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Christmas comes to the village

The glow of homes lit up around Ora's Mountain brings a feeling of warmth as Christmas approaches to an otherwise frosty winter scene. (Photo by Darrell J. Behr.)

Volunteers lend helping hands at police department

by FRANKIE JARRELL
News Staff Writer

The first face visitors to the Ruidoso Police Station see is usually not that of a police officer. Three women have volunteered their services to the Police Department, and staff the reception desk, answer the telephones and help out with a variety of clerical tasks.

Gayle Rogers, Pam Ray and Laura Proffit spend as many as 40 hours each as unpaid members of the Police Department staff.

Lou Wardwell, the department computer operator who supervises the volunteers, said the volunteers fulfill the duties of at least two full-

time positions. She said volunteers must pass the same extensive screening check as salaried department employees.

Wardwell said the department had a paid receptionist position before staffing cuts of the past few years. She said the volunteers primarily are in charge of the reception area, answering questions and helping "walk-in" traffic.

The three volunteers give a variety of reasons for donating their time to the Police Department.

Ray, a part-time dispatcher for the Village of Ruidoso Downs, is interested in learning all she can about law enforcement to fulfill her ultimate goal of becoming a full-

time police officer.

But both Rogers and Proffit said they had the time and simply needed something to do.

Rogers, who contributes nearly 40 hours every week, was the first to volunteer. She said she moved to Ruidoso last summer, didn't know many people and needed to "get out of the house."

Upon hearing that the Police Department needed some help, she walked in and volunteered.

"My mind was wasting," said Rogers.

Proffit, who became a volunteer in November, also serves as the call-out officer for White Mountain Search and Rescue. She said she

finds her police work very fulfilling.

Wardwell said workers are being cross-trained to fill in wherever they are needed—for instance Rogers worked for Municipal Judge John Cupp while the court clerk was on vacation for a week and Ray has worked with the detectives in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID).

Ray, who served in the U.S. Army before moving to Ruidoso by way of Lubbock, Texas, said she loved her experience working in CID where she found the work fascinating.

Rogers, too, said she loves her volunteer work.

"It's very enlightening," noted Wardwell.

"I think I've probably been amazed at people's response... they won't accept the responsibility for their wrongdoings," said Rogers. "Someone else is always at fault," she added.

But all three volunteers say the contact with people is one important plus of working as Police Department volunteers.

"You get a variety, but it's great," said Rogers. She said she formerly owned an area ranch and moved to Ruidoso from Texas. Rogers serves on the board of directors of the Ruidoso Downs Muleskinner and is a member of

Sertoma.

"This place is like a family... it's really neat to see the way people get along," said Ray.

Police Chief Richard Swenor is happy to have the added help, and treats his volunteers with the same respect he does his salaried staff.

Wardwell, too, welcomes the help. She said the volunteers have freed her to spend more time on her computer and other job responsibilities, and less time at the front desk and on the telephone.

"I think they deserve some recognition," said Judge Cupp.

Fire damages cabin

A fire Monday at Dan Dee Cabins in the Upper Canyon caused extensive damage to one rental cabin, according to Ruidoso Fire Department reports.

Assistant Fire Chief Jesse Reynolds said the alarm was sounded at 11:10 a.m. and firefighters responded by 11:14 a.m. Two class A pumpers and

20 firefighters were on the scene until nearly 1 p.m., he said.

Although the cabin, owned by Clark Carpenter, was rented, it was unoccupied when the fire broke out, said Reynolds. He said damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Reynolds said a cause was not determined for the fire.

Suicide report leads to marijuana find

When called to the scene of an apparent suicide late Friday afternoon, the Ruidoso Police confiscated 93 pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$150,000, according to Detective Lanny Maddox.

Police, called by a neighbor to the Sterling Badger residence on Timber Road, discovered Badger's body on the first floor. Maddox said

Badger apparently shot himself in the head with a .30-caliber Remington.

Having information that a child was on the second floor of the residence, Maddox said he went upstairs to investigate and saw a quantity of marijuana "in plain view."

After determining that Candace Badger, the wife of the victim, was

a resident of the house, Maddox said he read her her rights and arrested her for possession of marijuana. She was jailed and later released to her attorney, Gary Mitchell, said Maddox.

Candace Badger signed a search waiver and police discovered marijuana in suitcases, drawers and garbage bags, said Maddox. He said some of the substance was

found in a 1978 Cadillac Coupe de Ville registered to the victim.

Maddox said the vehicle is being held at the Ruidoso Police Department subject to forfeiture procedures.

The marijuana was bagged in packages of about a pound each, said Maddox. He said the investigation is continuing.

SKI REPORT

Ski Apache: The undisturbed settled snow depth midway on the mountain is 50 inches.

A total of eight inches of snow has fallen since Sunday.

The skiing conditions are excellent. Surface conditions are packed powder and powder. Numerous beginner and intermediate trails have been machine-groomed in the past six hours.



The weather is clear. Chains are not required on the road to the ski area on two-wheel-drive vehicles.

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WEATHER REPORT

Tuesday's low	14
Tuesday's high	46
Wednesday's low	21
Wednesday's predicted high	40
Thursday's predicted low	15
Thursday's predicted high	40

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque predicts partly cloudy skies today. Winds will be variable at five to 15 miles per hour. Tonight will be partly cloudy and colder. Winds will be light and variable.

Thursday will be partly cloudy. Winds will be variable at five to 15 miles per hour.

The chances for precipitation are 10 percent today, five percent tonight and five percent Thursday.

The extended forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and seasonal temperatures.

Citizens doubt new well; officials defend

by FRANKIE JARRELL
News Staff Writer

A group of citizens with questions on the Eagle Creek well field continue to wait for answers from village officials.

John Schuller said last week he still has had no reply to a request he submitted some weeks ago to Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr. Schuller and others want an independent hydrology study on the wells in which the village already has invested well over a million dollars.

Although the State Engineer has offered the village the right to 5,648 acre-feet from the wells, Schuller and others want further tests to establish whether the wells will indeed yield that water. They also question the contracts with Atkins-Landfair and Yucca Drilling.

The citizens have questioned whether Atkins-Landfair Engineers, paid on the basis of water yield, should have supervised the pump tests to establish that yield.

And according to Ruidoso Village Council minutes of February 12, 1984, another firm was supposed to supervise those tests.

Those minutes read: "Mr. (Frank) Potter requested the council authorize the test pumping of the Eagle Creek wells by Atkins-Landfair under the supervision of Boyle Engineering. Councillor (Rick) Evans moved that this re-

quest be approved and Councillor (Ray Dean) Carpenter seconded. The motion carried with all ayes."

"I remember that was going to be the double check on Atkins' deal," said assistant manager Potter.

But village manager Jim Hine, Potter and village engineer Mike Davalos said Boyle Engineering was never involved at the Eagle Creek site. Neither Hine nor Potter could recall why. Davalos was then working for Atkins-Landfair, and joined the village staff later.

"No, that never happened," said Jackie Atkins of Atkins Engineering, formerly of Atkins-Landfair. Atkins speculated that the recommendation was a mistake in the minutes.

Village records indicate that Atkins-Landfair supervised the drilling and two separate tests on the four wells. The firm was paid \$200 per acre-foot as well as engineering fees of about \$165,000.

Some questions on the Atkins-Landfair contract include: Why did Mayor George White sign it on April 3, 1984, but the council didn't approve it until April 24, 1984?

In the meantime, Hine received a letter from then village attorney Lee Huckstep dated April 16, 1984, that recommended some clarifications to the contract before signing it.

In his letter Huckstep noted that "the payment of sums based upon projected water right yields is not

clear," adding that he didn't understand the intent of that paragraph.

He suggested having Atkins redraft provisions of that paragraph "to set forth clearly what the payment provisions are."

"Considering the magnitude of this proposal, I cannot recommend accepting a vague understanding of the meaning of the paragraph as now written," wrote Huckstep.

The contract uses the term "stabilized," and Schuller, along with water experts with whom he has consulted, claim the wells never stabilized during the 24-hour pump tests; thus the terms of the contract were never met, they claim.

Davalos disagrees, and says he is comfortable with the wording of the contract.

"The contract has specified certain results—I believe Atkins-Landfair has attempted to satisfy the terms of the contract," said Davalos. "I believe the terms have been fulfilled," he added.

"I feel that we've delivered on our contract," said Atkins. He said the wells were "stable enough" to make the claims that were made to the State Engineer.

The village engineer added that none of the questions on the contract have come from the two parties involved.

"The biggest absurdity of the whole thing is to believe that we're

going to drop a pump in a well and stabilize that well in 24 hours," said Davalos. He said the State Engineer, who accepted the results of the 24-hour pump tests, developed the 24-hour standard by which the character of the aquifer and yield can be predicted.

Davalos said the 24-hour standard is applied all over the state, and the State Engineer approved the figures.

But Maryann Wasiolek, a hydrologist in the State Engineer's Office, said a longer test is usually used. She said engineers can use a 24-hour test to predict how much water is available.

Wasiolek said the drop in water level must be timed precisely as the well being tested is pumped at a steady rate. She said a mathematical formula can then be used to analyze the tests.

After a period of time the drop in the water level will stabilize and won't continue, said Wasiolek.

"The cone of depression reaches out far enough that you're drawing water from a representative sample of the aquifer," explained Wasiolek of the stabilization process.

"Basically on a 24-hour test it just gives you your potential yield to determine if you should start testing," said Kenneth Huey of Captain. Huey, a longtime well

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driller, said 24 hours really doesn't break the cone of depression.

Huey said it takes a minimum of 10 days to stabilize a well. Wasiolek said she'd recommend at least five days.

"You'd be surprised at what can happen in 10 days," said Huey.

An unsuccessful bidder on the Eagle Creek project, Huey claims the specifications and terms of the contract were violated over and over. Huey said he was awarded the bid on an earlier Eagle Creek well, and completed his contract with no problems.

He said bid documents called for drilling 1,200 feet deep wells, but the successful bidder, Yucca Drilling Co., discovered water at much shallower depths decreasing the amount of drilling by nearly half. He said the size of the hole was reduced, and a change order issued to pay more for the smaller hole.

Huey said a further change order reduced the amount of casing from the amount specified in the bid. He said the contract was increased at one time and then decreased by

\$14,000.

But Hine said the contractor was paid just \$344,000, over \$22,000 less than the original contract price of \$366,813. He said the decrease resulted from liquidated damages charged against time overruns and reductions in unit pricing.

Davalos said the contract had seven change orders, and was increased to \$377,787.34.

Huey said the bid documents were approved without the proper signatures, but Davalos displayed the signed, sealed documents filed at Village Hall.

Although Atkins-Landfair employees did supervise some well tests, Davalos said Layne-Western pump tests were done independently. He said the results of the two tests were "within reason."

The larger yield figures were presented to the State Engineer in efforts to obtain the highest offer of judgment, said Davalos.

"As far as we're concerned the water rights are adjudicated and the village has the water," said Atkins. He said the rights are to the aquifer system, not limited to just the four wells.

While some question the yield of the wells, Davalos and Potter point to the emergency pumping that

took place last summer as proof that the water is available.

Davalos said the village pumped 2.4 million gallons a day from one well for four consecutive days, and water was still flowing as the pumping continued for 26 days.

"We have the water rights and we have the water," said Davalos.

But Huey and Schuller calculate that to pump 5,648 acre-feet, the wells would have to yield 5,000 gallons per minute, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"I can't visualize the production they're claiming," said Huey.

Atkins disputed Huey's figures. He said to utilize the entire water right the wells would have to yield a total of 3,530 gallons per minute around the clock. He said those figures are well within the capabilities of the wells.

During the emergency pumping, Huey said he visited the site several times and noted production of 725 gallons per minute when the water level was at 307 feet, 625 gallons per minute with a level of 380-400 feet and 540 gallons per minute, but Huey didn't have a record of the water level at that point.

"The last time I was down there it was down to 320 gallons per minute," he said.

Huey and Schuller also question

the quality of the well water.

Schuller said a high iron content is borne out by the staining of rocks in the creek bed.

"All this publicity about this wonderful water just falls apart like a cheap watch," said Schuller.

"I drank it," said Davalos. Both he and Potter aver that the water is of very high quality. Davalos said the iron content is "pushing the high end of government standards."

Atkins, too, said the water is good quality. He said the water from two wells is "excellent." He said the other two contain a little bit of calcium sulfate, but the plan is to mix the water to attain high quality drinking water.

Potter said a planned pipeline will allow the village to, someday, simply chlorinate and distribute the well water—bypassing any expensive treatment.

"The more I read about the water situations going on, the happier I am that we have the Eagle Creek wells," said Potter.

But one group won't give up until they get answers to their questions.

"I guess what bothers me ... it was public money, but they were just handing it out like Santa Claus," said Huey.

He plays Christmas music

by SHIRLEY BOWINGTON
News Staff Writer

Some people view retirement as the end. Others, like Bob McKinsey, view retirement as a beginning and an opportunity to realize lifelong dreams.

Those who have transacted business at The Bank of Ruidoso the past two weeks will recognize McKinsey as the distinguished gentleman playing Christmas music on the Yamaha organ—probably with a big smile and word of greeting for those who stop to listen.

McKinsey smiles, because he's "having a ball" doing what he loves, and besides, he "can't play golf all the time." McKinsey, who was trained in piano and organ at Oklahoma State University, was never able to use that training due to his successful business career.

The McKinseys moved here from Lubbock, Texas, a year and a half ago. There, McKinsey owned KCBC-TV, the NBC affiliate, and was director of the Texas Commerce Bank. He also enjoyed activities in Rotary, the Red Cross, United Way and acted as a guest conductor and soloist for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra.

McKinsey said he may get involv-



BOB MCKINSEY

ed in civic affairs at a later date, but right now, he's enjoying his time off. He added that he is available to play various engagements and anyone interested may call him at 257-2229. He and wife, Muriel, made 20 visits to Ruidoso the year before they moved here and finally decided they may as well make it official. Mrs. McKinsey is a registered nurse at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Don't drink, drive—take taxi

Intoxicated would-be drivers may soon have the option of calling the "Topsy Taxi" and leaving the driving to some sober citizens.

Laura Ashley of the Committee for the Sober Ride Program said Tuesday that she and Arlene Brown are coordinating resources to get the Topsy Taxi on the road before New Year's Eve.

A private telephone line has been offered by Contal, and Ashley said plans call for installing the line at the Lincoln County Medical Center. She said volunteers will answer the line from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays.

The committee is now soliciting the donation of a telephone instrument and answering machine to be installed on the line. Ashley said, since the line won't always be in service, then a recording on the answering machine will inform callers of the hours of operation.

Anyone calling for a ride when the Topsy Taxi line is not in operation will be told to call the Ruidoso Police Department, said Ashley.

Members of the committee plan to appear at the next meeting of the

Ruidoso Village Council and ask for the use and maintenance of a village-owned vehicle.

Some funds already have been committed from local bar owners to pay for the three drivers, said Ashley. She said Mary Craig, Imogene Miranda and Nancy Chavez of Simpson Bus Lines will drive the Topsy Taxi.

Donations will be needed to keep the service going, said Ashley.

Although the Topsy Taxi is entirely independent of the Ruidoso Police Department, Ashley said Chief Richard Swenor has authorized the use of the village government channel for dispatching.

"We're just trying to get something on the road for the holidays," said Ashley.

Ashley said she, Brown, Gary Hall, Dana Parsons and Bobby Parsons are members of the Committee for the Sober Ride Program.

To volunteer to answer the Topsy Taxi line, to contribute money to the service or to learn more about it, contact Ashley at 257-7365 or Brown at 257-7712.



Michael's Restaurant, between Triple Crown and Phillips 66, will be serving free Christmas dinners for the needy or lonely, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas Day. Transportation, for those who need it, may be obtained by calling by the Ruidoso Downs Police Department at 378-4421.

Dinners will be free

by SHIRLEY BOWINGTON
News Staff Writer

At a small restaurant in Ruidoso Downs, the Christmas spirit abounds. There, at Michael's, final plans are being made for a holiday offering of love.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., restaurant owner Michael Tellez, and Ruidoso Downs merchants and Village Hall will be feeding the needy and the lonely.

"We served 65 people Thanksgiving," said Tellez, "and we hope to double that number on Christmas Day—no matter who it is, transients, people in need, or those who just don't want to prepare a dinner for one—we'll feed anyone who walks through that door, free."

The menu, which was donated by Downs merchants and Village Hall, will include "Ham, yams and all the trimmings." Tellez said that this is his way to repay the community for their support in helping him build and start his restaurant.

Anyone needing a ride to the restaurant may call 378-4421 (the Ruidoso Downs Police Department) and transportation will be provided. Tellez stated that he has asked the help of the social services and welfare people in contacting those in need.

If you can't afford an elaborate Christmas dinner, or just don't want to eat alone, come share the food and the spirit at Michael's. In order for some to give, there must be others willing to receive.

Downs wants same deal on cable as Ruidoso

Ruidoso Downs Trustees approved a resolution granting Lincoln Cablevision a 15-year franchise, with the stipulation that if the company negotiates in Ruidoso a rate increase ceiling less than that the Downs agreed to (five percent), then that new rate will apply in the Downs as well.

The agreement came on a three-to-one vote, with Trustee LeVerne Cole casting the lone dissenting vote.

The stipulation was the suggestion of Trustee Conrad Buchanan.

"I just don't want our next door neighbor to get a better negotiated contract than we do," Buchanan said.

Cablevision manager Paul Crown agreed to the amendment.

In other business, the trustees:

—Agreed to call for a public hearing at which Community Development Block Grant officials will explain a special grant that is available. The grant would be administered through the village to area businesses in the form of low-interest loans.

—Heard Crown report that Cablevision will offer seven new channels by February 1.

—Agreed the Bentley Construction Bill agenda item should be discussed during executive session. —Conducted an executive session.

Village gets top tax rate

The Ruidoso Village Council, meeting Monday as the official election canvassing board for last Thursday's tax balloting, certified those election results.

The board certified that the .50% gross receipts tax increase had passed in a 435 to 329 vote.

Sales tax in the Village of Ruidoso will increase from 6% to 6.5% on July 1, 1987.

The tax hike will give Ruidoso the highest gross receipts tax rate in the state, according to the Taxation and Revenue Department in Santa

Fe. Raton follows with 6.25% and Taos, Red River and Questa all have a 6.125% sales tax. Bayard has a 6% gross receipts tax, and all other New Mexico cities have rates of less than 6%.

Revenues from the tax hike are pledged as security for \$2.7 million in revenue bonds. The village will use the \$2.7 million to purchase the site of the Ruidoso Municipal Airport when the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport opens late next year.

Paving district bid awarded

by LINDA PONDER
News Capitan Bureau

Lincoln County Commissioners awarded the Alto paving assessment bid Tuesday.

The low bidder on the the paving district, which includes Alto Village, Eagle Creek and Sun Valley, was Bill McCarty Construction Company of Ruidoso. Of the five bids received, McCarty's bid of \$2,836,563 with modifications was accepted as the low bid.

The modifications change the double penetration road surface to an all asphalt pavement for the entire paving project.

Original estimates of costs per

property owner of \$2,260, \$1,130 and \$678 have now been lowered. The highest assessment is now \$1,640 for property located on the road, \$820 for property off the direct road and \$541 for property owners who are not directly on the road, but will benefit from the use of the new paving to gain access to their property.

According to county attorney Steve Sanders, payment can be made in a twice yearly payment for 10 years or it can be prepaid. Payments will be subject to interest not to exceed 12 1/2 percent.

A protest hearing has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, at Ruidoso Village Hall.



Realtors' awards

Million dollar producers awarded at the Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service Christmas party include (from left) Print Mundy, Jackie Covington, Betty Patton McCabe, Marge Woodul, Gary Lynch, Al Vom Steeg and Peggy Jordan. Not pictured is Don Harmon.



Greg Masters and Susan Miller were multiple award winners. Both were multi-million dollar producers. Masters was named Hustler of the Year, Lister of the Year and Producer of the Year. Miller was selected as Broker of the Year.

Top ten producers include (from left) Glen Crane, Jace Ensor, Mary Underwood, Rose Peebles, James Paxton, Stuart Gall and Alyce Van Tussenbroek. Not pictured are Scott Miller, E.J. Fouratt and Wanda Harmon.



Ernie Holleman was awarded as Rookie of the Year during the Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service Christmas Party Friday at the Prime Time Restaurant. During the party, Gary Lynch (not pictured) was named Salesman of the Year.



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When he comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
A stable-place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ.

by Christina Rossetti

May the special joys of this blessed time of year be yours.
--Janis DeBush--

Enchilada benefit supper is set

There will be an enchilada supper benefiting the family of the late Jimmy Sanchez from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge Sunday, December 28. The fee will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The supper is sponsored by

the Knights of Columbus of St. Eleanor's Church, the Women's Guild of St. Eleanor's Church, the Elk's Lodge and the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds from the supper will go to Sanchez's family.

Coming up

Wednesday,
December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS is scheduled Wednesday, December 24, at 6 p.m. San Juan Catholic Church, Lincoln; at 6:30 p.m. St. Jude's Catholic Church, San Patricio; at 8 p.m. St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Ruidoso; and Midnight Mass, St. Eleanor's.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Nob Hill will conduct a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 24.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Christmas Eve Candlelight ser-

vice will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, at 1211 Hull Road. Everyone is invited to attend.

The COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will observe a Candlelight Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 24.

Thursday,
December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS is scheduled for Thursday, December 25, at 8 a.m. St. Jude's Catholic Church, San Patricio; 9:30 a.m. St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Ruidoso; and 11:15 a.m. St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Ruidoso.



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FRANCINE NEHRICH AND TODD PILGREEN

Couple plans wedding

Todd Pilgreen of Ruidoso and Francine Nehrich of Miami, Florida, announce their engagement to be married.

She is the daughter of Marilyn Nehrich of Long Island, New York. Nehrich is in her third year of architecture at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Pilgreen is the son of Karen and Sam Pilgreen of Ruidoso. He

graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1983 and is also in his third year of architecture at the University of New Mexico. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pilgreen and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holder, all of Alamogordo.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding in Miami, Florida, on June 20.

In the service

AIR FORCE AIRMAN MARK COKER, son of Paul and Margaret Coker of Ruidoso, has arrived for duty with the 321st Strategic Missile Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota.

Coker is a missile maintenance specialist.



Dr. Don Johnson
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A heart-produced hormone—atrial natriuretic factor—may become an effective hypertension drug, a University of Iowa pharmacologist reports. ANF relaxes blood vessels and makes the kidneys pump out excess water. Possible therapy options are being studied now.

Anti-depressant medication now being tested, fluoxetine, seems to help overweight patients lose weight without dieting by reducing the urge to eat fattening foods. That's enough to cheer up anyone!

New fluoroscope system uses pulsed radiation instead of a steady stream; it can cut total radiation as much as 90 percent for an examination.

Model cars that honk, cap guns, and other noisy toys can be loud enough to cause permanent hearing damage in children, according to a report in the Journal Pediatrics.

Recurrent infections may be traced to the toothbrush, say researchers at the Oklahoma University School of Dentistry. They recommend replacing toothbrushes once a month, twice as often if you have gum disease.

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GED, English classes to be offered

The Adult Basic Education program of NMSU-A in cooperation with the Ruidoso Municipal Schools will offer a GED class and an English as a second language class

for out-of-school adults 18 years of age and older.

The GED class will prepare students for the GED exam. A high school diploma is obtained by suc-

cessfully completing the GED exam.

The English as a second language class will help adults learn to speak, read and write English or to improve their English skills. Both classes are free and will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and

Thursdays, at Ruidoso High School beginning Tuesday, January 13.

Registrations will be taken at the first class session at 6 p.m. For more information contact the Adult Basic Education office in Alamogordo at 437-5015 weekdays.

Jehovah's Witnesses attend Alamogordo area assembly

The 80 Jehovah's Witnesses of Ruidoso were part of the total group of 1,243 attending one of their area assemblies in Alamogordo recently.

Don Russell, a local representative for the group, also commented on the fact 30 new ministers

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Russell said plans are already under way for the next area assembly in the spring.



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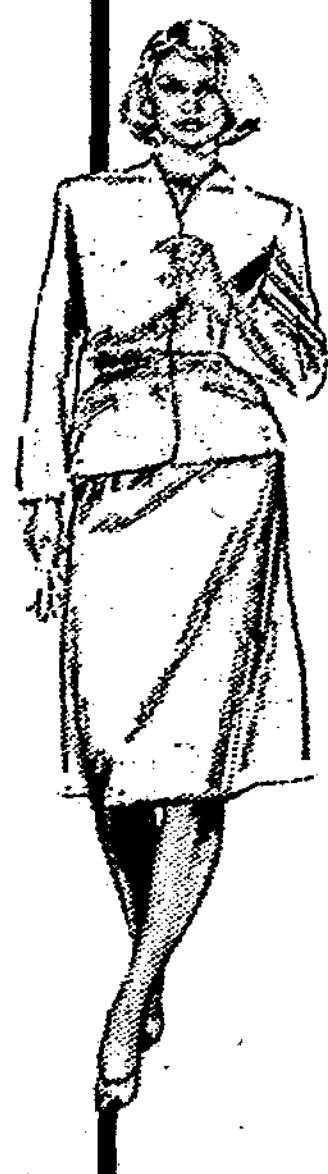
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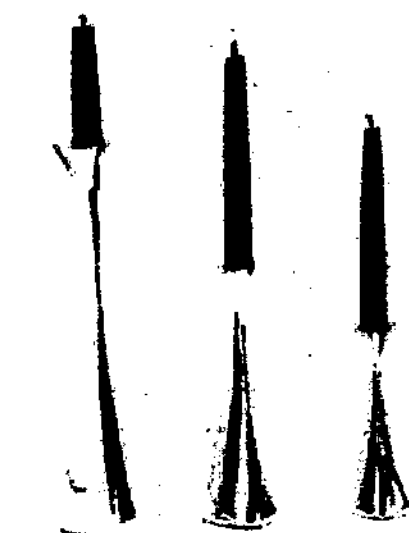
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The Silver Lining

by Daniel Agnew Storm

A White Christmas And Blue Sky

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The sun turned the top of the mountain horizon of pinon, pine and cedar all in silvery white, outlined by a glow of rose and gold.

The sun itself was a fiery ball, shimmering and pulsating like a round live coal in the fireplace.

The white fields became great stretches of tiny sparkling precious stones of every color and hue—diamonds, opals, amethysts, pearls, rubies and emeralds, the last two predominate, being the Christmas colors.

Now just an hour before high noon, all the downy tufts on the pinon and cedar are dripping streams of melting snow water. The drops cling a while to catch the sun's colors, and then join the downward falling parade of rainbow colored drops. There is a sacredness in all the vale, letting us know that the day of the birth of the Christ Child is near.

Solo Vino The Snow Bird Protector

Most of us who have known dogs know that they have mental powers that surprise us. It seems they can foretell things to come; and their sense of direction in finding their way home from hundreds of miles away is well-known. Also they can read your mind.

Solo Vino, given the name by Mike Gonzales, which means "he came by himself," knows that the snow birds are our friends. Perhaps in some mystic way he senses that since my earliest childhood in Alaska, the snow birds have been my dear companions at Christmastide. He will lie near the feeding stations and watering rocks and the birds will come within three feet of him and he will not bother them.

A few days ago, he was lying near a snow patch in the yard while a band of snow birds were feeding nearby. Suddenly he leapt to his feet and began barking up into the sky toward the large cedar tree over-

shadowing the feeding grounds. Then a dark shadow appeared low over the birds and a sparrow hawk swooped down. Before the hawk reached him, Solo sprang into the air at him, barking fiercely. Then the hawk sailed away on his way.

Animals Sacred In Tradition

My friend of many years, Elfege Polaco, once built for our mother and I a very charming manger scene, for Christmas to be put in the church, out of Cedar branches. I have rebuilt

this every year since 1951 and placed it in the Church of Saint Anne in Glencoe, along with the three sacred figures, Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child.

I will always remember something Elfege told me: "Always remember to put the stable animals in this 'Nacimiento'" (manger scene). Because on that sacred night the animals welcomed the Christ Child's mother into their home when the people turned her away. That is why the animals are sacred in the eyes of God.

Thanks For So Many Great Blessings

Never have I felt more deeply the blessings given so abundantly by our Lord as during this season. I thank God at this time of year for so many treasured, precious friends who have been faithful in time of need, and are always ready with help a cheer. May God bless you all, and may the spirit of our Lord and Savior abide with you always.

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Lane Kazhe of Mescalero died suddenly Saturday in Mescalero. Kazhe was born August 22, 1934, in Mescalero and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission. He worked as a cowboy at Cow Camp Number 1.

Survivors include his aunt, Nona Blake, and several cousins, all of Mescalero. Rosary was recited Tuesday and the funeral Mass was said Wednesday at St. Joseph's Mission. Father Larry Gosselin officiated. Burial was in Mescalero Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alvin Kayitah,

Merwin Kaydahzinne, Byron Blake, Marty Torres, Irby Kazhe and Marcus Pena Jr. Arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Sterling T. Badger

Sterling T. Badger died Friday in the family home. He was 36. The Ruidoso resident was born May 7, 1950, in Onida, South Dakota, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Badger is survived by his wife, Candace Badger, of the family residence, and two sons, Ross

Badger of the home and Sterling Lynn Badger of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Survivors include sisters, Ramona Johnson and Patricia Smith, both of Hawthorne, Nevada; Leona McFarland of Newell, South Dakota; Hope Manley of Mount Ida, Arkansas; Judy Krull of Gillette, Wyoming; Marjorie Frances of Valdez, Alaska, and Lila Caspers of New Underwood, South Dakota. He is survived by a brother, Kenneth Badger, of Pierre, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Pierre. Local arrangements will be by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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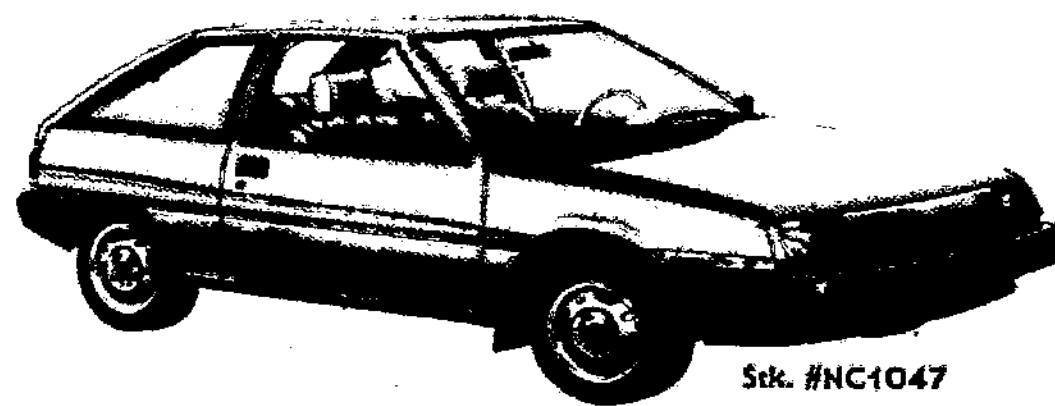
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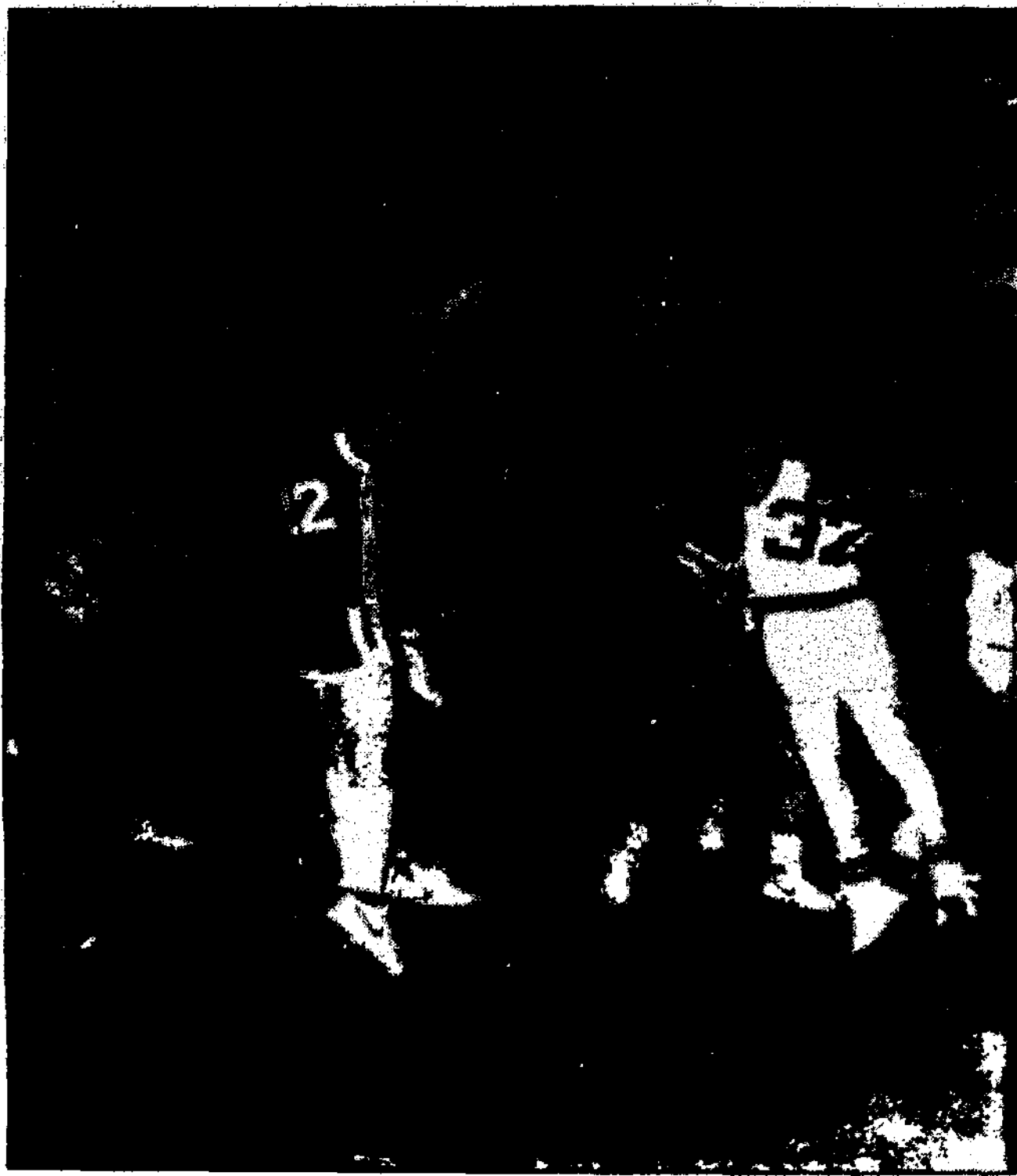


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Sports

Warrior boys prepare for Lovington Tournament



Ruidoso's Tammy Osborne (12) puts up a shot against Roswell in last week's girls varsity basketball game. At right is Tammy's twin, Amy. Ruidoso won, 65-63.

by GARY BROWN
Sports Writer

Ruidoso High School's basketball teams will not be active this week, but the Warrior boys will resume action Monday, December 29, in the Lovington Tournament.

Ruidoso's boys, 3-1 on the season, will take on Seminole, Texas, in a noon opener.

Other opening-round games will

see Artesia playing LaMesa at 2 p.m., Lubbock Cooper playing Aztec at 6 p.m. and Pojoaque taking on Lovington at 8 p.m.

If Ruidoso defeats Seminole, the Warriors will play at 8 p.m. Tuesday against the winner of the Pojoaque-Lovington contest.

Ruidoso is coming off a 57-37 victory over Portales last Friday, and head coach Gene Segura has been pleased with the team's progress.

The Warriors have been successful starting a three-guard offense.

Junior Kirk Ryan has teamed well with seniors Alan Kirgan and Jeff Willingham at the guard position. The other Warrior starters have been 6-2 Brian Davis and 6-2 John Walker.

Ryan scored 18 points and Davis tallied 14 against Portales.

The Warrior girls will not resume action until Saturday, January 3, at

Socorro. Both the varsity and junior varsity will play.

Ruidoso is 1-4 in girls varsity action, having defeated Roswell, 65-63, last Thursday.

The Warrior girls had balanced scoring in the victory over Roswell.

Zeba Morris scored the winning basket and led the Warriors with 16 points. Tammy Osborne added 13 points, Tara Miller scored 10 points, and Amy Osborne and Veralyn Platta each scored eight points.

Local ski racers excel in Taos Ski Valley race

A number of Ruidoso-Sierra Blanca Ski Team members did well in the Taos Ski Valley Generation Gap Fun Race December 6.

Jesse Foster, competing in the boys J-A licensed division, took first overall with a combined 57.93 time for two runs.

Vince Tognaci finished second with a 58.65 overall time.

Jason Willins was seventh with a

62.63 time and Frank Ricci was eighth with a 71.99 time.

Wendy Vincent was first in the girls J-4 unlicensed division with an overall time of 64.83.

Annie Dorgan was first in the girls J-4 division with a 65.28 time.

The team will continue competing during the winter. Schar Ward and Lisa Maue are the coaches.

LL basketball meeting set

There will be a Ruidoso Little League basketball meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, January 5, at Tim Wishard Goldsmith at 2909 Sudderth Drive.

The discussion of the 1987 season

will be the topic of the meeting. Parents, coaches and helpers are urged to attend.

For more information, call Bobby Bailey at the Parks and Recreation Department (257-2795).

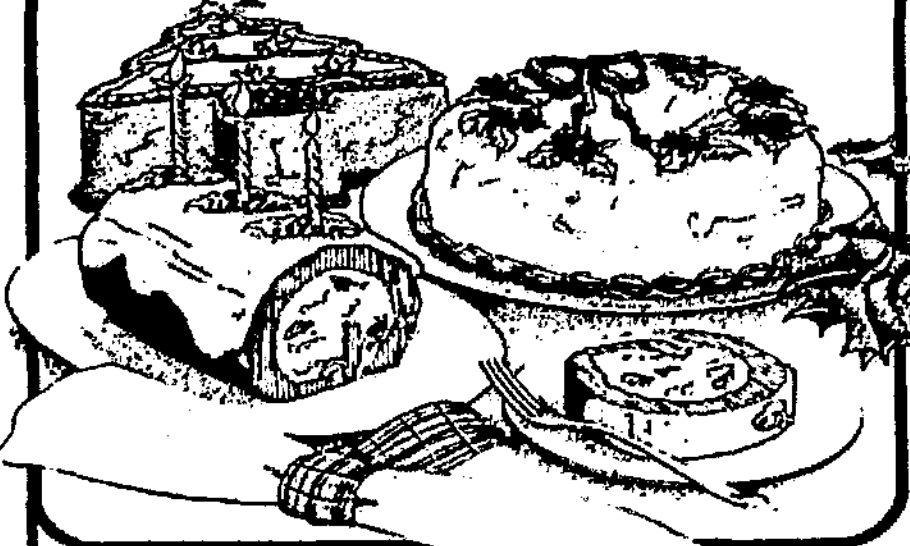


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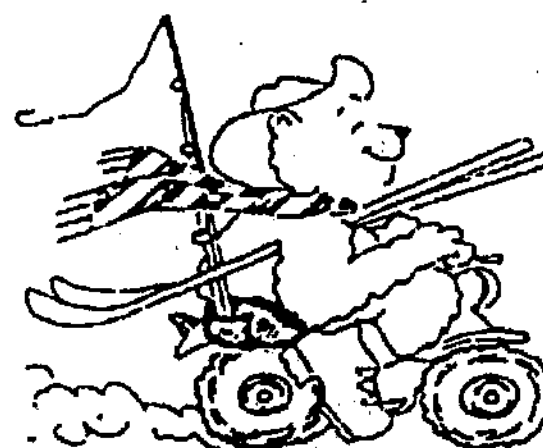
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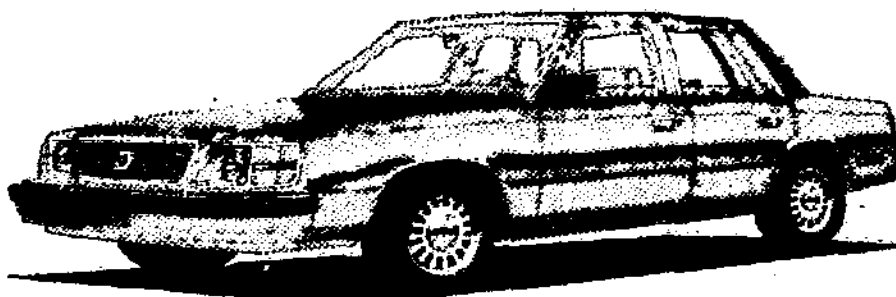
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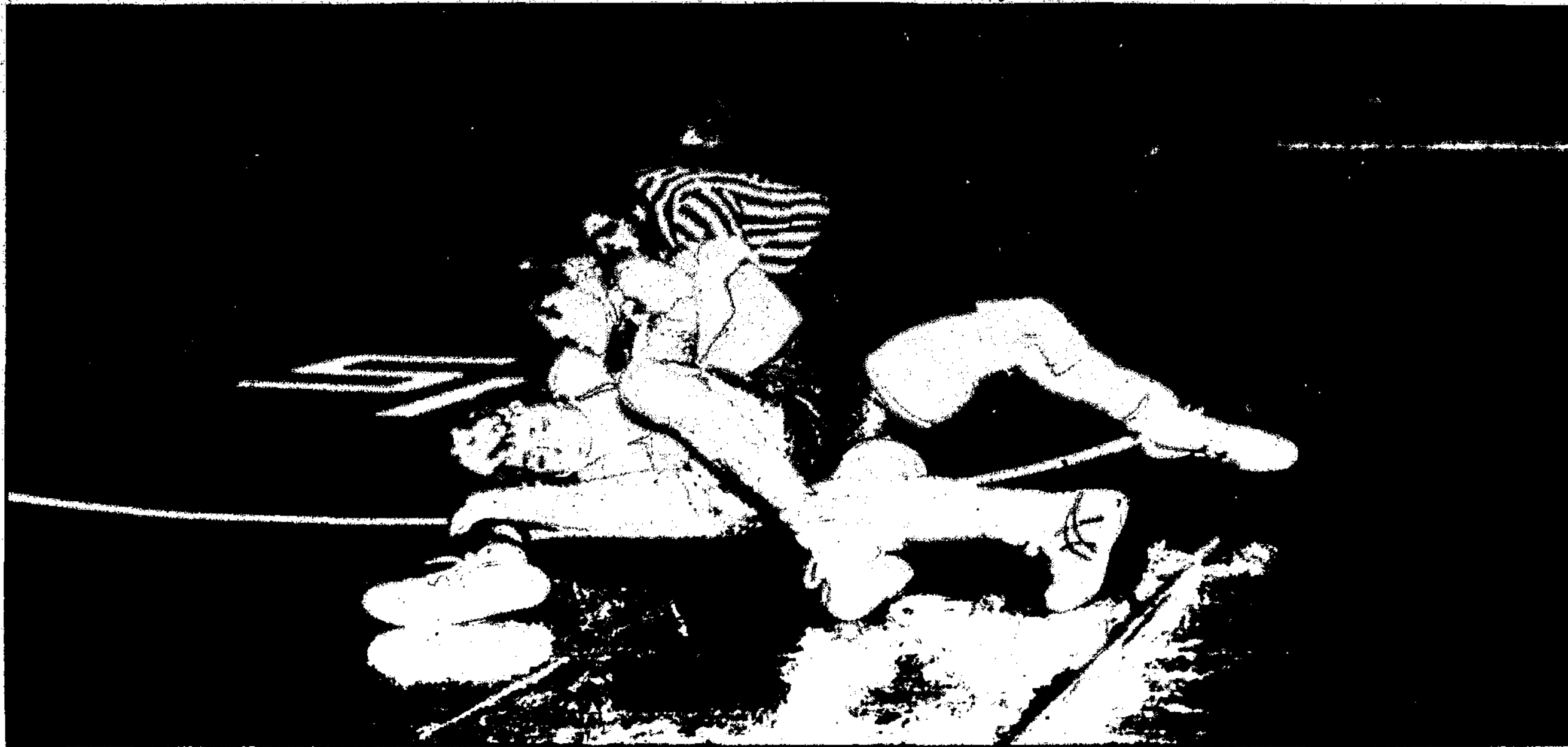


two of those games does not deserve to be in the playoffs. I know, I know, all those injuries. But injuries are part of the game, and good teams overcome those problems. The Seahawks, on the other hand, have won five straight games and have the same record (10-6) as you guys have. They showed their class by dumping Western Division champion Denver, 41-16, Saturday. Seattle possibly is one of the top four or five teams in the league right now, and definitely deserves to be in the playoffs. But you Jets do not, unfortunately. The best thing to do now is to bow out gracefully and let a better team compete. This column is written with apologies to Arty Chavez, the only local Jets fan I know. I'm sorry, Arty, maybe next year the Jets will be better. I've gotta tell it like it is.

The NFL playoffs will start this weekend with the wildcard games. Washington will host the Los Angeles Rams in the National Conference wild-card game, while the Jets will host Kansas City.

Look for the Redskins to edge the Rams, 21-17, due mainly to the homefield advantage. The Chiefs should make use of their outstanding special teams to whip the Jets, 28-17. The following week, the Giants will host the San Francisco 49ers and the Chicago Bears will play the visiting Redskins in National Conference playoff games. Cleveland will play Kansas City and Denver will take on the New England Patriots in the American Conference playoff games. Who will win those contests? Tune in here next week.

Attention, New York Jets. For the good of all National Football League (NFL) fans, will you please withdraw yourselves from the playoffs in favor of the Seattle Seahawks. Now I know you're not going to do this, but the playoffs would be a lot more exciting if you did so. Any team that has lost five straight games and allowed 97 points in



Wrestlers go at it

Ruidoso High School wrestler Clint Bob (top) wrestles with a Roswell opponent in the 145-pound match last week. Bob pinned his opponent as the teams tied, 33-33.

Capitan boy, girl hoopsters beaten

by GARY BROWN
Sports Writer

Capitan High School's boys and girls varsity basketball teams lost over the weekend.

The Tiger girls fell to Tatum Friday night and Elida Saturday night, both games on the road. No exact scores were available at press time.

Katherine Sanchez did a good job for Capitan, leading the Tigers in scoring both nights.

"We didn't play worth a flip," said Tiger head girls coach Jim Bizzell bluntly.

Capitan's girls are 3-4 on the season.

Capitan's boys lost a 90-69 game to host Elida Saturday and are now 0-5 on the season.

The Tigers fell behind, 20-14, at the end of the first quarter and

trailed thereafter.

Ronnie Sanchez led the Tigers with 20 points and eight rebounds.

Jay Eldridge and John Parker each added 11 points, while Will Grimes scored 10 points.

The teams will practice next week before resuming action.

The Tiger boys will resume action Friday, January 2, at Tularosa.

Capitan's girls will resume action Saturday, January 3, against visiting Dexter. The Tiger boys also will play Dexter that day.

NOTES-Capitan's annual Smokey Bear Classic will be Thursday through Saturday, January 8-10. Varsity boys and girls teams will play.

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Lincoln County Chapter 1379
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First Thursday, 7 p.m., Community United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

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4:15 p.m., San Juan, Lincoln
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Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads
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Sunday Summer Early Service—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 48, Capitan
Rex Lane, Minister
Sunday Bible Study—10 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.

GATEWAY

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Thurman Hux, Minister
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Public Talk—10 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies' Bible Class—9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

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12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Phone: 336-4359 or 336-4176
Earle Rogers, President
Sunday:
Priesthood Relief Society—10 a.m.
Primary and Young Women—10 a.m.
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Sacrament—noon

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.

Mescalero Branch
Bill Streeter, President, 585-4410
Sunday: Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting—11:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Primary—Noon.
Sacrament Meeting—10:30 a.m.

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OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Burdette Stampley, Rector
Church School—9:10-10:15 a.m.
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Sunday-Holy Eucharist—8 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group—5-6:30 p.m. Sundays
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Sunday School—10 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.

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MISSION FOUNTAIN OF
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San Patricio
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Evening Services—7:30 p.m., Sunday, Tuesday & Friday

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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Highway 37, Forest Hills Subdivision
Don Russell, Presiding Overseer
Sunday Public Talk—10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Ministry School—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting—8:30 p.m.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
1210 Hull Road
Leland Stevens, Pastor
Sunday School—9 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10 a.m.
Wednesday Potluck and Midweek Bible Study—6:30 p.m.
Thursday Adult Membership Class in Christian Doctrine—7 p.m.

METHODIST
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METHODIST CHURCH
Behind the Bank of Ruidoso
James Rodgers, Pastor
Sunday School—9 a.m.
Sunday fellowship coffee—10 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3rd & White Oaks, Capitan
Nancy Bowen, Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Sunday Worship—9:30 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
Nancy Bowen, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Choir—6:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus
12 miles north of Ruidoso, Hwy. 37
Phone: 336-4152
Dudley B. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship—6:30 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

PRISON FELLOWSHIP
Camp Sierra Blanca, Fort Stanton
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Bill Rawlins, area director
Meeting—3rd Sunday of each month

RUIDOSO WORD MINISTRIES
Ruidoso Downs
Phone: 378-4301
Al and Marty Lane, pastors
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Services—7 p.m.

TRINITY MOUNTAIN
FELLOWSHIP
Gavilan Canyon Road
Phone: 336-4213
Dan Paxton, Minister
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.
Monday Youth Meeting—7 p.m.
Thursday Midweek Service—7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ruidoso
R. Winston Presnell, Pastor
Church School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

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Sloan Humphreys and Patrice Bittner
Humphreys, Ministers
Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

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Bob Schut, Minister
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Opinion

WRIGHT
PREVAILANCE
JOURNAL-BULLETIN



Inside the Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Some of those who profit from horseracing in our state are backing down from their former stiff resistance to a state-operated lottery. Instead, they are now making moves to capture such a gambling mechanism for themselves, just in case the 1987 crop of lawmakers rushes to adopt some form of lottery or other as a way to help the state pay its future bills.

Preeminent among those whose minds are running in this direction is Ken Newton, owner of Santa Fe Downs and operator of springtime racing at the State Fair track in Albuquerque that we taxpayers own. Up till now, Newton has been about as opposed to any form of lottery as it is possible to be, on the grounds that every dollar siphoned off into a competing form of gambling would be bound to hurt trackowners. Now Newton has offered a counter-proposal of his own.

That Newton plan has three parts: He'd put in off-track betting in the state, with a specified number of outlets in each major community. Under the Newton plan, for instance, Albuquerque would have 50 betting stations, Santa Fe would have seven and Farmington would have five.

He'd also set up inter-track betting, which means that if the horses were running at La Mesa in Raton and at Santa Fe Downs on the same day, you could attend either track and get a bet down on both sets of races in the same quick and easy manner in which the track the bettor attends can take his or her money.

—He'd then throw in a form of lot-

tery to supplement the two previous proposals, using a variation of lotto-type gaming on one or more races actually being run at one of the tracks in-state.

It's that latter, or sweepstake, feature Newton is hoping will catch the imagination of the pro-lottery people. He obviously trusts that if they can be satisfied with this kind of approach, they will not go to a more extensive lottery system of the sort most states who use this form of revenue-raising have adopted. That kind, of course, has nothing at all to do with any horses running around any track, and thus trackowners and horseowners alike make no profit on its operation.

Besides this new approach to the question of using a lottery to raise money for the state, there is also the factor of Senator Les Houston to watch in the session of the Legislature that's just ahead of us.

The good Senator says he has resigned his position as attorney for the Horsemen's Association; whether he resigned them or they resigned him, it is true that he is no longer on retainer to that organization, as he has been during the two years in which he was the top dog in our Senate.

While he occupied those two positions that some thought implied considerable conflict with one another, he was effective in seeing that legislative proposals in favor of lotteries got axed. Now he's not on the horsebreeders' payroll, and he's not the boss in the Senate either. That suggests the anti-lottery people will have to find some new folks on the floor of the House and Senate to carry their water for them.

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That could be one of the elements that led Ken Newton to decide he'd better try to establish an intermediate position between the violently pro-lottery folks and those who make their living in the horseracing game.

It should further be noted that Houston has put himself on record as saying the Newton proposition has little or no merit. "Stupid" may have been the adjective he used to describe it.

You'll give you one sure winner if you're the type who can't resist getting a bet down. There will, without

doubt, be one or more bills introduced during the 60-day legislative session just ahead that will provide for the state to get into the lottery-running business in one way or another. Will such a bill pass? It's hard to say, but its chances are greater than they have been up till now, as the Houston split with the horsemen and the Newton defection from the ranks of the strong anti-lottery set suggest.

Where is Garrey Carruthers in all this? Who knows? He got through a whole campaign without telling us where he stands on almost anything.

KEN GRIZAFFI
Chief of Security,
Inn of the
Mountain Gods

Letters to the editor policy

The Ruidoso News welcomes "Letters to the Editor," and will publish them on the Opinion Page, with all letters being subject to editing for length. The name of the writer must be printed. A telephone

number must be included for verification of the writer's identity. Letters may be hand-delivered to The Ruidoso News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso N.M. 88345.

Editorial

It's Christmas, and we wish you the best during this holiday season.

Being in this mountain wonderland during the Christmas season is a gift we can all be thankful for. Where else can one find such a spectacular light and decorations display, such a deep concern for those in need, and such a feeling of the general "spirit of Christmas" as in the Ruidoso area.

Now, we look toward the new year—1987—and all the trials, challenges and triumphs that the year will bring our way.

We've made great progress in 1986. In 1987, let's make it, too, a year to remember.—DJP

*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!*

Reporter's Round

By Frankie Jarrell



I know I shouldn't read other people's mail, but when I found a packet of letters on the steps of the Ruidoso Post Office I just couldn't help myself.

After all, reporters are nosy. Right?

Now I'm not just making excuses, but these letters weren't addressed to anybody who would really mind my taking just a little peek. I'm sure Santa Claus won't mind a bit when he finds out I read his mail.

Here are some excerpts from just a few letters to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa,
Please don't believe all the stories you've been hearing about me this year. I've been kind to everyone and haven't said any bad words. The voters of Ruidoso love me so much they even elected me mayor again.

I could use some bright-colored clothes to liven up the council meetings.

Santa, I'll leave you a drink right beside my stocking.

Love,
Lloyd L. Davis Jr.
Ruidoso Mayor

Dear St. Nick,
Now that my boys have finished another great season, I'm planning for next year's race to the state football finals. But Santa, I'm a little worried.

Could you please send me another Jeff Willingham, Brian Davis, Carl Bowden and Matt Evans. And also, Santa, how about delivering us some of our very own officials. It seems to help.

Sincerely,
Cooper Henderson
RHS football coach

Dear Santa Claus,
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Hopefully,
Roy Parker,
Ski Apache manager

Dear Santa
Last year we celebrated our centennial and the year before that our 40th birthday, so dear Santa, please send me a gimmick for next year's Aspenfest. Not everybody moves at my pace, so I don't think I can persuade them to go for bicentennial next year. But, whatever we call it, send us thousands of parade entries and millions of tourists.

Thanks,
Nancy Radziewicz
Aspenfest boss

Dear St. Nicholas,
Well, here we are, nearly through a whole year without a name change. We've got our fingers crossed. Help us out on this one, Santa.

Proudly,
The First National Bank
of Ruidoso

Dear Santa
You may not recognize Ruidoso when you fly in with your sleigh this year—we've just about painted the whole

town blue. Won't you please bring us buckets and buckets of blue paint so we can finish the job.

Thanks,
John Hall
SDC-Coldwell Banker

Dear Santa Claus,
After serving as the only woman on the Ruidoso Village Council for so long, I think I deserve an extra special present this year. Santa, just imagine sitting between Lloyd Davis and Elmer Pirelli for meeting after meeting...

Since I've been so good, please send us a convention center.

Your friend
Jerry Shaw
Village Councillor

Dear Mr. Claus:
We want a new airport, and we want it now!

Names not for publication
Editor's note: The above letter was signed by four members of a five-member commission and their contract administrator. They are working to get a new regional airport. Since most of the real business of this group is transacted in executive session, behind closed doors, its members preferred to keep their names off the record, too. However Santa knows, for we understand he is making a list and checking it twice.

Dear Santa,
Wow! What a great year. We couldn't be happier to be serving the people of Ruidoso. Santa, please send us at least a thousand STAMPS OF APPROVAL so that we can keep giving everybody whatever they want.

Willingly
Ruidoso Planning and
Zoning Commission

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm not asking for anything this year, as a matter of fact, I've got something for you. On your flight over this mountain, please take Bones Wright and Gary Mitchell. You can have them, I don't need them.

Generously,
Jake Harris
Ruidoso Downs Mayor

Dear Santa,
Give me water—lots and lots of water.

Respectfully yours,
Wendell Chino
President, Mescalero
Apache Indian Tribe

And, what did I ask for in my letter to Santa Claus this year? Another great year writing stories about the most unique and interesting people I've ever encountered.

And, by the way, dear Santa: Just send money.

Love,
Frankie

Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you are in order for everyone that helped make the Warrior Appreciation Dinner a huge success December 4. It certainly is heart-warming to see so many people group together to honor our fine young men and ladies of our football and cheering squad, our coaches and their wives.

The mothers of the senior football players organized the dinner and many others worked hard to produce a homecooked spaghetti dinner. The fresh apple cobbler was made of local apples peeled with tender loving care. We were able to serve dinner to the complete football team, cheerleaders, coaches and their wives as a compliment from the community. In all we served around 310 dinners and then held a Warrior Memorabilia auction.

We certainly appreciated the use of the school cafeteria and the expert help of Ida Hale, Lorlane Barber (Ida's sister from out of town), Lu Boyer and Rita Herrera who helped work and supervise the kitchen operation. The 6th period Home Education class helped set up the decorations and prepare the

Barbara Bowden for overseeing the preparation of the food. More thank you go to Mr. Jack Watkins from Kingsville, Texas, for a cash donation, Doris & Jeff Darden for making and buying the decorations, Peggy McClellan for making copies and Ruidoso Ice & Water Co. for furnishing the ice.

We all had a great time working together and getting to know each other on a more personal level. We have a common goal of supporting our school and community and look forward to a continued successful school year. Your support was greatly appreciated and we know everyone enjoyed having an opportunity to meet and talk with the honored guests.

Sincerely,
Senior Parents of Ruidoso
High School Students
By CAROLYN HENSON

DEAR EDITOR:

Upon reading an article in the Ruidoso News, I was shocked to read that the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce chose to take sides in the Mescalero Apache water litigation. I am certainly not against individuals fighting for what they truly

believe in; however, to take an organization like the Chamber and speak for all who are members, makes me wonder if all the members of this fine organization have been contacted and, at least, maybe, had one mass meeting to vote on this issue before its spokesman took it upon himself to speak out.

It might also be recognized that most of the money derived for the Chamber comes from the taxes that this city provides from motels, hotels, restaurants, etc; so once again I am wondering if any of

those businessmen have been contacted for their opinion on the water litigation.

I know that Mr. Jeffers is a fine man and a responsible family man. It just makes me wonder if there is more than meets the eye in this decision—or perhaps some other unknown, unseen and unheard power giving the chamber undue influence. I really wonder!

Entertainment

Jockey/Trainer Standings

Jockey Danny Sorenson brought home an amazing six winners last weekend at Sunland Park Racetrack to take the Jockey-of-the-Week honors, while trainers Bob Arnett, Waldo Morgan, and Emmitt Burelsmith Jr. saddled two winners each over the same period to take the honors in the training department.

Mike Lidberg and Salustio Burgos remained atop Sunland's

trainer standings with 28 winners. Lidberg still maintains the edge, however with a 16.7 winning percentage compared to Burgos' 15.9 winning mark. Sorenson jumped into a tie for third place with Pedro Benitez with 27 tallies and Joe Martinez stayed in fifth place with 18 win pictures.

Other riders in the top 11 include Glen Murphy at 13 wins; Darrell Blevins, Lewie Germany and

Duane Sterling with 12 winners; and Glenn Lowry and Leroy Coombs own eleven wins.

Defending champ Fred Danley continues his hold in the training department with a three-win margin over Doyal Roberts. Although he had no winners this week, Danley has saddled 20 winners for the season, while Roberts has 17. Lewis Germany is next with 13 trips to the winner's circle and Cliff Lambert Sr. has 11 wins.

Viva Ridge is Sunday winner

The young thoroughbred Viva Ridge fired back off a six-week rest to outrun a field of veterans in Sunday's mile-long feature race at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Sunland plays host to three stakes events next weekend with programs scheduled Friday through Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. each day. The final leg of the Savannah Swinger Series heads Friday's card, with the \$60,000 Fall Thoroughbred Futurity scheduled

Saturday. The holiday weekend is capped on Sunday with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Handicap.

Jockey Mike Clark drew off to a five-length lead through the backstretch in Sunday's headliner and was never seriously challenged for the remainder of the journey. Kenneth Roller and Colonel Gem made a game run at the leader in deep stretch, but only trimmed the winning margin to two lengths.

Viva Ridge traveled the mile in 1:43.4, earning \$14,000 for owner

Fletcher Hall. Jimmie Claridge saddled Viva Ridge for his fourth trip to the winner's circle this year.

Donald Hoover gave the leg-up to Roller for his second-place effort aboard Colonel Gem. Aggariva, a strong choice at 2-1 on the board, checked in a distant two lengths behind Colonel Gem for third. Jose Lopez had the riding assignment for trainer Eliseo Herrera.

Hoofbeats

by Kent Beatty
Construction began last week on approximately \$500,000 in renovations to Sunland Park's Clubhouse that were approved recently by the New Mexico State Racing Commission. A target date for completing the extensive project has been set for late January. The work includes installing suspended acoustic tile ceilings, construction of a mutual wagering island and a 2,100-square-foot lounge, in addition to a complete remodeling of the Clubhouse dining room. A valet parking driveway to the Clubhouse also is included in the plans.

Hugh Mellon, who worked in Sunland Park's publicity department many years ago under the direction of Dick Alwan, has returned to head the track's marketing efforts for the 1986-87 season. Mellon

has a San Diego-based consulting firm that handles accounts for such tracks as Hialeah Park in Florida and Penn National in Pennsylvania.

Sunland's Clubhouse was buzzing with action this weekend. World renowned Mexican bullfighter Antonio Lomelin and Hollywood actress and model Beverly Sasso were guests Saturday, when they announced their upcoming marriage. Lomelin was in El Paso to head a bullfighting card in Juarez for the John Hancock Sun Bowl festivities.

The 16 Miss El Paso contestants made their third appearance of the season modeling furs in the Clubhouse on Sunday. Also on hand were several members of the national media on assignment to

cover the John Hancock Sun Bowl.

Jockey Glen Murphy continued his recent success with longshots last weekend. The 18-year-old reinsman brought in the second half of the Double that returned a seasonal high of \$1,632. Then on Sunday, Glen booted in 12-1 shot Tyte Peace, in the Trifecta for a \$700 payoff.

Addendum, a 5-year-old California-bred, won Saturday's running of the Winham Lad Handicap at 1 1/8 miles. The gray speedster was the longest shot on the board, sent off 24-1. The win was worth over \$7,000 to El Pasoans Frank and Carol Tisdale who purchased Addendum for \$10,000 last year. The gray speedster has earned over \$23,000 thus far this season.

Jockey Danny Sorenson rode an amazing six winners last weekend. The young Washington state native jumped into third place with Pedro Benitez in the Sunland Park rider standings. Mike Lidberg and Salustio Burgos continue to lead the top-ten.

Next weekend (Dec. 26-28) will be Sunland Park's busiest stakes weekend of the season. On Friday quarter horses take the spotlight in the rescheduled Savannah Swinger Series 3, then on Saturday Sunland Park proudly presents the prestigious Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity and Sunday sprinting thoroughbreds will line up in the 5-furlong El Paso Chamber Of Commerce Handicap.

Longshot King Afton Bar takes Friday headliner at Sunland

Both favorites and longshots found their way to the winner's circle in Friday's co-features at Sunland Park Racetrack. Jockey Joe Martinez piloted even-money choice King Afton Bar to victory in the headliner, while 30-1 outsider Bid Speed raced to a major upset in the co-feature.

The veteran quarter horse stepped off the muddy course in 20.21 seconds for trainer Bob Arnett. The win earned \$1,300 for owner Mary Robertson of Odessa. Blade Seeker checked in a head in front of

Truckle Wind for runner-up money.

Jockey Sterling held Bid Speed well off the pace through Friday's mile-long co-feature. The young reinsman began moving on the leaders as the field rounded the far turn and dug in with a strong stretch kick to nip even-money favorite Chantel's Banquet on the final jump. The winning margin was a neck with a final time of 1:46.4. Chantel's Banquet finished second, more than five lengths in front of stablemate Irish Tribute.

Bid Speed's surprising effort returned \$65 on a two-dollar win ticket. Ralph Shamas saddled the winner for owner Elizabeth Shamas.

Sunland Park Results

SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK RESULTS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1986
FIRST: 3 year olds & up. 6 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
1-C.W. Moss (Lewis) 6.20, 4.20, 3.80
2-Fearless Paul (Villa) 5.40, 3.30
3-Baby Red Estate (Lowry) 5.20
Time - 1:13.2. Also ran - 6-Dramatist, 7-Santana, 4-Traje de Bano, 9-Northern Laddie, 3-Baby Ack, 8-Boldtex.
SECOND: 3 year olds & up. 870 yards. Claiming \$3,200. Purse \$1,700.
1-Running Angel (Hartnett) 9.60, 4.40, 3.00
1-Mistake Depot (Coghurn) 4.20, 3.40
6-Best Review (Lewis) 2.60
Time - 47:01. Also ran - 3-Wont Dilly Dally, 8-Native Arts, 5-Regal Holiday, 9-Heisarequest, 7-Quint Giant, 4-Easy Does It Luke, 10-Convoction Lady, Quintela (1-2) paid \$3.60. Daily Double (1-2) paid \$37.20.
THIRD: 2 year olds. 6 furlongs. Claiming \$5,000. Purse \$1,700.
9-Mr. Willoughby (DLidberg) 5.80, 4.20, 3.60
1-High Snicker (Artega) 4.00, 4.00
10-Hasty Tom (Flores) 21.80
Time - 1:14.1. Also ran - 3-Bold Drifter, 4-Catagropher, 8-B-O-K, 12-Table At Home, 2-Dance For Victory, 9-Am A Hit, 7-Go For The Gusto, 11-Blanco Belle, 5-Miss Champagne Baby, 1st Half Twin Trifecta (9-1-10) paid \$77.00.
FOURTH: 3 & 4 year olds. 6 furlongs. Claiming \$3,200. Purse \$1,700.
2-Muy Pronto (Olguin) 13.40, 6.20, 5.00
1-Foxy Boy (Hartnett) 3.60, 3.40
4-Mr. D.C. (Cogburn) 22.80
Time - 1:13.4. Also ran - 5-Smilewhenyaplay, 10-Salerno Beach, 6-Sharia's Pleasure, 3-Persuasive Lady, 9-Tom Green Native, 11-Little Miss Julie, 7-Plynn By Elm, 6-P.J.'s Pigeon, Quintela (2-1) paid \$13.20. No winning tickets in the Twin Trifecta. Carryover \$230.00.
FIFTH: 2 year olds. 400 yards. Maiden. Purse \$1,700.
3-Showys Teaser (Blevins) 5.40, 3.20, 2.80
5-Mighty Fighter (Burgos) 3.00, 2.80
7-Parish Motion (Cogburn) 3.80
Time - 20:57. Also ran - 2-Draconics Cross, 4-Bars Lone Star, 6-Nugetta Quick Luck, 8-Betty Star, 9-Toms Money-maker, 1-Quick Again, 10-Icicle Dynasty, Quintela (3-5) paid \$4.80.
SIXTH: 2 year olds. 5 1/4 furlongs. Maiden. Purse \$1,800.
5-Hopi (Sorenson) 5.80, 2.60, 2.20
6-Request Shot (Holmes) 3.60, 3.00
3-Seniorita Freckles (Roller) 2.60
Time - 1:06.2. Also ran - 2-Ax Anila, 1x-Lady Big Bucks, 7-Finally Honor, 4-Princess In Haste, 1-Best Keep Secret, Exacta (5-6) paid \$19.20.
SEVENTH: 6 furlongs. 3 and 4 year olds. Claiming \$3,200. Purse \$1,700.
3-Classy Victory (Murphy) 9.40, 3.60, 2.80
4-Gipsy's Image (Villa) 5.40, 2.80
9-Diego's Pride (Treviso) 4.40
Time - 1:15.2. Also ran - 3-Prince Albert V, 2-Lets Invade, 6-Unzapped, 5-Money Order, 7-Paso Romny, 10-Foster Mann, Scratched: 1-Natoma's Line, Quintela (5-4) paid \$11.80.
EIGHTH: One Mile, 3 year olds and up. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
2-Over The Edge (DLidberg) 9.20, 4.40, 4.20
4-Bruin County (Sorenson) 2.80, 3.00
10-Infallible (Sterling) 5.20
Time - 1:44.0. Also ran - 3-Ambtave, 1-What Speed, 6-New Dancer, 5-Snoopy Jr., 9-Oxnard, 8-Fuzz's Dream, 7-Witchy Wench, Trifecta (2-4-10) paid \$208.60.
NINTH: 400 yards. 3 year olds and up. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$2,200.
4-King Afton Bar (JMartinez) 4.20, 3.00, 2.60
3-Blade Seeker (Sorenson) 3.80, 2.80
5-Truckle Wind (Coombs) 2.80
Time - 20:21. Also ran - 2-Love That Stuff, 6-Subtle Hemphillations, 4-Johns Native, 7-Native Return, Quintela (8-2) paid \$14.80.
TENTH: One Mile, 2 year olds. Claiming \$5,000. Purse \$1,700.
8-Big Speed (Sterling) 64.80, 18.00, 7.80
1-Chantel's Banquet (Toquinto) 3.20, 3.80
1a-Irish Tribute (Davis) 3.20, 3.80
Time - 1:46.4. Also ran - 5-Whisperin'year, 7-Silver South, 2-B. Brazen, 4-April Zeal, 6-Wheels Away, 9-Dos Blancos, Exacta (8-1-1a) paid \$104.40.
ELEVENTH: One Mile, 3 year olds and up. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
4-Why Mike (Sorenson) 11.20, 7.00, 4.20
6-La Ville (JMartinez) 3.60, 3.60
6-Double Straight (Clark) 5.00
Time - 1:43.4. Also ran - 1-Energy, 10-Whoooblood, 7-Ship's Shady Lady, 5-Eagles Sister, 2-Verendo, 8-Rip Rhoer, 3-Beau Hagie, Trifecta (4-8-1) paid \$44.80.
Attendance: 1,575. Handle: 174,560. Weather: clear.
Twin Trifecta - 3 winners. Carryover for Saturday is \$3,201.00.

SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1986
FIRST: 3 year olds & up. 400 yards. Claiming \$4,000. Purse \$1,700.
1-Lady Likes His Moves (Escobar) 8.60, 3.60, 2.80
2-Tip Your Hand (Charles) 8.40, 4.20
10-Brown Is Right (Sorenson) 2.60
Time - 20:45. Also ran - 3-Shift N Time, 9-Foreign Consul, 4-Ima Deck Of Gold, 5-Boonsie Native, 8-Native Feeling, 7-Freds Hot Shot, 6-Jelliner Express.
SECOND: 2 year olds. 5 1/4 furlongs. Maidens. Purse \$1,700.
2-Queen's Squaw (Murphy) 14.40, 31.00, 11.20
7-He's A Skoobie (Benitez) 12.40, 5.60
3-Lassy O'Lordy (Rivas) 3.00
Time - 1:07.4. Also ran - 9-Pay Raise, 8-Bold Hercules, 11-Cellen, 1-Brandyville, 6-Sena Contena, 4-Who Dat, 10-Flying Binge, 12-Model Age, 9-Anli French, Quintela (2-7) paid \$1,631.80. Daily Double (1-2) paid \$773.60.
THIRD: 3 year olds & up. 5 1/4 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
10-Golden Table (Cogburn) 4.80, 3.20, 3.20
2-Mistake Depot (Holmes) 7.20, 5.80
1-Style Doctor (Vallejo) 6.80
Time - 1:06.4. Also ran - 6-Troop Seven, 5-Firespill, 11-Vasi, 7-Mr. Shoes, 3-Southern Rocket, 8-Phil Tazzy, 8-Noble's Better Bet, 4-Van's Visa, 1st Half Twin Trifecta (10-2-1) paid \$33.80.
FOURTH: 3, 4 & 6 year olds. 1 mile. Maiden. Purse \$1,700.
8-Bucolic (Sorenson) 4.80, 3.80, 2.20
9-Money Winner H. (Holmes) 23.40, 10.00
7-Carabini (Rivas) 3.20
Time - 1:45.1. Also ran - 5-Low Beam, 2-Tophki, 6-Silvies's Girlie, 4-Unlimited Speed, 10-Eagle Dola, 2-Patchy Valley Fog, Quintela (8-9) paid \$99.00. Twin Trifecta - no winning tickets. Carryover \$7,511.00.
FIFTH: 3, 4 & 6 year olds. 350 yards. Maiden. Purse \$1,700.
3-Jess Turner (JMartinez) 5.00, 3.00, 2.20
7-NM Bugs (LHunt) 2.20, 2.20
10-Callant Wrangler (Gervina) 2.20
Time - 18:37. Also ran - 2-Spirit Jet, 4-Raise A Capri, 8-Six Super Sounds, 5-Go Gazi Go, 6-Aprils Only, 9-Staunch Sunny, 1-Spirit Jet, Quintela (3-7) paid \$6.20.
SIXTH: 3 year olds and up. 5 1/4 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
11-Dr. Miller (Cogburn) 30.60, 5.80, 3.80
6-Tough Ranger (Vallejo) 3.60, 2.60
4-L'I Boy Honor (Rivas) 3.40
Time - 1:08.3. Also ran - 2-Lynx Lady, 5-Alberts W.W., 8-Perfect Stuff, 3-Betty's Victory, 7-Charlie Mike, 10-Joe Sanders, 8-Hang Fire, 1-Litl Renegade, Exacta (11-4) paid \$138.20.
SEVENTH: 3 year olds. 350 yards. Allowance. Purse \$2,200.
3-Star Rola (MLidberg) 6.60, 4.40, 3.40
6-Jovani Oh (Sorenson) 14.00, 7.60
10-Kool Top (LHunt) 6.20
Time - 18:32. Also ran - 5-Franks Angel, 9-Foals Dancer, 2-Smashed Swinger, 4-Milly Finnie Sinner, 8-Cool Prospect, 1-Amazda Mickey, 7-Capt Tiny, Quintela (3-6) paid \$18.32.
EIGHTH: 3 year olds and up. 6 1/4 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
5-Sierra Club (Miranda) 8.00, 4.00, 3.00
9-Slack O Green (Murphy) 4.40, 3.80
3-Red's Abbey (DLidberg) 3.40
Time - 1:22.1. Also ran - 2-Volatility, 4-Miss Mandrell, 1-Barrera, 12-Miss Callon, 8-Kristi's First, 6-Bossalero, 2-Nashua, 4-Girl, 11-Holley Springs, 10-Go Linda Go, Trifecta (5-3-3) paid \$137.20.
NINTH: 2 year olds. 8 furlongs. Allowance. Purse \$2,800.
8-Pay Master Babe (Blevins) 6.00, 3.40, 2.80
1-Hesa Trusty Native (Bickel) 4.40, 2.80
6-Silver Saint (MLidberg) 3.20
Time - 1:13.1. Also ran - 5-Lady Waygood, 4-Charging Secret, 3-Will Lead, 7-Luckie Ante, Scratched: 2-Raider Red, Quintela (8-1) paid \$10.80.
TENTH: 3 year olds and up. 1 1/8 miles. Winham Lad Handicap. Gross Purse \$11,800.
5-Addendum (Villescas) 50.80, 15.80, 6.40
4-Mr. Nicholas (Bickel) 14.40, 5.80
6-Spanish Reb (Artega) 5.40
Time - 1:42.1. Also ran - 1-Flemish Slipper, 8-Titula Incredible, 3-Our Angel, 7-Senor Gris, Scratched: 2-Sky Robber, Exacta (5-4) paid \$745.80.
ELEVENTH: 3 year olds and up. 6 1/4 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
7-Rob's Prince (Sorenson) 8.60, 4.00, 3.40
2-Default (Lewis) 3.80, 3.20
1-Ajlmura (Cushing) 11.00
Time - 1:22.2. Also ran - 10-Rentoncitylimits, 5-Classy N Sassy, 9-Fantastico, 3-Slip Stick, 4-Gig's Supply, 6-Make History, 11-Indi's Scout, 8-Captain Cool, 12-New Spy, Trifecta (7-2-1) paid \$590.80.
Handle: 223,325. Attendance: 2,140.

SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1986
FIRST: 3 year olds & up. 6 1/4 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
2-Starland (Treviso) 7.80, 3.80, 2.40
1-Divaldo (Sorenson) 2.40
Time - 1:20.3. Also ran - 5-Tony's Treasure, 8-Lord Beaumont, 6-Hardtosay, 3-Born Too Late, 4-Zorb.
SECOND: 3, 4 & 6 year olds. 6 furlongs. Maiden. Purse \$1,700.
4-French Levee (Clark) 7.20, 4.40, 4.80
1-Damascus Champ (Lowry) 10.40, 8.40
10-Rapid Winner (Murphy) 3.80
Time - 1:15.1. Also ran - 2-Clastic Diplomatic, 7-Silent Seeker, 5-Gigi H., 6-Ole Au Lait, 4-Deck Master, 3-Mels Rydan, 6-Master Fleetstone, 12-Roma Gian, 11-Timely Reason, Quintela (4-1) paid \$64.80. Daily Double (7-4) paid \$20.40.
THIRD: 3 year olds & up. 6 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
3-Judge Jack Frost (Sorenson) 8.40, 3.20, 3.00
1-Predication (Burgos) 3.20, 2.80
8-High Aspect (Murphy) 3.20
Time - 1:14.4. Also ran - 6-Eura Clown, 5-St. Hustlon, 7-Broadway Prospect, 8-Spark O'Pleasure, 4-Parton Miss Hope, 7-Corporate Prince, 1st half Twin Trifecta (3-1-4) paid \$19.20.
FOURTH: 3, 4 & 6 year olds. 6 furlongs. Claiming \$2,500. Purse \$1,700.
4-Strawberry Lace (Sorenson) 4.20, 2.80, 2.40
2-Broken Span (Artega) 4.80, 3.20
11-Iron Limit (Holmes) 3.00
Attendance: 2,382. Track good. Weather cloudy. Handle: 227,442.



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Entertainment



Addendum surprises fans in Sunday Sunland win

El Pasoan Frank Tisdale wasn't the only one who thought his horse Addendum would have a rough time winning Saturday's \$12,000 Winsham Lad Handicap at Sunland Park Racetrack. A crowd of more than 2,000 fans had similar thoughts as they let the thoroughbred loose at more than 24-1 odds.

"This is the toughest field he's ever been up against," Tisdale commented following Addendum's stunning upset after leaving the gates as the longest shot on the board. "But my trainer said he was going to run well because he's been working working real good and likes an off track."

Addendum didn't disappoint trainer Albert Dominguez as he stalked the pacesetter duo of Flemish Slipper and Our Angel throughout the 1 1/8-mile Winsham Lad Cap. Jockey Gilbert Villegas laid the 5-year-old veteran third through the early stages, moving to within a length of stakes winner Flemish Slipper at the head of the stretch.

Villegas cut Addendum loose in the final furlong to post a three-quarter length win in 1:49 4 over a course listed as slow. The victory returned \$50 on a two-dollar win ticket and earned more than \$7,000

for Tisdale, a Tony Lama Co. director who campaigns six other horses with his wife, Carol.

Despite his pre-race optimism, Dominguez was surprised to find himself in the Winsham Lad winner's circle.

"I thought he would light the board, but to tell you the truth, I didn't think he could win it," the conditioner said. Dominguez, a native of Mexico who was raised in El Paso, says his affiliation with Tisdale is "the best thing that ever happened to me."

Dominguez advised Tisdale to purchase Addendum from Dub Phillips of Albuquerque last year after negotiating the sale price from \$17,500 to \$10,000. The stakes winner has won more than \$23,000 this year with 10 percent of those earnings going to Dominguez.

While Addendum stole the show in Saturday's Winsham Lad, it was another 14-1 longshot - Mr. Nicholas - that closed to finish second under rider Richard Bickel. Cliff Lambert Sr. saddled the place finisher for owner Charles Smith, who pocketed \$2,600. Spanish Reb checked in third with Juan Arteaga aboard. Johnny Dennis conditions the horse for Sam and Donna Pilcher. Third-place was worth \$1,400.

The ones to watch

Court Shot (above) and Draconic Code (below) will be the leaders going into the December 27 Fall Thoroughbred Futurity at Sunland Park Racetrack.

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 Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 1986 in Cause No. CV-88-31 in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled Bloomfield Savings and Loan Association, F.A., Plaintiff, v. Richard G. Prewitt, Defendant, judgment was entered awarding the Plaintiff, Bloomfield Savings and Loan Association, F.A., \$81,027.55 plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$2,500.00, plus interest at the rate of 22.32 per day from and after January 1, 1987, plus costs, and foreclosing Plaintiff's mortgage on and against the property hereinafter described:
 Pursuant to and in accordance with said judgment, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public sale on the 23rd day of February, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., at the south door (main entrance) of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:
 Unit #108, Building 2, Phase 1, Carrizo Lodge Condominiums, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the official plat filed therein in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide 69. Together with said units undivided 1.036% interest in the common area and facilities of the property described in the declaration recorded in Book 78, pages 200 thru 227 inclusive, Book 79, pages 115 thru 120 inclusive, Book 79, pages 131 thru 144 inclusive, all of Miscellaneous Records, and Amendment to Declaration recorded in Book 85, pages 1 thru 20 inclusive, and Second Amendment to Declaration, recorded in Book 85, pages 410 thru 420 inclusive, all in Miscellaneous Records, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 The sale of the property hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, shall be for cash (which shall include bank certified checks or bank money orders), except the Plaintiff, Bloomfield Savings and Loan Association, F.A., may bid up to the amount of its judgment without paying cash. The sale of sales hereunder shall be subject to any and all taxes, liens, and encumbrances, and the above-described property. No bid received by the Special Master shall entitle any purchaser to any right, title or interest, in such property until further order of the District Court.
 /s/ Pamela Bryant
 Special Master
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LEGAL NOTICE

Richard T. Cull and Shaula K. Cull
 dba Ruidoso Taxicab Co., Transferor
 Curtis L. Lathan and Darla J. Lathan
 dba Ruidoso Taxi, Transferee
 Docket No. 86 172 TR
NOTICE OF HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held January 16, 1987 at 9:30 a.m., State Corporation Commission hearing room, P.E.R.A. Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering the applicant's request for transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 852-1 from Richard T. Cull and Shaula K. Cull, dba Ruidoso Taxicab Co., Transferor, to Curtis L. Lathan and Darla J. Lathan, dba Ruidoso Taxi, Transferee. The authority being as follows:
 Transportation Service, in intrastate—Over Irregular Routes and under non-scheduled service.
 Sight-Seeing Tours from Ruidoso, New Mexico to points and places in Otero and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico.
 Taxi-Passenger transportation in Lincoln County, Over Irregular Routes and under non-scheduled service.
 Applicant's address is Box 35, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
 Above application will be conducted under the New Mexico Motor Carrier Act, dated April 10, 1981.
 All persons desiring to intervene in the proceeding must file a Motion to Intervene with the Chief Clerk, State Corporation Commission, P. O. Drawer 1263, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 within thirty (30) days of the service of the initial pleading or of the initial publication of notice, whichever is later. Objections to motions for the intervention shall be filed with the Commission within ten (10) days after the motion has been served or at the commencement of the hearing whichever occurs earlier. A copy of the Motion to Intervene must also be mailed or served upon the applicant or the applicant's attorney.
 This proceeding shall be conducted pursuant to the State Corporation Commission Rules of Procedure.
 Done this 7th day of October, 1986.
 NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
 /s/ Eric P. Serna,
 Chairman
 Legal #4831 11 (12) 25

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 PROJECT including addendum 1, Dec. 12, 1986
 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
 Office of the Architect, Stanley J. French,
 81 Maurildis Lane, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338
 Dodge Plan Rooms—Albuquerque and El Paso
 Construction Reporter—Albuquerque
 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the architect, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set.
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 /s/ Estrella F. Vigil,
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 Legal #4821 2 (12) 14, 22, 25

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HOMES AND APARTMENTS — for rent. Lela Easter Property Management, ask for Sharon, 257-7313 office, 257-9278 home. L-27-tfc

SHAW'S APARTMENTS — 1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments for rent, good location, no pets. Call 258-3111. V-35-tfc

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MUST SEE — 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home in Alpine Village. \$375/month plus utilities, partial water paid. No pets. Call Ann at Condolet, 257-9057. C-65-tfc

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED — 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carport. \$350/month, \$100 deposit, cable and water furnished. 257-5000. I-65-tfc

UNFURNISHED CONDO — large, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, washer, dryer, fireplace, jacuzzi tub. \$450/month. Call DiPaolo Real Estate, 258-4477. M-66-tfc

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TWO BEDROOM — 2 bath condo at Aspen Run, one half block to Cree Meadows Country Club. \$85,000. Shown by appointment only. Call days 257-5778 or nights 257-4407. M-65-tfc

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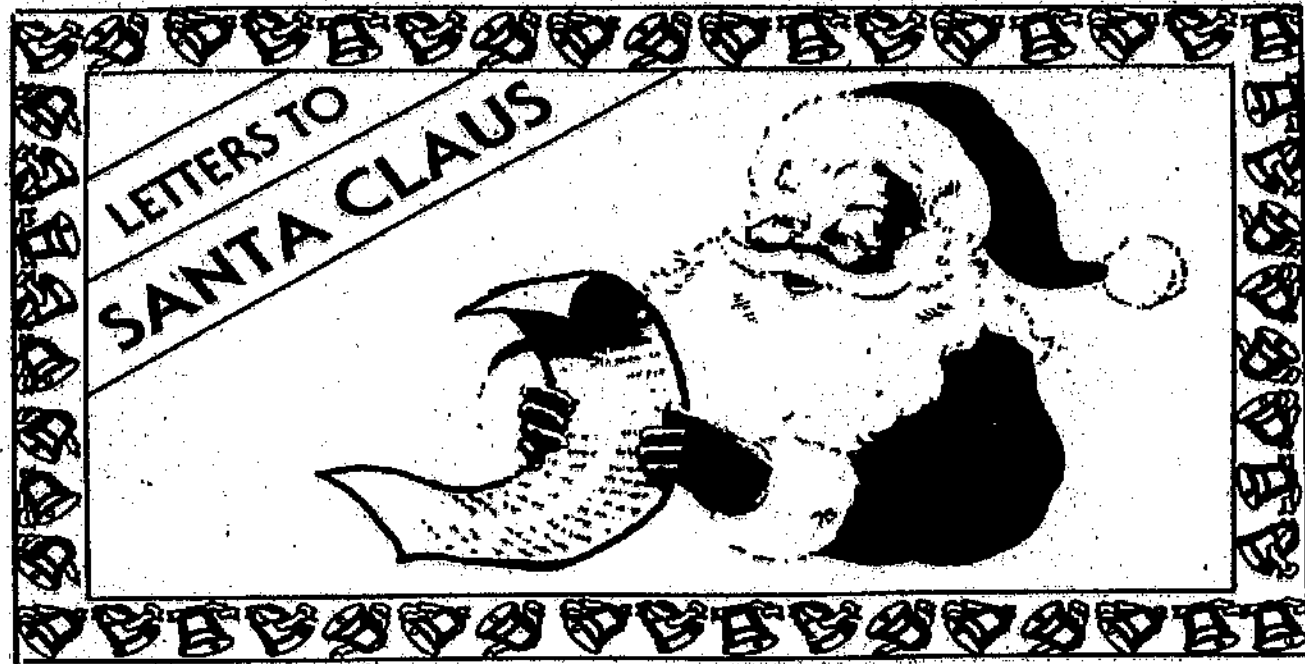
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moder bick a supris.

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Dear Santa,
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christmas and a gon for christmat I
like christmas it is fun so does my
mom and dad and my sister I like
toys thea are fun and I oso wote a
bike.

Love
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Dear Santa,
I want a some pups and a barbie
and my bithday on December 19th
and a preemie and some roller
skates Cabbage Patch kid and a
wreath and a bell and a sock and a
holly. To: Santa.

Love,
Jessica Blaney

To Santa Claus,
I hope that you are rill Santa I am
gong to give you some milk and
cooks I hope that my mom and dad
do not eat them Santa I rilly will like
you Santa Claus I want a football
and romolts forwill trive thruck.

Love,
Dominlave Rue

Dear Santa,
How are you? Wat's going on. I
would like for Christmas a 1. Popple
2. Magic-Move Barbie 3. Skates-size
4. Wheel of fortune 5. Pound-Purpy
6. Pound puppy 7. bike. Oh! and I
will leave you some fudge and
celery. Please leave my brother.
Thank you so much.

Your friend,
Valerie Randall

Dear Santa,
I wish i had a bigfoot that mak's
two. And a man toy tow of them.

Love,
Kendall Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a wreenkle puple talk
pleas? and a nife because I'm a cub
scout pleas? and a toy machine gun
and a pound puple talk and a for
wheeler and that is all.

Love,
Matt Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like a helicopter with a
control like the reindeer and the
sled.

Love,
Tony Lovelace

Dear Santa,
On Christmas I will like to have a
Premy-Cabbage Patch kid and a
barbie with clothes and a bedroom
seet like chstajors those things. And
bring my sisters something like one
or tow dolls and a few things like me
bring Este and I a lot of pretty rocks.

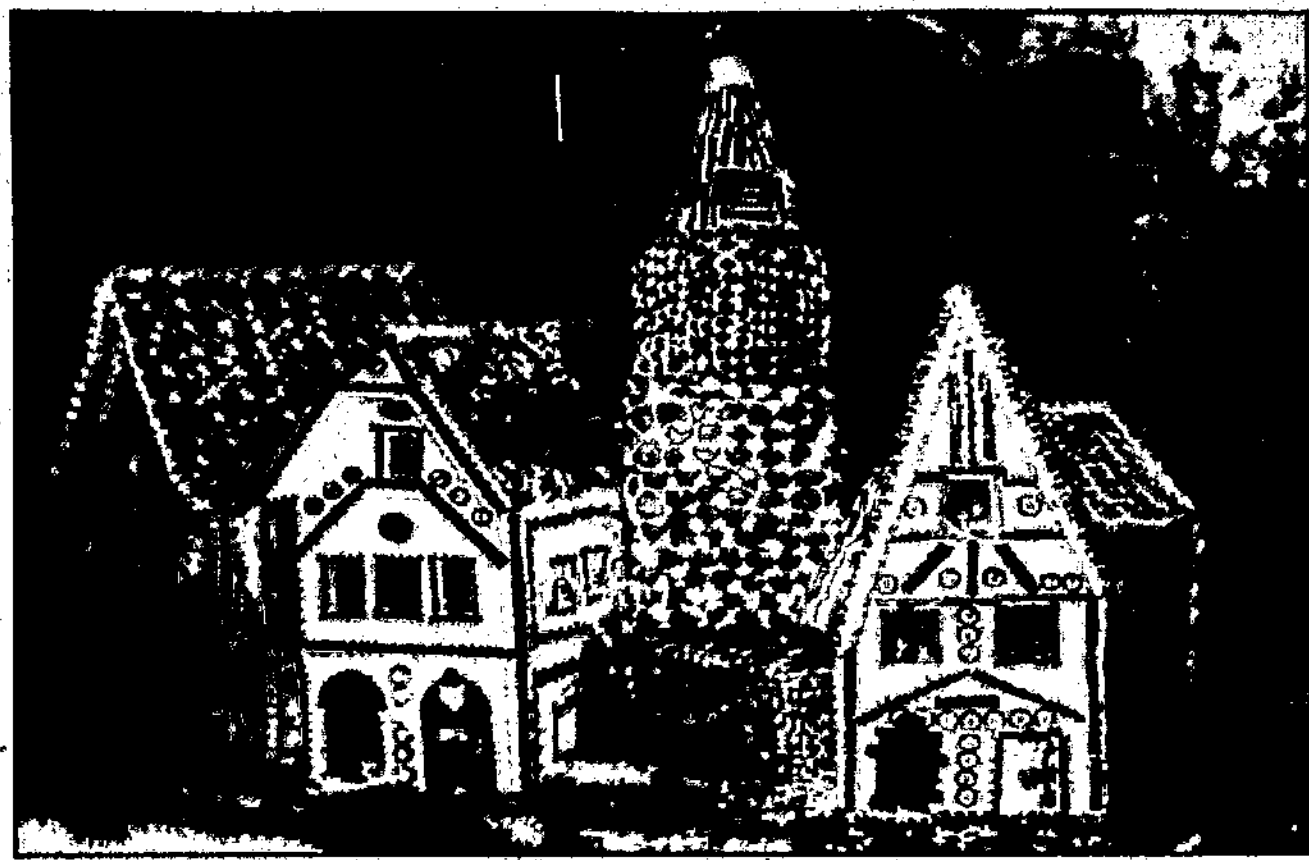
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Dear Santa,
Well you get me a get in shap girl
and barbie bath and shower.

Love,
Kell Hughes

Dear Santa
I would like a speed train and a
jacket. and I would also lik a foot-
ball. and the well of forchin. and I
would like a football uniform and
pads. and I would like a skatebord
and a remotcontrol car. and I would
also like a remotcontrol airplain.

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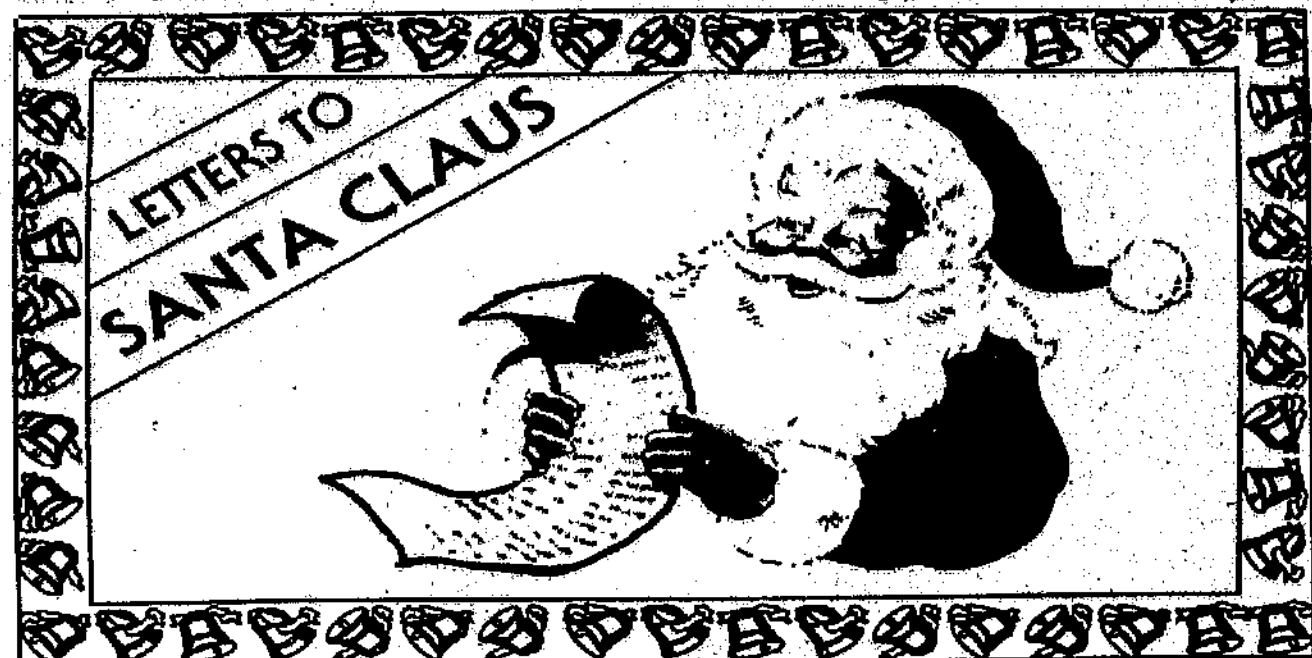
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Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I Have a Microwave and a
Trivial pursuit with easy answers
please?
I Love you from

Wendi P.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like for you to bring me a
cabbage patch kid. With corn silk hair.
I will leave you a glass of milk and
some cookies. On the kitchen table.
I will leave on the christmas tree
lights and the outside light. I love
you by and right to you after
Christmas and tell you thank you
for my present and tell you how
much I like it and play with it.

Thank you
your friend
Betty Lee Hobbs

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a
remote controlloer.

Thank you
Lloyd

Santa,
What have you been doing? Me
just waiting for Christmas. I am
already excited.

The reason I wrote to you is
because I want to tell you what I
want for X-mas, I want for you to
pick 1 or 2 items out of this list, a
pree mee cabbage patch kid without
hair (about \$36.00 Tx.), a girl's ten's
sneakers (about \$39.00 Tx.), a teddy
bear lamp (maybe \$35.00), or a
alarm clock for my bedroom with
would cost maybe \$9.00 or \$10.00 or
Ha! Ha! \$15.00 in cash (sorry). or
even maybe an electric blanket. And
mom a new TV.
Better Go!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Katrina Smith. I am
three years old. My mommy says I
have been a sweet girl most of the
year. I would like a baby doll that
talk, some diapers for her to wear,
and some new pajamas for
Christmas.
I will leave you some cookies and
milk for a snack. I love you very
much Santa.

Katrina

Moves, Shower and Dream Glow
Bed. My Sister, Jennifer, has been
good too. Please bring her a buggy
with groceries. That's all she
wants.

Thank you
and
God bless Santa
Trisha Brown

Dear Santa Claus
I would like
1. a new bike that's little with train-
ing wheels.
2. keeper
3. Sweet Secret
4. Clothes
5. Slinky
I love you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I
would like you to bring me a:
1) Roller Skates - size 1
2) A new watch
3) Clothes

4) Rock polisher
5) Microscope
6) Keeper - toy
Please help the needy have a good
Christmas.

Merry Christmas
Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want the snail Keyper, Lego's,
Teddy Bears, new coloring book,
Kid Sister, a story book, and new
pajamas.

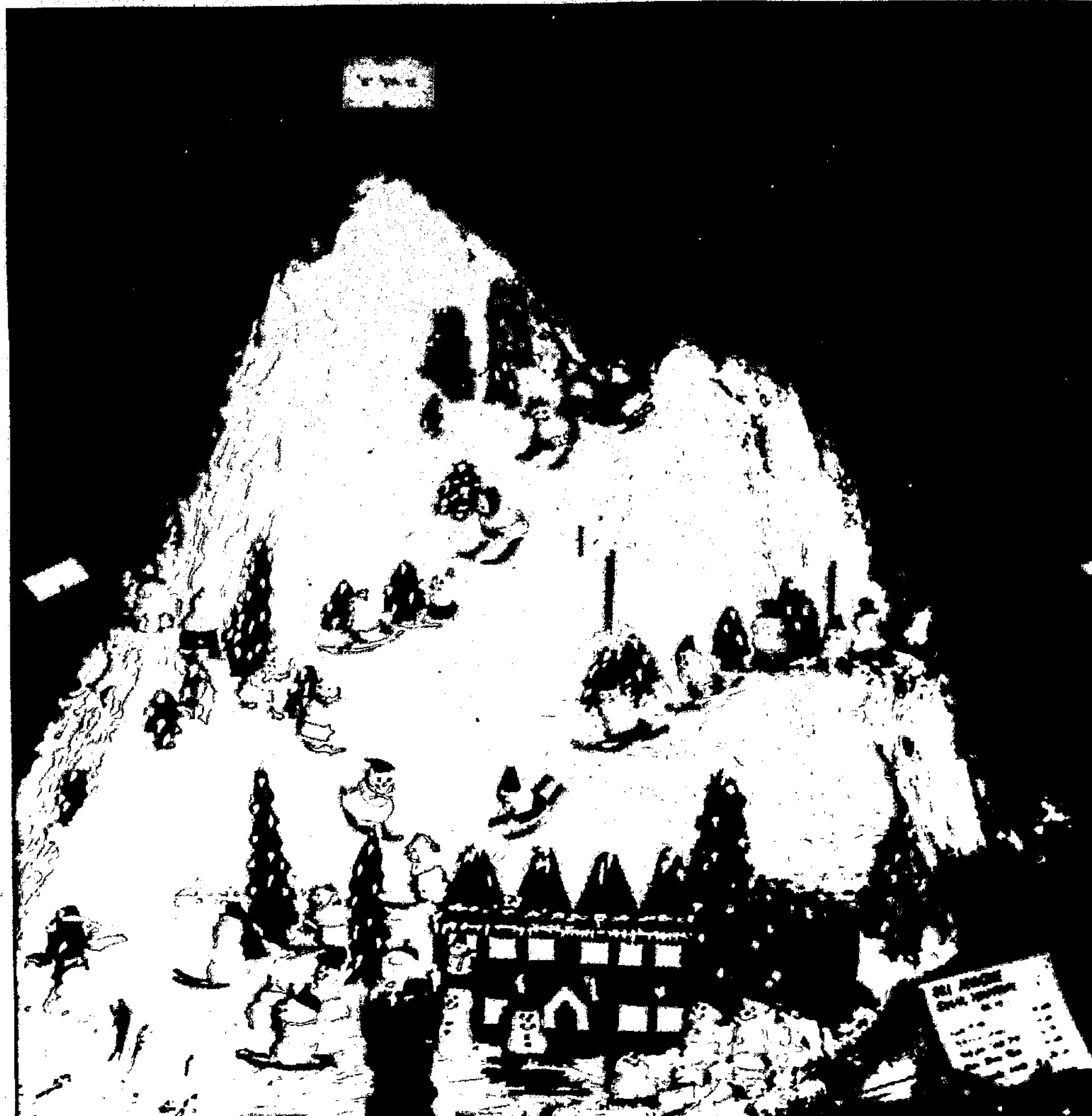
Love,
Aimee Neill

Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal She-ra set. I
made a chain for the Christmas
tree.

Love,
Emily Ruch

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Thank you!

Love,
Jesse Arras



Sugar Ski Apache

A tremendous sugar mountain is at the
entryway to the Inn of the Mountain
Gentry lobby area. It is the creation of
chef Jim Mangus, and contains 170

pounds of royal icing among other ingre-
dients, which total a whopping 160,000
calories. (Photo by Darrell J. Pehr.)

Christmas Dinner

All The Trimmings
11:00 A.M. till ?

Turkey and Dressing
Baked Ham
Roast Beef
Vegetables

Cheese and Dessert Table

Adults - \$7.95 Children under 10 - \$3.75

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Presents



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Just a time for that special someone.
A beautiful story, wonderfully illustrated by Linda Miller.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chrissy Smith and I
am five years old. I go to school at
Nob Hill and I am in Mrs. Forrest's
class. For Christmas I would like a

"Cricket" doll, her chair, and some
clothes for her. I have been a real
good girl all year.
I will leave you some cookies and

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for
sealed bids on Plumbing and/or Mechanical, Elec-
trical, Telephones, and Fire Extinguishers for the
conversion of the Maintenance Shop to Central
Warehousing.
Interested bidders may secure a copy of the
plans and specifications from the Purchasing
Agent at Village Hall for a \$20.00 refundable fee.
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Agent
no later than 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at
which time the bids will be opened.
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to re-
ject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.
By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso
/s/ Terri Deason
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for
sealed bids on the repairs to a Caterpillar D8K. In-
terested bidders may secure a list of these needed
repairs from the Purchasing Agent at Village Hall.
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Agent
no later than 2:00 P.M., Monday, December 29, 1986
at which time the bids will be opened.
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to re-
ject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.
By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso
/s/ Terri Deason
Purchasing Agent

Legal #4830 St (12) 18, 22, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for
sealed bids on Aluminum bleachers and player
benches.
Interested bidders may secure a copy of the
specifications from the Purchasing Agent at the
Village Hall.
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer
no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 29,
1986, at which time the bids will be opened.
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to re-
ject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.
By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso
/s/ Terri Deason
Purchasing Officer

Legal #4829 St (12) 18, 22, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Govern-
ing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico
will, at the regular meeting of December 30, 1986,
beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of
the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, hold a public
hearing concerning the approval of a Dispensers
License.
The name of the applicant is Robert R. Wood-
ward, whose address is P. O. Box 630, Kerrville,
Texas 78023. The proposed location of the use of the
license is 1202 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico
at the business known as The Ruidoso Bowling
Center.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
By: /s/ Leon Eggleston,
Clerk

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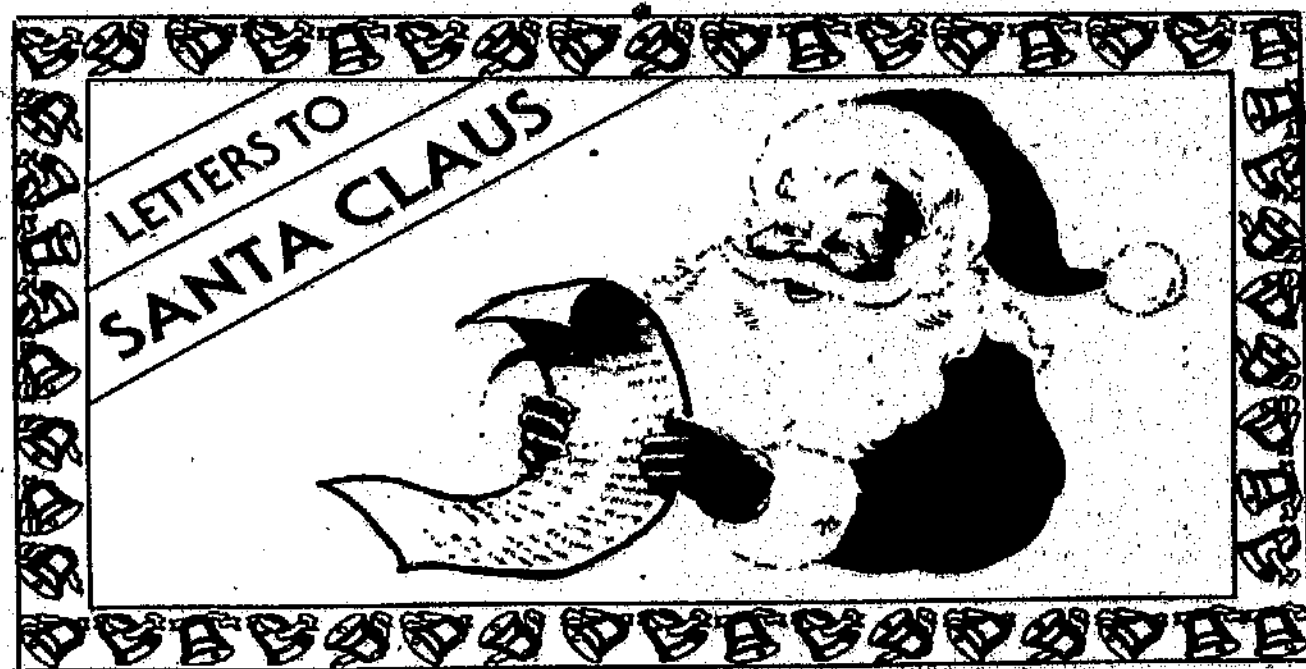
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Dear Santa
I would like to have a Real Baby doll and I would like to have a bike. and I would like to have a Barbie doll. and I would like to have a puppy. and a little brown bear for Christmas. thank you Santa Claus.
Love
Dolly Clark

Marisa and Althea and Glen and Dolly and I would like some roller skates for Christmas.
Love
Anna Scott

Dear Santa
I would like some scuba diving stuff. And a pum pum pum. Will you please give me a otugraf of you.
Love
Billy Rogge

Dear Santa
How are you? I would like a bike and a doll and cat and a barbie dolls and and a barbie dolls car and a pink and white little bear and some thin for my friend Jessie and

Dear Santa
I want a train for Christmas those are mi favorite hing for Christmas.

Ryan Mancel
Dear Santa
Well you get me a doll and a cat for Christmas.
Love
Stephanie Tyweed

Dear Santa
I want a new born preemie and her name is April Jill. I want a wrinkle. Can I have a game. And I would like to have my soft poney. And that all I want.
Love
Kelle Lutterman.

Dear Santa,
I like a mean machine and a Bible
Love
C.J.

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys. I would like 500 pencils. And I would like a basket for my bike. Please bring my brothers something. Please bring all children something. How are you?
Love
Cami Prather

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Ellerees Sugo. how are you I'm just fine. I live at the apache summit K1. I been a good girl I hope you can please br-

ing me a Doll and Dishes Set. good by
thank you
Love Ellereen

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy and help my little sister. I hope you will come and stop at my house. I would like for you to bring me a football, B-B gun and games. Bring a doll for my sister.
sincerely yours,
Jeffrey Botella

Dear Santa
I wold like a totebag and a poster and a barby and some stickers, and a chalkboard and chalk.
Love Amy

Dear Santa
I wish that I had a sled and a doll and a barbee doll. And I wish I had a very, very nice sister and a very, very, very, nice brothers. And a very, very, very, nice uncle. and a very, very, very, very, very, very, nice morn and dad
Love
Althea Palmer

Dear Santa
I would like a bike and tropical barbie and a teddy Bear please make it soft and a corn sild hair cabbage patch kid and a barbie car and 10\$ and a good Christmas. and I am going to give your for Christmas some cookies and come carrits and mild or orgne juice.
Thank you, Love Heidi Streck
I love you

Dear Santa
I woud like a tiprider and a per of velcro roller skats and a flufedog and a tropl brbe and a barle car and a taddey bear and you will git a good treat with pnatbutr bolls with milk and cookes.
Love from Amber R.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and 10\$ and a cornsild camig pach kid. and I would like a little cabg nieve
Love Genevieve

Dear Santa
I would like to have my little poney and Meggen and Molly. A soft black kitten. And may I please have a whire. sh! May I also have a ride in your sled.
Merry Christmas!
Love Lauren G.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I have been pretty good. I am 7 years old I am going to be 8 after christmas. I want 2 walky talkys and a big truck if you can please that's all I will ask into tell next christmas if you can't this year maybe next christmas please.
from your happy friend Bobby

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Dear Santa
I want 2 things I want tryceptcon and WalMart I hope I get my presents.
Erik

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler and a lego set (big). I want a transformer, and a race car, and a t-shirt, pants, and new shoes. I would like footballs and basketball.
Love,
Christian Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby Talk and a pound puppy. I would like a sewing set.
Love, Reagan McGarvey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a firehat and Teddy Ruxpin and two white guns. Remote control tank and legos, and a bucket to put dirt in and wrestling men. I want a car.
Love,
Adrian Herrera

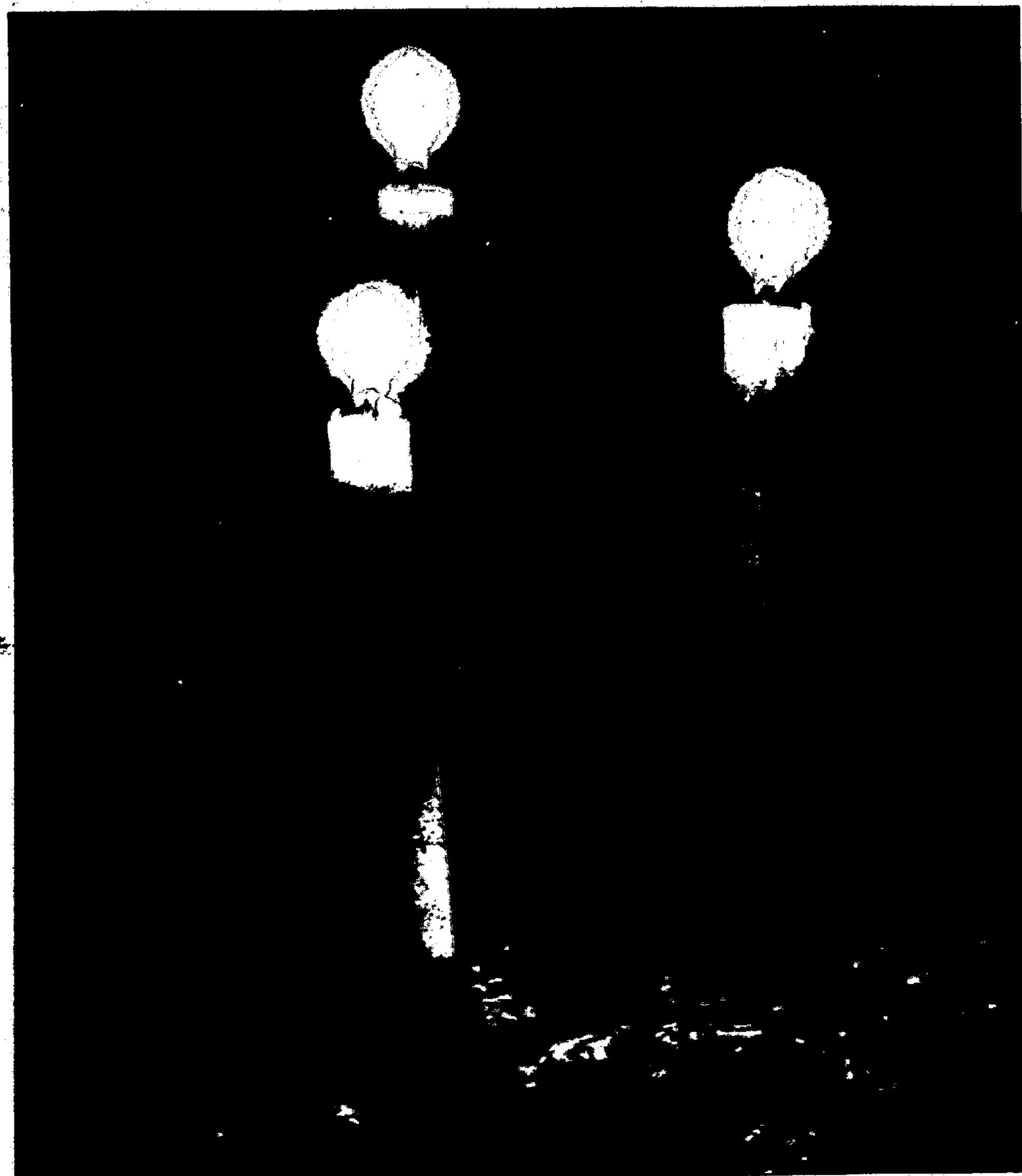
Dear Santa,
I want a Scope Beebee gun. I want a bike with no brakes on the pedals, just brakes on the handles. I want a Go-cart too.
Love
Patricio Almager

Dear Santa
I want a megatron and sound-wave. I want transformer, Bumblebee.
Love,
Marcello Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a toy Santa. I would like a thunder cat, Liono, a transformer, and a little stocking.
Love,
Josh Woodham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Big foot that I can ride in and I would like Teddy Ruxpin. I want a robot.
Love,
P.J. Carter

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Christmas candles

The candles of an advent wreath, a religious Christmas tradition, grow brighter as Christmas approaches. Wreaths usually have four candles, which are lighted, one-by-one during the

four Sundays preceeding Christmas, until all four are lighted the Sunday before Christmas, symbolizing the arrival of Christmas. (Photo by Darrell J. Pehr.)



*We weave our wreaths
Of pine and fir,
And hang them
For each heart to stir.*
Anonymous

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May your house be aglow with all the joys of Christmas. May your heart be warm with happiness and success throughout all the days to come.

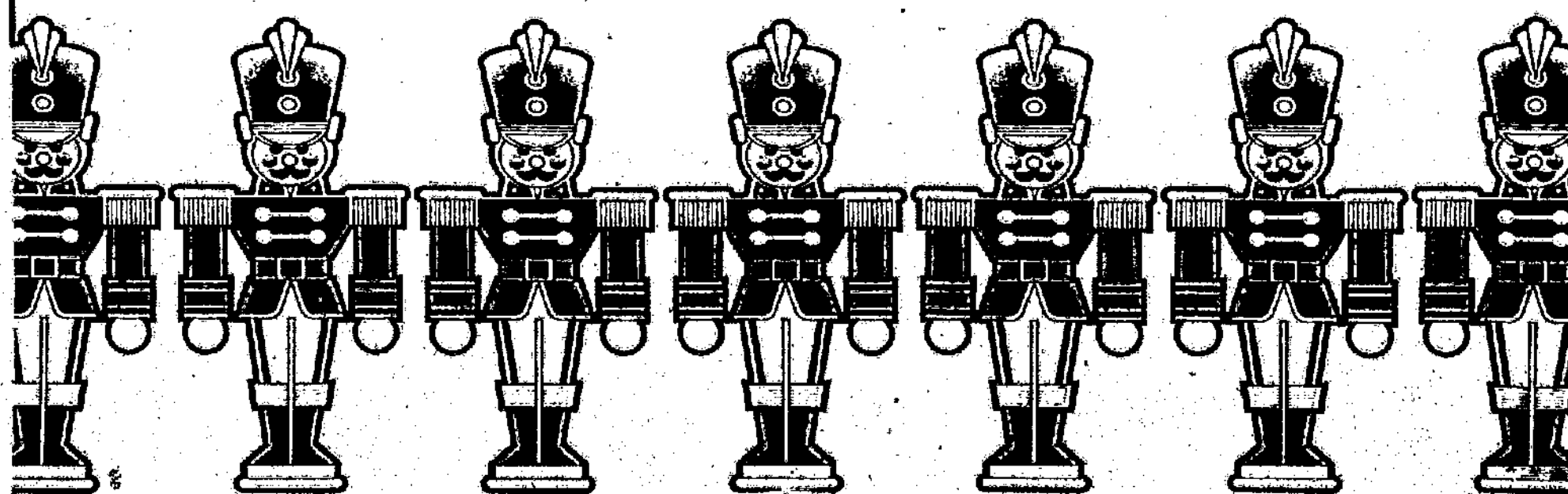
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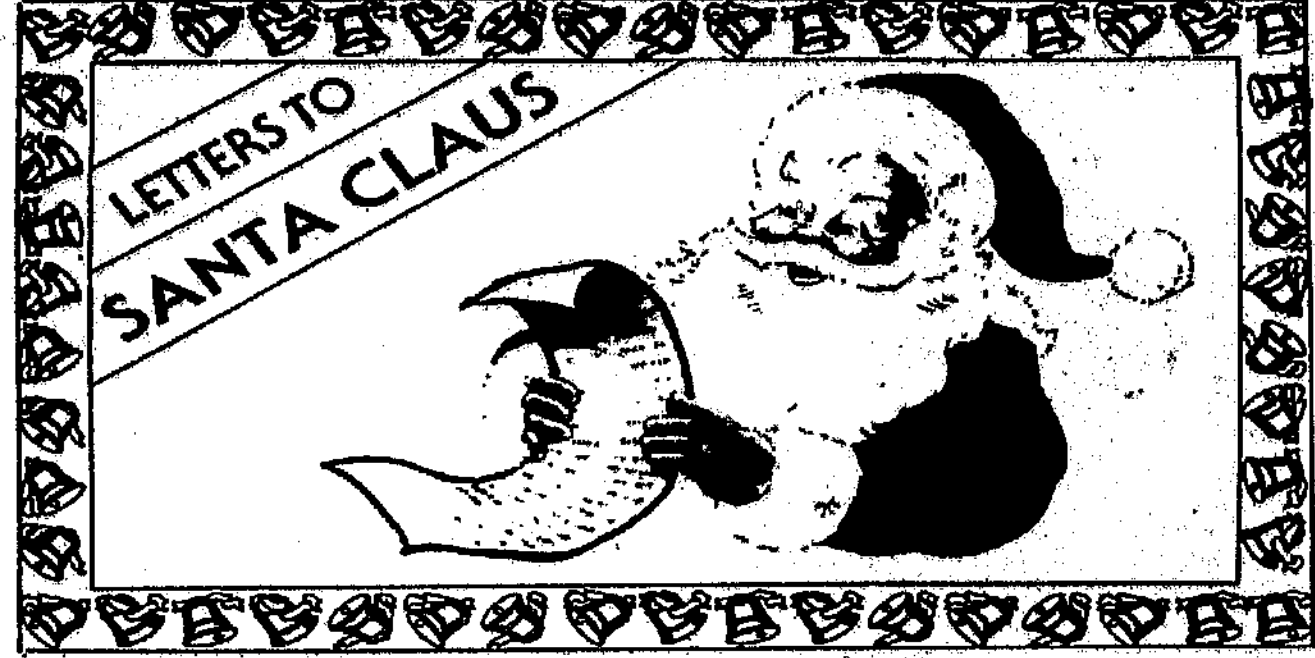
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We welcome in this holiday season with special appreciation to our faithful patrons. Wishing all the blessings to everyone. May the joy of Christmas remain with you throughout the year.

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Dear Santa,
Could I have a talking dolly and a puppy. Thank you.
Trisha La Paz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a SHERA coloring book and a SHERA poster. Thank you.
Melissa Ames

Dear Santa,
May I have a choo-choo train? May I have a pound puppy? Thank you for all the toys. I love you.
Gabe Remington

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that has a bottle. I want a pipino. Thank you for the toys.
Josephine Montalongo

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? Please, can I have a Barbie? Please, can I have one of those houses they have at WalMart? Thank you.
Tamra Stewart

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll. I've been good all year. How have the reindeer been?
Amanda Chavez

Dear Santa,
Please Santa I want the good guy mask. May I have a Teddy Ruxpin?
Joshua Owen

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas? Please bring me Cricket, a doll that talks. Thank you.
Chrissy Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo-choo train that goes around and around. Also, a race car that goes upside down and around.
Josh Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby talk. How are you?
Adrianna Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like twins and that's all. How are you doing?
Shawna Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby talk.
April Hoffer

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck that goes by itself and has brakes. How are your reindeer?
Jorge Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Foot. Thank you.
Jason Gibbons

Dear Santa,
Please, could I have a Poppo and a belt.
Ashley Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like a Teddy Bear please. I would like a Cabbage Patch. Thank you for my presents.
Brook Lewicki

Dear Santa,
I would like a dolly pony please. How are the elves doing? Would you please bring my brother a little suit.
Kristen Hayes

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus,
I hope you are happy that Christmas is almost here. Can I have a Teddy bear that has a ballerina dress.
Love, Dawn Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a purple elephant and a pink bunny.
Heidi Hosmer

Dear Santa,
You can give me whatever you want. A Cabbage Patch doll Cuson. I like the toys that you are going to give me, you are nice. I like you. Thank you.
Love, Heather Higgins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Corn Silk Doll, and a My Child doll and a Barbie House.
Love, Lesley Hayes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a My Child doll and Papa Bear.
Love from Chico Weirville

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a He-man and a car, please.
Love Jesse Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I wish you to bring me a bike. I'm always nice, especially to my mommy. I want a Poppo and a Cabbage Patch Doll.
I love you,
Ana Cano 5 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you. I've been good. I'm doing good work. I write my name good. I want a Bingo Bear. I go to Nob Hill School.
Love, Tommy Houston 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michelle Sanchez. I go to Nob Hill. Mrs. Clarke is my teacher. I would like a doll that talks. That's all.
I love you,
Michelle Sanchez 5 years old

To: Santa
I want a stuffed animal (a reindeer). I want a pencil machine and a eraser. I want a nether cabbage patch. I wish I can have a water fount. I wish I can have a rabbit, hamster, and a guinea pig. I wish everybody to have a very Merry Christmas. I love you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Krystine Eubank



Snowy branches

The harshness of winter—bare branches and a chilly covering of snow—is softened each year by the excitement of Christmas. A snowstorm this week left most village trees with a delicate coating of snow.

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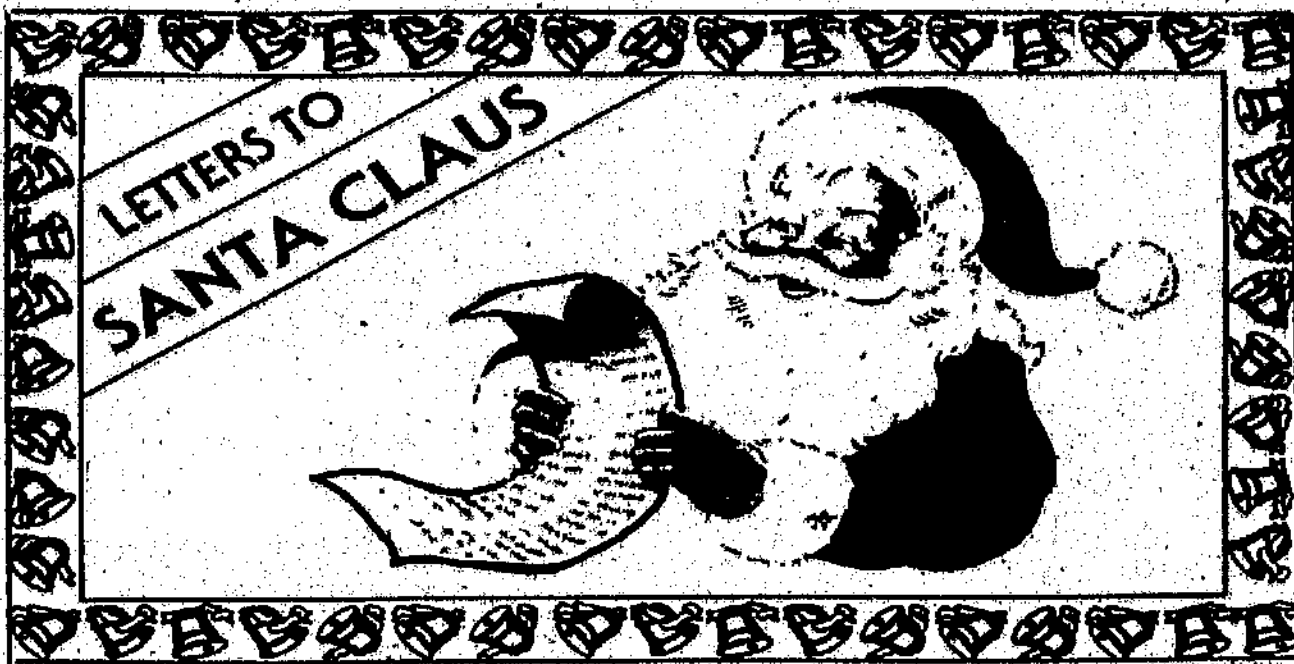
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Dear Santa,
I am happy that I get to write to you. I want barbie clothes and a barbie. I am 4 years old.

La Juan

Dear Santa,
This is the first time I have written to you. I want a dart board, diesel with a tractor, and two guns. I am 6 years old.

Adrian

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Santa doing o.k. How are the reindeers. My birthday is on December 20. I am going to be nine years old. What I would like is a My little pony. What I would like to have for Christmas is a new born pound puppy.

Your friend,
Marijana Grbic

Please write back

Dear Santa,
I want a Mask Vehicle and a kitty. I've been good and I love you Santa.

Jason White

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer and a bubblegum machine. I've been good. I want a toy motorcycle too.

Daniel Montes

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a bike and a telescope and a waterbed. I think I've been good.

Rudy Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a bike without training wheels and army clothes. I've been good.

Jimmy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll and some shoes and baby talk. I've been good.

Elena Portilla

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a truck and a wreath. I've been good.

Joshua Varnadore

Dear Santa,
I was being good. What I want for Christmas is a typewriter and I want a poodle.

Jacob Prewitt

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a Chubbles and I want a Barbie. I love you Santa.

April Tegeda

Dear Santa,
What I want is a Barbie and the Rockers and I want a doll with red hair that's a Barbie. I love you Santa and I've been good lately.

Janea McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want He-Man a whole collection of it and thundercats the whole collection of it and a bike and telescope and I've been kind of good.

Garvin Grant

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a boy baby and some clothes. I've been a good girl.

Dina Portilla

Dear Santa,
I want a Jern doll and a real cabbage patch with real hair. I love you. I made a Christmas decoration and I have a Christmas tree.

Love,
Bea Myers

Dear Santa
I love you, I want a robot and a robot gun with caps.

Love,
Francis Blake, Jr.

Dear Santa,
We don't have a Christmas tree because my dad can't find one. I want a cabbage patch bad. I've been good. And one of those babies that talks. I Love you.

Mickey Zink

Dear Santa,
I want a Jern doll and Cricket. I've been good this year.

From Melissa Lucero
to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a 3-wheeler-a little one. And a bears football uniform. I've been good this year.

From Jon Friberg
P.S. And I want more clothes for my Buddy.

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and Bingo Bear and that's all. I've been good girl.

From Amanda Carroll

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and for Christmas I want a Hodak slime pit and a He-Man's gun.

Jeremiah Norris

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch clothes and a Baby Talk.

Sadie Reed

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Doll and Popple.

Glenna Apache

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want 2 Cabbage Patch Dolls.

Heather Rocha

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want a Popple and my little Dance Pony.

Olivia Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want a Glo worm and a Shera house.

Felicia Frizzell

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and for Christmas I want an Echo and a doll called Real Baby.

Mimi Higgins

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and for Christmas I want a B.B. gun with B.B.'s.

Kyle Sparks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pop Goes the Popple. I love you Santa Claus.

Sheryl Gausheke

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boat that has a sail and a worry stone.

Josh Applin

Dear Santa,
I want giant dinosaur and a Popple. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Holland Brighton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll that moves and a Popple.

Renee Abidley

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me a Connect Robot and the guy that raises tires.

Love,
Doug Siddens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me the guy that raises tires on the car and a truck that claws come out of. Bring me some surprises too.

Love,
Cash Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a Baby Talks and a Teddy Ruxpin. I've been behaving good.

I love you,
Linda Almager 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good citizen and I know what I want. I would like a Polar Battle Bear. I love you and your elves. I'll be at my house and I'll leave you some cookies.

Love, Travis Wall
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I guess you don't. I want pants and Power Wheel. My brother Eric would like a fire truck and Legos.

Love,
Elizabeth Flores (6 years old)
and Eric (4 years old)

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. This Christmas I am going to my Grandmother and Grandfather's house. They have a dog named Mack. I think you should bring him a dog bone. I would like a Kooska cat.

Love, Meredith Keeton 5 years old

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want you to bring me? I'm going to let you give me whatever you want. I love you Santa. On this Christmas I'm going to Chicago to see my aunt, uncle, Grandma and grandpa. In Hollywood I'm going to see my aunt Nancy and Uncle Don, they have new house.

Love, Michelle Cannella

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and and shoulder pad and a helmet and a commando combat set. Archery set and a red and a green photom set! I have been good!

Dryler Hesel

Dear Santa,
I'm writing for my brother and me. We have been pretty good boys. Jason wants Auto Bot city. I would like Military Construx.

From Jason, Robert
Gibbons

Dear Santa,
I'm ben a good boy. I am so excited for Christmas. I am sending you some things that I want. Will you call me once you get this letter. If you do not know my telephone number it is 505-257-5355.

Love
Joe Dennis

P.S. Thank you for the presents.

Dear Santa,
I have been good every good this year.

Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like backhoe, crane, batdigs and a surprise! I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

My special message for you is say hellow to Rudolph.

Love,
Ben Andrews
xxxxxx

P.S. Here is a picture just for you!

Dear Santa,
I have been good every good this year.

Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like a cabbage patch rid carrier and a pair a roller skates and a big and little popples and a surprise! I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

My special message for you is I like your beard. I love you.

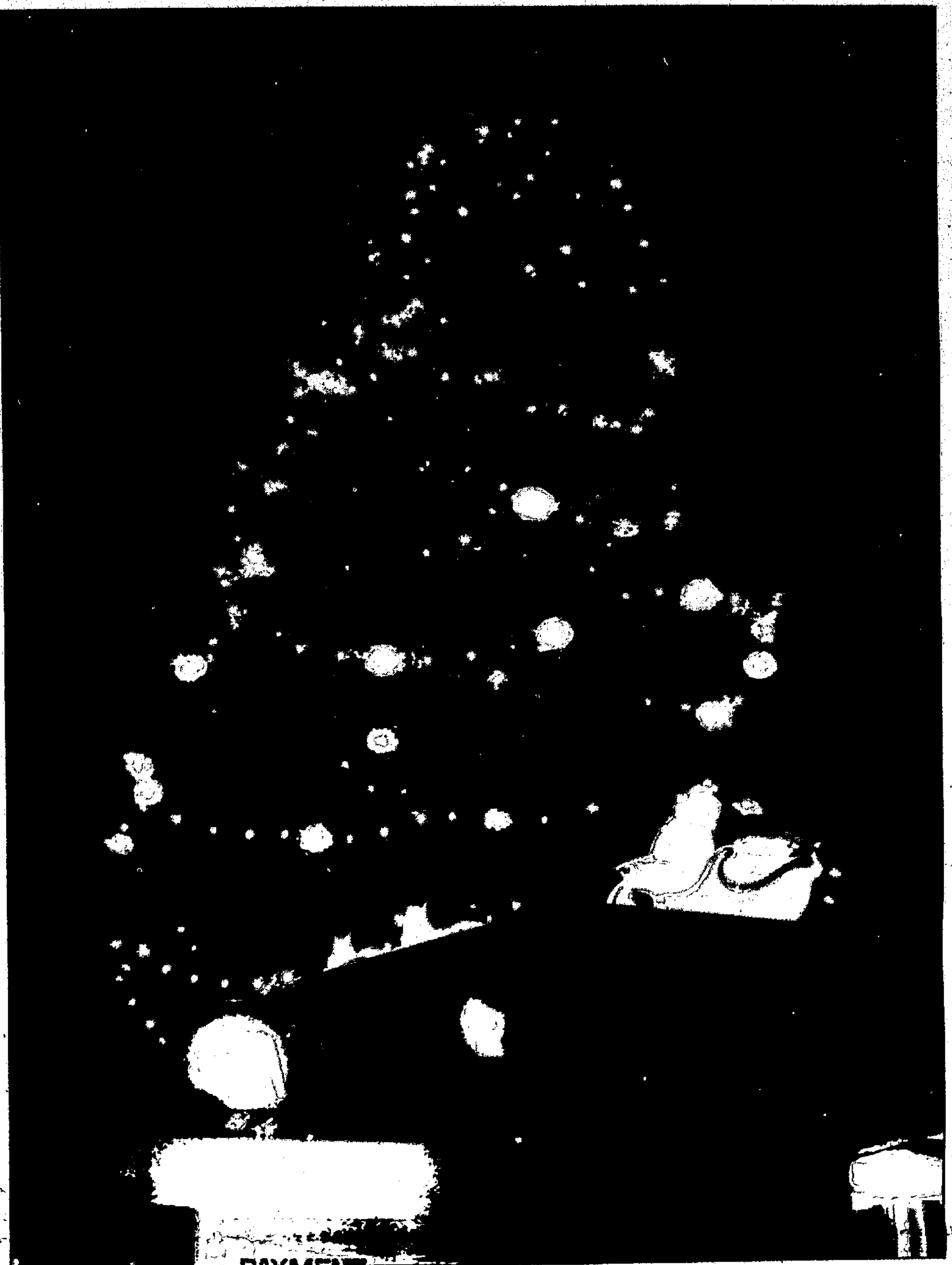
Love,
Amy Andrews
xxxxxx

P.S. Here is a picture just for you!

Dear St. Nicholas,
Please bring me a remote control Army Tank. I'll leave you a blanket or a coat so you will be warm. Please don't catch cold.

I love you. Please put a candy cane on my tree, I hope you like it.

Love,
Cody Hemme 5 years old



Calling Santa!

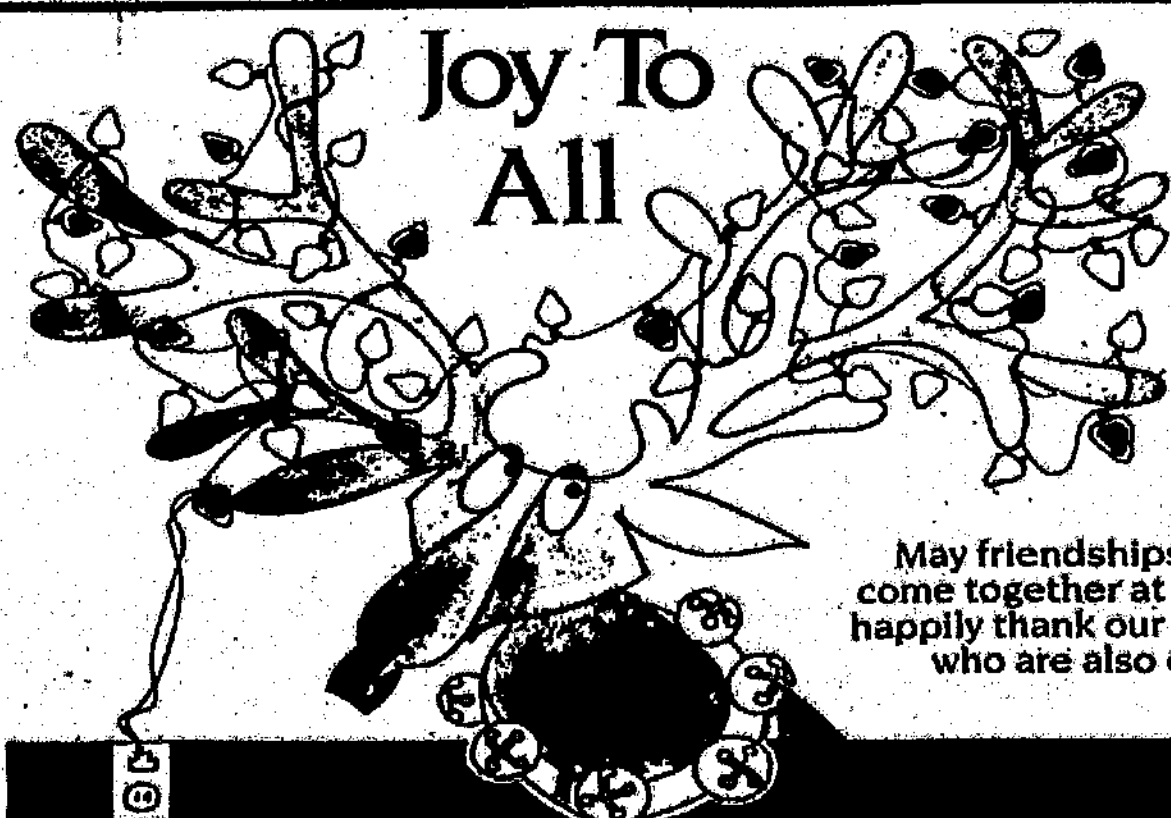
Santa and his reindeer are perched on the rooftop of the Contel office, at 2701 Sudderth Drive. The multi-colored lights on the Christmas tree are a landmark

among the dozens of businesses along Sudderth that also are decorated. (Photo by Darrell J. Pehr.)

PUT ONE UNDER YOUR TREE!

SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS

Highway 70 West • 257-4081



May friendships, old and new, come together at Christmas as we happily thank our many customers, who are also friends.

Barnett Carpets, Inc.

Tay & Kathy Barnett & Staff



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse and pigs please.
Love, Andy Cano

Dear Santa,
Please I want a pony and a doll.
Love, Eugena Treas

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my Pop-gun this year.
Love, Robert Swapp

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents. I want a Robot and a bike.
Love, Jon Schut

Dear Santa,
What I want is a stuffed Lion and a camera.
Love, Bill Holladay

Dear Santa,
I want this toy, a Polar Bear. Please give me this for Christmas.
Love, Elizabeth Comanche

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shot gun. Thank you.
Love, Trace Keller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike, please. Thank you.
Love, Ashley Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a Transformer, please.
Love, William Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a Lobster, please.
Love, Clint Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please I want a Bike and a dump-truck. That's all, thank you.
Love, Dustin McCloskey

Dear Santa,
I want a dump-truck and a bike. Thank you.

Love, Jason Rocha

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Robot and a sword, please. Thank you.
Love, Joseph Romero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Glamour set and a Barbie set and a working table. Thank you.
Love, Pamela Wishard

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a microscope, that's all.
Love, Marshall Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe set and a machine-gun and Rambo Stuff. Thank you.
Love, Joshua Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck please and make me a bike. Thank you, Santa, I hope you have good elves.
Love, Micah DeStefano

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a My Child doll Santa Claus, have a good Christmas Eve.
Love, Maricruz Segura

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can I have a Cabbage Patch doll with corn silk hair and the Barbie Doll Family.
Love, Brooke Fryer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rabbit please. Have a nice trip. I love you and your reindeer.
Love, J.P. Matier

Dear Santa,
I want a Popple and a key piano, please.
Love, Myra Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a cat, please.
Love, Nova Enjady

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a diamond necklace, please and a new dress.
Love, Lori Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a bike please, and a rabbit. Thank you.
Love, Aurelia Venego

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Transformer, please bring it. I like you and your deers.
Love, Gilbert Sambrano

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big truck, please. We made a Santa in school.
Love, Corey Mendes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a flute and a Transformer. I am going to give you chocolate milk and cookies, please bring me color muscles things. Thank you.
Love, Mike Hill

Dear Santa,
May I please have a toy piano that plays, and a Barbie car and a My Little Pony. Thank you.
Love, Cheryl Redding

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good. Please bring me a dolly cradle and a bottle and a crib with a doll and blankets. Thank you.
Love, Anna Kanseah

Dear Santa,
I want a new motor cycle two wheeler and a Volttron. Thank you.
Love, Zach Carey

Dear Santa,
I would like a My Child doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Lori Genta

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for all the things you've done. I would like a flute and Perfection game.
Love from Raquel Reimann

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a Power Wheel and whatever you want to bring me. Thank you for everything.
Love, from Michael Hufstiedler

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a Cabbage Patch stroller? Please may I have a Cabbage Patch playpen? We are going to plant our Christmas tree in the yard after Christmas.
Love, Desi Maddox

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like the G.I. Joe Cobra Terror Drome, Black Cobra Air Plane, G.I. Joe Tomahawk Helicopter, and a Ski Sute.
Thank You Love, Jason H.

Dear Santa,
I like the toys that you have brought us. I want a My Child. Nathan wants a big fireboat.
Thank you, Nathan Chloe

Dear Santa,
I would like the Barbie and the Rockers, Baby talk, Popple, Pound

Purrie, The kitchen and chairs. Thank You!
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I would like a wach and good books and something to sprize me. Please becafly of the poine. Will you fill both stokings? Say hi to rodoff. Can you bring two elfs? I love you.
Love, Sarah

P.S. tell Mrs. Clos hi!

Dear Santa,
I would like a helicopter the size of a box five feet tall and wide. That shoots play bullets. Also a transformer. And a lazer tag Game. And a dune buggy. A picture of an elf and you.
Love, Danny

Dear Santa, basketball, play fish, play jet, play egle, play horse.
Love, Todd

Dear Santa,
I would like a play jet, that I could fit in and some guns those kind stick to window and a lazer tag game a remote control car.
Love, Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, three wheeler, JamBlaster, transformers, pistol-gun, computer.
thank you Randy



Twinkling Terrace

The lights at Appletree Terrace, on Lower Terrace Drive, glow with holiday cheer. The business is a colorful reminder that Christmas is at hand. (Photo by Darrell J. Pehr.)

Merry, Merry Christmas

We're sending you our best wishes for a very happy holiday! Thanks!

STEPPIN' OUT
In Serenity Plaza
And Sierra Mall
Bill and Anita Smith

Have a Merry!

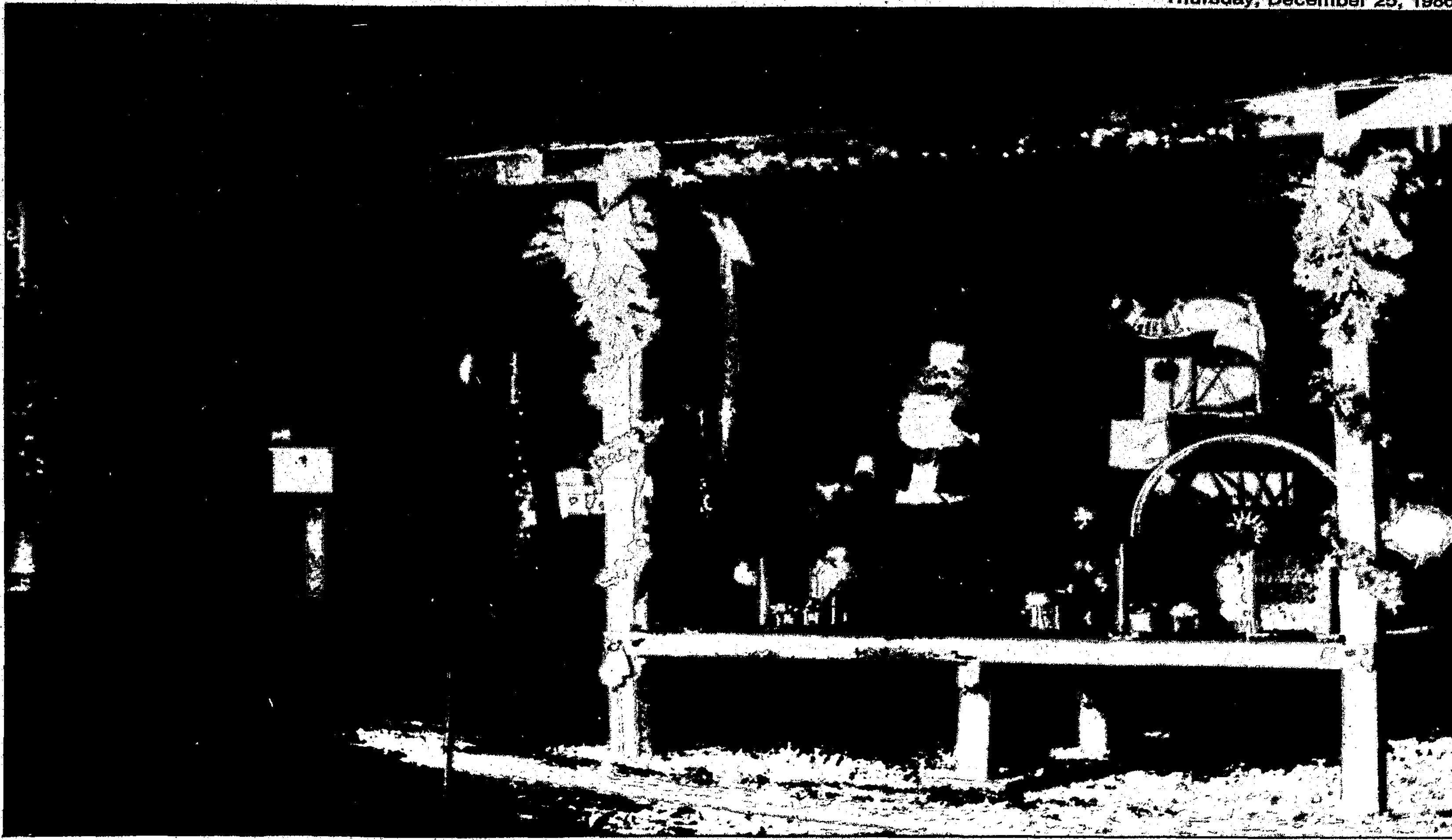
To all our friends and patrons, a very merry Christmas. May your joy be everlasting.

MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY
721 Mechem
Box 732

Greetings!

May the special nicities of an old-fashioned Christmas surround you and yours.

House of Kelham



Annie's Santa

Mountain Annie's, at 2710 Sudderth Drive, is one of the most extensively decorated businesses in Ruidoso. It was awarded first place in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's outdoor lighting competition. (Photo by Darrell J. Pehr.)



Dear Santa Claus,
Have a great Christmas. This is going to be a best Christmas. I hope you give me this. I want Teddy Ruxpin and a Popple and a puppy watch. Please give you and Mrs. Santa a hug. I love you.
Brynn Castanon 5 years old

Dear Santa,
Give my brother a four wheeler like J.J.'s. I would like a Cabbage Patch with a bottle.
Love, Janiva Herrera 5 years

Dear Santa,
My name is Sky. I would like a plastic 4 wheeler and a bike. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Sky Trueblood 5 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I have a sister named Elise, she wants a doll too.
Love,
Christina Montoya 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me my Little Pony. I wish I had some new clothes too.
Love,
Annette Aguirre 5 years old

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Transformer. My sister wants a doll.
Love, Adam Sombrano 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you have a Barbie Cooker? I want a Santa Claus doll too. I've been good and I will try to be a better friend at school.
I love you,
Misty Grigsby

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christian. I'm a good boy and I try to do good work at school. I love you. I'll see you someday. I'll leave you a present and I'll

Casey wants. I'll leave you a few cookies.
Love,
Erin Masters 5 years old

Dear Santa,
My mom says I should ask for only one thing. I'd like a Teddy Bear. Also, a whole stocking full of things. I love you Santa.
Mithch Wharton 6 years old

Dear St. Nick,
Please may I have a My Child Doll? It should have blue eyes and brown hair and a side pony tail with curly hair and yellow house shoes with a pink teddy bear. The doll has a yellow bib with white dots. I would also like a pink bear. That's all I want. Have a safe trip home.
Love, Jayme Paxton 6 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm thinking what I want. Please will you bring me a Robot Base. Have a safe trip to the earth and back to the North Pole. That's it. Oh yes, will you bring me some more Robots. I love you, have a safe trip again.
Wes Temby 5 years old
I'll leave you some hot chocolate

Dear Santa,
May I please have a drum set instrument and a Robot. Also, I'd like Police Handcuffs and a Popple. May I please have a rope to hang on a tree.
I love you
Sean Donaldson 5 years old
Please have a safe trip.

Dear Santa
I would like a Popple and a Doll. Bring me whatever you want. I love you.
Talla Smith 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus
I want a collection of toys and a transformer, a whole collection of transformer. I live in Mescalero and I'm Apache. I love you,
Milan Sago 6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please Santa Claus may I have a bike? Please would you bring me a radio. I hope you like my Christmas tree. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
I love you,
Danielle Hall 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy. I would like a Big Foot that goes by itself. I want a little Boy Cabbage Patch. I will leave you a beer.
Love,
Brian McGill 6 years old

Merry Christmas
Thanks For Your Loyal Patronage
D & D BEAUTY SALON
Dorothy & James Sample
Joyce Scott
Pat Perry
Jim Sample

CHRISTMAS Greetings
From Your Elected Village Officials & Employees

JOY TO THE WORLD
As the star of wonder guided three kings on a wondrous night so long ago... may the meaning of this holy day lead you to a renewed sense of peace, love and joy everlasting.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

Elected Officials and Employees

Merry Christmas
From All Of Us At...
First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico
Your Family Financial Center
398 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso

Pratt
On Christmas day, and every day, our very best to all our friends.
Fat Walker's
Figure Perfection Salons



Christmas snowman

This rotund snowman, the creation of preschooler Sara Davis, is keeping snowstorms, the last of which left about four inches in the village.



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk.
Please bring my Mom perfume.
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing?
Mandi Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup set, Barbie doll,
and clothes for Barbie. I want a toy
cat and a toy Santa.
Love,
Ameez Hazel

Dear Santa,
I want a keeper (the turtle,) mur-
misa the mermaid, and Crystal
falls.
Love,
Britney Bass

Dear Santa,
I want GI Joe, and some cowboys
and indians. I want a rifle, He-Man
and Skeletor, and He-Mans Castle
and lego set, and Wrestling rings.
Love,
Joseph Herrera

Dear Santa
I want G.I. Joe Havoc, Rambo
head strike Wuarters, G.I. Joe
guys, construx, new coloring books
and story books and Teddy Bears.
Love,
Michael Mc Lendon

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe helicopter, a
mass truck, Lego's, Building
blocks, Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Brett Meyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Cricket Doll, and her
clothes, and her story books, Jem
and her clothes.
Love,
Krisi Shaver

Dear Santa,
May I please have a play
telephone. Also, a puppy that talks.
Esther Riemer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game with
hammer and balls, and a puppet
show, and a jack-n-box for me and
my sister, and tricky eight and
clothes for my barbie, and a toy
duck for my baby sister.
Love,
Miranda Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a Robot Arm, GI Joe set
with airplanes, a slime kit and
skeleton and He-Man, and a Castle
Grayskull.
Love,
Ty Harlacker

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk, a book about
Santa. I also want a elf and a new
Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Rebecca Echols

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop-goes-the popples,
Teddy Ruxpin, and Santa Claus. I
also want a play toy house.
Love,
Karra Lutterman

Dear Santa,
I want Teddy Ruxpin and Santa
Claus.
Love,
Kristina Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Ghostbuster Machine
and GI Joe, and a four wheeler.
Love,
Mannie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a micorwave and Gem
doll.
Love,
April Kerby

Dear Santa,
I would like a Three Wheeler.
Also, 2 walkie talkies. I want my
Dad to get a Harley Davidson and
my Mom to have one of those things
you put in the tub to make it a hot
tub.
John Paul Kuester

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk and Teddy
Ruxpin. I also want a Barbie.
Love,
Jessi Warren

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll house with
Barbie dolls and clothes and a
stroller.
Love,
DeAnn Shade

Dear Santa,
I want Snake Mountain and Jail
of Justice, and a remote control
plane, and a Spiderman.
Love,
Micah Ensor

Dear Santa,
I want a Rambo set and a He-
Man, a Thunder punch and Spider-
man set, Superman, and Incredible
Hulk, Lego set, bicycle, and Santa
Claus toy and piano, and desk. I
also want a bird set.
Love,
Arlis Scott

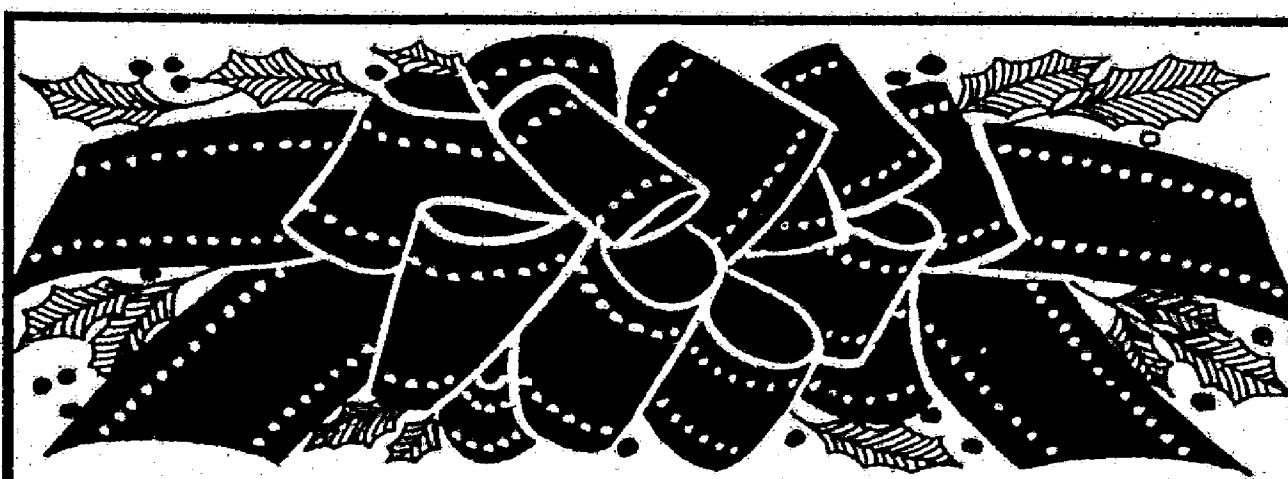
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control robot.
Love,
Ricky Gray

Rx For
Free Tranquilizer
Peace of Mind Clear Thoughts
Happy Heart
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
THIS CHRISTMAS



Don's PHARMACY

238 Sudderth



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It's customers like you who
have been the foundation
of our success.

Lane's Western Wear



Winter Wonderland

The wonderment of quiet beauty, in
winter scenes nestled throughout the
area, provides a calming contrast to the

commercialism of Christmas. (Photo by
Shirley Bowington.)

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken Doll, Real Baby, a
bike, operation game, Shy Violet
and baby pound puppy.
Love,
Amanda McCleendon

Dear Santa,
I want my child, new bike, new
born baby and a new chalk board.
Love,
Summer Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, porche car,
a Gobot and new boots.
Love,
Roger Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot and some
gloves.
Love,
Josh Covert

Dear Santa,
I want a magin Barbie doll and a
stroller, and a big round baby thing
and a man to it. I cleaned my room
yesterday. I want a baby crib too.
Love,
Crystal Rice

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleigh and a tent.
Thank you.
Farran Palmer

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer and a
truck. Thank you.
Eddie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like Cricket, a talking
doll. Thank you.
Crystal Esades

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a stuffed
animal and a puppet. Thank you. I
hope you get to go to everybody's
house.
Jay Freeman

Dear Santa,
May I have a car.
John Medina

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track and a
choo choo train. Thank you for all
the toys.
Steven Salas

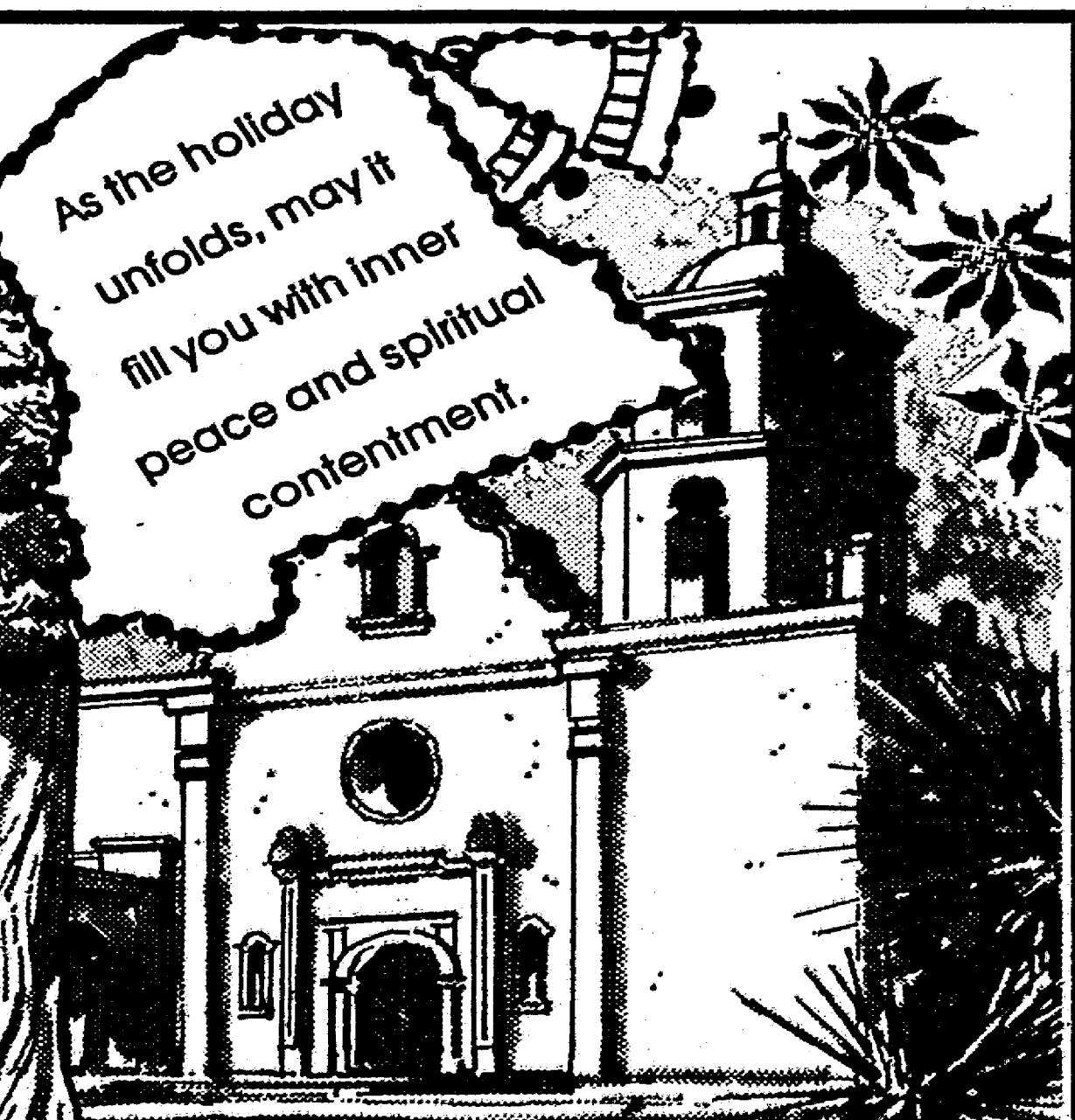
Dear Santa,
I would like a rabbit that has a
bottle. Thank you.
Brandy Patton

Dear Santa,
Santa, could I please have a Ted-
dy Ruxpin? Could I have a Tin Man
off of Wizard of Oz? How are your
elves doing?
Mark Hallday

**Warm
Holiday
Feelings**

Wishing you lots of joy
this Christmas, trimmed
with love and peace.

**TASTEE
FREEZ
RESTAURANT**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



RUIDOSO STATE BANK