



FLOOD VICTIM IVA WILHITE, El Paso, was grinning Tuesday, even after harrowing hours trapped in the Upper Canyon home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and a scary trip across the rushing water in a litter suspended on ropes. She

is assisted in removing her helmet by Mounted Patrol officer John Cupp. See additional rescue photographs on Page 2. (Ruidoso News photo by Mary Wormley.)

# Man lost in flood

The latest information available to The News late Wednesday afternoon was that one man is missing as a result of Tuesday's flooding of the Rio Bonito.

Ruidoso's White Mountain Search and Rescue and Socorro Search and Rescue teams were searching the Rio Bonito Wednesday for Rudolph Luker, 75, Alto, who was reportedly washed away when the bank of the river collapsed Tuesday night, at his home on the road to Bonito

Lake.

One report received by The News was that Mr. Luker and his son, Dean Luker, were attempting to remove a tree they had felled into the river when the bank gave way. The report said that the younger man was washed down stream about 100 yards, at which point he grabbed onto a tree and was able to get out of the water.

The search for Mr. Luker was being conducted along the Rio Bonito Wednesday as far as the Fort Stanton area.

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## The Ruidoso News

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# Village is launching flood recovery plan

BY GWYN JONES  
Staff Writer

"Saving lives, protecting property and maintaining public services" were the three immediate priorities set during a Wednesday morning meeting of village and state officials in Ruidoso.

State Planning Director Al Lobato, who is serving as disaster assistance coordinator for the governor's office, Cruz M. Sedillo, deputy director of the state Office of Civil Emergency Preparedness, State Red Cross Director John Rogers, Boyd Lare of the Corps of Engineers and others met with mayor Lloyd Davis, village manager Jim Hine and several village employees to discuss recovery procedures and disaster relief following severe flooding in the area Tuesday.

Lobato asked the village officials to begin a prompt assessment of extent of damage and recovery costs, with the assistance of Rogers and Lare.

Because the life-threatening situation is apparently past, damage to municipal facilities including bridges, roads, and sewage and water systems will be the primary focus of the recovery operations and the first assessment.

Lovato emphasized that the estimates must be timely and should include costs incurred during the threat period as well as repair and recovery costs. He also requested a narrative of events occurring during the threat period and maps showing areas of damage.

Federal disaster relief, Lovato explained, is contingent on the state's declaration that the local capabilities have been exhausted or are not sufficient to meet the needs arising from the situation. If the state officials are successful in their request for assistance from the Federal Disaster Assistance Agency (FDAA), they (the FDAA) will call for a full-fledged damage survey of the entire area.

The state maintains a disaster fund of \$500,000, but Lovato confirmed that the FDAA did not require the state to deplete that fund before requesting federal assistance.

In reference to the preliminary assessment, Lobato further requested:

- That dollar damage figures be submitted for each incident or facility.
- That damage be identified by categories of recovery activity, such as clearing of debris, repair of utilities, etc.
- That pictorial (photographic) records of the threat period and recovery efforts be maintained.

Lare said he would "depend on the city to assess the damage to facilities and commercial property," while he and Rogers would concentrate on residential damage. He added however, that he also would be surveying damage to bridges.

Lovato asked Lare to prepare "some kind of an assessment of 'what will continue to be a threat' to safety and to determine 'what are the preparedness needs.'"

Rogers and Lare were to work together to measure flooding in individual homes and to assign a dollar value to the damage.

Village employees were told to advise seasonal residents of the conditions and let them make their own decision about remaining for the holidays. Utility breakdowns have occurred in some areas.

The state officials decided to forego a tour of the area because their assistance was needed in the Silver City area, where flooding was even more extensive.

Present at the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were water resource engineer Larry Ferns of the state Engineering Office, Major William A. Oakley, representing the G-3 office of the Adjutant General, U.S. Army, County Civil Defense Director Ross Schwartz, Emory Hatcher, zoning officer and Frank Potter, administrative assistant to Hine.

# Five people evacuated

BY MARY WORMLEY  
Staff Writer

Five persons stranded by the high, rushing waters of the Rio Ruidoso were rescued Tuesday by teams from New Mexico State Guard and White Mountain Search and Rescue.

Jack and Tommy Armstrong, residents of the Upper Canyon, were evacuated from their home, along with guests Iva Wilhite, El Paso, and Sue and Jeff Chapman, Ruidoso.

Village officials suggested the Armstrongs leave their home after 8 a.m., Tuesday when "the water was about six inches over the drive," Frank Potter,

village administrative assistant, said.

A backhoe was sent to their home to dig out their drive at the Armstrong's request, in efforts to divert the water.

But, by 11:30 the waters had risen to the point where the family was trapped in their home.

The rescue began with John R. Stogden, Community Public Service, manipulating the basket portion of a bucket truck over the water and throwing a rope to Chapman, who tied it to a tree.

Major Rex Skellett, State Guard, Troop A, Fourth Squadron, Fourth Regiment, and later Paul Holcombe, Ruidoso ambulance attendant, went across on the ropes to set

up a tyrolean system of ropes.

A Stokes litter, filled with additional ropes and life preservers, was then pulled across on the rope system.

After a demonstration by Holcombe, the first of the five, Iva Wilhite, was brought across.

In quick succession the others were also brought across, followed by Holcombe and then Skellett.

According to Chapman Tuesday, the Armstrong home sustained a considerable amount of water damage, but no estimate is available.

Also assisting with the rescue were village airport, fire department and police department personnel.

# How the flood was handled

BY GWYN JONES  
Staff Writer

The first notice of rising waters was reflected in entries on the police blotter shortly after 3 a.m., Tuesday. By the start of the business day, calls were being

placed to state officials including Al Lobato, State Planning Director, who declared the village to be in a state of emergency as of 9 a.m.

The following is a timetable of flood condition reports and emergency

operations as they were received and coordinated at village hall. Rescue operations and media communication was coordinated by Dave Wilson of White

(SEE PAGE TWO)

# Chamber moves to kill Ruidoso's flood rumors

The board of directors of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Wednesday discussed progress on a \$4,000 media blitz to inform the public "Ruidoso has not washed away and there is snow for skiing."

With \$2,000 from the Lodger's Tax Committee and a matching \$2,000 from the state Department of Development and Commerce an intense, widespread media campaign was launched Wednesday to squelch rumors about Ruidoso's "disaster."

Chamber executive secretary Ed Jungbluth said in 18 hours there were "hundreds of potential cancellations" because of the wild rumors of Ruidoso's condition and the inaccurate reports on the skiing conditions.

The advertising agency within the

Department of Development will have an entire advertising campaign for the Ruidoso area "put together in 24 hours."

The directors discussed various unfounded, exaggerated rumors which have been circulated.

Jim French said he had calls Tuesday from the Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C., and from the Bureau of Indian Affairs questioning the rumor the entire valley had been evacuated and "the dam was going."

# Ski areas ready

The roads to both ski areas were literally ravaged by the flooding that hit Ruidoso and its surrounding areas Tuesday. As a result, both ski areas were also forced to shut down operations.

Sierra Blanca Ski Area reports five inches of new snow and the skiing is rated as good.

The area is closed today because a section of the road near Alto was washed out, but crews from the State Highway Department are working on repairs today. An area spokesman said they are hoping the area will reopen Friday.

Ruidoso Ski Area is open with good skiing on beginner and intermediate slopes.

Access to the area is by a foot bridge.

Repairs to the vehicular bridge are underway.

Wednesday's high was 36 degrees and this morning's low was 11 degrees.

According to Ray Heid, who walked to a run midway up Sierra Blanca Ski Area, the slopes are covered with "a great textured snow, a hard snow with a ledge to it."

"There's a small section in the lower area that's [hard packed] but there are no bare spots."

Heid, owner of Ray Heid's Ski Shop, said he had no idea of the snow depth, adding skiing on the upper slopes would probably be excellent and on the lower slopes good.

He added, if the road repairs were completed, the ski area would probably open tomorrow and chains would probably be required.

# Flood photos in Section B

Photos taken during Tuesday's flooding of the Rio Ruidoso by News staffers Mary Wormley, John Neyland and Cale Dickey appear in Section B.

# Flood facts

The Rio Ruidoso overflowed its banks Tuesday.

Damage, though unestimated and, officials say, less than could have been expected, was limited to the river lowlands.

Three bridges washed out: Sleepy Hollow, Sierra Blanca Cabins and the Upper Bridge in the North Loop. All other bridges are passable.

All rumors are false about mass evacuations and hundreds of people spending the night in the school gym.

Basically, except for the flood victims, it's "business as usual" in Ruidoso, except for limited travel in the Upper Canyon and the need to conserve water.

# Flood victims should treat water

The Environmental Improvement Division (EID) office in Ruidoso warns residents of low lying areas affected by Tuesday's flood, who are being served by private wells, of the possibility of contamination of well water by surface water.

Especially susceptible are wells without sanitary seals.

If contamination is suspected, water should be boiled for at least one minute to



PLANNING FOR RECOVERY at a Wednesday meeting of state and village officials are, from left, village manager Jim Hine, mayor Lloyd Davis and Al Lobato, state planning director.

The state leaders asked the village officials to begin an immediate assessment of damage to municipal facilities.

# Red Cross disaster aid available

Red Cross disaster assistance for victims of Tuesday's flood in Ruidoso is available by:

- Telephoning the police at 257-7365;
- Telephoning village hall at 257-4014;
- Appearing in person at village hall or the police department.

"I want to stress that all Red Cross help is free," John Rogers, state director of Red Cross Disaster Services, said, "It won't cost disaster victims one penny. Our

help is a gift from the American people."

Assistance being offered flood victims by the Red Cross includes:

- Flood, clothing and rent.
- Urgent household needs.
- Medical, nursing and hospital care.

- Temporary repairs to your home so that you can move back in.

- Replacement of personal occupational supplies and equipment. Providing information regarding

government and other private agencies that may be of further help to you. If no such resources are available, Red Cross may give you additional assistance for recovery.

"I can't stress too strongly that all Red Cross help costs the victim nothing," Rogers said, "but we can't help you if you don't contact village hall or the police."

Rogers will remain in Ruidoso through today and will return to spend several days here the morning of December 26.

# Valley's OK

Daniel Storm, columnist for The Ruidoso News and resident of "The Valley," east of Ruidoso Downs, reports "no apparent damage" from the rampaging Rio Ruidoso that flooded the river area of Ruidoso Tuesday.

"The river came up," Storm said, "and bridges were threatened but not damaged."

"The river was down a lot Wednesday morning and I could learn of no reports of any real flood damage in the valley from the Rio Ruidoso."



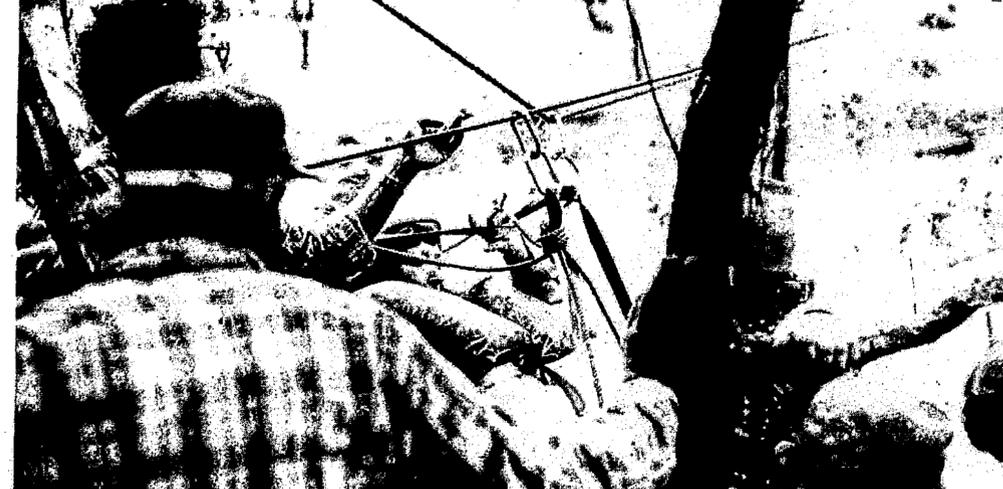
APPREHENSIVE OF THE WATER, ropes and litter, Iva Wilhite bravely went first.



AFTER A DEMONSTRATION by Paul Holcomb, Iva Wilhite was ready.



ALL ALONE in the middle of the river, suspended from ropes.



TOMMY ARMSTRONG is helped out of the litter, after reaching safety.

# How the flood was handled

[FROM PAGE ONE]

Mountain Search and Rescue (WMSR).

9:55 — The road to Sleepy Hollow is reported washed out.

10:02 — The miniature golf course and fire station are closed.

10:03 — Water is reported running two feet deep on the road by Sierra Blanca Cabins.

10:05 — The river is reported running ten feet out of its banks by the reservoir.

10:08 — The Noisy Waters bridge is under six inches of water.

10:10 — The west bridge on North Loop is under water, "may go soon."

10:16 — The river is over its banks on the east end of North Loop. The second bridge south of Whispering Pines is collecting debris.

10:20 — The river is over banks all the way to Shamburger bridge south of Whispering Pines.

10:29 — The bridge at Sleepy Hollow is completely inundated. Schools are to be released at 11:30, and children who live in the Upper Canyon area are to be taken to village hall, where WMSR members will deliver them to their homes, or parents may pick them up.

10:30 — Dave Wilson advises that all river crossings are closed except Mechem and Sudderth.

10:32 — The Upper Canyon is not being evacuated at this time, village manager Jim Hine reports.

10:35 — The second bridge in the Upper Canyon is still passable. Street department employees and other volunteers are sent to stand guard on major bridges.

10:43 — Residents at Innsbrook report a foot of water flowing over the airport road.

10:44 — The bridge in Twin Rivers park behind the Chamber of Commerce building is washed away.

10:45 — Officials in Ruidoso Downs advise that the River Front Trailer park bridge has been barricaded.

10:50 — State police report Fox Cave is not flooded yet, that water is "not around any trailers." Highway 70 is open. Roy Parker, manager of Sierra Blanca Ski Area informs Hine that snow is turning to slush on the slope.

10:55 — Upper Canyon residents are now being advised to evacuate. The Jack Armstrong family, living past the Noisy Water Lodge are reported in trouble.

11:00 — Pat Vaillant, Superintendent of Schools, has approved use of the gymnasium as an emergency shelter. Volunteers are sent to notify families living near the river of the danger.

11:02 — Hine suggests that people begin to draw water for emergency use, because of the danger of water main breaks. Dave Travis of WMSR reports that the Upper Canyon bridge on North Loop is "bouncing."

11:04 — Sightseers are causing traffic problems in the Upper Canyon. A decision is made to close the road to all but outgoing traffic. Travis reports the Paradise Canyon road is beginning to wash out. Waters have not yet crested.

Access to the sewer plant is difficult. Sewage and water are pushing up manholes in some areas, but that situation is under control.

11:07 — The Department of Military Affairs and the National Guard are standing by to assist the village if necessary.

11:15 — Citizens Band (CB) radio operators are asked to keep channel nine clear for emergency use. Water on the bridge below the high school is reported "axle deep" on four-wheel drive vehicles.

11:20 — Residents of the Upper Canyon who are still being advised to evacuate, are asked to bring blankets, sleeping bags and other personal needs for use in the emergency shelter.

Herb Brunell reports that John Rogers and Tim Brady of the American Red Cross have arranged for delivery of blankets and cots for 500 persons.

11:30 — Wayne Rupe is sent to the bridge below the high school to block traffic there. Children who live in the Upper Canyon are now being taken to the high school gym rather than to their homes.

A mobile home located behind Mannie's Western Wear is being endangered.

11:35 — The bridge by the telephone company is about to be washed out, according to radio reports from the scene. Volunteers are sent to patrol the bridge.

11:37 — Two mobile homes are reported "in the river" behind the miniature golf course. Water is said to be half way up the garage door of the Armstrong home. Efforts are being made by WMSR to remove the five occupants.

11:40 — A representative of Lincoln County Cablevision says 1,500 feet of cable was lost when the trailers were washed into the stream. Heavy rain continues in the village and at the ski area.

11:45 — The river has risen two feet in the last hour, according to Hine.

11:55 — County Civil Defense director

Ross Schwartz advises that the Red Cross plans to hire the school cafeteria personnel and reimburse the district for food used at the shelter if necessary. Hine emphasizes the need for residents to draw supplies of water.

11:57 — Hondo Valley residents are being notified of the danger. Mayor Lloyd Davis Jr., has been advised that the bypass mechanism on the Alto Dam should be able to handle the situation.

11:58 — Plans are made to have a diver inspect the bypass to see if it can be opened. The structure of the dam is thought to be in some danger.

12:00 — A car is reported "under water" at Skateland. Plans are discussed with regard to having food and bedding delivered to the sewer plant so that employees can keep it in operation.

12:05 — Hine advises residents by means of KRRR radio that if they must leave town, they should travel the Alamogordo highway. Racetrack personnel are being contacted and advised to evacuate.

12:10 — Water is reported running 18 inches deep on the Paradise Canyon Road.

12:15 — Sheriff Bill Elliott is checking the Bonito River and Eagle Creek for current conditions.

12:17 — The Alto Dam is still considered in danger. Police Lieutenant Larry Simon receives a report from divers, who say they cannot open the bypass, currently submerged, because of the danger that the diver could be sucked through the opening.

12:20 — Utilities are being cut off at the two trailers washed into the river. State equipment is being sought to pull the homes out.

12:24 — Hine advises Davis that the village and area have been given "emergency status" by the governor's office.

12:25 — Concern is rising about the valley east of Ruidoso, where the convergence of the Rio Bonito and the Rio Ruidoso might cause flooding later in the day.

12:27 — Sewer lines are reported broken.

12:30 — The first story of the Armstrong home is flooded. Victims are trapped on the second floor awaiting rescue by WMSR.

12:45 — The drawing of water for emergency use and "staying off the roads" are listed as the greatest priorities. The State Highway Department is requested to do "anything they can" to keep Highway 70 open.

12:47 — Hine is advised by Schwartz that the Forest Service is providing a 500 gallon tank of potable water and checking the headwaters of creeks for an update on conditions.

1:05 — Residents of low lying areas are being advised via KRRR to leave their homes; Waters still have not crested.

1:20 — Water is flowing over the second bridge in the Upper Canyon and across Paradise Canyon Road.

1:30 — Hart St. in Paradise Canyon is flooded out.

1:40 — The river hasn't crested. Davis and Hine are en route to the sewer plant to check for damage.

1:45 — The ski area road is reported under water and the bridge to the new ski area washed out.

1:50 — Rescue operations continue at the Armstrong Home.

1:55 — Two women and a baby are reported stranded in a three-story home on Paradise Canyon Road.

2:07 — One member of the Armstrong family has been rescued and a second is being taken out of the home.

2:10 — Mike Mulholland and Tim Wierwille of WMSR are en route to the Paradise Canyon home.

2:15 — Nine of 12 river crossings in Ruidoso are impassable. Two remain open.

2:32 — Preliminary reports indicate

Fire guts

Ed Roberts

Real Estate

Ed Roberts Real Estate, 1500 Sudderth Drive, was "virtually gutted" by a fire when began about 10:45 p.m. Friday, fire chief Bill Seelbach said Monday.

"It was burned so bad we can't tell where it started; we have no idea where it began," he said, adding Ruidoso Volunteer firemen were at the scene until 4 a.m.

Owners of the building, Ed Roberts, said Wednesday, "Thanks to the firemen, almost all of the real estate and insurance records were saved."

No damage estimate on the newly remodeled building is available and Roberts is undecided whether to rebuild or raze the building.

water is receding behind Bennett's Market and at the Noisy Waters bridge.

2:40 — A power line behind the Sudderth Chevron station on Sudderth Drive is reported to be leaning badly. Community Public Service officials are investigating the situation.

2:45 — Hine and Davis return from sewer plant, reporting they were unable to get within 200 feet of the facility.

2:50 — The six p.m. scheduled arrival of 1,600 to 1,800 sandbags is confirmed for possible use on the Alto reservoir.

3:03 — State Red Cross Director John Rogers arrives and begins to formulate plans for set up of a community emergency shelter in the high school gymnasium.

3:38 — Snow is falling at the ski area. Brunell reports the only usable bridge is still Mechem and Sudderth. WMSR members are sent home until 5 p.m., when they will resume watch at bridge crossings until 1 a.m. Police and street department employees will continue that watch through the night.

3:47 — The Forest service advises that Bonito Creek has dropped 11 inches.

Agencies contacted and/or providing assistance included White Mountain Search and Rescue, New Mexico National Guard at Roswell, American Red Cross in Albuquerque, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations division in Albuquerque, Office of Civil Emergency Preparedness (Civil Defense), Mesalero State Law Enforcement, KRRR Radio, State Forestry division, United States Forest Service, Socorro Search and Rescue, Albuquerque Citizens' Radio Association, Civil Defense of Las Cruces and Roswell, the United States Marshall's Office, City county and state law enforcement officers, and the offices of Governor Jerry Apodaca and Senator Harrison Schmitt.



## The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

This is being said to you about 4 p.m., December 19. The sun is shining just above the valley to the west, over a bank of clouds. The sun is warm like summer and so bright it is almost blinding.

However, I have just come from a look at the crossing and the river tells a different story. It is 150 feet wide near the old corral. The water gap fence is full of logs and stumps. The river has passed the stage of making noise and runs along quietly in its rush down the valley.

This is the third heaviest flood I've seen in more than a half century in the vale. The biggest was in 1965, next was 1941 and now this one. All three were different. The 1941 flood was caused by many days of steady rain. The 1965 flood by a cloudburst on the mountain and this last one from several things.

First were the warm chinook winds for two days and nights, which melted the snow, and then the rains on top of that. Here in the valley the flood did not seem as heavy as the other two because the channel has been made deeper by the other two. However, this seems to be as nearly as big a stream of water as I have ever seen.

These floods just go to show you can never tell what the river will do. The river has ways of its own and we must be ready for anything.

It is great to see the helpful spirit shown by everyone in the community during this sudden flood from the mountains.

I have been over across the river so long that I have forgotten how many days. I am alright, because I am on high ground but I worry about others in lower places.

I wish to thank everybody for their many cards and gifts.

My Christmas greetings will be late this season because I have not been able to get to the post office. There is deep mud in one direction and high water in the other. I hope to get out tomorrow, December 20.

This will be my last message to you before Christmas and I wish you all happiness and God's blessings during the sacred season of Christmas.

# Ruidoso Realtors held Christmas awards party

Realtors and friends gathered Saturday night at the Inn of the Mountain Gods for the eighteenth annual Realtors' Association Multiple Listing Service (MLS) Christmas party, for presentation of awards as well as holiday celebration.

Betty Patton of Doug Bass and Associates was named Salesperson of the Year by the association. Winners of the awards were presented plaques for their achievements for the year beginning December 1, 1977 through November 30, 1978.

Winner of the "Million Dollar Award" or Tom Jones Memorial was Richard Cothrun, also of Doug Bass and Associates, who made the highest volume

of sales for the year. Runnerup was Peter Strobel, who works for the same firm.

Lister of the Year, or the Lela Easter Memorial award went to Gary Lunch of Sierra Development Company. Lynch had the most listings and the highest percentage of sales of those listings for the yearly period. Patton took runnerup status for that category.

The award for the most transactions, the Buckley Memorial or "Hustler" award also went to Cothrun. Runnerup for the honor was Leon Puckett of Sierra Development Company.

Glady's Thompson was also honored for her 20-year membership in MLS. Top ten producers, named at the party

were: Bob Alexander, Whitlock and Lyle; Richard Cothrun, Doug Bass and Associates; Harvey Foster, Sierra Development Company; John Hall, Sierra Development Company; Margie Lyle, Whitlock and Lyle; Betty Patton, Doug Bass and Associates, Leon Puckett, Sierra Development Company, Peter Strobel, Doug Bass and Associates, Jack Williams, Great Western Realty; and Margie Woodul, Doug Bass and Associates.

Winners of door prizes included mayor Lloyd Davis and John Hall, president of the executive board of realtors. Other officers in the realtors' organization are Betty Patton, vice-president; Bob Biggerstaff, secretary; Janet Warlock and Denny Loverin, board members.

# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am writing to you so you will know what I really want for Christmas is a race track and a football and with a kick tee with it. I think I am a good Boy maybe my mom said I am a good Boy and my dad. But I hop I have a nice Christmas this year. But I know your a busy man Mr. Clause, I would like more things but I wish you have a nice Christmas to. God Bless you Santa Clause.

Sincerely,  
Robert Cisco.

Dear Santa Clows,  
I want lots of presents.

Love,  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a tape recorder, and some tapes.

Love,  
Erica K

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll House, two Barbi dolls, and I want a plant.

Love,  
Missy P

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Crane, R2D2, and a Darth Vater.

Love,  
Rod P

Dear Santa,  
I would like energized spider man, and my own television, and a spider man punching bag, R2D2.

Love,  
Travis C

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog that rolls over, a clock that has tweety bird and sylvester that goes around. And a Charley's Angel game.

Love,  
Erica C

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dance a Rella doll, Boogie nights and Boogie fever records, and a record player. And a tape recorder.

Love,  
Robeeta M

Dear Santa,  
I would like some brown boots and a pretty dress for church, and a doll name Dance a Rella.

Love,  
Tresa

Dear Santa,  
I want the whole collection of Star Wars, a Football, and a stand.

Love,  
Brent H

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-that-a-way, a baby that crys and laughs, and a pair of skates.

Love,  
Melissa B

Dear Santa,  
I want Godzilla Distroy, Operation, R2Dr.

Love,  
Eric B

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby thata, way, play dishes, and a book about baby Jesus.

Love,  
Trudy S

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, lipstick, and a ball.

Love,  
Susie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Football, Hulk, and Godzilla.

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Jarod H.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Crane, R2D2, and a Darth Vater.

Love,  
Rod P

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dirt Duster bike, a slid, and a football and a football pads.

Love,  
Zach

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**Merry Christmas**  
**WESTERN OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Ruidoso Public Library would like to say "thanks" and Merry Christmas to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions for the Christmas Madrigal Benefit.

**DINNER:**  
Don King - King's Supper Club  
Pat Healy  
Mary Wormley, Ruidoso News  
Ruidoso State Bank  
Ruidoso Printing  
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Perfect-Parks - contribution  
Gibson's - contribution  
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Safeway  
Elks Lodge  
Danny Flores - Ruidoso High School Band  
Jane Deyo - accompanist

**PROPS AND REFERENCE MATERIAL:**  
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Faye Bryant  
Carol Hubbard  
Pat French  
F'llpside

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## School presented Yule concert



RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL BAND



RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

"The Sound of Christmas" was presented by the Ruidoso High School music department Monday evening.

Director of the department, Danny Flores, said the concert was "an opportunity to thank the community for their generous support" and the band wished the community "a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year in 1979."

The 18-person mixed chorus presented "Tu Pauperum Refugium" by Josquin Des Prez; "Silver Bells" by Livingston and Evans, with Kim Prophet as soloist; "He Watching Over Israel" by Felix Mendelsohn; "What Child Is This" with Stephanie Walzer on guitar; "Jazz Gloria" by Natalie Sleeth, and "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin with Jane Deyo as accompanist and Sylvia Turner as rehearsal accompanist.

After an intermission, the band presented "Days of Glory" by John Cacavas; "A Christmas Ballet" by Eric Osterling, both Holiday Scene and Soliloquy; "Carol of the Drum" by Floyd E. Werle; "Jingle Bells Rhapsody" by Pierpont-Walters, and "The Toy Shop" by Carleton Colby-Paul Yoder, with Rick Pritchett as narrator.

Members of the mixed chorus are Donna Clements, Pam Foreman, Kate French, Charlene Hickson, Tammie Langley, Kerrie Prophet, Sylvia Turner, Eloy Almager, Ted LaCo, Keith Sullivan, Linda

Dingler, Carrie Etter, Leslie Greggerson, DeAnna Hansen, Robin Nunley, Kim Prophet, Stephanie Walzer and Chris MacWhorter.

Kerrie Prophet and Stephanie Walzer were recently named to the All-State girls chorus and Eloy Almager and Kim Prophet were named to the All-State mixed chorus.

Band members were DeAnna Hansen, Lou Ann Wilson, Shawna Holly, Dawn Osbourn, Pam Stone, Cindy Thompson, Shannon Dobbs, Gena Ratliff, Ruth Guthrie, Lara Ratliff, Robin Nunley, Jonetta Montgomery, Rosynelle Smith, Trinna Schafer, Tina Kirgen, Debra White, Kelly Richardson, Donna Clements, Paul Bonnell, Rickie Rogers, Richard Woodul and Brent Davis.

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DeAnna Hansen was recently named to the All-State concert band.

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## Does held Yule party

The B.P.O.E. Does' Christmas party, held Thursday night at the Elks' Club, featured a covered dish dinner and the change of gifts. Husbands of the members were guests.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to Dovey Prowell and Walterine Hughes. Peggy Taylor was named Doe of the Year.

All members were present with the exception of Mildred Wantiez, Lawanda Strong, Frances Eckert and Cherie McCowen.

Officers who will serve during the coming year are Betty White, president; Jean Beaman, first counselor; Stormy Kirby Smith, senior counselor; Leona Budens, junior counselor; Adelle

Hughston, treasurer; Dovey Prowell, secretary; Peggy Taylor, chaplain; Sally Christian, outer guard and Stephanie Johnson, inner guard.

## Third grade artists' work in Yule ads

Art work appearing in Christmas greeting ads in this issue of The News was produced by members of the third grade class of White Mountain Elementary School.

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## Obituaries

### Frank John Lester

Rosary for Frank John Lester, 25, Mescalero, who died Tuesday in Mescalero, will be said at 6 tonight in Saint Joseph's Mission.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday in Saint Joseph's with the Reverend Justin officiating. Burial will follow in Mescalero Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1953 in Mescalero, he was employed as a laborer.

Survivors are his mother Paula Lester; sisters Leda Bob, Sadie Comanche, Lorene Herrera, Eliza Jean and Marjorie Lester, and brothers George Parker, Tennison, Richard, Steven, Corbin, Leland and Stanford Lester.

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# Junior varsity cagerettes gaining what they lack most — experience

BY JOHN NEYLAND

Most coaches dread the idea of having to play six games on successive days. Ruidoso's junior varsity girls' basketball coached relished the thought when her squad met six foes on different days last week.

Marjie Andrus, head coach of the junior varsity Warriors, thinks her team got just what they needed in those games — experience.

"Inexperience is our biggest problem," she said. "The girls are nervous. They do better in practice than they do in a game. They just need to get some game experience and learn to adjust to other teams. It takes time for them to build confidence in themselves."

Andrus is unlike other coaches in another way too. Many coaches have trouble preventing their players from shooting too much in a game. Not Andrus. Her problem is coaxing the girls to shoot at all.

"Some of the girls are afraid to shoot," said. "They're afraid of missing and looking bad. They don't shoot enough."

One girl who is not afraid to shoot, according to Andrus, is Cyd Wright. She is the Warriors' leading scorer, averaging 11 points per game.

"I'm real proud of her," Andrus said. "She scores the most points for us every game. She'll drive in there. She's not afraid to shoot. She's not afraid of missing it."

During the six games in six days span (Ruidoso played three tournament games at Carrizozo, two against Tularosa and one against Goddard), Andrus has seen her girls improve tremendously. In their game against Weed, the first of the six, Ruidoso

was trounced. By the third game in the tournament, their fortunes had reversed. They defeated Mountainair 21-16.

"They've done real well," Andrus said. "As long as they set up the offense, we'll do alright."

Setting up the offense is something the Warriors were not doing with any regularity in their game against Weed. In their second round match against Corona, Ruidoso ran their offense for the first time all year.

"They did not set up until the game against Corona," Andrus said. "That was the first game we set up and ran the offense. We only lost by two points."

With the exception of the game against Weed, the Warriors have managed to hold their opponents to slim victories because of a taut defense.

"We do a pretty good job on defense," Andrus said. "I'm pleased with that. If we get behind, we'll play a man to man. So far, foul trouble prevents us from playing a man to man. The girls are still slapping and reaching a lot. With experience, they'll start improving."

Andrus also hopes the girls will become better at rebounding. Currently, she said, they have good position on the boards, but they are having trouble timing their jumps properly.

I'm still after them to get after the rebounds," she said. "Karen Boone can get rebounds for us. Brigid Almager is in

good position but she has trouble timing her jump."

Besides Wright, Andrus praised the play



RUIDOSO'S SHERRY DENNIS AND KAREN BOONE [20]

of Almager, Boone and Valerie Barber. All three are instrumental to the success the Warriors may enjoy this season. And Andrus looks for them to be leaders on the varsity in the future.

"Brigid Almager is a good hustler," Andrus said. "She's good on defense. She has good ball control. I depend on her to set up the offense. She's the quarterback. Karen Boone can get rebounds for us."

"Valerie Barber is not very fast, but she has good ball control," Andrus said. "She played for us last year. She has a little more experience. She makes a lot of her shots, but she doesn't shoot very often. I depend on her a lot."

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# Twelve win at Hoop Shoot

Twelve youngsters garnered trophies Saturday at the Elk's Hoop Shoot at Ruidoso High School Gym.

Trophies were given in three different age classifications to the winners and the runners up.

In the eight and nine-year-old classes, Tina Brooks and John Parker won the girls' and boys' divisions, respectively. Brooks connected on five out of 25 free throws, Parker hit on 12 of 25.

The runners-up in their classes were Lori Walker and Mike Dickinson. Walker made one free throw. Dickinson made twelve to tie Parker in regulation. But Parker connected on two of five in overtime while Dickinson missed all five.

In the 10 to 11-year-old classes, Shelly

Eldridge and Jeffrey Willingham won their respective divisions. Eldridge made eight free throws out of 25. Willingham hit 12 of 25.

Glenda Phillips and Russell Easter won the runners-up spots, hitting zero and 10, respectively.

In the 12 to 13-year-old division, Toni Brooks and Robert Parker slipped by their runners-up to win their first place trophies. Brooks hit 11 of 25. Parker connected on 20 of 25. Parker's total was the highest of the day.

Coming in second place behind Brooks and Parker were Becky Phillips and Grady Lee Eldridge. Phillips hit eight shots and Eldridge connected on 19 of 25, one less than Parker.

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Dec. 15	55	17	0	0
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Dec. 17	45	16	0	0
Dec. 18	56	32	.03	0
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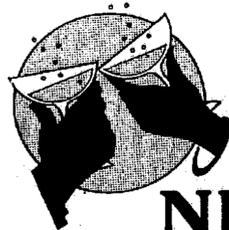
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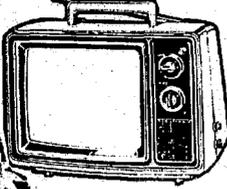


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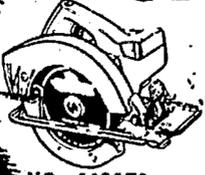


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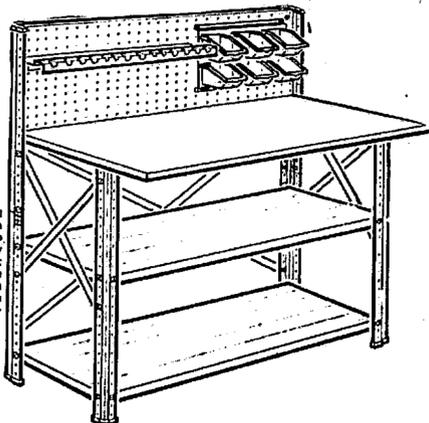

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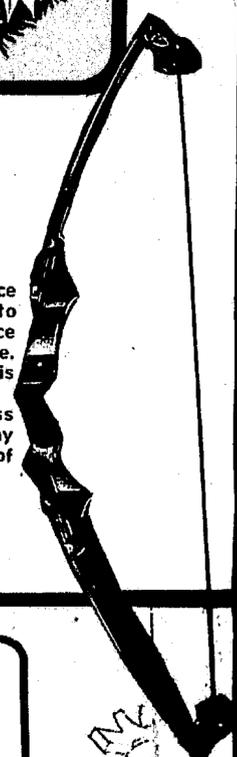
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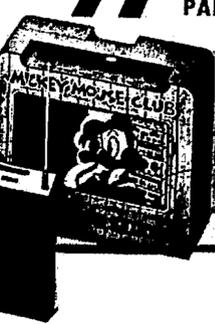
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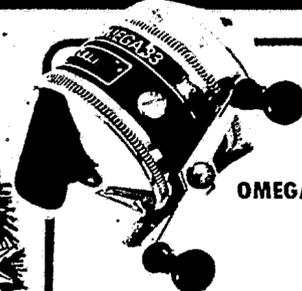
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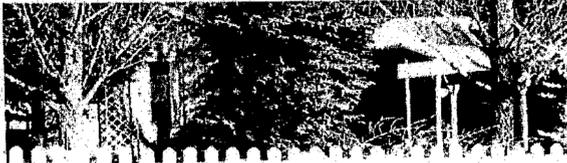
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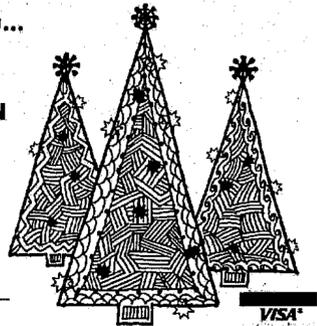
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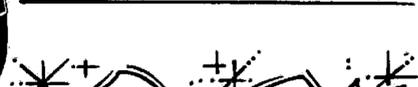
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# Capitol Comment

by Ernie Mills

Santa Fe—Don't Say We Didn't Tell You: Governor-elect Bruce King's press conference late last week to announce another batch of Cabinet Appointments gave plenty of evidence that it will be a much tougher King taking over the Governor's chair January first compared to the Bruce King of eight years ago.

For example, when King announced the appointment of Eric Serna to head up the Employment Services Division of the huge Human Services Department, he left no doubt that, in effect, he was naming a person to a thirteenth Cabinet seat.

This column has predicted that King would ask the next session of the Legislature to okay a Labor and Employment Cabinet Department—a move tried by incumbent Gov. Jerry Apodaca that failed last go-round.

The incoming Governor also made it crystal clear he will personally see to it that the New Mexico Comprehensive Employment and Training program will be brought under the control of the Governor's office in his Administration.

That will remove a big headache from the Human Services Department, but also will entail legislation to make the move possible. The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program is our old friend CETA.

Probably the biggest insight into the "change" in Bruce King comes from those who talk to the Governor-elect behind the closed-doors of the transition office. Years ago, people would come out of a King interview sometimes a little confused whether they had received a yes or no to their requests.

Apparently, this time, Big Bruce is leaving no room for doubt and his firmness of purpose is carrying over to his press conferences as well.

Booze Talk: Our sources say legal beagles at the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Department were hoping to meet with incoming Attorney General Jeff Bingaman to discuss some pending lawsuits against the liquor control agency.

One area of special interest involves four suits filed by out-going Attorney General Toney Anaya against the issuance of the so-called canopy liquor licenses.

Canopy licenses are those issued to a single facility that includes several other establishments under a common roof. Attorney General Anaya claims that one license cannot legally serve other units under the same roof.

The administration of liquor director Carlos Jaramillo disagreed and permitted such licenses.

Our "birdies" say at least one attorney at ABC is hoping to convince Bingaman to

drop the suits instituted by Anaya. That attorney contends the canopy issued should be settled by the State Legislature and not the courts.

More Booze Talk: State Rep. Fred Mondragon's proposal to create special beer and wine licenses during the 1979 Legislative Session has received considerable pre-session publicity.

Some staffers at the Alcoholic Beverage Control agency suggest that such licenses should carry a heavy fee—somewhere in the vicinity of \$5,000.

The Bernalillo county lawmaker, Mondragon, has advocated that such licenses should not cost as much as other liquor permits.

The ABC types say an expensive license would "encourage" restaurant owners to keep their establishments above board in order to protect the license from being revoked by enforcement authorities administering the liquor laws.

Three Cheers: The 1978 General Election campaign officially over this week—Friday, December 22nd to be exact.

That's the day the final state election code matter is addressed. In the presence of a District Court judge or his designate, ballot boxes are opened and their contents burned.

At that point, New Mexico voting machines are opened and cleared for future use.

The IMAGE Rise: During recent years, the Hispanic message in government has been carried by a number of organizations and publications, and at the Capitol level, the New Mexico GI Forum and its chairman, Pete Jimenez, have been a leading Hispanic voice.

During recent months a coalition of the GI Forum, LULAC and IMAGE have been working as a group to better the Hispanic status in the Land of Enchantment.

Most recently, IMAGE has been increasingly evident as it attempts to "negotiate" in a friendly environment with Governor-elect Bruce King.

In fact, the incoming Governor even spoke at an IMAGE dinner presentation.

As a result of the efforts toward bettering communication, IMAGE appears to be emerging as a more evident leader of the Hispanic community.

IMAGE HAS A NUMBER OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES—Most of which involve employment opportunity and advancement within various government ranks.

Final Note: This column has to end with our warmest and very best wishes for the healthiest and most prosperous holiday season and 1979 for all our readers throughout the Land of Enchantment.

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Yours and Ours

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### CARTER ON DEFENSE

It has been apparent for months that the Carter Administration is coordinating a campaign to build support in the Senate and the country for a prospective strategic arms accord with the Soviet Union. There are those in Washington who see a connection between this sales campaign and Carter's sudden conversion to the cause of increased defense spending.

We think there is something to be said for this interpretation.

What other explanation is there for the President's new defense posture after he scrapped the B1 bomber last year, cut the development funds for the MX missile and shut down the Minuteman ICMB production line? Why the recent abrupt decision to boost spending for land and submarine-based strategic missiles and to revive the country's moribund civil defense program?

According to reliable reports, the President is also prepared to purpose funding for a series of modifications to the Air Force's F-111 intermediate range bombers. Already dubbed the 'Son of B-1,' this program would increase the FB-111's range, thus augmenting its usefulness as a supplement to the aging B-52, the nation's only strategic bomber.

Presumably, the administration has concluded that these programs and the resulting 3 percent increase in next year's defense budget are necessary to allay apprehension over the relative decline in

American military strength compared to that of the Soviet Union. But, of course, this decade-long Soviet buildup was as readily apparent last year when the President was cutting defense programs as it is this year.

Beyond the strictly military equation, both detente and SALT have been losing steam politically for some time. The defeat of five pro-SALT senators in the recent election no doubt underscored the need for some administration fence mending prior to next year's anticipated ratification debate.

There is more than a little irony in the administration's ratification strategy. After all, SALT agreements are supposed to put a cap on military spending, at least for strategic weapons. Unfortunately, the Carter Administration seems committed to ratification of whatever deal it can finally pry from the Kremlin. That the administration now finds itself compelled to promise increased defense spending in anticipation of SALT II is a measure of how flawed that agreement may be.

With or without a SALT II treaty, the stronger defense posture the administration proposes is unquestionably necessary. But we wonder if a much better SALT agreement might have been negotiated with the Soviets if the Carter Administration had supported a tougher defense policy last year. — News-Bulletin, Belen

### TOUCH OF RATIONING

The news about Shell Oil's announcement of a gasoline rationing plan sends a prophetic shiver along the spine. Only an optimist wearing rose-colored glasses could fail to sense that this is a forerunner of things to come.

Shell blames its action on federal price curbs, maintenance work at refineries, and a "dramatic increase in demand." Of the three, the latter is by far the most important.

The refineries problem is temporary. There is little reason to think that any but a very big price boost would significantly reduce driving. The key is that, so far as Shell is concerned, there's not enough gas to go around.

Without being too literal about it, there is a lesson in this. We are dramatically reminded that, as oil reserves dwindle, the time will come when, on a nationwide and even global basis, there won't be enough gas to go around. — Alamogordo Daily News

### editorial

Driving on Sudderth Monday proved that the village must give top priority to paving all feeder streets onto Sudderth/Mechem as fast as funding is available. Meantime, the village should demand that safety experts from the State Highway Department come here to determine emergency measures that could be employed to provide lasting lane markers, before State Highway 37 through Ruidoso becomes a death trap. — CD

### Stuph & Junk

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Willie Lovell fans at Ruidoso Downs /Sunland Park tracks just have to be legion ... and they'll mark his retirement ... from the irons ... as the end of an era ... the era of Willie's spectacular performances.

And now Willie'll try his hand at training ... and as much as he knows about riding race horses ... he should be turning out a succession of winners that'll have horse race fans talking about Willie for the next 40 years.

Gadzooks and by jinkies ... maybe Willie can open up a sideline ... like the Willie Lovell School for Jockeys ... why, if'n he couldn't teach hopefuls how to ride a race horse, no one could.

So, Willie ... train those horses real good ... and smile pretty when they take your picture as the trainer of the winner of a future All-American Futurity.

### FALL'S FADING FAST

In view of the fact that there's whole bunches of snow on our mountain ... and plenty of water in the creeks ... as of Tuesday, at least ... about the best thing you can do is revel in the fast fading glories of fall ... 'cause come the morrow ... winter's here ... and, considering we've already seen -25 degrees ... looks like it's bundling up weather ahead.

And it's been a tough fall ... Dan'l Storm's been snowbound for days ... never occurred to him to hitch up one of his mummie cows and pull his pickup 'cross the creek ... which'd have given his neighbors conversational material to see them into the New Year. But Dan'l's sharp ... he knew the creek'd rise ... and he's been harvesting fat trout out of his alfalfa patch. So ... Dan'l's been reminiscing about his sourdough days in Alaska ... and giving some thought to importing a

team of huskies ... if'n he could just remember how to say "mush" in Eskimo ... ever remembering Dan'l don't especially cotton much to mush ... in Eskimo ... Spanish ... or bowls of.

Then ... with the rain ... there's the folks as chose to live next to the Rio Ruidoso ... so they could be lulled to sleep by the tumbling "Noisy Waters" ... and, if'n things don't get better, maybe these folks'll be rocked to sleep by the "Noisy Waters" rockin' their boats ... be it in garage or living room. 'Course maybe they can corner a fat trout in a closet and have fresh fried fish ... which'd be a bonus.

On the bright side ... the days'll be getting longer ... now that winter's gonna start ... or maybe it'll just seem they're longer ... especially if'n some of these six to 26 percent road grades get loaded with snow ... why some of the driveways alone ... in the hilly sections of town ... are so steep that the folks winch their four wheel drives into their garages ... or wish they could.

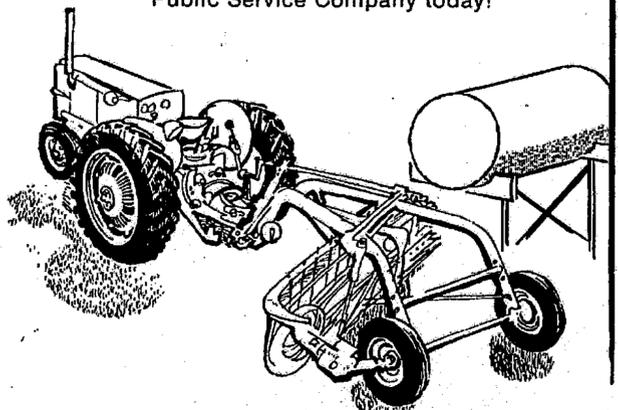
Why even Shaky Pete's getting concerned about the possibility of lots of snow this winter. He was out eyeballing the plovable snow markers on Sudderth during Tuesday morning's semi-deluge ... and doing it at eye level ... or so he advised me, over an ice tea, at tea time. "You know," Shaky said, "them there markers are fine for us natives, 'cause we know about where to look for them ... they're somewhere in the vicinity of the painted lines ... if'n you can find them."

"But you take our Texans ... them as'll be skiing up a storm here during the holidays ... providing the rain don't wash all the snow away. Anyhow ... once Sudderth gets all snowy and icy and slickery ... and them skiers start sticking their feet into the carburetors to keep moving ... we'll have to move out of their way ... 'cause they won't be able to see the markers of those driving lanes that us as knows where they are can't see either."

"Say ... you don't suppose it'd be possible to get an occupational license to open up a livery ... complete with sleds ... and a few Clydesdales?"  
 BRIEF BIT: Be of good cheer ... you probably won't get your income tax forms until 1979's here ... therefore, may your Christmas be merry ... CD

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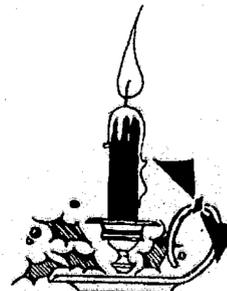
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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

1st — 1 mile. Sherry's Surprise 11.00, 5.00, 4.00; Teep 5.00, 4.00; Easter Picture 5.20. T: 1:41.  
2nd — 5 fur. Straw Tag 22.00, 9.00, 5.60; Saw Dust Kid 5.40, 3.80; Dashing Sailor 11.60. T: 59.1.

Quinnella — \$44.80  
Daily Double — \$187.20  
3rd — 6 fur. Pesky Ruler 6.20, 3.80, 3.00; Scotts Bride 4.00, 3.60; Tea Leaves 3.40. T: 1:10.4.

Quinnella — \$13.00  
4th — 5 1/2 fur. Nursa Nickel 6.40, 3.20, 2.80; Sea Agent 2.80, 2.60; Pantera Roja 4.20. T: 1:04.4.

Quinnella — \$7.40  
5th — 1 1/16 mile. Slidin Billy 7.80, 3.80, 3.00; Fiery Angel 2.80, 2.80; Stylish Guy 5.20. T: 1:45.4.

Quinnella — \$16.80

6th — 5 1/2 fur. Clan Royal 18.40, 7.60, 5.60; Who's Princess 11.40, 5.20; Honor Scout 3.40. T: 1:04.1.

Quinnella — \$119.80  
7th — 870 yds. Dancing Man 5.20, 3.20, 2.80; Dynamo Mac 5.60, 5.00; Bid On 10.20. T: 45.71.

Quinnella — \$24.40  
8th — 6 fur. Bayou Man 15.20, 10.00, 5.60; Sena Moon 7.20, 4.60; Beguiling Kris 4.00. T: 1:10.

Quinnella — \$48.20  
9 — 6 fur. By Misty Code 5.60, 5.40, 3.60; Court King 6.20, 3.60; Twoway Gray 7.80. T: 1:11.

Quinnella — \$47.00  
10th — 1 mile. Tropical Tracks 13.20, 6.00, 5.20; Tree Fox 6.40, 6.60; Karuh 7.80. T: 1:38.3.

Quinnella — \$366.80

3rd — 6 fur. Right Bullet 7.80, 4.20, 3.00; Perky Sailor 7.80, 5.20; Scoot Over 4.00. T: 1:11.4.

Quinnella — \$41.40  
4th — 1 1/16 mile. Come While You Can 14.60, 7.20, 4.00; Sprocket 4.80, 2.80; Melbajon 4.80. T: 1:47.4.

Quinnella — \$17.80  
5th — 6 fur. Paso Sam D 8.60, 4.20, 2.60; Weldy Jack 6.60, 4.00; Fashion Club 2.80. T: 1:11.

Quinnella — \$24.80  
6th — 5 1/2 fur. Cap Of Lite 8.20, 4.60, 3.20; Guardameta 4.60, 3.20; Vitendriver 3.60. T: 1:04.3.

Quinnella — \$21.20  
7th — 1 1/16 mile. One Bold Scout 4.80, 3.00, 2.20; Sir James 3.40, 2.40; Indian Vit 2.20. T: 1:44.1.

Quinnella — \$7.20  
8th — 6 fur. Fol's Native 4.20, 3.20, 2.80; Happy Irishman 3.60, 3.80; Draconic's Loin 05.40. T: 1:09.2.

Quinnella — \$7.00  
9th — 1 mile. Carrot Curis 4.40, 4.20, 2.80; Moon Barb 27.60, 9.60; Rhoda S. 3.20. T: 1:39.2.

Quinnella — \$42.60  
10th — 1 mile. Stock 23.60, 6.60, 3.60; Emzie 4.60, 3.20; Pipot 3.20. T: 1:38.2.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

1st — 6 fur. Love Alet 7.40, 5.80, 3.00; bold Thor 27.00, 8.00; Just Steve 3.80. T: 1:12.  
2nd — 870 yds. Go Scooper 10.40, 5.80, 6.60; Winago 4.00, 3.60; Hilltop's Native 7.40. T: 45.41.

Quinnella — \$15.00  
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## Wilderness Wisdom with Wayne Calloway

Dear Wayne - I am considering trying freeze-dried foods on backpacking trips, although I have never done so before. Do they contain adequate nutrition? Where can they be purchased? Phillip D., Oklahoma

Dear Phillip - Freeze-dried foods have recently become very popular among campers, particularly backpackers, and for good reason. The wide selection available today offers nutritious meals at a fraction of the weight and bulk of fresh or canned fare.

If your trip calls for an extra amount of physical exertion you will need more calories than dehydrated foods normally contain. Although you may not be able, or wish to use freeze-dried chow exclusively, it can constitute an important part of your diet.

These packaged foods are so popular now they are often found at camping stores, supermarkets and diet stores.

Dear Wayne - I recently purchased a used wood and canvas canoe. It is in exceptionally good condition and, considering its cost, I wish to keep it that way. What is a good method of maintaining the canvas for maximum wear? Glen D., Arizona

Dear Glen - Keeping a good coat of wax on the canvas will help protect it while enhancing its appearance and making it more efficient in the water.

If the paint splits or peels from the canvas, sand off the rough edges and apply new paint. Don't allow the canoe to remain with paint voids which allow entry of water and weather.

When in storage turn it upside down on two trestles, preferably indoors. If it must be stored outdoors keep it off the ground and well covered.

When in use avoid hitting rocks and snags, and don't beach it or drag it on sand or gravel beaches. The rougher you treat it the more you must maintain it.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a hungre hungre hipos and a star wars gun and the death star and five stormtroopers and a remote control rase car and TCR remote control rase car set and a motorcycle and a trampalene mat.  
Love,  
Matt Battey

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Rita-Ann. I want a Wonder Woman and Superstar Barbie. How are you and Mis. Santa and howe is Rudolph? I but hes doing-are-right. I love you and Mis. Santa. Bye Bye  
Love,  
Rita-Ann Blibrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a play house. I want a baby polar bear. I want a baby alive carriage. Good bye,  
Love,  
LaDonna Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. I love you.  
Love,  
Bryan F.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one bag of money.  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Ballerina doll and a Baby-that-a-way.  
Love,  
Terri B.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want an army set and a firekit and doctorkit.  
Love,  
Levi Lueras

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a star wars gun. How are rwor reindeer? I wont an army man set and star wars people, a ter remote control core and a B-B gun, a motorcycle set, a sling shot, and a trampalene.  
Love,  
Dusty Skelletti

Dear Santa Claus  
May I get a foetball for Christmas. How are you doing are you working hared. May I get a remote control car and a soccer ball and a pair of tires for my bike that the motor cross bikes have. I love you santa. I hope you bring the things that I want.  
Love,  
Gabriel Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bike with bumpy fenders and with bumps on my tires and make my bike black.  
Love,  
Jason Lee

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a mirowave oven. Love Rudolph.  
Love,  
Jennifer

Der Santa,  
I'd like a Ballerina and some Creepy Crawlers.  
Love,  
Roberta R.

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have a doll and kick and go a play Rudolph a play Santa. Baby alive, and a trampalene.  
Love,  
Kasey Dee Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I have been a goold boy. Will you please bring me star wars collection, Robot, B.B. gun, an automatic tooth brush and a football.  
I love you,  
Drew Kelley.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is rowoff the rednose reindeer and I want a little teddy bear but it's got to be bown.  
Love,  
Latisha Jacobs

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please bring me a bike.  
Love,  
Jessie G.

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa, and I love Rudolph. I hope he brings me a bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Andy G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a movie star phonograph.  
Love from  
Leslie M.

Dear Santa Claus,  
This letter is from Wendy but I want babyalive and a bike.  
Love,  
Wendy Wells

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 years old and I start school next year. I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a purse, billfold, and sunglasses. Happy Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love you both,  
Kansas Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. I wish you wood bring me a bike and a mini car.  
Love,  
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy truck and a car.  
Love,  
John Shankles

Dear Santa,  
I want a coffee maker and a Orion warrior and Godzilla.  
Love,  
Andy O.

Dear Santa,  
Bring me two dolls, "Bundles of Love," and "Curis of Love," and two puppets. Thank you for the toys.  
Love to Santa,  
Tiffany C.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby wet an rash and I would like to have a olivia the stretch octopus an a trampalene.  
Signed,  
Carie Myers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 5 years old and I have tried to be fairly good this year. I would like to have a purse and billfold and sunglasses. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love you,  
Michelle Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll an a Barbie house and a Barbie and some clouse. I wear size 10 and I want some pant's and a shirt.  
Love,  
Shelly Pope

Dear Santa,  
I want a Blazer.  
Love,  
Robert Rainey

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Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a-x-wing fighter and that is all. Good Bye.  
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Roger Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 5 years old and I have tried to be fairly good this year. I would like to have a purse and billfold and sunglasses. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love you,  
Michelle Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I help morna and daddy buy trying to do my best for them. But most of all would you get me a ring for Christmas. And for you have a happy Christmas. And I hope I'm on your list and Channing and Robert and Rose Areto on the list. Please get my babby sister a gun and my big brother a radio for Christmas. And for you a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Ranita

Dear Santa,  
Please, could I have a Quick-Change Machine and a toy truck with logs.  
Love,  
Ron

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Mom  
Lori Walker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you a merry christmas. I want a B-B gun.  
Love,  
Clifford Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you don't lose your presents. I want some earrings and a necklace. I love you dear Santa.  
Love,  
Joey Weber

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a train set and a toy grader. I want a race car set and a toy truck and a little cowboy. Hl.  
Love from,  
Bobby R.

Dear Santa,  
I want a motor cycle.  
Love,  
Tau

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa. I want a new tea speed bike. I want a new baby wetin care. I want a new babydoll.  
Love,  
Cathy Garcia

I love you Dear Santa,  
I want earrings and a necklace and a ring.  
Kelli Weber

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me Stretch Armstrong and Godzilla.  
Love,  
Jeff P.

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at  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you. I want a big dog at walks and a bike. I've been a good boy. I like you.  
Leonard Sanchez

Dear Santa Clause,  
Please bring me a blip and marvin and a baby alive please, and a fuzzy pumper barber shop and one of the three way organ please.  
Love,  
Gaylone, Grey, Hall

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me Stretch Armstrong and Godzilla.  
Love,  
Jeff P.

Dear Santa Claus,  
This letter is from Debbie. But I want to tell you this. I wish you a merry Christmas and I want to tel you this to please bring me a new baby-a-live doll. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Debbie Friberg

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you still have Rudolph the red nose reindeer and I want a B-B gun for Christmas and a trampalene.  
Love,  
Daniel Candelaria

May the lights on your tree reflect our thanks and bright wishes for a better than ever Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are flne. I want a polar bear that has one baby polar bear and a dog that can walk and talk. Good bye Santa.  
Love,  
Julie Nash

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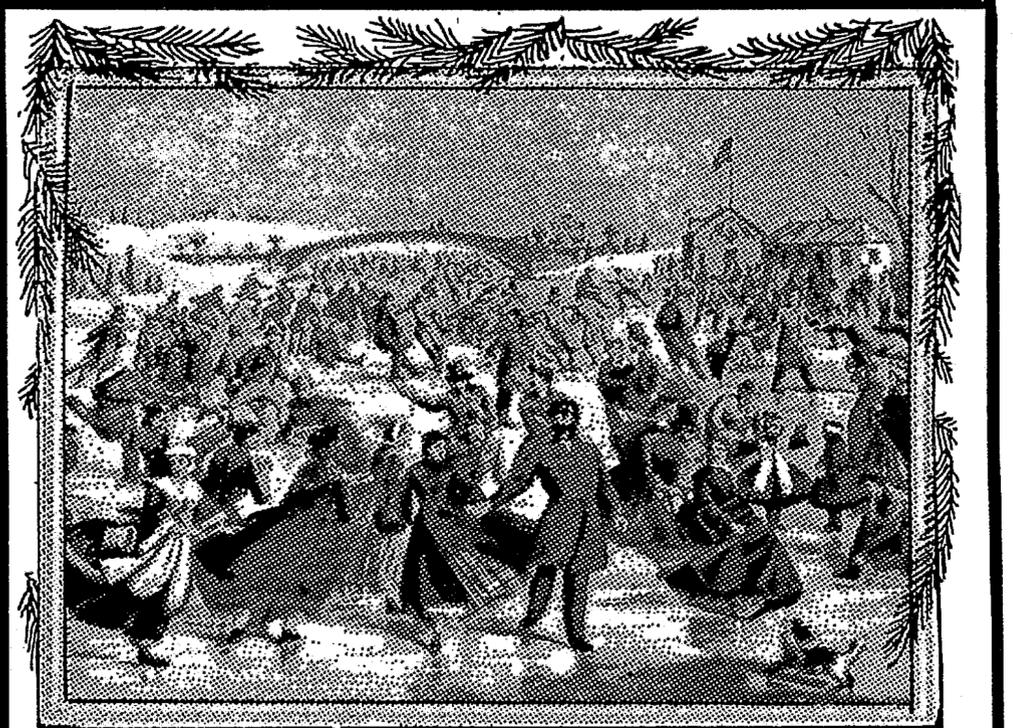
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# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Raggady Ann doll, a doll house, and a play Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Chelsie Prendez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Handcuffs, some guns, and a rifle.  
Love,  
Rodney Stubbs

Hello Santa,  
I want a baby that-a-way dolly, some blocks and my mom an aquarium. I live in Chesters Trailer Park.  
Love,  
Delta Tally

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Star wars collection and a Santa Claus suit and a star bird. We are ok. How are you?  
Love,  
Richard Glenn

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a kitten. How are you and Rudolph and Comet and Qupit and Doner and Blisine and Dasher and Denser and Vickzin and prider. Please bring me a rebel horse to ride on. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Mandy Ann Farus

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, and a battery powered truck, and a stuffed raindeer. And a ship.  
Love,  
Danny C

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby alive a baby this and that, and a barbie doll.  
Love,  
Lissa Friberg

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Christmas tree, new handcuffs, and a rifle that make noise.  
Love,  
Cody Fullerton

Dear Santa,  
I want drums, spiderman and a choo choo train. Also a pick up truck. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Derik White

Dear Santa and Rudolph,  
I want Burpee Baby and a bicycle and a doll with curly hair. I love you Santa may I please have a football for my cousin. I love you Santa, I love you very much.  
Michelle Hill

Dear Santa,  
Its not the gift that wrapped and tied in ribbons bright and gay. Its not the most expensive one that folks might give away. How ever much the gift might cost, however big or small. Its those we give right from the hart that are the nicest of them all.  
Tisha Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Adventure people set, and a streach monster, and a Indian set.  
Love,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby wet and care, and a little candy cane.  
Love,  
Cassandra Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Drumn, Barbie Dolls, and a Toy Bell.  
Love,  
Robyn Burke

Dear Santa:  
I want a choo choo train and a birthday doll and a little doll house.  
Love,  
Michaella Fleming

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wish you a Merry Christmas and I hope you can give to others. Please bring me a pogo stick.  
Love,  
Renee

Dear Santa,  
I want the mountain tots hideaway and I want the Mickey Mouse magic kingdom and Santa I want a family treehouse and a can.  
Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track, a shooting tiger, and I want eighty fish.  
Love,  
Corey G

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have one orange play pickup, one volleyball, and a pair of redsocks.  
Love,  
Jimmy Preston

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike, an operation game, and a snuggles doll.  
Love,  
Bridgett Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lite Brite and a Milking Cow and some crayons and a coloring book and a singing record player and some earrings. Thank you. My name is:  
Janna Rice  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you in the North pole? I love you very much. May I have a cat better then the other wun? My my brother have a gun. I don't care what you breang me.  
Love,  
Janna Simpson

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car set, and I want the Star Wars collection, and Battle Star Galactica.  
Love,  
Trace D

Dear Santa,  
I want a Show gun warrior collection, creepy crawlers, and a Monster maker.  
Love,  
Craig S

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby this and that, baby wet and care, and a play stove.  
Love,  
Keri Day

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a little Doll, Play Dough, and a Barbie Doll with clothes.  
Love,  
Dolores Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a real pellet gun and a Santa Clause suit. Where do you live I want to go to your house.  
Love,  
Charles Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and dolls and a horse and puppets and a chalkboard and chairs and I love you Santa and marry christmas to you.  
Love,  
Vanessa Sago

Dear Santa,  
I wot a gun and I wot a present and of Star Wars people.  
Luv,  
Dylan

Dear Santa,  
I want a play sewing machine, creepy crawlers, and a record player. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Kell R

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Dear Santa,  
I want real bb gun and a truck and a tractor with a backhoe and a crayolas and a crayolas book.  
Love,  
Alfred Rue

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a gun a truck a backhoe a car a plane a train set. Have a Merry Christmas. How are all the elfs. and how are rain deer.  
Love,  
Jody

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the north pole? Please will you give me a guitar and a stuff kitten and a stuff tiger and a real football for my brother and a dog that walk's for my brother.  
Love,  
Tisha Sanchez

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Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I have a gun and may I have a walking Micky Mouse.  
Love,  
Ira Bearden

Dear Santa,  
I would like gun and a electric train. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
David D

Dear Santa,  
I want some creepy crawlers, and a good guy Battle Star Galactica, a commander from Star Wars.  
Love,  
Shelby B

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have a doll and a doll bugge for my doll and I have a doll carriage. I love you Dear Santa do you love me.  
Sind,  
Carol

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ty fighter from Santa.  
Love,  
Conrad

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jello Maker and a Barbi and a Bardi town house.  
You know me

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can I have a doll and a doll carriage. And a doll buggy. Well I betr go naw so good by have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Rhonda xx

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a racecar set.  
From,  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby this and that and a crawler.  
Love,  
Amy R

Dear Santa,  
Will you have a Merry Christmas your self but don't forget about anything you can bring me anything I'll be happy.  
Love,  
Aimee Fullerton.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of roller skates, a dolly, and a stuffed Teddy Bear.  
Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby this and that doll bugy.. Star wars peoples.  
You know me.

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I would like a truck, a diesel truck, my sis would like a doll, and another set of lincoln logs.  
Love,  
David E

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear, a stuffed toy, and a stuffed dog.  
Love,  
Heidi S

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a doll, and some roller skates.  
Love,  
Chantel B

Dear Santa,  
I want Streach Armstrong, and Streach Monster, and a Backhoe.  
Love,  
Ronald R

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a play Santa Claus, and some clay to play with.  
I love you,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a paint set, a record set, and a pair of skates.  
Love,  
Karen R

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GARY, JOE, DOUG, MARCIE,  
DEBBIE, D.J., TERRY, CARLA,  
CARL, AND STEVE AT

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Ski Haus**

# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I will tell you what I want and then I will ask you some more questions.  
I want a star-bird-fun-kart or a Barbie's-disco sing-a-long or a hibernator. You do not have to bring any of them. You can bring me what you think I would like. Mom and dad want the bills paid off for Christmas.  
How are the elves doing? And how are the Reindeer? And most of all how is Rudolph? And how is Mrs. Santa doing. I will have some milk and a sandwich waiting for you. I hope you think I am a good girl. I will see you soon. See you then.  
Love,  
April

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? And how are you doing? I would like a Shogun Warrior. And a Mickey Mouse, stuffed up. And would like a Luke Skywalker, but make him small. And I would like a Mickey Mouse fort that you can put inside. And I'll put it together. And I would like a training bike with training wheels. And a Batman cycle. And I would like a stuffed up Snoopy, too.  
I'm doing fine. I have been doing in school just fine. I have been doing coloring, painting, and I have been doing magic markers, and Weekly Readers with sometimes pencils. I have been glueing things and stuff. But one thing, how do you get all your toys? I want to get my Brendan a Spiderman Bike, but make sure it's low to the ground. And I want a game that you do on TV and its a race car thing and a tennis thing. That's all.  
Love,  
Colm

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 1/2 years old and my Daddy is helping me write this because I can't write very well yet. I've been a good boy and more than anything I want a Horsey for Christmas.  
Love,  
David Biggs

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a trombone, a guitar pick, a big crane, a dump truck, a typewriter, a firetruck with a hat, and a air bag and a candy cane.  
I will leave you a cracker, a cookie, and a glass of milk. I love you. I am 4 years old and I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Joe Moore

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and in the First grade at Nob Hill. I have been good this year - almost. Please send me a quick change machine and a truck with logs. Please bring my brother and sister what they want. Also my nephew Shawn Bear some trucks and us some guns so we can play together. I don't have a chimney so you will have to use the back door. Am being good.  
Love,  
Ron Wilson, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike, and speed burners, and streach armstrong.  
Love,  
Orlando A

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, and some records.  
Love,  
Maria M

Dear Santa,  
I want Marsion, and some Lincoln logs, and a road race set. Thank you.  
Love,  
Robert D

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a book, and a paint set.  
Love,  
Joylene L

Dear Santa,  
I want a streach octopus, a candy cane, and a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Rene' P

Dear Santa,  
I want B-B-gun, a truck, and a dart with target.  
Love,  
Matthew M

Dear Santa,  
I am writing because I would like something for Christmas and I will start writing now. I would like 4 rabbit furs and a gerbil and a dart board with real darts.  
Love,  
Tommy Blaney

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a lot of things like Baby Wet and Care. And a miniature basketball cort. And a button maker. And a lot other stuff. Well I guess that wraps it up until next Christmas.  
Love,  
Kim VanWinkle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little dress my size and I want it with little brown and pink flowers and the dress should be blue. I want to wear my dress out to dinner with my mommy and daddy and also when the music comes on at home in Ruidoso. And Daddy wants a hunting dog - a Beagle. And Mommy wants a lynx coat. And please bring some flowers for us to give to Carolyn. Please bring some play lips for Denise. Please bring a ribbon for Kevin and some waterproof boots for Danny and a fishing pole. Thank you.  
Love,  
Wendy - 3 1/2 years

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I hope you have been happy. This letter is from me and my sister Joanna. She is only 1 1/2 yrs. old. I wrote to you last year but just in case you don't remember, my name is Rachel and I am 6 years old.  
I would really like to have a pinball game for Christmas and my sister would like a play doggie. If you cannot bring these, it is alright because I will like anything that you bring me.  
I love you Santa, please be careful on the way over here and I hope I get to see you on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Rachel and Joanna Moore



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**Christmas Greetings**

**FROM ALL OF US AT**

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Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I have been very good. I wish for a Musical Jewely box, and a don't brake the ice game. And a Run mousey Run game, and a doll.  
From,  
Ellen Graham

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want Tonka Hot Pickup w/Dirr bike, The Lone Ranger and Silver w/8 way action saddle, Mighty Casey train, a Trall Tracker, a race car set and a fuzzy pumper barber shop.  
Merry Christmas Santa,  
Freddy S

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trail tracker, a play-dough dog grooming set, a flying saucer, a godzilla and a webbles fun house. Please bring my brother somestar wars stuff and bring me that Star Wars thing with a trash compactor. I have been a good boy most of the time.  
Love,  
Neil Harris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heath Huey and I am 6 years old.  
I would like a race car set for Christmas. Also, an electronic ladder.  
I have been a good boy all year.  
Love,  
Heath Huey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a paint set, a play Santa Claus, and a real Stereo.  
Love,  
Charmaine

Dear Santa,  
Please, I'd like a lot of toys, but if you can't bring so much, that's ok. I would like a stuffed up Bugs Bunny. And a Shogun Warrior with lots of missiles and 3 knives, but plastic. And a clown flashlight. And how are you feeling? And I want a Pop Up Pinball. Most of all I like Pop Up Pinball. And a race car set. I'd like the Tie Fighter and Darth Vader. But small size of the Darth Vader. And a Snoopy thing with a parachute. But one thing else. How are all your elves doing? And for Bren I'd like you to give Bren a Spiderman Sleeping bag.  
I just came in Kindergarten and I'd like a microscope and a new set of Riviton. I'm just feeling fine in Kindergarten and my teachers are very very very nice. But on Bus 5 sometimes it gets a little racketsy. Thank you for all the toys last year and mostly I like my sleeping bag to sleep in but I never really get to sleep in it. And Grover is just cuddling me up.  
love,  
Dylan

Dear Santa,  
This is what I hope I will get from somebody. I really hope I will get a real stereo with a tape deck. I also hope I get a grese record and my stocking filled. And if anybody wants to give me anything else they can. I love you and I keep you in my prayers! Have a Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Ginny Cull

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Riveton and a hot wheels track with loops for Christmas. I love you. What would you like? I am 7.  
Love,  
Shelby

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Dear Santa,  
I want to say something. I want you to hear what I have to say. I want soft tina tears and the six million dollar man, a tent set and tina Barbie hitchhiker and a real gatar. I love you. Marry Christmas.  
Love,  
Anne Cull

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Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. Ginny doll, jewelry, earrings, Barbie clothes, frosty the snowman record and what ever else you want to give me. I love you.  
Love,  
Betsy Cull

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty doll to play with. And some barbies and clothing and a big house with furncher. Can I have a bike please. I always wanted a bike a big bike big enoghe for me. I am tall 138 cenamiters. Can I have a barba Shop that has cladoe and that Restraunt cladoe. Can I have a watch to tell time I don't even know how to tell time. And a record player with Christmas songs. Thank you!!  
Love,  
Melany Newman

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- SAFETY SPECIAL** **Corn ON THE Cob** SCOTCH BUY ..... (SAVE 20¢) 4-Ear Bag **69¢**
- SAFETY SPECIAL** **Parkay** SOFT MARGARINE ..... 2-Ct. 8-oz. Each **69¢**
- SAFETY SPECIAL** **Cream Cheese** ..... LUCERNE 8-oz. Pkg. **59¢**
- SAFETY SPECIAL** **Kraft** JET PUFF or MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS ..... 3 10-oz. Bags **\$1**
- SAFETY SPECIAL** **Cake Mixes** BETTY CROCKER All layer mixes ..... (SAVE 19%) 18.5-oz. Box **69¢**

**PARTY PRIDE**

**Potato Chips**  
Regular or Dip  
10-oz. Bag

**59¢**

**LUCERNE ICE CREAM**  
**Butterscotch Almond**  
½-Gal. Ctn.

**\$1.39**

## Smok-A-Roma Boneless Hams

**\$1.98**

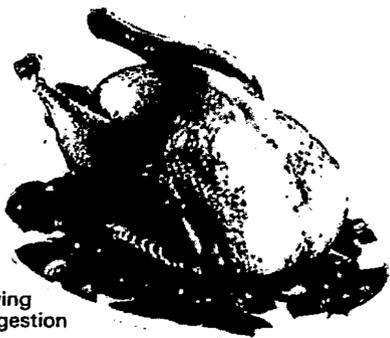
Whole or Halves **Lb.**



Serving Suggestion

### Don't Forget List

- COLDBROOK Solid Margarine** ..... 1-Lb. Block **43¢**
- BLOSSOM TIME Dessert Topping** ..... 8-oz. Can **69¢**
- LUCERNE FRESH Whipping Cream** ..... ½-Pint Ctn. **49¢**
- BRIDGFORD FROZEN Rolls** ..... Cloverleaf or Parkerhouse 2-Doz. Pkg. **75¢**
- BRIDGFORD FROZEN Honey Wheat Bread** ..... 2-Ct. 16-oz. Each **79¢**
- BETTY CROCKER RTS Frosting** ..... 16.5-oz. Can **\$1.17**
- FLEISCHMANN'S Dry Yeast** ..... 3-Ct. Pkg. **32¢**
- EMPRESS NO. 207 Stuffed Olives** ..... 8-oz. Jar **\$1.49**
- TOWN HOUSE, Whole or Jellied Cranberry Sauce** ..... 16-oz. Can **39¢**
- TOWN HOUSE Maraschino Cherries** ..... 8-oz. Btl. **62¢**
- TOWN HOUSE, Crushed Pineapple** ..... 8.25-oz. Can **34¢**
- SCOTCH BUY Fruit Mix** ..... 29-oz. Can **69¢**
- JELL-WELL Fluffy Whip** ..... 3.5-oz. Box **57¢**
- EMPRESS No. 8 Stuffed Olives** ..... 5-oz. Jar **\$1.09**
- SCOTCH BUY Salad Dressing** ..... 32-oz. Jar **85¢**
- DROMEDARY Gingerbread Mix** ..... 14-oz. Box **69¢**
- TOWN HOUSE Mandarin Oranges** ..... 11-oz. Can **49¢**
- Bel-air 2-Ct. 9-Inch Frozen Pie Shells** ..... 10-oz. Bag **54¢**
- TOWN HOUSE Flaked Coconut** ..... 7-oz. Pkg. **56¢**
- SAFEWAY Multi-Flame Logs** ..... Each Log **89¢**
- MARYLAND CLUB 2-Lb. Can Coffee** ..... (SAVE \$5.97) 1-Lb. Can **\$2.99**

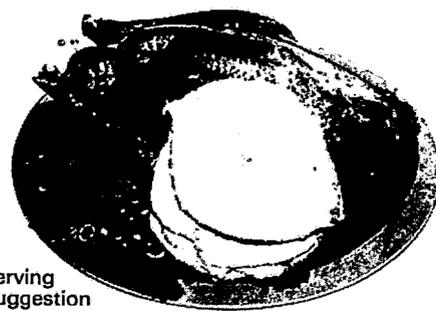


Serving Suggestion

**Grade-A Turkeys** ..... Lb. **85¢**  
MANOR HOUSE Hens or Toms



**Butter Basted Turkeys** ..... Lb. **89¢**  
MANOR HOUSE Grade-A Hens or Toms



Serving Suggestion

**Trophy Turkeys** ..... Lb. **75¢**  
HENS or TOMS

**Cornish Game Hens** ..... Manor House Grade-A 18-oz. Each **\$1.49**

**Ducks** ..... MANOR HOUSE Grade-A ..... Lb. **99¢**

**Boneless Turkey Roast** ..... MANOR HOUSE Grade-A 3½ Lb. Roast **\$6.79**

**Oysters** ..... EAST POINT PACIFIC ..... 10-oz. Can **\$1.69**

**Sausage** ..... SAFEWAY, Whole Hog Hot or Reg. 2-Lb. Roll \$3.15 ..... 1-Lb. Roll **\$1.59**

**Boneless Roast** ..... USDA Choice Grade Beef, Shoulder Cut Chuck Rolled & Tied ..... Lb. **\$1.65**

**Hormel Little Sizzlers** ..... 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**

**Sliced Bacon** ..... SMOK-A-ROMA 2-Lb. Pkg \$2.99 ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.53**

**Link Sausage** ..... SAFEWAY Whole Hog ..... Lb. **\$1.89**

**Shrimp Cocktail** ..... LASCCO ..... 4-oz. Jar. **72¢**

**Safeway Canned Hams**

**3-Lb. Can \$5.69**

**5-Lb. Can \$8.99**

**INFLATION FIGHTER**

**Boneless Turkey Ham** ..... JENNIE-O ..... Lb. **\$1.79**

**Roasting Chickens** ..... MANOR HOUSE Grade-A ..... Lb. **89¢**

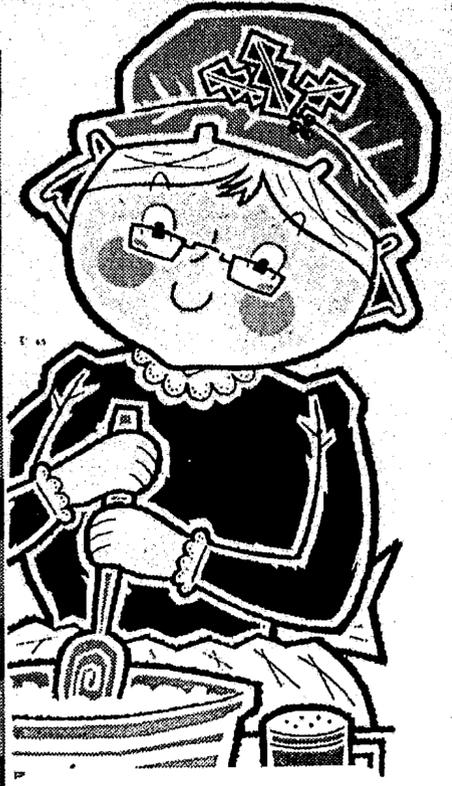
**Pork Roast** ..... BLADE BOSTON BUTT CUT ..... Lb. **\$1.29**

**Pot Roast** ..... 7-Bone Cut Blade Cut ..... Lb. **\$1.19**

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# Christmas to all...

<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Alka-Seltzer</b> (SAVE 20%) 25-Ct. Box <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>PARTY PRIDE</b> Beverage Ice 10-Lb. Bag <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>REGULAR or DIET, Plus Btl. Deposit</p> <p><b>Cragmont Soda</b></p> <p>4 32-oz. Btls. <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Batteries</b> EVEREADY C or D TYPE 2 2-Ct. Pkgs. <b>\$1</b></p>	<p>Nestle Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels <b>SAFETY SPECIAL (SAVE 30%)</b> 12-oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.69</b></p>	
<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Flip Flash</b> SYLVANIA (SAVE 34%) 10-Ct. Pkg. <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>Crescent Rolls</b> MRS. WRIGHTS (SAVE 25%) 8-oz. Can <b>39¢</b></p>	<p><b>Bel-air Vegetables</b> Safeway Special Broccoli Cuts with Cheese Brussel Sprouts with Cheese Cauliflower with Cheese Green Beans with Almonds Peas and Pearl Onions 9-oz. Pkg. <b>39¢</b></p>
<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Kodak Film</b> INSTAMATIC or KODACOLOR C126-20C or C110-20PC Each Roll <b>\$1.39</b></p>		



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<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Pumpkin Pie</b> 24-oz. Pie <b>69¢</b> BEL-AIR</p>	<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Cool Whip</b> 9-oz. Cup <b>59¢</b> BIRDS-EYE</p>	<p><b>SAFETY SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>Mince Pie</b> 24-oz. Pie <b>69¢</b> BEL-AIR</p>
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*For Happy Feasting...*

<p><b>Lucerne Egg Nog</b> ½-Gal. Ctn. <b>\$1.39</b> Quart Ctn. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Lucerne Grade-A-Eggs</b> Extra Large Dozen <b>85¢</b> Large Dozen <b>79¢</b></p>
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<p><b>Plastic Wrap</b> SAFETY BRAND 12"x100' Roll <b>54¢</b></p>	<p><b>Paper Napkins</b> SCOTCH BUY WHITE 140-Ct. Pkg. <b>59¢</b></p>

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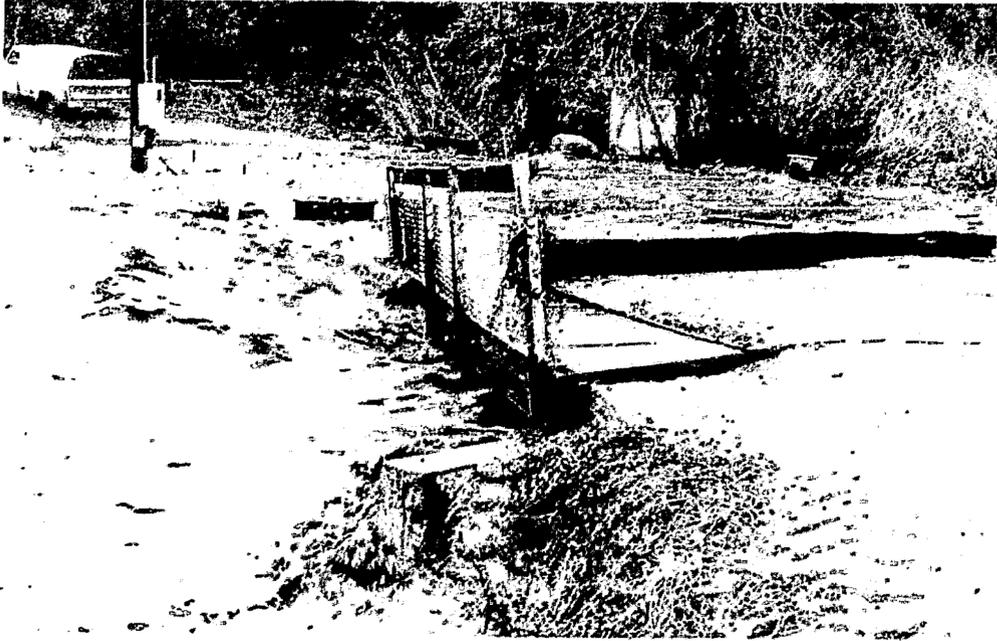
**425 SUDDERTH**



SWIFT FLOWING water rearranged landscape considerably here



TWIN RIVERS PARK walking bridge was taken out by village crew



BRIDGE DAMAGE became apparent as the flood waters receded



RAMPAGING WATER quickly isolated this stream side mobile home



GUSHING WATERS quickly cut this bridge on Riverside Drive



TUMULTUOUS TORRENTS washed high boulders down stream



AS THE RIO RUIDOSO rose, these mobile homes suffered damage



PRIVATE CROSSING below Chamber of Commerce was washed out



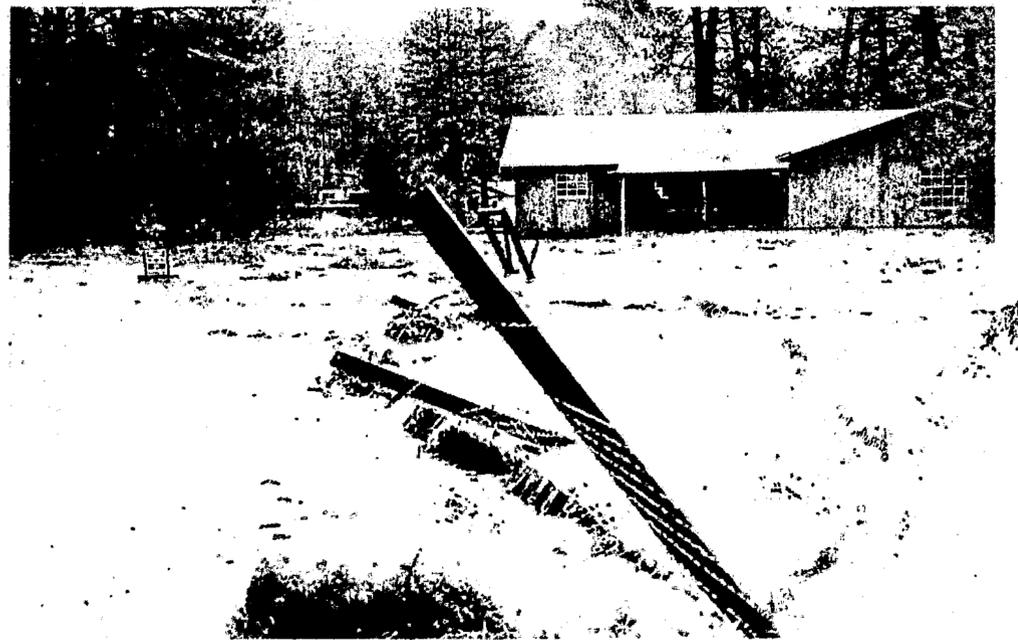
BEFORE THE RIVER crested, the huge clouds were almost covered



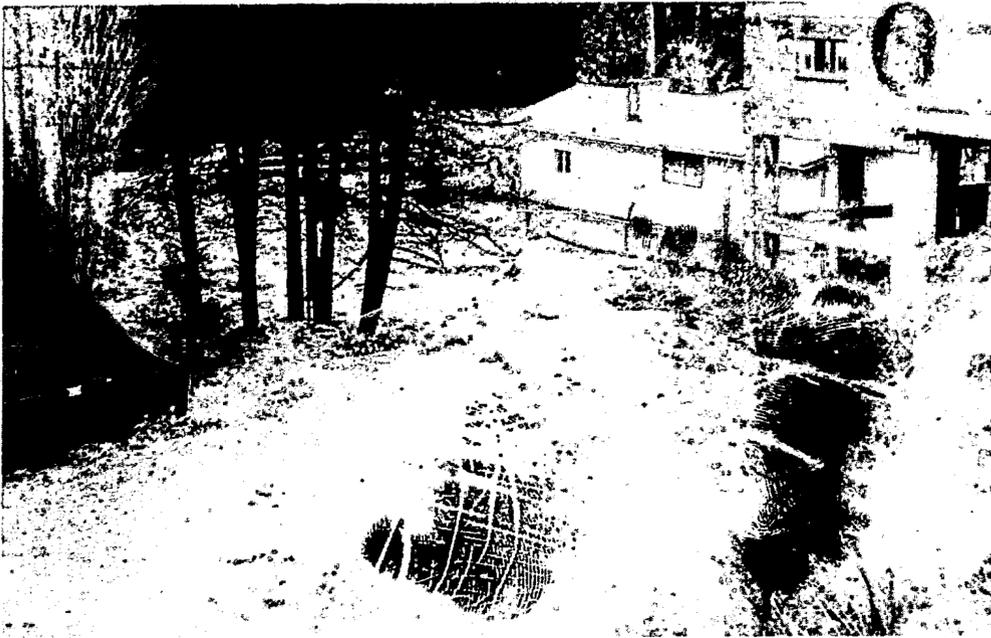
THIS TRUCK'S DRIVER has urgent business across the river



AS THE WATERS started rising Paradise Canyon Road was closed



NARY A SOUL was violating the no-trespassing sign at this home



THE ROARING RIVER sounded like a huge waterfall at this point



SURGING WATERS caused occupants of this home to remove valuables



AT THIS POINT the Rio Ruidoso was just a little too thin to plow



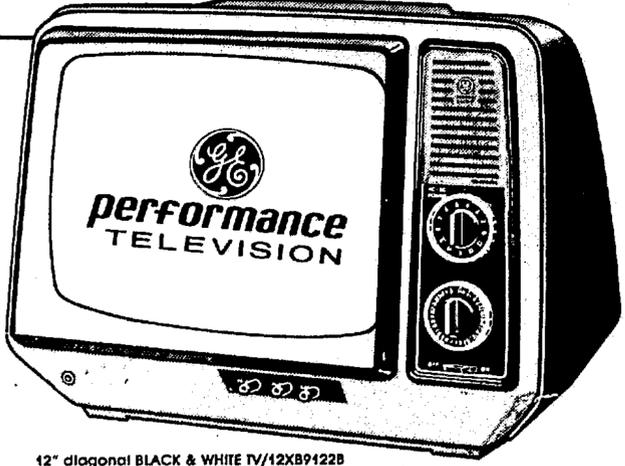
THE RISING WATERS cut off all access to these mobile homes



OPEN TIL 8:00 P.M.  
 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
 OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24  
 9:00 A.M. TIL 6:00 P.M.

*Make it a Merrier Christmas with these*

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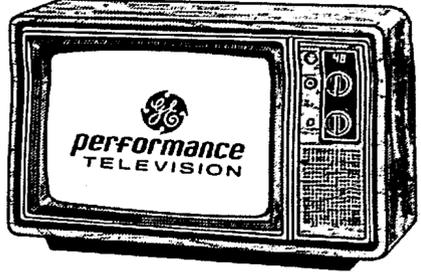


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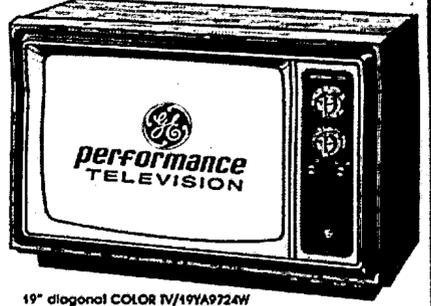
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**17" diagonal COLOR MONITOR TV/17AA101W**  
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- Color Monitor System
- 100% Solid State Chassis
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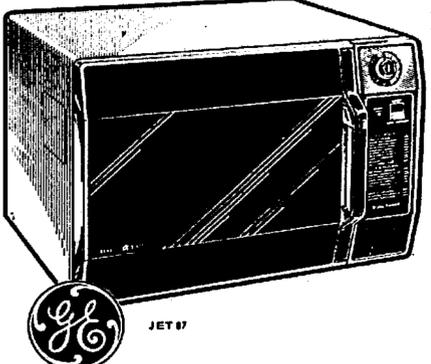


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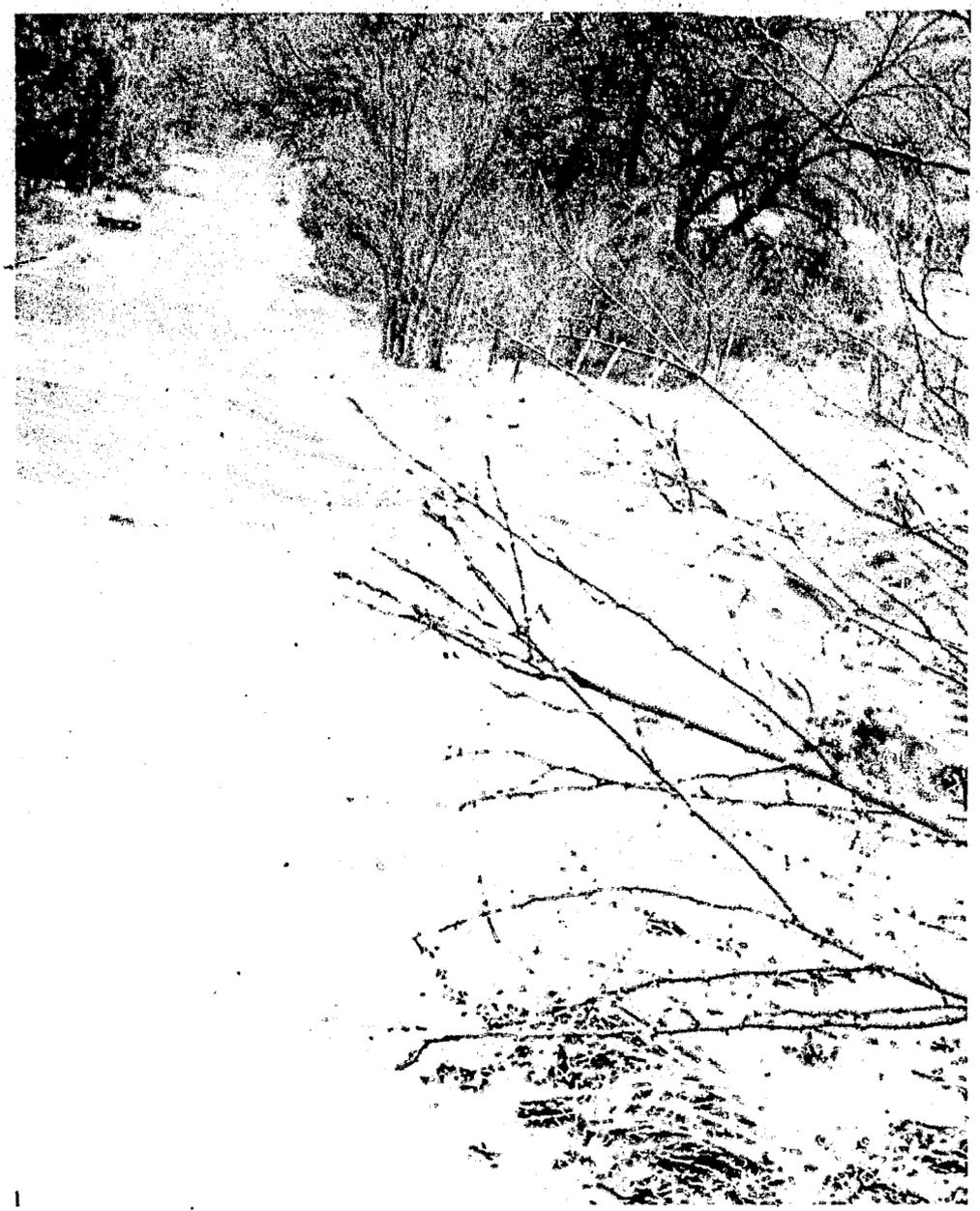
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# Club Calendar



**NOON LIONS**  
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.



**ROTARY CLUB**  
Ruidoso Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Whispering Pine 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**  
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washeteria.

**RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS**  
Troop 59, Boy Scouts, meets at 7 p.m., each Wednesday, under Carpet Warehouse. Paul Holcombe, Scoutmaster.

**CAPTAN LIONS CLUB**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP**  
Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Old parsonage behind First Christian Church. Phone 257-5239. Also Active Alanon group meets same time and place. Phone 257-5643.

**COUNSELING SERVICE**  
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Alamogordo Counseling Center, servicing Lincoln and Otero counties. Call 257-7381 Ext. 16 for appointment. In Carrizozo, call 648-2412.

**ST. ANNE'S GUILD**  
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE**  
Meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Harvey Foster, president; Herb Brunell, secretary.

**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
The County Corners Square Dance Club meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Doug Perreau, president; Ted Clements, caller. All Square dancers welcome.

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

**DISTRIBUTIVE ED.**  
Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

**BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS**  
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.

**RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY**  
Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of the month, same place.

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

**DAR**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May at member's homes. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-4259 or 378-4882.

**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.

**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.

**RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB**  
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 671-4598, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

**RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2085**  
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.

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

**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.  
Storytime: Kindergarten to second grade, 3 to 4 p.m., Mondays.  
Three to five year olds, 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.

**NARFE**  
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 8:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at Nob Hill Restaurant, for a breakfast meeting.

**THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB**  
Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon.

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

**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. Modesto Chaves, G.K., Roland Walsh, 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.

**ALCOHOL COUNSELING**  
For alcohol counseling telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5404; residence 378-4268. Office at barracks northeast of Nob Hill School open 8 a.m.-12 noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.  
**CENTER HOURS:**

As Designated in Calendar of Events  
Bette Romans, Assistant Director  
Post Office Drawer 1340  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
Phone [505] 257-4565  
Membership Contribution Fee: \$5.00  
\*Call Center for Transportation—257-4565

Thursday, November 30: \*Escort-Shopping-Transportation (after 2 p.m. Call 257-4565 for assistance; 10 a.m.-noon-Pool; 10 a.m.-noon-Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. Acrylic Painting; 6-10 p.m. Pie Suppah and Dance; (Pie Baking Contest) - Please bring a Pie for 'sampling' if you wish to enter the contest.

The Center will be closed December 22, 25, and January 1, 1979 for the Holidays. READ DECEMBER CALENDAR FOR MANY SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS.

Friday, December 1: Mini Tour to Hobbs, New Mexico (limited to First 8 who Register), 8 a.m. - Leave Center for Christmas Shopping in Hobbs; 7 p.m. - Dance in Hobbs, Return to Ruidoso after Dance - transportation fee - \$5.00 per person. (Note: Center will not open on 1st as Staff will be assisting with Mini Tour).

Monday, November 4: 10 a.m.-noon - Pool; 10 a.m.-noon - Ceramics; 2-5 p.m. - '42' and Other Games; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Tuesday, December 5: 10 a.m.-noon - Social Security Representative Gordon Lunsford; 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. - Tax Aid (NM Rebate); 2-4 p.m. - Lapidary-Silversmithing-Ceramics-Whatever.

Wednesday, December 6: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure-Weight Screening; Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon meeting; 2-4 p.m. - Games; 4 p.m. - Staff meeting; 5:30 p.m. - Int. Belly Dance-Exercise Class; 7 p.m. - Beg. Belly Dance-Exercise Class - Sayieda, Instructor.

Thursday, December 7: \*Escort-Shopping-Transportation (after 2 p.m.) - Call 257-4565 for assistance; 10 a.m.-noon - Pool; 10 a.m.-noon - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - Gift Wrapping - Charlotte C. Jarrat; 7-10 p.m. - Eggnog Party and Dance.

Friday, December 8: Mini Tour to Old Mesilla-Pecan Orchards (limited to First 9 to Register); 8 a.m. - Leave Center for Christmas Shopping in Old Mesilla and visit Pecan Orchards; 10 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m. - 'Whatever You Want To Do' Day.

Monday, December 11: 10 a.m.-noon - Pool; 10 a.m.-noon - Ceramics; 2-5 p.m. - '42' and Other Games; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Tuesday, December 12: 10 a.m.-noon - Social Security; 6:00 p.m. - A Way With A Wok - (limited to First 20 who Register) - A Complete Meal which will be handled similarly to our very successful 'Fondue Fun-do' of last year. Presented by that

Thursday, December 21, 1978

Wonderful Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Economist. Deadline date for registration is Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. When you register you'll be told an item to bring.

Wednesday, December 13: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Christmas Candy - Bette Romans; 4 p.m. - Staff meeting; 5:30 p.m. - Int. Belly Dance-Exercise Class; 7:00 p.m. - Beg. Belly Dance-Exercise Class - Sayieda, Instructor.

Thursday, December 14: \*Escort-Shopping-Transportation - Call 257-4565 for assistance; 2-4 p.m. - Crocheted Christmas Tree Decorations - Irene Shaffer.

Friday, December 15: Mini tour to Roswell for Christmas Shopping. (limited to first 9 who register) - Transportation Fee: \$1.00 per person (Deadline date for registration - Monday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.); 10 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m. - 'Whatever You Want To Do' Day.

Monday, December 18: 10 a.m.-noon - Pool; 10 a.m.-noon - Ceramics; 2-5 p.m. - '42' and Other Games; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Tuesday, December 19: 10 a.m.-noon - Social Security Representative Gordon Lunsford; 10 a.m.-noon - Tax Aid (NM Rebate); 6:30 p.m. - Annual Christmas-Birthday Dinner Party - (Center will furnish Ham - Birthday Cake and would like everyone else to bring salads, vegetables, and such); Also - Bring a Wrapped Gift to Exchange - (I'll let you in on a Secret - last word I heard was that Bette is trying to fatten Harvey up so he

Ruidoso [N.M.] News - Section C can be our Santa Claus. Act Surprised if this happens.)

Wednesday, December 20: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure-Weight Screening; Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon - MPR; 2-4 p.m. - Games; 4 p.m. - Staff meeting; 5:30 p.m. - Int. Belly Dance-Exercise Class; 7 p.m. - Beg. Belly Dance - Exercise Class - Sayieda, Instructor.

Thursday, December 21: \*Escort-Shopping - Transportation - call 257-4565 for assistance; 2-4 p.m. - Granny Square Christmas Stockings - Helen Montgomery. Friday, December 22: Holiday - Center Closed.

December 24 and 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

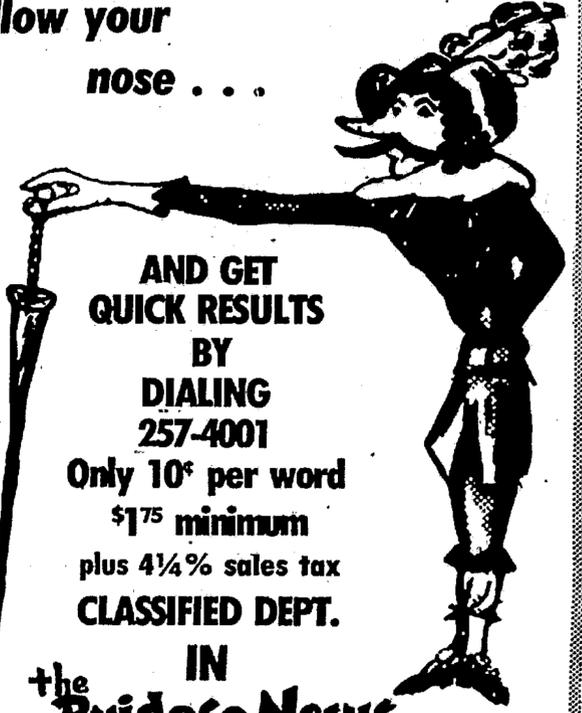
Tuesday, December 26: 10 a.m.-noon - Social Security; 2-4 p.m. - Lapidary-Silversmithing - Ceramics - Whatever.

Wednesday, December 27: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - 'Dirty To Your Neighbor'; 5:30 p.m. - Belly Dance - Exercise Class - Int.; 7 p.m. - Beg. Belly Dance and Exercise Class - Sayieda, Instructor.

Thursday, December 28: 10 a.m.-noon - Pool; 10 a.m. - noon - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - 'Show and Tell' Time - The Most Special Christmas Gift I received; 7-10 p.m. - New Year's Dance.

Friday, December 29: \*Escort-Shopping - Transportation - call 257-4565 for assistance; 10 a.m. - noon and 1:30 - 5 p.m. - 'Whatever You Want To Do' Day.

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# ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

**MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Jack Leavitt, ministering  
Phone — 257-5559  
Sunday Service — 10 a.m. meeting now at the Holiday House (rear entrance)  
Sunday Night Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday House

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.**  
Ruidoso Woman's Club  
Bill Streeter  
Phone 257-5711  
Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.

**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.

**ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL**  
Glencoe-Rt. 40  
Rector: Father Delbert L. Achuff, Jr.  
Deacon-in-training: Rev. Wm. K. Young  
Holy Eucharist, 1st & 3rd Sundays — 9:15 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Carrizozo, N. M.  
In Christian Science Library Bldg. 12th Street  
Services:  
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

**LINCOLN CHURCH**  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday Evenings — 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kindom Hall — Capitan  
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney  
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.  
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
In Gateway  
Rev. Noble Wiltshire, Minister  
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service — 10:30 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.

**RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Palmer Gateway  
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services — 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

**GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso  
Rev. James Alexander  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service — 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

**CAPTAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus  
Rev. James Johnson  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.

**GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Joe Thompson, Minister  
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.  
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m. Wed.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Highway 37 — 1 Block Into Forest Heights Subdivision  
Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister  
Phone 257-7171  
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.  
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Ruidoso.

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

**MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION**  
James Huse, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso  
Rev. Ken Cole  
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tinnie, N. M.  
Bill Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:30 a.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ruidoso Downs, N. M.  
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
Parish Priest: Father Bernard Loughrey  
Sunday Masses: St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m.  
Sat. Evening (Fulfills Sunday Obligation) 7:00 p.m.  
St. Jude's in San Patricio — 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses as announced in bulletin.  
Confessions: Saturday — 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. - St. Eleanor's; Before all Masses at St. Jude's.  
Choir rehearsal at St. Eleanor's every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. New members invited.  
Baptisms: Parents must make arrangements - Sponsors from other Parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor.

**APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Mescalero  
S.J. Bruton, Pastor  
Phone — 671-4536  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service — 7:00 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.

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

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT**  
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso  
Rector: Father Delbert L. Achuff, Jr.  
Deacon-in-training: Rev. Wm. K. Young  
Daily Office of Morning Prayer — 7 a.m. Sunday:

Holy Eucharist — 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery, ages 0-3, Parish Hall — 10:30 a.m.  
4 & 5 Year Olds, Parish Hall — 10:30 a.m.  
Episcopal Youth Fellowship — 7th and 8th Grades, 2nd & 4th Sundays — 5 p.m.  
High School, 1st & 3rd Sundays — 5 p.m. Wednesday.  
Holy Eucharist — 7 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
Choir for 1st & 2nd — 1:45 p.m.  
Church School Classes (1 thru 6) — 2:30 p.m.  
Junior Choir — 3:30 p.m.  
Adult Study Group — 7:30 p.m.

**7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Calvin Johnson, Pastor  
Phone — 1-524-4421  
J.C. Harris  
Phone 378-4306  
Saturday: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m.  
Church — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m.

**MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH**  
Roger Bruggink, Pastor  
Church School — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.

**Cupp Hardware**  
Midtown Ruidoso — Phone 257-5410

**Ruidoso State Bank**  
Member F.D.I.C.

**Ruidoso News**  
Phone 257-4001

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# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. A coke machine, blackboard, a cashregister, and a bike, don't forget a doll that drinks and wets.  
Teresa Herrera

Dear Santa,  
My brother and I have been very good all year. So please will you bring me a sing-a-long phonograph, and also will you bring my brother a big loader construction set?  
Thank you,  
Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor, a cowboy hat, and cowboy boots. Thank you.  
Love,  
Cody Rushing

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year but sometimes I am bad. My name is Melissa and I am seven years old. I love you very much. Can I have a ride in your sleigh? I would like to meet Mrs. Santa Claus. Will you bring her with you. Last year you were very good to me. If you can will you please make me a baby this and that doll? Please take care of yourself. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I love her too. Be careful. Say hi to your helpers. I love them too.  
Love,  
Missy

Dear Santa,  
I want a typewriter.  
Love,  
Ularan Blann

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a play dog? because I like animals. May I have a rag doll? I want own because I like to sleep with them. I woshd my dads ear yestrday and I helpd my mom grad papers.  
Love,  
Leslee Spencer

Dear Santa,  
I want a Star Wars racing car, a machine gun, and a red bulldozer. I will give you a great big hug.  
Thank you,  
Luke Davis

Dear Santa C.  
I love you very much. I have been good. I go to bed when my mom and dad tell me to. I love all of your Raindeer. I love Rudooof the red nosd raindeer. How many good boys and girls do you have? Would you bring me a stuffing of Rudooof.  
Love,  
Kelly Young

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good all the time. I helped my dad in the vending and I helped my mom around the house and I helped my sister's around the house too. Now I want a menbike and a paint set and a sled and a play motercikel so I cood play with.  
Love,  
Anthony' Rue

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tractor and a wagon and a tricycle. That's all. Hello Santa.  
Love,  
Russell Bell

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old so my Mommy is writing this for me as I tell her. I was pretty good this year I think. I would like a jeep or a big truck with little cars on its back.  
I will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Chris Caufield

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good to my mom and dad. I do the dishes for my mom. Santa I helped my dad dekerate are Christmas tree. I would like a desk with a door in the mittle of the desk and a pin mark in door.  
Love,  
David

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben a good boy my brother has ben a good boy to. I help my dad clean out the car. I help my mom make the beds. I would like a new bike and I would like a record player.  
Love,  
Hays

Dear Santa,  
I want a Be Be Gun and a new Jacket. Thats all.  
Love,  
Yank Kannady

Dear Santa,  
I'm building a chain for you. Our coupons for toys are no good. Please bring me a new bike and something for my sister.  
Love,  
Michael Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been bad and good to my mother and father all year long. The good things I have done is wash dishes and I helped clean the house and thats why I desearve something and what I want is a game named monopley and a this and that doll and then you can bring me anything you want.  
Love,  
Rhonda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to buy me a little doll for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I like Christmas - Santa is, coming on Christmas Day. Santa is coming.  
Love,  
Jerri Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a drum set with all the parts. And a trall tractor. Thank you.  
Love,  
Gregory Radziewicz

Dear Santa,  
I want a trail tractor and Godzilla. Thats all.  
Love,  
Neil Harris

Dear Santa,  
I would like an electric racer - you drive it. And a gun. Thank you, that's all I want. Santa, I love your gifts.  
Love,  
Victor Alonso

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben a good boy All the time when I was a Baby in 1977. Santa Claus how meny raindeer do you have at the north pole there?  
Love,  
Desmond

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a mar zon, a pull train, new table and chairs.  
Love,  
Shane Gately

Dear Santa,  
I want anything you will bring me.  
Love,  
Tiffany S

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and I would like to know if I may have the Charlie's angels dolls. I would like some skates and a case. I would a baby this in that. I would like some barble clothes.  
Love,  
Stephanie Harelson

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# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I have been good. I helped my mother and Daddy by cleaning up my room. I have a surpris for you. I love Rudooof and all of you'r raindeer. How many raindeer do you have? Woud you bring me a stuffed Rudooof the red nosed raindeer, Bring me enthing. That's all.  
Love you'r friend,  
Christie Isler

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a warm coat.  
Love,  
Jackie M

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike with two wheels. I love you.  
Patsy H

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of barbies. I want a bike a middel size bike. I want a jewelry box andsd play Jewlry for it. A teady bear, a pretty doll to play with. I want a Jump rope. And a big house for my barbies. An iron with a Iron board, and a whistel. And a watch. And a record player with Christmas records. Thank you.  
From,  
Angela Newman

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set and a jeep and a mighty mo. I live at Ruidoso trailer park at the end where the gravels at.  
Love,  
Christopher Dale Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want table and chair set and a doll and nothing else. My house is grey and a blue chevelle in front.  
Love,  
Jackie Cremar

Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a motor bike and a tute set. And skateboard and a mini 1 car, a drum set. Tell Rudolph have a Merry Christmas and have one yourself.  
Love,  
Matt Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want Godzilla and a swimming pool and a battleship.  
Love,  
Jeff F.

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a book and a Steve Austin and a tree.  
Love,  
Dan H

Dear Santa,  
Please May I have a motor bike and a skateboard. Oh and you have a Merry Christmas and all the reindeer. Oh tell Mes. Clause Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Chris Reese

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
April S

Dear Santa,  
I like Rudolph. Santa is coming down the chimney. Santa I want you down here.  
Love,  
Syrus

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a bike. Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Tamika T

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and jacks, and a ball also a play bike.  
Love,  
Inez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I've washet the dishes and cleand my dresser. I've made dolls look neet. May I have a Ken doll.  
Love,  
Veronica Kay Scott XXXXX

**Ed and June Monson wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

May your Christmas stocking be filled with all your favorite things... including our thanks.

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Ambulance 257-7365

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# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa:  
I want a tonka pick up truck and a stretch armstrong and a choo choo train that glows in the dark with logs. I want a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Zack Francis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a puppet and Crayolas and paper and a skateboard that is red. And how is the north pole and Merry Christmas to Rudolph.  
Love,  
Dari Stierwalt

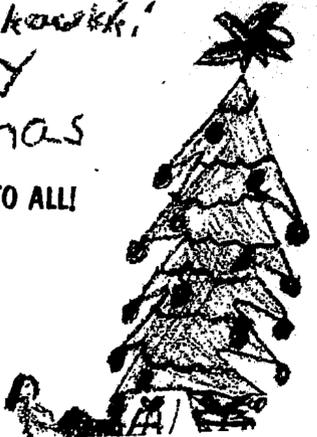
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I helped mom do the dishes and feed the dog, set the table and dad get him a coke and a ash tray and that is all. May I please have a ranch and a Snoppy, a friend, a standing pony about 12 inches high and a flat cat game and I would like a little Ragedy Ann pencil case and what you want in my stocking. I love you.  
Love,  
Amber Nunnally

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a coke machine, bike, blackboard and a desk.  
Love,  
Teresa Herrera

Dear Santa,  
I hope you don't lose all your presents. I would like for you to bring me a bike. I love you.  
Love,  
Joey W

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good to my mom and dad. I helped my mom cook dinner. Santa I help my teacher to. Santa I would like a twister game please.  
Love,  
Tracye Brewer

*Handic Makowki*  
**Merry Christmas**  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a easy bake oven. I went to my grandmas last summer. Me and my mother went shopping. I have ben very good. I help my mother cook dinner. I sometime help my father. I am always be nice brother. I help clean the house.  
Love,  
Leah

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Yamaha 100 and I want a little dog for my brother. And I want a race car. Also a big ball for my brother.  
Love,  
Jason W

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll that drinks a bottle, Hug a Baby that's got a pillow, and a baby that crawls. I love you.  
Love,  
Zina H

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and kind of bad. And I'm cleaning my clauset. I make my bed every morning. And one time I cleaned my dresser droor. May I have a b-b gun with b-b's and a ter. Also can I have tape recorder, and a drum. and flat cat, and a gun whith a tan holder.  
Love,  
Rees

Dear Msr. Claus,  
I have ben good and bad. Can I please have a little horse for Christmas? I like horses. Do you?  
Love you pal,  
Net

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a watch. Also a necklace, ring and earrings.  
Love,  
Tara

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch for Christmas and I want fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop  
Love,  
Inette Berry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I went to the store for my mother. I wash the dishes. I helped make a cake. I set the table, I help my mother pick out the grosies. I would like a tape recorder and a bike. I want that very bad and a race car set.  
Love,  
Marnie Warlick

Dear Jolly Santa,  
I've been good the all year long. And I deserve something. I whold a doll.  
Love,  
Shari

Dear Santa,  
bring me a bike, and a dolly that walks and dreams.  
Love,  
Melissa P

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some boots and kboom and fuzzy Pump'r market.  
Love,  
Teresa Harrelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Wet and Care, a high chair, a little baby crib. I will leave you cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Kristie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want you to listtin to what I say. I want to tell you what I have ben doing. I strip the cabbins when I'm suposto. I answer the door when mommy is asleep. I pick up the garbeg in the yard, also I take care of the baby when Mommy and Daddy are gone. Evrytime I go outside Ginny comes runing out and scers me, and I would like a real Guitter. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Anne

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super man.  
Love,  
Nathan A

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a typewriter. I love you.  
Love,  
Donna

Dear Santa,  
I want an organ, a baby doll, and I will give you some cookies on the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Krista Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I want a piano and a Godzilla and a Showgon lowyers.  
Love,  
Christopher S

Dear Santa,  
I want Star Wars people and their ships that make sounds.  
Love,  
Kelly S.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben good all year I have ben helping my mom clean the house and make the bed and clean the room, may I have a play train set for Christmas.  
Love,  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I want a Luke Walker, a reindeer, and a clothes washer. I will leave some hay for your reindeer. I want some rocks from the ocean.  
Love,  
Boone Denny

Dear Santa,  
I've been good all year long. An I deserve some toys. Please I whold like some drums an a doll an a tape reakoder an some tapes.  
Love,  
Kim

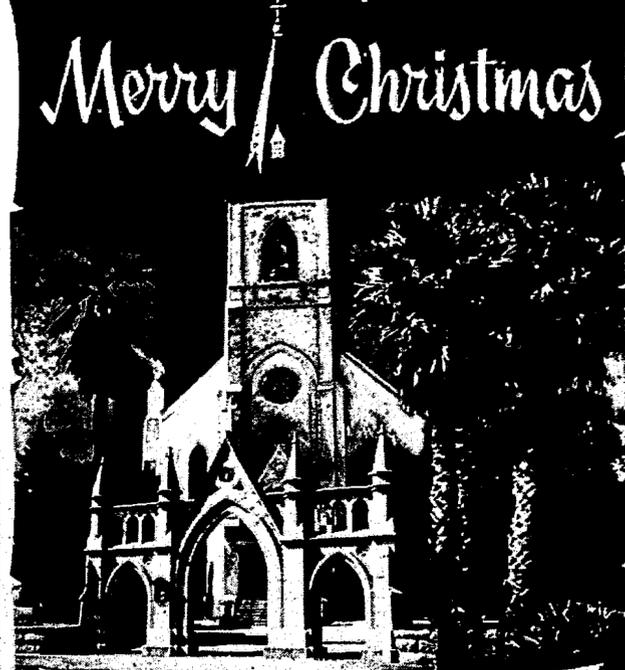
Dear Santa:  
I have done nothing wrong. May I have Charlie's agels doll, Chris and Charlie's angel's van and fashon foto Barbie and a doll house family for my doll house and a doll named Snuggles. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Julie Dolgener.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Wet and Rash, a typewriter, a sewing machine. I will leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Lori Swalander

**Merry Christmas**  
**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DECEMBER 22**  
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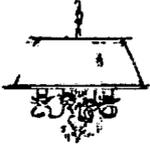
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*The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.*

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**GREETINGS**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all.*

*It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.*

FROM THE OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
**BILL McCARTY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

# Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Wet and Rash, and a stove, I will leave you a cookie under the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Jennifer Parker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very sweet and good girl this year, and now I'm two. I've moved from Ruidoso to Hobbs, but will be in Abilene, Texas, when you come. I want a tricycle, a baby doll that moves, and most of all I want to be with my Daddy for a few days. Daddy has been good too, so do what you can for him. Moma Jo and Lon are expecting me, so I'll be their Christmas present and I'll give them lots of hugs and kisses, just as I will my great-grand parents, Pa and Ma, in Haskell, and of course Grandpa. I would like to see my sister Vickie and Nanny and Papa in Arkansas too. Got to go. See you Christmas.  
Love,  
Farrah Ann McMillin

Dear Santa,  
I want incredible hulk, Godzilla, and stretch armstrong. I don't have a chimney so come in the front door. See ya  
Love,  
Jamie Candelaria

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pony, a doll, a puzzle,  
Love,  
Emily Chavez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ray jean toy, a dreg gun, a zargon.  
Thank you,  
Darrell Guinn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Rash, Paper Dolls, and a poster to color.  
Thank you,  
Megan Wroblewski

Dear Santa,  
I wish that I could have a morte car and a car at you can control but take it easy on yourself and a merry christmas!  
Love,  
Peter

Love,  
Peter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big wheel, and toy motor cycle. I love you.  
Love,  
Seth Roan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll with clothes, a barbie with clothes, and a game.  
Thank you,  
Nikki Knox

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pop-up pinball, toys, and a fish aquarium.  
Thank you,  
Dylan O'Reilly

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirtbike or a digital derby, do you know what that is? I have been wanting for Christmas. Have you? You will like your cookies and milk. Did you know that it snode today, merry christmas Santa! I am a very good boy to!  
Love,  
Lance

Love,  
Lance

Dear Santa,  
My little sister wants some new clothes. I want a milking cow and Alvin the Aarvark and a pinata.  
Love,  
Jenny Schneider

Dear Santa,  
I would like a purse and gloves, and sunglasses.  
Love,  
Michelle Miranda

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a creepy crawler, a R2D2.  
Thank you,  
Michelle MacWhorter

Dear Santa  
Please bring a race track, a play truck, godzila.  
Thank you,  
Michael McGuire

Dear Santa Clause,  
If I am good, I would like to have a pellet gun, nerf man and a motorcycle. Also a Kisa Foster, pool table, horse, pettet gun. Any one of these toys would be fun.  
Thank You,  
Aaron Elza

Thank You,  
Aaron Elza

Dear Santa,  
I'd like some new crayons. I want a new playhouse.  
Love,  
Chelsea Roan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blue bike, bring my sister Donna a new bike, bring Deanne a baby alive.  
Thank you,  
Diana Peso

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a baby wet and rash, a princes lea, and a paper doll.  
Thank you,  
Mack Clark

Dear Santa,  
I want a lots of presents.  
Love,  
Freddy L

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. I have been a very good girl all year. May I please have:  
1) Talking Baby Beans  
2) Holly Hobby Umbrella  
3) Krazy Buggy  
4) Drink & Wet Baby

Love,  
Kelly Young

Dear Santa,  
For my friend Zack I want him to have Godzila and a racetrack. For myself I want Godzila and a new bike.  
Love,  
Corey Lynn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big stuff mickey mouse, a gray car.  
Thank you,  
Colm O'Reilly

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Alvin the Arrvark, a game, and a spaceship.  
Thank you,  
Robby Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I want a sled and a play house. Mary Cresmes Santa.  
Love,  
Dorlene

Dear Santa:  
I have a little brother Talky who is 1 year old and cannot write or talk to ask you for anything. I would like him to have:  
1) Baby Roller  
2) A rattle  
3) Baby Bopper  
Love & Klases,  
Amy

Love & Klases,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I want a milking cow and a light bright and a new bike. I live in a white and brown trailer house, a double wide and I have a white truck.  
Love,  
Janna Rice

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jeep truck, a playhouse with porch, deck and furniture, and a shape puzzle.  
Thank you,  
Brad Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Robot, durm, play tree, baby alive.  
Thank you,  
Echo Hale

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a truck. Lara wants a doll and I want a train.  
Love from,  
David E

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Baby This and That", a doll buggy, and a Ski Jacket. Bring Robert Star Wars people. Bring Mom some ear rings and Daddy a Shower Bar. Bring Harry some cat toys. I've been pretty good.  
Love,  
Amy

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I want Luke Sky walker a motor truck you ride in and TV. I love you Santa and I wish you have a happy trip.  
love,  
Jay Gee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, adding machine and a typewriter.  
Thank you,  
Debbie Street

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Dear Santa,  
I want Star Wars people and whole ships of Star Wars. Star Wars play dough too. Amy wants Star Wars people too.  
Santa Claus I tried my best to be good. Bring Daddy a shirt, a Baby This and That for Amy, clicking guns for the boys and an air plane for Bren. A piano for Mom.  
I love you,  
Robert

I love you,  
Robert

The Nicest Gift. It's not the gift that's wrapped and tied in ribbons bright and gay. It's not the most expensive one that folk might give away. However much the gift might cost however big or small, it's those we give right from the heart that are the nicest of them all.  
Mandy Farus

Love,  
Sheri Farus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me toys, bring momma a fluffy dog, and come to my house.  
Thank you,  
Kenan Alexander

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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I wonder if I could have a pair of mushroom earrings, some clothes for my dollies, some dishes (some are brake) a mirror and some new books. And a little dresser for my doll clothes.  
My brother Earl needs some Snoopy stuff and some little books and cars but no trucks.  
Mama and I will put out some cookies and milk for you and hay for your reindeer Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Chel Holstein

Love,  
Chel Holstein

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby crib and a new dolly and a mickey mouse watch, and a choo choo train for my brother. I've been good.  
Love,  
Tammy Davis

Love,  
Tammy Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a snuggles doll, a red cherty bike and a big stuff zebra.  
Love,  
Tonia Jackson

Love,  
Tonia Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a large size Darth Vader and large size Chewbacca - Thank you for the like you gave me last year.  
Love from,  
your friend Brendan Gochenour

Love from,  
your friend Brendan Gochenour

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear, rocking horse, and baby doll.  
Love,  
Cynthia Chavez

Love,  
Cynthia Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a little canon and water ring toss. I live by my friend Jimmy.  
Love,  
Greg Garcia

Love,  
Greg Garcia

**ONE PRAYER... ONE HOPE**

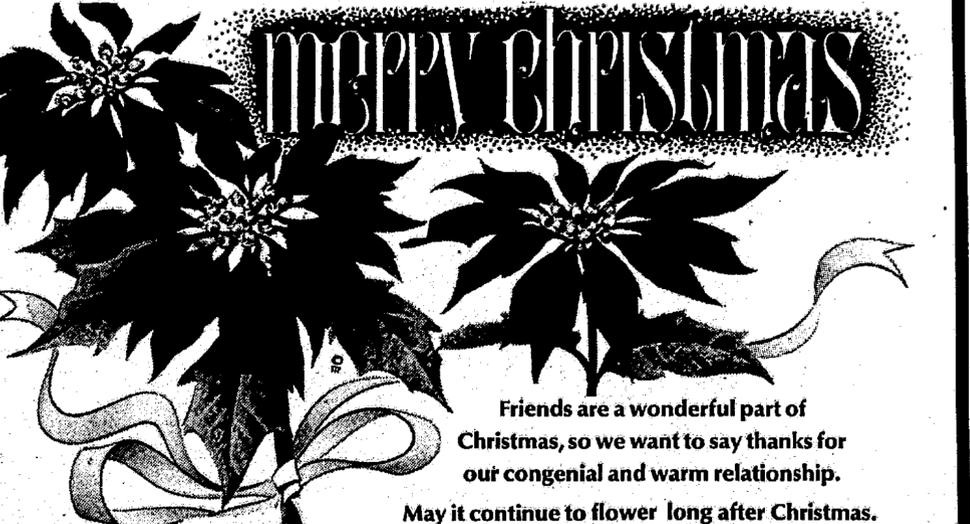


**May the Peace and Happiness of the Christmas Season be yours forever more!**

We'd like to thank every one of our business and associate members for their support and cooperation during the past year. May this Christmas season be joyous and may 1978 bring happiness and prosperity to each of you.

the board of directors and staff of  
**THE RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Friends are a wonderful part of Christmas, so we want to say thanks for our congenial and warm relationship. May it continue to flower long after Christmas.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DECEMBER 25 AND**  
**DECEMBER 29, 30 and**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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***Arriving in the  
flurry of this shimmering  
season, Santa stops long enough on his rounds  
to join us in hoping your holidays will  
be a wonderful mix of everything  
glittering and fun. Thanks to all.***



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