

Chino says he isn't seeking revenge

by AL STUBBS
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"We're not doing anything in a revengeful way but it is a reciprocal act," Wendell Chino said Wednesday about canceling school skiing days for Ruidoso and Tularosa schoolchildren.

Chino, president of the Mescalero Apache tribe, explained his actions during a stop at the Albuquerque Journal plant in Albuquerque, Wednesday.

Chino told the Journal he canceled the ski program for the two communities because the two school districts and the state have refused to provide books and equipment to what is now considered by the State Department of Education as a private school on the reservation.

The friction between the Apaches and the school systems stems from a Tularosa School District directive that Mescalero students be bused to Tularosa following a fire that destroyed the Mescalero school in February.

The Mescalero school, before the fire, was administered and supplied as part of the Tularosa school district.

Some Mescalero parents refused to have their children bused to Tularosa; they established their own school in a community center in Mescalero. Students moved into a new school about two weeks ago.

Chino said Wednesday he had asked for books and equipment from both Tularosa and Ruidoso districts.

"Why should I continue to provide freebies when they refuse to provide books and educational equipment to the Mescalero students?" Chino asked.

Margaret Rutz of the New Mexico Education Department said that the reservation school hasn't been accredited and that no state or federal funds could be used for instruction until it is accredited.

"They are going to have to find tribal resources to pay for the operational cost of the school," Rutz told the Associated Press.

Chino told the Journal that the Tribal Council completely backs his actions in freezing out Tularosa and Ruidoso students.

Mike Gladden said about 500 to 600 students from Ruidoso participated in the skiing program scheduled for four Tuesdays this season. Although Chino said the skiing was free, Gladden said it cost each student a reduced rate of \$2 for lift tickets.

Chino accused Rutz of "collusion" with Tularosa Superintendent Susanna Murphy and Gladden.

Rutz said the Tularosa school is still open to bused students from Mescalero. She said textbooks rightfully belong to the Tularosa school district.

Compromise clears the way for civic events center project

by CHUCK STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A civic center compromise unveiled by Mayor Victor Alonso drew rave reviews from everyone attending the Village Council workshop in council chambers Monday.

The compromise will allow the creation of finished meeting and banquet facilities for the new Sierra Blanca Resort, while maintaining an exhibit center sizable enough to pursue large exhibit trade shows.

The plan involves the use of several movable walls that could be opened to create a large trade fair exhibit hall, or partitioned off to form a more luxurious meeting-banquet room.

The meeting-banquet area to be partitioned will have a more finished look and will feature lowered ceilings, better lighting, acoustical treatments and carpeting on the floor.

The meeting-banquet area will be accessible to exhibit trade fairs.

Proponents of the exhibition hall were pleased with the total exhibit room space of 23,400 square feet.

"This will allow Ruidoso to go after both segments of the market and I think all will benefit," Alonso said.

The mayor said if there were any shortfalls in the financing, the village would not settle for a smaller civic events center. He said he had assurances from R.D. Hubbard of the hotel group that Hubbard would help seek any needed financing.

Kathleen Michelena, director of the Convention Visitors Bureau, gave a brief presentation on her study of International Association of Auditorium Managers.

Michelena said that from remarks she had received from managers of the 12 cities and the five states she investigated, the village was on target for the best possible civic center plan. She submitted her file to the council

for examination. Hubbard thanked the council and said the compromise will service the needs of the village and the hotel and the groups they can bring in. He said the hotel can now handle groups from 25 up to a 1,000 or more.

Hubbard said he felt the alterations of the plan would not cost that much money because of savings in the changes to be made.

"Hopefully we can build the whole facility with the money that's available," he said. "We will support the village efforts to get more money to continue to improve the facility for the future."

Hubbard was referring, in part, to a proposed separate 2,400 square feet of meeting room space outside of the main room. Although that meeting room space will be constructed as part of the total events center, the money allocated to finish the smaller meeting room will be shifted to the larger banquet area of the main room, an area of

about 7800 square feet. The architects reviewed the plan again at a special meeting in the council chambers Tuesday.

An architectural rendering giving a glimpse of the new center was presented. The new facility will sport an adobe style front, residential in appearance, that is backed by a huge flat topped square structure that will house the exhibit room.

The village architects said the new building will appear compatible with the nearby hotel to be built, but that neither structure will overwhelm the other.

Various alternatives in building materials and interior design of the kitchen were discussed.

The architects told the council they would return early January with the completed revisions and new cost projections.

Bats get a rude awakening

by CHARLIE CHITWOOD
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U.S. Magistrate Judge Wayne Jordan fined three Capitan residents Tuesday and turned a minor over to juvenile probation officers for trespassing at the Fort Stanton Cave.

The cave, one of several on the Ruidoso National Forest, is currently under limited access.

The cave is a small cavern with a low ceiling. The bats, which hibernate in the cave, were disturbed by the trespassers. One of the trespassers was fined \$100.

John Stewart, 22, Bernadette Vigil, 24, and Donald West, 32, were fined \$100 each for trespassing. West and Vigil each received \$100.

According to BLM officials, the individuals

could have been fined up to \$1,000 and/or received up to 12 months in jail.

According to BLM cave specialist Matt Safford, a Bureau volunteer reported seeing the group break into the cave twice.

A combination padlock on the gate to the cave was broken earlier in the week, said Safford. They went past two signs warning that

trespassing was illegal. Safford said the trespassers were seen on the walls and litter on the ground. He didn't think that the alleged trespassers had the permit on the wall.

The main concern at the moment is the welfare of the bats. Safford said that when disturbed from their hibernation, up to three weeks of the protein stored in their fat tissues could be wasted. During the winter months, there aren't enough insects available to replenish the lost stores.

The bats occupy a smaller cave aside from

the main Fort Stanton Cave, and reportedly were settled in the room before the alleged trespassers entered the cave.

Due to the hibernating bats, public access to the cave is restricted from November 1 through March 30. According to Safford, the restricted access to the cave permits one public recreational visit per month, and an un-

limited purpose.

There are also many delicate formations throughout the caverns that could be destroyed simply by touch.

Safford remarked that the citations should serve as a warning that law enforcement on the federal lands in the area has been beefed up. Two law enforcement rangers have been added to the Roswell district over the last two years. Before the recent assignments, the nearest law officer was stationed in Santa Fe.

38 file for 16 spots on school boards

Class is in session and the roll has been called for the upcoming school board elections in Lincoln County school districts.

All of the races should be interesting as nearly every single position will feature opposing factions. Sixteen posts are up for grabs in February's elections, with only two candidates running unopposed.

Four of the five districts will also be deciding on school tax issues.

In Ruidoso, three seats on the board of education will be decided by a tally of the voters. Stormy Edwards, president of the board and a 16-year member of that body, will not be running again for the Position III seat. Rosemary A. Gann, Ronnie L. Hemphill and Kent Beatty have registered to replace Edwards.

Position I board member Don Swalander is also leaving the board after this term and the list of possible replacements is the longest in the county. Dennis R. Loverin, Susan Marie Luterman, Lee A. Buchhagen, Roger W. Buckley and Jeff L. Chapman have all registered for the post.

Mike Morris, who holds the Position II seat, is seeking re-election against challenger J.A. Bertramson.

Fred "Lynn" Willard and John Rodney "Rod" Adamson each have two years remaining on the board.

Ruidoso residents will also be called on to decide the fate of a mill tax levy needed to fund an off-campus instructional center that is expected to provide college-level education. The classes would be offered through Eastern New Mexico University.

In Capitan, school board secretary Kenneth A. Cox will be seeking re-election to his Position IV post unopposed.

But board vice president Thomas R. Trogt will be in a run-off with challenger Terry L. Cox for the Position III seat.

Position V board member Hollis Fuchs is also giving up his keys at the end of this term. Robert E. Sims Jr., Blair D. Flanagan and Jack A. King are seeking the post.

Board president Preston Stone and Ron Roybal each have two years remaining in office.

Capitan residents will also be asked to decide on a capital improvements tax that has been recommended.

Nearby in the Hondo Valley, four positions will be decided on by voters.

Board president Alberto Montes

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That's all folks! County Commission completes term with special meeting

by CHARLIE CHITWOOD
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Lincoln County's lame ducks met for the last time Wednesday with each and every one in attendance.

County Commissioners Rick Simpson, Robert E. Hemphill and Karon Z. Petty worked through the final agenda of their terms in the commissioners' special meeting.

Among the business attended to, the commissioners spent some county money and also looked for a

way to collect some owed them. They also used their accepted/rejected rubber stamps on several other issues brought before them.

One key move made by the board was the acceptance of a proposal offered by county manager Nick Pappas to rescind the construction permit granted to CATV Subscriber's Inc. for work being done in Alto. The contractor was hired to excavate a trench for the installation and upgrade of lines

owned by Cablevision of Lincoln County and gas lines owned by Zia Natural Gas.

The commissioners went out of the county to purchase a new Chevy truck by awarding a bid of \$12,748 to Viva Motors Corporation in Socorro. Higher bids were received from other dealers in Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Hobbs, Belen and Socorro.

The county manager proposed that the board write off nearly \$43,000 in uncollectable ambulance

receivables dating back to before 1983. The commissioners decided, however, to try one more time and collect from the past due service users.

Upon approval of the county attorney, debtors will receive a final notice allowing them 30 days to provide full payment. If no response is received, each name and the amount owed will be published as a credit reference.

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Vignia Silva entered this display in the Ruidoso Downs Christmas lighting contest and was judged No. 1 by a panel of three judges who checked out the entries on a

cold night this week. The contest is sponsored each year by the Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxiliary. Sally Rue was contest chairman.

Downs lights up for the holidays

Winners were chosen by three judges, Monday night, in the Ruidoso Downs Christmas Lighting Contest.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxiliary, the contest drew five entries. Sally Rue was contest chairperson.

Declared winner was the lighting display at the Virginia Silva place at 1700 W. Highway 70.

Second was the Henry Rue mobile at 350 Highway 70, while third was the Anselmo Silva place at 101 East Avenue. Prizes were \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Other entries were Tracey Brewer at 817 Highlands and the Jesus Cadena place at 255 Mirian Road.

Judges for the annual event were Wilbur Conley, Gary Rue and Bonnie Richardson.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates 75th anniversary

by Herb Seckler
Special to The News

Las Posadas, literally "The Inns," is a centuries old traditional folk-play re-enactment of Joseph and Mary's search for shelter in Bethlehem. It has been traced back at least to 16th century Mexico, and made its way north with the Spanish colonizers to the territory that is now New Mexico.

Today the tradition of Las Posadas is carried on in many small villages throughout New Mexico.

But, for the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Bent, it is being performed for the first time this holiday season. It is a special occasion for Bent, as the parishioners will also be celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church.

The original Bent Church, constructed in 1915, eventually gave way to the new highway, and on December 14, 1974, the first mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe's present location.

Las Posadas is generally held each of nine nights before Christmas beginning on December 16.

After the evening mass, parishioners file outside the church for a candlelight procession to the home of whichever family is hosting Las Posadas that particular night. Statues of Joseph and Mary are carried in the form of Santos (Saints).

As the procession walks to its destination, the members will warm the night with prayer and song. Among the villancicos (Christmas carols) that the members in the Bent procession have

been singing are: "Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Senor Tu Eres Nuestra Paz."

As the procession gathers in front of the home designated for that evening, special prayers are said before knocking on the door and a request for shelter is made. Inside the home another group of parishioners will be playing the part of innkeepers.

Although the outside of the home will be lighted with luminarios, inside the home it is dark. The lights go on when the wandering travelers (peregrinos) are asked to come in. There they are feasted with chile, posole, etc.

According to Chue Davalos, who is in charge of the preparations, Las Posadas for Bent has special meanings beyond the carrying out of a tradition and the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church. This year it is in honor of its oldest member, Eduardo Telles, and it also wishes to be recognized as a "March for Peace."

The celebration is continuing at Bent all this week, according to tradition.

As The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated its 75th anniversary Sunday, the congregation looked back and remembered those early days of the Parish and the people who were a part of its life.

The first Bent Parish consisted of 14 families, including some familiar names that are still in the area — Walters, Telles, Saenz and Davalos.

Before the construction of the original church building, Mass was read in the large white house up

Nogal Canyon that now belongs to Bosworth. At that time it was owned by the Davalos family and the priest would come from Tularosa to conduct the services.

That first Bent church was built in 1915 on land owned by George Bent who owned the copper mines. He granted the church a 99-year lease on an acre of property.

Later, in 1961, Mr. and Mrs. William Mauer gave a quit claim deed on the land to the Most Reverend S.M. Metzger, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of El Paso. The surveyor for the land deed was Johnny Walters.

Construction of that first church in 1915, was led by Father Fernando Ortiz with the help of Los Hermanos Francisco Tomas Flores, Higinio Chanes, Able Mirabel and Braballio Diaz. Construction was accomplished using adobe bricks which were made by Nestor Herrera and Lousina Davalos.

Some of the people of the community who helped in the construction were: Jose Brusuelas, Ed Telles, and Pete and Henry Walters.

In the later years many improvements were made on that church. Some of those who gave their labors for the improvements were: Juan Ramos, Teodosio Carrillo, Lupe Gabaldon and Carmen and Pete Baca.

The pews for the church were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saenz and were brought from Holoman to Bent by Carmen and Pete Baca.

That original church remained as exposed adobes until the early

1960s when it was plastered over.

By 1955, Father Herbert Mounier came to say mass twice a month. And by the late 1950s, mass was held every Sunday.

In the early 1970s, the original church had to be torn down to make room for the new highway. Members of the parish discussed possible locations for building a new church, and eventually a committee consisting of Ed Telles, Eddie Abeyta, Sam Loya, Cuco Montoya and Father Camillus went to El Paso to talk to Bishop Metzger about finances for building the new church.

Father Camillus was transferred in August of 1973, and Father Justin came to Bent that same month. About that time members of the parish, together with Father Justin and William Mauer, selected a site for the new building. In October of 1973, Mr. Mauer donated the five acres on which our church now sits. Once the site was chosen, the members got together and started clearing the area and making a road on the lower side with some borrowed equipment. Planning and preparations for construction then began.

In early 1974, Father Justin along with Luis Vasquez, a contractor from Alamogordo, began the construction with the help of the people of the community. There were also members from Mesquero such as Paul Brusuelas and from Tularosa came Fidal and Johnny Brusuelas. The electrical wiring was done by Donnie Peso. Sand for the construction was donated by Richard Saenz and the ladies from

the community brought food and drinks for the workers.

Finally on December 14, 1974, vespers was celebrated at the new Lady of Guadalupe Church. At the climax of the religious ceremonies, Reverend Metzger blessed the new church. In his greetings the Bishop said of the superb job done that it was "A miracle of hands."

Assisting the Bishop at the ceremonies were Msgr. James F. Madden of El Paso, the Reverend Justin Monchief, pastor of the Mesquero and Bent churches, and Brother Augustine Hootka. The Knights of Columbus formed an honor guard for the occasion.

On Sunday the December 15, 1974, the annual mass of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" was celebrated and officiated by Father Justin. The celebration included a choir of 15 members who sang hymns appropriate for the occasion. Sadie Telles accompanied the choir on the organ.

Father Justin then thanked the outgoing Mayordomos and announced the names of the incoming Mayordomos who were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Saenz, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mendez.

Before the mass, Las Mananitas were sung by the Alamogordo "Los Hermanos Cardiel" and religious dances were performed by the "Tularosa Danzantes."

After the mass, a dinner was served in the Mesquero parish hall where a large group attended. The long table was laid with white and silver design cloth. Seated at this table were Bishop Metzger, Msgr.

Madden, Reverend Justin, Brother Augustine, the Knights of Columbus and their wives, and the contractor, Louis Vasquez and his wife. The hosts for the dinner were outgoing Mayordomos Mr. and Mrs. Andy Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Montoya, and Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Mendoza.

For the past seven years, the congregation has been part of the new Diocese under Bishop Ricardo Ramirez.

In December of 1984, Father Justin was transferred and Father Larry Gosselin arrived. Father Larry formed a Pastoral Team. This team now consists of: Sister Juanita, who has been here for 10 years; Sister Robert Ann who has been here for six years and Brothers Tom and Peter who have been here for over one year. And, of course, Father Bill.

All through the years the people of the community have been helping with the church. Now, at our Lady of Guadalupe mass is held on Saturdays and Sundays and on Christmas Eve.

And on this 75th anniversary, Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates another tradition, Las Posadas.

Las Posadas for Bent has two other meanings — for one, it is to honor the area's oldest citizen, Mr. Eduardo Telles, and secondly it is a march for peace — something the congregation joins the world in prayer for.



Multi-million producers

Honored as multi-million dollar producers during 1990, at a Multiple Listing Bureau awards banquet recently, were (from left), Richard Loverin, Gary Lynch, Susan Miller, Greg Masters,

Doug Siddens, Alyce Van Tussenbroek, Wayland Burk and Bill Pippin. Also included but not pictured were Peggy Jordan, Bill Hirschfeld and Richard Wheeler.



Ruidoso Realtors who logged over \$1 million in sales each during 1990 are pictured. They are (from left) Jace Ensor, Janis Loverin, Rose Peebles, James Pax-

ton, Lisa Dinkins, Carolyn Henson, Joel Rutten, Jackie Donahue, Patricia Paulger, Bill Rickard, Marcia Silver, Jackie Covington, Gary Caughron and Harvey Foster.



Other million-dollar producers during 1990 were (from left) Marge Woodul, Cindy Lynch, Kathy Garber, Glen Crane and Nancy Lore. Not pictured but also included are Joe Zagone and Ernie Holleman.



Denny Loverin presents a Citizen of the Year plaque to R.D. Hubbard at the MLS awards banquet.

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will be seeking to retain his Position IV seat on the board against Victoria E. Garrett, while board vice president Raymond Montano faces Albert J. Sena for retention of the Position V seat.

Thurman M. Sanchez will be challenging Position I board member Jimmy McTeigue in another race, and Modesto Chavez will run unopposed to keep the Position II seat he was appointed to for the completion of Beatrice Gomez' unexpired term.

Board secretary Ken Pendergrass has two years remaining in his office.

The Hondo Valley School District will also be asking area residents to approve a tax for capital improvements for the school.

Carrizozo's school board will be featuring three races with at least three candidates for every post.

Nat Palomarez, the Position I board member, faces three other candidates in the race to retain his post on the board. J. Peter Aguilar,

Jan E. Barham and Paul W. Collins have each registered to run for the position.

School board president Wally Ferguson also has competition for his Position II seat. Carol Schlarb and Gary A. Hightower have thrown their hats into the ring.

Position V member Omer L. "Hoot" Gibson, the current board vice president, faces Joseph Ventura Jr. and J.C. Richmond in another race.

Board secretary Eugenia Vega and Nick Serna have two years remaining in office.

In the far north end of the county, three positions on the Corona board of education will be up for grabs.

Board president Margaret Lightfoot, vice president Pete Gnatkowski and Milton Romans are all giving up their posts to new board members.

James M. Parker and Beatrice L. Chavez are running for Lightfoot's Position I seat, while

Jim H. Rose and Joe Allen Sultmeier will compete for the Position IV post to be vacated by Romans.

Jeffrey L. Wells is running unopposed for Gnatkowski's Position II seat.

Corona will also be asking its citizens to impose a property tax to make capital improvements in the district.

Several deadlines will be here soon, leading up to the actual February 5 election.

On January 2, write-in candidates must declare their intent to be put on the ballot while candidates who wish to withdraw from the elections must also inform the county clerk of their decision.

January 8 is the deadline for the registration of voters, and on January 11 absentee ballots can be accepted by the county clerk's office.

Absentee voters have until February 1 to cast their votes in person. Mail-in absentee ballots have until 7 p.m. the night of the elections.

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Collection will be made on any account owing more than \$5. The rest will be written off immediately.

Barbara Ward of the Ruidoso Senior Center had her contract renewed with the New Mexico State Agency, but a bid for the remodeling of the recreation room at the center in Carrizozo was rejected because the specifications weren't all-inclusive.

Bids for the project will be reopened upon the rewriting of the specifications.

Lincoln County officially signed on to the Solid Waste Authority. This joins the county with Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan as members of the waste disposal entity.

In other business, the commissioners followed the recommendations of the Road Review Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Robert M. Yriart, requesting that the county open the road leading to his ranch, had his proposal rejected. Inspectors of the Road Review Committee viewed the roadway as a private drive.

Mr. Yriart was not present to make any case for the issue.

Jane Crockett appeared before the commissioners to again state her case regarding the roads in the Fox Run Subdivision. The commissioners followed the recommendation of the P&Z Commission to grant a part of her variance request but reject the others.

Ron Green's request for an exemption from the Lincoln Valley Subdivision Ordinance was requested. Green is dividing a tract of land five ways instead of only four so that a small portion may be deeded to a resident on part of the property.



Helping hands

Family Crisis Center, after a successful fundraiser, voted to donate \$400 in food to the Lincoln County Food Bank. Jennie Dorgan and Paul Vordermann (right) are shown with Dr. T.T. Marquardt after they took the bags of rice and beans to his optometry office. Dr. Marquardt is matching all donations that are taken to his office as a service to the community. His office is piled high with food to be delivered to the Food Bank in the First Presbyterian Church at Nob Hill.

P&Z gives the go-ahead to amusements project

The mountain playground of Ruidoso as a key market for amusement parks took a giant leap forward when the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) approved two plans at its regular meeting in the council chambers Tuesday.

On the Pine Cone Park site between the Pizza Hut and the existing go-cart track, the commission approved the conditional use of a plan submitted by Ted Lawson from Odessa, Texas.

Lawson's amusement enterprise plans for bumper cars (18); a carousel (16 seats); kiddie swings (eight seats); a combination ride (eight vehicles); ticket booth, concessions and a restroom; gravel surface parking lot for 16 vehicles; a six-foot enclosure fence for amusement devices; a four-foot picket fence along the parking lot adjoin-

ing the Pizza Hut on the east side and Carrizo Creek on the west side; a 30-foot wide asphalt paved entry drive from Sudderth (requires highway department approval); back slide protection on steep hillside to the south of the development; and drainage on the west side into Carrizo creek.

The applicant must also provide landscaping for slope protection on the hillside area.

The second amusement park development approved last Tuesday is located at the Swap Mart Building recently purchased by Boca Grande Inc., a Florida group represented by Charles Tietball.

Those developers are planning a miniature railroad, miniature golf course, go-kart layout, car wash, possible laundry and other improvements.

Obituary

Albert Neal "Tut" Shaw

Albert Neal "Tut" Shaw, a 25-year resident of Ruidoso and owner/operator of Valley Plumbing and Heating Company, died Saturday in Bullhead City, Arizona. He was 55.

Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso and interment followed at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Born February 26, 1935, in Tucumcari, Shaw married Wanda Kemp in 1957 in Tucumcari. The

couple lived in Roswell for four years before moving to Ruidoso in 1965.

Shaw is survived by his wife Wanda of Ruidoso, son Jeffrey Neal Shaw of Capitan and two daughters, Zoe Ann Coe and Lisa Gaye Shaw, both of Bullhead City, Arizona.

He is also survived by a brother, Don G. Shaw of Narrows, Virginia; sister Betty Laura Graham of Bullhead City, Arizona and grandson Dustin Neal Shaw of Capitan.

The Silver Lining

Dreaming of a white Christmas

The Wind Songs Christmas Songs

This is being sent to you just before midday on a bright sunny day on December 17, and after two days of snow on the mountain and slight rain in the Vale, the west wind is singing Christmas carols and Hymns and serenades all through the evergreens and river trees in the winding valley. And these melodies awaken harmonies of memory, and your heart sings with joy as the Christmas Spirit glows ever so brightly within you, and the birthday of our Infant Saviour draws ever near.

Here in this sunny Vale, Mother Earth is celebrating with her own Christmas decorations — the silver juniper berries, the purple cedar berries on their golden branches.

White Christmas On The Mountain

Our mountain is shining in all its white glory touched with gold, and day by day the snow keeps drifting down into the lower country, bringing a promise of white Christmas.

My thoughts drift back 45 years or so to the jungles of New Guinea across the Pacific Ocean in New Guinea during World War II. At Christmas time we played over and over Bing Crosby's record "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." The bonds between each other as Americans in a far away land cheered us; and we knew our loved ones at home were praying for us. Our hopes and prayers were for these loved ones back home. I prayed for all my loved ones including our brother, Joe, in the Army across the world in Germany.

Our men and women in the Persian Gulf are also "Dreaming of a White Christmas" and



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

others happy filled the home and the neighborhood.

Services At Saint Anne's

At Services at Saint Anne's, Glencoe, last Sunday, the Reverend Ann Gaddy preached a very timely and inspiring sermon, taken from the book of Isaiah: "Behold, I create a new Heaven and a New Earth." Ann told of the supreme joys of Heaven.

Lay reader Nellie Ruth Jones in the prayers of the people, have thanks for the wedding anniversaries of Bob and Gretchen Batton, Bill and Cindy McClosky, Howard and Pat Tate and Sid and Sheila Gordon.

"What I Have Given"

The Immortal Spanish Writer, Miguel Cervantes, although he had served his country in many ways, in war, in literature, and the Church, in old age he found himself in poverty.

His friends said that it was a pity, that after all he had done for others, he now had nothing.

Cervantes answered: "I have what I have given."

I am happy to receive the presents and the cards the kind thoughts and deeds without number. They are all a double blessing for me, and for the giver. I long to do more for everyone.

You feel happiness in each card you send, each gift you give, each act of kindness you do. This is the true happiness.

At this season I am grateful for the blessing of reaching you through these messages. If I can bring happiness to you, then I receive a great blessing. May you have a blessed Christmas.

they are cheered and uplifted from knowing that they are there for us; and that we are hoping and praying for them.

Christmas Out

The Best In All Of Us

Everywhere we look and everywhere we go we see the faithful work of welcoming The Sacred Day — lights decorating homes, street decorations, banks and other buildings bright with Christmas cheer, the Christmas tree at the Junction, — all these things bring us together in the bond of goodwill and Christian charity.

Here in the house the piñon tree is bright with ornaments and little figures going back through the years. The gifts wrapped in Christmas colors are all under the tree. Cards from all over the United States are on the table.

Memories of the whole family in years past return clearly as the day, or Mother leading us in singing Christmas carols, of Father writing stacks of cards, of all of us busy wrapping presents, anxious that we had a present for all the family, and as many of our friends and neighbors as we were able. The desire to make

Christmas Greetings

Back Row : Harold Rushing, Jimmy Pike, Melvin Bell, Dean Lester, Lynn Knight, Bill Dunlap, Delbert Posey. Front Row: Ken Johnston, Dana Carpenter, Joann Hall, Alan Payne, Norvell Carpenter. Not Pictured: Mike Dvorak, Erna Stevenson.

A dash through the snow... a hall decked with holly wreaths and mistletoe. It's truly a festive time of year... as Christmas draws near. May it warm you with happiness and loving moments as you celebrate this joyous holiday season. We especially wish to thank you, our dear friends and patrons, for your very special kindnesses throughout the year.

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Elected Officials And Employees

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Wheel and a flying remote control helicopter for Christmas.

Love,
Frank Gochenour

Dear Santa,
I would like Go-Go my walking puppy and a girl's Power wheels for Christmas.

Love,
Kayci Brunell

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and a remote control car for Christmas.

Love,
Eddie Padilla

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and a swimming pool for Christmas.

Love,
Robyn Coho

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a swingset for Christmas.

Love,
LeAnne Young

Dear Santa,
I would like a big Power Wheel and a keyboard for Christmas.

Love,
Stefan Marr

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie Toyota and a baby doll.

Love,
Mary Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like a Whoopsie Daisy and a new bike.

Love,
Camille Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Wheel and a piano for Christmas.

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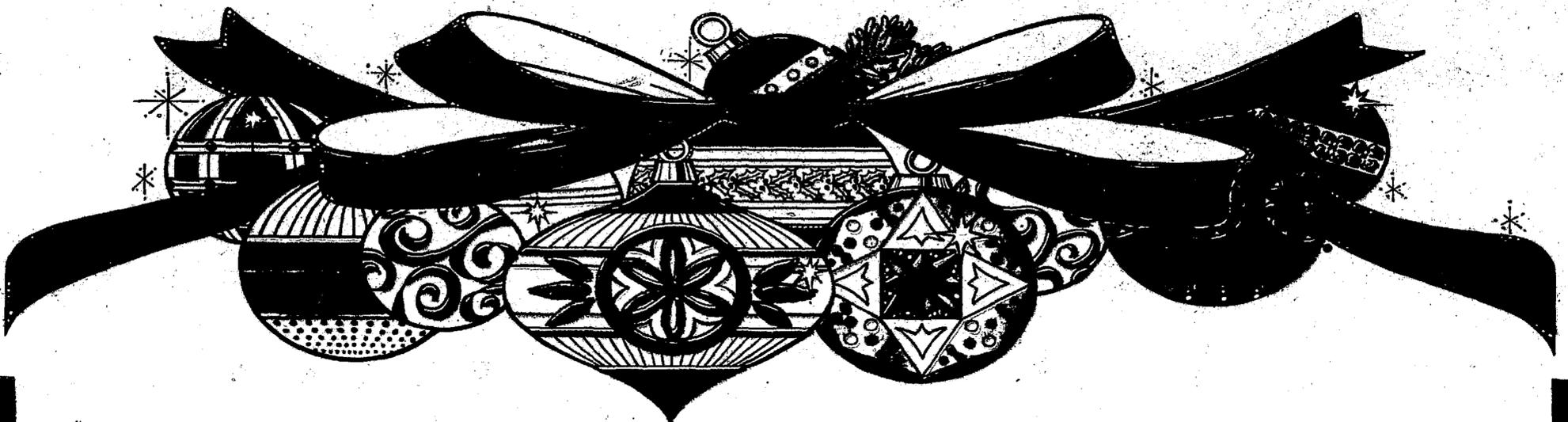
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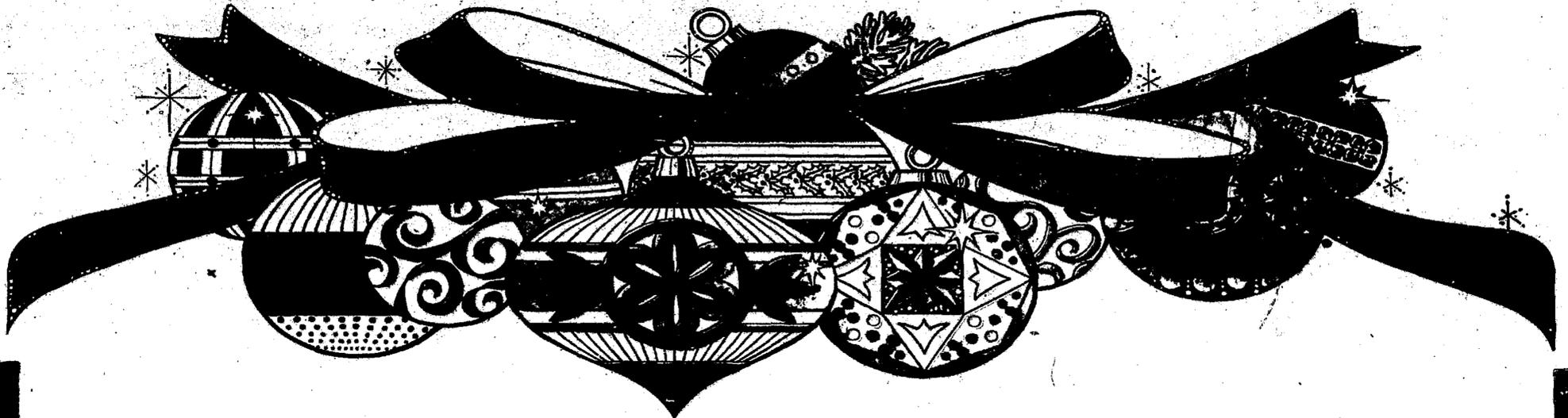
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Love,
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Turn to the B-Section in today's edition to see the rest of the letters to Santa received at The Ruidoso News.



Talk to Santa

Nicholas Erik Page, Ervina Jo Herrera and Apollonia Salina Page of Ruidoso Downs visit with Santa and elf, Cheryl Mack, at Ruidoso State Bank one day recently. Note elf's shoes.



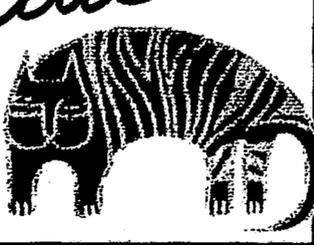
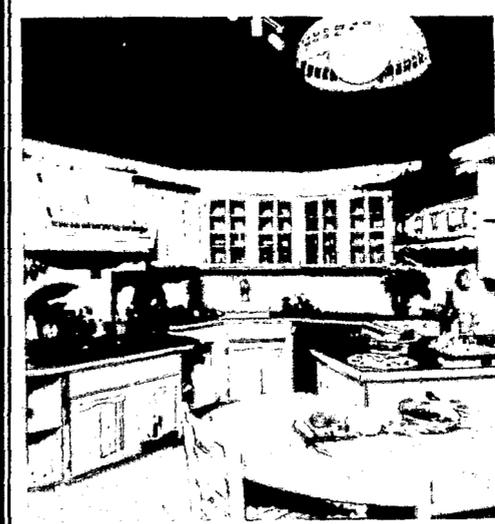
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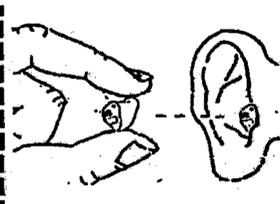
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Lincoln County Rodeo Association elects officers at awards banquet

Santa Claus wore cowboy boots last week.

The Lincoln County Rodeo Association had its annual Christmas potluck dinner and dance Saturday and every member of the group received some award for participation and performance.

Performance awards were given to the top male and female individual in each of the six age groups that the association competes in.

Participants received a small tack kit (scraper, brush and hoof pick) for their work over the past year.

Those receiving the kits were R.H. Burrows, Jonathan Cazares, Lisa Gutierrez, Kara Hutchison, Randy Hutchison, Angie Hutchison, Kyle Jones, Klay Jones, Jody King, Justin King, Josh Peralta, Thomas Roybal, C.W. Gomez, Gerald Gomez, Jena Clayton, Jason Clayton, Jay Roberts, Ashley Miller, Cloyce Vann, Sara Sanchez, Ryley Switzer, Cody Erwin, Stacy Thorne, Colter Mitchell, Shilo Mitchell, Bryce Perry, Coco Whipple, Jim Paul Whipple, Shawn Wilson, Luke Wilson, Mary Wilson,

Kimberly Riley, Karen Wilson and Shanna Wise.

Second runners-up in each category received saddle blankets for their achievements during the year.

In the lead bracket (children under five years), Kayla Roberts and Cody Wilmeth received blankets. In the six to eight year old group, Krystal Roybal and Ryan Parton received blankets. Andra Fish and Cody Wilson were the nine to 12 year old recipients, and Cathy Campbell and Holt Hutchison garnered blankets in the 13 and up bracket. Young at heart (19 years and up) second runner-up was Cheyenne Lambert.

There were no second runners-up from the little britches category (five and under riding by themselves).

First runners-up were Hanna Switzer and Branden Cazares, (lead); Dusti Franklin and Justin Riley, (little britches); Shannon May and Allen Brumlow (6-8 years); Stormy Morrison and Mackley Tulley, (9-12 years); Tammy Higgins and Scooter Carver (13 and

up) and Trudi Davis and Jerry Cazares from the young at heart bracket.

All first runners-up received spurs for their efforts.

The all-around winners collected belt buckles for their accomplishments during the season.

Receiving buckles were Jessica Mitchell and Jared Wilson (lead); Tauna Higgins and Quinten Cazares (little britches); Lindsey Brumlow and Court Franklin (6-8 years); Michelle Payton and Roper Brewer, (9-12 years); Stacy Erwin and Michael Fish, (13 and up); and Dawn Higgins and Warren Franklin from the young at heart group.

The association also elected 1991 officers at the event.

Dean Brewer was elected president, Jody Roberts was elected vice president and Jacky Brewer was elected secretary.

Jerry Cazares was voted in to the arena director's post and Jane Hernandez was elected the fundraising chairman.



The Lincoln County Rodeo Association Brewer, Michelle Payton, Stacy Erwin and awarded belt buckles to the all-around winners from the past season. Pictured with Wilson, Quinten Cazares and Lindsey their awards are (back, from left) Roper Brumlow.



Leslie LaRue puts up a jumper in a recent game while Cindy Castillo looks on. The Lady Tigers picked up one victory in three games at the Floyd Tournament over the weekend. Capitan's record fell to 2-4 after the games.

Capitan squads fall in Floyd

Capitan High School's boys and girls teams each got in three games at the Floyd Invitational Tournament over the weekend, and both teams came away with the knowledge there is plenty of work ahead over the holidays to prepare for the season's continuation in January.

The Tigers finally tucked a win under their belts Thursday against Carrizozo's B-team, 63-50, gaining back a little respect from their season opening loss to the Grizzly varsity and more importantly, advancing in the winner's bracket of the tournament. Friday, the boys fell to a much

taller Fort Sumner team, 68-49. Coach Pat Ventura said that the boys really showed improvement in the game, though.

"We did a real good job of keeping their big men out from under the boards," said Ventura. "We were only down four after the first quarter, but they started hitting three pointers in the second quarter to widen the lead."

Playing San Jon for the third place trophy, the Tigers lost their scoring touch and got hammered 91-47.

The Lady Tigers fell to Fort Sumner in a close first game, 37-34.

San Jon took the girls down another notch 45-31 in the consolation bracket before the Lady Tigers took an easy victory against Carrizozo.

Coach Norman Cline said the girls played good defense in the tournament, but shooting is still a problem.

"We just haven't been able to put the ball in the hoop," he said. "But we'll work a lot on that over the break."

The girls' team also get time to heal some injuries. Jennifer Eldridge is expected back soon, but Pam Pacheco remains out with her leg broken just above the ankle.

Clarification

It was incorrectly reported in last week's Ruidoso News that Mayor Frank Warth of Capitan submitted a bid of \$601 for the purchase of the co-op building in Capitan.

Mayor Warth presented the bid to the trustees, but it was made by Byron Carpenter. The bid was rejected.

Hall closing

Capitan Village Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will reopen at Wednesday at 8 a.m.

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Sports

RHS Warriors boys basketball begins new era

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Sports Editor

It's all Wright! A new era in boys basketball begins this Friday in the Ruidoso High School gym led by Norman Wright, a coach with a history of being a winner.

Wright's Warriors will face the Goddard Rockets this Friday. The JV game begins at 5:45 p.m.

Wright said his students have been taking tests all week, but this Friday will be another big test. He said it will be a measure of improvement against the performance of last week when Goddard downed the Warriors 105-75 at the Poe Corn Tournament.

Wright said after that tournament that he could hardly wait to meet Goddard again. Although he isn't expecting any miracles, Wright speaks with such conviction, few could doubt that the Warriors will be greatly improved this Friday.

"I hate to say any one game is a barometer for the season, unless it's a play-off game, because no one game is that important. It will be a measure of how far we've come after playing those first three games."

Because of finals, Wright admitted that workouts this week have been fairly short, but he thinks a good hometown crowd would have a positive impact.

"In basketball, if you want to have a good season, you have to be able to split on the road. We hope to do that. Yet we realize we can't win at home without a good, eager crowd. That's going to make a big difference."

Ruidoso sports enthusiasts have seen that type of philosophy in action recently with the huge turnouts that sparked the girls volleyball team to a state championship.

"The only thing I can promise people coming to the game is that they'll get their money's worth. It will be an exciting hard played game."

"It won't be a flawless game. It's too early in the season. Both teams will make mistakes. But we're going to play hard and we're going to give people some entertainment value."

Wright said this year's team was capable of a fast paced game and he has some excellent shooters.

"We have all the ingredients of a successful team," Wright said. "And now we have to put them together."

Wright has good reason to believe he can build a great Warrior program. He spoke fondly of the meager beginning of his young Clayton team and a subsequent victory that made them the 1987 Class 2-A New Mexico State Champions.

"We had a freshman to enter the

program that was a very weak player. For two years he played with the freshman and JV team, but never made the varsity. He worked very hard at his game. As a matter of fact, there were five freshmen that year that didn't win a game, 0-12. As seniors, four of those players started on the state championship team. Two were first team all-state players. That weak player became the state's Class 2-A Player of the year.

"They just came a long way in four years."

It's that kind of positive attitude that has kept Wright a winner most of his athletic career.

Wright is native of Amarillo, Texas, where he graduated from sports minded 5-A Tascosa High School. He played guard while at Tyler Junior College on a basketball scholarship. The basketball team enjoyed a second in the nation ranking while he was at Tyler.

Wright transferred to Rice for his final two years, where he played basketball as a walk-on. He graduated from Rice in 1971 with a degree in English and history.

Wright obtained a master's degree in English from the University of Texas and then started teaching and coaching. This year will mark his 17th year as a teacher and 13th year as a coach.

Wright moved to New Mexico

seven years ago and said he has no intention of living anywhere else.

Wright stepped into Clayton's basketball program after the team had posted a 6-14 record the previous year.

The coach had one senior his first year at Clayton, but the squad managed a 12-15 record to show signs of a turn around. The following year Clayton was 19-8. For the next five years, Clayton averaged 20 wins per year.

It was his fourth year as Clayton's coach when the team brought home the state championship trophy.

Wright left Clayton for Deming for a year until he was told of the job opening at Ruidoso.

"The school has such a good reputation academically and the town is such a great place to live, the facilities were incredible, yet I knew the basketball program was not where it should be."

"I knew it would be quite a challenge and it is, perhaps more than I anticipated. But I've enjoyed it here and I'll be a lot happier after we've won a few games."

Wright sees a future disciplined program that reaches the elementary grades. He said although the elementary students may not be affiliated with the high school program directly, the current plan is to coordinate programs with all coaches and work on fundamentals.

"Fundamentals and the right attitude will win ball games," Wright said. "It takes time, but that is our goal."

"If we can have some success and create excitement at the high school level, our younger students will come to the games and see what we're doing. We have a solid group of seniors to make good role models. That is why I think we can accomplish a lot this year."

"I hope parents who have children that will become basketball players will also attend. Let them see the opportunity for their sons, the fun, the learning, the recognition, discipline. We can teach students a lot of values if we can get them to come out."



Warrior varsity (top, from left) head coach Norman Wright, Heath Huey, Mashon Ronnie Randolph, Cody Willard, Robert Swenor, Eric Evans, Boone Denny and coach Zeph Roberson; (bottom, from left) Norman Wright, Heath Huey, Mashon Ronnie Randolph, Cody Willard, Robert Swenor, Eric Evans, Boone Denny and Syrus Wheeler.

Eagles win in triple-overtime

In a wild and furious game down in the valley, Hondo bumped Vaughn in a triple overtime 78-75.

Four Hondo players split the nets for double digits. Denny Chavez led all Eagles with 24 points. Danny Salcido dropped in 10 buckets for 24 points. Eddie Baea plunked in 14 big ones. James Salas found the hoop for 12 points.

The Hondo girls were not as fortunate losing a heartbreaker 29-28 to Vaughn.

Celena Copeland led her Eagle team with 12 points.

Corona visited Hondo Saturday and the Boy Eagles won in another nip and tuck thriller, 45-42.

Denny Chavez led his Hondo teammates with 18-points.

James Salas also hit the double digit mark with five baskets for 10 points.

The Hondo girls were on the rebound and creamed the gals from Corona 33-20.

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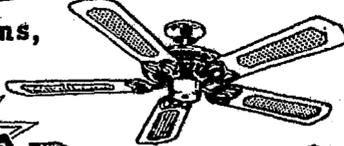
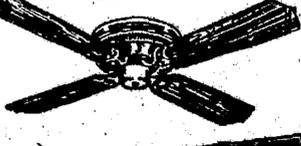


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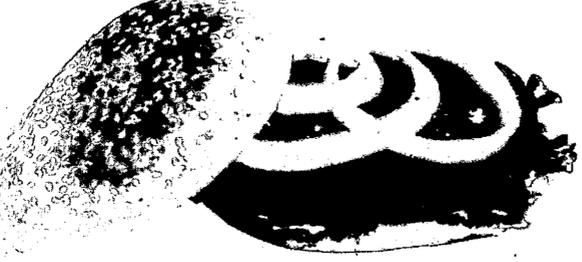
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Ruidoso Area Group
Meets in the Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Road. AA and Alanon, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. AA open meeting, 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Open meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House. Lunch is at noon and cards at 1 p.m.

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Meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road. 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program. Noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Jennie Dorgan, 336-4312.

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Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday in the briefing room at the Ruidoso Police Department. President B.J. Barnes, 258-5641; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK
Located at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third

Thursday. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant, 6:15 p.m. first Tuesday. President Bill Cornelius.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
Meets in the hospital conference room, 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL Evening Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry. Tuesdays for supper.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions
Meets at Ruidoso Inn on U.S. Highway 70. Noon Wednesdays. Visiting Lions welcome.

Rjo Ruidoso Lioness Club
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting. Noon third Tuesday for social and program. Guests welcome.

MASONIC LODGE #73
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. first Monday. R.R. Ellison, worthy master; Alton Lane, secretary.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Serenity Mountain Group
Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES Chapter 1379
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 10 a.m. second Tuesday.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH Ponderosa Court #6
Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Ruidoso Chapter #65
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Meets in the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive, 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For information, call 258-4273 after 6 p.m.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. Noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY
Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room. 12:15 p.m. third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 p.m. program for patients and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY
Meets in the auxiliary room of the Ruidoso Downs village maintenance building (use the west entrance). 7 p.m. first Monday.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB
Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road. Each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games. 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. For information, call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
Meets in various locations. 1:30 p.m. third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4804.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
Meets at Ruidoso Public Library. 11:30 a.m. fourth Wednesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 257-4335.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3551 or 336-4126. Visiting nobles and their guests are welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meets at members' homes at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2135; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS
Meets at the First Christian Church for basic and mainstream square dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon Wednesdays for lunch.

TENS
A weight-loss group, Tens meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

THURSDAY BRIDGE
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. For information, call 257-4929.

T.O.P.S. (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
Meets at Innbrook Village Lodge Country Club recreational hall every Monday. Weight-in from 6:45-7 p.m. and meeting from 6:15-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.

VFW POST 7072
Jerome Don Klein Post: 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander Romeo Klein, 257-5799.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Roger Coble, president; David Travis, secretary. Visitors welcome. For information, call 258-4006.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero
Donald Pottoy, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso
C. Ray Wells, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

BAPTIST First Baptist Church
Carrizozo
Haydon Smith, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso
420 Mechem Drive
D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs
Mike Bush, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Church training-6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Interim Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
Ruidoso
Reverend Richard Catanach
Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo
Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

CHRISTIAN First Christian Church
Hull Road, Ruidoso
Fred B. Ridor, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Capitan
Highway 48
James "Shorty" Winfield, Minister

sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
Ruidoso
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister
Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
Thursday ladies' Bible class-9:30 a.m.
Women's workday-first Wednesday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ
L.D.S.
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Lawrence W. Brinkley, President
Sunday:
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m.
Primary & Young Women-11 a.m.
Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098
Sunday:
Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098

EPISCOPAL Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Ponn, Rector
Sunday School-10:15 a.m.
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.
St. Anne's Guild-noon the fourth Thursday for communion, lunch and business

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln
Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Glencoe

Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
6th & E Street, Carrizozo
648-2875

Sunday:
Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

FOURSQUARE Capitan Foursquare Church
Highway 48, Capitan
Harold W. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 336-7076
Reunion publicas Dom.-10 a.m.
Estudio de la alayaa Dom.-10:50 a.m.
Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
3210 Hull Road
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
7 p.m.
Church phone-258-4191
Pastor Krohn's study phone-257-

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A member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

METHODIST Community United Methodist Church

Behind The Bank of Ruidoso
Robert Bellows, Pastor
Sunday early worship-8:30 (summer months only)
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 648-2846
Thomas C. Broom, Pastor
Carrizozo
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m.

NAZARENE Angus Church of the Nazarene
At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Charles Hall, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN First Presbyterian Church
Ruidoso, Nob Hill
Dan Link, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Nogal
Irvin Winship, Pastor
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Bible study-10 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Monday junior high youth meeting-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday high school youth meeting-7 p.m.
Thursday Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
Wilburn Marrow, Pastor
622-1206, 378-4396
Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, at the Pizza Hut on Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West
Dan Carter, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Peace Chapel Universal Life Church
Located at Poncho de Paz retreat
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
Jeannie Erick, Pastor
336-7076
Sunday service-11 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, excepted the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center.
Vespers-7:15 p.m. third Thursday

Ruidoso Word Ministries
Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-4301
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road,
336-4213
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

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Reporter's Round

Meet the ghosts of Christmas past

My earliest recollection of Christmas was in the Forties. It was the war years and things like sugar, gasoline and shoes were hard to buy. That was OK for my family because we didn't have any money anyway.

So when my sister Jamie got this shiny new red tricycle, I was given the box it came in.

I remember trying to ride Jamie's trike and Dad would say, "That's Jamie's. You play with your toy."

A box can be a fort, a tank, an airplane or anything you want it to be. So when I crawled into that cardboard cubicle, it transformed into a make believe world of great fun and proportions.

Jamie saw me have so much fun she tried to squeeze in next to me. I told her it was too small for both of us, but she began to cry and call for Dad.

"Don't be so selfish," he said. "Let your sister play, too."

Jamie kept leaning over the sides of the fragile container and soon one of the corners collapsed, splitting the box beyond use.

Jamie said nothing. She just hopped on her tricycle and started circling the linoleum. I tried once more to hitch a ride, but dad said, "You broke your toy, now you want to break your sisters'?"

My mom always said she gave me more toys than that, but I know she didn't. As I look back it was one of the best Christmas gifts I ever had.

Every Christmas meant a trip to Grandma's house because, as Mom said, "You know Grandma and Grandpa won't be with us forever."

Come to think of it, I'm the same age my grandparents were when Mom said that. She was right, they are no longer with us.



by
 Chuck Stallings
 Ruidoso News
 Staff Writer

I had two sets of grandparents. We always stopped at the rich relation first. Grandpa Nix, my parents always called him the "tight" grandpa, would line up all the grandchildren and give us shiny new dimes.

In 1943 he gave us a white penny that looked like a dime. Copper was needed for the war effort and pennies were made out of zinc that year. Mom told him about it and he could hardly believe he made such a mistake. I'm sure the government learned a lesson about making coins that look so much alike.

My Grandma Nix was a little weird. She was the kind of person that if you bought something, she had to have one the next week. Mom bought a bird bath, she had to have a bird bath with a mirrored dome in the middle. It was her gifts to Mom that were different. Jewelry would always have a set missing. A vase would have a chip or crack. It didn't bother Mom that much. She knew her parents were tight and rich. Everyone in town knew that. Now they are both dead and Mom has all their money. Mom seems happy.

I didn't look forward to going to Grandma Stallings. All the grandchildren there provided entertainment for the family as they sat around after Christmas dinner.

My bit was to dance while singing "Ragtime

Cowboy Joe." I hated it, because they loved to laugh at me because I couldn't speak plainly.

I remember telling Uncle Clarence I wasn't going to sing, but old Clarence just whipped out that whittling knife of his and opened it. "You better sing and dance," he said, "Or I'll cut your ears off."

When you're six-years-old, you don't take chances. I danced my little legs off that afternoon and sang until I was hoarse.

My cousin Ned had no talent whatsoever. His mother, my Aunt Ella, had him to recite some poem that started out, "Little Orphan Annie came to my house to play."

I can't tell you the second line because Ned never got that far. You could see him strain to remember and his chin always started to quiver. Large tears rolled down his eyes, terrified at his mother's fearsome glare.

"Go on! Go on!" She would warn, but Ned just froze.

She caught me smiling once and gave me a dirty look. Kids can be cruel you know.

My most expensive toy I ever got was about two years later. It was a 16mm projector that had two 50-foot rolls of film Dad found. One was a Joe Louis boxing match, the other was a 1928 Miss America beauty contest...a sporting event and a skin flick. It came to shape my life in a manner for which I'm truly grateful.

Not everyone's Christmas memories are as joyous as mine, but when you get older, these things that shape your life become important possessions.

We're getting ready to take my son, Aaron, to his grandparents. Have to, they won't be with us forever.

We'll stop at Mom's house first. She's getting "tight" you know.

Letters

DEAR EDITOR:

Ordinarily I shy from writing letters to the editor, and obviously I am precluded from doing so in any ongoing court case.

However, I would like for the general public to know how very

much I and my entire District Court staff appreciate the efforts of the volunteers in the domestic violence matters.

While I do not wish to single out any one person, since all of the volunteers have contributed so

much, there have been several instances lately in which the volunteers have more than excelled.

I do not believe that the public truly understands or can even appreciate the contributions that this group is making go to Lincoln

County, the battered spouses and children.

Very truly yours,
 Richard A. Parsons
 District Judge
 Ruidoso

DEAR EDITOR:

I was greatly encouraged by the recent adoption by consensus of a resolution by the United Nations General Assembly which reaffirms international concern for the rights of the Bahai' community in Iran.

At this time of year, in particular, the continuing severe discrimination against Iran's largest religious minority, solely on account of its beliefs, glaringly contrasts with our nation's joyful celebration of brotherhood, peace and love.

It is significant to note that Iran

has acknowledged for the first time a need to "rectify" violations of human rights and that the United Nations has voted to keep the issue of Iran's human rights practices on its agenda for continuing review.

We would do well to take time in this busy season to give thanks for the truly great blessing that is ours to live in our wonderful America, troubled as she may be, and do what we can to be a plus and not a minus in the overall scheme of things.

Dorothy Moore
 Ruidoso

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter is in response to Mr. (Wendell) Chino's decision to stop the ski programs for the schools in Ruidoso and Tularosa. His decision to take out his anger at the school districts on the children shows where his priorities lie. The children didn't make this decision, but they sure will get to pay for it.

The people of Ruidoso and Tularosa have helped to promote and support the ski area, the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Bingo of Mescalero for many years.

If this is the way that Mr. Chino wants to act, why should we residents of the area support the tribe anymore?

Mr. Chino, you stand to hurt the tribe and the image of your people more than anything else. It would be nice if you would reconsider your position and take up your problems with the school districts, not the children.

Thank you,
 Jerry Kannady
 Ruidoso

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People

Coming Up

Friday, December 21

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at Powers Leather, 2306 Sudderth Drive.

Saturday, December 22

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed from December 22 through December 25 for the Christmas Holidays. The staff wishes all patrons a very Merry Christmas.

9 a.m.—**BAKE SALE**, by the Ruidoso Middle School Marine Biology Club, will be at Walmart.

Monday, December 24

6 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at the First Christian Church of Ruidoso on Hull Road at Gavilan Canyon Road.

6:30 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at the Trinity United Methodist Church. The entire community is invited.

7-8 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. Everyone is invited.

8 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at the Capitan United Methodist Church. The entire community is invited.

Friday, December 28

There will be no **MAINSTREET COFFEE** due to the holiday week.

Saturday, December 29

2-4 p.m.—**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of Robert and Helen Chambers will be at the First Baptist Church on Mechem Drive. All friends are invited.

Friday, January 4

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at Mary's Fashions, 2620 Sudderth Drive.

Monday, January 7

Noon—**SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL** at K-Bob's.

6 p.m.—**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will have the "First Monday" meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant. Anyone interested may attend.

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 p.m.—**TOWN MEETING** at Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center. Concerns for the 1991 Legislature will be heard by newly-elected State Representative John Underwood. The public is invited.

7-9 p.m.—**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**, meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the office of Dr. Michael Hickey at 1518 Indian Wells Alamogordo. The Ruidoso Care Center offers a ride, to anyone living in the Ruidoso area, with the staff in the Care Center Van. For more information on the support group meetings or a ride down, contact: Donna Britton or Linda Brillante.

Thursday and Friday
January 17 and 18

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount featuring Stephen Prutsman and friends. Tickets are available at The Aspen Tree and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information call 257-4088.

Monday, January 28

7 p.m.—**RUIDOSO BAND BOOSTERS** will meet at the High School Band Room. Everyone is invited.

Ruidoso couple will celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers will be honored on December 29, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, December 22, at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.

Robert Chambers and Helen Andress were married on December 27, 1940, in Sweetwater, Texas. Robert Chambers was born in Malvern, Arkansas, to James David and Eula Chambers. Helen Andress Chambers was born in Rotan, Texas, to M.L. and Clemy Andress.

They are former residents of Colorado City, Texas, where he is retired from T.U. Electric and she worked with the Colorado Independent School District and the First Baptist Church.

The Chambers now reside in Ruidoso and attend the First Baptist Church.

The reception will be hosted by their family: Clemy Andress of Ruidoso and their children: Joann Jameson of Ruidoso; David and Anne Chambers of Jal; Charles and Elynn Crenshaw of Grapevine, Texas; Richard and Linda Chambers and Randy and Connie Cham-

bers, all of Colorado City.

The Chambers have 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

All children and relatives are invited to attend this celebration.



HELEN AND ROBERT CHAMBERS

Shower

A bridal shower in the home of Linda Adamson honored Linda Bennett, bride-elect of Brent Davis. Pictured (from left) are Pete Golden, the bride's grandfather; Beth Hawkins, aunt; Nicki Adamson, cousin; Lisa Bennett; Janie Bennett, mother; Linda Adamson, aunt; Vida Bennett, grandmother; and (front) Lani Adamson, cousin.



NMSU-A carpool riders meet

The New Mexico State University at Alamogordo carpool meeting will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 6, in the Glass Room located in the courtyard of the Main Classroom Building at the NMSU-A campus. This meeting is for the purpose

of coordinating carpools for those students who are commuting to the Main Campus.

Students who are unable to attend the meeting and who need either a ride or rider should call Karen Blazosky at 434-3744.

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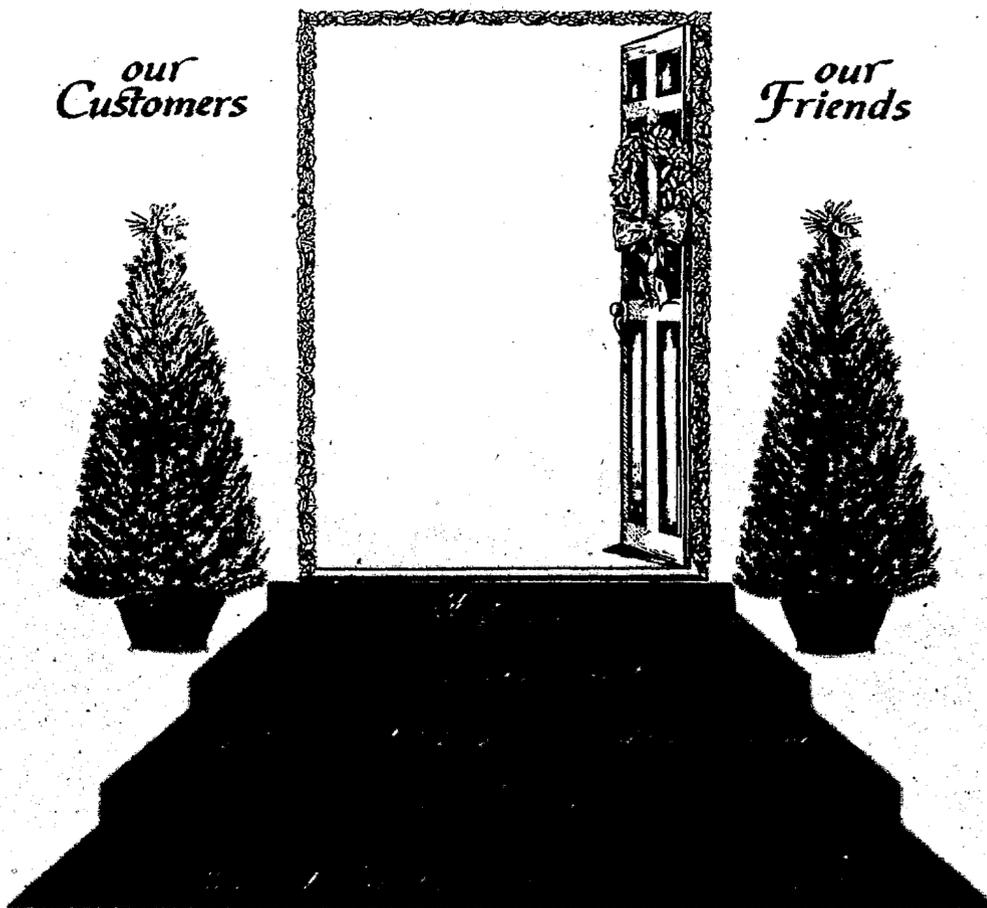
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What to do with that magical potpourri

DEAR SALLY:

I am not going to use my real name because I do believe I must be the only person who does not know what the word "Potpourri" really means. I see all shapes and sizes of containers filled with what appears to be dried flower petals. So tell me, if you can, exactly what potpourri is and the use.

I do enjoy your column.

Thanks
Jane Doe

DEAR JANE:

Let's start with Webster. A French word, and the French never pronounce the "T," so we would pronounce the word "po-pu-re" and it literally means "rotten pot." Sounds really unpleasant, huh? Not so, it is actually a beautiful mixture of dried flowers, leaves, essential oils, and spices, combined with a fixative, that retains its fragrance for years.

This is what it is and the use is to enjoy the fragrance in so many ways. Anywhere you want the sweet smell of flowers and spices.

The oils are the essence of the plants and are essential to obtain the fragrance. These oils can be bought in most stores that sell arts and crafts. I get mine at Wal-Mart. I think these oils we buy in the stores would be synthetic as the real thing would be sold to perfume makers.

A fixative helps to both preserve the leaves and petals and to retain their scent. This may be purchased where potpourri and dried flower supplies are sold.

You can invent your own mixture of leaves



by
Sally Black
The
Plant Specialist

and petals, depending on the flowers you have. Some of the ingredients traditionally used are rose, jasmine, marigold, stock, lavender, mint, violet, rosemary, and I use many geraniums, because they keep their color so well and I like to use cinnamon sticks.

Because my roses did so well last summer, I decided to start my own potpourri. I have had fun with it. I have a card table set up in my garage covered with newspaper. Every day or so I pick the blooms while in full bloom. Gently tear the petals off and spread them on the paper to dry. Turn them daily and do not stack them. Let them dry completely, it will take about a week. I remove the dried petals from the card table to one of those holey nursery traps, about 10" x 12" x 2", to continue to dry. When you are ready to put your mixture in clear containers, to each quart of petals, add about one ounce of a fixative, some cinnamon

sticks, lavender, mint and you might add some, just a tad, ground cloves, mace, coriander and a few drops of essential oil. Cut a few squares of cloth, add a couple tablespoons potpourri and tie with a pretty little ribbon. Place these in the drawers with your sheets, blankets, sweaters, etc. anything you want to smell sweet.

Potpourri is especially good to put in with your sweaters and other woollens. You can make a mixture that actually repels moths.

The basic moth-repelling components can be lavender, lavender cotton, mint and tansy. To make the scents pleasant to us, but not to moths, add cloves, lemon verbena, rosemary and thyme. To one quart of mixture add twice the amount of essential oils that you would to your regular potpourri.

My mother used a lot of lavender. She dried the flowers and had dozens of little cloth squares tied with ribbons all over the place, anywhere she wanted a nice fragrance. Lavender is easy to grow, a perennial, from seeds, cuttings or root divisions.

The leaves and seeds also went into making tiny cloth squares of Sachets. She somehow got the scent into her homemade soap, don't ask me how. All I know is we usually smelled good and had few if any, moths.

Send questions to Sally Black, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

Catholics list Christmas holiday worship schedule

The parish communities of St. Eleanor and St. Jude will celebrate the Christmas season with reconciliation and masses on the following dates.

St. Eleanor, Ruidoso:
Thursday, December 20, Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve 8 p.m. (family mass)

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

St. Jude, San Patricio:

Saturday, December 22, Reconciliation 4 p.m.

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve 5 p.m.

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Santa Letters

Santa,
I want a new bike for krismiss onle one thing for krismiss youu don't have a nuf mony.
for all the toys that every kid that wants a bunch of toys but i onle want one because one bike is just unuf for me i sent you this letter because i wanted to tell you that i love you Santa.

Love Nita

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I want a real live Barbie Corvette, and a animal playset. Thanks.

Love,
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
You know if I've been naughty or nice. So here is what I want for Christmas. I want a T.V. and a hook-up for it. Thank you.

Love,
Jill Oakley Partridge

Dear Santa,
I want a tricycle for X-Mas. And I also want a Ninja Turtles tennis-shoes. Bring my little brother a jack-in-the-box. He loves to play with that. Oh! don't forget to drop in by the chimney, so I can give you a hug. Also, bring my dog a new collar.

By Jose Manuel Marquez
3 years old

Dear Sant clos
My name is Nancy Gonzales. My dream is for you to brigne lots of pretty toys like. Babby Blables. Operatin. Crayolas. Color books. Teeddy Bear. Bike, and shoes. nice clouse. and. For my brother. Ricardita. Guns. Cars. tractor. My buddy. Guitar to sing. And for my little sister Cindy she gets some thing really special becasue she and and operation, she wants, Little dishes. Cabbage Patch Kids adn some thing nice.

I Love You Santa

Nancy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. I would like for all of the world to have a happy christmas. And I hope my dad is out of the hspel.

Sincerely,
Loni George

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cat toy for Blue.
And new skates. And for Garfield a fake mouse.

Sincerely,
Melissa Neill

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch and I want everybody to have a good christam.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Tremblay

Dear Santa,
I would like a game boy for christmas. And a cat toy for my cat's. And a shirt for my mom. And a music box for mrs. payne.

Sincerely,
Jesse Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a clown that has sand in it and a jelly box. I want toys for my sister and bruther too.

Sincerely,
Sadi Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a brack foru chimas. I want a fishing poll foru eveyone.

Sincerely,
Colum Blaylock

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a horse and a computer and a game boy for every-body and I want sum toys.

Sincerely,
Chris Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I want a clown that has sand in it and a clown to play santa like I like you santa santa sant likes me.

Erica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a computer for me. I wish I have a bell for my sister. I wish I have a toys for my sister. I wish I have a doll for me.

Sincerely,
Elyse Montoya

Dear Santa,
I want the hole Bat Man set and for my mom and Mike I want to give them a family car.

Sincerely,
Matthew Brown

Dear Santa,
I want Bat Men. I want a radio I want up ER Blocks.

Sincerly
Jonathan Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and doll. For the world I will give food and a home.

Sincerely
Rachel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll Set and for my mom and dad they want a family car and for my sister she wood like a bedroom set and for mom baby some toys and formy dog same food and same blose.

Natell Torres

Dear Santa,
I want the power glove and a

puppy.
For me I wish I can have time to make the worlds environment beter.

Will Sharbutt

Dear Santa
I want a computer and I want a rabbit.

Sincerely
Renaldo Tsosie

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and in my stocking I want a disc.

Sincerely
Pauline Saenz

Dear Santa
I want sum borbes for caismis. I was fa my grama had a little dog I was fa my grama had a little cat

I was af my bruther had a car trak

I was af my seatrs had u nanethdo and okspet.

Sincerly
Nancy Gonzales

Dear Santa
I want a guitar and powerchets and skateboard.

Sonny Silva

Dear Santa
I would like a ntiendo and I will want a power glove

Sincerly
Gayce Collingwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie doll and a barbie house.

Sara Romero
Age 6
Tinnie, NM

Dear Santa
Would you please bring me the doll that I want she has a heart her hair changes color and her dress changes color to and could you please bring me some clothes.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank You
Kristin Romero
Age 8
Tinnie, NM

Dear Santa Claus:
How have you been? Dad has been very bad this year. Please bring me a Injun turtle B Pop, Rock Stedy, Michael Angelo, and Shret head and Leonardo and Donotello. Bring Dad a football phone. Bring Mom an injun turtle suitcase. Bring Victoria a rattle.

Best Wishes
Johnny Lance Montes

Dear Santa,
I would like a big blonde baby, a white walking dog, any kind will do. I want a barbie sleeping bag and stuff in my stocking. I have been very good at Hollie's (that's my babysitter) and only a little bad at home. I'll put out some milk and cookies for you. Thank you!

Signed
Morgan McCreary

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie sleeping bag, a barbie with black hair and a big baby doll with clothes. I want candy and stuff in my stocking, please. I've tried to be good, but Merzan (my older sister) made me be a little bad. I hope you fine me at my Nonnie & Papa's house.

Love,
Mica McCreary

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Dear Santa,
Can you ples breg me a cut and grow doll for Chricmas ples Santa clause III de good. I love you Santa.
Love,
Shaunna Hicks

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some toys.
Love,
Arylis Chee

Dear Santa,
I hop you mak it to taon. And sind babe mirs u house and u tocen.
Love,
Dustin Gall

Dear Santa,
Will you ples bree me a poepoosiks.
Love,
Joshua Mejia

Dear Santa,
I hop you bring me a toy from youre wrc shop and let me see you.
Love,
Carrie Line

Dear Santa,
I want a new car.
Love,
Jeff Lucas

Dear Santa,
I wat a pupedog. A troll fum you. I hop you gev me suim toys.
Love,
Adam Rider

Dear Santa,
I weish you bring me a pzt.
Love,
Joannie Ganadonergro

Dear Santa,
I want littl Miss Dressup hair and the elektrick gitar.
Love,
Mara Justus

Dear Santa,
Pes gif me a sam pums. I wish you kod git me black jordan.
Love,
Allen Sundayman

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you, you give kids lots of things and you are nice. I love so much. I wish I could get a black "Little Miss Magic" for christina. Jennifer my sister wants a "Little Miss Magic" too only she wants a white one. Brenda wants a Barbie. I love you.
Christina Contreras
5 years old

Dear Santa,
I want to hab pupes and I want to hab cats. I want to see you at Cresmus. Haow i want to see you cus I want to see you at Cresmus.
Love,
Maribel Armendariz

Dear Santa,
I hop that you can kam to my house. If you can kam to my house bot I want a dog for Christmas.
Love,
J.R. Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a loker and please bring me earrings and please bring me some clothes. My home is 104 EE
Love,
Lauren Winfield

Dear Santa,
I hope you come I want candy.
Love,
Sara Booher

Dear Santa,
My adres is 101 granitdric. Im good at school. Grane heps us. I like my gind. We play with each other.
Love,
Tashina Whitecotton

Dear Santa,
I want everything like a real cowboy. In my stocking I want a new big gun. A new drinking cup with a boot on it. And last a Pizza Shooter.
Love,
Dayne Allen Thompson
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a fake dog,with a big stocking,that says to Everett and 1990,with blue glitter,and my very own go cart,and a house that is blue for me a Natosha.
Love,
Everett Wayne Thompson
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like some mini mouse slippers and a new sucker. I have been a good girl.
Kasey Jaye Thompson
Age 2

Dear St. Nick,
I love you, thank you Santa Claus for what you brought me last year. This year I'm not sure what I want, oh yes, I'd like a typewriter with a plug and key. I've been good.
I love you.
Jason Brown
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa
i am 8 iu have dark heair. how do you gite down the chemny? i want Magic neary and a barbie doll.
Candace

And i will leave you milk and cookies.
Love
John to O Sait Nick
I love you Santa

Dear Santa
Lura i good al year I won't a McHammer taps and a cuset plare please and a tablat and a big box of toys and all th ethengs you like and my name
Quanah Sanchez
Renell
Good bye santa

Dear Santa
I am 7 year old. I am seken grafe hat od or youu yen as you brita name cody
Lee Charlson

Dear Santa
I am 7 yrs old, and I have bin good. Do you hav bin good. Do you have fun at nighttime? I want a light for mie bike and a boll and nigue trttet van.
frum
Eric

Dear Santa
I have done my best this year. I'm going to be 8 this year. How old are you. how old are you going to be next year. I want to see you I want a barbie Kevenn and a new swingset.
Love
Boni

Dear Santa
four christnis I want a pawer will wate do you want? and i yont a long dresse for me and I want a doll (unsigned)

Dear Santa
My sister has binmener. I've ben good. How many elfs?
I wantot sum drum and a now ntintao and fresting budes.
Casey

Dear Santa
I am good and i am mis I wot a mis tore and i wot a mo remig and I wot a mo ror and I wot a me tree and I wot a mo bobre and I wot a mo bobre has.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I would like P.J. Sparkle. I love you. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Cecily Howell
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa
I have ben good Santa will yo come to my house Santa my name is John James Lucas Santa I no you name is sait nick. Sant I am sever years old.
Love
John to O Sait Nick
I love you Santa

I like pizza. Christmas is my faviert day of the year. How do you r raindeer fly? I want the cannyon of doom. I want supper morio brothers 3. I want a vision skate bord.
J.R.

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old. I like my mom what are you going to bring me? I want a barbies home. Some more barbies and a play home.
Crystal Lucero

I'm o year no i leave I'm good this year how is rood of santa afeick i want a pexxe tower a pexxe
Zak

My name is Tiffany I am seven years old. How does Santa you lost dres? How does Santa get down the cimne? What does Santa eat? How does Mrs. Claus dress.
Tiffany

I am 7 year old. I do my chorse how old are you? I want four skia a puppy sprid and a now kid on the bock and a babe western madrhome
KC

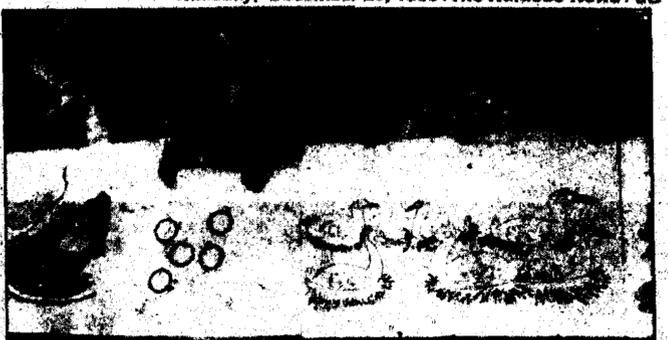
Dear Santa
I want a barbe and a stire and a TV and a book and piehres and some mrecks and sam books and bolls
by Shirley

Dear Santa
I was good all year I won't a Co Gomy walkins pup and todler, girl and all cins uv tyoys my name is Cassie lous ENJADY. and thaings you like to so Benise and good
BYE!

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big remote control monster truck. Also, knee pads.
Tye Suttle

Dear Santa,
I want to know how the reindeer feel. I would like roller skates.
Dustin Mills

Dear Santa,
I want the Donald Duck coloring book. My big sister wants some skates for Christmas. My baby sister wants a little pad coloring
Renee Griewahn



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

book. My Daddy wants a bow and arrow for Christmas. I think my Mom wants a diamond necklace.
Kyndra Nettleton

Dear Santa,
Would you bring Dad new Christmas tree holder? Bring my Mom some car seat cover. I would like a remote control airplane.
Thank you.
Justin Besancon

Dear Santa,
I hope that Rudolph is doing ok, and all the other reindeer.
I would like roller skates.
Thank you
Rachel Morgan

Dear Santa,
You give me a Batman costume please.
Good bye Santa Claus.
Kyle Jefferson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a screwdriver. If Rudolph nose isn't glowing, I hope it starts.
Are your reindeers doing ok?
Thank you.
Daniel Cornelius

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a barbie.
Desiree Enjady

Dear Sana,
I like you Santa. I want to see your reindeer.
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. Please get my Grandma, my Mom and my 2 brothers something.
Lance Duffy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like Baby Alives.
Renee Griewahn

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa's reindeer go up in the sky.
Please bring me a water bed. Whitefeather wants pillows.
Thank you.
Tonia Atole

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
Would you please give me a dog puppet?
Simona Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving us toys. Thank you for sending your reindeer.
Please give toys to us. I would like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.
Kasie Rue

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been working hard.
I like your reindeer. I love you. I would like a Magic Nursery baby.
Bluji Dutchover

Dear Santa Claus,
Ho Ho Ho! Can you give me a Christmas Tree? Can you give me a present under my Christmas Tree?
Love,
Michael Treas-Baca
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
Santa, I love you. Please put some toys in my stocking. Last year I left you cookies and milk. This year I'll leave milk and cookies again. How are your reindeer, please bring them to my house. I live at Alto North. I love you.
John Ward
5 yrs. old

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Santa Letters



SANTA, I'VE BEEN GOOD

Dear Santa, Thank you for letting us have a pretty Christmas. Could I have a Ninja Turtle remote control for Christmas. Please bring me a dress for my Mom, and blue cowboy boots for my Dad.

Buddie Hirsch

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I have cleared my mom's and dad's room with them asking me to do it. I want a little ballerina doll. I want a pair of leather brown shoes. I want hit sticks. I want a jump stick. I want a swingset. I want a trapper keeper. I want some folders.

Your friend,
Crystal Crenshaw

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped Tiffany spell her name. What I want for Christmas is new videos and barbies sets and barbies baby sister club and write set and talk. Is Mrs. Santa Well? What time will you be there?

Love,
Jayla Miller

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. When I was in first grade my dad. Proud of me because I made all A's. I want some Nintendo tapes. I want Super Crantra, Kid Nicky, Purh out, Out Run, R.C. Prow an, Zelda 1,2 Super Mario 2,1 And be careful I'll have a trap. Ha!Ha!

Your friend,
Brandan McIntosh

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Dear Santa, I would like a barbie car. I like your reindeer.

Stephanie Tottenhoff

Dear Santa Claus, He gives you toys. I please would like a Ninja Turtle.

Chance Hooper

Dear Santa, How is the Elf? Please give me something for my parents that they would like. Please give me a baby alive.

Tasha Parker

Dear Santa, How is your Reindeer doing? Could I have a barbie doll please.

Nicole Cochise

Dear Santa, Could you please give me a skateboard? How are the reindeer doing?

Ryan Montoya

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a present. Please bring me a turtle.

Freeman Cochise

Dear Santa, How is the reindeer doing? Please get my sister a car seat for her pretend baby. Please bring me Mario Brothers III.

Briny my Dad a watch and my Mom some pretty dishes and my Grandma some roses and my Grandpa some cologne.

John Michael Ordorica

Dear Santa, I would like a remote control Big Foot truck. How are the reindeer.

Mark Ballard

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would a remote control race car. A necklace for my Mom and some hiking boots for my Daddy.

Jeremy Pritchett

Dear Santa, Can I have Oopsy Daisy for Christmas? How are you doing Santa?

Heather Coy

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like a playhouse for Christmas. Christmas is a happy day because it is fun to get more things for Christmas. I hope your reindeer are not mad at Rudolph because he has a red nose. I hope Mrs. Claus is happy to make some more cookies for the kids. Is it fun up there making homemade cookies for Mr. Santas?

Your friend
Alisa Orocco

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. If you want to know what my mommy, Gordon, and I want we have a wish list. I will be in Vermont this year. One thing don't have on my wish list is a baby brother or sister. Why do you never catch a cold? Can I ever ride in sleigh? Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. Do the other reindeer ever catch colds? Do the other reindeer ever tease him any more? I hope I can meet you sometime. How is Mrs. Claus? Are all your reindeer one family. Is the North pretty? How did you name your reindeer? Do you make friends with the animals? Are all your elves boys? Do you slip on the ice? How old is your oldest reindeer? How old is Rudolph? Do your elves do all the work or do you help them? Do kids ever write thank you notes? You seem very nice. How did your reindeer learn how to fly? Will I ever get to meet you. Are your deer white tailed deer? Like I said, I hope I get to meet everyone.

Your friend
Sarah May Katz

Dear Santa, I have been very good. How I have been good is that I have been making good A, B's and E's on my report card. This is what I want for Christmas. And my grandma and grandpa wants a bed spread for the twin bed. My grandpa wants pants and shirts, cologne and a jacuzzi. My grandma wants a shirt and pants. I want skates, a bigger room. A barbie house, and swimming pool for them and a baton. I know that probably you don't tell what time you come.

Your friend,
Andria Childress

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing all the Christmas presents. I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle remote control car.

Thank you for giving me the stocking and candy.

Bryan Herrington

Dear Santa, Thank you for letting us have a nice Christmas. I love you Santa. Thank you for giving us lots of toys.

Thank you for letting me have Little Baby Sparkles.

Trieva Rue

Dear Santa, I would like a friend for Christmas.

Ramona Callazo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom move to our new house. Santa, I want a telephone for Christmas. My Mom wants a watch, how is Mrs. Claus, Santa? How is the weather in the North Pole? Santa, how are your reindeer? Is Rudolph going to come?

Your friend,
Janiya Herrera

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I have been playing with toes, but I want some games and toys I will leave cookies for you. How are your reindeers and sled? How long is your beard now? I would like Nintendo games with a Nintendo Cleaner. My teacher's aide would like a brand new little red corvette for a fully dressed glowing most of all have a Merry Christmas

by Guy DuGan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I been helping my mom. My brother and I cleaned up the house when nobody told us to. Well what I want for Christmas is some cards, shoes, and a necklace. When are you going to my house? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I still got something that I do good at. I work hard in class. I will give you milk and cookies on the table. David has been absent. But it is a good thing he is here because we are making a note to you. How are your reindeers? We have a new boy in our class his name is baldaren. We all have been working real hard in class. Well I do not have much to say by.

Your friend,
Lucillia Lujan

Dear Santa I have been very good this year. I have helped my brother do his homework. I help my sister take off her just jacket. I help chop the wood. I want a powerglove for Christmas and a bike called "Sonic Six" I want a Nintendo game that is called "Chip and Dale" What is the weather like at the North Pole? How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you are doing Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend
David Barreras

Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. I have helped my sisters all year. I want a tape recorder, dolls, painted sweatshirts, and a stroller. My family wants a record player. I hope we get it. How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope she is fine! My sisters want lots of things too. How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer?

Your friend
Tina Bellows

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I will warn you, I do not have a chimney. I hope one of your deer don't get sick. Especially Rudolph your special guide deer. I want a bike, Nintendo, some cartridges and a lot more things, especially a little puppy. A cute one.

Your friend
Baldermar Diaz Jr.

Dear Santa, Who feeds the reindeer? I would like a G.I. Joe General.

Love,
Jeffrey Bolton
6 Yrs. old

Dear Santa, You're special because you give presents. I would like a power wheel.

Love,
Dana Allison
6 Yrs. Old

Dear Santa, I love you very much. I like reindeers. Please, Santa, give me a mocking bird.

Love,
Xavier Martinez
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want the computer with the face that

shines. I love you.
Love,
Vanessa Evans
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy for Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Diego Ortega
5 Yrs. old

Dear Santa, I like you because you bring me toys. I hope I be good for Christmas.

Love,
Angela Zagone.
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa, I want you to come and bring a big box of Ninja Turtles for me.

Delmer Martine
5 Yrs. old

Dear Santa, I want to see your reindeer. I would like a White Huggie doll with round circles. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Jessica Tully Mitchell
5 Yrs. old

Dear Santa, I would like a P.J. Sparkles Baby and a Wedding Pony. I love you.
Love,
Timea Eckert
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa, I would like a sword and shoes for Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Uriel Garcia
5 Yrs. old.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How many states do you to to? Do you go to Africa? How are the reindeer? I like you Santa. How are the elves? My teacher is Mrs. Long. She is the nicest teacher I had. I like school it is fun. We made a ornament for our mom or dad. I'm 7 years old. I'm turning 8 this February.

I want a walk man and a new dress for school. I want 5 candy canes from the North Pole. What I most is to see my family.
Your Friend,
Holly Kelly

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is it cold?
I am 7. I like my teacher Mrs. Long. I hope you do not get sick. I hope I get something. I want a dirt bike. Thank you.
Love,
Jerrod

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Have you fell off a roof? I hope not. How are your reindeer? How is your wife doing? Is it very very cold? How are your elves? What do you eat? How many toys do you have?
My teachers name is Mrs. Long. We made a guilt for the soldier. We sewed it. The soldiers name is Paul. We made a ornament. I am eight years old. My favorite sport is swimming. My favorite fruit is a peach.
I want a parit for Christmas because my cat ran away.
Love,
Sara

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and your wife doing? Do you go to Alaska? Do you go to India? Have you gone to South Africa? Is it cold in South Africa? How are your reindeers?
Do you go to Saudi Arabia? We sewed a quilt for a soldier. We made a ornament for our mom and dad. Can you help the poor for Christmas and give them food and clothing?
Santa Clause I want a game boy and a game doctor Maria for the gameboy.
Sincerely
Eva

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Have you gone to Yugoslavia? Have you gone to Australia? Is it cold up there in the North Pole? What do the reindeer eat?
I'm in Mrs. Long's class. I'm 8 years old. How old are you? I've been good. I want a microscope. But most of all I want my family.
Love,
Eric Cornelius.

Dear Santa Claus, I wot a now sspaste for christmas it sap my hane
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa, I wot u drbic.
I love you
Justin O.

Dear Santa, I want a met frsk.
Love,
Josee

Dear Santa, I want dote.
Love,
Adrian Selas

Love
Ralphietta

Dirir Santa Claus, Two i a ninento and a mokin-chrol.
Love
Justin B.

Dear Santa, I wont a supris pace j dol ples
Love,
Shauna

Dear Santa, I wota boik
Love, Brandi

Dear Santa, I wt a biok
Love,
Diedr

Dear Santa, I want a camera for christmas i ben very good.
Love, Nicole

Dear Santmac, I want a litle dol for christmas cus you are a presen that you are a santmac and the gis that hep you.
Love, Tazalynn

Dear Santa, I bin uib vie and i wat a brb van.
Love, Stacey

Dear Santa, I wants for christmas a remote in car.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa, I good chri mph.
Lame, Warren

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I wut ubamengn.
Love, Tony

Dear Santa, I want Bike.
Love, Laura

Dear Santa, I want a hike
Love, Jerome

Dear Santa, I wont a drbice and a pay gun.
Love, James

Dear Santa, I wont a drt bice and a play gun.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa, Nidgm and golds wt to wcnptr.
Love, Mitchell

Dear Santa, Santa come to gvl my prrsd efa you come to my has i will gul sumd koes.
Love, Cristina

Dear Santa Claus, Wute are you to love me.
Love, Heather

Dear Santa, I bn good I wota tiprider.
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa, I wut base ball.
Love, Nikki

Dear Santa, I have biun good and for crist i wonet a ice cream maker I have biun very good in skool I've dun my best in skool I sow you at the skool aun niugt.
Love, Barbara

Dear Santa, I WUNT TENNAG E MUTANT NINJA TURTLES
Love, Gene

Dear Santa, I hav good in slwou for chris i wot a wack man and the nuow kids on the block.
Love, Hallie

Dear Santa, I have bid my bast at school, I wot a bike.
Love Eric

Dear Santa, I ben good in cold I tennage mutant ninja turtles.
Eugene

Dear Santa Claus, I what a pony that wnte a dph and a boll wheth difrat clors and do magic nrsory baby that is it.
Love,
Jena

Dear Santa, I would like a He-Man Sword and a Batman Suit for Christmas.
Love,
J.D. Mitchell

Dear Santa, I would like some Rock Fighters and a Smokin Joe for Christmas.
Love,
Ray Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a keyboard and a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Heather Lee

Dear Santa, I would like a Batman Car and a Batman and Joker for Christmas.
Love,
Kaleo Sanchez

Dear Santa, I would like a Batman Car and a Batman and a Joker for Christmas.
Love,
Adam Carrillo

Dear Santa, I would like a Ninja Turtle hand game and a Dossano Rally for Christmas.
Love,
Adrian Selas

Dear Santa,
I've been good I want carset and gambo.
Love, Cam

Dear Santa,
I wot a pig car set in a gambo.
Love Jared

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo a new bike, Majic nursery doll.
Love Natasha

Dear Santa,
I will like a batment plane for christmas
Dena Shaw

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want this little doll and her hair changes colors when you brush it. I am going to decorate my house and tree.
Love and Merry Christmas!
Farrah Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have been nice. I help other people I want a Nintendo, a remote control car, a pair of shoes, a new coat. Plus, some cologne with a nw watch. I want to give my mom a pair of earrings. I want to give my dad some cologne.
Your friend
Evan McClendon

Dear Santa,
I love Santa! I love Christmas! I want some real makeup. I want a play turtle for Christmas.
Love,
Desirae Rocha

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a play raccoon which pops out of an egg and a turtle that pops out of an egg? Please could I have a toy snake that pops out of any egg and goes SSSSS.
Love,
Jared de la Cerda

Dear Santa,
I want a puppet Santa Claus and a Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer puppet. I want a monster truck and a guitar that has the buttons on it. I want a fake dog and he makes his mouth mean.
See you at Christmas!
Johnny Ray Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a trailer and a car that goes with it. I want a thing that goes up on the motor. I'm going to make you something real neat.
Merry Christmas!
TJ Hale

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. My sister has been very good too. My Mom dad are going to get me some gifts too. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a computer for Christmas. I like to go out on the playground. "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" is a very cute poem. What time are you coming? Does Rudolph still fly? I hope it snows on Christmas night.
Your friend
Chelsea Bishop

Dear Santa,
Skateboard and I want to be good boy.
Nalon

Dear Santa,
Skateboard I want.
Love, Sam

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard and a bike.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I won't some new video games. We've bin good.
Love, Chad

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer and a Santa Claus book and candy cane. I'm going to get a real little tree for my playhouse.
Merry Christmas!
Julian Orosco

Dear Santa,
I love you. Buy me a kitchen please. I'm playing Santa Claus cards with my sister, Betty.
Love,
Christina Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle light and a Ninja turtle watch. I'm going to give you a present.
Merry Christmas!
Charles Becker

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Christmas is my favorite year. I am going with my dad for christmas. I have done things for people. What is the winter up there. I want a new dog because my old one ran away. His name was bandit. I like christmas be cause it is fun.
How are your reindeer. How is Rudolph and all the others. I like animals.
Your Friend
Desi Hiesel

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, and a little cooking thing, and a thing that cooks ice cream. I hope we go to Albuquerque to see my grandma. I want a rabbit that winds up.
I love you! Santal
Cameo Serna

Dear Santa,
Hello! Could you bring me some presents like play guns, a play turtle, a play Ninja turtle, play little eggs and paly ducks and play fish. I'm going to help my dad cut a tree down.
Merry Christmas!
Michael Blake

Dear Santa,
I want to have a rabbit for Christmas. I love my sisters. I want a new baby doll. I hope I get a baby doll that cries when you take the pacifier out. I hope I get a play telephone. Have a Merry Christmas!
HO! HO!
Love,
Holly Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Magic Nursery Baby, and a swimming pool with a slide. I hung up my stockings.
Merry Christmas!
Jessica Painter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. My friend fell on a rock and I helped him down the mountain. I want a 6 wheeler. I hope Rudolph O.K. Are the others reindeer still making fun of Rudolph?
Your friend,
Michael Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I wont clothes and a Nintendo watch for Christmas. My dad wants a flashlight. My mom wants a new stereo for Christmas. My sister wants Mickey Mouse for Christmas. My grandma needs a new waterbed and grandpa wants a rocking chair. My aunt needs new clothes. And my dad needs a hair cut. Chris needs a Nintendo. Chris sister needs barbies to play with.
Your friend
TJ Alexander

Dear Santa,
I have bin god this week I wut a Ninja TURTLES lessp, splinter.
Love Ricky

Dear Santa,
I wat the barbe van and PJ sprkles and Magic nursery doll
Love Ashlev

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of snow boots I want cowboy hoots.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a big ninji TURTLE Leonardo and gambo.
Love
Wvndham

Dear Santa,
I want happy holidays barbie. I want a keyboard.
Love Nottle

Dear Santa,
I want to give you a bell. I'm going to put it in a present for you. I want a truck and and Ninja Turtle.
Merry Christmas!
Adrian Gallerito

Dear Santa,
I like Sana Claus. I'll leave Santa cookies and milk. I want a play gun.
Love,
Matthew Goglia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, how cold is it in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I did something good. I did clean up my house and my room. What I want for Christmas is a carpet. How are the reindeers? I got to go good bye. Happy Christmas.
Your friend
Quannah Loreritera

Dear Santa,
I would like a turtle and a mutjant. I'm going to go on field trips. I'm going to go to Florida and Universal Studios with my ghost trap to trap the ghosts. I'm going to be a ghostbuster too. I would like an egg that will hatch a chick-on.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!
Glen Cheng

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a Ninja Turtle game and Candyland and drums.
Merry Christmas!
Brandon Butcher

Dear Santa,
I want a Cherry Merry Muffin Kitchen. I want real makeup. I was a Good Citizen.
Love and Merry Christmas!
Gina Magoosh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have been good by buying things for my sister. I want a motorcycle for Christmas, some Ninja Tertels for Christmas, a bike for Christmas, and a Nintendo games for my sister and me because we don't have any more games to play. How are Mrs. Claus, the elves and Rudolph and the reindeer? How are you? I hope you are fine.
Your friend
Cesar Tirro

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want adtum to and a basketball hoop. Santa, I want a shotgun. My dad wants a new sock. How are your doing, Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I also want a baseball. And a dog.
Your friend
Luke Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard a barbie and a little mis Magic hari, barbie sparkle
Love Darina

Dear Santa,
Typewriter, kaboodle machick neser baby purse.
Love
ALEXA

Dear Santa,
Typewriter, machick neser baby, little miss machick hair, go go my walking pup.
Love,
Lindsay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and makeup. I want some perfume and a necklace and a bracelet. I'm going to give you some chocolate cookies. I want a watch with lipstick.
Merry Christmas!
Tristin Bustamante

Dear Santa,
I have been good by getting straight A's. I would like to have some desk things to put in it. I would also like a computer. I was wondering how Mrs. Claus and your elves were. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please be careful when you come down the chimney.
Yours truly,
Monica Decker

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a Big Foot and a Ninja Turtle game and a play duck and a guitar and drums and a skateboard. I have a skateboard that has an eyeball on the bottom and I have a cap gun and I have another gun but I need bullets for it.
Merry Christmas!
Cody Marcotte

Dear Santa,
I love you! I will give you a hug. I want a Barbie doll and a barbie car.
Merry Christmas!
Ashley Gray

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have helped my sister clean her room. I helped my mom clean house and fix the beds. I even helped my grandma clean the house. What is the weather like at the North Pole. How are your reindeers doing? Thank you for all the things you got me. I would like a keyboard. Have a nice Christmas.
Your friend
Lorrie Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I have swept the whole house for a whole week. I want a Dance Magic Barbie. My Mom wants a new bike. My sister wants a new head radio. I want to get a new bird for my Grandma and Grandpa. How are your reindeer doing and Mrs. Claus and elves? Please be carefull going down teh chimney, because mine is skinny.
Yours truly
Danielle Bay Farris

Dear Santa,
I want a pdlinger car corvet and I've been good. Thank you.
Love,
Nicky

Dear Santa,
I wat anes doll for pesi a new crip for the doll.
Alexie

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IN
"ROCKY V"
PG 13

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie ice cream maker and I want a barbie corvette. Santa, I want a baby doll, the one that you take off her dress and put it in the water and it turns in to a surprise package. I want a new toothbrush. My old one is about to loose all the things that scrub. Whenever, you come tonight, I want to hug you! Thank you!
Merry Christmas!
Amber Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a McDonald's watch. We made Santa Claus stars at my house.
Love,
Jade Gent

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie. I'm going to make you a chain for your Christmas tree.
Merry Christmas!
Monica Nolan

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. You're nice! I lvoe you very much. I want to get makeup, a baby stroller, and a baby, and jewelry.
Merry Christmas!
Casie McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a toy for Christmas.
Love,
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December 13	51	40	0.00	0.00
December 14	48	41	0.31	0.00
December 15	48	31	0.00	0.00
December 16	47	36	0.47	0.00
December 17	41	27	0.24	0.00
December 18	46	17	0.00	0.00

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1. Announcements

THRIFT SHOP — Hospital Auxiliary. Open Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone, 257-7051. H-49-tfnc

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PREGNANT, NEED HELP? — call Birthright, 1-800-848-Love (5689) M-S-87-tfnc

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FAMILY CRISIS CENTER — 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfnc

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DON'T BE A THROWAWAY — Recycle your aluminum cans. Donate your aluminum cans to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 195 and the noon Lions Club. Marked, collection dumpsters are provided at the four Ruidoso fire stations. Crushed or crumpled cans preferred. Join us in this community effort to recycle. L-48-tfnc

KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 258-4406, 257-4871, 257-2079. During 1988 there were 107,756 patients treated in our own hospitals. 27-S-2-tfnc

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ELKS LODGE BINGO — every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., Early Bird 7:00 p.m. Kitchen will be open - come out & play & eat with us! E-81-tfnc

3. Personals

ORDAINED MINISTER — with conservative theology, currently in a mainline denomination, planning to move to Ruidoso in June of 1991 as a choice of residence. Would consider forming an inter-denominational congregation with social services outreach to community and christian junior high school and emphasis upon youth ministries rather than retire. Current age is 48. Experience is 28 years. Wish to correspond with persons/families who are inactive in other churches who haven't quite found a satisfying situation in a current congregation. If such a prospect interests you, please write for a free cassette tape containing resume. Brother Jim, 5003 Mauritz Street, Houston, Texas 77032. 103-T-63-5tp

9. Real Estate

TWO FOR ONE — ideal for 2 couples. Great mountain hideaway off ski run road. Two separate living areas. Divide by 2, makes super deal, \$59,900. Possible owner financing. Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 34-S-65-tfnc

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HOME/BUSINESS FOR SALE — by owner. Six unit motel with 3 bedroom home on river. Owner financing, 257-2986. 18-A-67-4tc

IEWS — 3 bedroom, 2 1/4 bath condo across from new golf course, \$79,500. Owner interested in trading up. Call Pat at Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 24-R-67-1tc

THREE BEDROOM — two bath natural gas home in midtown area. Two fireplaces, lots of decks, 1800 sq. ft., \$55,000 obo. 258-3145. 21-Q-67-1tp

8. Real Estate Trades

TRADE HOME — in Artesia for home in Ruidoso area. Call Artesia, 746-2644. M-M-65-19tp

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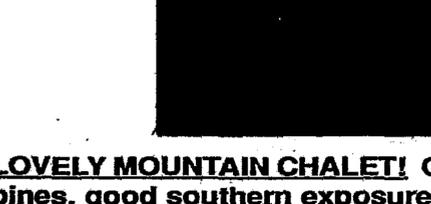
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Ruidoso, New Mexico
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
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1-800-251-4663-Ext. 258



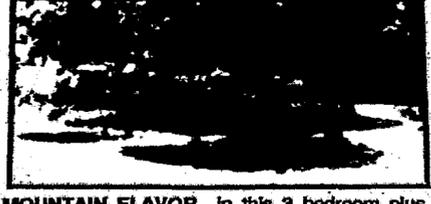
OWNER MOTIVATED! Out of town owner anxious to work with someone on this cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home with fireplace and good assumable loan. \$59,500. Call Darlene #60128



LOVELY MOUNTAIN CHALET! Quiet yet accessible area with lots of tall pines, good southern exposure, spacious open and light rooms. Cozy fireplace, 3 bedrooms. \$120,000. Call Jackie Covington. #71808



MOUNTAIN VIEWS 3 bedroom, 2 bath on large wooded lot with large covered deck, very light and open and all one level. Needs a little TLC to make this one a home. \$52,500. Call Wayland. #71541



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GORGEOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEW from this one level with easy access in Alto. Price includes 4 lots, 2 golf memberships and boasts a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home. \$169,500. Call Susan, #01356



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DISTRESS SALE/TRADE — Ruidoso condo, below replacement. All offers considered. Owner/agent, 505-758-9771. M-E-65-8tp

Two lots on EAST CIRCLE DR., Ruidoso Downs Would trade for motor home. Total price \$15,000. Broker/owner, Dale Brown Realtor 108 Washington Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. 623-5000 — 623-9744 evenings

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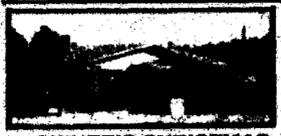
OWNER/BUILDER — Carrizo Canyon, two bedrooms, one bath, with double carport, wood stove, storage, near national forest. Low 40s. 257-7040. 20-B-52-tfc

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JUNIPER — Pinon Juniper mixed. Seasoned, length and split. Long and short lengths. You pick up, \$85 cord. We also deliver. 653-4021. 22-M-63-11tp

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track, 378-8110. 17-B-14-tfc

HUMANE SOCIETY — Kits N' Kaboodles Thrift Shop has moved to larger quarters: 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's; white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12pm-4pm. Lots more odds and ends, including furniture. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-4547 or 257-7661. H-67-tfnc

FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar and Pinon. Seasoned, stove cuts available. 257-5966. M-W-38-tfc

TREE MASTERS — tree trimming, spraying, removal. Don't let your other trees die. Firewood, from bundle to cord. 257-7353. 18-T-44-tfc

BIG MOVING SALE — from one unit to another. The Daisy Gift Shop, Rainbow Center, 1204 Mechem. Open Monday through Saturday. 20-D-54-tfc

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BUYER'S GUIDE

Classified

41. Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS TREES — live or cut Douglas Firs, \$11.95, located at the fruit stand on Highway 70 east. 17-T-63-5tnc

FOR SALE — very reasonable, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, color tvs, dressers, beds, desks, 2-1978 Camaros, Ninja motorcycle and many more miscellaneous items. 257-4428 days, 257-4060 nights. 25-T-63-tfc

The Diet We've Been Waiting For Is Here!

Safe, Effective, Balanced and Very Convenient. Diet Cookies & Cakes, the unbelievable experience with the Weight Loss and Nutrition Conscious lifestyle. For more information call 354-4208 or 257-9735

TEDDI BEAR BOOK — Company introduces personalized children's books which feature the child in the story: My Birthday At The Zoo, My Adventure In Dinosaur Land, Dinosaur coloring book. Book plus a letter from Santa. Call 257-7618 for information to order in time for Christmas. 43-M-63-5tp

KEDS FOR KIDS — washable, leather shoes now at Emily's, 1031 Mechem. M-A-65-4tc

FIREWOOD — seasoned, various types, lengths, delivered. Custom yard cleaning and hauling, scrap piles, old appliances, etc. 257-2422, 257-2225. 18-T-65-9tp

For a Complimentary Mary Kay facial Call Pat Arvizu 257-5356

FOR SALE — computer, Epson Equity III, 40 mb, hard drive. Epson LQ-850 printer. Peachtree accounting package. Corner computer desk with printer stand, \$2,000. Two years old. 257-5924, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 30-S-66-5tp

FIREWOOD — half Juniper and half Pine, \$100 per cord picked up, \$130 delivered. Black Walnut, \$145 picked up, \$175 delivered. 336-4524. 21-P-67-5tc

ARTIFICIAL — garlands and Christmas trees at Jacques's, 1407 Sudderth, 257-7899. M-J-67-1tc

PAYING TOO MUCH — for health insurance? The National Business Association has low group rates. Call (24 hours) for free recorded message, 1-800-869-4944. 22-N-67-1tna

FOR SALE — new treadmill and rowing machine, 257-2562. M-M-67-1tc

LPG TANK — 250 gallon. Over 100 gallons in tank, \$250. Call 257-9783. M-R-67-2tp

SEASONED FIREWOOD — Juniper, \$90 cord split, if you deliver, \$125 cord split, delivered and stacked. Pinon, \$110 cord split, if you deliver, \$145 split, delivered and stacked. Call Preston Stone, 1-354-2356. 30-S-67-4tp

43. Help Wanted

INCREIBLE — Restaurant now hiring dishwashers and prep/lunch cook. Apply in person, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 16-D-66-4tp

HOUSEKEEPERS — wanted at Pinecliff Village. Apply in person. M-P-67-tfc

LONG HAUL TRUCKING — get into a high demand career as an owner/operator with north American Van Lines. Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease/purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you tuition free. You must be 21, have a good driving record and pass substance abuse test. Call north American for information package. 1-800-348-2147, ask for operator 320. 78-N-67-1tna

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks, cocktail waitresses and food servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 21-C-47-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for delivery drivers and cooks at Pizza Hut Number 1 on Sudderth. M-P-61-tfc

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — apply in person, Super 8 Motel. M-S-61-3tc

NIGHT AUDITOR — needed. Apply in person, Inn at Pine Springs. M-I-64-4tc

SWISS CHALET — positions available: desk clerk, maintenance man, cook, maid. Apply in person. 258-3333. M-S-64-4tc

POSITION OPEN — for motivated self starter. Must be computer literate and have good communication skills. Good benefits. Accepting applications until December 21, 1990. Mail or bring resumes to 1096 Mechem-3C, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 35-E-65-3tc

WANTED — dishwasher and prep cook. Apply in person at La Lorraine, 2523 Sudderth. M-L-65-4tc

CASA BLANCA — is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 501 Mechem. M-C-65-3tp

NEEDED — temporary, part time receptionist. Must have pleasant telephone voice and professional manner, be willing to work Saturday and Sunday. Apply in person at Coldwell Banker SDC Realtors, 307 Mechem Drive. 31-C-65-tfc

THE LINCOLN COUNTY — Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for an office manager at the Ruidoso Substation. Must have computer knowledge. Word processor, transcribe tapes and knowledge of bookkeeping and office procedures. Pick up application at the Ruidoso Substation. Deadline is December 28, 1990. 44-L-66-4tc

TEXAS REFINERY — corporation needs mature person. Training and benefits available. Regardless of experience, write N.E. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101. 21-N-67-1tna

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS — high school graduates. Excellent paid training, 17-26. Must be willing to relocate. Call 1-800-354-9627, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 21-N-67-1tna

EXPERIENCED — parts counter person. Contact Wayne Ward, Sierra Blanca Motors. M-S-67-4tc

CAREER IN REAL ESTATE — are you interested? Or are you now in Real Estate and interested in a change? If so, contact Perceet-Parks and Associates, Inc. 1309 Sudderth, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 505-257-7373. M-S-67-4tc

44. Work Wanted

TILE INSTALLATION — and repair. Eleven years experience. Reasonable rates, call 257-5484. M-E-63-8tp

WILL DO YARD WORK — and also backhoe work. For more information, call 257-6176. M-C-63-6tp

MEN'S SHIRTS — ironed to perfection. Also other ironing. Fast service, 257-7360 between 7 a.m. and noon. M-N-66-2tp

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME — weatherstripping, caulking, insulation, drain lines, repair, carpentry. Low rates, John, 378-8178 evenings. M-W-67-2tp

J. F. CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Commercial & Residential
General Contractors
257-7818

44. Work Wanted

SHARPENING — chain saw, mower repair. McCullough Dealer, Pro Service, 257-5479.

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FROM FOUNDATION TO FINISH
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COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION
SPECIAL PRICES THIS MONTH
FOR GARAGES & GARAGES
FOR FREE ESTIMATES
CALL TOM BEER
258-5318

44. Work Wanted

HOLIDAY BABYSITTING — and odd jobs. Help send the Marine Biology class to San Diego. 378-4712. M-A-58-13tc

ONE CALL DOES IT ALL — reasonable, reliable repairs by retired craftsmen with heating, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and painting experience. Power washing and wood preserving. The Handyman, 257-4337. 27-S-61-8tp

46. Services

Tri Tel Communications
offering your area long distance intrastate and interstate telephone service to business and residential users since 1986. We provide system analysis, savings and options for your telecommunications.
Call your local representative for free consultations and system analysis.
258-5628

46. Services

TELEPHONE BUSINESS — Systems. Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties, License #30421, 257-2860. M-C-65-tfc

MONOGRAMS BY WILMA — have your Christmas gifts personalized. Call 257-4607 or 257-5033. M-P-65-3tc

ADVERTISE — in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News. R-61-tfnc

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$2,000,000 RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 1991
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 (the "Board") of the County of Lincoln (the "District"), New Mexico, will receive and publicly open sealed bids at the Administrative Offices of the District in Ruidoso, New Mexico at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing Mountain Time, on the 8th day of January, 1991, for the purchase of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico general obligation bonds (the "Bonds"). The Board will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on January 8, 1991 at the Ruidoso Middle School in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to take action awarding the Bonds. The Bonds, having been authorized at an election held within the District on October 10, 1989, will be issued in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, dated February 1, 1991, payable to the registered owner thereof as of the record date at his address as it appears on the registration books kept by a bank or trust company located in the State of New Mexico to be named by the Board as registrar and paying agent for the Bonds (the "Registrar/Paying Agent"). The Bonds will be issued in one series and will be numbered from one upwards consecutively as requested by the purchaser and will mature in regular numerical order on August 1 of each year and in the amounts as follows:

Year Maturing	Amount Maturing
1995	\$600,000
1996	700,000
1997	700,000

The bonds are without option of prior redemption.

The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of securing funds for erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, and purchasing and improving school grounds in the amount of \$2,000,000.

Interest shall be bid in multiples of 1/20th or 1/8th percentum and only one interest rate may be bid for each maturity of the Bonds. A zero interest rate may not be specified and the rate of interest on any bond may not exceed the rate of interest on any other bond by more than two percent (2%) per annum. The maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per annum and the maximum net effective interest rate shall not exceed ten percent (10%) per annum.

Interest on the Bonds shall be evidenced until maturity by only one interest rate per maturity, the first of which shall be payable February 1, 1992, and thereafter on each August 1 and February 1 until maturity. It is permissible to bid a different rate of interest for each different maturity of the Bonds, but no bid shall specify more than one interest rate for each maturity of Bonds. Except as limited above, there is no limit on the number of different interest rates that may be bid on the Bonds.

Only unconditional bids will be considered and each bid, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 2% of the principal amount of the Bonds, either in cash or by

cashier's or treasurer's check of, or by certified check drawn on, a solvent commercial bank or trust company located in the United States payable to the order of the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, which deposit shall be returned if the bid is not accepted. The Board will take action on the Bonds by awarding the Bonds, or rejecting all bids on the Bonds, not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of the bids. If the successful bidder or bidders shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of the Bonds within 30 days following the acceptance of his bid, or within 10 days after the Bonds are made ready and are offered for delivery, whichever is later, the amount of the deposit relating to the Bonds shall be forfeited to the District, and in that event the Board may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid for the Bonds should such bidder elect to purchase the Bonds on that basis. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the successful bidder or bidders in Albuquerque, New Mexico on or about February 14, 1990, at the expense of the District or elsewhere with the consent of the District and at the request and expense of the purchaser; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if, for any reason, delivery of the Bonds cannot be made within 60 days after opening of bids, the successful bidder shall have the right to purchase the Bonds during the next succeeding 30 days upon the same terms, or at the request of the successful bidder, during the next succeeding 30 days, the good faith deposit will be returned and such bidder shall be relieved of any further obligation.

All bids shall specify: (a) the lowest rate of interest and the amount of the premium, if any, at and for which the bidder will purchase the Bonds, or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase the Bonds at par. Any bid which specifies split interest rates will not be considered. The right is reserved to waive irregularities in bids except that no bid shall be considered which is received after the time herein prescribed for the opening of bids. Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Purchase of General Obligation Bonds, Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3" and addressed to the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, Administrative Offices, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Any bid may be submitted with the intent to qualify the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. If the Bonds are qualified for municipal bond insurance and the successful bidder desires to purchase municipal bond insurance, premium and disclosure costs and expenses associated with acquisition of municipal bond insurance will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

The best bid for the Bonds will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of the Bonds to their maturity dates at the interest rate or rates specified in the bid and the Bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District.

The Bonds will be awarded to the best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Board to reject all bids. If there are two or more equal bids at not less than par and accrued interest which are the best bids received, the Board shall determine which bid is to be accepted.

The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the Bonds (February 1, 1991) to the date of

delivery. The Bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest nor shall any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of the Bonds. Upon delivery, the deposit of the successful bidder (without accrued interest) will be credited on the purchase price and the balance shall be paid in federal funds. The applicable CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Bonds; provided that an incorrect CUSIP number printed on any Bond or the absence of any CUSIP number on any Bond shall not constitute cause to refuse delivery of the Bonds.

The Bonds will constitute the general obligation bonds of the District, and shall be payable from general ad valorem taxes which may be levied against all taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount.

The District has prepared a Preliminary Offering Statement and Notice of Sale dated as of December 28, 1990, relating to the bonds which is deemed by the District to be final as of its date for purposes of allowing bidders to comply with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission ("the Rule"), except for the omission of certain information as permitted by the Rule. The Preliminary Offering Statement is subject to revision, amendment and completion in a Final Offering Statement as defined below. Copies of the Preliminary Offering Statement and the bid form may be obtained from the District's Financial Adviser, Hanifan, Inhoff Inc. 500 Marquette N.W., Suite 1350, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, telephone (505) 247-8951. The District will prepare a final Offering Statement ("Final Offering Statement") as soon as practicable after the date of award to the successful bidder. The District will provide to the successful bidder 50 copies of the Final Offering Statement on or before seven business days following the date of the award to the successful bidder. The Final Offering Statement will be dated as of the date of delivery of the Final Offering Statement to the successful bidder and will be final as of that date. The District authorizes the successful bidder to distribute the Final Offering Statement in connection with the offering of the bonds.

The validity and legality of the Bonds will be approved by Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Siak, P.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bond Counsel, whose approving opinion, together with the printed Bonds and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a certificate stating that no litigation affecting the validity of the Bonds is pending, will be furnished to the purchaser without charge. The delivery of the bonds is also subject to the approval of the Attorney General of the State of New Mexico.

The District will covenant to take all actions which may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and not to take any actions which would adversely affect that exclusion, under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel will include an opinion to the effect that under existing law (a) the interest on the Bonds (i) is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (ii) is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations under the Code; and (b) the Bonds (i) are not "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141(a) of the Code, and (ii) are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding federal income tax consequences other than as stated above resulting from the

receipt or accrual of interest on the Bonds. Bond Counsel will not independently verify the accuracy of the certifications and representations made by the District.

The Code prescribes a number of qualifications and conditions for the interest on state and local government obligations to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, some of which, including provision for rebate by the issuer of certain investment earnings to the federal government, require future or continued compliance after issuance of the obligations in order for the interest to continue to be so excluded from the date of issuance. Non-compliance with these requirements could cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes and thus to be subject to regular federal income taxation retroactively to the date of their issuance.

Code provisions applicable only to corporations (as defined for federal income tax purposes), which currently impose an alternative minimum tax on 50% of adjusted net book income (on 75% of adjusted current earnings and profits for taxable years beginning after 1989) in excess of other alternative minimum taxable income, may subject a portion of the interest on the Bonds earned by certain corporations to that corporate alternative minimum tax. In addition, under the Code, interest on the Bonds may be subject to an environmental tax imposed on certain corporations, a branch profits tax imposed on certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, and a tax imposed on excess net passive income of certain S corporations.

Under the Code, the exclusion of interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes can have certain adverse federal income tax consequences in other respects for certain taxpayers, including among them financial institutions, certain insurance companies, recipients of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, and those that are deemed to incur or continue indebtedness to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations. The applicability and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the particular tax status and other items of income and expense of the owner of the Bonds. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding such consequences.

The purchaser of the Bonds, by submitting its bid, agrees to provide a certificate including information as to bona fide initial offering prices to the public and sales of the Bonds and a certified determination of yield on the Bonds under the Code, as and at the time requested by the Financial Adviser and Bond Counsel.

DATED at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 11th day of December, 1990.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
By: /s/ Donald Swalander
Acting President
ATTEST:
Fred L. Willard
Secretary
Legal #7203 2t(12)20,27

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special meeting at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 2, 1991, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

NICK J. PAPPAS
LINCOLN COUNTY
MANAGER
Legal #7186 1t(12)20

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMONWEALTH MORTGAGE COMPANY OF AMERICA, L.P.
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
SIDNEY F. MILLER, SUSAN P. MILLER, his wife, THOMAS W. PERTERT, MARGIE PERTERT, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
 Defendants.
 No. CV-90-76

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of January, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Front Entrance to Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 4 of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 9th day of June, 1960.

the property address of the above described real property being 305 La Luz Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the November 16, 1990, wherein the Plaintiff COMMONWEALTH MORTGAGE COMPANY OF AMERICA, L.P., was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, SIDNEY F. MILLER, SUSAN P. MILLER and THOMAS W. PERTERT, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$116,395.71, which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale; all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its Judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

Cal Hyer, Jr.
 for Zigmunt Kruszewski
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 254
 Alamogordo, NM 88310
 Legal #7199 4t(12)20,27(1)3,10

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE CIT GROUP/FACTURING,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
MEG McGUIRE and M & S LIMITED,
 Defendants.
 No. CV-90-161

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
MEG McGUIRE and M & S LIMITED
GREETINGS:-
 You are hereby notified that THE CIT GROUP/FACTURING, Plaintiff, filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New

Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-90-161, wherein said plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general object of said action is the Plaintiff is claiming money due from you on a debt for materials supplied. The Plaintiff is seeking judgment against you in the amount of \$1,603.82 plus reasonable attorney fees, court costs and prejudgment interest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of December, 1990, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of attorney for plaintiff is as follows:-

Jaime F. Rubin
 P.O. Drawer 151
 Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 19th day of November, 1990.

Margo E. Lindsay
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 BY Elizabeth Lueras
 Deputy
 Legal #7160
 4t(11)29(12)6,13,20

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
CHARLES E. HAWTHORNE and LINDA D. HAWTHORNE, his wife; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
 in its Corporate Capacity as Liquidator of First National Bank of Lincoln County;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
 Defendants.
 No. CV-89-252, DIV. III

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 17, 1991, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 402 Homestead Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 2 of HOMESTEAD ACRES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 19, 1974, in Tube No. 503.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 4, 1990, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest at 9.57 percent per annum from November 1, 1990. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,872.74. The Plaintiff and the Defendant Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in its corporate capacity as Liquidator of First National Bank of Lincoln County have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NANCIE VEGA, Special Master
 LEGAL #7186
 4t(12)13,20,27,(1)3

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
 Attention is called to qualified Indian-owned economic enterprises and organizations, as well as, non-Indian Contractors. The Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation Housing Programs will receive bids for the rehabilitation of two (2) units.

A Pre-bid conference to review the work on site is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on December 28, 1990. Bidders are urged and expected to inspect the work where services are to be performed. Additional instructions to bid the project will be

given. The Mescalero Reservation Housing Programs will receive bids until 11:00 a.m. the 10th Day of January, 1991, at the Mescalero Reservation Housing Programs Office, P.O. Box 176, Mescalero, New Mexico, 88340, (505) 671-4494.

The contract will be awarded to the qualified Indian Contractor with lowest responsive bid. If that bid is within budgetary limits. If no responsive bid by qualified Indian Contractor is received, award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest responsive bid within budget limits.

No bid will be considered responsive if the bidder does not provide all required bid documents, including but not limited to a complete contractor's statement, bid bond, non collusive affidavit, form of bid, previous participation certificate, and Indian qualification statement.

The Mescalero Apache Housing Programs reserves the right to reject any and all bids, whether within the estimated total contract price or not, and to waive any informality in the bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Housing Programs.
 By Freddie Kaydahzinne
 Executive Director
 Mescalero Housing Programs
 Legal #7197 2t(12)17,20

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,
 a National Banking Corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
INNSBRUNK LODGE, INC. a/k/a INNSBRUCK LODGE, INC. and HABIB KAHN,
 Defendants.
 No. CV-90-316
 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:
INNSBRUNK LODGE, INC. also known as INNSBRUCK LODGE, INC.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Action No. CV-90-316, Division III, wherein **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO**, a National Banking Corporation, is Plaintiff and **INNSBRUNK LODGE, INC.** also known as **INNSBRUCK LODGE, INC.** and **HABIB KAHN**, are Defendants.

The general object of said civil action is to obtain judgment on a Promissory Note executed by Innsbruck Lodge, Inc. in favor of First National Bank of Ruidoso, payment of said Promissory Note being guaranteed by Habib Kahn.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of February, 1991, Judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed therein.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows:
WILLIAM J. LIPSCOMB, Post Office Box 339, 2810 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 10th day of December, 1990.

Margo Lindsay
 Clerk of the District Court
 Legal #7185 4t(12)20,27(1)3,10

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed proposals on **CIVIC EVENTS CENTER MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AND/OR MARKETING AND SALES.** Interested Proposers may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. or by phoning (505) 257-2721.

Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 5:00 P.M., Thursday, January 31, 1990.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, and waive all formalities in the best interest of the Village.
 By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso
 Fonda Hazel
 Purchasing Officer
 LEGAL #7207 3t(12)20,24,27

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
ROY SAMUEL RODMAN, JR., a/k/a ROY S. RODMAN, JR., and GLORIA JEAN H. RODMAN, a/k/a JEAN H. RODMAN, husband and wife, JERRY D. BUTTS and CHERYL A. BUTTS, his wife, PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A., and FOX HOLLOW OWNER'S ASSOCIATION,
 Defendant(s).
 No. CV-90-279

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s),
GREETINGS:-
 You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at Unit 5-23, Fairway Meadows in the Village of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 18, 1991, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Hunter L. Geer, P.A., 130 Louisiana Blvd., N.E., Post Office Box 8248, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

WITNESS the Honorable **RICHARD A. PARSONS**, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 21st day of November, 1990.

MARGO F. LINDSAY
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 BY /s/ MARGO LINDSAY
 Legal #7165
 4t(11)29(12)6,13,20

LEGAL NOTICE
USDA FOREST SERVICE LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST SMOKEY BEAR RANGER DISTRICT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

On December 14, 1990, Smokey Bear District Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes made a decision to approve a plan of operations, submitted by First Alexander Gold Company, Inc., for a mineral extraction and milling operation in the Warner Gulch area of the Jicarilla mountains, T6S, R12E, NMPM.

The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice. Notices of Appeals must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

Legal #7204 1t(12)20

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 In the Matter of the Estate of **MARIA ELISA GARCIA,**
 Deceased.
 Cause No. PB-90-58
 Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
VIRGINIA V. DOIN has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **MARIA ELISA GARCIA,** deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 1311, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Virginia V. Doin
GARY C. MITCHELL, P.C.
 P.O. Box 2460
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 (505) 253-4911
 Attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria Elisa Garcia, deceased
 Legal # 7200 2t(12)20,27

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an election held on Tuesday, January 9, 1991, to elect one (1) member to the Board of Directors of Sun Valley Sanitation District.

John Pulte has been nominated for the (6) six-year term ending the second Tuesday of January 1991.

Any tax-paying elector living in the district is eligible as a write-in candidate for the six-year position. The candidate receiving the most votes for the six-year term will be elected Director of the Board for a term ending in January 1997.

Eligible to vote are all tax-paying electors of the district. "Tax-paying elector of a district" means a person qualified to vote at general elections in the state, who either has paid or incurred a general tax liability on real property within the district in the twelve (12) months immediately preceding a designated time or event.

The polling place for the voters is the Alto-Angus-Bonito Community Hall (Alto Substation, Bonito Volunteer Fire Department), Alto, New Mexico. Polls will open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. on January 9, 1991. Results of the election will be reported to the Board of Directors at a special meeting immediately following the closing of the polls on January 9, 1991. The meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Alto-Angus-Bonito Community Hall, Alto, New Mexico.

Nancy Pulte
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Sun Valley Sanitation District
 Legal #7196 3t(12)20,27(1)3

LEGAL NOTICE
 First National Bank of Ruidoso will sell to the highest bidder:
 a 1980 Chevrolet 4x4 LUV VIN; CRN14A8273987.
 a 1973 Pontiac Catalina VIN:2L69R3X175802.
 a 1983 Dodge Ramcharger 4x4 VIN:1B4GW12U0DS482799.
 a 1985 Ford 4dr. 4x4 XLT diesel F-250 Truck VIN:2FTJW3615FCA51449.

These vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder Monday (12-31-90) at 10:00 a.m. The location will be the First National Bank of Ruidoso's parking lot at 451 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, N.M.
 Legal #7198
 5t(12)17,20,24,27,31

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold a special meeting at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, December 30, 1990, Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln.

NICK J. PAPPAS
 LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
 Legal #7205 1t(12)20

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
OTIS H. McCARY and D. CHARLINE McCARY, his wife, PAUL H. CROWN, a/k/a PAUL CROWN, and SONJA K. CROWN, a/k/a SONJA CROWN, his wife, and VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO,
 Defendant(s).
 No. CV-90-267

NOTICE OF SUIT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s),
GREETINGS:-
 You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 307 Pearl Avenue in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 25, 1991, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Hunter L. Geer, P.A., 130 Louisiana Blvd., N.E., Post Office Box 8248, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

WITNESS the Honorable **SANDRA A. GRISHAM**, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 29th day of November, 1990.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
 BY /s/ MARGO LINDSAY
 Legal #7174 4t(12)6,13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body is now accepting RFP's for Legal Service. RFP's will be accepted until Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 3:00 p.m., at the office of the Town Clerk and will be opened during the regular meeting of the Governing Body on Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 6:00 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk by writing to: Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling (505)648-2371.

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body have the right to reject or accept any or all RFP's or portions of RFP's, that may be in the best interest of the Town.
Carol Schlarb, CM
 Town of Carrizozo
 Legal #7202 1t(12)20

The Ruidoso News

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Happy Birthday to Jesse. I want a barbie that has colored lipstick. She turns into a ballerina. She has a tape that goes with it. I want a big bear with a little bear. I want some more pair of blue jeans. I want a baby kitty but it's not for real it's just a baby that I want to sleep with.
Merry Christmas!
Brittany Gibson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being over there in Roswell. I want a dinosaur.
Merry Christmas!
Oscar Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie and I want a doll that when you take her clothes off and you put in some water and it turns into a surprise package.
Merry Christmas!
Olivia Baca

Dear Santa,
How's your elves doing? I want a very full stocking. I want a jeep that has a hood, and a pen that's erasable, and a new jacket.
Merry Christmas!
Chance Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Bubbles. I love you, Santa! Next week, I'm going to cut down my Christmas Tree.
Merry Christmas!
Kenzie Hazel

Dear Santa,
I want a bouncing baby and a mouse. I'm getting ready for Christmas. I'm putting a wreath on my back door.
I love you, Santa Claus!
Amelia Hornedagle

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle Donatello. I want all of them. I like you.
Merry Christmas!
Walter Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll. I want a book. I want a pencil. I want a bear. I want paper.
Merry Christmas!
Christlynn Shanta

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a jump rope. I want some jumping shoes.
Love,
Kelly Koch

Dear Santa,
I got my Christmas tree. I like you! I want a pizza thrower.
Merry Christmas!
Willie Lundquist

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I am going to do a Christmas tree for you.
Love,
Melissa Fierro

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a good boy this year. So would you please bring me a nintendo. If you can't get a nintendo for me please bring me a race car track. I'll be in the house that I was last year so you can deliver me the right toys. Thank you.
Love,
Ben Andrews

Dear Santa,
May I have weand wild bor be and the quensa dagogo pup i have been good.
Courtney Shady

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want a scooter. I am good.
I want a toy Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Joe Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I will be giving you some cookies and milk on Christmas night.
Love,
Matthew Edwards

Dear Santa,
I was very good. I want a big McDonald ice cream maker.
Love,
Pamela Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please may you bring me a walking puppy? I have been good.
Love,
Erin Raterman

Dear Santa,
I was very good. I want a Barbie.
Love,
Sherral Jensen

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a dog. It is brown. I want a truck.
Love,
Brandon Brumlow

Zulema Lascano
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby doll.
Love,
Victoria Gomez

Dear Santa,
Are your elves working hard? For Christmas, I want a Barbie Ferrari.
Love,
Bethany Rogge

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph. What does he like to eat?
Love,
Jericho Chino

Dear Santa,
I want to have a Kimsms present. I want to have a barbie. I want a little doll.
Love,
Aimee Wilhite

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sound effector and a warm levi jacket.
Love,
Eric Neill

Dear Santa,
I want a harley for Christmas. I want a colt for Christmas.
Love,
Josh Rue

Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat and a baby dog. I want lots and lots of presents.
Love,
Tucker Hanawalt

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a puppy.
Love,
Gerald Pennington

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Car one of those big barbie cars. But I still want some clothes.
Love,
Esther Salas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy. I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Shaun Blosser

Dear Santa,
I want a Shark Attack and a TV.
Love,
Joseph Prewitt

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Sparkles and some boots.
Love,
Billie Jean Wieland

Dear Santa,
I want a diamond calculator, bubble necklace and candy bracelet.
Love,
Kyle Storey

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo. I want a baby alive and a diamond ring. I love you very very much Santa.
Love,
Alyssa Olvera

Dear Santa,
I would like a big fire truck for Christmas. I would also like to ride a horse. I love you.
Love,
Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a married barbie for Christmas. I already have a lot of things on my Christmas tree.
Love,
Milika

Dear Santa,
I want make-up for Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Deanna (D.J.)

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you.
Sergio Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your reindeer. I want a Ninja Turtle for Christmas, and a nutcracker man.
Love,
Preston Monongue

Dear Santa,
I want a married barbie for Christmas. I want little ponies like I got for Tiata's birthday. I love you.
Love,
Susana Ponce

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas.
Love,
Ernest Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I like you and I love you. I'll put some cookies and milk near the fireplace for you.
Nicholas Spence
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are all of your reindeer? I already wrote a not to you about toys. How are your elves doing on Christmas Eve?
I love you Santa Clause.
Aimee Powers
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know what kind of food you like to eat and what do you like to drink. I guess that you like milk.
I love you Santa Claus.
Emily Hobbs
5 yrs. old

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for all the toys and tools I got from you last year.
I love you.
Cody Beveridge
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
Mrs. Clarke says I have been a good boy. There's a power wheel that my brother and I would like.
Should I leave you something to eat? How about some of the cookies my mother can make. She makes good ones.
I love you.
Bradley Thompson
6 yrs. old

Dear St. Nick,
I love you. I will give you cookies near the fireplace and some milk too. I'm sorry that the elfs have to work so hard.
Christy Gesting

Dear Santa,
I'm excited about spending Christmas with my Grandma and Grandpa in Chicago. I would like a porcelain doll.
Love,
Jennifer Cannella
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
What is you wife's name? I want a play knife and a jeep.
Love,
Josh Bybee
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer. I been a good boy. I want a play knife and a scooter. Do you want any food for Christmas? Thank you.
I love you.
Logan Fleharty
5 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you and I like all the toys you give me.
My name is Derek.
Derek Lynn Coker

Dear Santa,
I love Santa.
Rebekah Ann LeBlanc

Dear Santa,
I love you. Sorry you are having hard work.
Judd McGraw

Dear Santa St. Nick,
Happy Christmas.
Justin Doe
6 yrs. old

Dear St. Nick,
I like your reindeers. I like your gifts.
I like it when you take my picture.
May I please have a water Barbie?
Thank you.
Love,
Heather Jackson
age 5

Dear St. Nicholas,
Do you like candy canes? And do you like books and animals?
I have been a good girl and I would like a new sweater. Thank you.
Love,
Nena Evans
age 5

Dear St. Nick,
How are you doing? And thank you for my stocking and presents.
Thank you for letting Rudolph be your lead reindeer.
Why do you have reindeers to pull your sled?
Love,
Paul Edward LeBlanc
Age 5

Dear St. Nick,
I like you. Thank you for letting me have a big present.
Love,
Wynona Tahnto
age 6

Dear St. Nick,
How do you make dolls? How do your reindeer fly? Did you like the cookies I made you last year?

I have been very good. May I please have a doll that eats real food?
Thank you.
Love,
Audrie McNeal

Dear Santa,
I would like a pretty pink dress. I have tried to be a good girl, I have done good in school. Could you bring Jenette my little sisterr a Magic Hair doll to share with me. My brother Peter would like a red truck. He loves cars.
I love you.
Angela Zagone
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I would like a big box of Ninja Turtles and G.I. Joe. I live a Palmer Loop.
Love,
Delmer Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you reindeer doing? I want a Power Glove for Christmas. I been good boy.
Love,
Tyler Line

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike. I would like a stuffed Ninja Turtle Animal. I want to know if you're real. I'll leave you some cheese.
Love,
David Dize

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are fine. Do you like it there? How are the elves? Do you go to New Mexico? How are the reindeer? Is it cold there? How is Mrs. Claus? How many states do you go to?
I am in Mrs. Longs class.
I am good at riding my bike. I am seven years old.
Love,
Randy Seeley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold there? How many toys have you got? do you go to Mexico? How many toys have you like living there? How is Rudolph. Is his nose real shiny? How do you go down the chimney? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer?
Santa Claus, I'm 8 years old. We made a quilt for a soldier. We painted a ornament. We are going to have a Christmas party.
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish if you could help the poor people and the poor kids give them food, books, presents, and clothing. Please don't let are soldiers have war or get killed. I want for Christmas a BMX Bike or mountain bike.
Sincerely,
Eliazar Garcia

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a good boy this year. So would you please bring me a nintendo. I you can't get me that please bring me a race-car track.
Thank you.
Love,
Ben Andrews

Dear Santa,
Please bring the Americans in Saudi Arabia home for Christmas. And let every body have a Merry Christmas. If you drink don't drive on this Merry Holiday.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Sincerely,
Miranda Valdez

Dear Santa,
I hope that the home less have shelter for Christmas and a tree at least. And give the needy some books and toys to play with. And give the poor some warm clothes so they wont freeze.
Sincerely,
Brandon Stokes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to see you but you are too fast to see. Do you really have reindeer that fly? I have been sharing and caring also this year. I hope lots of children have been good.
Sincerely,
Cody Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves and reindeer? What I would like for Christmas is some clothes and pajamas. And some big shoes for my big feet and some toys like dolls. I'd like Baby Uh-Oh. For my dogs I would like you to bring them bones. And please bring my mom and dad some good gifts too.
Sincerely,
Lindsey Nix

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas that Iraq would leve everybody alone. I would also like my family to be happy again. I would like a bathrobe too. Because it is very cold in the morning. I would like every-

body be happy this Christmas. I would like a few toys. I would like alot of dolls. I love dolls. And I would like a few surprises.
Love,
Christina Knight

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the people that don't have homes, food, clean water, and fresh air to get that. I want a Baby Alive, Happy Holidays barbie, and Baby Uh-Oh. I want the poor people to have enough money to go to schools and a good education.
Sincerely,
Carrie Kimbrell

Dear Santa,
I think you are so nice. I would love you to bring mme 1000 dollars. I beg you to give me 1000 dollars. And if you don't get me that, get me a card or some clothes and please at least get me at least one of them.
Sincerely,
LaJaun Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want another LCD cliqued crystal display, game. Also maybe the game trouble. I have lots of travel games. And I want a few more. And a few more GI Joes. I'll probably take another few more Cobra vehicles. And most of all, I want some good working school supplies. I also want one of those bettas for another pet.
Sincerely,
Stephan Hardeman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a key bard. Santa I like Rudolf the red nose reindeer? Did his nose glow?
Love,
Jackie Hancock

Dear Santa,
I hope you give every body presents. I hope you give me presents too. But I hope you giver every body the most presents. I hope you give me ago go my walking pup. I hope you give my mom and dad some presents. I hope you give the poor people presents.
Sincerely,
April Gould

Dear Mr. C.,
How have you been this year? I have been very good this year, finally. I will ask my parents if I can leave you two donuts, three cookies and one giant glass of milk. I would like a nintendo and, lots of books. How is doner, blincen, dasher, prancer, comet, cupet and my personal favorite rudolph? Have your elves been this year? Opps! I got to go meet you at the mall.
Your friend,
Chris Gaffney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you had a good last year Christmas. I went to Chicago for Christmas. And for this Christmas I am going to Florida. And please bring me my dog thumpers or poor thing a BONE! If you don't that is ok. I can count on you Santa. And I also want to tell you how is Mrs. Claus and those reindeer. And for X-Mas a really want baby alive!
Love,
Sarah From Knecht

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some boots and buckle and a cowboy hat, a black hat. I like your big beard and I love your reindeer and your elves.
Love,
Thomas Escalanti

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me and I've been a good girl at the school adn at my house. My teacher is a good teacher. I like her and thank you for all the things.
Sincerely,
Alma Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I like you so much. I would give you a \$10,000 dollars to help the poor kids and people and you could buy your elfs some new clothes and shoes.
Sincerely,
Shannon Salazar

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a race track. I hope you go to other people's houses. I hope yo don't have a bag because you would be called Santa-Cop!
Your friend,
Joshua Lee Davis

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like to get is ninja turtle and a bo. I have been good this year. I like Christmas. I want to buy my mom a shirt for Christmas. I have saved up my money. I have \$26.00 dollars.
Sincerely,
Dusty Justus

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. Dus rudolph still have a red nose? Are the reindeer in shape to pule the slae? I want a magicce nurshury baby. Girl legose. and macupe.
BY BY
Samathat Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big bubba for Christmas. And a train set too and a dart gun too. Is it true that

you are magic. I will set some ccookies on the table for you. I hope you give the poor people some thing. I hope you have fun.
Sincerely
Abram Beier

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer? are they in shpae are you feeling? I want a tape player for Christmas and a tipe ritter and a little precious places house. and domino rally. that sphagetty game and well guss who.
Daniel Robles

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love Santa. How are your raindeer? How are your elves? How is miss claus? I hope sheisgood I hope ther is a christ-mas.
Steven Temple

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa how is your wife doing Santa? I want a keyboard Santa and I want a remote control. Jeep and some toys the end.
Adam Parra

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want my to frunt teeth. feagnel clipers litter miss macup macup
Crystal Gilmore

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and how are your Santa Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus. I want a bick for christmas and this is all I want for christmas.
I love you Santa
Tonya Rocha

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I can't wait in tell Christmas and staf deen. That's all.
Charlton Treas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want Eirc I want a skate board. I want a huvercraft. I want a dert bike. I want a vintraquist.
Allen Brumlow

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is your reindeer? I want a nintendo for Christmas. And I want a bell off your sleigh.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. good by!
Sam Rodbell

Dear Santa,
How are you duweng. I hop you have a happy. Happy Christmas. And happy happy holiday.
Julian Rue

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? And for Christmas I well want a metal finder and a wled and I well want a remote control truck.
Evan Remington

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she iss good. I bet the reindeer are in shape to pull santa's sleigh. I want a 100wer wheels, TV gameboy, VCR, camera, video camera, day bed, computer, nintendo games, game boy, games.
Gretchen Streck

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been good girl this year. this year i would like a keyboard.
Love, Lupita Stewart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big barbie with a big pink dress. At school we have bin readin about you. How is you wife. How are the elves. I love you Santa and God. Today we made a reindeer and we have pictures of reindeers worked together geting redy to pull your sleigh.
I love you Santa
Manique Gandara

Dear Santa,
How is it down ther? You now what i want a nintendo. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a maching to.
Ben Lundquist

Dear Santa,
How are you a doing? Are your elves working hard? How is mrs. claus? I want baby real. And game boy. And a new bike and a new purse and a wallet to go with it. And a computer.
Jessica Bedonz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I want a kitten and rabbit. I will leave you some cookes and milk.
Love,
Ashley Merta

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I want a UFO.
Zach Dunlon

Dir Saty
I have bin good. Eoor cric i wat a mournchroi cor and a micromoon
Luv Adam

Dear Santa,
I have been good in scol I want a walkman and cloe.
Love, Jeffery

Dear Santa,
I wud lik too have nodo hut dol pas ab duinaro.
Love, Nathan