None for Publicity.

Glad Tidings

Coming your way . . . with tidings of the season! We hope your Christmas abounds in old-fashioned cheer.

**RICHARD HARVEY
AND FAMILY**

SEASONS GREETINGS

Here's the "type" of greeting we like to send . . . sincere best wishes to you, our customers! Hope your holidays are happy!

RUIDOSO PRINTING CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan
Lyle Kathman and Employees

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1977 to elect one member to the Board of Directors of the District to serve a six year term. The polling place shall be at the home of Col. W. G. Levy, Sierra Blanca Trail, and the polls shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. as provided by law. All persons who are taxpayers electors of the District and who are qualified to vote at general elections in the state of New Mexico and who have paid a tax on property within the District in the preceding twelve months are eligible to vote at this election. A prospective voter may be required to execute an oath certifying to his eligibility to vote.

ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT
 462-31 (12) 23, 30 (1) 6

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICIA DE ELECCION EN LA PREGUNTA POR LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO ADOPTANDO IMPUESTO SUPLEMENTAR EN VENTAS EN ESTA ELECCION ESPECIAL MUNICIPAL SE EFECTUARA EN LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO, NUEVO MEXICO EL DIA 18 DE ENERO, 1977.

AQUI SE LES DA NOTICIA PUBLICA que en la eleccion especial municipal que se efectuara en la aldea de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico el dia 18 de Enero, 1977 se presento a el voto de los residentes cualificados, electores registrados de la aldea de Ruidoso, la siguiente pregunta:

PROPOSICION
 "Quizás la aldea de Ruidoso adoptar una Ordenanza Impuesto suplementar en ventas total, imponiendo un adicional impuesto de 1/4 de 1% de las ventas total a todos los negociantes en la aldea de Ruidoso, NUEVO MEXICO sea el total de 1/4 de 1% impuesto municipal de ventas total?"

ESTA ELECCION se efectuara y la pregunta mencionada sera presentada a el voto de los electores cualificados, conforme con la ley y las provisiones de la Ordenanza Numero 764, de dicha aldea, adoptada y aprobada el dia 30 de Noviembre, 1976.

LA VOTACION para esta eleccion de los electores residentes del Municipio, se efectuara en el cuarto de todos usos de la biblioteca publica de Ruidoso, en la aldea de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, y dicha votacion estara abierto desde las 8:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. en este dia.

LOS LIBROS PARA REGISTRARSE para votar en esta eleccion especial Municipal seran cerrados a las 5:00 P.M. por el archivero del condado, cuarenta y dos dias (42) antes del dia 18 de Enero, 1977, el dia de la eleccion.

LA FORMA DE LA ORDENANZA que sera votada en la pregunta presentada aqui, sera preparada, y introducida a la maquina de votar para el uso de los electores.

EN TESTIMONIO AQUI, el cuerpo de oficiales del aldea de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, ha hecho que esta noticia se publique como se requiere por ley y fechada este dia 30 de Noviembre, 1976.

ATTEST:
 /s/ James L. Hine
 Archivero de la aldea
 444 41 (12) 2, 9, 16, 23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL SUPPLEMENTAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ORDINANCE AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, ON JANUARY 18, 1977.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special municipal election to be held in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1977, there will be submitted to a vote of the qualified, resident, registered electors of the Village of Ruidoso the following question:

PROPOSITION
 "Shall the Village of Ruidoso adopt a Municipal Supplemental Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance imposing an additional tax of 1/4 of 1% of the gross receipts of all persons doing business in the Village of Ruidoso (for a total rate of 1/2 of 1% Municipal Gross Receipts Tax)?"

SAID ELECTION shall be held and said question submitted to the qualified electors pursuant to law and the provisions of Ordinance Number 764 of said Village, adopted and approved on the 30th day of November, 1976.

THE POLLS for said election for the resident municipal electors shall be at the Multi-Purpose Room of the Ruidoso Public Library, in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and said polls shall be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 7:00 o'clock P.M., on said day.

THE REGISTRATION BOOKS for registering to vote at the special municipal election shall be closed at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by the County Clerk, on the forty-second (42nd) day prior to January 18, 1977, the day of election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, has caused this notice to be published as required by law and dated this 30th day of November, 1976.

ATTEST:
 /s/ James L. Hine
 Village Clerk
 444 41 (12) 2, 9, 16, 23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION
 Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, does hereby give notice that, at a special meeting of the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, a bond resolution was adopted by the Board of Education authorizing the issuance of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1976-8, dated December 15, 1976, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to, and furnishing school buildings, and improving school grounds for said District. The bonds mature serially on June 15 in each of the years 1978 through 1983. The bonds bear interest at the following rates per annum:

maturities 1978 through 1981 4.90%
 maturities 1982 4.75%
 maturities 1983 4.90%

The bonds were sold at public sale to Kirchner, Moore and Company, Denver, Colorado.
 Dated December 7, 1976.

/s/ W. R. Edwards, Secretary
 Board of Education
 Ruidoso Municipal School District
 No. 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE
 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
 JESSE H. McWHIRTER, Deceased

PROBATE NO. 140
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 THE UNDERSIGNED is Ancillary Executor of this Estate, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS
 By /s/ Leonard M. Ellington, Trust Officer
 454-41(12) 23, 30, 31, 32

LEGAL NOTICE

COSTS IF COLLECTION TRANSFERRED TO PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Property Tax Code that if the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties are not paid by December 31 of the year in which the taxes have been delinquent for more than one year, this property will be placed on a tax delinquency list and forwarded to the Property Tax Department for collection. If this occurs, the Department is required to collect an additional two percent (2%) or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater.

/s/ Flora Vega
 Lincoln County Treasurer
 464-11 (12) 23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that on December 29, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., a public sale will be held at Sierra Blanca Motor Co., Ruidoso, New Mexico to sell for cash the following collateral to wit: one 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup Serial #CCE245177726, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (Conditional Sale Contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Sierra Blanca Motor Co. 9477-1930.
 GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
 463-11 (12) 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
WANTED TO BUY — one Ruidoso Jockey Club membership. F.T. Johnson Jr., 3501 Harrison St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76308; call collect 817-723-8127. 36-27tp

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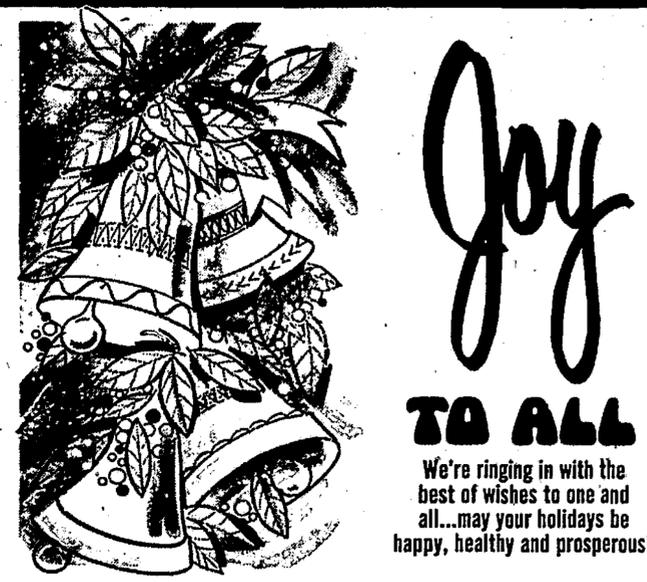
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1973 F-250 3/4 TON PICKUP — overload springs, trailer hitch and new snow tires. Capitan. 354-2206. W-57-tfc

1974 LeMANS — Excellent condition, radial tires, power and air, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, rally wheels. Make offer. 257-5484; nights 257-7162. R-30-tfc



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RINSE AND VAC — shampooer. \$12 a day at Minit Mart Food Store. 257-2307. M-1-tfc

FOR SALE — 1970 Chevy Malibu. Needs some repair. \$800. Also 1973 Suzuki Dirt Bike. \$300. After 6 p.m. Wed., Thur., & Sun. call 257-9427. P-54-8tp

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AUTOMOTIVE:
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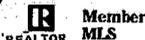
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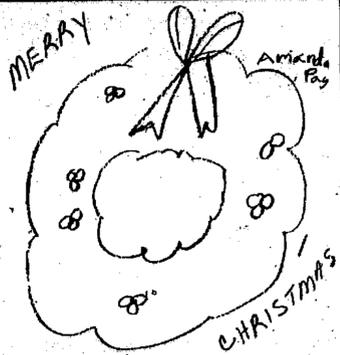
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Meat import loophole closed

BY DR. JAMES E. KIRBY
Extension Economist
New Mexico State University

Until recently, foreign meat importers were using a loophole in the Meat Import Law to import meat without having it count against the foreign meat quota. The loophole allowed boned and frozen meat to be imported into foreign trade zones plus possessions and territories of the United States. There it was reprocessed and imported into the United States without being counted against the quota.

Territories enjoying this privilege were Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands. Foreign trade zones are usually

adjacent to importing locations within the United States.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture John A. Knebel invoked a regulation which, during the remainder of the calendar year, denies entry into the customs territory of the United States articles processed from foreign meat in foreign trade zones and territories of the United States. However, American meat producers should note that this action is only temporary.

The loophole was closed after President Ford imposed a 1,233 million pounds quota limit on 1976 meat imports. This followed the release of the July-September report of importation levels. Projections for 1976

imports exceeded 1,233 million pounds. The 10 percent level estimated to be above the 1,233 million pounds automatically called for the quota imposition.

Canada shipped a significantly larger amount of beef into the United States this year. This increase in exports was caused by large shipments into Canada of cheaper beef from New Zealand and Australia. This dropped Canada's market price — causing them to turn to selling their beef in the United States.

Canada unsuccessfully attempted to get Australia and New Zealand to establish a minimum price for meats and thereby support the Canadian market. Canada apparently had no negotiation leverage or legislative regulations to deal with the problem.

The United States has historically been a net importer of meats. Prior to 1960, concern for the effects of imports by livestock producers seemed to fluctuate inversely as prices moved up or down. However, no major attempts were made to effectively limit imports.

In the early 1960's, meat imports surged upward to more than 10 percent of total United States production. One major factor in this high import level was the termination in 1958 of the meat import agreement between Australia and Great Britain. That agreement committed Australia to ship certain quantities of low-grade beef to Great Britain.

When this agreement terminated.

Australia turned to the more lucrative United States market. The United States unsuccessfully attempted to negotiate voluntary limits. The Meat Import Law was passed in 1964 and became effective in 1965.

It is important to note that the law is designed to limit and not to prohibit meat imports. Imports were to be continued at a level comparable to the "base period" — 1959-1963. The base quota for the first year was 725 million pounds.

This base amount was to be increased as United States commercial production and consumption increased. In effect, the traditional importers were to share any increases in the United States market as a result of population growth or other factors that increased consumption.

This method of limiting meat imports is consistent with the free trade concept which this country has followed as a part of its foreign policy since the disastrous effects of the 1920's. At that time, a protective Congress placed embargoes on

foreign goods coming into the United States market.

The United States is the biggest single market in foreign trade. Both foreign buying and selling is needed because currencies must be used or else the whole system would be on a barter basis. The value of the currency depends not so much on the internal economy as upon the trading in foreign markets where currencies are evaluated against each other.

Meat imports do affect meat and livestock prices. The extent of the influence on import prices is unknown. Some administrators and bureaucrats sometimes act as if the number of pounds of meat on the market has little to do with price. However, it must not be overlooked that any increase or decrease in the supply of beef, regardless of the source, has a corresponding effect on the price of United States meat and on livestock prices as well.

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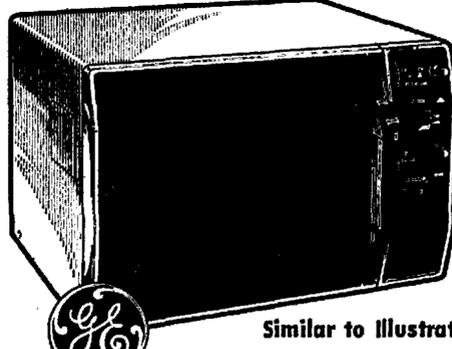
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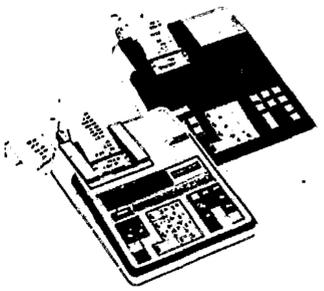


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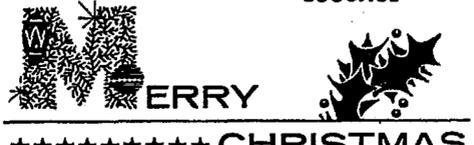
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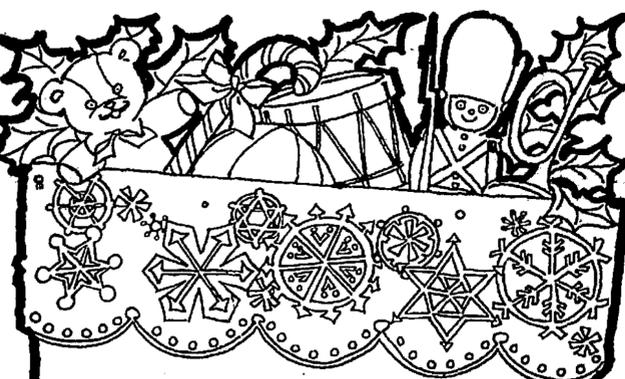
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Inside the Capital by Fred Buckles

SANTA FE — Sen. Bill Lee, D-Lovington, says coal and uranium taxes must be reviewed "to make sure they are equitable with taxes on oil and gas." A Senate Finance Committee member, rancher Lee is in an oil-gas area.

He has backed income tax cuts and removal of the gross receipts tax on food previously. Lee strongly opposes public employee collective bargaining. He says the legislature "has been responsive and generous" on public employee salaries. Sen. Lee vigorously opposes a state-level mini-Federal Power Commission to set intrastate natural gas wellhead prices. He says FPC gas price controls "have done more to create the nation's energy problems than any other single thing."

The Senate Democratic caucus re-named I. M. Smalley, Hidalgo-Sierra-Luna, as president pro tem and C. B. Trujillo, Taos, as majority leader. Sen. Bob Wood, Portales, was elected as majority whip, succeeding outgoing Sen. Odie Echols, D-Clovis. Sen. Lee said U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya's loss "indicates the New Mexico people are concerned about the size and cost of government and the pervasiveness of government in every facet of our lives."

Sen. Ray Leger, D-DeBaca-Guadalupe-San Miguel, says: "We should concentrate more on health care. We also need to build our institutional facilities up to standard, particularly those that serve people on a 24-hour basis like New Mexico State Hospital, Las Vegas; Los Lunas Hospital and Training School and Carrie Tringley Hospital for Crippled Children, Truth or Consequences. We need to concentrate on programs for senior citizens." Does he favor coal and uranium tax increases? "I'm very much in favor of it," Sen. Leger says. "This would tend to relieve the pressure on other taxes — the gross receipts tax on medicine and health care and perhaps property taxes for the aged and low income people."

Leger, West Las Vegas Schools superintendent, is not opposed to public employee collective bargaining but his position will be based on a specific bill's provisions. Three collective bargaining bills are expected.

Sen. Matt Chacon, D-Espanola, says: "School districts need emergency capital outlay badly." He noted the 1976 Legislature voted \$2.5 million for schools capital outlay and Gov. Jerry Apodaca is recommending \$7 million to the legislature meeting Jan. 18. The Espanola, Ojo Caliente and Chama School Districts are in Chacon's Senate district. Sen. Chacon says: "The Espanola district alone needs almost \$2 million for cafeterias, classrooms and all-purpose rooms."

Sen. Chacon, a lawyer, has supported public employee collective bargaining bills previously. But he will review new bills before he takes a position in the coming session. He says: "Some relief should be given on state income tax." Sens. Leger and Chacon seek seats on the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

Assignments will be made in early January.

Sen. John Morrow, D-Union-Harding-San Miguel-Colfax, said a proposed tax of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on natural gas at the wellhead would produce \$120 million. Morrow, a Senate Finance Committee member, said, "To throw it all on one segment of the economy I think we ought to look at it." He noted other extractive industry taxes are proposed. A rancher, Sen. Morrow emphasized that "We've got a \$87.7 million surplus now."

Sen. Willie Chavez, R-Belen, the new Senate GOP caucus chairman, supports a \$1 million appropriation to expand alcoholism treatment programs. He backs a Health and Aging Committee proposal for \$500,000 to supplement income of persons 62 and over who do not qualify for social security benefits. The senior citizens would work part-time in public employment and be paid with state funds. Sen. Chavez will sponsor a bill that would require the governor to fill a county commission vacancy with an appointee of the same political party as his predecessor. Chavez would remove the gross receipts tax from food.

He may introduce a bill making an offense committed with a gun punishable with a 5-year mandatory prison term. A second offense would provide a 10-year mandatory sentence.

Sen. Kenneth Schlentz, R-Tucumanari, will be named to the Senate Finance Committee.

After much maneuvering former Rio Arriba County Sheriff Emilio Naranjo landed on the county payroll at \$14,000 a year as a special investigator for the sheriff's department. Naranjo, longtime Rio Arriba County Democratic chairman, is the highest paid county employee. Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya's office said it could not approve an agreement between Dist. Atty. Joe Castellano and the county commission to employ Naranjo.

The Board of Educational Finance recommended \$940,000 for academic facilities at the University of New Mexico Northern Branch at Espanola and \$625,000 for capital improvements at Clovis at ENMU's branch.

Gov. Apodaca's administration recommended a \$739,000 general fund appropriation for Luna Area Vocational School. For tax purposes the vocational district spans these public school districts: Santa Rosa, Mora, Wagon Mound, East and West Las Vegas. The Apodaca administration said: "Luna Area School has been underfunded since its organization."

Proposed State Parks Commission capital improvements tag \$200,000 for Chama land purchase. The laundry list of capital improvements also shows \$21.9 million for a Los Lunas Diagnostic and Treatment Center. The Apodaca administration called for \$718,356 for the El Rito Campus of New Mexico Technical-Vocational School and \$137,170 at the Espanola Campus.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

Stuph & Junk

... by **Cale Dickey**



SENSIBLE PITCH

New Salem, ND, is plagued with growing pains... same as Ruidoso... though they have miles of flat land to expand in... if they can find water... same as Ruidoso.

The need has arisen for a new school... seems the old one is bulging at the seams... and the edifice isn't as yet 20 years old... and there seems to be some opposition to bonding the district... so what's new?

Anyhow, the following paragraph... in a plug for the new school... appeared in the newspaper there: "Let's talk about costs. We educate children for under \$1,200 per year in our school district. To keep a person in jail for one year costs more than \$3,600. To take care of a boy in a detention home costs at least \$7,500 per year. The average cost of hospital care is over \$75 per day. In many areas baby sitters or day-care centers cost more than \$10 per day. We educate children for less than \$8 per day! What other institution in our society costs so little and does so much?"

While it isn't known what the voter'll think of this pitch... it makes a lot of sense, at least to me... and, by jinkies, if that sort of thinking becomes popular up there, come spring they'll be breaking ground... providing the ground thaws by then... but in North Dakota, in a normal year, most of the frost is out of the ground by July 4... give or take a week or three.

A SIDE THOUGHT

Messages... no matter the source... sometimes have a profound effect upon people's lives. If the message is one of joy, then joy abounds. But if it's that message isn't one of good tidings, a whole new field of reaction opens up... and the recipient might take umbrage... and give vent to wrath... and sulk... and all sorts of things... and opinions will be expressed... and this can lead to a surprising situation... wherein the messenger is most often blamed for the message... which is akin to blaming the passenger pigeon for dying off.

PREXY'S PROBLEMS

Way I read the papers, President-elect

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editorial
Six percent off the top of any business operation is a lucrative take. That kind of return from a business handling millions of dollars each year isn't to be taken lightly. Ergo, it's a safe bet that our tax department collectors in Santa Fe aren't about to sanction the closing of any race tracks in the state. — CD

Clipped Comment

CARTER DESERVES HELP

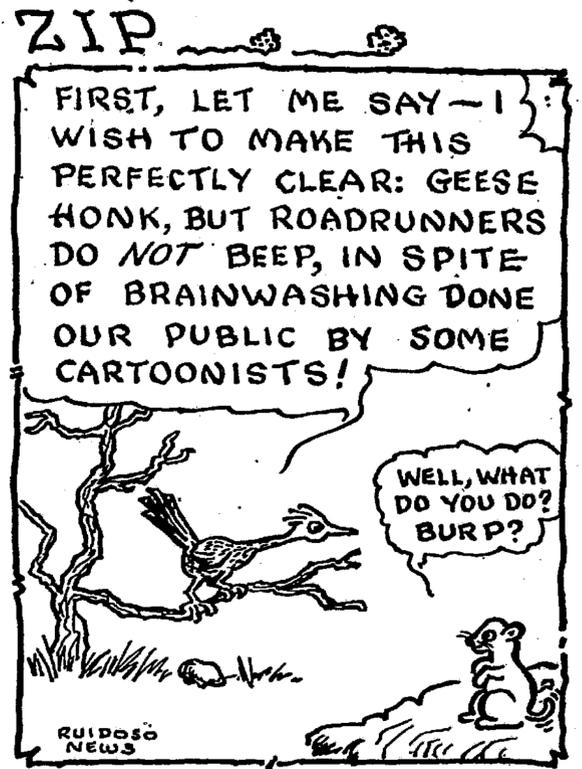
President-elect Jimmy Carter recently asked fifteen congressional leaders to help him regain a President's former power to reorganize the federal bureaucracy.

The electorate clearly gave Carter a mandate to reorganize the federal bureaucracy; that was one of his major campaign appeals. Congress can now do no less than vote him the power to make that effort.

Congress and various committee chairmen, of course, have much vested power in the various departments and

agencies of the federal bureaucracy. Leaders of the 95th Congress must be willing — obeying the November 2nd mandate — to give up some special-interest influence and power.

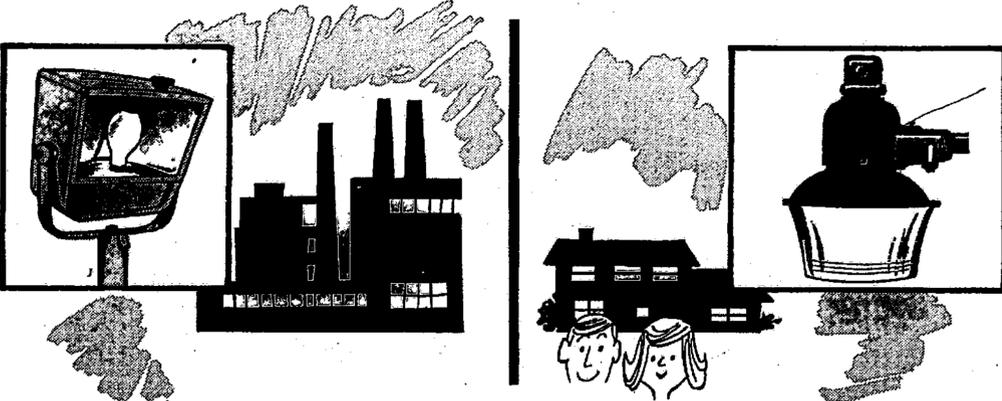
Many doubt whether Carter can successfully reduce the bureaucracy in any event, under any circumstances. It is powerful, entrenched and protected by laws against firing civil servants, etc. But Mr. Carter deserves the chance to try and the 95th Congress must see to it he gets a realistic chance to fulfill this pledge to the people. — The News-Bulletin, Belen



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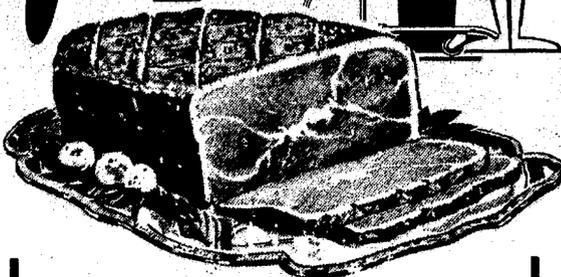


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TURKEYS
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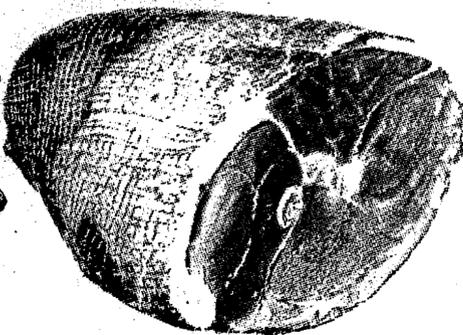


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CUT YAMS **49¢**
- DEL CERRO 8 OZ. PKG.
PECAN HALVES..... **\$1.79**

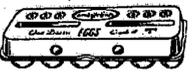


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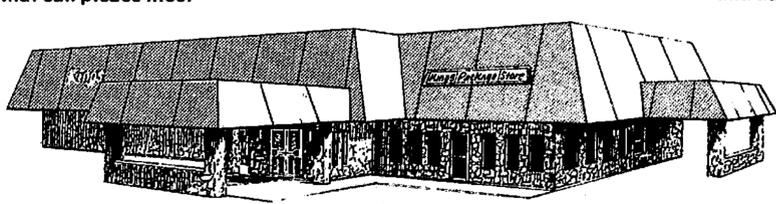
Hilario Trujillo and Josephine Trujillo to Benjie Trujillo, a tract of land in Sec. 3, T-9 S, R 14 E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln Co., N.M.

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ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Whispering Pines Restaurant.



AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.

WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.



LIONS
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DISTRIBUTIVE ED.
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Meet each second and fourth Monday nights.

D.A.V.
Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, Disabled American Veterans, hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, in Ruidoso.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5239. Also Active Alanon group meets same time and place. Phone 257-4203.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Alamogordo Counseling Center, servicing Lincoln and Otero counties. Call 257-7381 Ext. 15 and ask for Kay Dickey for appointment. In Carrizozo, call 648-2412.



RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in O.E.A. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of month, same place.



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. — Neal Chapman, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.



EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rural Electric Building.

RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.
Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.



SHRINE CLUB
Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 4th Monday, 7 p.m. Whispering Pines Restaurant. Visiting Shriners welcome.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2086
Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.



B.P.O.E. DOES
Meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB
Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.

LIBRARY HOURS
Ruidoso Public Library Hours
Monday — 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Pre-School story time every Thursday — 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8:00 a.m., at the Holiday Steak House.

THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at Cree Meadows Country Club.

HIGH CHAPARRAL HORSEMEN'S ASS'N.
Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Sierra Blanca A.A. Group meets Monday, Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso. Phone 257-7265.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Wayne E. Wantiez, G.K.; Ernest Booky, F.S.

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD
St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The fourth Sunday is corporate Communion Sunday.

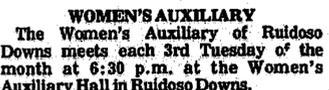
AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79
Meets jointly on the third Thursday of each month.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Covered dish luncheon and card games every Monday, starting at 12:30 p.m. All interested women invited.

RUIDOSO VALLEY AMBASSADORS
Meet first Monday of the month at noon. Place to be announced.

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets each third Monday at 12 noon in the Chamber office on Sudderth. Dutch treat catered lunch. Meetings are open to the public.

COUNTY CORNERS
Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Elks Lodge, and each fourth Saturday at old Picacho School House.



LINCOLN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
DECEMBER — 1976
Post Office Drawer 1340
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Phone (505) 257-4566

Hours:
Monday: 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Bette Romans, secretary - receptionist - program assistant
Manny Rivas, transporter - custodian - program assistant
Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director
Phone 257-7254

Wednesday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10:11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time', Blood Pressure/Weight Check; Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1:30 p.m. - Informational Meeting Re Publishing a Family Biographical Reference of Lincoln County Residents - Speaker: Mr. Ron Peters, Craftsman Printers, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas (Public is Cordially Invited to Attend); 4-5 p.m. - Rhythm Band/Singing.

Thursday, Dec. 2: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 9-10 a.m. - Sewing/Mending; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Christmas Cake Decorating - Barbara Dickinson (Ages: 18 and Over); 7-10 p.m. - "Nickel an Inch Dance" (Waist Measurement) (Ages: 18 and Over).

Sunday, Dec. 5: Noon - Annual Holiday Dinner, Sponsored by the DOES at the Elks Lodge.

Monday, Dec. 6: 10-11 a.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games, 'Cheese and Crackers' (Ages: 50 and Over); 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over).

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Food Stamps - San Patricio; 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 10 a.m. - noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft - E.W. Campbell; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over).

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Food Stamps - Carrizozo; 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 11 a.m. - Coffee and Christmas Coffee Cake; 10 a.m. - noon and 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft - E.W. Campbell; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over).

Thursday, Dec. 9: Food Stamps - Ruidoso; 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 9-10 a.m. - Mending/Sewing; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 10 a.m. - noon and 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics.

Sunday, Dec. 12: Mini Tour - Roswell, N.M. 2 p.m. - Roswell Senior Center, 'Human Relations Experience' - What You Are Now, Is Where You Were When; Leave LCSSC at 12:30 p.m.; 4 p.m. - Dinner at Furr's Cafeteria prior to returning to Ruidoso. Deadline Date for Registering - Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13: 10-11 a.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 11 a.m. - Mini Tour, Alamogordo (Return to Center at 5 p.m.) - Christmas Shopping. Deadline for Registering: Wednesday, December 8-4 p.m.; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games (Ages: 50 and Over); 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 6:30 p.m. - Advisory Committee of Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center - Christmas Dinner Meeting - Hosts: The Jarratts, Whispering Pines Restaurant.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m. - noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 10 a.m. - noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft - E.W. Campbell; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); IMPORTANT MEETING: 7 p.m. - at the Center - Ruidoso Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP/NRTA) will meet in a session conducted by Mr. William T. Gaines, Asst. to the State Director, New Mexico (South) to notify all Chapter Members that a request has been made to disband the Ruidoso Chapter due to lack of active participation by Chapter members. Your attendance at this Meeting is important as

Thursday, Dec. 15: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10:11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time', Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Christmas Goodies - Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Economist (Ages: 18 and Over); 4-5 p.m. - Singing Christmas Carols.

Friday, Dec. 17: Shopping Tour to Old Mesilla. Leave center at 9 a.m. - Deadline Date for Registering - Monday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20: 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 10 a.m. - noon - Arts/Crafts 'Do Your Own Thing'; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games (Age Group: 50 and Over); 6:30 p.m. - Covered Dish Christmas Dinner - Admission: \$1.00 per Person Over 18 (Ages: 18 and Over). Bring a Wrapped Toy (New) for Exchange During Evening (These toys will be used to stock a toy box for use by the sitters in the nursery.) Live Music by Dave Rice and the Country Boys (Sitter Service will be provided at a nominal fee to go to the Senior Citizens providing the service.)

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m. - Leave Center for Mini Tour to

Monday, Dec. 27: 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games - Note: Bring your 'Left Over' Christmas Goodies for Refreshments!

Tuesday, Dec. 28: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m. - noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 10 a.m. - noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - "Dirty to Your Neighbor" Party - Note: For Refreshments Bring Something 'Entirely Different'.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 9 a.m. - Shopping; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-5 p.m. - Games - Refreshments: Bring Dips and Chips.

Thursday, Dec. 30: The Center will be closed today as the staff begins its New Year's Holidays! Have A Happy New Year!

Monday, Jan. 3: Center Closed!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
KEN COLE — Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
6 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
— RUIDOSO DOWNS —
"Where Everybody Is Somebody"
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
J. R. Grant, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso, New Mexico
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SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS
Location: 4 Blocks Above Traffic Light On Mechem Dr.
E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Phone 257-2081
SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Rev. Bob Baird
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Church Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.
Monday: Women's Bible Study — 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
MESCALERO BRANCH
Ray Cavanaugh
Phone 671-4731
Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. E.W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
(Call for Meeting Place)
Arthur D. Wetmore, Pastor
Phone — 437-7252
Ira R. Lee, Local Elder
Phone — 257-5671
Saturday: Sabbath School 3:00 p.m.
Church 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmer Gateway
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Capitan Kingdom Hall.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank Crown, Minister
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Father Delbert Achuff, Rector
Phone: 257-2356
Daily Morning Prayer — M-F — 6:45 a.m.
Sunday — Holy Eucharist — 8&10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Holy Communion — 7:00 a.m.
Acolyte Class — 3:30 p.m.
Holy Communion — 7:30 p.m.
Study Group — 8:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Parish Priest: Father Flavio Santillanes
Sunday Masses:
St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m.
Sat. Evening (Fulfills Sunday Obligation) — 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude's — 7:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass as announced in bulletin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Confessions:
Saturday — 6:30 to 6:55 p.m. at St. Eleanor's
Before all Masses at St. Jude's
Baptisms:
Parents must make arrangements.
Sponsors from other parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor
Marriages:
Arrangements should be made at least 5 weeks in advance. No weddings after 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

BAHA'I FAITH
Meeting in Homes of Members.
Phone — 257-4792.

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Branch
Bill Streeter
Phone 257-5711
Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:00 a.m.

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Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dr. J.R. Grant, Pastor
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Worship Service — 11 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Rev. Delbert Achuff
Phone — 257-2356
Holy Communion — First & Third Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

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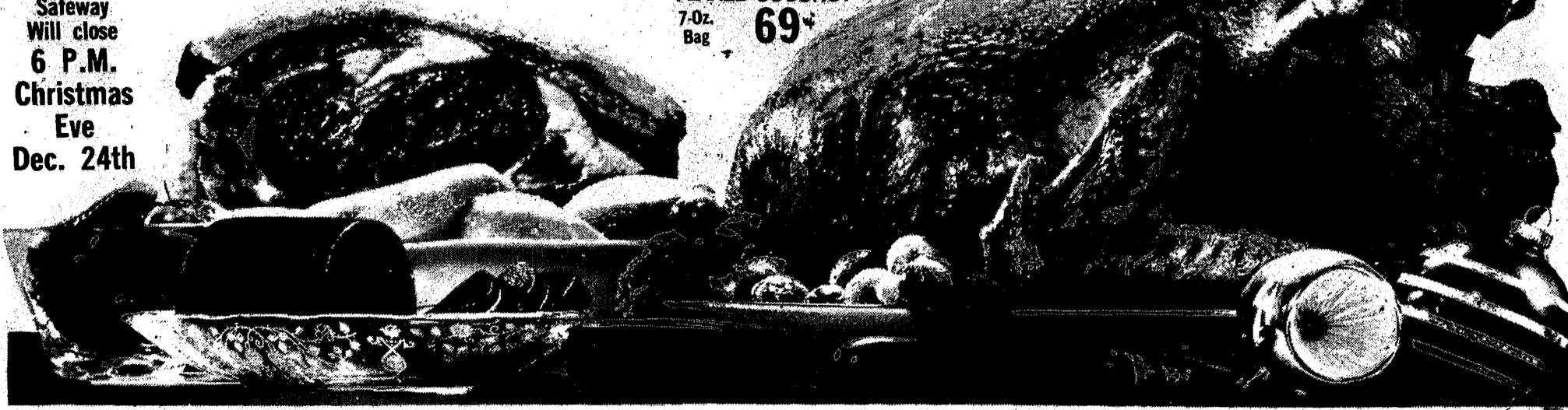
In The Gateway — Phone 257-4025 Midtown Ruidoso — Phone 257-5410 Member F.D.I.C. Phone 257-4001

Safeway Will be Closed Christmas Day Dec. 25th

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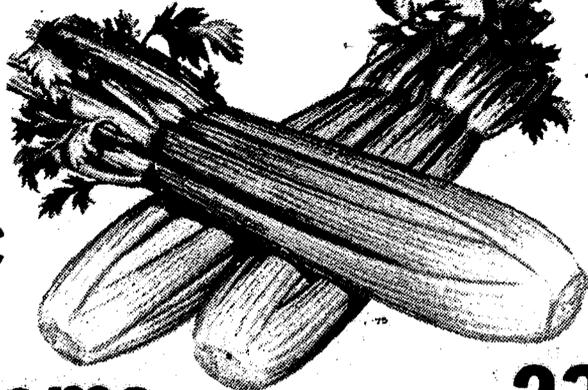
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Lemons Tart and Juicy 3 For **19¢** Marinated Artichokes 6-Oz. Jar **69¢**

Jumbo Walnuts Lb. **69¢** Poinsettias 4-6 BLOOMS 6-Inch Pot **\$2.98**

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SUPER SAVER	Butter-Me-Nots MRS. WRIGHT'S (SAVE 8¢ on 3) 9.5-Oz. Pkgs. 3 \$1.12
SUPER SAVER	Cream Cheese LUCERNE (SAVE 6¢) 8-Oz. Pkg. 56¢
SUPER SAVER	Whipping Cream LUCERNE (SAVE 6¢) (SAVE 10¢) 1/2-Pint Ctn. 39¢
SUPER SAVER	Mandarin Oranges TOWN HOUSE 11-Oz. Cans 3 \$1.12
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE	Egg Nog LUCERNE 1/2 GAL. CTN. \$1.19... Ctn. 69¢
SUPER SAVER	Lucerne Dips 8-Oz. Avocado (SAVE 10¢) Each Cup 49¢
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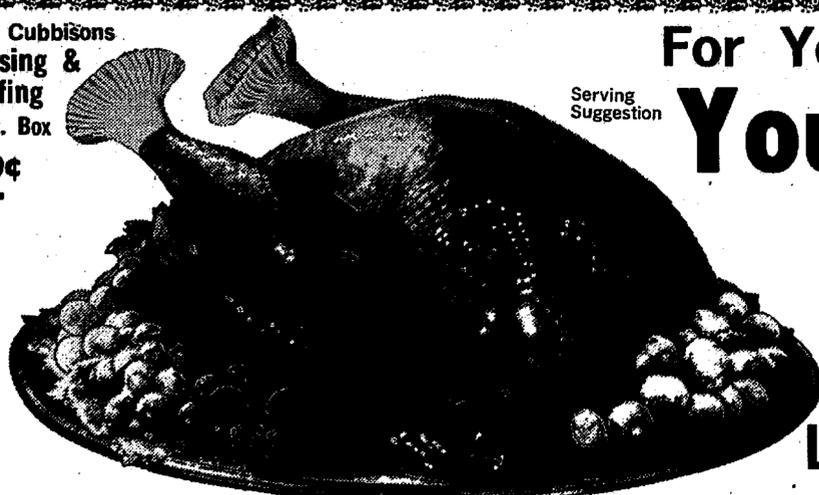
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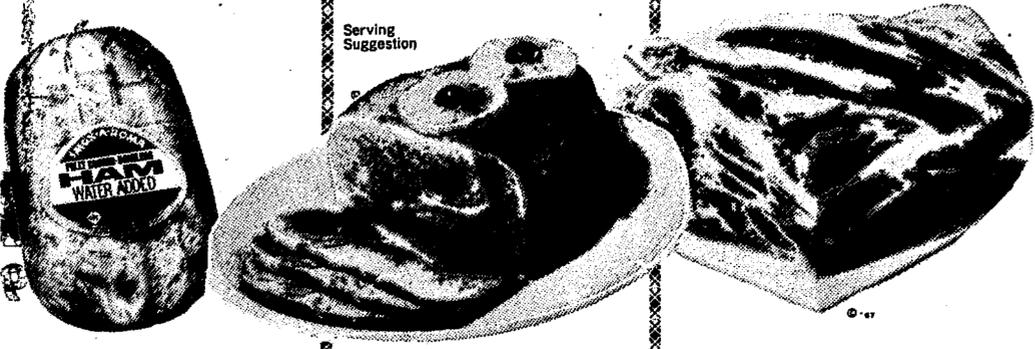
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Our Bicentennial Christmas "Our Lord and Saviour draweth nigh." And we feel the special glow in our hearts that lights the Christmas spirit within us at this season of the year.

As our bicentennial Christmas draws near, we think of all the Christmas days back through the two hundred years of the life of our beloved country, and we feel the presence of our loved ones, our friends and our forefathers — all joining in with us to celebrate the Christmas day that arrives towards the end of our two hundredth year. Is it not wonderful to feel the happiness of two hundred Christmas celebrations all rolled into one? We thank Our Lord for guiding and directing us all these two hundred years, and we know He will continue to bless us all through the years forever.

Let us on Christmas day say a prayer of thanks to God for our forefathers whose steadfast faith and courageous devotion brought our great nation through its birth and infancy, and let us dedicate ourselves anew to "This Nation Under God." Let us pray during this Christmas season that we Americans can be more and more devoted to one another. And let us ask God's guidance in helping Him bring His blessings to all people everywhere.

**Traditional New Mexico
Christmas Charms**

The early Spanish people of New Mexico have handed down to us many bright little features of the Christmas celebration. Among these are "Luminarios" (lighters of the way) so called because they lit the way to the "Misa Del Gallo" or Midnight Mass. These were torches of pitch pine placed all around the churches, or along the pathway to the church. Or they were large wood fires on the top of mountains to be seen for miles away telling people of the church services. These have survived today in the form of paper bags filled with sand to hold the lighted candle inside.

The pride and joy of the early New Mexico Spanish, and also handed down to us today are the "Nacimientos" or "Nativity scenes." These are in many forms and all reflect the high artistic genius and deep religious devotion of these

people. These feature the Christ Child, the Virgin Mary and Joseph, and the animals of the stable. They may be live figures, or life-sized statues carved of wood, or tiny figures. And the stable may be a shelter by the roadside, a cave cut out of a bank, or a little rock cave in a small cliff.

One of the most charming was made for me back in the 1950's by Elfego Polaco of San Patricio. It is a little arched shelter made of cedar boughs, and was made as a present for our mother.

Every year I build this little structure with fresh cedar boughs and place it in Saint Anne Chapel in Glencoe. And every year the presence of our mother and all our loved ones is brought ever closer by this little manger scene and the sacred little figures, and I send up a prayer of thanks to my friend Elfego Polaco.

**Christmas Card From
The Sweetheart of
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I was pleased to receive a Christmas card from one of Lincoln County's all-time favorite people, Pearl Soderback, who spread happiness and cheer as the owner of Pearl's Cafe in Capitan. She and her husband, Johnny, have always been well beloved by the folks of Lincoln County, and Pearl is known as the sweetheart of Lincoln County. Pearl now lives in Quilcene, Washington, with her father and mother. All Lincoln County remembers Pearl and we wish her and her parents very merry Christmas.

**Thank You For
Christmas Blessings**

I thank you for the blessings without number you have brought to me this Christmas season and all the Christmas seasons in years past. May the blessings of Christ, our Lord, abide with you and your loved ones this Christmas and always.

Shady Logan Senda Greetings
Dearest Friends,
This is being written on my fourteenth

birthday, December 20, and my heart is full of the happiness that you have brought me all through the years past and at this Christmas season.

I especially want to thank my cousin Chico Botch, the faithful dog of Robert Runnels of Bonito City which read, "From your cousin, Chico Botch, 'The Crooner' from Prairie Wolf Mountain." Also I want to thank Robert's mother, Mrs. A. N. Runnels for her nice card.

At this season of the year the Spanish people tell us to remember that animals are sacred in the eyes of the Lord. For when the Christ Child was born in a stable, the animals befriended him, warming him with their breath; and the rooster announced the birth of the Holy Child by singing, "Cristo nacio." (Christ is born.) I hope to see many of you during the Christmas holidays, and I wish all of you a very blessed Christmas.

As ever your dear friend,
Shady Logan
P.S. The new dog, Solo Vino, sends best Christmas Wishes.

A Christmas Word From Jack Frost Dear Friends of Lincoln County,
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I hope this bicentennial Christmas will be a very blessed season for all of you, and all of us up here at North Pole City hope that you have a wonderfully Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, a blessing in every way.

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Tax reform act affects some incomes

The 1976 tax reform act contains provisions that will profoundly affect the tax treatment of certain kinds of incomes, although it continues most of the tax reductions of the 1975 act, says Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist at New Mexico State University.

The act will extend until Dec. 31, 1977, the general tax credit of \$35 for each person or two percent of the first \$9,000 of taxable income, whichever is greater. The

standard deduction will continue to be 10 percent of adjusted gross income with maximum deductions of \$2,400 for single persons and \$2,800 for joint returns. The minimum deduction will remain at \$1,700 for single persons and \$2,100 for joint returns with individual exemption of \$750 for each dependent.

Earned income credit will remain the same through 1977 with a refundable tax credit of 10 percent on the first \$4,000 of earned income or maximum credit of \$400. The credit will be phased out from \$400 to zero as earned income increases from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

Retirement income credit will be available to more people and will be more generous than before, Ott says. The rate of 15 percent will still be the same, but it will allow on earned as well as unearned income. The maximum amount of income on which credit is computed will be increased to \$2,500 for single 65-year-old persons and \$3,750 for married couples both 65 and older. Individuals making \$12,500 or more do not qualify for retirement income credit.

The present tax law will leave the basic provision of the capital gain law the same as before, Ott says, but will modify the time limits. Capital items now must be held more than six months to be considered a long-term gain or loss. Time limit will be changed to nine months in 1977 and a full year in 1978 and thereafter. However, agricultural commodity futures contracts will remain at the six month holding period to qualify for capital gain benefits.

Looking at other changes, Ott says prepaid interest will be a "no no." All cash method taxpayers must deduct interest expense for the tax period that the borrowed funds are used.

Business use of the residence has to be exclusively used for a farm office and used on a regular basis.

Investment credit at the 10 percent rate has been extended to Dec. 31, 1980. The new law treats investment credits on a "first in, first out basis." For any unused credit from a carry forward or carry back year, the oldest is used first. The limitation of \$50,000 applied to cost basis of used property has been increased to \$100,000 through Dec. 31, 1980.

As for net operating loss carryovers, Ott says the new law provides two additional carryover years for net operating losses, from five to seven years.

A taxpayer 65 or older selling a home with an adjusted sale price of \$35,000 (up from \$20,000) or less will have a tax free sale. If adjusted sale price is more than \$35,000, the gain will be from the \$35,000 or

the actual cost basis, whichever is greater.

Partnership dollar limitations on additional first year depreciation is now set at \$2,000 per partner, not the \$4,000 per partner allowed under the old law, if partners were filing a joint return.

Accrual accounting is required for farm corporations and partnerships that have corporate partners, except those with

gross receipts less than a million dollars a year and those operating as a Subchapter S corporation.

Changes in Subchapter S corporation shareholder rules increased the number of permissible shareholders from 10 to 15 in order to qualify for and maintain Subchapter S status after the corporation is five years old.

Labor regulations on aliens

New Mexico employers who would like to bring in workers from other countries will be required by new Department of Labor regulations to make a greater effort to fill their jobs locally, New Mexico Employment Security Commission Chairman Rudy A. Ortiz announced today. Proposed modifications of rules governing the admission of aliens for permanent employment in the United States are expected to enable the Department of Labor to meet its responsibilities under the Immigration and Naturalization Act more effectively as well as comply properly with the recent court decisions.

During recent months, New Mexico employers have asked the Department of Labor for permission to hire alien karate instructors, a live-in domestic able to speak Chinese, sausage makers, jockeys and horse trainers, miners, nurses, foreign car mechanics, sculptors, stonemasons, a bakery foreman, a specialty chef and others. Many of the workers requested are in fields where trained American workers are in short supply; other workers have unique skills or talents employers need. Requests for permission to hire aliens in areas where suitable American workers are available are normally denied, and under the new regulations employers will have to describe more fully the efforts they have made to fill their jobs within this country.

Under the immigration law, over 90% of the approximately 400,000 aliens who enter the United States each year as permanent residents qualify for admission based on family relationships to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The remainder are admitted to supplement the U.S. workforce.

However, the law provides that aliens seeking entry for employment are excluded unless the Department of Labor can certify that there are not enough American workers who are qualified, able, willing, and available for the jobs offered the aliens, and that there will be no adverse effect on the wages and working conditions of U.S. workers similarly employed.

The U.S. Employment Service, which comes under the Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration, has overall responsibility for the labor certification program. Responsibility for processing and making determinations on approximately 50,000 applications received each year rests with the 10 Employment and Training Administration's regional offices throughout the country.

The proposed rules are part of a new series of U.S. Employment Service regulations aimed at updating and replacing older directives. The new regulations will be amplified by technical directives.

The new system of regulations, directives, and technical guides is intended to increase the flexibility of states in planning and managing programs attuned to local conditions. At the same time, there will be increased Federal emphasis on review, assessment, and technical assistance.



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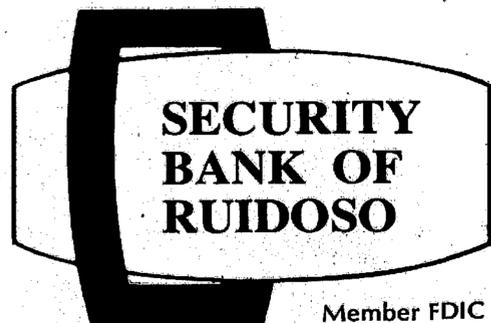
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NM unemployed get \$59,187,966 compensation

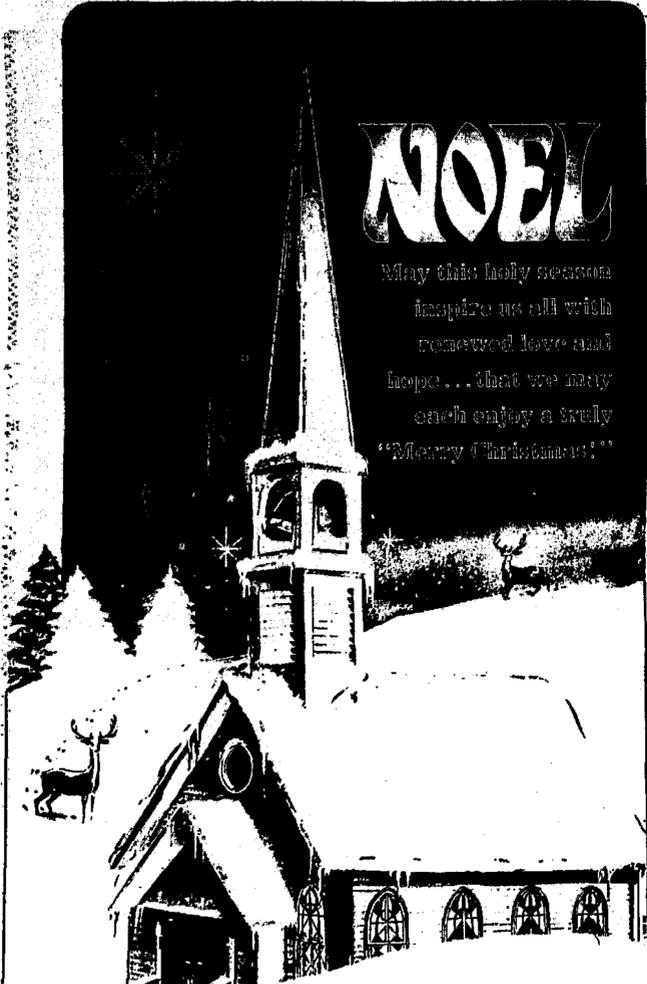
Unemployed New Mexicans received \$59,187,966 in unemployment compensation during Fiscal Year 1976 and the transitional quarter between fiscal years, New Mexico Employment Security Commission Chairman Rudy A. Ortiz has announced. During the fifteen month period, 91,135 claims were filed against the state law and those covering former

federal employees and members of the military services, while 17,997 were filed against the Special Unemployment Assistance program for workers not covered under regular programs. Ortiz noted \$33,644,309 went to claimants against the state's regular program, \$2,186,924 to former Federal employees and \$3,836,711 to newly separated veterans. Those who claimed extended benefits under those programs were paid \$6,023,721.

Under Special Unemployment Assistance programs, which provide benefits to state and local government workers, farm workers and domestics, \$7,765,635 was paid to New Mexico claimants. The SUA program is funded at the Federal level, but Congress has voted to extend regular coverage to many of these workers and state legislatures are expected to act on that request during their 1977 sessions. The average SUA claim lasted for 15.25 weeks and claimants were paid an average of \$47.61 a week.

New Mexicans were compensated under the regular state program for a total of 580,036 weeks out of work and for 162,690 weeks claimed under SUA. That total does not include waiting weeks, weeks of disqualification, or the periods of unemployment of those who quit work voluntarily of those who had not previously worked. The average UI benefit check was for \$57.53 and the claimant was without a job averaging 18.5 weeks.

The Federal Supplemental Benefits program, an additional extended benefits program which triggered off in New Mexico during the fiscal year, provided \$5,831,306 in benefits to long term unemployed workers. Benefits for those out of work more than 39 weeks were actually paid through the week ending October 9th, 1976, but the program ended in this state on July 10 and no new claims were accepted after that date.



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400 deer season citations issued

Game and Fish Department officers issued more than 400 citations, most of them for big game law violations and spotlighting, during November, month of the general deer season.

Another 87 violations, most of them also involving big game violations and spotlighting were reported, but insufficient evidence existed for citations to be issued, according to Ted Burt, chief of the Conservation Enforcement Division. Those reported violations, he said, are believed to have accounted for more than 60 deer and a half-dozen head each of elk and antelope.

Big game law violations, for which 169 citations were issued statewide, included killing of illegal animals such as does or spike bucks, failure to tag, attempting to exceed the bag limit and exceeding the bag limit. Another 92 citations were issued for spotlighting. Miscellaneous violations including assault, driving off established roads on state land, littering, careless use of firearms, leaving campfires unattended and camping too closely to stock tanks, trespassing and violating the Hunter Safety Act accounted for most of the remainder of the citations issued.

Northwest Area officers issued 36 big game violation and 49 spotlighting citations; the Northeast issued 27 big game and 11 spotlighting citations; the Southwest issued 31 big game and 8 spotlighting tickets, and the Southeast issued 75 big game and 22 spotlighting tickets.

The department's airplane, used heavily on night patrol, figured in many of the spotlighting apprehensions, Burt said. He added that the differences in numbers of citations issued in the various areas is primarily a reflection of differences in hunting pressure rather than differences in law enforcement.



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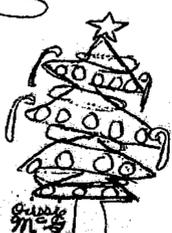
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Canine distemper is a dreaded disease that occurs most often in puppies. By 12 weeks of age, the average pup is very likely to have been exposed to canine distemper — CD, as your veterinarian calls it.

Symptoms of canine distemper are similar to those of an upper respiratory ailment. A runny nose, flat and dry cough and loss of appetite are the first signs. This is followed by a high temperature, vomiting, a white crusty material around the eyes and nose, throat and diarrhea. If secondary infection sets in, there may be muscular twitching, convulsions or paralysis.

Canine distemper is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus that is carried through the air. It is more common in the colder months, although a pet may contract the disease in any weather. The infection can be spread very quickly by the sick dog or by the people caring for it. Even a cough or sneeze from an infected animal or windblown germs from the urine of a pet with distemper can spread the infection.

To prevent distemper, it is important to have your pup vaccinated as soon as it comes into your home and to follow with booster shots at intervals set up by your veterinarian.

Puppies receive what are known as maternal antibodies from their mother's milk. These antibodies temporarily protect the pup from specific diseases which the mother is immune to. If the mother has distemper immunity, for example, she will pass on distemper antibodies. If the antibody level is high enough, it will neutralize the effects of vaccination.

From six to 12 weeks of age as the pup is weaned and becomes fairly active, it runs an increased risk of exposure to canine distemper. This increased risk happens at the same time the pup is losing the antibody protection which it received from its mother. At six weeks of age, about half of all pups lose their maternal antibodies; by 12 weeks, almost all dogs are susceptible to canine distemper.

Researchers have discovered that human measles virus will protect puppies between six and 12 weeks of age from canine distemper and will be unaffected by the pup's maternal antibodies of

distemper. The distemper-measles concept for distemper protection has been perfected in a vaccine which is capable of protecting pups against distemper better than ever before, whether or not maternal antibodies are present. Your veterinarian can give you details about this vaccine.

The death rate from distemper is high, and many pets that survive are disabled. Blindness in one or both eyes may result from discharges affecting the cornea. Similar discharges sometimes leave the animal deaf or without the sense of smell.

Permanent damage to the nervous system may cause chorea (twitching) for the rest of the pet's life.

If there is a case of distemper in your neighborhood, keep away from the house and everyone in it. Even a short visit from a member of the family with the diseased pet could carry the virus to your pet.

If your dog should suffer an attack of distemper, good nursing care will be vital to bring him through. Your pet should be kept quiet and isolated in clean, warm and dry quarters. Simple foods such as beef

broth and coddled egg may be given in small amounts. Your pet may need to be spoon-fed several times a day. Follow the advice of your veterinarian concerning medicines and treatment.

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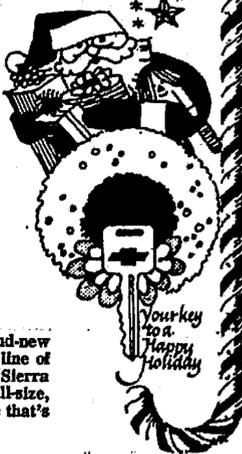


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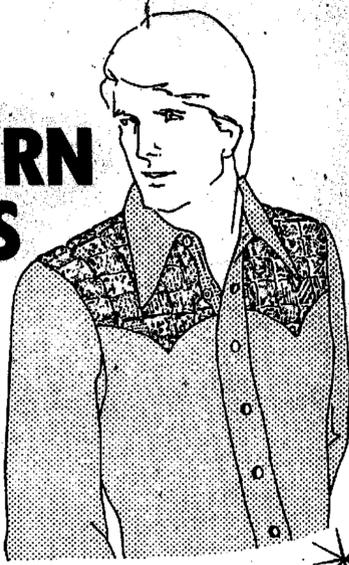
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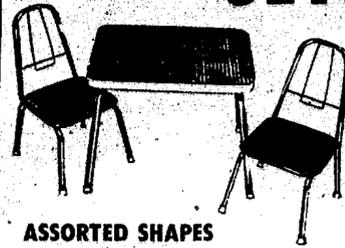
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