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State board approves loan for Carrizozo golf course

The State Board of Finance Friday approved an interest free loan of \$41,000 to Carrizozo earmarked for the continued operation of the town's golf course and recreation area, until a permanent source of funding can be found.

The loan will allow the nine-hole course to remain open at least until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1981.

Town leaders attending the board's meeting in Santa Fe had requested a grant, but board members said they opposed giving the money to the town if it were not to be repaid. Under the agreement approved Friday, the town will make semi-annual payments over a period of three years.

Town leaders plan to explore several potential sources of funding, at the county

at state levels, and may seek a new source of private donations.

The course's operation had been financed previously by donations from Jackie Spencer, who now lives at Alto.

According to Al Romero, head of the local government division of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Carrizozo loan will be covered by a loan

repayment from another Lincoln County town — Ruidoso Downs.

Downs officials this week repaid \$60,000 previously received from the State Board of Finance when federal agencies delayed flood relief payments to the village. The construction company which had performed repair work, including the replacement of two bridges, had sued the village for non-payment of the relief funds.



C. L. "BONES" WRIGHT



RON HARRIS

Wright, Harris candidates for school board

Two Ruidosoans have announced their candidacy for seats on the Ruidoso Board of Education. Election of two board members will be held February 3, 1981, along with a decision on a two mill levy for school improvements.

C. L. "Bones" Wright, 60, has served on the board six years and is seeking re-election. Wright has lived in Ruidoso 28 years and owns and operates C. and L. Lumber Company.

Wright and his wife Joetyne, have a daughter and three grandchildren. Wright has served on the board of the Ruidoso Honda Valley Hospital 17 years and is a past president of the Evening Lions Club. Wright is a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. He said he wants to be re-elected "to finish up the job we just started — with getting the mill levy passed, then the bond issue and then to build a new school."

Wright has a secondary reason, he said. "I have three grandsons in school here. I think we have the best school in the state and I want to keep it that way."

Ron Harris, 34, will oppose Wright on the ballot. Harris moved to Ruidoso in 1976 with his wife, Sheila, and two sons, Neil, 7, and Brian, 10.

Harris was raised and educated in Albuquerque, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico (UNM). He was a graduate of UNM's

School of Law, in 1974, with a Juris Doctor degree.

After serving in the Navy from 1968-71, Harris practiced with a law firm in Roswell. He now operates a private law practice in Ruidoso, and is currently the attorney for the village of Ruidoso.

Harris was in several fraternities while in college and was selected for Natural Resources Journal at UNM Law School. He is a member of Rotary International and in 1980, was recognized as an "Outstanding Young Man of America." He is a member of the board of directors for Ruidoso State Bank and serves on the vestry at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

Harris said he is opposing Wright "because I have a vested interest, since I have two children in school."

More importantly, Harris said, "I think our school system is an outstanding one, but the community and system are facing some problems in the future in terms of growth. I want us to continue to be as good as we are now and I feel I am qualified to look out for everyone's interests."

The other vacancy on the board will be the seat previously held by Don Swalander. Both Swalander and Wright will end their current terms of office February 28, 1981.

Those interested in filing for candidacy should sign up before December 30, 5 p.m., at the school's administrative office.

Chamber decides to postpone State of the Village Luncheon

The annual State of the Village Luncheon held each January under the sponsorship of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has been postponed, according to Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth.

Jungbluth said only three officials have accepted invitations to speak—Ruidoso Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., newly elected

State Senator Charlie Lee and State Representative John Bigbee.

"We invited so many people who are just not able to be here in January," Jungbluth said. Most invitations were refused because the state legislature will begin its 60-day session January 20 and the United States Congress will reconvene immediately after the new year begins,

Jungbluth said.

"The purpose of the luncheon is to give Ruidosoans an opportunity to meet with their lawmakers before they go to sessions; however, since very few can make it, we'll try and reschedule it at a more convenient time," Jungbluth said. Others invited to the luncheon, which was scheduled for January 7, included

officials from the State Department of Commerce and Industry, the New Mexico Highway Department, Congressman Joe Skeen and Senator Pete Domenici, among others.

"We expect to postpone the meeting several months, and when a better date is approved, it will be announced," Jungbluth said.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca: There was no new snow at the resort last week. The Beginner Chairlift Three has conditions ranging from fair to good. The Lincoln Chairlift is open to midway, serving Smokey Bear and Snow Park trails, with conditions rated poor. The Captain Triple Chairlift is open daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with poor conditions.

Eagle Creek: Snow base is currently averaging 15 inches, with conditions ranging from fair to good. Four trails are open, two intermediate and two beginner.

For updated ski reports, call Sierra Blanca, 257-9001, or Eagle Creek, 338-4211.

Enchiladas Tuesday for Denny Lujan

Ruidoso's Sertoma Club is sponsoring an enchilada dinner Tuesday, at Don Victor's Restaurant, with all profits to be donated to the Denny Lujan Heart Fund.

Lujan, 25, former jockey at Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park, underwent a heart transplant operation in Tucson, Arizona, November 21. The operation was a success and word was received in Ruidoso Friday that he would be able to get a pass from the hospital to spend Christmas with his family in Tucson.

A Sertoma Club spokesman said enchiladas will be served from 4 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, at \$3.50 per person.

"Denny's expenses," the spokesman said, "will be over \$150,000 and Sertoma is sponsoring this dinner to help him meet his expenses."

Letters to Santa Claus in this issue



To raise your spirits, to improve your spirits for the Yule season, to gain an appreciation of what Santa Claus means to the small fry, do peruse the Letters from Santa's "fan club," in this issue.

Many of the writers display a charming originality in their letters to Jolly Old Saint Nick, an originality that'll make the day for readers.

And, after reading those letters, you'll realize that Santa has his work cut out for him when he visits this area Christmas Eve.

Local people tell what they want Santa to bring



VIRGINIA SPALL, Ruidoso Downs village administrator — "Peace and quiet."



FRANK SAYNER, village trustee — "I want one of those exercise bicycles, so I can be in shape to go skiing if it ever snows."



NORMAN WHEELER, mayor, Ruidoso Downs — "What I'd really like is to get our hostages out of Iran and peace and understanding throughout the world."



BEN HALL, Lincoln County Commissioner — "I hope Santa will bring the village (of Ruidoso) a solution to their water problem and an answer to the airport problem."



LAMAR OSBOURN, member, Ruidoso Board of Education — "I want Santa to bring a lower interest rate so I'll have a job."



DON SWALANDER, member, Ruidoso Board of Education — "A plate of divinity, a raisin pie and a kumquat tree."



SHEILA HARRIS, president, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce — "Cowboy boots... I've wanted them ever since I was little and my parents would never let me have any... I also want a Mac Davis album and Barry Gibb."



DEANNA WRIGHT, president, Pilot Club of Ruidoso — "Lots and lots of snow and lots and lots of West Texans, to make our streets so full we couldn't get out."



SHERMAN ATWOOD, village trustee — "I would like to have peace back in Harmony Valley."



BILL MORRISON, Noon Lions secretary — "I'd like to have all my family here for Christmas — especially my grandbabies. And I'd like to have the price of gas go down."



JIM HINE, Ruidoso village administrator — "I would like a new source of water for the village."



LOYD L. DAVIS JR., Mayor of Ruidoso — "I would like good snowfall, good rainfall and good business for the Ruidoso area."



"I DON'T REALLY MIND working Christmas. At this stage, I guess we're lucky to have jobs." — JoAnn Barnett, left, waitress, Chisholm Trail Restaurant. At right is Sarah Ball.



"AFTER WORKING CHRISTMAS so many years, it's like any other day." — Truman McBride, Ruidoso police officer. From left are McBride, State Police officer Kent Waller, dispatchers Mary Steel and Barry Cole.

Christmas will be just another working day for these people

Christmas.

For most of us, it's a day to gather with family and friends, to take countless photographs of the kids as they tear into the booty, and to spend the better part of an afternoon over indulging our tastes for turkey and rich desserts.

But for many others — those who provide emergency and other medical services, the police, the firefighters, lodgers, waitresses, cooks and busboys — Christmas will be "just another working day."

Most of the people in these positions, at least those in the Ruidoso area, seem to take the holiday work in stride, with a measure of acceptance, if not wholehearted enthusiasm.

"It's another day," said Ross Schwarz, head of Ruidoso's Emergency Medical Services. "Somebody may need us and if they do we've got to be there."

And while Charlie Voldahl, a Ruidoso emergency medical technician (EMT), is not excited about the prospect of working on December 25, "I'm getting used to it," he said. He plans to take off later for a delayed celebration with family and friends in Albuquerque.

Ambulance personnel tend to have "more business than usual," on Christmas, said Pat Lanell, another EMT. More parties, drinking, traveling and holiday depression seem to be the cause of the additional accidents and injuries, she said.

As in many other businesses, employees with families, especially those with small children, are given preference for a Christmas day off, with the singles often trading that day for a New Year's holiday.

Schwarz said he would not be with his family on Christmas, but "I'll enjoy Christmas for what it really is — a day to be thankful for what you have and to think about family and friends."

The Ruidoso Holiday Inn will live up to its name by providing services to Christmas visitors. JoAnn Barnett and Sarah Ball will be waiting tables as usual, in the Inn's Chisholm Trail Restaurant.

"I really don't mind working Christmas," Barnett said. "But sometimes I do wonder if people who come in here really appreciate that we're giving up our Christmas to give them a meal. But at this stage, I guess we're all lucky to have jobs."

Barnett's sons are in Florida and her daughter will also be working, but she said her hours "are such that we'll be able to have Christmas morning with the kids" — her grandchildren, Shane and Crystal.

Barnett will have to report for work at 8 a.m., but she said the kids would be awake and at the tree well in advance of that hour.

To be honest, Ball said, "If I had my way we'd close the place down." She said her family hates to have her working that day, but it will "turn out okay," because her stepdaughter will be able to visit with her and her husband, Bob, for about a week during the season.

After serving dinner to her customers all day, Ball said she'd have a treat waiting at home.

"Bob's real good — he'll probably end up doing the cooking. Since I'm working, he

sort of feels he should do it and he's good at it. It'll be nice to come home and have Christmas dinner waiting for me."

Customers are usually in a good mood on Christmas day, and "most are pretty nice — I've made some good tips," Barnett said. If they really wanted to show some appreciation, Ball said (smiling) "they might stop coming in at about 8 p.m."

"And if they like the food, tell them to send tips to the cook," added Linda Salcido. (We'll let you guess what she does at the Chisholm Trail Restaurant.)

Ruidoso police also seem to take the Christmas shift in stride.

"After doing it for so many years, it's just like any other day," said Sergeant Truman McBride, patrolman. "And Christmas is so commercialized these days, why not work?"

Ironically, even the graveyard shift on Christmas Eve is not the drudgery it might seem to be, according to Captain Larry Simon.

"If you've got kids, you want to be there in the morning when they open their gifts," he said. Working the 11 p.m., to 7 a.m., shift means "you get home just about the time they're getting up," he said.

There's one other advantage to working Christmas, according to dispatcher Barry Cole. "It's overtime pay," he said.

Motel operators, Mike and Nancy Radzewicz have mixed emotions about working on holidays, but they've learned during their three years in Ruidoso to "make time" for themselves and their children to enjoy the day. They own the West Winds Motel.

On December 25, they'll post a note on the office door to inform their guests that they're opening their gifts — or eating Christmas dinner — and they'll lock the door during those times, except for extreme emergencies.

They jokingly considered adding a notation, "Do not disturb under penalty of death," they said.

Most of the guests are "very considerate," on Christmas, Mike said, because they're usually opening their gifts in their rooms, cooking their own meals or preparing to celebrate the day. "You have to defend yourselves against those who aren't (considerate)," Nancy added.

They try to arrange their reservations to avoid having people check out on the 25th, which would necessitate laundry and maid service on that day. It's the only day of the year when the West Winds doesn't provide maid service.

"It's easier for us (working Christmas) here than it would be if we had to go out to work," she said. "Being your own boss means you can decide what you want to do."

The Radzewicz family is looking forward to this Christmas with optimism —

hoping it will be a far cry from their first Christmas in Ruidoso. That day, the toilets and bathtubs in ten units backed up and overflowed. Mike Radzewicz spent the entire day (starting at 7 a.m.), working on the plumbing.

"Did you ever try to find a plumber to work Christmas Day?" Nancy asked. They eventually solved the problem by borrowing a "roto-rooter" machine from the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

It made for a memorable holiday, but not one they hope or plan to repeat. This Christmas is bound to be more enjoyable, they said.

At the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital, it will be business as usual on Thursday. "Why not work Christmas Day?" joked one employee, "the boss will be closed anyway!" She is one who will take off on New Year's instead, to enjoy the Ruidoso night life.

Nursing aide Mary Hall said working Christmas is a little different from other days, because, "everyone feels a little more festive. We still have the Christmas spirit." Lots of visitors and special meals add to the holiday atmosphere, she added.

Sometimes, carolers visit the hospital, too, said Goldie Stierwalt, who said working on the holiday is "not that bad." Both she and Linda Stanfield, who works in the hospital business office, will rearrange their family Christmas schedules, celebrating in "late afternoon" or "the weekend before."

Empathy for the hospital patients, who obviously have no choice about where they're spending the holiday, gives the hospital employees a little different

perspective about working that day.

John Dixon, a respiratory therapist, will be working Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but said, "I don't feel bad about coming in at all," partly because, "this is probably the warmest, friendliest hospital I've ever worked in." And he has worked in "a bunch" of them over the past 12 years, he said.

"Working on holidays is just part of the job in health care," Dixon added. "Everyone pretty well accepts the fact that not everyone can get off."

At this time of year, "Nobody wants to be a patient," either, so usually, "everyone who can possibly go home, does," he said. "There are just a few patients and everyone tries to celebrate a little ... people bring goodies and everyone gets in the holiday spirit."

And getting into the spirit "isn't hard," Dixon said. He said he might "be a little slower getting to work that day," but "once you're here and you get a smile on your face, then everyone else does too."

The smiles — for the rest of the staff and the patients — are "the real meaning of Christmas, anyway," he said.

The other employees in Dixon's department will be out of town for the holidays, to be with their families. But that's part of the reason he doesn't mind working.

"The people with small children have the toughest time," he said. "If I had a family, I'd probably be able to take off," but his son lives in Georgia, and the rest of his relatives are in Phoenix, Arizona.

"So," he said, "I'll be here ... spreading the spirit."



"I'M GETTING used to it." — Charlie Voldahl, Emergency Medical Technician.



THE RADZIEWICZ FAMILY will make time for their own celebration, while providing services for their guests at the West Winds Motel.



"THE REAL MEANING of Christmas is a smile." — John Dixon, respiration therapist, Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

Photos and text by Gwyneth Jones



A SURPRISE VISIT from Santa Claus, to Nob Hill Elementary on Friday morning, lifted the spirits of children, who were already anxious for Christmas Day to arrive . . . they lined up to tell Santa their Christmas wishes.

PEOPLE



LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER 1379 officers of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees installed Thursday afternoon included, from the left, Merrell Peet, outgoing president and service officer; Opal Peet, Sunshine; Dorothy Parnell, telephone committee chairman; Jack Parnell, second vice president; Dorothy Smith, first vice president; Robert Klein, president and Beth Daugherty, historian and installing officer. Not pictured, Ruth Cozens, secretary; Nona Anderson, Ways and Means Committee chairman and Elvin Anderson, chaplain.

At the Hospital

December 16 - ADMITTED: Dennis Langford, Ruidoso; James Ray Jennings, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Ismael Beltran, Robin Montoya, Dorinda Caje and Baby, Yolanda Holguin and Baby.

December 17 - ADMITTED: Shirley Gray, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Kathy Cope, Winifred Cozens, Lupe Castillo, Todd Banafato, Judy Hobbs and Baby.

December 18 - ADMITTED: Sheila Seay, Ruidoso; Gene Knapp, Ruidoso Downs; Linda Brown, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Anastacio Baca, Ann Beltran, Dr. John Sears, Cora Blazer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seay, Baby Girl, 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs., December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray, Baby Boy, 7 lbs., 4 ozs., December 18.

SCORE TO DATE:
Boys - 80
Girls - 65

Garden Club held program on mistletoe

The Ruidoso Garden Club met Tuesday with Lili Silkwood giving a program on mistletoe.

Silkwood showed an example of the mistletoe found in this area and told of the history and love surrounding this Christmas plant.

Members also individualized Christmas ornaments for residents of Ruidoso Care Center as a way of wishing them a happy holiday season.

Hostesses were members of the executive board, who include Bonnie Richardson, Silkwood, Madeline Murray, Shirley Neuhaus, Dotti Quaid, Ellen Miller and Elizabeth Archer.

Altrusa Club's Tax form help date changed

The Altrusa Club's program of free income tax preparation for senior citizens, by H & R Block has been changed to January 21, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Adult Recreation Center.

Information on what records should be brought for tax preparation is available at the center, or at the H & R Block office.

Bookmobile schedule

Bookmobile Service, due to the Christmas holidays, will not be available this week.

The regular schedule will resume December 29, 30 and 31.

In the Service

Navy Seaman John T. McGarvey recently participated in exercise "Valiant Blitz" in the Philippines, as a crewmember aboard the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge, operating from Yokosuka, Japan. The son of "Mac" and Rose Mary McGarvey, Ruidoso Downs, he joined the Navy in January of 1979.

Private Martin T. Woodall, an infantryman, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to duty at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He is the son of Betty Woodall of Ruidoso Downs.

Woman's Club Recipe Corner

Italian Cream Cake

1/2 C. Crisco
1 cube oleo
2 C. sugar
2 C. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1 C. buttermilk
1 tsp. butter flavoring
2 C. coconut
5 eggs, separated
1 C. pecans
1/2 C. M. cherries
Cream oleo, sugar, Crisco well, add egg yolks, one at a time. Add buttermilk alternately with dry ingredients. Add flavoring coconut and pecans. Stir in cherries, fold in egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees, 40 or 45 minutes. Makes three layers.

Correction:

In Thursday's issue of The News, in the photograph of National Honor Society students preparing to deliver handmade gifts to the Ruidoso Care Center, Paul Bonnell was incorrectly identified as Colby Cole. The News regrets the error.

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SANTA CLAUS AND HIS HUGE ELF helper delighted the small fry as they visited with each child at the Elks' annual Children's Christmas Party Saturday.



PAT HEALY decorated his home for Christmas, above, and received a first place award for it, from the Retail Merchants Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of a residential Christmas lighting contest. Healy's home is at 205 Apache Trail, behind the Woman's Club.

Blann retires from Forest Service

Earl Blann, a 27-year employee of the United States Forest Service, has retired.

Blann has been a forester for recreation and lands on Smokey Bear Ranger District (SBRD) of Lincoln National Forest since 1968.

He graduated from Purdue University in Indiana in 1954, with a degree in forestry and silviculture. He took his first assignment on the Hot Shot crew at Los Prietos Ranger Station on the Las Padres Forest in Santa Barbara, California. He

spent a season on a pumper crew, also at Los Prietos, before being transferred to the El Dorado National Forest in Placerville, California.

Blann was the log scaler there, where his work involved measuring how many log feet were used by timber harvesters.

He then moved to Gallup, New Mexico, as the assistant eastern zone fire dispatcher on Cibola National Forest.

After a stint as a forester on the Coconino National Forest near Flagstaff, Arizona, Blann became the assistant

ranger on the Mormon Lake District of the Coconino.

He was the ranger at Prescott, Arizona, on the Prescott National Forest four years, and on the Santa Fe National Forest 6½ years.

While at SBRD, Blann was "particularly helpful in the mineral program," according to Paul Gordon, district ranger. "In administering the minerals on the district, Earl had a big job. He has a wide background in resources management within the Forest Service, and has done a good deal of work in the production, yield and harvest of pinyon timber."

Blann has retired in the Hondo Valley, where he is finishing building a home.



EARL BLANN



THE ROGER HOLMES' earned a second place award in the residential Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber. Their home, located at 127 Junction Road, used the beautiful Southwestern tradition of luminarios to light their driveway. The contest was judged Friday night.



A BLINKING SANTA was at the center of Christmas decorations at the Melvin Knox home, located at 411 Wingfield, east of village hall. The Knox' won third place in the residential Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Tally Ho!

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Flight planned for Reagan's inauguration

Members of the New Mexico Republican party are sponsoring a trip for New Mexicans to attend President elect Ronald Reagan's inaugural ceremony January 20, 1981, in Washington D. C.

A special United Airlines flight has been scheduled along with hotel accommodations, tours, receptions and other activities. The flight will depart from Albuquerque January 17 and return January 21.

Other events planned include receptions hosted by members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation, tours of the Capitol and historical sites, as well as the inaugural ceremony.

Cost of the trip will be \$614, including round trip ticket and four nights lodging. Reservations must be made by January 3, by calling Fran Langerhoff at 277-1872, Otero County Republican Party.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TOTS'N'TEENS

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News sets early ad deadlines

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day being on Thursdays, The News has set the following early advertising deadlines:

DECEMBER 22, (Monday) 5 p.m., for the December 25 issue; and

DECEMBER 23, (Monday) 5 p.m., for the January 1, 1981, issue.

The deadline for news items to be submitted for these issues is noon, December 23 and 30.

Shop The Classifieds

Warriors take third in Mountain Top Tourney

BY MARK BAGBY
Sports Editor

Talk about deja vu. The Ruidoso Warriors, for the second year in a row, finished third in the annual Mountain Top Basketball Tournament in Cloudcroft, losing in the second game but winning the consolation championship. Only difference was, last year Ruidoso lost to Tularosa in the second round, who then beat Reserve for the championship. This year, it was Reserve the Warriors lost to, who then beat Tularosa for the title. Ruidoso's two wins were a 49-45 opening round win over Weed and a 75-63 triumph over Cloudcroft Saturday evening. The Warriors lost the key second game by a single point, 59-58. Warrior head coach Barry Nelson felt his troops should have won the game and the tourney. "We had our usual rotten performance on free throws," he said. "We shot 14 of 27, and Reserve made 13 in the last quarter alone. "We are really poor free throw shooters," he added. "I imagine we'll

work on it over the break." Nelson assumed part of the blame for the loss. The Warriors had a 32-29 halftime edge over Reserve, and Nelson began making changes in his lineup. "I shouldn't have changed from what was working," he said. "We went out there and kind of freaked out in the third quarter." The Warriors had their problems, all right, scoring only four points in the third period to Reserve's nine. Each team shot better in the final period, but the Warriors came up short — a fact that galls Nelson. "We should've won that game," he said ruefully. "I don't want to take anything away from Reserve — they have an exceptional ball team of five great players. They probably have more overall physical talent than we do. "But I thought they were the second best team in the tournament." Reserve eventually won the tourney with a 16 point trouncing of Tularosa. "That made me feel a little better," he said. "But I still felt we lost because it was

kinda my fault." One factor that didn't aid the Ruidoso cause was the absence of 6-4 center Rodney Thomason, who missed the game and the final match with Cloudcroft due to a relapse of influenza. "Rodney was real weak against Weed," Nelson said. "I think he tried to come back too soon after being sick for so long. I'm not going to push him to play. He's going to play when he's good and ready. "It still bugs me the kids won't take the responsibility to play without him when he's not in there. He's a super ballplayer, but the team can play without him. We're very good, and as soon as we mature enough to play even when he's not in there, we're going to be hard to stop." Gary Jones picked up the slack against Reserve, scoring 19 points, followed by Wade Wilson's 12 point effort, Glenn Ryan with nine, Bill Richardson with eight, Scott Neal with six and Gene Reeves with four. The opening round was very nearly the last round for the Warriors, as Weed held a one point lead at the end of the third period, 38-37. But Ruidoso outscored Weed 12-7 in the final period to take the win. "Oh man," Nelson said. "That was a pitiful game. We couldn't do anything right. We threw the ball away, played poor defense, couldn't shoot — I was just glad we won." Thomason, Ryan and Richardson each

cracked double figures, with 13, 12 and 10 points. Reeves was next with six, Jones had four and Neal and Wilson had two each to round out the scoring. In the final game, the Warriors had their hands full with the feisty Bears, being tied at 33-33 at intermission, but behind Glenn Ryan's 30 point night, the Warriors pulled away in the second half for the win. Richardson was the next high scorer

with 16, followed by Wilson with 11, Reeves with eight, Neal with six, and Jones and Matt Roberts had two apiece. Also, Ryan and Jones were named to the all tournament squad. The weekend performance gives the Warriors a 6-2 record. Next opponent for the Warriors will be a January 2 encounter with Dexter, a team the Warriors beat 90-42 in their first en-

counter. Nelson said the Warriors are going to take it easy over their Christmas break. "I think we need some time off," he said. "We'll probably come back around the 30th of December and take our time about getting ready. I don't want to burn anybody out. "District's coming up, and it's going to be a dogfight, as usual."

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S P O R T S

Lady Warriors claim wins over Capitan and Cloudcroft

Ruidoso's lady Warrior basketball team halted its three game losing streak with back to back home wins Friday and Saturday over Capitan and Cloudcroft. The lady Warriors took a 51-36 verdict from Capitan and a 41-36 decision from Cloudcroft, upping their 1980-81 worksheet to 3-3. Meanwhile, the junior varsity picked up its first win in three outings this season Saturday with a 41-30 victory over Cloudcroft. Friday, though, they were on the losing end, with a 55-35 defeat at the hands of Capitan. Coach Sergio Castanon was pleased. "Friday's game was good," he said. "Saturday (the Cloudcroft win) wasn't so good. We nearly gave the game to them. Just 'cause it's Christmas is no reason to give it away." The lady Warriors seemingly had the Cloudcroft contest in hand at halftime with a 23-13 lead. But a weak third period hurt their cause, and numerous turnovers forced by a Cloudcroft press nearly did Ruidoso in in the fourth period. In fact, the final three minutes of the contest were nip and tuck all the way, and the game wasn't in the bag until the final 10 seconds. One thing that kept the Bears in the game was an excessive number of fouls called on the lady Warriors. Before the final buzzer, four starters fouled out, and the combined total number of fouls called on the two teams was 59. "We got a lot of fouls," Castanon said. "There were a whole lot against Capitan too. (The same combined number of 59, in fact.) We play aggressive and we get a lot of fouls. I want them to be aggressive." The lady Warriors were led by Kody Taylor's 16 point performance against Cloudcroft, followed by Glenda Bob and Lisa Shaw with eight each, Patsy Almaguer with five, Robin Rhodes with three and Bridg Almaguer with one. Castanon didn't have a whole lot to say about the Capitan contest, other than "everybody played well. It was a good team effort." Taylor ripped the nets for 28 points that night, followed by Shaw with eight, Bob and Jan Huey with seven each, Almaguer with four, Tami Shaw with three, Rhodes and Sheri Dennis with two each and Cathy

Kiser with one. The junior varsity garnered its first win of the year with its victory over Cloudcroft, but it took a fourth quarter rally to do it. Teresa Jameson was higher scorer with eight, followed by Robin Roberts, Jeanette Weems and Kerri Tate with six each, Lillian Lopez with five and Angela Davis with four. Despite a furious fourth quarter against Capitan, the lady Warrior junior varsity could not overcome mediocre first and third quarters in their 55-35 loss to the lady Tigers. Jameson was again high scorer with 10, trailed by Lopez with nine, Weems and

Tate with six apiece, Davis with four, and Sandra Herrera and Roberts with two each. "Their handicap is still inexperience," Castanon said. "They're doing okay, but they've still got a lot of work to do." But for now, neither team is going to work too hard with the Christmas holidays coming up. "I think we're going to take a break and not work so hard," he said. "Last year we worked real hard over the break and it didn't turn out so good. So we're going to see if not working so hard turns out better."



BATTLING FOR a rebound were these junior varsity lasses for Ruidoso and Capitan during Friday night's contest played here. Capitan won, 55-35. That's lady Warrior Lillian Lopez (dark hair) going against Capitan's Keretta LaMay (blond hair) and Gloria Zamora (41).

Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...

by Mark Bagby



All right, all you Red Raider supporters out there — this is the last straw. Thursday afternoon I returned to the office to find a Red Raider jersey plastered across my typewriter. There was a note pinned on it — "To Mark, Love, Gayla. Merry Christmas." Hmmm, I thought. Must be Gavja Pearson. She's a Texas Tech fan, I recall. Oh well, no accounting for taste. Then there's Mike Clarke. He gives me a hard time every time I see him, about how good the Red Raiders are. No accounting for intelligence either, I suppose. Don't forget Ronny Maskew — he's threatened me with bodily harm if I persist in putting down you-know-who. What is this? Hey, I'm not the only one who thinks the Red Raiders aren't so good. Heck, all the bowl selection committees overlooked 'em. And a bunch of teams they played — Baylor, Texas, Southern Methodist, even Arkansas — made it to bowl games. Even Rex Dockery doesn't like 'em all that much — he left. Went to Tennessee. Smart man. Why all these people have these delusions of grandeur about Texas Tech is, to me, unfathomable. (That means I can't figure it out.) How long has it been since Tech was in a bowl game, anyway? Who was the last guy from there to make it in the pros? Donny Anderson, maybe? (At the time, he became the highest paid punter in the league while playing for Green Bay. Heck, he got beat out of a job by Travis Williams and Elijah Pitts. Sheesh.) Actually, I guess I shouldn't be picking on these poor folks who keep rooting for the red and black. (Who picks colors like that anyway?) It's probably not their fault. Somewhere along the way someone told them Tech plays the finest college football there is, and they believed it. And shoot, everyone knows the finest in college football is played at Oklahoma. While we're at it Department While I'm up on my high horse, I must take my brother-in-law to task. The turkey lives in Houston, after moving there from St. Louis. First he rooted for the Cardinals. Now he roots for the Oilers. Now Mike is the kind of guy who figures, "If I root for a team, you should too." I don't see it that way, but he's hard to argue with. So he sent me a "Luv Ya Blue" shirt. Just what I needed, a Houston Oiler shirt. The only thing he could've sent that would have been worse would be one of those "And on the eighth day God created the Cowboys" rags I refuse to wear. What is this with people giving me shirts I don't want? My brother-in-law, though, I understand, he's not so bright — only smart thing he ever did was marry my sister.

To be or not to be, that's a question? Why is it every guy who ever donned a football uniform seems to think he's an actor? The great Shakespearean actor Richard Mansfield once said, "Actors are not made. Actors and idiots are born." The man knew what he was talking about. In the first place, you have to be part crazy to get on the same field with some of the guys who play pro football. In the second place, some of those guys are great actors. Watch Ray Guy the next time he's punting — if anyone gets within five feet of him, his leg goes out of its socket, his arm whips behind his body, he crashes to the ground, a wracked up mangled heap. A tear comes to your eye as he doesn't move. Sniff. Meanwhile, he's just kicked the ball about 400 yards, pinned the Broncos inside their one inch line even though the Raiders were on their own yard line. The crowd is hushed as Guy staggers to his feet and then shakes it off and jogs to the sidelines. Never mind the fact nobody hit him — hit him — nobody even touched him. He sure had the crowd's sympathy for a while. You don't learn that. You have to be BORN with it. I guess Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch was the first pro football player to make the jump to the silver screen. He starred in a movie about himself, appropriately titled "Crazy Legs." (For those who don't know, Hirsch was a top flight receiver and ball carrier who played for the Rams in the '50s.) Actually, I guess the first football player who made the jump from the gridiron to stardom was some guy named John Wayne. But in pro ball, Hirsch was first. I think. Next came Jimmy Brown, and then there was Fred Williamson, Alex Karras, Merlin Olsen, Rosey Grier, Deacon Jones, Ray Nitschke, Dick Butkus, Ed Marinaro, Terry Bradshaw, I could keep on going but you get the idea. Oh yeah, there was another guy named Burt Reynolds who used to play football. Seems like used to, you have to retire to go into the movies. Not any more, though — Bradshaw's been in a couple of movies, he's still playing (sort of), John Matusak of the Raiders was in "North Dallas Forty," he's still playing, and O. J. Simpson was still playing when he did "Towering Inferno" and "Capricorn One." Some of these guys actually demonstrate some acting skill. Some don't. Then there are the actors who try to play football. Like Warren Beatty. He was a good quarterback in "Heaven Can Wait," although I'd like to see him beat Vince Ferragamo out of a job. Anyway, let's hear it for actors and football players — they make our lives a lot more fun than they might be otherwise. 'Nuff said.



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Langston makes all state listings



ROBERT LANGSTON

Robert Langston, Ruidoso High School senior, was named to the honorable mention offensive squad in the Associated Press Class AAA All State football picks, announced Sunday. Langston made the roster at the tackle position. He also played defensive end for the 7-3 Warriors. State champion Artesia dominated the picks, chosen by sportswriters and sportscasters throughout the state. Langston is the first Warrior selected to the honor squad since placekicker Mark Dutton made the listings two years ago.

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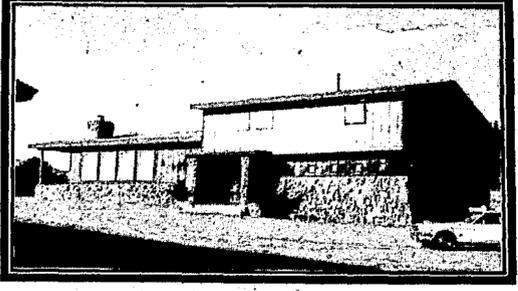
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LOTS

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SALUTE TO CHAMBER MEMBERS

This is a regular feature in the Monday edition of this newspaper to introduce the members of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce

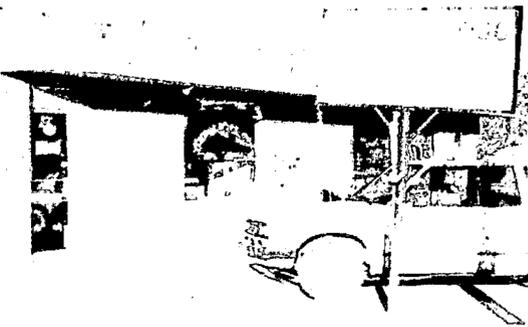


MOUNTAIN PEST CONTROL, is owned by Mike Morris, pictured, and his wife, Karen. The Morrises including children Todd, Michelle and Danielle, who lived in Ruidoso two years ago, returned in August to take over the business. became members of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at that time. I'm known

as the 'hired killer' for Ruidoso," Morris said. He specializes in eradicating household insects of all kinds as well as mice control, on a one-time or regular monthly basis. All work is guaranteed. The Morrises may be reached by calling 257-7286.



RUIDOSO CLEANERS is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gaddy, pictured, who bought the business two years ago. Known to their friends as Rudy and Gussie Ann, the Gaddys joined the Chamber a year ago, and offer complete cleaning and pressing services, including the capacity to clean drapes and bed spreads. Ruidoso Cleaners has an alterations



department and are an outlet for Mason Shoes, Stuart McGuire and Knapp shoes. Ruidoso Cleaners is located at 240 Sudderth, in the same building as Don's Pharmacy. Their hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., weekdays and 7:30 a.m. - noon Saturdays. They can be reached by phone at 257-7573.

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Joseph Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can I have a bike. I am a boy and I'm in second grade. Thank you.
Brad Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates, please and a pretend elephant.
from Crissy West
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I need some play scissors and a car and a TV football game.
Domingo Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman helicopter and a Criss Cross Crash Race track. Thank you
John Von Rosenberg

Dear Santa,
I want a soft doll, some Levis with a little Skate on the pocket. They are jeans. I want a soft coat. I Love You.
Leslie Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want Barbie doll.
Love, Linda Delgado
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. Dear Santa Claus, I like you.
Dorann Vid

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck-one of them big trucks. I would like a bow and arrow, please.
Larry La Jeune

I want a Barbie doll set and a record player and a book set. I love you I saw you one time.
Elena Muniz

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me lots of toys and I hope we hear your jingles.
Thank you,
Barbie Justice

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a girls. I want a doll a little doll please and I want a bike a I want a little cat and I want a parrot. I want a box of gandy Santa Claus.
Love, Dellah Ann Baca

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things A bike, a doll that wets and cries. I want a Barbie Van and a pair of skates. I am a girl. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love, Jackie Ann Cremer
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and trailer and some roller skates.
Jose Nevarez

Dear Santa,
I want a little play dog and a bike without no training wheels
Yvette Woods

Dear Santa
I want a bike. I am a good girl.
Candace Chee

Dear Santa,
Bring me lots of presents, toys, and a new watch. Thank you.
Rc'mn Tally

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a white dog, please. I want a pair of skates, please. I want a bike and a Barbie doll and a box of candy please. Thank you.
Love, Kristie Brown
2 grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline. I want a pair of skates. I want a Teddy Bear. I want a Barbie doll Please, Please. I Love you Santa Claus, I am in Second Grade.
Misty Coor
7 years old.

Dear Santa,
I want a talking dog, please. I want a talking Santa Claus, please.
Valerie Rue

Dear Santa,
I want a Kissy Barbie and a play kitty.
Thank you, Jeanne
Jeanne Garcia

Dear Santa
I want a Batman watch and a fireman and skates. I'm a good boy
Gabriel Montolongo

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, a fresh and fancy and a snuggles doll with a teddie bear. Thank You.
Christie Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a romole control van and a Criss Cross crash car, please. Thank you.
Love, Derik White
I'm a boy
I'm 8 year old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racecar track and a wristband and skates and a little professor and some puppies and a stffed animal and I want a criss cross crash.
Mashon Swenor
7 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car and a truck. I love you
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want a van truck and a big semi-truck
Job Portillo

Dear Santa,
I want a real Doberman dog and a two wheeler bike.
Rueben Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want a play dough hair, and a watch, and a necklace. I Love You.
Crystal Smith

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Walberto Murillo

Dear Santa
I want a TV game. I want a car racing set, please.
Mannie Guardiola

Dear Santa,
I missed you so much. I want a Kissing Barbie and a van thank you
Crystall Holcomb

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a necklace with a cross on it, and a race track with lights.
Marlo Salas

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball and a motorcycle.
Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll She has red hair and smells like strawberries. Thank you
Anna Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle teaser and a crayou push buttons and it goes by itself. I'm a really good boy.
Nelson Cardins

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars thing, and a Super Man watch and a Stomper Four x Four. Thank You. I love you,
Scott Stricklin

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and real puppy.
Forrest Cochise

Dear Santa,
I want a kissing Barbie and a Barbie case. Love
Marcie Rue

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents. I would like to have some bells for Christmas and we have a nice tree for you. I want some Empire Strikes Back Stars Wars guys too.
Love, Jacob Funston

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, and a baby crib, and a doll. I moved Santa.
Love, Candice Snell

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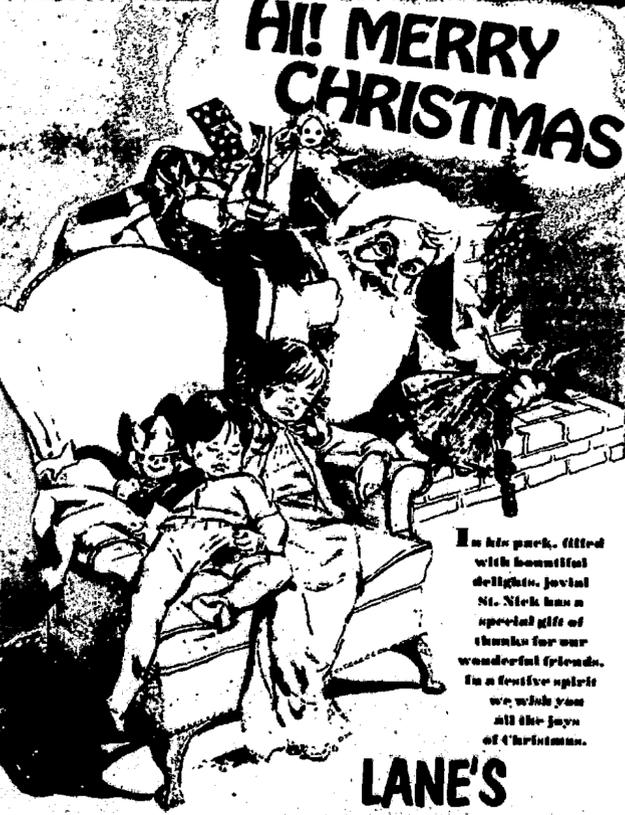
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Dear Santa,
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Thank You,
Crystal Youse

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. Thank You
Michael Gallerito

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, and a motorcycle, and a van.
Thank You,
Robert Scott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a twister game, and I want a mister mouth game. I guess a house for my barbies too.
I love you,
Christian Duffy

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a dog house cause I don't even have a dog house for my dog. Also will you give me a jeep that is 4 wheel drive with a spare tire and a gas tank. And a tonka airplane.
This is Brad Hobbs.
Thank You Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a train set? And Santa will you give me a bike? Thank you for these toys. This is Brent King.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller skates. I want a baby that wets and cries, and a real camera.
I Love You,
Anne Smith

Letters from Santa's 'fan club'

Dear Santa,
My name is Corrie Garcia. I am 2½ years old. For Christmas I would like a record player. I have been a good girl. Thank you Santa and I love you.
Love, Corrie

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a race car set and a police car.
Bye Santa, Joey King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of Walkie-talkies Please bring me a camru I love you
Joe Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a play puppy dog, and a play stove, and a dollie. I love you.
Jodie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, I want a box of candy. I want a Barbie Van for my brother. I want a little bike for my brother. I want a little bear for my sister.
Alveto Hernandez sergio juan

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I hear your bells on the night before Christmas. I'll have my Christmas tree ready, and here is my Christmas list: a pair of skates, and a digitl derby. Bob and scot cat.
Love Eric von Tretha 8 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie and a stroller. Thank You.
Rosa Linda Baeza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a special doll and a car. I lvue you
Lalena Valliant

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Fresh and Fancy, I want a juice blender. I want a puppy. I want kissing Barbie. I want a box of candy. I want a Barbie House. I want a stuffed clown. I want a Organ.
Billie Ann Telles

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a raccoon dog, three cute stuffed animals, digital watch, play tent for inside or outside, animal pictures, controlable plane and car. Thank you love.
Shane Cateley 7½ second grade

Dear Santa,
I am 5½ years old and my name is Jodie Ann. Please bring me a toy micro wave oven. Thank you very much. I will leave some thing for you to eat when you come.
Love, Jodie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barby doll and a Holly Hobby oven and a Twister please.
Love
Jamie Nichols

Dear Santa,
I want a microwave that makes cakes, bubble bath, and perfume. I love you. Thank You.
Aimee Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a BeBe gun. I will I will Be cer-fal. I want a Mitghly Mouse a pair of shoes a Malanafaiken as now spear.
Evan Chavez

Dear Santa,
Can I have a real Lassie dog? And I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll.
Lisa Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
Thank You, Ronnie Randolph

Dear Santa
I would like a tape recorder or a doll. I am 9 years old. I have been a good girl.
I LOVE YOU.
Love, Donna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me my puppy pudles and sewing easy. Love,
Kathl Braudt

Santa Claus,
Traigame un carrito por favor. Mandeme uno que semana solo. Quiero un monito de Santa Claus. Yo lo quiero muchisimo Porque usted me trae jugetes.
Edgar Montolongo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fres and fancy and Play doh doctor
Summer Austin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the good things I got last year. I am going to give my friends presents like you give me. Merry Christmas.
Love, Charity Elizabeth Streeter, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a kissing Babry doll and I want a fresh and fancy Please Love,
Anjle Gann

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball. I want a Ken doll Love
Amy Wishard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a micro-wave oven and please bring me a watch and a high chair for my doll, and some clothes for my doll.
Love, Tammy Davis
I am a girl. I am 8 yrs. old.

Dear Santa
This is wut I want a doll and a fresh and Also, a pretty dress, Thank you for the things you brot me.
Love
Sarah Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a race track with cars and some football guys for my game. Thank you
Edu Niko

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of Skates. I want a Barbie house. I want a teddy Bear. I want a Bike. I want a Barbie Doll.
Love, Betty Sanchez
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snoopy Snow Cone, a Barbie house and a Barbie Car.
Merry Christmas
Oh, yes, and lots of candy in my stocking.
Love, Teri Yvonne Hall

Dear Santa
I wood like a cradle and a doll to go with it. Also, Silpprs and a robe too
Shannon Gateley

Dear Santa
I want a kissing Barbie doll I want a Teddy Bear. I love you.
Michele Belin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track and Digitl Derby for Christmas please.
Love, Eithan Fuston
yrs. 7½, Boy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me everything that has to do with Star Wars.
Brian Andrus

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe doll with cloths and a doll she has blue flours on her dres and brown hair and a stuff puppy.
Rachelle Holstein

Dear Santa
May I have a two wheeler ten speed bike? I want a B-B gun.
Matheu McCall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play piano, a doll, and a puppet
Monica Calderon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini bike and a gun.
Ricky Devara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a curling wand like my mom's
Mariana Harper

Dear Santa,
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Shirley Salas

Dear Santa,
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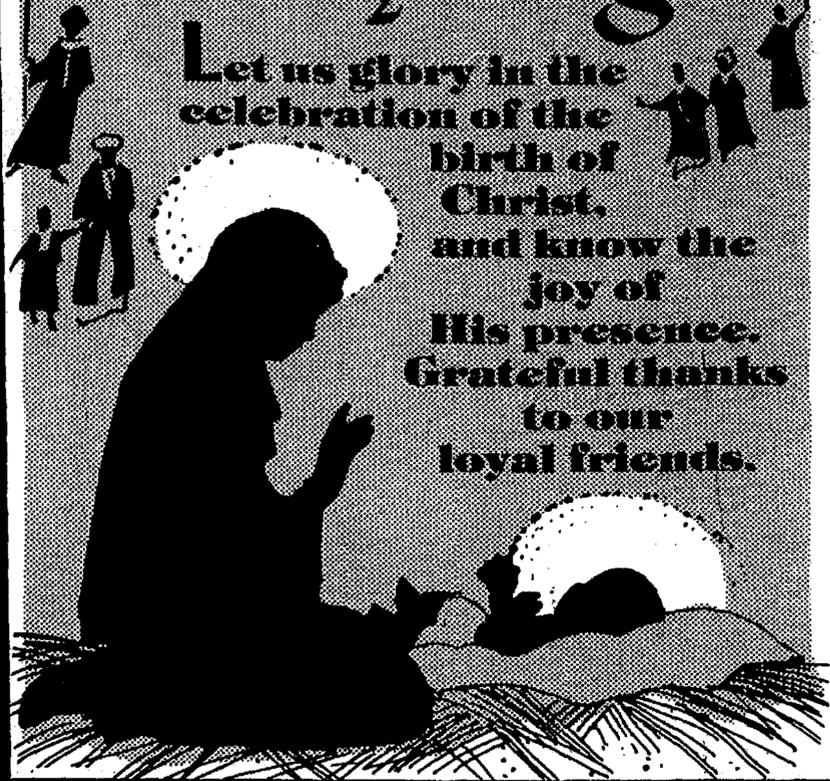
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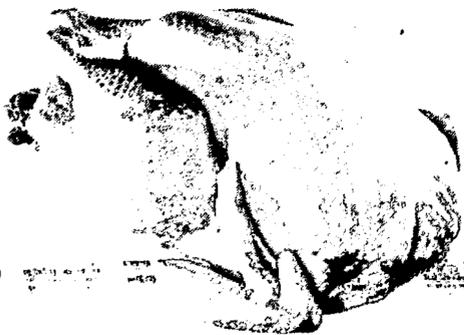
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TO CARVE A TURKEY

Let turkey stand for 20 to 30 minutes after roasting—then try one of these easy carving methods

TRADITIONAL CARVING METHOD



1. Remove drumstick and thigh—To remove drumstick and thigh, press leg away from body joint connecting leg to backbone will oftentimes snap free or may be severed easily with knife point. Cut dark meat completely from body by following body contour carefully with knife.



2. Slicing dark meat—Place drumstick and thigh on separate plate and cut through connecting joint. Both pieces may be individually sliced. Tilt drumstick to convenient angle, slicing towards plate as shown in illustration.



3. Slicing thigh—To slice thigh meat, hold firmly on plate with fork. Cut even slices parallel to the bone.



4. Preparing breast—In preparing breast for easy slicing, place knife parallel and as close to wing as possible. Make deep cut into breast, cutting right to bone. This is your base cut. All breast slices will stop at this vertical cut.



5. Carving breasts—After base cut, begin to slice breast. Carve downward, ending at base cut. Start each new slice slightly up on breast. Keep slices thin and even.

SIDE CARVING METHOD



1. Carving position—Place turkey on its side, breast away from carver. Remove wing tip and first joint. Hold tip firmly, lift up, and sever at joint. Set this aside for other dishes and leave second point of wing attached to turkey.



2. Remove drumstick—Slide dark meat off drumstick and thigh until thigh bone is exposed. Lift drumstick and cut off at thigh joint. Slice meat from drumstick.



3. Cut away thigh bone—Steady turkey with fork. Run knife point completely around thigh bone, loosening it. Pry one end up, grasp and pull free. With thigh bone gone, generous portions of dark meat can be sliced from turkey.



4. Slicing dark meat—Slice dark meat away from turkey just above removed thigh bone. As you work deeper into the meat, you will discover the "oyster." This choice piece may be lifted whole from spoon-shaped section of backbone.



5. Slicing white meat—Make deep vertical cut in breast just in front of wing joint to serve as base for all breast meat slices.



6. Breast slices—Start from center of breast and cut toward you, making large, even slices. When more slices are needed, turn turkey and repeat process. Remove stuffing from a hole cut under thigh.

Sketches and instructions courtesy of the National Turkey Federation

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Try these spritz cookie variations

Gaily ornamental spritz cookies are a traditional part of the holiday festivities. Those tiny bits of buttery rich dough come out of a cookie press in the magic shapes of Christmas—wreaths, trees, stars, camels. Decorating brings out the creative genius in you as well as the youngsters in your family. Sprinkle cookies with red and green sugar or add chocolate bits to some, candied bits of cherries, citron or fruit peel

to others. Instead of the traditional dough try a flavor variation — almond spice, chocolate, or rum and nutmeg. With a surprisingly small number of ingredients — butter, sugar, an egg, flour and the flavoring of your choice — you'll get eight to nine dozen cookies in the true tradition of good Christmas baking that can be used for entertaining or gifts.

SPRITZ WITH VARIATIONS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2½ cups all-purpose flour

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and continue beating until blended. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually blend in flour. Fill cookie press. Using star attachment, form circles or "S's" on cookie sheets . . . or use other press designs. Decorate with sugar crystals, candies, nuts or leave plain. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool. Yield: 8-9 dozen.

VARIATIONS:

ALMOND SPICE: Substitute almond extract for vanilla; mix in ½ teaspoon cardamom with flour before adding to creamed mixture.

RUM AND NUTMEG: Substitute rum extract for vanilla; mix in ½ teaspoon nutmeg with flour before adding to creamed mixture.

CHOCOLATE: Add 1 square (1 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate, melted and cooled after vanilla.

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The Dreamer

BY DANNIE STORM

Virginia Randolph, one of our dearest friends, Mrs. Virginia Randolph, was called home by our Lord on December fourteen, after a long and happy life here among us in her native Lincoln County.

Born Virginia Sanchez here in Lincoln County April 13, 1902, she spent most of her life in Ruidoso, where she was a devout and faithful member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

Virginia and her late husband, Anselario Randolph, raised a large and well-beloved family of two sons and seven daughters. Also surviving are thirty-two grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Anselario, affectionately known as "Andy" was a member of a pioneer Lincoln County family, and was called home by Our Lord last year.

All her children, and their children, in turn, bear her mark of good Christian people, well respected and beloved in their community.

Two of Virginia's half brothers, Luvin and Larry Sanchez, have been friends of mine since their early childhood, and have told me of having lived here on the place in the early days.

On the knoll, a favorite spot on the Storm Ranch, there are two trees growing close together, curiously leaning so as to make you think they were tied together when they were young cedar saplings. Luvin and Larry told me that when they were children living there, they tied these young cedars together so as to make a shade for some young pigs they were raising. And through the years they have grown in this interesting fashion.

We will remember our dear friend, Virginia, very fondly always, and we all take comfort in knowing that this good Christian lady is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

Joe Graham, Tule Note
[The Story of a Fiddle]

Back in 1925 when we first came to the vale, the Ranger station was close by — about half way between me and my closest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tully and their two children Malaika and Gerry Mack.

Mr. Mims was the ranger then, and the only one in this end of the county. Later on the station was abandoned and a retired Ranger, Mr. George Messer, lived on the place, and still later his son, Ace Messer — two very fine neighbors.

Later still, the place was rented to one family and then another; and the last one to live there was a man named Joe Woods.

It must have been about 1934 or five that I spent most of a winter up here by myself. Joe Wood invited me to come down and visit him every evening, as both of us were "short of company" that winter of deep snow and cold.

Joe was between seventy-five and eighty and remarkably active, with a crystal memory with which he could reach back into pioneer days. When I would arrive there, the coal oil lamp would be lit, a fire humming in the stove and some corn bread, home made cookies, beans and deer meat and fried potatoes in the oven ready for supper.

He had been a fiddler since his early youth, and I did not know which I enjoyed most his music or his talk.

As an infant he had miraculously survived a frontier tragedy.

"A Mexican sheep herder found me and saw that I was alive and took me to a Mexican family," Joe said. "Later these people started to find an Anglo family for me, and the earliest I remember I was



being raised by the Copelands, some folks over in the Capitan Mountains.

"When I was about five years old I remember one time I was saved from a spanking, by Billy The Kid, who was a great favorite with the folks of that day, most specially with the children and young ones.

"In those days, this was in the days before phonographs, and there were not many books, but folks were happy, and sort of joked their way along through life and made do with home-made things instead of store-bought.

"There was one thing I remember — it seemed that folks were starved for music. We had gatherings all the time at first one home and then another; and dancing was a great pastime. Yet we were short of musical instruments, and shorter still of somebody who could play on them. Or maybe it was the other way around, come to think of it."

And Joe Woods went on to say: "Folks would make music, or the nearest thing to it, beating two large forks together, or beating on a crow-bar; I don't know what all.

"There was one thing about it, if ever a man with a fiddle, accordion, or mandolin or any music instrument (and him able to play it) — if such a feller came into the neighborhood, he would have a hard time getting out of the country.

"The people would keep him busy playing for dances and socials and any kind of get-togethers, and beg him to stay, offering him every favor and getting up any excuse to keep him from leaving.

"It so happened that one day a feller rode up to the house leading a pack horse — I must have been oh say, twelve years old mebbe — and it turned out that he had with him a fiddle that turned out to be sweet toned, and this feller was one of the best you ever saw at playing music.

"Now, since as far back as I can remember I have loved music, especially of the fiddle; and at the dances and such, I used to sit just as close as I could get to the fiddle player, watching his fingers on the frets, and at the same time listening to the tune.

"I would go to bed with the fingers of the fiddle player working in my mind and the sound of the music ringing in my ears.

"This man, I forgot his name, but the folks called him The Fiddler or just 'Fiddler.' This is all the name they needed.

"At the dances, I did the same as I always had, sat close to this young man watching his fingers make the notes and listening close to the tune.

"This feller stayed with us quite a while, I remember; and then one time in the dead of winter he helped look for a lost boy. They finally found the boy all right, but the Fiddler came in with his hands about frozen.

"The worst of it was, it was time for the Christmas doin's at the Copelands, and all

the neighbors round about would be there.

"About the time everybody arrived, the Copelands were looking pretty down-in-the-mouth; and the fiddler came over to me and said:

"Son, I have a feeling, that with a little help, and trying real hard you can play the fiddle a little. You are the only one who can, and I wish you would try, for I can't, the shape my hands are in."

"Oh, mister fiddler," I says, "I never had one in my hands before. I don't think I can."

"You never know till you try," says he, giving me a pat on the back and handing me his fiddle and his bow.

"After some terrible scratching and with the sweat running off me, and which I know my face was red as a beet, I finally got out something like a tune.

"The people all give me a big cheer, telling me: 'You can do it, Joe.'"

"After a bit I seemed to get the hang of it, and when the evening was over, everybody hugged my neck and made much over me.

"I noticed the Fiddler was looking kind of thoughtful.

"Joe," he says, "you have done yourself proud, and have earned that fiddle. I am giving it to you for your Christmas."

"I couldn't think what to say. For a fiddle was always what I wanted most.

"But what will you do, Mister Fiddler?" I asked.

"I'll get me another," says he, "Fiddles are plentiful; but fiddlers aren't."

"When he said that I broke down and cried, boy-like, for I didn't know how to thank him."

The fiddle? This is it right here.

And with that Joe put the fiddle under his chin and began playing "Buffalo Gals" or "The Eighth of January" or some other old fiddle tune. I thought I would never forget it. And I always will remember that the fiddle had a wonderfully sweet tone.

Holiday poinsettias require care

Your red, pink or variegated poinsettia will last long after the holiday time if you care for it, said James Sals, Extension horticulturist for New Mexico State University.

Poinsettias should be kept watered, warm and near a sunny window but not in direct sunlight. Poinsettias are sensitive to drying and will drop their leaves if the plant gets too dry. Keep the soil moist by watering enough to soak the bottom of the pot. When the water drains out of the bottom of the container, pour off the excess.

Never allow poinsettias to stand in water or the roots may be injured. If your plant comes wrapped in decorative foil, punch holes through the foil.

Your poinsettia prefers night time temperatures to 60 to 65 degrees F and day temperatures up to 75 degrees F, Sals said. Be sure to keep the plants away from cold drafts or hot air blasts.

The real flowers of the poinsettia are small and inconspicuous yellow nubs in the center of the flower. The bright colored parts are modified leaves called bracts.

In selecting a plant, look for good bract size and color. Buy a plant that is just beginning to flower. If you are buying a plant as a gift, include directions for taking care of it.

The poinsettia can be planted outdoors during the summer. If you want to save your plant, continue normal watering until April, then allow the soil to gradually dry. Do not let it get so dry that the stems shrivel.

After the drying period, store the plant in a cool (60 degrees F), airy location on its side or upright.

In mid-May, cut the stems back to about four inches above the soil and either replant in a pot two inches larger or shake the old soil off the roots and repot in the same container.

Use new soil that is two parts soil, one part sphagnum peat moss and one part medium to coarse perlite by volume. Water the soil thoroughly, water again in five minutes, then place the plant near a window that is exposed to the most sunlight.

Hold the temperature at 65 to 70 degrees, if possible, and water when the surface of the soil is dry to touch. After new growth appears, fertilize every two weeks with a complete analysis, water soluble fertilizer at the rate recommended on the label.

In early June, move the plant (pot and all) outdoors to a lightly shaded location.

Continue watering and fertilizing, pinch each stem, removing an inch of terminal growth in early July. Then between August 15 and September 1, cut or pinch the new stems back, allowing three to four leaves to remain on each shoot. After this second pinch, bring the plant indoors and place it near a window with a sunny exposure. Again, hold the temperature at 65 to 70 degrees F and continue watering and fertilizing.

Poinsettias are short-day plants, meaning they flower about ten weeks after the length of daylight shortens to about twelve hours or less. Therefore, to have the plant in full flower by Christmas, keep it in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., from October 1 until Thanksgiving. During this period, any kind of light exposure between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., will delay flowering. A closet, opaque box or opaque cloth will keep the plant in darkness during those hours.

Remember, put the plant near a sunny window in the daytime and continue fertilizing it until mid-December. Then you should have a large, healthy poinsettia to brighten next year's Christmas, too.



State's unemployment insurance goals met

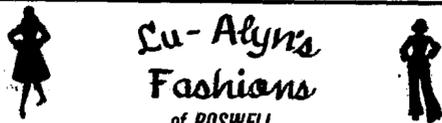
The State of New Mexico was successful in meeting unemployment insurance benefit payments promptness standards set by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) for veterans, ex-federal employees, and workers who lost their jobs through product competition from foreign imports, New Mexico Employment Security Department (ESD) Secretary Eric P. Serna said today. Serna also reported on other unemployment insurance programs that have met or exceeded federal guidelines in New Mexico.

An average of 90 percent of all unemployment compensation claims filed by persons just leaving the military were processed within 14 days during October 1979 through November 1980. Fifteen

hundred and fifty claims by ex-military personnel were taken by the Employment Security Department in this period. The DOL commended the ESD for meeting the 87 percent level set for veterans' benefits despite federal funding problems and a backlog at the national system design center.

For former federal employees, the ESD processed 1,270 claims during the last 14 months. Seventy-nine percent of these claims were serviced during the first two weeks, exceeding the DOL achievement level by nine percent.

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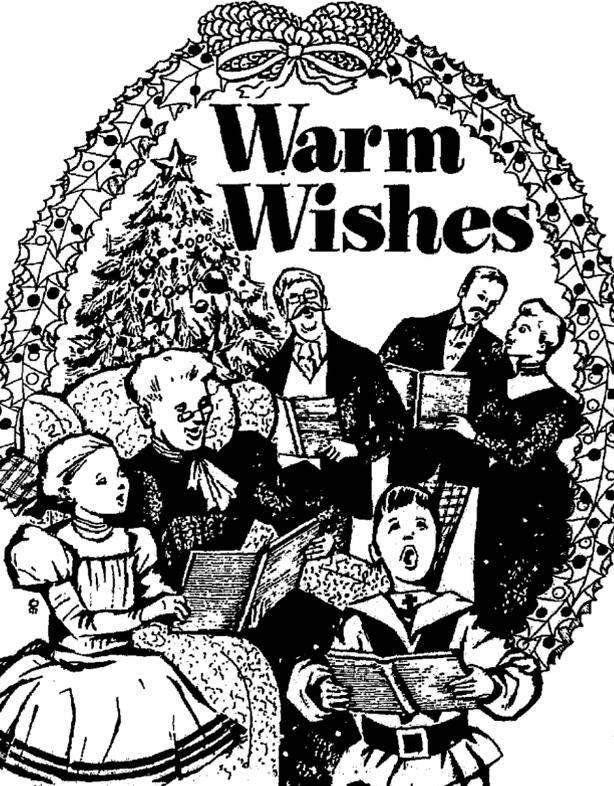
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Dear Santa,
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Lovu
Tamnie Hoffer

Dear Santa,
Please breg me a doll and bike fump
Palia McManus

Dear Santa,
Please can I hav a 4x4 tonka truk and a electronic Monstr.
Luve,
Chris Coyle

Dear Santa,
I want a Fresh and Fancy, a kissing Babbry doll. I want a baby Cries For you
Love
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Dear Santa,
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Karl Burton

Dear Santa,
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Keri Sivage

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a real dog, and can I please get a play sword, and a Spider Man? My name is Jason McMullen.

Dear Santa,
I love you please bring me a race car track and a gun and a Bike.
John Ross Salcido

Dear Santa,
Please can you give me a Ken Barbie doll and a easy bake oven. I love you.
B. J. Gonzales

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Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I want a Dog.
Nicolas Telles

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Swing Set with a Slide, and a toy dog. Thank you for the train. Thank you for the first Christmas.
Love, Marky Malone

Dear Santa
I want a doll with clothes and a cake mix.
I love Santa.
Josephine Via

Dear Santa
Please bring me this: Fresh and fancy and a Twister and Holly Hobby stove.
Love
Becky Benson

Dear Santa,
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Betsy Cull

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and play doh. I love you.
Jessica Reese

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun and B.B.s. to go with it.
Cobey Shaver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Swing Set. I hope you bring lots of toys. Thank You.
Josh Norbury

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a typewriter and a Lite-n-learn organ I love You.
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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought Fresh and Fancy and a holly hobby oven is what I want
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Dear Santa
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OLIVE BREAD RING
 1 package (13 3/4 oz.) hot roll mix
 1/4 cup warm buttermilk
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/4 cup (3 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
 1/4 cup thinly sliced pimiento-stuffed olives

BACON-CHEDDAR CHEESE SPREAD
 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
 1/3 cup dairy sour cream
 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
 3 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
 In a mixing bowl beat thoroughly cheese, sour cream, onion and bacon together. Serve as a spread with Olive Bread Ring. Makes approximately 1 1/2 cups.

HAMPUFFERS
 1/4 cup water
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
 2 teaspoons chicken seasoned stock base
 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon powdered horseradish
 1 cup all-purpose flour
 4 eggs
 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
 1 can (4 oz.) deviled ham

Grated Parmesan cheese or poppy seed in a 2-quart saucepan, combine water, butter, chicken stock base, mustard and horseradish. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring occasionally. Add flour all at once; stirring until mixture forms a ball and leaves sides of pan. Remove from heat to a small mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed; add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition. Stir in nuts, cheese and ham. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto a buttered baking sheet. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese or poppy seed. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven 30 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Yield: 6-7 dozen. Reheated 5 minutes at 300 degrees.

Sprinkle yeast from roll mix over buttermilk; thoroughly blend in egg with fork or wire whip. Set aside; cool to room temperature. In a bowl mix together roll mix and sugar; stir in cheese, walnuts and olives. Add liquid ingredients and stir until dough clings together. Turn onto lightly floured board and knead 5 or 6 times. Place in buttered bowl; cover and allow to stand in warm place until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). On lightly floured surface knead 8-10 times. Shape into roll about 16-18 inches long and place in well buttered bundt pan making certain to seal ends together. Cover and let stand in warm place until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven 35-40 minutes or until done when tested with a cake tester. Turn onto wire rack to cool. Serve with Bacon-Cheddar Cheese Spread.

HOT HERRING DIP
 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 1 jar (8 oz.) fillet of herring in wine sauce
 1 cup cottage cheese
 Dill weed (optional)
 In a small mixing bowl, combine cream cheese and pimiento. Drain herring, reserve sauce. Cut herring into small pieces. Fold herring and cottage cheese into cream cheese. In 1 1/2-quart saucepan, heat mixture over low heat until hot and bubbly. Transfer to serving container that can be placed over small heater or on warmer to maintain serving temperature. Add reserve wine sauce as needed for dip consistency. Garnish with dill weed, if desired. Serve hot with assorted crackers. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

CHEESE BELLS
 1 cup (4 oz.) finely shredded Provolone cheese
 1 cup (4 oz.) finely shredded Swiss cheese
 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
 1/2 teaspoon instant minced onion
 2 tablespoons Riesling wine
 2 tablespoons milk
 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce OR hot pepper sauce
 Small pimiento-stuffed olive slices
 Pimiento strips

In a small mixing bowl, cream together Provolone, Swiss and cream cheese with minced onion. Gradually add wine, milk and Worcestershire sauce; beat until thoroughly blended. Pack into 3 individual 1/2 cup bell-shaped salad molds. Refrigerate. To blend flavors, prepare 1 or 2 days in advance of serving. Unmold onto greens. Garnish using thin slices of pimiento-stuffed olives for bell clapper and strips of pimiento placed in the shape of a bow at the top. Yield: 1 1/2 cups or 3 molds.



Cheese desserts are flavorful

Faced with making a decision over dessert during the holiday season, the desire is for either something light or something unique and special. Cheese has the flexibility for both tastes, or anywhere in between.

Try shredded Cheddar cheese in a full-bodied cake, very different from the cream or cottage cheese cake types most people have had. Melted jelly and apple slices gloss the top.

A cheese tray with fruit and crackers served with wine or cider can end the meal on a lighter touch. Include Camembert, a soft cheese with an edible crust that varies from mild to pungent in flavor. Serve it with red-waxed Gouda in a cannonball shape which is nutlike in flavor. Those having conservative tastes will enjoy mild-flavored Brick, Swiss or Cheddar. Bleu cheese with its crumbly texture and rather sharp taste gives contrast to mild-mannered cheeses.

CHEDDAR APPLE CHEESECAKE
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup sugar

1 egg
 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 2 packages (8 oz.-each) cream cheese
 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
 1/4 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 3 tablespoons milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs

1/2 cup apple jelly
 Thin apple slices
 Grapes, halved

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg. Mix in flour and salt. Press mixture on bottom and up 1 1/4 inches on sides of a 9-inch spring form pan. Bake in a preheated 450 degree oven, 5 minutes. Beat softened cream cheese until blended. Stir in Cheddar cheese, sugar, flour, milk, vanilla and salt. Beat on medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add

eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Pour into crust. Bake at 450 degrees, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250 degrees, bake 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool. Remove rim of pan. Melt jelly, dip apple and grapes in jelly; set aside. Spread remaining jelly over top of cake. Garnish with apple slices and grapes.

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A forest spokesman said the cave, which is the largest and best known of the caves on the Lincoln, is located in the Guadalupe Ranger District, southwest of Carlsbad.

Sometime during the past few weeks, vandals broke into the heavily secured cave and damaged or destroyed a number of priceless formations which were known to cave explorers all over the world. Among these were The Chandelier, Gypsum Flowers and The Table Room.

The Forest Service spokesman said an intensive investigation of the incident is underway. Anyone who has information which might help apprehend the person or

persons who committed this serious crime is asked to call the Forest Supervisor's office in Alamogordo, (505) 437-6030 or the Guadalupe Ranger Station in Carlsbad (505) 865-4181.

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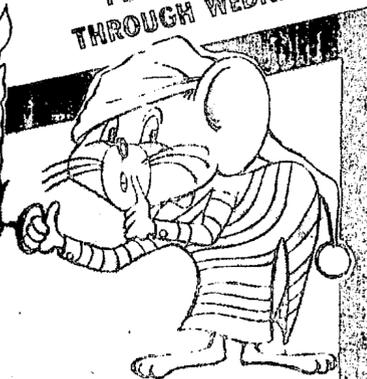
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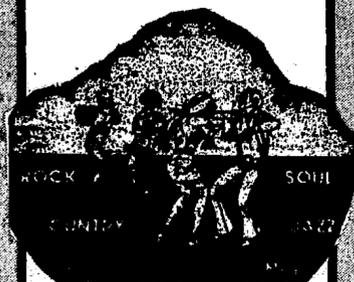
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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — What's the difference between a lame duck and a dead duck?

That's not a very polite question, and the people who ask it don't really expect an answer. All they are doing is implying that whatever power Governor Bruce King had over state government has long ago evaporated.

The likelihood of his accomplishing anything during his remaining term of office, realistic observers of state government say, is almost nil.

The common wisdom shared by old-time government-watchers says once a governor loses control he can never expect to get it back.

He lost control, they now say, when he let an unhealable breach develop between conservative and liberal Democrats in the House of Representatives.

The day Democrats joined with Republicans to take power from their fellow Democrats, they say, was the beginning of the end.

As one put it last week, "The only reason that came to be was that the governor of New Mexico didn't value the liberal wing of his own party enough to put a little pressure on the scales to see that they would not be humiliated."

What happened to the King family this fall, they maintain — that debacle which saw both David and Don King get eaten alive by the voters — was only the result of King's failure to comprehend the true feelings of his own party.

"He's off in Washington making speeches about how the national Democratic party should be reorganizing itself," one of those old-timers mumbled in his beer last week.

"How about New Mexico? What has he

done to improve the party here? That's supposed to be his responsibility, a lot more directly than the national party is. Why would the national people listen to him, given his dismal record here at home during this very year?"

If the Governor feels the national party needs a spokesman who commands respect from the media, old-timers ask, why not pick a state party chairman who has that same characteristic?

Brad Hays, who holds that job, certainly doesn't have it.

He didn't do himself much good with communicators in the state when he wrote Democratic county chairmen and others a crybaby letter which blamed almost all their losses during his term in office on those of us who write words in newspapers or speak them on the electronic media.

That's as unrealistic as it would be to claim the Kings have never done anything wrong while they have been in office.

What's needed, our observants inside the party infrastructure say, is candid discussion about the Democrats' present weaknesses and how they came to be.

"Just trying to paper over our problems with hopeful words is a terrible waste," one veteran party worker told this writer, "though it's the way Bruce King has operated for far too long."

Be prepared to see coalitions of Republicans with conservative Democrats in both houses of the 1981 Legislature, largely because the titular head of the party to which all Democrats belong exercises so little leadership that nobody any longer cares much what he's for.

That's how old-line Democrats feel up here, and it leaves them with a bitter taste in their mouths.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Well, now, the most significant thing has happened that might greatly improve the national economy. The 96th Congress has not given themselves a raise for the things they did not do, or for the things they may not get done in the future. Hurray!

Much appreciation for our Senator Pete Domenici.

Maybe, "Merry Christmas" for we peasants after all.

Burl A. Daniel

Dear editor:

While contemplating the sad death of musician John Lennon, Americans should realize that no "gun control" law, no amount of restrictive firearms legislation, could have prevented this tragic act.

Gun laws simply cannot stop someone who is intent upon committing murder. The suspect charged with Mr. Lennon's murder purchased the murder weapon in Hawaii, a state which requires that all firearms and ammunition be registered with local and state authorities. The crime took place in New York City which has perhaps the most stringent gun laws in the country. New York not only requires registration and permits for handguns, but also requires the licensing of firearms owners. These restrictive gun laws did not stop Mr. Lennon's murder. Additional gun laws would not have stopped it, either.

The act, for whatever reason it was committed, was premeditated. Once he is bent upon such a crime, a person cannot be thwarted by an existing gun law, nor by the passage of any additional legislation. Murder is already against the law.

There will be those who call for more "gun control" laws. Such laws, however, only restrict the law-abiding citizen's use

of firearms and will not affect the criminal or reduce crime. Such laws merely open the door for civil rights violations which have occurred many times under the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968. These violations have already resulted in 63 United States Senators calling for reform of that gun law.

To stop crime, laws must be directed at the violent criminal. The National Rifle Association has long been in favor of prompt and adequate punishment for anyone convicted of a crime of violence. Take the criminal off the streets. Force the criminal justice system to be as severe as necessary to compel the criminal to realize that he will suffer the consequences of his actions. This is the way to stop such deplorable tragedies.

Harlon D. Carter
Executive Vice President
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Clipped Comment

DEALING WITH RUSSIA

Any chance that the United States Senate would ever ratify the SALT II treaty vanished November 4 when Ronald Reagan carried 44 states and voters decimated the ranks of pro-treaty senators.

Mr. Reagan had the good sense to perceive SALT II's fatal flaws and the courage to stick to his convictions in the face of a constant barrage of Carter administration propaganda suggesting that the alternative to the treaty was a distinctly heightened possibility of nuclear Armageddon.

The subsequent Reagan landslide leaves the president-elect with more than enough political capital to repudiate a treaty Mr. Carter could never persuade the Senate to ratify in any case.

But discarding a treaty manifestly tilted in Moscow's favor is only the first step in restoring the vital "Margin of safety" Mr. Reagan has so wisely adopted as the theme of his defense policy.

Step two must be the prompt implementation of the president-elect's promised multi-year rearmament program capable of restoring the military balance and ensuring American security with or without any future arms control agreements with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Reagan would be well advised to accompany these measures with a sustained educational campaign employing the presidency as, in Theodore Roosevelt's apt phrase, a "bully pulpit" from which to explain some sobering realities to the American people.

Chief among these realities are the dangerous consequences of relying on arms control agreements with the Soviet Union as a substitute for unilateral action to protect American security. Mr. Reagan can cite the experience of recent years to drive the point home.

Only when rearmament is well underway and Americans have been properly tutored in a realistic appraisal of the potential of Soviet-American arms negotiations will the Reagan administration be suitably positioned to sound out the Russians on prospects for resuming arms limitation talks.

The obvious lesson the 1970s, and especially of the Carter years, is that the Soviets will never be persuaded to slow, much less reverse, the momentum of their across-the-board military buildup unless confronted with tangible incentives to do so. And the only incentives capable of impressing the hardheaded men in the Kremlin are demonstrations of American resolve sufficient to deny Moscow military superiority.

President Carter never provided these incentives and was, therefore, unable to negotiate the kind of equal, verifiable limitations that would have transformed SALT II from an exercise in appeasement to an arms agreement worthy of American support.

Soviet leaders, eager to forestall the rearmament programs advocated by President-elect Reagan, have recently signalled their willingness to begin a new round of negotiations on strategic arms. If past Soviet tactics are any guide, the Russians hope to ensnare the incoming Reagan administration in endlessly protracted talks that could well undermine public support for substantial increases in United States defense spending and delay progress on new American weapons.

One of Mr. Reagan's first challenges in office will be to avoid this trap by restoring United States security and credibility before sitting down with Moscow's wily negotiators. — News Bulletin, Belen yes?

editorial

Carrizozo has a problem with funding the operation of its golf course. And we suggest that that is exactly where the problem should remain — in Carrizozo. There is no justifiable reason to grant one cent of state or county money to the financial bailout of that community's golf course.

Granted, it is a very nice facility. Granted, it would be a shame to see it go to ruin.

Carrizozo, however, already receives a disproportionate share of county financial help. Were it not for a little remaining railroad employment (the original reason for a Carrizozo), Lincoln County offices, and a couple of highways crossing and carrying travelers to far more interesting places, Carrizozo would have long ago gone into the list of interesting New Mexico towns that used to be.

We'll probably be accused of kicking somebody while they're down, but that is not our intention. There is just no rational justification that we can see to spending other's tax dollars on a facility that has no future, and probably never did. Sure, it would be nice for the fewer and fewer hardy souls that still reside in Carrizozo. But, nice ain't necessarily right. — KG



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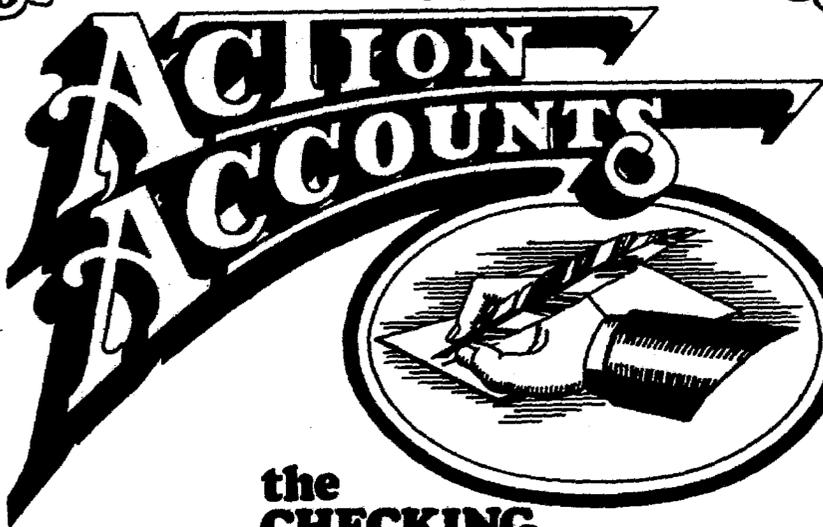
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UNSEEN COMPLAINTS

Highway Department engineer Hank Smith... of the Roswell office... has allowed as how complaints... about signs in the highway right-of-way... especially in Ruidoso... have "come from numerous areas, including the federal agency."

It'd certainly be a mighty friendly gesture on Smith's part if'n he'd up and put those original complaints through his copying machine... and send 'em up to the village trustees for perusal... 'cause said complaints just might be the catalyst that'd spark some action from the trustees on right-of-way sign removal... with the department on record as asking, please, for that action.

Another mighty friendly gesture on Hank's part would be to get down to specifics about how much federal funds could be lost over this sign dealie... and how much the highway department might be fined... with such information... to the trustees... indeed being a fine gesture on Hank's part... yes?

GENEROSITY PLUS

Gotta coupla real generous organizations in town... just delighting in getting with this generosity plus bit.

First, there's the American Legion... they ups and arranges for Jeanne Moore... she takes junkets hither and thither... so be the recipient of \$100 worth of gas... which should help Jeanne out considerable... especially if'n she's of a mind to auto thither and hither... considerin' the price of gas.

Then there's the Noon Lions... they're up and promoting the idea that there's gold in these hills surrounding Harmony Valley... and they have one ounce of gold... 999.9 fine, 'tis... like it's a South African coin that ain't bothered by Apartheid... a Kruggerand... whatever... that's worth around \$700... and then these same guys protracted talks that could well undermine public support for substantial increases in United States defense spending and delay progress on new American weapons.

JOE'S SHAKING HANDS

Congressman-elect Joe Skeen... the guy, you know, who had the voters writing his name on that little hunk of hidden paper in the voting machines... is gonna be shaking hands with folks at the Chinese Dragon in Alamo from 11 a.m.-noon tomorrow... 'cause he wants to chit-chat with his constituents to be... to see if'n there's anything they's got on their minds Joe can maybe help on.

Furthermore, Joe wants to break bread with the folks in Lincoln County... tomorrow at 12:30 at George's Restaurant in Alamo... that's right after the chit-chatting hand-shaking affair... and to get in on this repeat, all you gotta do is pick up the tab... for yourself and those with you... which leaves Joe picking up his own tab... making him just like one of the guests... no?

Ain't much you can tell good ol' boy Joe about Lincoln County... being's he's been here quite a spell... but you could kinda suggest that maybe he'd look into the possibility of NMSU moving some patches of weeds a few hundred yards, so's a money-producing airport could be built on Ft. Stanton mesa... and maybe he could get a fat federal grant to upgrade all the roads in Lincoln County... 'cause, way I hear tell, there's roads in these parts as puts a Percheron to the test to pass over when they's wet, icy, snowy, muddy or dusty.

Why, I even hear tell... when the crit's rising... after rising considerable just before rising some more... that getting to Joe's ranch house ain't exactly the thing to do if'n a nice pleasant ride into the countryside is your main goal.

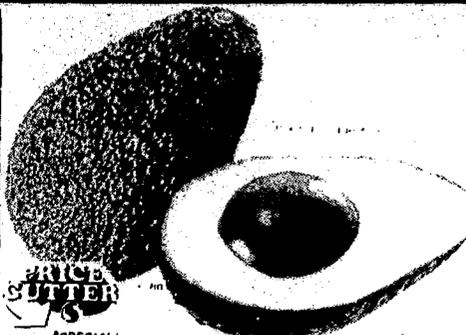
Anyhow... if'n you'd like to shake Joe's hand... and bend his ear... and eat a bite with him... you now know when and where you should be... yes?

REINDEER ON THE ROOF
Remember that photo of those tiny reindeer pushing Santa's sled across the village hall grass... in Thursday's paper?... Well, rest easy... 'cause Frank Potter, who sometimes hold forth at village hall, has done up and moved those pushing reindeer... and the pushed sled with St. Nick... to the top of the swimming pool building... and, with everything in order, Potter's now exclaiming... "They're all pulling together now,"... and happy Yule to you.

BRIEF BIT: Honest-to-geeh real Xmas trees is a joy in any home... until, that is, it's time to vacuum all those buried needles outta the carpet... CD



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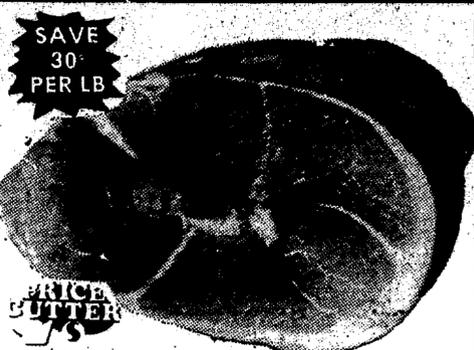
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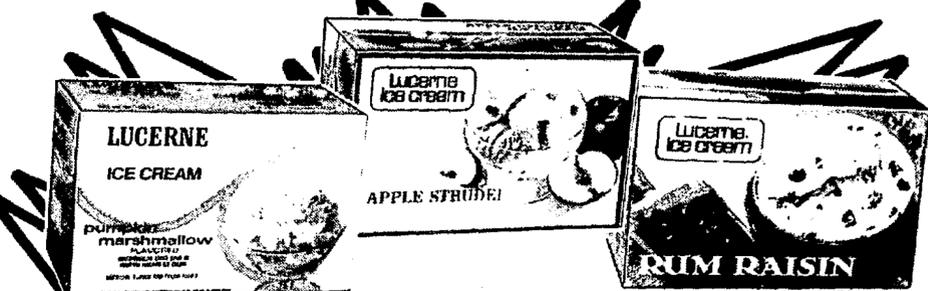
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Love, Raquel Estrada

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a Barbie pup and a criss cross crash set and I hope the pup will be a slant beard
Laurence M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhonda. I am 9. I have been a good girl please bring me a mini wave oven, laperecorder, a Barbie, connect four, a quick! jump! it's a stunk! and that's about all. But golly this is a small list compared to last year.
Love ya, Santa
Rhonda Kaye Baca
P.S. I hope your elves don't get tired this year.

Dear Santa
My name is Delana Smith I live with my Papa, an grandma and I would like to have a sled and a baby that crys I love you Santa.
Delana Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle with gas in a gas can.
Please bring me the motorcycle a Honda 50.
Thank you Ronald.

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcie Rue. I am 7 years old. I want a Baby Cry and a Barbie Kiss and a Bike a Holly Hobbie stove. I want a Barbie clothes and a Barbie
Love you Marcie

Dear Santa,
I want a TV game, please. I want a TV baseball game I've a good boy
Wade Kinahuna

Dear Santa,
I have been very good! and I would like for Christmas is a apple dumpling, doll if you got any, and a trampoline and a real pony that is really what I want is a pony with place to live at my house with food, and my sister would like a starberry sort cake doll.
Thank you
Sincerely
Jennifer Sara am Schneider

Dear Santa
I like christmas I like present to most santa claus I am ride a letter to you I wot a doll
Love Yolanda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl very much. I promise not to have a fire in our fire-place Christmas Eve. I am 4 years old.
Please may I have a "Mr. Pop" and a "Kissing Barbie" doll and a "Scooby Dooby" game.
I Love You,
Jill Bailey

Dear Santa
I want a TV game, please. I want a TV baseball game I've a good boy
Wade Kinahuna

Dear Santa,
I want a little owl you do pluses and please. And a doll that has a carriage and criss. Thank you and I love you.
Stephanie Rankin

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl very much. I promise not to have a fire in our fire-place Christmas Eve. I am 4 years old.
Please may I have a "Mr. Pop" and a "Kissing Barbie" doll and a "Scooby Dooby" game.
I Love You,
Jill Bailey

Dear Santa
My name is Jennifer. I've been a good girl. I want a:
Merry Go Round Stroller
baby doll
piano
Barbie doll XXX
Bugs Bunny clock
doll dresses
Blue Berry Muffin doll
high chair
I love you. Merry Christmas
Jenny
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I love you.
Ashley Fryer

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a pellet gun, and a truck.
Thanks I love you.
Troy Frost

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a music box, and a Holly Hobby stove, and a puppy. I help around the house.
Thank you
Sage Anderson

Santa,
may I have a Pellet gun? And I want a real German Shepherd dog.
Don Seay

Hi Santa,
I want a walking doll and a new watch.
Thank You.
Love, Brenna Elicke

Dear Santa
I want Kissing Barbie and a bike and a vanity set Thank you for the things.
Kara Oney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hans Solo Malantan falcon, and a play piano. That's all. I help my Mom. Thank you.
Michael Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a soldier and a coke. I love you.
Pancho Porfillo

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa.
Good bye,
Vanessa Rue

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a tanka toy van and a people to go to it and a Barbie doll and police car and a small fire truck.
Junior Collins

Dear Santa,
I like you. Please bring me a hot wheel.
Paul Barker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present and a snake race track.
Marc Batley

I love you Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Cries for You Doll.
Thank you,
Michelle Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a bat man and a stocking flur of goody.
Perry Johnson

Dear Santa,
Hakeburry Pie and a Baby Cries for you. I love you.
Good Bye Santa,
Amy Parsons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter and Blueberry Muffin Doll.
Monica Montoya

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and basket for Christmas. I have one sister she's eight, she wants a Holly Hobby doll.
I love you,
Stephanie McCall

Dear Santa,
I want to ask you to give me a Baby wet and care and a doctor fill and drill please
Linda Lee Hankins

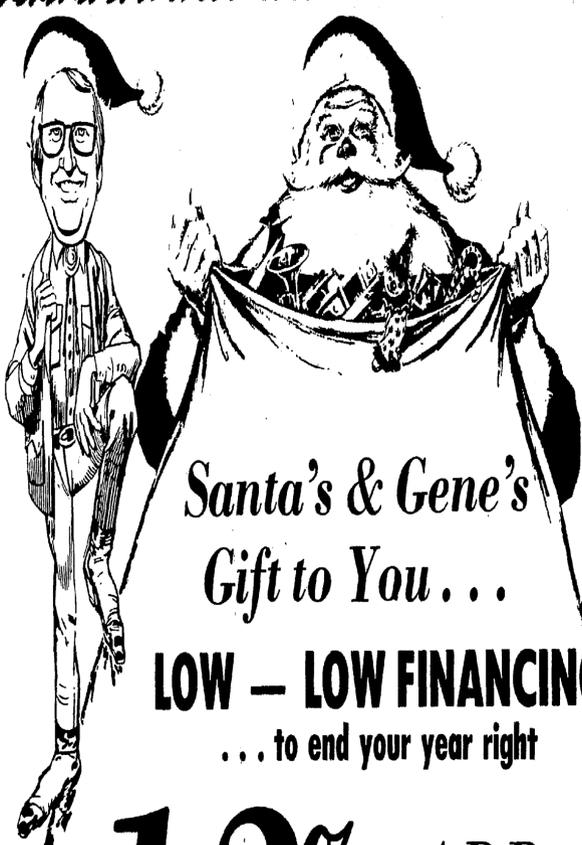
Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Gonzales. I want a Teaser and a Gas Station and a Fire Truck. I have 4 brothers and 5 sisters. I don't know if they've been good. I want a diesel truck too and nothing else. Good Bye.
Natasha H Mulqueen

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun, and a toy animal, and toy animal book.
Thank You,
Mitch Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a fresh and fancy make up kit. Love and kisses.
Sarah Ames

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house from Santa and a pretty necklace and lots of candy.
Thank you,
Kimberly Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want two walkie talkis and a Darth Vader collectors case with all of the acktin figyous. Love
Aaron Koreity



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 - CHANNEL 4 — KOB Albuquerque [NBC]
 - CHANNEL 5 — HBO Home Box Office
 - CHANNEL 6 — PROGRAM GUIDE [DIP]
 - CHANNEL 7 — KTVU Oakland [Ind.]
 - CHANNEL 8 — KSWO Roswell-Lubbock [NBC]
 - CHANNEL 9 — KNME Albuquerque [PBS]
 - CHANNEL 10 — KBIM Roswell [CBS]
 - CHANNEL 13 — WGM Chicago [Ind.]
 - CHANNEL 15 — KGGM Albuquerque [CBS]
 - CHANNEL 16 — CBN Religious
 - CHANNEL 17 — WTBS Atlanta [Ind.]
 - CHANNEL 18 — KTSM El Paso [NBC]
 - CHANNEL 19 — KVIA El Paso [ABC]
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ON HBO THIS WEEK

Monday, December 22nd at 5:30 P.M.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Thursday, December 25th at 4:30 P.M.

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Sunday, December 28th at 6:00 P.M.

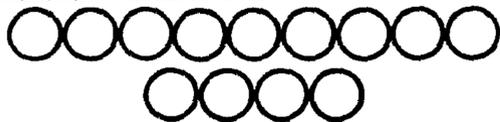
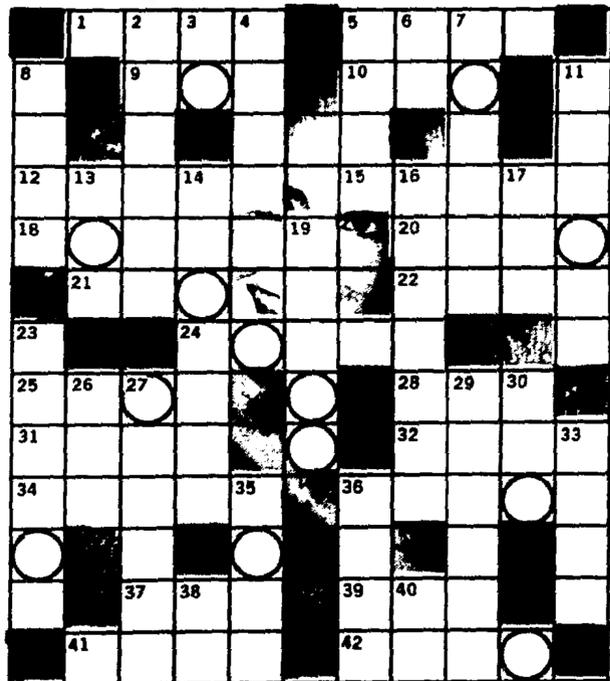
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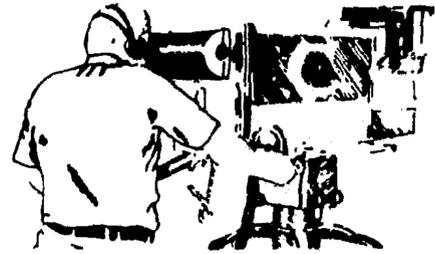
- 1 Ewings have one and then some
- 5 Old soap Shadows
- 9 One of Jaime Sommers' bionic parts
- 10 Technique
- 12 Remarkable thing (clue to puzzle answer)
- 15 The Sanction
- 18 What people do at Archie Bunker's Place
- 20 Running shoe
- 21 Marcus Welby, e.g. (slang)
- 22 Carnival performer
- 24 Harper role
- 25 America's foremost woman athlete
- 28 Solution
- 31 Where the show fits
- 32 The Boat
- 34 Too For Comfort
- 36 Normal
- 37 Self
- 39 Hoax
- 41 A Townsend employee
- 42 Knew who shot J.R. first

DOWN

- 2 Bernie Roth owns one
- 3 Plays Helen Willis limit
- 4 Television award
- 5 John Wayne's nickname (clue to puzzle answer)
- 6 The World Turns
- 7 Baseball great
- 8 Cheryl or Diane
- 11 Exclamation
- 13 Endowment
- 14 The of Midland Heights
- 16 Prairie people
- 17 Increase
- 19 Era
- 23 Latest F.B.I. probe in the Family
- 26 An in law to 16 Down
- 29 John Grey in 14 Down
- 30 Green Acres star
- 33 Sings all that jazz
- 35 Formerly of Hazzard Desire
- 36 Veteran (abbr.)
- 40 Plays Hawkeye (abbr.)

the week

ahead



movies

TUESDAY

(CBS) MOVIE SPECIAL: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"Aunt Mary" 19- Jean Stapleton, Martin Balsam. A true-life drama about a Baltimore woman who ignored severe physical handicaps to become a sandlot baseball coach. (R)

THURSDAY

(ABC) MOVIE SPECIAL: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"An American Christmas Carol" 1979 Henry Winkler, Dorian Harewood. Henry Winkler stars as the meanest old man who ever tried to sour Christmas in this updated movie version of the classic Charles Dickens tale, set during the Depression.

FRIDAY

(ABC) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"FM" 1978 Michael Brandon, Eileen Brennan. A red-hot team of disc jockeys at an all-music station refuse to give in to commercial pressures. The movie features concert appearances by Linda Ronstadt and Jimmy Buffett.

SATURDAY

(NBC) WORLD PREMIERE DRAMA: 8:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 7:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"The Loneliest Runner" 1977 Brian Keith, Lance Kerwin. John Curtis, a 13-year-old gifted athlete, experiences shame, fear and humiliation arising from his inability to stop—or even control—his bed-wetting. (R)

Gosmic Signs

SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 22) You're in no mood to handle chores at home. Take time out for play, perhaps a short trip with friends to nearby pleasure-spots.

CAPRICORN

(December 23 - January 19) You can afford to be selective regarding your time, affections or energies.

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Mac Davis and his guest stars Linda Gray (left, of 'Dallas') and Melissa Manchester seek to capture the spirit of home, the holidays and their early years, on **THE MAC DAVIS SPECIAL: I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**, on NBC-TV Tuesday, December 23.

Television Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 22 through Dec. 28

daytime

- MORNING**
- 5:30 NEWS
 - 6:00 VARIOUS SPORTS PROGRAMMING
 - 6:30 PTL PROGRAM
 - 6:30 MORNING SHOW
 - 6:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 6:30 I LOVE LUCY
 - 6:30 SCOOBY DOO
 - 6:30 WORDS OF HOPE (MON.)
 - 6:30 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
 - 6:30 HEALTH FIELD
 - 7:00 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
 - 7:00 PTL PROGRAM
 - 7:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
 - 7:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
 - 7:00 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 7:00 HAZEL
 - 7:30 1980 RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT (TUE.)
 - 7:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 7:30 GREEN ACRES
 - 8:00 SPORTS CENTER
 - 8:00 LAS VEGAS GAMBIT
 - 8:00 CARTOON TOWN
 - 8:00 SESAME STREET
 - 8:00 MORNING SHOW
 - 8:00 JEFFERSONS
 - 8:00 700 CLUB
 - 8:00 MOVIE
 - 8:30 BLOCKBUSTERS
 - 8:30 ALICE
 - 9:00 VARIOUS SPORTS PROGRAMMING
 - 9:00 THE LOVE BOAT
 - 9:00 BOB NEUHART SHOW
 - 9:00 BULLWINKLE
 - 9:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
 - 9:00 MISTER ROGERS
 - 9:00 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
 - 9:00 WORLD OF PEOPLE
 - 9:30 PASSWORD PLUS
 - 9:30 ROMPER ROOM
 - 9:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
 - 9:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
 - 9:30 JOKER'S WILD
 - 10:00 FAMILY FEUD
 - 10:00 CARD SHARKS
 - 10:00 RICHARD SIMMONS SHOW
 - 10:00 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (UNTIL 4:00)
 - 10:00 NEW MEXICO TODAY
 - 10:00 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
 - 10:00 ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
 - 10:00 FREEMAN REPORTS
 - 10:05 NEWS
 - 10:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS
 - 10:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WED.)
 - 10:30 RYAN'S HOPE
 - 10:30 DOCTORS
 - 10:30 MIKE DOUGLAS
 - 10:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
 - 11:00 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING (THUR.)
 - 11:00 ALL MY CHILDREN
 - 11:00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
 - 11:00 NEWS
 - 11:00 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
 - 11:00 AS THE WORLD TURNS
 - 11:30 MOVIE (EXC. THUR.)
 - 11:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MON.)
 - 11:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
 - 11:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 TENNIS GRAND MASTERS (THUR.)
 - 12:00 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
 - 12:00 ANOTHER WORLD
 - 12:00 STEPPING OUT THE DEBOLTS GROW UP (THUR.)
 - PHIL DONAHUE SHOW

- 12:30 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (UNTIL 1:00)
- 12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
- 12:30 NEWS
- 12:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 12:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (TUE., WED.)
- 12:30 ANOTHER WORLD
- 12:30 PRICE IS RIGHT
- 12:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 12:50 SUPER STATION FUN TIME
- 1:00 GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 1:00 TEXAS
- 1:00 MOVIE (THUR.)
- 1:00 BIG VALLEY
- 1:00 STUDIO SEE
- 1:00 GUIDING LIGHT
- 1:00 700 CLUB
- 1:30 MOVIE (FRI.)
- 1:30 TEXAS
- 1:30 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (UNTIL 4:00)
- 1:30 ONE DAY AT A TIME
- 1:30 SPACE GIANTS
- 2:00 EDGE OF NIGHT
- 2:00 PRISONER: CELL BLOCK H
- 2:00 MOVIE
- 2:00 ONE DAY AT A TIME
- 2:00 GUIDING LIGHT
- 2:00 FLINTSTONES
- 2:00 PASSWORD PLUS
- 2:30 TENNIS GRAND MASTERS (TUE., WED.)
- 2:30 MOVIE
- 2:30 'Killdozer' (MON.), 'Hound Of The Baskervilles' (TUE.), 'Have Rocket Will Travel' (WED.), 'Poco' (THUR.), 'The Seventh Voyage' (FRI.)
- 2:30 I LOVE LUCY
- 2:30 SANFORD AND SON
- 2:30 PRICE IS RIGHT
- 2:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 2:30 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 2:30 MIKE DOUGLAS
- 2:30 HOUR MAGAZINE
- 3:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MON.)
- 3:00 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 3:00 SPECIAL: CHRISTMAS ON ICE (MON.)
- 3:00 JOHN DAVIDSON SHOW
- 3:00 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 3:00 BRADY BUNCH
- 3:00 BEWITCHED
- 3:30 TOM AND JERRY
- 3:30 MOVIE (TUE., WED.)
- 3:30 EMERGENCY
- 3:30 JEFFERSONS
- 3:30 ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
- 3:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 3:30 THE LOVE BOAT
- 4:00 STAR TREK
- 4:00 MOVIE (MON.)
- 4:00 SCOOBY DOO
- 4:00 SESAME STREET
- 4:00 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 4:00 HOUR MAGAZINE
- 4:00 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
- 4:00 JOHN DAVIDSON SHOW
- 4:30 SPORTS CENTER (FRI.)
- 4:30 WHAT'S HAPPENING
- 4:30 CHRISTMAS ON ICE (MON.)
- 4:30 WOODY WOODPECKER
- 4:30 NBC NEWS
- 4:30 CBS NEWS
- 4:30 BOB NEUHART SHOW
- 4:30 BEWITCHED
- 5:00 SPORTS CENTER (EXC. FRI.)
- 5:00 M.A.S.H.
- 5:00 WELCOME BACK KOTTER
- 5:00 RICH LITTLE'S: A CHRISTMAS CAROL (WED.)
- 5:00 BARNEY SHOW WITH TOM AND JERRY
- 5:00 NEWS
- 5:00 OVER EASY
- 5:00 CBS NEWS
- 5:00 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 5:00 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- 5:00 ABC NEWS
- 5:30 NHL HOCKEY (FRI.)
- 5:30 ABC NEWS
- 5:30 NBC NEWS
- 5:30 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS (MON.)
- 5:30 VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 5:30 ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 5:30 HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
- 5:30 NEWS
- 5:30 RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 5:30 SANFORD AND SON (EXC. TUE.)

- 6:30 HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
- 6:30 PM MAGAZINE
- 6:30 MOVIE (SUSPENSE)
- 6:30 WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
- 6:30 LADIES' MAN
- 6:30 TIC TAG DOUGH
- 6:30 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- 6:30 JIMMY STEERT CHRISTMAS
- 7:00 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
- 7:00 ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the Pittsburgh Steelers vs the San Diego Chargers.
- 7:00 THE LITTLE HOUSE YEARS
- 7:00 The story of the Ingalls family from their pioneer days in Kansas, their arrival in Walnut Grove, how they endured prairie fires and hailstorms that ruined crops, and the touching story of Charles' father are some of the recollections that the Ingalls share with their newest family member, Albert. (3 hrs.) (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)
- 7:00 STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
- 7:00 BONAVENTURE TRAVEL SHOW
- 7:00 M.A.S.H.
- 7:00 FLO
- 7:00 Flo sets out in her stunning best, eager to wow them at a big holiday dance, only to wind up facing a chilly Christmas Eve when an ice storm maroons her with Earl and Les in Earl's old barn.
- 7:00 700 CLUB
- 7:00 THE LITTLE HOUSE YEARS
- 7:00 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
- 7:30 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
- 7:30 HOUSE CALLS
- 7:30 LADIES' MAN
- 7:30 Alan is beset by angry readers and angry co-workers who feel he is a sexist when his article on marriage and infidelity appears just a few days before Christmas.
- 8:00 1980 EUROPEAN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
- 8:00 MOVIE (COMEDY)
- 8:00 M.A.S.H.
- 8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: SHE LOVES ME
- 8:00 'She Loves Me' is the story of two young people who meet through a lonely hearts column only to discover that they work in the same perfume store. The production features Robin Ellis, Gemma Craven and David Keran. (2 hrs.)
- 8:00 LOU GRANT
- 8:00 M.A.S.H.
- 8:00 A brawl at Rosie's bar puts Rosie in the hospital, and the 407th doctors are pressed into service as temporary balloonkeepers (Repeat)
- 8:30 BARNEY MILLER
- 8:30 HOUSE CALLS
- 8:30 June Allyson guest stars as a patient who is Charley's favorite until she turns out to be a con woman attempting to extort money from him and the hospital.
- 8:30 RISE AND BE HEALED
- 9:00 MOVIE (FANTASY)
- 9:00 NEWS
- 9:00 LOU GRANT
- 9:00 Fascinated by a woman recluse who lives over an abandoned restaurant, Lou puts the Tribune on the trail of a long-unsolved murder involving names from Hollywood's golden years. (Repeat, 60 mins.)
- 9:00 FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
- 9:00 NIGHT GALLERY
- 9:30 SPORTS CENTER
- 9:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW
- 9:30 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 9:30 ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
- 9:45 COACHES CORNER
- 9:45 MOVIE (SUSPENSE)
- 10:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL
- 10:00 NEWS
- 10:00 THE REHEARSAL
- 10:00 The juxtaposition of movement and shape fills this jazz special with romance, as the multi-talented choreographer Giordano weaves a story into a rehearsal
- 10:30 M.A.S.H.
- 10:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW
- 10:30 'Best of Carson' Guests Phyllis Newman, Dan Haggerty, Joe Garagiola (Repeat, 60 mins)
- 10:30 TOMORROW
- 10:30 CLAES OLDENBURG'S CRUSOE UMBRELLA
- 10:30 Few modern artists have been as successful as Oldenburg in creating large outdoor sculptures. This documentary focuses primarily on his current work, 'Crusoe Umbrella', examined for both its huge size and for the affection its creator has for its namesake, Robinson Crusoe
- 10:30 CBS LATE MOVIE
- 10:30 CBS LATE MOVIE
- 10:30 'QUINCY: Tissue of Truth' Stars: Jack Klugman, Garry Walberg. Quincy must find a kidnapped teenager, buried alive with less than 24 hours worth of air. (Repeat) 'THE NEW AVENGERS: Complex' Stars: Patrick Macnee, Joanna Lumley, Steed, Purdey and Gambit find themselves up against Scapina, the best agent in the world, and also the largest, he is 400-foot tall and solid as a rock. (Repeat)
- 10:50 THE TONIGHT SHOW
- 10:50 ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
- 11:00 THAT'S INCREDIBLE
- 11:00 ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
- 11:00 NEWS
- 11:00 DICK CAVETT SHOW
- 11:00 D. JAMES KENNEDY
- 11:30 MOVIE (ROMANCE) ****
- 11:30 'An American in Paris' 1951 Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. An ex-G.I. stays in Paris to pursue his career as an artist and finds success and romance. (2 hrs.)
- 11:30 TOMORROW
- 11:30 Guests: Gahan Wilson, cartoonist. (90 mins.)
- 11:50 TOMORROW
- 11:50 GUNSMOKE
- 12:00 1980 RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
- 12:00 MORECAMBE AND WISE
- 12:00 NEWS
- 12:00 TRANSFORMED
- 12:10 MOVIE (DRAMA)
- 12:30 SPORTS CENTER

- 6:30 BENNY HILL
- 6:30 ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
- 1:00 1980 EUROPEAN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
- 1:00 NEWS
- 1:30 BIG VALLEY
- 1:30 NEWS
- 1:30 NEWSWATCH
- 1:50 MOVIE (MYSTERY)
- 2:00 CBS LATE MOVIE (JOINED IN PROGRESS)
- 2:00 700 CLUB
- 2:30 TENNIS GRAND MASTERS
- 2:50 MOVIE (COMEDY)
- 3:30 NEWSWATCH
- 3:30 WORDS OF HOPE
- 3:30 OPEN UP
- 4:00 THE DOOR
- 4:30 ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
- 4:30 FAMILY AFFAIR
- 4:50 ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
- 5:00 SPORTS CENTER
- 5:00 INTERNATIONAL BYLINE
- 5:00 SUPER STATION FUN TIME
- 5:30 NEWSWATCH
- 5:30 MOVIE (WESTERN)

tuesday

- MORNING**
- 10:00 THE DRUM
 - 10:30 GIFTS OF THE MAGI
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:30 COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
 - 1:00 NUTCRACKER SUITE
 - 3:30 BOYS TOWN CHOIR
- EVENING**
- 6:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - 6:00 NEWS
 - 6:00 BIONIC WOMAN
 - 6:00 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
 - 6:00 STUDIO SEE
 - 6:00 WHITE SHADOW
 - 6:00 JOKER'S WILD
 - 6:00 ORAL ROBERTS
 - 6:30 HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
 - 6:30 PM MAGAZINE
 - 6:30 THE BEAR WHO SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS
 - 6:30 WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
 - 6:30 TIC TAG DOUGH
 - 6:30 GOOD NEWS
 - 6:30 ALL IN THE FAMILY
 - 6:30 WELCOME BACK KOTTER
 - 7:00 JOHN DENVER AND THE MUPPETS
 - 7:00 John Denver teams up with the unflappable Kermit the Frog, Fozzy Bear and the temperamental but ever lovable Miss Piggy—along with a trunk full of Muppet favorites, as they recount the story of the Nativity. (60 mins.)
 - 7:00 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
 - 7:00 An animated Christmas story of an orphaned boy who goes to Bethlehem and arrives at the Christ Child's manger with nothing to give—except a song. Narrator: Greer Garson.
 - 7:00 MOVIE (COMEDY)
 - 7:00 NBA BASKETBALL
 - 7:00 THE MAC DAVIS SPECIAL
 - 7:00 DEADLY MIX: ALCOHOL AND DRIVING
 - 7:00 SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION
 - 7:00 WHITE SHADOW
 - 7:00 A Catholic boy's club and a local orphanage provide Coach Reeves and his basketball team with an unique proving ground for the true spirit of Christmas. (60 mins.)
 - 7:00 700 CLUB
 - 7:00 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
 - 7:00 JOHN DENVER AND THE MUPPETS
 - 7:00 THE BEAR WHO SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS
 - 7:00 A young brun passes up a winter's hibernation in order to search for Christmas and finds unusual adventures along the way. Tommy Smothers, Barbara Feldon and Arte Johnson provide the voices.
 - 7:00 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
 - 7:00 THE BEAR WHO SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS
 - 7:45 TBS NEWS
 - 8:00 1980 EUROPEAN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
 - 8:00 THREE'S COMPANY
 - 8:00 Chrissy and Janet's efforts to get Jack whipped into shape succeeds beyond their expectations when he meets up with their sexy female gym instructor and tries to prove he's all male. (Repeat) (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)
 - 8:00 THE MAC DAVIS SPECIAL
 - 8:00 Mac Davis, award winning composer-performer, recording star and actor, and his guest stars, Linda Gray and Melissa Manchester, will reminisce in words and music, as they seek to capture the spirit of home, the holidays and their early years. (60 mins.)
 - 8:00 THE STEVE ALLEN COMEDY HOUR
 - 8:00 NOVA
 - 8:00 'Red Deer of Rhum' This program follows the work of a group of scientists as they study the lives of the deer of Rhum, an island off the western coast of Scotland. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
 - 8:00 SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION
 - 8:00 'Aunt Mary' 1979 Stars: Jean Stapleton, Martin Balsam. An award-winning drama about a Baltimore woman who ignored severe physical handicaps to become a sandlot baseball coach. (2 hrs.)

WEDNESDAY



Young Kris kisses Tanta Kringle good-by before his perilous journey through the Mountain of the Whispering Winds to deliver toys to the children of Sombertown in **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**, a special one-hour Christmas musical fantasy on ABC-TV, Wednesday, December 24.

monday

- MORNING**
- 10:00 A CHRISTMAS SONGFEST
 - 10:30 CINDERELLA
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:30 HANNUKAH
 - 1:30 PERCUSSION NOEL
 - 3:30 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF THE HARPS
- EVENING**
- 6:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - 6:00 NEWS
 - 6:00 BIONIC WOMAN
 - 6:00 THE LITTLE HOUSE YEARS
 - 6:00 STUDIO SEE
 - 6:00 FLO
 - 6:00 JOKER'S WILD
 - 6:00 ROCK CHURCH
 - 6:00 MOVIE (ADVENTURE)

Television Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 22 through dec. 28

8:30 **THE MAC DAVIS SPECIAL**
THREE'S COMPANY
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT
 Ted Knight stars as an overly protective father whose hilarious efforts to keep tabs on his two pretty and fun-loving daughters grow even tougher when the girls, in the pursuit of freedom, move away from home, but only to the apartment below.
PAUL SIMON IN CONCERT
FAITH 20
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT
HART TO HART
 After extending her hospitality to a starving young author, Jennifer Hart experiences a terrifying series of near-fatal accidents that force Jonathan to take drastic measures. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
THE STEVE ALLEN COMEDY HOUR
 Loni Anderson, Jonathan Winters and Dick Martin join Steve Allen for some holiday laughter, including a visit to a famous department store and an interview with Mrs. Santa Claus. (60 mins.)
MOVIE - (CLASSIC)
NEWS
COSMOS
 'Who Speaks for Earth?' Host Carl Sagan reviews the major themes covered in 'Cosmos' and ends with some cautionary warnings about the future of mankind. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
TODAY IN BIBLE PROPHECY
NIGHT GALLERY
THE STEVE ALLEN COMEDY HOUR
HART TO HART
SPORTS CENTER
MOVIE - (ADVENTURE)
THE TONIGHT SHOW
CBS LATE MOVIE
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NEWS
BODY IN QUESTION
 'Perishable Goods' Dr. Jonathan Miller, while performing a post mortem, shows that it was only after death that the secrets of the body could be revealed through meticulous detective work. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (50 mins.)
M.A.S.H.
THE TONIGHT SHOW
 'Best of Carson' Guests: Bert Convy, Marilyn Horne, Mighty Carson Art Players. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
TOMORROW
CBS LATE MOVIE
 'LOU GRANT Schools' Stars Ed Asner, Robert Walden. Lou Grant gets an education about life in a ghetto school with its accompanying violence, drugs and unruly youngsters when he chooses a scholarship winner. (Repeat) 'CACTUS IN THE SNOW' 1972 Stars: Richard Thomas, Lucille Benson. A young soldier is legally a man but he still has some growing up to do. (Repeat)
THE TONIGHT SHOW
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
NEWS
DICK CAVETT SHOW
JERRY FALWELL
TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK
 'Young Pioneers Christmas' 1978 Stars: Linda Purl, Roger Kern. A courageous young husband and wife in the 1870's put aside personal grief to extend the gift of friendship during the Christmas season.
TOMORROW
 Guest: Buck Henry, writer, director and actor. (90 mins.)
TOMORROW
MOVIE - (DRAMA)
1980 RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT
MORECAMBE AND WISE
NEWS
WORLDVIEW
SPORTS CENTER
BENNY HILL
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
1980 EUROPEAN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
NEWS
BIG VALLEY
NEWS
NEWSWATCH
MOVIE - (COMEDY)
CBS LATE MOVIE (DRAMA JOINED IN PROGRESS)
700 CLUB
TENNIS GRAND MASTERS
NEWSWATCH
JESUS IS THE ANSWER
WORLD AT LARGE
MOVIE - (COMEDY)
ACCENT ON LIVING
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
FAMILY AFFAIR
SPORTS CENTER
SUPER STATION FUN TIME
INTERNATIONAL BYLINE (JOINED IN PROGRESS)
NEWSWATCH
MOVIE - (WESTERN)

wednesday

MORNING

10:00 **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**
 11:00 **CAROL OF THE VIOLINS**

AFTERNOON

12:30 **MARSHALL EFRON'S CHRISTMAS**

EVENING

6:00 **PROFESSIONAL RODEO**
NEWS
STANDING ROOM ONLY
SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
REAL PEOPLE
STUDIO SEE
FAT ALBERT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
JOKER'S WILD
SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF LIFE
MOVIE - (DRAMA)
HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
WEDNESDAY'S CHILD CHRISTMAS PARTY
WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
THE NUTCRACKER
TIC TAC DOUGH
JOHN WESLEY WHITE
ALL IN THE FAMILY
MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS
EIGHT IS ENOUGH
 A present hidden by Joan before her death restores the Bradfords' spirit after a Christmas burglar steals their presents. (Repeat; 2 hrs.)
REAL PEOPLE
 The nation's 'official' Santa Claus, a school for Santas, a look at a factory where Santas are made in a variety of sizes, and a profile of the Christian Filers Association, which takes Christmas gifts to children in Baja California. (60 mins.)
STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
DIFF'RENT STROKES
BONAVENTURE TRAVEL SHOW
FAT ALBERT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids make this Christmas a special one when they rescue a family in distress, welcome a new life into the world and learn that what appears to be cruelty is sometimes just a disguise for a special sadness.
700 CLUB
REAL PEOPLE
EIGHT IS ENOUGH
THE DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT
THE FACTS OF LIFE
MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
THE NUTCRACKER
 Mikhail Baryshnikov's production of the ballet danced by Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland, with members of the American Ballet Theatre, will be presented. The ballet tells the lighthearted story of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve. (90 mins.)
AUTO RACING
DIFF'RENT STROKES
 Believing that Mr. Drummond is lonely for female company, Arnold and Willis contact dial-a-mate and fix their stepfather up with a black woman. (Repeat) (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)
MOVIE - (COMEDY)
M.A.S.H.
QUINCY
EDWIN HAWKINS AT THE SYMPHONY
 Edwin Hawkins and the Hawkins Family come together with the Oakland Symphony Orchestra for an evening of gospel music. (60 mins.)
THE MAGIC OF DAVID COPPERFIELD
DIFF'RENT STROKES
THE FACTS OF LIFE
 Blair is upset and embarrassed when her cousin Jeri, a comedienne who is confined to a wheelchair, comes to visit her at school.
BARNEY MILLER
MAX MORRIS
TBS NEWS
THE FACTS OF LIFE
QUINCY
 Quincy helps a small city medical examiner stand up to pressure from a local industrialist and a politician who want to cover up the truth about a couple of deaths by listing them as accidental. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
NEWS
THE MESSIAH
 This holiday special presents the 300 member Oratorio Society of Utah performing George Frederick Handel's 'Messiah', with guest conductor Sandor Szigö. The setting is the famed Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. (2 hrs.)
THE MAGIC OF DAVID COPPERFIELD
 Masterful young magician David Copperfield and his celebrity guests will cast a spell on viewers and guide them into a world of illusion in a musical comedy format. Guest stars: Bill Bixby, Loni Anderson, Valerie Bertinelli, and Robert Stack. (60 mins.)
JEWISH VOICE
TO BE ANNOUNCED

9:30 **QUINCY**
VEGAS
SPORTS CENTER
MOVIE - (DRAMA)
THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
CBS CHRISTMAS EVE RELIGIOUS SPECIAL
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
PROFESSIONAL RODEO
NEWS
MONTE CARLO SHOW
CHRISTMAS ROME 1980
M.A.S.H.
THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
 Doc Severinsen hosts a program of original and traditional Yuletide music and readings. He is joined by Henry Mancini, Victor Buono and the Choir of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Los Angeles.
CBS CHRISTMAS EVE RELIGIOUS SPECIAL
 'Mary Full of Grace: Images in Art' A varied representation of the Virgin Mary is celebrated through the comparable flowering of artistic interpretations and devotional images of Mary from the 12th through 15th centuries. The featured art work is on exhibit at the Cloisters, New York City's museum of the Middle Age.
THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
LOVE BOAT - POLICE WOMAN
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
CHRISTMAS ROME 1980
 The Christmas Eve Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City celebrated by Pope John Paul II will be telecast via satellite from Rome. (90 mins.)
NEWS
DICK CAVETT SHOW
REX HUMBARD
LOVE BOAT - POLICE WOMAN
 Love Boat - 'Silent Night' A couple seek to redirect their lives after the husband served three years in prison for a crime he did not commit. Police Woman - 'Merry Christmas, Waldo' Pepper tracks a remarkable old man who, dressed as Santa, steals huge sums of money to buy holiday cheer for poverty-stricken senior citizens. (Repeat; 2 hrs., 15 mins.)
TO BE ANNOUNCED
MOVIE - (COMEDY-DRAMA)
RICH LITTLE'S: A CHRISTMAS CAROL
SPORTS CENTER
MORECAMBE AND WISE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
NEWS
GOOD NEWS
AUTO RACING
NEWS
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
NEWSWATCH
BIG VALLEY
NEWSWATCH
MOVIE - (COMEDY)
NEWS
TENNIS GRAND MASTERS
MOVIE - (COMEDY-DRAMA)
700 CLUB
NEWSWATCH
CELEBRATION WITH BOB GASS
LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
SOMETHING SPECIAL
WORLD AT LARGE
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
FAMILY AFFAIR
SPORTS CENTER
INTERNATIONAL BYLINE
SUPER STATION FUN TIME
NEWSWATCH
MOVIE - (COMEDY-FANTASY)

thursday

MORNING

8:00 **CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL**
 10:00 **SCROOGE**

MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS
NBA BASKETBALL
 Boston Celtics vs New York Knicks
CHRISTMAS 1783
MOVIE - (COMEDY)
CHRISTMAS SONGS
 Mel Torme leads an all-star cast in a warm and sentimental tribute to the holidays featuring popular carols and traditional songs. (90 mins.)

AFTERNOON

12:30 **MOVIE - (FANTASY)**
 1:00 **BLUE-GRAY FOOTBALL GAME**
 1:30 **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF HARPS**
 2:45 **MOVIE - (ROMANCE)**

EVENING

8:00 **ICE STARS '80**
NEWS
SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY
STUDIO SEE
THE WALTONS
JOKER'S WILD
MISSIONARIES IN ACTION
MOVIE - (DRAMA)
HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
PM MAGAZINE
MOVIE - (ADVENTURE)
WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
TIC TAC DOUGH
JACK VAN IMPE
ALL IN THE FAMILY
STABLEBOY'S CHRISTMAS
SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN
 An animated musical tale which delves into the mysteries and myths of Kris Kringle, alias Santa Claus. Narrator: Fred Astaire. (60 mins.)
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY
 Tonight's segments include sandragging, the Omak Horse Race and Widomaker Motorcycle Climb, bellybucking, bellyflopping and pillow fighting, juggling and frog-jumping, and a segment on a football coach afflicted with multiple sclerosis. (60 mins.)
STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO
DICK CLARK'S GOOD OLD DAYS
BONAVENTURE TRAVEL SHOW
MAGNUM, P.I.
THE WALTONS
 Cindy is frightened by a series of nightmare premonitions about Ben, who is serving with the Seabees in the South Pacific. (60 mins.)
700 CLUB
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY
SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN
MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
ABC MOVIE SPECIAL
 'An American Christmas Carol' 1979 Stars: Henry Winkler, David Wayne. An updated version of the classic Charles Dickens tale, set in New England during the Depression, about a mean old miser who brings even greater misfortune on Christmas Eve to a hardworking farmer, an orphanage, and a kindly bookseller. (2 hrs.)
DICK CLARK'S GOOD OLD DAYS
 Dick Clark salutes the biggest stars of the years 1955-65, toasts the city of Philadelphia-home of 'American Bandstand'-and is roasted by his own guest stars, including Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Brenda Lee, Bobby Rydell, Jan and Dean, Little Anthony and the Imperials, Chubby Checker, Fabian, and many more. (Part II; 2 hrs.)
M.A.S.H.
WASHINGTON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, PT. VI
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DICK CLARK'S GOOD OLD DAYS
ABC MOVIE SPECIAL

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CATHERINE BACH

JOHN DENVER AND THE MUPPETS

One of last season's best-rated holiday specials, 'John Denver and the Muppets: A Christmas Together,' will be repeated as a highlight of this year's Christmas offerings. It is scheduled on ABC-TV, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

The brightly tinselled entertainment package stars John Denver and his internationally famed Muppet guests: Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear and the full cast of Muppet favorites.

Also included are 22 new Jim Henson Muppets especially created to reenact the birth of Christ. Classic in design, they were inspired by religious paintings and sculptures, and offer a memorable moment in the show.

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TV COMPULSORY SERVICES, INC.

Dining - Dancing - Entertainment

BIG-T FAMILY RESTAURANT

"Ruidoso's Family Restaurant"
Sudderth Drive, Gateway Area
Phone 257-7343

This popular dining spot for all ages includes a menu of anything your heart desires . . . ranging from big juicy cheeseburgers to their own fish sandwich or steak fingers. Call in your order of chicken or tacos and enjoy sides of melt-in-your-mouth french fries or top it all off with a delicious fruit pie. Ice cream specialties are also a favorite at the Tastee Freeze. Inflation fighter specials are featured daily.

CREE MEADOWS RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

Phone 257-2084

The all new Cree Meadows Dining Room and Lounge is open to the public and you are invited to enjoy lunch or dinner any day. Chef Bob Gregson prepares dinner specialties to tempt any palate and entrees include a wide variety of steaks, chicken and seafood. Complement your selections with a choice of appetizers, soups, salads, a la carte vegetables and desserts.

The cocktail lounge is open daily and serves all your favorite mixed drinks and draft beer. The James Lee Trio is now appearing Tuesday thru Sunday evenings for your enjoyment.

THE CANOPY LOUNGE & DISCOUNT LIQUORS

Midtown Ruidoso

The Canopy Lounge features some of the finest in live entertainment for the young at heart.

The Canopy Discount Liquors, featuring an excellent selection of package goods, is open from 10 a.m. til 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

COUSINS' RESTAURANT & SALOON AND PACKAGE STORE

"Good Food, Good Drink, Good Music"
3 Miles North on Highway 37
Phone 257-2950

Dining at Cousins' is a unique, relaxed experience with courtesy and service just a part of their outstanding offer.

You are invited to relax with a refreshing cocktail while contemplating selections from a menu offering everything from great steaks, seafood, Italian specialties and homemade soups and dessert. And there is dancing nightly.

And Cousins' Package Store is conveniently located next to Cousins' Restaurant and Saloon. Their complete stock includes all your favorite beer, wine and party makings.

K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE

"Finest Steaks in the Southwest"
In The Villa Inn, At The "Y"
Phone 378-4747

K-Bob's, in addition to featuring the finest steaks in the Southwest, is featuring not one but TWO salad wagons, with all those mouth-watering selections. There's shrimp, too, if seafood is your choice. So go once and you'll come back again to K-Bob's and they're open 7 days a week.

K-Bob's also has a VIP room seating up to 35 people for parties, rehearsals, sales meetings, etc.

THE FAMILY BAR-BE-CUE PIT

Located at the "Y"
Phone 378-4953

The Family Bar-Be-Cue Pit is always ready to serve you the most mouth-watering meal you ever tasted. Owners Gene and Fredna, Larry and Freddie invite you to try their ham, brisket, spare ribs, beans, and sausage carefully prepared. The Family Bar-Be-Cue Pit is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and invites you to call for take-outs at 378-4953.

TINNIE'S SILVER DOLLAR

"Where Time Turned
Back The Clock"
Tinnie, N.M.

[U.S. 70/380 between Roswell & Ruidoso]
Phone 1-653-4425

Tinnie Mercantile Company takes you back to elegant, turn of the century dining. Leave the hectic world behind as you enjoy sizzling steaks, steak tampiqueno, succulent lobster, tender lamb chops or trout. All your favorite spirits, including many new and exciting drinks, are served in opulent, authentically appointed salons of yesteryear. A strolling guitarist entertains you Thursday thru Sunday.

Tinnie's Silver Dollar is open from 5:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday and 5:00 til 11:00 Friday and Saturday.

INCREIBLE Restaurant, Saloon And Package Store

Located 5 Miles North Of
Ruidoso On Highway 37
Phone 336-4312

Now under new management, the Incredible Restaurant, Saloon and Package Store features a wide choice of mouth-watering steaks, seafood and cocktails. The Saloon opens at 3:00 p.m., and dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m. Reservations suggested. The package store, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., features a large selection of package goods with prices that may surprise you.

The Incredible; A Little Out Of The Ordinary, Just A Little Ways Away.

DIXIE CREAM DONUT SHOP

"Mouth Watering Delights"
Located Across From
The Telephone Office
Phone 257-5535

Dixie Cream Donut Shop offers the most taste tempting delights available in the Ruidoso area. From blueberry donuts, cream filled eclairs, to scrumptious cinnamon rolls, every bite is mouth watering.

Call in ahead of time for parties and order cakes or large orders prepared to your specifications. The Dixie Cream Donut Shop opens early early for your convenience, so come by soon and enjoy all their variations of goodies.

We are closed Tuesdays and at noon other days.

DOS AMIGOS

Mexican Food Restaurant
Located In Upper Ruidoso
In Post Office Block
Phone 257-6978

If you are in the mood for the best Mexican Food around, then Dos Amigos is the place to be. From tasty chalupas to rolled enchiladas, to burritos grandes, Dos Amigos has it all. For the local people in a hurry there are daily luncheon specials prepared in just a very short time.

Open every day except Tuesday, Dos Amigos takes pride in everything they serve and hopes you'll try their delicious lunch or dinner cuisine very soon.

WHISPERING PINE COFFEE SHOP AND DINING ROOM

Located in the Upper Canyon
Phone 257-2668

Located in the quiet and beautiful Upper Canyon, Whispering Pine Restaurant has daily noon buffets for those working people in a hurry and nightly specials from rib eye steak to fresh trout. Bring the family and taste deliciously prepared chicken fried steak with all the trimmings, in an atmosphere you'll really like.

For weekenders and local people alike, enjoy our Saturday noon buffet which is always scrumptious. We're open 7 days a week at 7 a.m. for your real dining pleasure.

HOLIDAY INN CHISHOLM TRAIL RESTAURANT AND MON JEAN LOUNGE

Highway 70 At The "Y"
Phone 378-4051

The Chisholm Trail Restaurant in the new Holiday Inn features a complete menu for breakfast, lunch or dinner and they are open Monday thru Friday at 7 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 6 a.m.

Their new evening specialty is "Carne Asada," but you'll find all your standard favorites too! Selections from the wine list complement your dinner or choose one of the special after dinner drinks. The Mon Jean Lounge features live entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Complete facilities for banquets, meetings, wedding receptions, etc. are also available at the Holiday Inn and arrangements may be made by contacting Marilyn Reed, Sales Director.

THE DECK HOUSE

Adobe Plaza
Phone 257-2720

Tony and Dorothy Apodaca invite all their old friends and new comers to come dine with them at The Deck House in the Adobe Plaza, Highway 37.

The menu features chile con queso steaks, homemade tortillas, New Mexico omelette and a wide selection of Mexican food. Noon specialties include squaw bread, Indian corn bread and a different special each day priced to please the working people.

The Deck House is open from 9:00 to 9:00 every day but Wednesday, when they are closed, and Sunday, when they open from noon to 9:00. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.

KINGS SUPPER CLUB, RESTAURANT, LOUNGE & PACKAGE STORE

2900 Sudderth
Phone 257-5181

Located in midtown Ruidoso, Kings supper club and lounge open daily (except Tuesday) at 6:00 p.m. Dinner selections include steaks, seafood, chicken and gourmet specialties. Relax with your favorite cocktail in the conversation pit or enjoy an entertaining evening next to the dance floor where the action is.

The package store is open 10 a.m. til midnight daily except Sundays.

SONNY'S BAR-B-Q AND STEAK PIT

New Location . . . Midtown Ruidoso
Phone 257-5457

Sonny's Bar-B-Q welcomes you to an old fashioned atmosphere and delicious bar-b-q with all the trimmings. Menu selections include sliced beef, chopped beef, ham, ribs, Polish sausage and Mesquite broiled steaks. Choose a generous helping of beans, potato salad, cole slaw, or spring salad to complete your meal.

Phone ahead for take-out orders, 257-5457.

OLE TACO

319 Sudderth
257-5040

Ben and Luz Chavez prepare all their delicious Mexican food fresh daily in the kitchen at Ole Taco. Their menu includes both American and Mexican-style breakfasts—huevos rancheros, chorizo with eggs, and menudo. Also on the menu are tacos, enchiladas, chiles rellenos, guacamole, steak, burgers, and more. Hours are: Sunday through Thursday, 10:30 am to 12:30 at night; Fridays and Saturdays, 10:30 am until 3:00 in the morning. Call 257-5040 for carry-out orders.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS

"New Mexico's Only
Complete Luxury Resort Facility"
Owned and Operated by
the Mescalero Apache Tribe
3.5 miles South of Ruidoso
on the Homeland of
The Mescalero Apache Tribe
Phone 257-5141

The Inn of the Mountain Gods provides guests every amenity of luxury living, surrounded by 460,000 acres of unspoiled forest. Spacious accommodations offer a fantastic view of the lake and Sierra Blanca. Superb wining and dining will delight the choosiest of gourmets with a wide selection of wines and mixed drinks, fine steaks and seafood. In addition, it's the perfect place to be for your dancing and listening pleasure. Guests will enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, golf, tennis, horseback riding and everything else you would expect from a complete resort. There are 52 RV spaces with water and electricity available. Also, enjoy skeet and trap shooting ranges for the avid sportsman.

LILLIE'S RESTAURANT

"Everything Is Cooked
In Lillie's Kitchen"
Midtown Ruidoso
Phone 257-9455

Enjoy a touch of old Mexico in midtown Ruidoso! Lillie's Restaurant will give you the real south of the border feeling from the Spanish decor to the delicious homemade Mexican food.

Open year around from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., Lillie's specializes in superb service and a menu that features Guadalajara green chili con queso, enchiladas and tacos along with sandwiches and steaks.

NOTTINGHAM'S DELI AND CATERING

2523 Sudderth Dr.
257-2215

Locals and tourists alike enjoy The 'Little Yellow Deli' located in midtown Ruidoso. Featuring 32 deli sandwiches, soups, stew, chili, salads, fine pastries and desserts, Nottingham's offers something for every palate. In addition to restaurant dining and to go orders, The Deli is widely known for their professional Catering Service. Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm; Sundays (featuring Quiche for Brunch) 11 am - 3 pm.

RANCHHOUSE RESTAURANT

"The Family Restaurant"
Located in Upper Ruidoso
At the Traffic Circle
Phone 257-7245

The Ranchhouse Restaurant is one of those really nice places the whole family can enjoy. The food is something extra special prepared with each individual in mind. Dine buffet style or order from the menu everything from Mexican Food to Prime Rib or Seafood. Breakfast is served from 7 a.m. and lunch til 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 p.m. til . . . Bring the family and enjoy the nicest of surroundings while you enjoy one of the best meals in town. Cowboy and Jodie Stokes are your hosts.

THE GARDEN NATURAL FOODS

— Midtown —

The Garden is a new and different place to eat in Ruidoso. They serve lunch and dinner, offering a selection of soups, sandwiches, salads, omelettes, quiche, carrot or banana cake, fresh carrot juice and iced or hot herb teas.

Located in The Garden, between the Canopy and Ree's Boutique.

Television Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 22 through Dec. 28

- 8:30** **INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING**
INSIDE THE NFL
BARNEY MILLER
NORMAN VINCENT PEALE
- 9:00** **MOVIE (DRAMA)**
NEWS
KNOTS LANDING
 Karen's announcement that she is pregnant is a joyous surprise to Sid, but it sparks a crisis between them over the meaning of marriage, career and parenthood. (Repeat, 60 mins.)
JOHN ANKERBERG SHOW
SPORTS CENTER
MOVIE (COMEDY)
THE TONIGHT SHOW
SNEAK PREVIEWS
 Co-hosts Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert review the new movies "Raging Bull" and "Nine to Five"
CBS LATE MOVIE
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
TBS NEWS
ICE STARS '80
- 10:00** **NEWS**
UP AND COMING
 Loss of Innocence: Valerie's weird friend Wanda takes extreme measures when one of her painful secrets is made public. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
MOVIE (ROMANCE)
- 10:30** **M.A.S.H.**
THE TONIGHT SHOW
 Best of Carson: Guests: Bruce Dern, Johnny Mathis, Myron Cohen, Calvin Trillin. (Repeat, 60 mins.)
TOMORROW
FROM JUMPSTREET
 Source of Soul: Host Oscar Brown, Jr. is joined by Chuck Brown and the "Soul Searchers", and Babatunde Olatunji to explore African musical patterns retained by contemporary musicians. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
CBS LATE MOVIE
THE JEFFERSONS Lionel's Problem: Stars Isabel Sanford, Sherman Hemsley II's Lionel's graduation day and he's flying high. Louise, Jenny and Mother Jefferson have the frantic task of trying to keep George from seeing how high Lionel really is. (Repeat) **McMILLAN AND WIFE** Cross and Double Cross: Stars Rock Hudson, Susan Saint James. (Repeat)
- 10:50** **THE TONIGHT SHOW**
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
CHARLIE'S ANGELS—POLICE WOMAN
- 11:00** **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**
NEWS
DICK CAVETT SHOW
HOUR OF POWER
- 11:20** **CHARLIE'S ANGELS—POLICE WOMAN**
 Charlie's Angels—Teen Angel: Kris goes undercover as a 17-year-old in a fashionable girls school to find out which of the wealthy students is causing terror on campus. **Police Woman—Farewell**, Mary Jane Pepper is attracted to a race car driver who is her partner when she goes undercover to catch a pilot flying drugs in from Mexico. (Repeat, 2 hrs., 15 mins.)
- 11:30** **TOMORROW**
 Guests: Stevie Wonder, David Brenner. (90 mins.)
MOVIE (DRAMA)
TOMORROW
MORECAMBE AND WISE
- 12:00** **NEWS**
KOINONIA
MOVIE (DRAMA)
SPORTS CENTER
BENNY HILL
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
AUSTRALIAN RUGBY
NEWS
BIG VALLEY
NEWSWATCH
NEWS
CBS LATE MOVIE (JOINED IN PROGRESS)
700 CLUB
MOVIE (MUSICAL)
U.S. NATIONAL TRACTOR PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 1:00** **MOVIE (ROMANCE)**
NEWSWATCH
SOUND OF THE SPIRIT
THE LESSON
ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
WORLD AT LARGE
SPORTS CENTER
INTERNATIONAL BYLINE
SUPER STATION FUN TIME
NEWSWATCH
MOVIE (DRAMA)

friday

- MORNING**
- 10:00** **SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE**
SILENT NIGHT
 Christmas in a tiny German town and the church organ has been ruined by church mice. The pastor writes a poem which becomes the haunting Christmas Carol.
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00** **FIESTA BOWL**
 Penn. State vs Ohio State
FIESTA BOWL
CAROLING, CAROLING
CBS CHILDREN'S MYSTERY THEATER
PRICE IS RIGHT
NHL HOCKEY

- EVENING**
- 6:00** **NEWS**
SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
MARIE
STUDIO SEE
THE INCREDIBLE HULK
JOKER'S WILD
IN TOUCH
NBA BASKETBALL
HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
- 6:30** **PM MAGAZINE**
WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
TIC TAC DOUGH
ALL IN THE FAMILY
WELCOME BACK KOTTER
- 7:00** **BENSON**
 Benson has to do some fancy foot work when the governor decides to sample public opinion and, incognito, visits a rough waterfront bar and starts a brawl. (Repeat)
MARIE
 Marie Osmond welcomes guest star Andy Williams, on whose show she made her television debut at the age of three. Marie portrays a fearless lion tamer who endeavors to do the same with a group of insurance salesmen. (60 mins.)
ON LOCATION
BEWITCHED
NUMBER 96
BOVAVENTURE TRAVEL SHOW
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD
THE INCREDIBLE HULK
 A private detective, investigating a blackmailing attempt, picks David Banner as the prime suspect. (60 mins.)
700 CLUB
MARIE
BENSON
- 7:30** **I'M A BIG GIRL NOW**
 Fireworks erupt when a newly divorced mother takes in her newly divorced father—who tells her his instincts say her new boyfriend is married. (Repeat)
NBA BASKETBALL
MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
I'M A BIG GIRL NOW
TOP RANK BOXING
- 8:00** **FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**
 "From Russia With Love" 1963 Stars: Sean Connery, Robert Shaw. James Bond 007 is marked for death by the criminal organization SPECTRE. The bait is a Russian decoding machine and a beautiful Russian defector. (2 hrs.) (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
NUMBER 96
NBC MAGAZINE WITH DAVID BRINKLEY
WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
SECRETS OF MIDLAND HEIGHTS
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD
 The Duke clan helps a young woman reach the arms of the man she loves, in spite of the efforts of her father to stop the wedding. (Repeat, 60 mins.)
FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE
TBS NEWS
MOVIE (HORROR)
WALL STREET WEEK
 Host: Louis Rukeyser
RICHARD HOGUE
- 9:00** **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
 Las Vegas Nevada vs UNM (2 hrs.)
NEWS
BILL MOYERS' JOURNAL
SECRETS OF MIDLAND HEIGHTS
 Relationships crumble during an ill-fated high school outing in which the students spend a rainy night in a Depression-era Hooverville-type camp. (60 mins.)
DAN GRIFFIN
NBC MAGAZINE WITH DAVID BRINKLEY
- 9:15** **NIGHT GALLERY**
- 9:30** **MOVIE (COMEDY-MUSICAL)**
THE TONIGHT SHOW
CBS LATE MOVIE
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
MOVIE (SCIENCE-FICTION)
- 9:45** **MOVIE (SCIENCE-FICTION)**
- 10:00** **NEWS**
MASTERPICCE THEATRE
 Testament of Youth: Episode IV. Vera is plunged into the hell of a front-line hospital and assigned to nurse wounded Germans. She is then summoned back to London where she receives yet another shattering blow. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
SPORTS CENTER
M.A.S.H.
PAUL SIMON IN CONCERT
THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
CBS LATE MOVIE
NIGHT MOVES 1975 Gene Hackman stars as private investigator Harry Moseby who takes on a seemingly routine case when an actress asks his help in finding her missing daughter. Little does Moseby realize that he will soon be involved in a bizarre story of smuggling and murder. (Repeat)
THE TONIGHT SHOW
NEWS
FRIDAYS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
FRIDAYS
NEWS
DICK CAVETT SHOW
SOLID GOLD
JIMMY SWAGGART
MOVIE (DOCUMENTARY)**
 "Legend of Loch Ness" 1978 The search for the world's most famous monster brought up-to-the-minute with the aid of advanced technology. (90 mins.)
MOVIE (HORROR)
THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
MOVIE (HORROR)
MOVIE (COMEDY)***
 "Slither" 1973 James Caan, Sally Kellerman. A colorful gallery of characters are involved in a hunt for an elusive cache of money. (2 hrs.)
MOVIE (THRILLER)
MORECAMBE AND WISE

- NEWS**
THIRTY MINUTES WITH FATHER MANNING
- 12:30** **MOVIE (DRAMA)**
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
SPORTS CENTER
MOVIE (DOCUMENTARY)**
 "UFO Journals" 1979 In this definitive explanation of the UFO phenomenon many new and sobering insights are revealed about the most fascinating of earth's unexplained mysteries. (90 mins.)
- 1:30** **NHL HOCKEY**
- 2:00** **NEWS**
CBS LATE MOVIE (DRAMA JOINED IN PROGRESS)
700 CLUB
MOVIE (SUSPENSE)
MOVIE (SCIENCE-FICTION)
NEWS
MOVIE (SCIENCE FICTION)*
 "Mission Star Dust" 1983 Essy Persson, Lang Jeffries. Aliens seek help from astronauts to help them conquer a mysterious disease. (90 mins.)
- 3:30** **ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
PHIL ARMS PRESENTS
ALL-STAR SOCCER
THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS
IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
- 4:30** **NEWSWATCH**
ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
REBOP
SPORTS CENTER
MOVIE (WESTERN)
VEGETABLE SOUP
ROMPER ROOM

saturday

- MORNING**
- 6:30** **CARRASCOLENDAS**
- 8:00** **PROFESSIONAL RODEO**
NEWS
GODZILLA-HONG KONG PHOOEY; ASK NBC NEWS
MIGHTY MOUSE, HECKLE-JECKLE; IN THE NEWS
EVER INCREASING FAITH
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
SUPERFRIENDS HOUR; SCHOOL ROCK
TENNESSEE TUXEDO
CARRASCOLENDAS
PAUL RYAN SHOW
TOM AND JERRY COMEDY SHOW; IN THE NEWS
MOVIE (WESTERN)
ALL-STAR SOCCER (FRI.)
SUPERFRIENDS HOUR; SCHOOL ROCK
THE FLINTSTONES SHOW; ASK NBC NEWS
CELEBRITY
BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER; IN THE NEWS
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
FONZ AND THE HAPPY DAYS GANG
- 7:30** **THE ROCK**
RICHIE RICH-SCOOBY DOO; SCHOOL ROCK
- 8:00** **SPORTS CENTER**
FONZ AND THE HAPPY DAYS GANG
CYCLE AMERICA
SESAME STREET
MANNA
MOVIE (DRAMA)
RICHIE RICH-SCOOBY DOO; SCHOOL ROCK
DAFFY DUCK; ASK NBC NEWS
ARCHIE CAMPBELL SHOW
POPEYE; IN THE NEWS
BRADY BUNCH
THE LESSON
THUNDARR; SCHOOL ROCK
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
THUNDARR; SCHOOL ROCK
BATMAN AND THE SUPER SEVEN
VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
MISTER ROGERS

- 9:30** **WOODY WOODPECKER AND FRIENDS**
STUFF
HEATHCLIFF-DINGBAT
HEATHCLIFF-DINGBAT
AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM
ELECTRIC COMPANY
DRAK PACK; IN THE NEWS
BACKYARD
PLASTICMAN FAMILY
- 10:00** **ABC WEEKEND SPECIAL**
JONNY QUEST; TIME OUT
ASIANS NOW!
JOHNNY QUEST; TIME OUT
BIG BLUE MARBLE
FAT ALBERT; IN THE NEWS
THE RAINBOW FACTORY
AMERICAN BANDSTAND
DRAWING POWER
AQUILY AHORA
NFL '80
MAGIC METHOD OF OIL PAINTING
LONE RANGER-TARZAN ADVENTURES; IN THE NEWS
BIBLE BOWL
MOVIE (COMEDY)
INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING
GODZILLA-HONG KONG PHOOEY; ASK NBC NEWS
OUR MEN IN THE CAPITOL
FARM REPORT
SLIM CUISINE
700 CLUB
NFL REVIEW AND PREVIEW
SPORTS ODYSSEY
THE WORLD TOMORROW
GERALD MYERS SHOW
OPEN MATH
SUN BOWL
SUN BOWL
 Mississippi State vs Nebraska
TO BE ANNOUNCED

- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00** **1980 RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT**
LIBERTY BOWL
 ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the game between Purdue and Missouri from Memphis, Tennessee.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 UCLA vs DePaul
WATCH YOUR MOUTH
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
JULIE CHILD AND COMPANY
LIBERTY BOWL
- 12:30** **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
SOUL TRAIN
ANTIQUES
NEW HOPE
- 1:00** **MOVIE (ANIMATED)**
THIS OLD HOUSE
 Host Bob Vila takes the viewers on a tour of the nearly completed product, inside and out. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
PHIL ARMS PRESENTS
MOVIE (DRAMA)
HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
 "Medical Emergencies" (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
THE STORY
- 2:00** **SPORTSWORLD**
 1) World Ice Speedway Motorcycle Championships from the Soviet Union 2) World Cup Powerlifting from London 3) World Cannonball and Bellyflop Championships 4) International Barrel Jumping from Grossingers. (90 mins.)
SPORTSWORLD
BODY IN QUESTION
 "Perishable Goods" Dr. Jonathan Miller, while performing a post mortem, shows that it was only after death that the secrets of the body could be revealed through meticulous detective work. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
KENNETH COPELAND
TOP RANK BOXING
CHRISTMAS ON ICE

FRIDAY



NCAA FOOTBALL

Two traditional collegiate football powers—the Buckeyes of Ohio State led by standout QB Art Schlichter (top left) and RB Calvin Murray (top right) and the Penn State Nittany Lions featuring ace DB Pete Harris (lower left) and breakaway RB Curt Warner (lower right)—will square off in the 10th renewal of the Fiesta Bowl, which will be telecast live on NBC **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**, from Tempe, Ariz.

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Television Schedule For The Week Of Dec. 22 through Dec. 28

- 1) World Ice Skating Champions Exhibition, featuring England's Robin Cousins and the Soviet Union's Rodina and Zaitsev. (90 mins.)
 - 2) Pro Invitational Aerial Skiing.
 - 3) Golden Rings Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics. (90 mins.)
- 3:00
- 1) HEE HAW
 - 2) SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
 - 3) CELEBRATION WITH BOB GASS
 - 4) WRESTLING
 - 5) WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
- 3:30
- 1) MOVIE -(COMEDY)
 - 2) WHAT'S GOING ON
 - 3) ROSS BAGLEY SHOW
- 4:00
- 1) VAL DE LA O SHOW
 - 2) MOVIE -(DRAMA)
 - 3) BEN HOOK'S GO TELL IT
 - 4) NEW MEXICO OUTDOORS
 - 5) SPORTSIGHT
 - 6) NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
 - 7) GET SMART
- 4:30
- 1) NBC NEWS
 - 2) SPORTS AMERICA
 - 3) CBS NEWS
 - 4) POP GOES THE COUNTRY
 - 5) MUPPET SHOW
- 5:00
- 1) SPORTS CENTER
 - 2) HEE HAW
 - 3) BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 - 4) 1990 U.S. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
 - 5) LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
 - 6) CBS NEWS
 - 7) THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS

- 1) FOOTBALL SATURDAY
- 2) KEEP ON TRAKIN'
- 3) NEWS
- 4) THE LUNDSTROMS

EVENING

- 8:00
- 1) NFL STORY: LINE BY LINE
 - 2) NEWS
 - 3) MOVIE -(COMEDY-DRAMA)
 - 4) SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
 - 5) REPORT FROM SANTA FE
 - 6) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
 - 7) KUNG FU
 - 8) 700 CLUB
 - 9) HALL OF FAME BOWL
- 8:30
- 1) ESPN COLLEGE BASKETBALL SHOW
 - 2) HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
 - 3) MUPPET SHOW
 - 4) MARSHALL EFRON'S CHRISTMAS
 - 5) THE TIM CONWAY SHOW
 - 6) ALL IN THE FAMILY
 - 7) PINK PANTHER
- 7:00
- 1) COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - 2) BREAKING AWAY

Having been provoked once too often, Mike fights against all odds and takes on the wealthy, arrogant frat kids in a wild auto race that requires every ounce of scheming the four friends can muster to even give Mike a chance against the high powered frat racing machine.

- 1) SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
- 'The Loneliest Runner' 1977 Stars: Lance Kerwin, Michael Landon. A 13-year-old gifted athlete must cope with great personal shame and humiliation because of his chronic bed-wetting. (90 mins.)
- 2) ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
- 'Boy With Two Heads' When young Chris Page thwarts a burglary in an old antique shop, his rewards are a South American witch doctor's shrunken head, an old native drum and some bamboo pipes. The adventure begins when Chris and his sister Jill play the instruments, and the shrunken head comes to life. (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
- 3) THE KENNEDY CENTER HONORS THE PERFORMING ARTS
- 4) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
- To prove to his staff that he really is the big guy in charge Arthur Carlson comes up with what he modestly calls the biggest Thanksgiving season promotional gimmick the world has ever known. (Repeat)

- 7:30
- 1) NBC WHITE PAPER: GAMBLING
 - 2) THE TIM CONWAY SHOW
 - 3) THE LESSON
- 8:00
- 1) THE LOVE BOAT

Filirtious Doc panics when his beautiful former wife boards the ship informing him that they're legally still married. (Repeat; 60 mins.)

- 2) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE)
- 3) SOLID GOLD
- 4) VIRGIL THOMSON: COMPOSER

This documentary presents a portrait of American composer Virgil Thomson, who celebrated his 84th birthday in November of 1980. The distinguished composer is shown in interview and at the piano illustrating his music. (60 mins.)

- 5) THE KENNEDY CENTER HONORS THE PERFORMING ARTS

- The third annual entertainment gala at which the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C., will pay tribute to five distinguished American artists—Leonard Bernstein, James Cagney, Lynn Fontanne, Leontyne Price and Agnes de Mille—for lifetime achievement in the performing arts. (2 hrs.)
- 6) ROCK CHURCH
 - 7) THE LOVE BOAT
- 8:30
- 1) NBC WHITE PAPER: GAMBLING
- 9:00
- 1) SPORTS CENTER
 - 2) ABC NEWS CLOSEUP
 - 3) MOVIE -(WESTERN)
 - 4) NEWS
 - 5) OPENING NIGHT: MAKING OF AN OPERA

This documentary reveals a little of what goes on before the curtain goes up for the San Francisco Opera's production of 'La Gioconda'. (60 mins.)

- 6) ZOLA LEVITT
- 7) TBS NEWS

9:30

- 1) TOP RANK BOXING
- 2) MOVIE -(COMEDY)
- 3) SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
- 4) ROSS BAGLEY SHOW

10:00

- 1) NEWS
- 2) SOUNDSTAGE

'George Benson, Chet Atkins and Earl Klugh' (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.) (60 mins.)

- 3) ROCK CONCERT
- 4) MOVIE -(RELIGIOUS) ***

- 'Solomon and Sheba' 1959 Gina Lollobrigida, Yul Brynner. Queen Sheba visits Israel intent on destroying King Solomon but instead falls in love, encountering the wrath of the Israelites. (2 hrs.)
- 5) SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
 - 6) ROCKFORD FILES
 - 7) ABC NEWS
- 10:45
- 1) MARY TYLER MOORE
- 11:00
- 1) HBO SNEAK PREVIEW
 - 2) NEWS
 - 3) CONCERT IN THE PARK
 - 4) PTL PROGRAM
 - 5) 700 CLUB (SPANISH)

- 6) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE)
 - 7) MOVIE -(THRILLER)
 - 8) CREATIVE PARENTING
 - 9) ROCKFORD FILES
 - 10) SPORTS CENTER
 - 11) STAR TREK
 - 12) DANCE FEVER
 - 13) WESTBROOK HOSPITAL
 - 14) AMERICA'S TOP TEN
- 11:15
- 1) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE)
- 11:30
- 1) MOVIE -(THRILLER)
 - 2) CREATIVE PARENTING
 - 3) ROCKFORD FILES

- 12:00
- 1) SPORTS CENTER
 - 2) STAR TREK
 - 3) DANCE FEVER
 - 4) WESTBROOK HOSPITAL
 - 5) AMERICA'S TOP TEN
- 12:30
- 1) COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - 2) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) ** 1/2

'War Of The Wildcats' 1943 John Wayne, Martha Scott. A self assured oil promoter and a quiet cowboy fight for oil rights. (2 hrs.)

- 3) MOVIE -(SCIENCE)
- 4) MOVIE -(COMEDY) ** 1/2

- 'Out Of Towners' 1970 Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis. A couple take a harrowing trip to New York City. (2 hrs.)
- 5) THE LESSON
 - 6) HOLLYWOOD HEARTBEAT
 - 7) NEWS
 - 8) REX HUMBARD
- 1:00
- 1) NEWSWATCH
- 1:30
- 1) MOVIE -(ADVENTURE)
 - 2) THE LUNDSTROMS
- 2:00
- 1) PKA FULL-CONTACT KARATE
 - 2) ABC NEWS
 - 3) MOVIE -(WESTERN)
 - 4) ORAL ROBERTS
- 3:00
- 1) NEWS
 - 2) JERRY FALWELL
- 3:10
- 1) ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
- 3:30
- 1) NEWSWATCH
 - 2) AG-U.S.A.

- 4:00
- 1) 1990 EUROPEAN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
 - 2) CHRISTOPHER CLOSE-UP
 - 3) BETWEEN THE LINES
- 4:30
- 1) THE HARVESTER HOUR
- 5:00
- 1) NEWSWATCH
 - 2) INTERNATIONAL BYLINE
 - 3) JAMES ROBISON

- 6:30
- 1) U.S. TABLE TENNIS
 - 2) HEARTBEAT WEST
 - 3) DAWSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 - 4) IT IS WRITTEN



MORNING

- 5:45
- 1) SACRED HEART
- 6:00
- 1) UNCLE WALDO
 - 2) DON KENNEDY'S SPOTLIGHT
 - 3) BIBLE ANSWERS
 - 4) PTL PROGRAM
 - 5) THE LESSON
 - 6) THREE STOOGES AND FRIENDS
 - 7) LA ESQUINA

- 6:30
- 1) UNDERDOG
 - 2) DUDLEY DO RIGHT
 - 3) PAUL RYAN SHOW
 - 4) DAY OF DISCOVERY
 - 5) WORLD WIDE CHURCH OF GOD
 - 6) CHAPEL HOUR
 - 7) MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD
- 6:45
- 1) SOCIAL SECURITY SHOW
- 7:00
- 1) SPORTS CENTER
 - 2) ANIMALS
 - 3) JIMMY SWAGGART
 - 4) ORAL ROBERTS
 - 5) CONSUMER VIEWPOINT
 - 6) HOUR OF POWER
 - 7) LOST IN SPACE
 - 8) REX HUMBARD
 - 9) DAY OF DISCOVERY

- 7:30
- 1) NAVAJO NATIONS
 - 2) BILLY JAMES HARRIS
 - 3) PUEBLO VIEWPOINT
 - 4) GRIZZLY ADAMS
- 8:00
- 1) COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 - 2) FIRST AMERICANS
 - 3) REX HUMBARD
 - 4) WESTBROOK HOSPITAL
 - 5) SESAME STREET
 - 6) JIMMY SWAGGART
 - 7) SUNDAY MORNING
 - 8) CHANGED LIVES
 - 9) HAZEL
 - 10) OUR CHURCHES

- 8:30
- 1) LINKS
 - 2) ROBERT SCHULLER FROM CYRSTAL CATHEDRAL
 - 3) REX HUMBARD
 - 4) JAMES ROBISON PRESENTS
 - 5) SPIRITUAL AWAKENING
 - 6) MOVIE -(DRAMA)
 - 7) KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO; DEAR ALEX AND ANNIE

- 9:00
- 1) WITNESS STAND
 - 2) DAY OF DISCOVERY
 - 3) MISTER ROGERS
 - 4) JERRY FALWELL
 - 5) IN TOUCH
 - 6) ORL ROBERTS
- 9:30
- 1) NOTICIAS
 - 2) NEW MEXICO OUTDOORS
 - 3) DAY OF DISCOVERY
 - 4) JIMMY SWAGGART
 - 5) ELECTRIC COMPANY
 - 6) FACE THE NATION
 - 7) ROBERT SCHULLER FROM CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL
 - 8) ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS; SCHOOL ROCK

- 10:00
- 1) NCAA HOCKEY
 - 2) WRESTLING
 - 3) MEET THE PRESS
 - 4) ORAL ROBERTS
 - 5) MATINEE AT THE BIJOU

'Gung Ho' Randolph Scott stars in this exciting true story of the Marine raid on Makin Island during the Second World War. Selected shorts include Chapter II of the serial 'Don Winslow of the Navy'. (90 mins.)

- 6) FACE THE NATION
- 7) INQUIRY '80
- 8) TIME OF DELIVERANCE
- 9) CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE USGA

- 10:30
- 1) YA ES TIEMPO
 - 2) REX HUMBARD
 - 3) NFL '80
 - 4) THE NFL TODAY
 - 5) NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE WILDCARD GAME

The exact time and teams were unavailable at press time.

- 6) LARRY JONES
- 7) MOVIE -(DRAMA)
- 8) OUR TOWN
- 9) PORQUE

- 11:00
- 1) CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE USGA

Jack Nicklaus' dramatic 1980 U.S. Open victory at Baltusrol will be the focal point of this sports special which also includes highlights of this year's USGA Championships, including the U.S. Senior Open and the World Amateur Team Golf Championships.

- 2) AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE WILDCARD GAME

The exact time and teams were unavailable at press time.

- 3) AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE WILDCARD GAME
- 4) D. JAMES KENNEDY
- 5) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 6) IT IS WRITTEN
- 7) E-T-S (ENGLISH)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00
- 1) MOVIE -(COMEDY)

PBS in the spotlight



Red-nosed reindeer are alive and well

The cuddly image of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer has become an integral part of the jollity of the Christmas season. NOVA takes a timely look at how real deer live in the real world in 'The Red Deer of Rhum,' Tuesday, December 23 on PBS.

Rhum, an island off the coast of Scotland, is home to probably the world's best-known population of red deer. NOVA joins a research team of scientists as they closely observe a year in the life of these wild animals. The behavior they discover is in harsh contrast to the gentle fiction of the Rudolph Christmas jingle.

Since the early 1970's a group of scientists from Cambridge University has studied the red deer life cycle. The Isle of Rhum has become an open-air laboratory for the study of mating, gestation, and birth; unlike the artificial environment of a zoo, it enables the team to observe and record in minute detail all the processes of natural selection.

For the student of natural science, the studies provide valuable insights into animal behavior. For those who have only glimpsed deer from afar, 'The Red Deer of Rhum' is an extraordinary chance to watch many of the dramatic events, both brutal and touchingly moving, which occur in the habitat over the course of an entire year.

Survival of the fittest

Violent stag fights vividly highlight the fact that life in the raw is indeed the survival of the fittest. The stags who win these battles can collect and hold 'harems' on the mating grounds. Each stag impregnates as many females as possible, thus insuring that some of his offspring will survive.

Having mated in the fall, every stag must survive the rigors of a bleak winter and scanty food supplies if he is to succeed in the stag fights of the next year. Similarly, the hinds (females) have a hard time staying sufficiently healthy through the winter to produce a viable calf in the spring.

Starvation and the freezing rains of April kill off many of the youngest and oldest deer; then in May the grass is lush and plentiful and the hinds prepare to give birth. NOVA films a hind called Beauty bearing a calf and reveals her tender efforts to suckle and guard her vulnerable offspring.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT: 'Shogun,' claimed by its producers to be the most expensive mini-series made for TV, was insured by one of the largest policies issued on an entertainment project. Over-all cost of the production was estimated at \$20 million. There is a good deal more to **Leigh McCloskey**, the newly arrived young medical school student, Mitch Cooper, in CBS-TV's 'Dallas,' than meets the eye. The eye sees what appears to be the typical blond California beach-goer. In actuality, he is an experienced, solidly trained, dedicated young actor who takes his craft seriously, paints, sketches, plays guitar, molds clay, is fascinated by scenic design and once had serious notions of being a marine biologist. In fact, looking ahead at himself 10 years from now, he pauses, "I would hope to be able to look back and know I had never sold out." 'Ryan's Hope' is slated to go on location to Ireland. This is the second time the show has made a pilgrimage to the 'old sod.'

TV BACKSTAGE One of the most beautiful new faces on the town this season in New York is the TV model **Nina Reeves**, whose home base is the 'riding-to-hounds' country in Far Hills, New Jersey where one of her horsey companions is none other than **Jackie Onassis**. As a matter of fact, her dad is none other than **Richard Stone Reeves**, who ranks as the leading painter of race horses in America. Nina is now under heavy consideration as a 'Charlie's Angels' replacement and we can see why. **Danny Thomas** has made a deal with the boss of his new ABC TV series, 'I'm A Big Girl Now.' If the show is a hit, Danny will get special time off to make fund-raising appearances for his St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and will make up for his absences by shooting scenes whenever his employer dictates. A good substitute title for the show, if it wasn't already taken, is 'All In The Family,' since Danny's producer is his own son, **Tony**.

TV COUSEUP Veteran performer **Henderson Forsythe** 'Dr. David Stewart' of 'As The World Turns' will be starring in the new feature film 'Crisis at Central High,' which is currently in production. The film also stars **Joanne Woodward**. Viewers should come prepared for an extraordinary experience of raw animal vitality in 'Etosha Place of Dry Water,' the brilliant wildlife film which premieres the 1981 season of National Geographic Specials on Public Television on January 7. This film launches the Society's sixth year on Public Television. The specials are co-produced with WQED/Pittsburgh under a continuing grant from Gulf Oil Corporation. Generally speaking, most people choose to vacation in some idyllic setting where they can sight-see or lounge on a sun-drenched beach, but lovely **Kristen Meadows** (Mimi King) of 'One Life to Live' spends her precious time off on a fat farm in New Jersey. Her efforts have certainly paid off as viewers got to see just how this spicy blonde was running around Llanview's Health Club in an adorable little string bikini.

- 7:00 **ON THE SQUARE**
- THE CHRISTIANS**
- MISSIONARIES IN ACTION**
- TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 12:30 **DIRECTIONS**
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- THE DEAF HEAR**
- PRO NEWS HOTLINE**
- 1:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
- SOLID GOLD**
- WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW**
- AT HOME WITH THE BIBLE**
- MOVIE-(MUSICAL)**
- 1:30 **FIESTA BOWL PARADE**
- WALL STREET WEEK**
- Host: Louis Rukeyser.
- TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- THE METHODIST CHURCH**
- 2:00 **NEWS**
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- VAL DE LA O SHOW**
- FIRING LINE**
- 'How Does One Find Faith?' Host William F. Buckley, Jr. travels to the home of British author Malcolm Muggeridge to discuss Muggeridge's eloquent opinions on Christianity and man in the 20th century. (60 mins.)
- HE LIVES**
- ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
- 2:30 **GRAHAM KICKERS**
- ABBOTT AND COSTELLO**
- ALIAS SMITH AND JONES**
- TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- THINK ABOUT TOMORROW**
- BLOOD SWEAT AND CHEERS**
- 3:00 **NCAA HOCKEY**
- THAT'S INCREDIBLE**
- A daring skier races downhill over grass and rocks instead of snow and a fearless sculptor who risks his life creating works of art amidst the toxic fumes, falling rocks and unpredictable lava flows of an erupting volcano highlight encore presentations of such astounding oddities as the horse that can drive a car, the human anti-venom bank who rescues snake bite victims, and the amazing 'birth control bra' (60 mins.)
- LONE RANGER**
- THE REHEARSAL**
- The juxtaposition of movement and shapes fills this jazz special with romance, as the multi-talented choreographer Giordano weaves a story into a rehearsal.
- WIDE WORLD OF TRUTH**
- THE FAMILY IS A CHANGING WORLD**
- 3:30 **BACKSTAGE AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY**
- JERRY FALWELL**
- LAST OF THE WILD**
- 4:00 **SOLID GOLD**
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- THAT NASHVILLE MUSIC**
- RIFLEMAN**
- WRESTLING**
- OUR TOWN**
- 4:30 **IN SEARCH OF...**
- NBC NEWS**
- DIVINE MADNESS**
- HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL**
- ORAL ROBERTS AND YOU**
- 5:00 **ABC NEWS**
- COACH'S CORNER**
- DISNEY'S WONDERFUL WORLD**
- NOVA**
- Red Deer of Rhum This program follows the work of a group of scientists as they study the lives of the deer of Rhum, an island off the western coast of Scotland. (Closed-Captioned U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
- 60 MINUTES**
- CBS NEWS**
- JIMMY SWAGGART**
- TUSH**
- GET SMART**
- 5:30 **SPORTS CENTER**
- NEWS**
- WILD KINGDOM**

EVENING

- 8:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
- THOSE AMAZING ANIMALS**
- DISNEY'S WONDERFUL WORLD**
- 'The Ghosts of Buxley Hall' The ghosts of the founders of a staid old military academy—which recently became coeducational—join the students in an all-out effort when the school's existence is threatened. (Conclusion, 60 mins.) (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.)
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- CHIPS**
- EL POETA EL PUEBLO**
- ARCHIE BUNKER'S PLACE**
- 60 MINUTES**
- REX HUMBARD**
- DISNEY'S WONDERFUL WORLD**
- 8:30 **E-T-E-S (SPANISH)**
- ONE DAY AT A TIME**
- 7:00 **OMNIBUS**
- CHIPS**
- A rock star on the run, a pair of professional athletes turned thieves, and a whip-lash victim out to get rich on insurance money cause problems for Ponch and Jon. The climax of this episode is a fabulous roller disco party featuring over 60 leading television stars, including Cindy Williams, Dick Van Patten, Mike Farrell and Kristy McNichol. (Repeat; 2 hrs.)
- ALICE**
- ARCHIE BUNKER'S PLACE**
- 700 CLUB**
- CHIPS**
- 7:30 **ONE DAY AT A TIME**
- The folks at the Park Utopia Retirement Hotel sweet-talk Ann, Barbara, Schneider, and Grandma Romano into once again putting on a New Year's Eve show. (Repeat)
- 8:00 **INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING**
- SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE SPECIAL**
- 'The Shadow Box' 1980 Stars: Joanne Woodward, Christopher Plummer. The Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning play about three terminally ill patients at an experimental California hospice and how they and their loved ones confront death. (2 hrs., 10 mins.)
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- SHARKS**
- NON-FICTION TELEVISION**
- 'America Lost and Found' This documentary by Tom Johnson and Lance Bird deals with the breakdown and ultimate rebirth of America during the 1930's. (60 mins.)
- THE JEFFERSONS**
- ALICE**
- Alice and Tommy spend a 'semi' Merry Christmas Eve with Mel, Flo and Vera—on-scene in the cab of a trailer truck en route to Colorado. (Repeat)
- KENNETH COPELAND**
- TBS NEWS**
- SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE SPECIAL**
- 8:30 **THE JEFFERSONS**
- George tells baby Jessica a bedtime story and all is transformed to the fantastic medieval empire of Jefferson where King George sues up for a battle against the dark knight Inflation and the fate of the entire empire hangs in the balance. (Repeat)
- 9:00 **SPORTS CENTER**
- SHARKS**
- MOVIE-(CLASSIC)**
- NEWS**
- MASTERPIECE THEATRE**
- 'Testament of Youth' Episode V With World War I finally over, Vera returns to Oxford where she meets Winifred Holtby. There they launch their writing careers together and become life-long friends. (Closed-Captioned, U.S.A.) (60 mins.)
- TRAPPER JOHN M.D.**
- It's 28 years after Korea, and Dr. John McIntyre, the legendary Trapper John of M.A.S.H. fame, now a noticeably older and more sedate civilian, is learning what it's like to be on the receiving end when he's faced with a carbon copy of what he used to be—a rebellious wisecracker of a young surgeon. (Repeat, 60 mins.)
- NEWSIGHT '80**
- RUFF HOUSE**
- 9:30 **MOVIE-(SUSPENSE)**
- NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE**
- THE KING IS COMING**
- OPEN UP**
- 10:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
- NEWS**
- MOVIE-(MUSICAL)*****
- 'Happy Landings' 1938 Sonja Henie, Don Ameche Americans make a forced landing in Norway and meet a beautiful ice-skater. (100 mins.)
- CBS NEWS**
- 10:10 **NEWS**
- 10:15 **NEWS**
- 10:30 **MOVIE-(MUSICAL)*****
- 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' 1954 Howard Keel, Jane Powell When the eldest of seven uncouth brothers in the Oregon territory brings home a wife, the other six become restless and sneak into town and steal 6 girls. (2 hrs.)
- STAR TREK**
- ROCKFORD FILES**
- DATeline CANADA**
- NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE**
- 10:40 **ABC NEWS**
- 11:00 **NEWS**
- REV. LEONARD REPASS**
- 11:10 **MARY TYLER MOORE**
- 11:15 **MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- 11:30 **NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE**
- CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM KTVU**
- ROCKFORD FILES**
- 11:40 **MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- 12:00 **SPORTS CENTER**
- ALL THE PEOPLE**
- 12:30 **NCAA HOCKEY**
- ABC NEWS**
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)*****
- 'Plaza Suite' 1971 Walter Matthau, Lee Grant. Three humorous tales about people staying in a certain room at a famed New York Hotel. (2 hrs.)
- 1:00 **ABC NEWS**
- MOVIE-(COMEDY)**
- 1:30 **NEWS**
- 2:00 **NEWSWATCH**
- 2:55 **ALL NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
- 3:00 **COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**
- MAVERICK**
- 4:00 **NEWSWATCH**
- WORLD AT LARGE**
- 4:30 **ROSS BAGLEY SHOW**
- FAMILY AFFAIR**
- 5:00 **SPORTS CENTER**
- INTERNATIONAL BYLINE**
- SUPER STATION FUN TIME**
- 5:30 **MOVIE-(COMEDY)**

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