

Feliz Navidad!



CACT Group Asks McSwane To Resign From School Board

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) called for the resignation of Freda McSwane from the Capitan Board of Education in a special meeting on December 9. There are 50 teachers in Capitan Schools with 37 of those teachers being members of CACT.

"The CACT believes that one board member has on more than one occasion con-

tacted school administrators on behalf of a parent to seek specific information about a certain student other than her own or that of the parent," said CACT president Dottie MacVeigh during the special meeting. "The board member has violated the board's own stated duties and the code of ethics of New Mexico School Board members. In view of the aforementioned reasons, the CACT now calls for the resignation of Mrs. McSwane

from the Capitan School Board."

The board of education members made no comments during the special open meeting which was requested by the CACT. Board president Beverly Calaway did ask the 32 people in the audience to sign in if they wanted to talk. Nine people signed up and the board members listened in silence as the teachers and community members discussed their feelings about the

board's decision on November 6 to reverse and modify a discipline imposed on a student.

The female student had been accused of striking a female teacher. The middle school principal Bill MacVeigh and superintendent Diana Billingsley had recommended the student be placed on a six days out of school suspension and not be allowed to participate in sports for the rest of the school year. The girl's

parents appealed the decision to the school board, claiming their child had not struck the teacher, but it was an accident which occurred in a crowded hallway.

Apparently the school board discussed the appeal in closed session during the November 6 meeting, then returned to open session and voted unanimously to retain the suspension, but allow the student to return to sports after January 1 if she completes 20 hours of

community service determined by the principal. If the student doesn't complete the community service she will not be allowed to participate

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Candidates File For Positions On School Boards

All five school districts in Lincoln County will hold elections on Tuesday, February 4 to fill positions on their boards of education.

Several people filed on December 17 to run for positions on the Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona School Boards. No one filed for the open positions on the Hondo school board. According to County Clerk Martha Proctor, unless someone files as a declared write in (filing date for write ins is Tuesday December 31 only) the current sitting Hondo School Board members will appoint someone to fill the vacancies on the board. Those appointees will serve until the next regular board election in 1998. Hondo however, will hold a bond issue election on February 4, even if there are no board candidates.

Persons who filed for candidacy were, in the order as

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Luminaria Display On Christmas Eve Will Light Carrizozo

Carrizozo will once again be lighted by more than 10,000 luminarias on Christmas Eve. Volunteers worked Saturday placing sand and candles in the paper bags for distribution Tuesday.

The luminarias will line the streets in Carrizozo and the overpass on Highway 54. Drivers are urged to be extra careful and to drive slowly through town during the day while the luminarias are being distributed and again that evening while viewing the display of luminarias and decorations. Drivers are asked to please use only their parking lights after dark in the area with luminarias.

The annual luminaria display is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.



DRAWING A PLACE on the ballot. Carrizozo School Board position 3 candidate Tommy L. Nelson reaches into the box to draw the number which determined that his name would appear third on ballot for the position. Other Carrizozo School Board candidates watch as Nelson pulls out the number, while county clerk Martha Proctor and election clerk Sam Chavez record his choice. (See related story on candidates filing.)

Cece Griffin Retires As Lincoln County Democratic Party Chair

Lincoln County Democrats held a well attended Christmas party on December 10 at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

After the dinner, a short meeting was held. Cece Griffin announced her retirement from the position of Lincoln County Democratic party chair. She will retain her position as vice-chair of the 2nd Congressional District which cover 17 counties in the southern part of the state, including Lincoln County.

Griffin said she now will have time to devote to traveling the 2nd District, helping the Democratic Party in any way she can. Griffin has been active in the Lincoln County Democratic Party since 1974, serving from precinct level to vice-chair and then as county chair. During that time she attended many state conventions and was delegate to the National Democratic Conventions in New York in 1992 and Chicago this year. During these times, she had met and in some cases become close friends with many, including

presidents, vice presidents, U.S. Senators and Congressmen, and New Mexico state senators and representatives. Griffin said these are the "perks" received from being involved in the process for so long.

Chay Rennick and Laura Schryer were appointed chair and vice-chair of Lincoln County and will be candidates for those positions at the Lincoln County Convention to be held in April 1997. Rennick is an attorney in Ruidoso, Schryer and her husband George, are retired and live on the ski run road. Griffin

stated, "Passing the torch to these two is very easy as they are so well qualified."

During the Christmas meeting, awards were presented to L. Ray Nunley, Ralph Romero and Jack Johnson for the outstanding, clean campaigns they conducted in the last election. Also during the meeting Griffin was presented with a surprise gift of flowers and a corsage.

After many thank you's to those attending the party, Griffin adjourned with "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!"

Santa To Be In Carrizozo On Saturday

The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department invites all children in the area to be in Spencer Park at 2 p.m. Saturday to greet Santa.

Santa will arrive on the big pumper fire truck and will be available for pictures and for children to tell him their last

minute wishes for Christmas. Santa will give bags of candy, nuts and fruit to everyone at the park.

Santa's annual before Christmas visit is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Hightower Resigns From Carrizozo School Board

Gary Hightower formally submitted his resignation from the Carrizozo Board of Education during the board's regular meeting Tuesday.

Hightower made the motion to accept his own resignation which was approved unanimously by the board members. Hightower made no comments about why he decided to resign from the board.

Hightower told *THE NEWS*, "It's time." Hightower said he supports the staff and has no criticism. "I feel everything is going well, and it will work out okay with the new board," he concluded.

Board member Jody Ventura, who also is leaving the board in January, said during the meeting that he thanked everyone for coming, and all who had supported him and the school system. "It takes more than a board to make a school run," Ventura said. "It takes community support and input to make it work."

"For those who filed for a school board position, I hope you come in with an open mind and they bring no per-

sonal agendas or want to make changes for the sake of change," Ventura continued. "It takes five people to make it work. Remind those candidates of that when they come knocking on your door making promises."

During the public comment portion of the meeting, parents commended the board members and school administration for doing their "thankless jobs" as well as they have. They commended the board for hiring individuals with strong integrity and professionalism who have the students' best interest in mind. "They have instilled dreams in the kids and they're getting Grizzly Pride back," said parent Barbie Roper.

The elementary playground will get three new large play structures, one purchased with People for Kids (PFK) funds and the other two from funds earmarked for playground. Superintendent Paula Papponi thanked parents Susan Hightower and Rose-

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NEW SHERIFF AND UNDERSHERIFF. Lincoln County Sheriff-elect Tom Sullivan (right) introduces his undersheriff, Cliff Macsas. Macsas has 30 years experience with the Dallas Police Department. He retired to Lincoln County eight years ago. Sullivan and other county officials who were elected on November 5 will be sworn into office at 10 a.m. January 2 in the Lincoln County Courthouse District Courtroom.

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in sports for the rest of the school year.

At the Dec. 9 special meeting, school attorney Frank Albetta, who was called in at the request of the board and superintendent, advised everyone that they could not discuss information about a

specific incident, student or student disciplinary action.

Community members Ed Vinson and Renee Cupit read letters they had sent to the board expressing their feelings about the board's action on the discipline. Vinson said he was very disappointed in

the board's action. "They vowed not to get involved in the day to day operations," Vinson said. "The board is not the administration."

Albetta asked Vinson what he meant by day to day decisions. Vinson said that came when the board decided to review the disciplinary decision. Albetta said that by state statute and rules it is the board responsibility to make policy, and the board also governs the discipline rules, including long term expulsion. "Not only do they have a right, they have a responsibility to review those situations," Albetta said.

Cupit said discipline is a daily decision, and McSwane should have stepped down from the decision to modify the discipline.

In addition to comments from Vinson and Cupit, teacher Tiffany Menix said she did not feel safe in the school. Retired teacher Angelina Provine said if rules are black and white they should be followed to a "T". Kimberly Jose said the extra curricular activities are a privilege, not a requirement. "We need some guidelines for privilege activities," she said.

Elementary principal Becca Ferguson asked that administrators be allowed to carry out the board's discipline policy.

Teacher Todd Proctor asked the board to be supportive of its administrators, who formed a decision based on facts. "The turmoil in other small schools may be now affecting us," he said.

Teacher Cheryl Bowman said the board made a grave error in reversing the discipline decision because it told each school employee the board would not back them. "She also said the students realize this. The students know that their parents can

complain to the board," Bowman said. "It is an unhealthy and dangerous situation."

MacVeigh concluded the comments when she read a prepared statement that began with three specific statements. The first stated according to state law and regulations, the Board of Education must "refrain from involvement in administrative functions".

The second and third quoted the code of ethics for school board members which states a good board member will help determine policy and will leave the implementation of policy to professional staff and will leave the administration of school personnel and educational programs to the superintendent and or his/her staff.

After the three specific statements, MacVeigh read from the prepared statement:

"Can you say you upheld these duties and ethics?" MacVeigh asked. "What should your responsibility be to a parent/community member who contacts you seeking specific information about a certain student, when said students are of no relation to either you or the community member?"

"Do you realize the shadow you cast upon your faculty and administrators when you lend credibility to complaints based on hearsay lodged by a parent/community member when their child is not directly involved? Just listening to the complaint is lending credibility."

"Has CACT ever mentioned to you in Board meetings that we want you to follow the chain of command, beginning with the teacher-principal-superintendent and then if necessary, to the Board—in that order?" MacVeigh continued.

"As a parent, we are often questioned about incidents or students by our principals, being told that 'a board member wants to know'. This tells us that a board member must be in effect, refusing to send the parent or community member through the proper channels. Otherwise, we would have the opportunity to discuss the complaint with the parent first—in the event that it involves their student—before we learn of the problem from the principal, and before a student or teacher has misinformation/incorrect information repeated amongst the community, or accusations are made against innocent students. This again brings a negative impression down on our school and staff," MacVeigh said.

"In conclusion, CACT realizes that everyone can make a mistake. It must be very difficult for you as board members to tell a friend or relative that you will not discuss complaints and that they must talk to the teacher or principal first. However, this is what you were elected to do. The people of the school district who voted for you expect you to do this."

MacVeigh concluded by asking, on CACT's behalf, for Mrs. McSwane's resignation from the board.

No one else made comment after MacVeigh.

Calaway said the board would take all comments in consideration, then the board went into executive session to discuss limited personnel matters. After the board members returned Calaway advised the CACT members the board would send them a letter in response.

McSwane was unavailable for comment.

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Mary Shaffer and the playground committee for their many hours of volunteer help with the playground. Hightower said the equipment, a track rider, was first seen at the playground at Elephant Butte State Park. Another play structure called drop shot will also be installed this spring.

VoAg sponsor Tony Hamby updated the board on the meats lab project, which will be financed with a grant. The meat lab, where students do all steps in meat processing, will be the only one like it in the state. Since October, Hamby had the school apply for a license for slaughter and meat dealer's license. Recently meat inspector John Thomas Wealand walked through the lab and made several recommendations which included such things as sealing the gap between the counter top and wall, adjusting the cooler to an optimum 38 degrees (it currently sits at 18 degrees), purchase of meat scales, water test with results sent to the New Mexico Livestock Inspection Board from the town, a captive bolt gun for killing the animal instead of a pistol or rifle as used in the past. Hamby listed other items that were recommended.

Hamby recommended meat processing prices based on current market prices in the region. Beef will cost \$100 to slaughter and process; pigs will cost \$45; lambs \$40; large wild game \$40 (if space is available) and \$100 for elk. Hamby stressed that the lab is to be a learning process for students, and no one should expect them to process meats like professionals. The fees will help offset the cost of the lab.

The school will not allow meat killed by someone outside the school to be hung in the cooler because the lab is specifically for student instruction. Papponi said the school received a grant for the facility which could be taken away if the program is abused.

Hamby said the program will be evaluated at the end of the year to determine its effectiveness.

In other business, the board:

—Approved revisions to the district policy concerning transportation to delete a section that allows the VoAg teacher and head custodian to take home school vehicles and replace it with a section that requires all school vehicles to be parked in a secured area on the campus, and a change to require any student activities involving nine or more students to transport the students in the school activity bus.

—Accepted principal Randy Earwood's Staff Member of the Month—Mrs. Delores Earwood who showed how she has affected the music program with the student Christmas performance.

—Heard technology teacher

Bob Hemphill give an update on the technology lab.

—Heard a request from board member Ventura that signs be placed outside the new gym which prohibit food, drinks or gum in the gym.

—Heard a report on the New Mexico School Board Association Convention attended by member Pat Vega and superintendent Papponi.

—Met in closed session for limited personnel discussions and personally identifiable information regarding two students. After the session, the board approved correspondence courses for the students.

OBITUARY

MELANEE LAMB

No services are planned at this time for Melanee Lamb, 86, of Alto who died December 13, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

She was born August 12, 1910 at Dallas, Texas. She is survived by a son Jonathan Lamb and his wife Dolores of Alto, and three granddaughters, all of Alto.



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THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2813 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m.
 —For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

—Carrizozo Schools dismiss at noon.
 —Capitan Schools dismiss at 12:30 for Christmas holiday and return on January 2, 1997.
 —Corona Schools Christmas program at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

—Carrizozo Schools dismiss at noon for Christmas holiday and return on January 6, 1997.
 —Corona Schools dismiss for the holidays at the regular end of school and return on January 6.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

—Santa Claus arrives in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. at Spencer Park.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

—Nogal Community Presbyterian Church Candlelight Service at 6 p.m.
 —Sacred Heart Catholic Church (in Capitan) Christmas sing-along and decorating party at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

—St. Theresa (Corona) Catholic Church Christmas pot luck and decorating party following 4 p.m. Mass.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

—Ancho Community Presbyterian Church Candlelight Service at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

—Many public offices will be closed, including: Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo City Hall.
 —Capitan Village Hall will be closed December 23-25 and January 1. Capitan MVD will be closed for two weeks and will reopen on January 7.

—Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Theresa's in Corona, 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Capitan and Midnight Mass at Santa Rita in Carrizozo

—Corona Community Presbyterian Church Candlelight Service at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

—Christmas Day! All public offices and banks closed.

—Christmas Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan and at 11 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

—Lincoln County News will publish.

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Visitor At Bar W

Lt. Gen. Robert Beckel, superintendent at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell is visiting the Bar W Ranch this week because he is interested in its history.

The Bar W was the home of William C. McDonald, first statehood governor of New Mexico. McDonald was the great grandfather of Stirling Spencer and Steven Spencer, both NMMI graduates.

Steven is serving his second term of six years as NMMI regent.

Beckel was selected as NMMI superintendent earlier this year after a four month search. He is a 33 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was commandant of the United States Air Force Academy; director of Air Force Operations; deputy chief of staff operations and chief of staff,

Strategic Air Command; deputy chairman, NATO Military Committee; and commander, 15th Air Force.

Welcome Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town twice within a week. He will be in Spencer Park Saturday to pass out bags of candy, nuts and fruit, and then make his way back to the North Pole to make final preparations for his annual trip around the world on Christmas Eve.

Volunteers Fill Luminarias

Volunteers were at the fire department building Saturday getting the luminarias ready for display on Christmas Eve.

The luminarias will be placed on streets beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Volunteers are welcome to help with setting the luminarias out and

lighting them later that day.

Freezing Cold!

The cold weather that hit Carrizozo earlier this week caused water pipes to freeze in homes and businesses. People are urged to be careful about the wind chill and not be outside any longer than necessary.

Stucco On Old City Hall

The old Carrizozo City Hall building next to Zia Senior Citizen's Center on Central Ave. will soon be used for the police department and municipal court complex. Renovations of the building included a coat of blue stucco on the outside.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school stu-

dents away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.



May all your days be merry and bright! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER officers Junior Lueras, Jeanette Walker and Liz Beltran (barely peeking) show off the decorated door to the jail in hopes the courthouse would again have a door decorating contest. Unfortunately there was no contest this year, but this photographer votes "Best" of the doors.

News Around Lincoln County

ENMU Graduates

Two students from Lincoln County were graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales during Eastern's first fall commencement since 1982.

The students are Jennifer Hair, bachelor of special education in elementary education; and Jessica Newcomb, bachelor of science in sociology: criminal justice.

Ruidoso Library News

The Ruidoso Public Library pre-school (ages 3 and older) storytime is held every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Storytime includes stories, puppet plays, songs, dance and crafts. It is fun and a social opportunity for pre-schoolers.

The library be closed December 24 and 25.

Zepeda Promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Jose A. Zepeda, son of Trinidad G. and Eva G. Zepeda of Ruidoso, was promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Basic Training Graduates

Army Pvt. Robert M. Elliott

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Merry Christmas

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

You read it where?

By Ruth Hammond

Finding the perfect Christmas gift for that special person on your list may not be as difficult as you think. All it takes is planning. The first thing to do is decide what you want to buy. The next thing to do is read the ads in The News to find out where you can buy that gift. The advertisers in The News have selections for everyone on your list and they appreciate your business. It would be nice if you would tell these business people you read their ad in The Lincoln County News because that way they will know that their advertising dollars are well spent.

Advertising is the way businesses let prospective customers know what they have to offer, whether it is products or services. Advertising is the way businesses let prospective customers know where they are located. Advertising is the way businesses let prospective customers know what hours they are open. Most important, advertising is the best way for advertisers to get the name of their business presented to the general public.

We probably wouldn't know that Tom Cruise was an actor if his agent hadn't been convincing at getting Tom Cruise's name before the public. We probably wouldn't know that Emmitt Smith was a professional football player if the National Football League hadn't promoted the sport. We probably wouldn't know that George Strait was a country-western singer if someone hadn't publicized his talent. All these people are very well-known.

Advertising is an art that has had a tremendous effect on all three of these people. The National Football League knows that the sport needs football fans. The best way to get football fans is to make certain football is advertised regularly. Tom Cruise's agent knows that the more Tom Cruise's name is before the public, the more people will want to see his acting and the more roles he will get to play. When Tom Cruise makes money, his agent makes a commission. George Strait has won many awards for his singing and these awards have been publicized which makes George Strait's name even more well known as a singer.

All three of these people could easily have been unknown had it not been for advertising. Seeing and hearing the names of Emmitt Smith, George Strait and Tom Cruise regularly has helped us to know who they are and what they do. Each of them does their job extremely well but they might never have had the chance to do these things if it hadn't been for advertising.

Products are also well known because of advertising. Many of us can remember hula hoops and even though it was a fad that didn't last very long, someone made money selling hula hoops mainly because of good advertising strategy. And it was that advertising strategy that convinced many of us to buy hula hoops.

Advertising has no age limits. Years ago when children wrote their letters to Santa they asked for generic items such as dolls, trucks, tea sets, and cowboy outfits. Today children are much more specific about what items they want. Many of the letters to Santa published in today's issue of The News include the brand names of toys that have been made popular through advertising.

Christmas is less than a week away and shopping for those last minute gifts can be quite easy instead of taking away energy you will need for memory-making times with your family. Once you have decided on a particular item or service, read the ads in The News to find the best place to get what you want to buy.

Doing business with The News advertisers helps them to be able to continue to provide the things you want next week, next month, and next year. These businesses advertise to let you, the reader, know that their products and services are available. These businesses know that their advertising is money well spent.

When you make those last minute purchases, please tell the businesses you read their ads in The News. Merry Christmas!

Last minute shopping can be fun.

J.R. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson believes in Santa Claus, that's for sure. He has made up one of the longest, most expensive Christmas lists in the state's history.

The governor wants \$170 million worth of prisons; \$2 billion worth of roads, he needs 9,000 new jobs and 11,000 child day-care slots for his welfare reform program and he needs \$53 million to cover this year's Medicaid deficit and probably another \$80 million for next year.

Johnson has left no doubt that he doesn't plan to pay for any of this new stuff. He has accused the tax-and-spend Legislature of secretly planning to hit New Mexicans for another \$300 million and promises in no uncertain terms to veto it.

What is Johnson's secret plan for financing all this new stuff? Much of it is through what he calls creative financing. Essentially, it's the Ronald Reagan borrow-and-spend philosophy. Reagan could do it by running up the national debt. Johnson doesn't have that convenient charge card available, so he has to do it through bonding. Since the state doesn't have that kind of bonding capacity, that's where the creative financing comes in.

For the prison construction, Johnson proposes that Guadalupe and Lea counties, which are targeted to get the new prisons, float the bonds. It's a no-risk deal for those counties because each year for the next 25 years the Legislature will appropriate the annual payment — unless some year lawmakers decide not to pay the mortgage.

In that case Guadalupe and Lea counties hold daily bake sales until the payment is met. The prisons won't belong to the state either. They'd belong to a non-profit corporation to get around the little problem of the state building prisons for a private corporation. It's important we get it done soon because lack of prisons causes crime, the governor says.

Roads are another item at the top of the wish list. Shortly after wiping out a six-cent gasoline tax, Gov. Johnson appointed a study group that recommended \$2 billion in highway construction.

The governor's first recommendation was to widen U.S. 285 from Clines Corners to Carlisbad using money the federal government has promised New Mexico for improving roads to the

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant — if the plant and the road construction are every approved. As a backup Johnson proposes the state provide an alternate revenue stream to pay off bonds.

Johnson's next proposed road project is widening New Mexico 44 from Bernalillo to Farmington. The two projects would provide four-lane highways linking Northwest and Southeast New Mexico, the governor's two most supportive areas of the state.

The governor's plans for meeting the burgeoning welfare and Medicaid budgets involves "reform". Welfare costs will be met with a "workfare" type of approach that will require a great deal of job creation and day care services for working mothers. Medicaid cost increases that have been out of control for years will be tamed through managed health care.

Legislative leaders object to Johnson's bonding schemes

and they claim to have no idea how he can meet other state needs with the mere \$100 million new money that will be available. A legislative advisory committee has recommended \$250 million of gross receipts loophole closings, but says it won't be ready to put those in the form of legislation this year.

No legislative interim committee has made any tax increase recommendations — yet. But there are sure to be proposals from individual lawmakers, at least. The most likely increase is a short-term sales tax to build Johnson's prisons. That would test the governor's resolve to veto any tax increase.

New Mexico taxpayers won't be safe from the 1997 Legislature unless the governor's grand schemes and lawmakers' bleeding hearts cancel each other out. That's what we need to ask Santa for Christmas.

Guide Children To Make Healthy Food Selections

By Betty McCreight
Lincoln County
Home Economist

As the holiday season approaches, some parents become concerned with helping their overweight children eat healthfully.

Eating patterns often differ for children and adults over weekends and holidays. Holiday meals, party foods and traditional favorites may lead to overeating.

Calorie-restricted diets may hinder growth and create eating problems for children. To help children eat healthfully, guide them to make nutritious food selections.

Body weight reflects a delicate balance between food and drink consumed and energy used. Children need energy or calories for growth and activity. Many factors affect body weight including heredity, body type and lifestyle habits.

Studies show that overweight children usually do not consume more calories than their slim counterparts, but they are less active.

Physical activity generally declines as age increases, which contributes to an increased risk of obesity. The decrease in activity is much greater for girls than boys.

Following are some tips to help guide overweight children through the holidays:

— Increase physical activity

by encouraging your child to walk, bike, play outdoors, assist with yard work or exercise with you.

— Serve regular meals and snacks to discourage overeating higher fat, higher calorie choices. Don't skip meals, especially breakfast.

— Plan meals and snacks using the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid. Serve plenty of whole grain breads, cereals, rice, pasta, vegetables, and fruit. Include skim or low-fat milk, dairy products, lean meats, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts.

— Encourage moderation in high fat, high calorie snacks. Offer alternative snacks such as nonfat or low-fat yogurt, fruit, raw vegetables, crackers or breadsticks, soup and skim or low-fat milk.

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graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO. His parents are Debra J. and James M. Elliott of Alto.

Marine Pfc. Gregory J. Anderson, son of Gregory J. Anderson of Ruidoso, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank. He is a 1996 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge.

Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

Free Information For Services Is Available

The information center for New Mexicans with disabilities and baby net is the central source of information on services available for people with disabilities as well as pregnant women and families with small children.

Trained and caring information specialists will answer questions, help identify needs, and locate service providers in an area close to the caller's home.

The service is available by calling 1-800-552-8195. Information is available on services such as counseling, assistive technology, education, financial assistance, support groups, therapies, rehabilitation, transportation, childhood immunizations, maternal and child nutrition, and more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Hand-written letters must be legible.

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Letters to the editor should be hand delivered or mailed to:

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P.O. Drawer 459
Carrizozo, NM 88301

LETTERS

'A Dedication to Herbert Lee Traylor'

Herbert Lee Traylor was a Lincoln County pioneer, a great one; I am a pioneer of Lincoln County too. I am indeed fortunate to have known Herbert Lee and wife Alice all my life except for a few of younger years. Never in all these years did I ever hear anything by praise for this couple. They helped their family and friends. Herbert was a genius with his memory and writing ability; he wrote many historical and true stories. He enjoyed all his life with whatever job, and had so many admirers and friends. Herbert Lee inspired me to do what little writing I've done. I've told him so many times, to me he is on top of the "totem pole!"
LOUISE COE RUNNELS
Alamogordo, NM

EDITOR: The approaching holiday season will be marked by happy moments with family and friends, gift-giving and holiday parties where adults celebrate the season. Yet for all the enjoyment these parties can provide, it is important to remember that holiday entertaining is serious business — anyone hosting or attending a holiday party should not only consider their guests, but friends and neighbors with who we all share the road.

The fact is that responsible drinking and safe driving during the holidays is everyone's responsibility. So if you plan to host a holiday party in the weeks ahead, clip the following list of responsible party tips and post it on the refrigerator as a reminder:

- * Ask guests who among them will volunteer to be designated drivers.
- * Always serve food with alcohol beverages. High-protein foods like cheese and meat help moderate the effects of alcohol.
- * Don't force drinks on your guests.
- * Make non-alcohol beverages available to your guests.
- * Close the bar an hour before the party ends so your guests have a non-drinking period before driving home.
- * If — despite your best efforts — someone has had too much to drink, arrange transportation home with another guest, drive the person yourself, call a cab, or ask you guest to spend the night. Do not let that person drive home.

With a little simple planning, all of us can do our part to make the holiday season enjoyable and safe this year. On behalf of the Premier Distributing family, happy holidays!
PAUL WINDMUELLER
Executive Vice President
PREMIER DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Ruidoso Reviews Policy For Removal Of Snow

Ruidoso loves snow, especially when it falls on the mountains and the ski run.

But snow on the mountain usually means snow in the village, and on village streets.

Since 1984, the village of Ruidoso has followed a snow removal policy which outlines which streets will be cleared first. Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson reviewed the policy again with Ruidoso Village Council during its meeting Tuesday.

Unless at least four inches of snow has accumulated on streets, snow removal will be done during regular working hours. Snow removal will begin on the Priority I streets which are major arterials, major arterials and major collectors and some school bus routes not in the Priority I list. The last priority of snow removal is on residential streets.

Snow Removal Priorities are as follows: Priority I—Sudderth Drive, Mechem Drive, Paradise Canyon Road, Hull Road, Gavilan Canyon Road, Cree Meadows Drive, Country Club Drive, Eagle Drive, White Mountain Drive, Wingfield Street, D Street, Fifth Street, Grindstone Canyon, Carrizo Canyon, Warrior Drive, Main Road, Mescalero Road, El Paso Road, Center Street and Reese Drive.

Priority II streets are: Porr Ave., Cliff Drive, Virginia Canyon, Brady Canyon, Ebarb Drive, Perk Canyon Drive, Flume Canyon, First Street, Grove Drive, Fir Drive, Shady Lane, Rio Arriba Road, Mockingbird Lane, University

Drive, College Drive, Canyon Drive, L.L. Davis Drive, Snowcap Drive, McBride Drive, Timberline Road, Starlight Road, Rim Road, Warwick Drive, Crown Drive, Excalibur Road and Hart Ave.

Priority IV streets are all other streets not listed in the first two priorities.

Salting will be done in conjunction with the Priority I streets, unless requested by police or street department. Salt Routes include: Carrizo Hill on Sudderth, GTE curve on Sudderth, Highway 48 intersection with Highway 70 at the Y, Paradise Canyon intersection with Sudderth, Country Club-Hull-Paradise Canyon intersection, Sudderth at Mechem, Bennett's Hill (Mechem), "D" Street, Fifth Street, Main Road, Paradise Canyon Drive, Eagle at Sudderth and Wingfield Street.

While village crews are instructed to try to push windrows of snow away from driveways, this is unavoidable at times, the policy states. Crews are advised to take care to not pile snow in driveways to extreme. However, the village will not be responsible nor answer calls to remove snow from driveways.

The village street department will remove snow and ice from parking lots of municipal buildings and on the entrance road from Mechem Drive to the Convention Center. Each department will be responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks, walkways and entries to municipal buildings.

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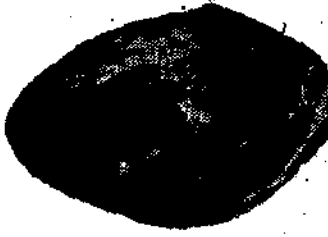
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Letters to

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Letters to Santa Claus



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I would love to have a football helmet, a Big Jake Dumptruck, a belt and buckle, and some more Wranglers. Oh, if you could fit a bull on your sleigh that would be great too. Been a good boy.
Love, Dakota 'Koty' Vega

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pet doedtr Brbes and a fun riseform and a tuglwocen Pape.
love, Erin Hightower

Santa,
I want a big boy bike and a toy. My grandma and grandpa wants a big boy bike to. I

want a 101 dalmation dog. Mrs. Santa give Santa coffee and two cookies and one for me.
Thats it now. No more.
Bye, bye Chance

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing very good this year. I have been a very good girl.

This is what I would like for Christmas; a dog named T-Bone and a Snow Cone machine.

I will be at Greenmom's house this year. My stocking will be hanging on the wall.
Thank you very much.
Love, BaiLey

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, some video games, a pet rat, a dog and a book.
your Friend Robert Dean

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a mey set, a clock, a nu lush box, a pet tee, a pet snack.
Your friend Jay Dee Herd

Dear Santa,
I want a Little tent and three car with a Ramp and a t-Rex that and a Remote controle airplane.
Your friend Ryan Jackson

Dear Santa
This year I want 12 Beast wovrs and Both uv The Batul coerrs and I want The tordactuL and The dinesor Beast wars and I want a Petarmadilla and The wuf beast war
Your friend, Trey LeNZo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a cat and a dog. I want a car, a pet rat, a littil dog too and a cat too.
your friend Jessica Hansell

Dear Santa,
I want a sowpr nintendo a and a power ranger and a beast war the bumble bee.
Your friend, Jamie Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger and I want a tedee bear and a bowt and a fake sword and a car.
your friend Arran Grier

Dear Santa,
I want a rascar and a tent and a pupit and a beast wars
your friend, Derek Welborn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Are the elv's cute? I like school. Do the reindeer get cold? Anyway, I would like a Shania Twaah tape and a walkman. Maybe some candy too. I don't know what to write now.
Your friend, Katie.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa how are the reindeer? Santa. I like Santa. I love Santa. I want some rollerblades.
Love Kristie Ann garcia.

Dear Santa,
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Corina

Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. Give me presents. Me want a cowboy hat. That's it!
Merry Christmas Santa Claus, Matthew

Dear Santa
I Love you. want a I Hound dog and a beaut shop and a milk cow also a alaRm clock. I've been really good.
Love Tessa

Dear Santa Claus
I will be ate Greenmom's house this year my stocking will be hanging on the wall. I have been very good this year. this is what I want for Christmas. A Secret message Doodle Bear and a Friends forever Bracelet kit. Thank you.
Love, Mary Beth Shivers.

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a phone, a T.V., and a VCR. And a play-house and a real house. And I want a rudolph toy. A Bat Women and a Bat Man. And a bike. And I want Santa's house, no...I want a map to Santa's house.
Scott

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole. I love you very much. Bring me a toy. Not just off road, way off road, I miss you. Motorcycle, and a ring, and creepy spiders and a 101 Dalmation movie. Thats all.
Love Stefan Najar

Dear Santa,
Hope your Christmas is going good. Please bring me a nail designing kit and a brush and style pound puppy. Also same pretty clothes. Thankyou very much.
Nicole Aurora Nava

Dear Santa
toy list X X 1. 4-10 shot gun 2. remote control car 3. toy cars 4. dallas cowboy jersey E. Smith 22 5. dallas cowboys helmet 6. rabbits for 4-H whit ones.
K.C. Hendricks

Dear Santa
I want a pubby cudle, a pet fish, a Santa toy, new craons, a new back pack.
Your friend Morgan McMakin
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Dear Santa,
I want A nintendo 64, A tedee bear, A pet fish, a clok, a bLANKet.
Your friend
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Dear Santa,
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Sheriff's Report

Snowy cold weather returned to Lincoln County this week, with fog and subfreezing temperatures.

Motorists need to be cautious and slow down when highways become snowy and

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

December 8:
5:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible domestic incident at a location near Ranch Ruidoso. The caller advised his father was drinking and becoming abusive. The responding deputy advised the call was unfounded.

7:11 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a suspicious vehicle in Palo Verde Slopes. A deputy was assigned.

9:52 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible attempted suicide at a location in Carrizozo. A woman called and requested an officer to go and check another woman who had possibly overdosed on some pills. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact because the house was dark and no vehicle was there. Dispatch had all units checking the area. Then at 11:11 Carrizozo police again checked the woman's house

and her vehicle was there. She advised she was okay, that she had taken a lot of pills but she had thrown them up and she refused medical attention.

10:40 p.m. a cell phone caller reported she was threatened with a rifle at a location in Angus. The woman requested to speak to an officer because her boyfriend threatened her with a rifle. The woman was calling from her sister's home. A deputy called the woman and later advised that the woman felt safe at that time. The deputy also advised that the woman had taken the man's car because he had been drinking. State police also responded to the man's house, but no one answered the door.

December 9:
12:16 a.m. a caller was attempting to locate his 75 year old grandmother, whom he had tried to call since that Thursday. The caller was worried she was having medical problems. The responding deputy checked the exterior of the house which was okay, and also the vehicle was not in the garage.

4:04 p.m. a caller reported suspicious individuals at a welding shop on Highway 380 near Carrizozo. Two individuals were standing by the property for about 30 minutes. Carrizozo police responded and advised the individuals' car broke down and was being fixed at the motor shop and they were waiting to be picked up.

5:29 p.m. an officer was requested at a restaurant in Carrizozo to help a couple who had locked their keys in

the car. Carrizozo police responded.

8:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer come to her house in Capitan and speak with children there. Capitan police responded.

11:56 p.m. a caller requested animal control in Carrizozo. The caller wanted to talk to someone about a dog which needs to be checked on because of its living conditions. Carrizozo police responded.

December 10:
12:11 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Corona for an 88 year old woman with chest pains. Corona ambulance responded and met the paramedics in Carrizozo when transporting the patient to Alamogordo.

9:43 a.m. a caller advised a back door was broken on a neighbor's house in the Gavilan Canyon area. A deputy responded.

10:54 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a possible civil fraud which occurred at location on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy was requested to meet with the individual with the complaint.

11:43 a.m. a 911 caller requested to speak with a deputy about a civil dispute at a location in the Bonito lake area. Two deputies responded, and also requested state police be notified in case they needed assistance.

7:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle on 2nd Street in Capitan. A pickup had been parked across from a house, and when the neighbor left, the truck went to the house. Capitan police responded and advised all was okay, a juvenile was visiting.

December 11:
9:30 a.m. a gun was reported stolen in Carrizozo. A deputy requested a case number. A person walked in and

reported a larceny. Two deputies took a report.

11:25 a.m. a caller reported verbal assault at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority transfer station. A subject was in there cursing, and an officer was requested. A deputy responded and took a report.

2:49 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location off Airport Road for an 87 year old woman with heart problems. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:15 p.m. Ruidoso police requested animal control in Fawn Ridge for vicious dogs foaming at the mouth running at large. Two deputies responded.

5:25 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker at a location north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. A wrecker responded.

7 p.m. a 911 caller reported a rollover on Highway 247 at mile marker 21.

December 12:
12:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire on C. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police and volunteer fire department responded.

6:32 p.m. a caller reported a prowler on Cedar Street in Carrizozo. There was someone outside a house where there was an 11 year old and six month old child. Carrizozo police responded.

December 13:
8:07 a.m. Carrizozo Health Clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a patient from a location in Carrizozo to LCMC, then back to Carrizozo.

3:23 p.m. a caller requested a deputy for peace keeping at a lodge in the Alto area. The caller needed an officer to assist in retrieving personal items from an ex-girl friend. A deputy responded.

10:15 p.m. a 911 caller reported livestock on the highway at the intersection of Highway 380 and Birch. Carrizozo police responded but made no contact with the animal, but they did talk with the owner who had located the animal and had pinned it up.

11:15 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 37 at mile marker 6, a vehicle hit a deer on the left front quarter. State police were notified.

December 14:
6:11 a.m. Otero County Sheriff's Office reported a one vehicle roll over at mile marker 158 on Highway 54. Two women involved were not injured. State police responded, then requested an ambulance for one of the women. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

7:26 a.m. a lodge in the Alto area requested an officer because a man was harassing a guest and the manager and pushed the manager out of the way. A deputy responded later as requested and took a report.

7:44 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a house on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

7:57 a.m. a wrecker was requested 11 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380 for a broken down truck. A wrecker responded.

8:40 a.m. a caller reported a possible breaking and entering. The caller was feeding the neighbor's animals while they were away and that morning the garage door was open and the car looked like it was moved. A deputy responded and advised he couldn't find anything disturbed and he left a note inside the house for when the neighbors returned.

12:45 p.m. a walk-in requested an officer at a residence on Aspen Street where items were stolen. Carrizozo police responded.

1:42 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Ruidoso Advance Life Support (RALS) for a 15 year old male

with possible internal injuries. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

8:24 p.m. an officer reported a gas leak at a motel in Capitan. The gas company was notified and it sent a technician.

December 15:
1:18 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a suspicious subject at mile marker 10 on Highway 48. A male was walking and sitting along the road way. State police responded.

9:01 a.m. a caller requested an officer at a location on Alpine Village Road. State police were notified.

10:04 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the Ski area. State police were notified.

4:06 p.m. a caller reported a deer in a well at the new post office in Hondo. The deer fell into a man made well. State Game and Fish Department was notified.

8:07 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a person dressed in fatigues jumping into traffic about seven miles east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70. State police responded.

December 16:
7:22 a.m. a caller requested an OMI, a Ruidoso police officer, and a transport to the funeral home at a residence in Ruidoso for a person who died.

11:29 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a location on Cedar Creek. A deputy responded.

8:36 p.m. a man requested an officer to get a restraining order against his ex-wife (to keep her from coming on to his property) no domestic violence was involved. Dispatch called Capitan police and advised of the situation. The officer advised he would call the subject and advise him to go to the judge in the morning to file.

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CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND performs under the direction of junior student Monica Gonzales during the Capitan Schools Band and Choir Winter Concert on December 10.

Greetings from My Old House by the Side of the Road to Your House Via Springfield, Nebraska.

Well, we made it through the Saturday or Sunday Open House and I made it through my 86th birthday. I was awakened on Saturday, December 14, by my daughter saying, "You can run but you can't hide. Don't think you're going to stay in bed all day for your birthday!"

So I got up and had a wonderful day. We went to see 42nd Street put on by an off-Broadway troupe in Omaha, Nebraska. It was grand and the dancing brought back many fond memories of the wonderful dances I went to with my husband during World War II. I think I've told you he was stationed stateside as a Navy recruiter in Des Moines, Iowa.

How we loved to dance to Glen Miller! We all thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was a grand birthday present.

Afterwards, Trish told me that she had arranged for a new toilet for me that she and Jace, and Katie during their recent visit noticed that I needed a new toilet and went across the street to the 3 Bar D Ace Hardware Store and had the whole thing arranged.

There was nothing, wrong with my old toilet. But I guess there will be a new one with a bright red ribbon on it when I return. Trish left the installation to her brother, Tom. She's never been very good with details.

Trish, Jace and Katie were here (in Capitan) for three very short days with Thanksgiving sandwiched in between.

There were so many of you wonderful people I wanted to introduce them to but it just wasn't possible in so short a time. The time flew by and

Capitan C of C Announces Winners

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce announced Dec. 16 the winners of its Christmas Lighting Contest.

Winning the \$50.00 commercial award was Capitan Video. The \$50.00 residential award was won by Trina Zamora. These two gift certificates must be used with Capitan merchants.

Receiving honorable mention were Ben Leslie, Douglas Johnson, Lena White, Tiger Stanbrough, and Joel Crossano.

The judges said there were many neat displays and picking a winner was not easy.

There will be no chamber of commerce bingo December 28.

there was no time for us to get out and meet anyone. I am particularly sorry that they couldn't meet Bart McDonough, who delivers this paper faithfully at several appointed rounds throughout Lincoln County, and Emmett Downes and his lovely wife Sandra, whom I had invited to join our family for Thanksgiving dinner, but they also were having guests, and of course my dear friend Agatha Long, as well as Ruth Hammond and her husband, Bud.

There are many others and I'm having trouble remembering all of your names. I am 86 folks and although my daughter assures me I don't have Alzheimers, there are some things I don't remember.

Please accept my apologies and love for all of you whose name I "couldn't" remember when we ran into you and to those we didn't have time to meet. Trish, Jace and Katie will be back this summer. Old age is hell and it ain't for the faint of heart or the weak of memory!!!!

Friday (the day after Thanksgiving) was a big day for Jace because Nebraska was playing Colorado and he spent the day in front of the television monitoring yardage and our weather.

Now there are football fans and there are fanatics. My son-in-law is the latter. How he loves college football.

We kept an eye on the weather and almost left on Friday and went to Albuquerque a day early to insure that we would make our flight on time.

It was a good thing we didn't leave until early Saturday morning. The roads were very bad on Friday. We ran across four cars in the ditch between Carrizozo and San Antonio on Saturday morning.

It's an adventure packing and watching a college football game and having your 10 year old granddaughter try on your clothes for "dress up" as the grownups around her busy themselves with the things of the world.

We all should take more time to play, as did I with Katie, and oh what a grand time we had in clothes and hats I had not worn for years.

While they were here we had three wonderful meals at Capitan spots. Everything was impeccable.

On our way out of town Saturday morning we grabbed a quick breakfast at Smokey Bear and off we went into the snow for Albuquerque.

Of course I forgot my hearing aid and didn't remember I had forgotten the darned thing until we got to Carrizozo. I was afraid to say anything and didn't want us to turn back so I kept my mouth shut for a change.

Imagine my surprise when after we arrived in Omaha

and Trish gave me my hearing aid. She had packed the danged thing. I told her I thought she had invaded my privacy. I hear fine as long as people don't mumble.

I told you last week about the computer error and the Saturday/Sunday invitation mixup. Well, after 42nd Street, Jace took Katie and me home while he and Trish worked on a special grant project. Soon after he left, the phone rang and a deep male voice told me, "Please tell Jace, we came to his open house and it was closed." He said they couldn't come on Sunday but peeked in the window and saw that no one was home.

I told him about the computer mixup and that I was 86 today and feeling very old. He told me, "Mrs. B the own-

er of the famous Nebraska Furniture Mart was just 103. I guess that was to make me feel better. I can't imagine 103 right now.

Well, I'm feeling my years. It is verrrrry cold here today, about 13 degrees due to a Siberian Express coming in from the north. We are staying indoors. The television tells me you folks are getting some of this too. I hope you all stay warm in your homes with your families.

Adios and God Bless you all. I will get to Ireland next week!!!



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dinosaur. Forchristmas, I
wotatoymostertruck.
Love Keith.

Dear Santa,
I believe in you. I like you
and I Love baby Jesus so
much. ol I want is a nuau per
of roloblads and a best freind
like niky and my bruthers.
Love tonya.

Dear Santa,
I hope every thing is very
great. I hope you won't forget
to deliver the toys. I forgot I
wanted to ask you if the rein-
deer are well. I want a very
long train set. I want an air-
plane that flies with a
conteller. I want a two person
go-cart.
your friend, J.J.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How
is the Rudoloh and the
raindeer and Miss Clause?
Can I please have a cheer-
leading suit and pom poms?
One more thing skates. You
will have two snacks.
Love, Veronica.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers and
haru is Mrs. Close and haru is
the elves are you gonig to
balivr presents. I hop you are
I want a big stereo.
J.R. I love youxoxoxoxoxox.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers do-
ing? I heard you on my roof
last year. I want a boom box.
Signed Paedon Herrera.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and kite and
the seven jrulfs and a cat and
a sleping bag
Your friend William Kern

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing?
And how are you doing? How
much hay do the reindeer eat?
I like to have present from
you. I want a go cart and a
Super Nitendo wit a fooboll
gam.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
How are yous reindeer do-
ing. I want a two hump
plactic back camel for Christ-
mas.
(unsigned)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It is
kind of cold here. I want a
new puppy. I like to have a
new sweater that would make
me warm.
Love, Catelin.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus? How are
you? Give the elves a big hug.
Mrs. Claus give Santa a big
hug. Will you give my brother
a truck. I would like a truck
too and a-Batman and a puzz-
le. Does Rudolph have a red
nose?
Love, Brandon Talbot.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, a
bracelet, and a doll house for
Christmas. I will leave milk
and cookies for you. What
kind do you like? Hugs and
kisses,
Julia Polley.

Dear Santa,
Máy I have a 2-wheeler? I
will thank you very much,
Love Carley Grier.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled
fire truck. Thank you for the
presents you sent last year. I
love you very much! I want to
wake up and see you!
Love, Lucas Gilbert.

Dear Santa,
Jayna has bin a good girl
this year. Callie has bin a
good girl this year. I want a
beby Dalmation pupe and a
babyL hores.
Love, Callie.

Dear Santa,
I want A Dalmaion Dog for
Christmas and a silver pissis
for Christmas and aball for
Christmas and a gold play
Dog.
Love Jessica.

Dear Santa,
I have been very very good.
Have you seen polarbeans.
Your very nice to every body.
I want a trampolen that is
big. and a Casper bedding that
glows in the dark, and a b.b.
gun.
xoxox Nikki Stevens.

Dear Santa,
I hope you eat. How are
you. could you wake me up
when you come? I would like
a couple of Sega games, and a
pen and a bucking barrel.
Love Daniel.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Have
you seen any penguins? I have
been very, very good. Have
you seen any seals? I'm doing
good I want a play station,
and a big trampolin, and a
Hot Wheels-set.
Your buddy, Steven.

Dear Santa,
Hau are the reindeers
donig? Have I been good. I
wish it was Christmas I hope
I was good. How have you
been? What are your elves
been doing? Do they sing I
want one hundred dollars and
2 hunting dogs.
from Cole
I heart you xoxoxoxo.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how
are your reindeers? Well San-
ta I would like you to give me
a bike with out training
wheels and one more thing a
computer. Thank you if you
give me the stuff. Merry
Christmas Santa.
Love cassandra.

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this year. I
Want A fantasy horse. for
christmas. I Want A baby
horse. I want a gree fantasy
horse. And I Want A baby cat.
LovE Danielle.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a baby Dalmation
puppy for Christmas and a
big big doll house and a horse
set and one more thing a
merry Christmas.
Love, Tayna.

Dear Santa,
I want a big big big toys.
Jerud has ben a good boy.
And Kylee has ben a good girl
and ashley has ben a good
girl.
Love, Lindsay.

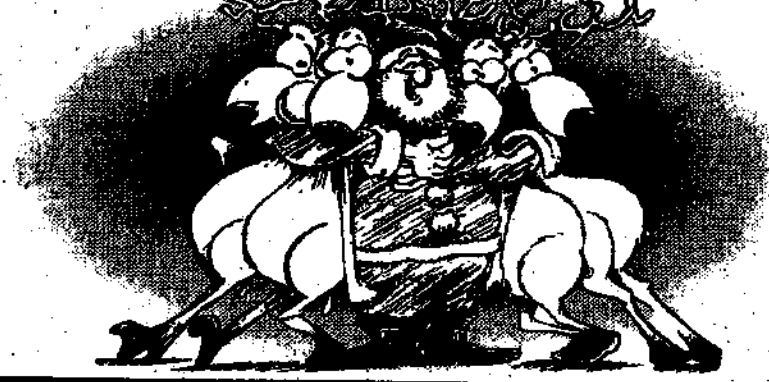
Dear Santa,
I want a cat for december. I
love you santa you are good. I
want a dog for december. I
want to get a cat for jagna.
You are good. I love you I love
you Santa,
Love Brittany.

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a
Barbie, and bring me a dog,
and bring me a cat. I love you
I been good. I played and
shared and I love you Barbie.
I like toys. I want to see you
when I in bed. I go to my
school and I'm 4. Merry
Christmas,
Alisha Autrey.

Dear Santa,
we wot, Dalmation may
Christsmans. Mis Bat mis
sanst lve you. We wot marks.
Lov, Ashley.

Dear Santa,
I want a vidogams,
nintendo and a football hel-
met and a hamstr
your friend, Brett McInnes

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Dear Santa,
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Claire Romero.

Dear Santa,
How are your reendeer? Are they still ready for Christmas? I want a toy that is called Criss Cross Crash and I want a four wheeler.
xoxoxoxox
Shaddan

Dear Santa
I want a Dallas Lwckera Sun's hat poster Dallas cW-k Suns hat and a dog
Your friend Antrew oLguin

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a bike. I Liked the one with the Looney toon tackle box on it. I would really like a helmet too!
Thank You
Kode Goss

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bike. I would like a speed bike that changes gears.
Thank You
Kyle

Dear Santa
I want nintendo games
Your friend, Teke Eldridge

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong game and a Stretch Armstrong toy. A video game and a yack back. I want one of those tings you throw and turn into shapas. Get me one of those kicking Woody and a laser buzz. Toy school buses (glow in the dark.) I want toys, and all like Head Start.
Merry Christmas,
Alexander Castaneda.

Dear Santa,
I like yor white berd I, av ben good I want a Tyranosaurus-Rex Happy Christmas santa I love Christmas I love presents too....
Love Brian.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It is kinda of hot here. I want a big monstre truck and basketball shoes. and a gun.
Love Tillman.

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I would like a bike for Christmas. Can you bring a puppy for my nephew for Christmas? Can you bring a baby doll for my stiser? I love you.
Love Mashella Arellano.

Dear Santa,
I'm 4 and go to Head Start. I have been good. I want a computer, some purple shoes and a doggie that barks and a new jacket that is white. I want a shirt that has a bell and vest, a radio and a book. I help mom take care of the kittens, Mischief and Trouble. I go to Grandmas after school. I like Santa. Bye, Merry Christmas,
Faithe Taylor.

Dear Santa,
I want a new computer and a new bicycle. I'm four years old and I go to school. I like when Grandma comes to school. I like you. That's about it.
Jeremy Patterson.

Dear Santa
I Bin good at Mrs. Blacks class. I want a ramot car. do you now wars my house is my house is at the Rv park. I lick you vere much.
Love Randy.

Dear Santa,
Some Dinosaur. A TYrannosaurus-Rex. That Roows. And when you hit its feet it thups. plees. A pip that gos to my dog. And fes it. And a swimming pool. And a baby Tiger.
Love, Chad

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house for christmas, and a dalmation doll for christmas, and a water baby, and a dress Dear Santa, I been good
Love, Aleah.

Dear Santa,
I wanta moknout takacr. and a bigsnaw savl. and a bus lit yer a big. and a sat buord. and a fish pul. and a toy chan sall.
Love Jack.

Dear Santa,
How are your reendeer? Are they still ready for christmas? I want a toy that is called Criss Cross Crash and I want a four wheeler.
xoxoxox Shaddan.

Dear Santa,
I want a little jeep that really drives, is litte and only for me. I want an all color teddy bear, and a teddy bear gown. I want a deer Bambi toy. I am four and I like Head Start and want a doll like Head Start and my name is Heather. I am good cutter and work hard at school. I love you,
Heather Stewart.

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, a teddy bear, and a dog that comes to you. It is at Wal-Mart. I'm four and like to go to school. We are not going to have snow and maybe you can come in our front door because my chimney is too little. I love you,
Ashley Pruett.

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a big ole Car, a dancing Barbie and the one who combs the hair. I want books and a Barbie that flips over your head. I broke my maggie doodle and I want a new one and a little rocking chair. I want a computer like the one at Head Start and more books.
Ashley Zamora.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a watch from Santa Claus. I know how to ride a bike without training wheels now, so I would like a 2-wheeler. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I hope Rudolph and all the other reindeer are ok. Love you a lot! Hugs and kisses,
Mariah Jennings.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing?
Love, Leandra West.

Dear Santa,
I want my brother to have a little tricycle. His name is Andy and he is 4 years old. I would like the remote controlled cars that flip over. I would like a fire truck too.
Love, Cody Candalaria

I want a big Buzz Light Year with the red button. One that talks too!

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Barbie for Christmas. I would also like a water baby.
Love, Samantha Sparks.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a water baby and a Homer Color Barbie. I wish that Rudoph would be out front.
Love, Morgan Black.

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have a Buzz Light Year for Christmas? What kind of cookies do you like? Can you bring a little baby motorcycle for Jacob? Thank you,
Caleb Hamm.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I wuld like a dirtbike, Doodle Bear and, basketball. My brother would like a dirt e too. Good luck Santa!
Love Kallie Dawn Griffin.

Dear Santa,
How is Vixen and how is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? How are all the elves? Santa could you bring my family an exercise machine. Santa I want a puppy and a kittin and a play home and for my dad and mom new shoes
Love Kyla Harrington.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have 3 movies of you and I have one of Rudolph. Can I please have a loom an ornaments and a computer? Please bring my mom a pretty ornaments. Please bring my brother a ball. Please bring my dad a set of tools.
Love David Darran.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane, and a pair of roller blades, and microscope. My sister wants a puppy. My brother wants clothes.
Love Tim Atkinson.

Dear Santa
I want a baby doll and a kittin I want cloths I want toys I want a pair of skates and a pair of cloths and a pair of socks and I want a puppy.
From Brittney LaMay

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CORONA NEWS

We wish for you the many blessings and joys of the Christmas season and we wish for you a glad 1997.

Remember to attend the candlelight service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 24. This is after Santa has found his way to the fire station at 6:00 p.m. See you at both places!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Owen will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next week. Their children plan for the couple to greet family and friends at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22 at the VA Center in T or C.

The SP depot has gone to Alamogordo. The section houses are gone and now the last of the three SP warehouses is going. Ryberg Movers cut it in two and took the first part east on to Huey property. This morning the second part is on a truck waiting to go.

Temperatures of 2, 4 and 7 degrees were reported Tuesday morning.

The Kesslers came home Monday from their Christmas tree adventure in Albuquerque.

Courtney and Victor Perez enjoyed their trip to Phoenix with an aunt and uncle, Mable and Manu Patel from Santa Fe. They saw the Cowboy game on Sunday and on Saturday watched a cousin, Andrea Trujillo, play in an all-star baseball game

which they won.

The PeeWee basketball teams played Vaughn here Wednesday afternoon. 3rd and 4th won, but the 5th and 6th lost, but not by as much as they did at Vaughn.

Wilfred Lackey, Quemado, came over for a load of wood and a Christmas tree and spent Tuesday night with his father, Fred Lackey.

Elizabeth and Fred Lackey celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by long distance telephone, Friday, December 13. Mrs. Lackey lives in Plainview, TX. Mr. Lackey lives at the old home place, both because of health problems.

Corona has received a \$25,000 planning grant and Thursday four professional planners were looking over our village, water, recreation, waste disposal, land use etc. They will prepare a report and present their plan later at a public forum here.

Friends have received word from the former Patsy Wells telling of the death of her father, Lewis Wells; November 23 in his hometown of Hotchkiss, Colorado. Mr. Wells was a government trapper here and lived at both Claunch and Torrance. So far as we know, his three children survive, Patsy Stewart and husband Jack, Lewis Edward and Ella Sue Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey absented themselves from Corona for nine days. They returned home Sunday evening after a seven day Caribbean cruise that took them to the Virgin Islands and Nassau. The seas were rough, the waters cold; shows, food and company great. They flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they stayed at the Don Shula Hotel and where as a surprise for Mrs. Mulkey they were joined by her sister and husband, Glenda Sue and Larry Sullivan of El Paso.

Happy Holidays



We prescribe the best of the Holiday Season, from all of us to all of you.

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Without your spouse or loved one, Christmas traditions may become painful reminders. Suddenly, all of the activities which made you so happy in the past have taken on new meaning. Now, there is no one with whom to share them.

So, if you have a friend who has lost a loved one, especially since last Christmas, or if you know someone who can't be with family, please make a special effort to include them in your holiday plans.

From our family to yours, may you all have a joyous and safe holiday season!

Candidates File For . . .

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their names will appear on the ballots:

Capitan Municipal School District: Position 1-Thomas Trost and Russell Shearer; Position 2-Rudy Saiz Jr., Jack A. King, and Jody Roberts.

Carrizozo Municipal School District: Position 1-Steve P. Harkey and LeeRoy Zamora; Position 2-Lisa Shivers and Fred Serna; Position 3-Elton Matthews, Gray Gallacher, Tommy L. Nelson and Nick Serna; Position 4-Ruby L. White and Eldon Offutt.

Corona Public Schools: Position 2-Pete Gnatkowski and Theresa Barajas; Position 3-Donna M. Paehl; Position 5-Jeanene Gibbs.

Hondo Valley Public Schools: Positions 1 and 2, both for four years, are open on the school board. No one filed.

Ruidoso Municipal School District: Position 4-James Paxton; Position 5-Jimmy D. Varnadore and Jacquelyn M. Branum.

Write-in candidates are allowed in all district elections. Filing date for write-ins is Tuesday, December 31 only between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

All candidates must be registered voters residing within the school district for which they file for candidacy.

A mixture of love and joy to all! May your holidays be cheerful and bright. Serving you has been our pleasure.

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Love, Tanner Pharris.

Dear Santa
I want a talascope and a reemoet canchrole truke and a geetare for Christmas.
From Adama Zamora

Dear Santaiy,
I want a big Robt.
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle and it is a suzuki, and a toy liddle doon buggy.
Love, Claude

Dea Santa
I want ana Doodle Bear, Baby Splash.
Love Elizabeth

Dear sant
I want a dog namriet Bone snow cone machine
LoVe Bailey

Dear Santa
I wata GIJoe bike
Love Clinton

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Doll Doll House
Love Sarah

Dear santa
I want a toy cagur
patricio Love

Dear Santa
I want a doodle bear and a fuw srprises
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I help my mom. Tigers for Christmas and animals. And I want a lot of Power Rangers, and alot of cars. I want some little power rangers like Jason and Tommy and Billy. I'm five and go to Head Start. I've been good. I love you Santa,
Michael Zamora.

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear that is black and white and a Panda bear. I want Power Rangers and trucks for my brother. And I want a rocking chair, a big one, for Grandma. I want animal toys for my brother too. And I want books. I love you Santa. I go to Head Start and I'm four years old. I love you Santa. I go to Head Start and I'm four years old. I want a Barbie doll house and dolls and dolphin. Jingle Bells,
Cameron Sandoval.

Dear Santa,
I want a thing like Buzz Lightyear and a bow and arrow and a jeep, a kid one. I want a trampoline too. I cut and draw and make hand and feet prints. I go to Head Start and I'm four. I love Santa,
Logan Eshom.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a truck, a choo choo train. That's all. I wanta teddy bear and airplane. I am 5 and go to Head Start. Merry Christmas,
Mariah Jordan.

Dear santa
I wanta motorcycle-GI Joe bike-
Love Jacob

Dear santa
I want a GI Joe big bike
Love Rory

Dear Santa,
I want one of those flip over babies, and a brush that has a mirror. I am four and I like playing in housekeeping at Head Start. Brandon, my brother, wants a play cow. Happy Holidays,
Lindi Herd.

Dear Santa,
I may want a Barney Book and little airplane toy. Three presents for Gage. I want a type computer and a game. I go to Head Start school and I am four. Happy Holidays,
Gage Whipple.

Dear Santa,
I help my mom. I'm five. I go to school (Head Start) I go to my Grandma's. I know how to read, and I have glue. I want a teddy bear for Christmas and a toy house, a candy cane, and a toy car and toy frosty the snowman. I want a book for Christmas and a ballie, airplane and a drum. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas,
Darcy Horst.

Dear Santa,
Santa is going to bring presents and a Barbie doll and a swimming pool. Mary Poppins goes to the Park and santa brings Mary Poppin video. Goofy Movie and Santa brings Mommie presents. Three years old. Amanda go to school.
Amanda Martin.

Dear Santa
Love I Want I Want Playhouse Board Play Kitchen box of box of books
Love Rivers

Dear Santa
I Want a Barbie Mall a Sky dancer a new Book a new Barbie a new Barbie House
Love courtney

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I want. Mortal Comdat a real live steer a real jet
LoveLace

Thank You Norwest Bank for paying for my ice cream. It was good!
Dusty

Dear Santa
I want some tiny tumblespris, big barbie and a playhouse and a cat, doll, and glitter and crayola and movies and a stufed animal a doll house and a barbie.
Nicole Nava

Dear Sant
I want a doll
Love Zannie

Dear sata
cargo manta
Love Chris hanad

Dear Santa
I hope you bring me a moteunthor! car. And a train And a Teve And a tuduscop And a motrosicl And a bisicl and a gutr and snowfor Christmas.
form Jacob Verdugo

Dear Santa
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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Rev. CYNTHIA WORTHINGTON
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258-3226
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday

United Methodist Churches
WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
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Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

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648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
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Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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354-2025
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
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From Tawney Lindsay.

Dear Santa Clas
I want a Sega Genesis and a doctor-dread fall cat lab and a tv so I can put it in my room. I want a Set of dinstuors and a telaskop and a bebegun. a computer and a remockintro monster truck Merry Christmas
Rob

Dear Santa
I want mortalcombat
Love Gregory

Dear santa
I Want a Motorcycle GI Joe
Love Zeke

Dear santa
remote firetruck I wanta covva
LOVE Marcelino

Dear santa
I wat a Barbie Barbie car
loVe kathleen

Dear santa
I want a bike
LoVe Alyshia

Dear Santa
love i want a dog
Sonny

Dear Santa
I want a bike Barbie doll Car
Love Britini

Dear Santa
I want Love KoBoe hovet B Mortal Combat Ps MN crossfire crossfire
Antonio

Dear Santa,
May I have a life-size Barbie for Christmas? How is Rudolph doing? Does he have plenty to eat? I wish that you would show up in my room tomorrow when I wake up.
Love, Catrina Turner.

Dear Santa clause
for christmas I would like the easy bake set if it is all right. And I would like a barbie jeep.
From Tawney Lindsay

Dear Santa
it's me Tawney again. I need to add something to my list. I would like a puppy and please put for Tawney on it
thank You

Dear santa clause.
for christmas I would like the beauty salon for kids. And if I don't get it I would like a puppy. And if it is okay I would like both.
P.S. I have been good.
(Tawney)

Dear Santa
merry Christmas. This is sofia and I want something for Christmas. I want a big barbie car with a phone. And I want some books any kind of books. I want a desk for my room. I want computer. And I want a telephone. And a peano.
Love Sofia Ramirez

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I would like a esey back for Chritmas pleas. and a movi and a keybord and the movi I want is 101 Dalmatians. I saw that movi once and It was on sunday Dec. 8, 1996
Love Kaitlyn Vega

Dear Santa
I want a tonka truk. and A Fear. of Socks for Christmas. and A stufedandamole. have a merry Christmas.
Channon Rimple

Dea Santa
Sky bancnr tear Barbie New toyhuse
Love Sara

Dear Santa,
I wot a Mortal combat Saga Genesis And a crossfire
Love Andy

Dear Santa,
I Want Computer and I Want a real live rabbit and I wand a coloring Book and I Wand a fake grandchampion
Love Jarret

Dear Santa
I want KoBoena swing mortal combat crossfire
Love tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a sony game
Love Kyle

Dear Santa
New Nightsocks Santa Clans stuffed animal
Chilo

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genis and a Big Beetle Board and Victor man and cross
Love Casey

Dear Santa
I hanT far Christmas. I want a SaY DancE Er
Love Jessy

Dear Santa
I want a goKrT and I waNt o pwor rnr
love Kendal

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a wagon, and I want a computer. I help my baby sitter clean my house. I love Santa. I brush my teeth. I wash my hands and face before I go to school. I am 4 and need a rocking chair and a black, big teddy bear. I love him and want a picture of Santa. I love you,
Stetson Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a bike, a baby doll and a butterfly toy. I want Santa Claus to bring me a Bambi, and a book. Everything that's all, that's what I like. I am 4 and go to Head Start and I clean my house with Mama.
Bye, Lacy Walker.

Dear Santa,
I would like a backpack and a go-cart and just a plain car. Also a motorcycle that is a dirt bike. Ask Ms. Adcock if I've been good this year!
Love, Nathan Jackson.
P.S. I would like a kitten or cat too. How is Rudolph?



Merry Christmas

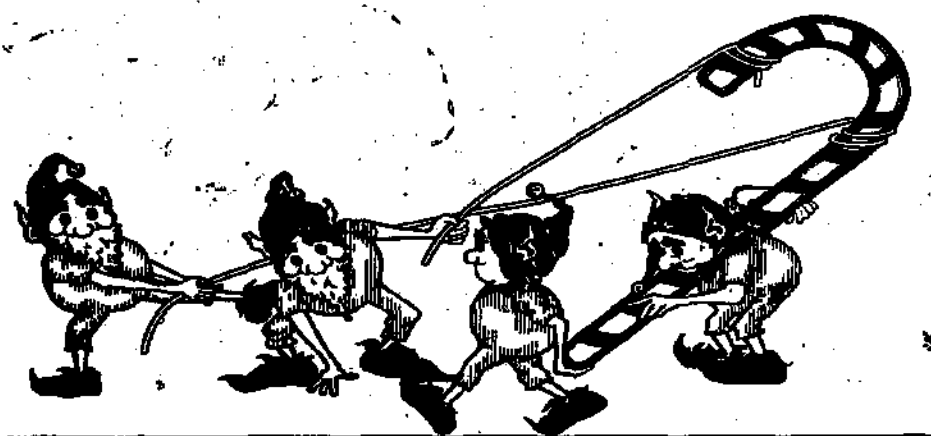
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, EX REL, STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO,

Petitioner,

vs.

WAR W RANCH, c/o STERLING SPENCER, LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, c/o LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

To: The above-named Defendants, and each of you. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you be not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which County the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as:

Parcel No. (4-1) is located on the west side of U.S. 54 approximately 1.4 miles north of the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Parcel No. (5-1) is located on the west side of U.S. 54 approximately 1.9 miles north of the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Parcel No. (6-1) is located on the west side of U.S. 54 approximately 2.8 miles north of the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

And the above property is more particularly described under its tract number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated New Mexico NH-054-2(11)124, in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown on each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Anne Lovely, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-1149. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 10th day of December, 1996.

EUGENIA VEGA Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy Court Clerk

(SEAL)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-96-230

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, EX REL, STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO,

Petitioner,

vs.

CECELIA GRIMES KUHNEL, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, c/o LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

To: The above-named Defendants, and each of you. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you be not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you with the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which County the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as:

Parcel No. (2-3) is located on the east side of U.S. 54 approximately 408 feet north of the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Parcel No. (2-TCP-1) is located on the east side of U.S. 54 approximately 450 feet north of the intersection of U.S. 380 and U.S. 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

And the above property is more particularly described under its tract number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated New Mexico NH-054-2(11)124, in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown on each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

est in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Anne Lovely, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-1149.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 10th day of December, 1996.

EUGENIA VEGA Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-96-108

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC./A FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Plaintiff,

vs.

EUGENE DAVIS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EUGENE DAVIS, THE ESTATE OF MARY O. DAVIS, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY O. DAVIS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AND PATRICIA CIRAULO,

Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on January 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 13, BLOCK 3 OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1948.

The address of the real property is Lot 13, Block 3, Palmer Gateway Subdivision, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the decree of Foreclosure entered on November 14, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$28,412.02, plus interest from October 1, 1996 to the date of sale at 8 1/8% per annum, or \$4,088 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in and good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department is declared to have a second and valid lien on the property.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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 FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: December 4th, 1996.

NICK VEGA, Special Master P.O. Box 383, Carrizozo, NM 88301 505/648-2217

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on January 14, 1996 at 8:00 p.m., at City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, for the approval or disapproval of transfer of ownership and location of Dispenser Liquor License No. 249 from Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge, Inc. S.E. Corner 380 & 54 Hwy., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 to All-sup's Convenience Stores, Inc. #132, N.W. Corner of Highway 380 and Highway 54, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARB Town Clerk, CMC/AAE Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

and Preliminary Determination for an Air Quality Permit for a 300 Ton Per Hour Rock Crushing & Screening Facility

J.W. Jones Construction Company of 8800 Susan Avenue SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87123 has submitted an air quality permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality permit for an existing rock crushing and screening facility. The application file has been assigned the Permit No. 1870. The facility is located at the Spencer Pit approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Carrizozo, New Mexico, in Lincoln County.

The facility consists of conveying, crushing, screening and power generating equipment. The facility will provide aggregate products to be used in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be about 7.3 pounds per hour of Total Suspended Particulates (9.1 tons per year) TSP, 79.7 pounds per hour of Nitrogen Dioxide (99.6 tons per year) NO2, 18.2 pounds per hour of Carbon Monoxide (20.2 tons per year) CO, 14.6 pounds per hour of Volatile Organic Compounds (18.2 tons per year) VOC's, 6.3 pounds per hour of Sulfur Dioxide (7.9 tons per year) SO2.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review evaluated the estimated emission rates and the air quality modeling analysis to determine compliance with ambient air standards. The preliminary review indicates that the facility will meet the ambient air standards for the following pollutants: TSP, PM10, SO2, CO, NO2, and/or ozone (VOC).

The air quality modeling analysis indicates maximum ambient concentrations from this facility, including background con-

centrations of adjacent facility emissions as applicable, are estimated to be 94% of the 24 hour New Mexico Ambient Air Quality Standard (NMAAQS) for TSP, 83% of the Annual (NMAAQS) for TSP, 88% of the 24 hour PM-10 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), 80% of the Annual PM-10 (NAAQS), 57% of the 24 hour (NMAAQS) for NO2 and 81% of the Annual (NMAAQS) for NO2.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this plant will comply with the requirements of Air Quality Control Regulations 2.03, 2.72, 2.73, 2.75 and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality permit on or before February 2, 1997. This source is defined as a synthetic minor source under 20 NMAC 2.74 (AQCR 707), PSD.

Interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on Permit No. 1870 to the New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Written requests for public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and it is requested that comments be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. In order to be considered, comments or hearing requests must be received within forty-five (45) days of the publication of this notice.

Copies of the permit application are available for public review at the ED Field Office cated at 301 Highway 70 West, P.O. Box 3478, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346. The permit application is currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau Office, 2048 Galisteo Rd., Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Michael Schneider.

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FORT STANTON

Ho! Ho! Ho! and Oh, my aching feet! The busy season is upon us full blast and am sure the worst is yet to come. Today, Dec. 16, was the busiest day at the post office and everyone came thru to prove it so.

Our new building will be in the making soon. As of Dec. 6th all bids were turned in and we will soon know which site will be picked. We only hope for more room! Since Mike went to Albuquerque a couple of weeks ago to train for the use of the computer and returned to set it up, we have all been running over each other and there is just no room for any more necessities. The credit card and debit card machines prove we are no longer a small town post office and it sure is sad to me to see what our future holds. We are renting boxes now in the 1300 numbers and if it keeps grow-

ing like Alto we will soon be out once again.

Alto will also be getting a new building about the same time as us and they need theirs even more than we do. Debbie Elliot, Mary's newest littlest elf has been a life saver for her and Diane Southerland. Debbie is Uraal Gosa's daughter. She had volunteered her services to the post office when her husband was stationed in the Phillipines. This volunteering was one reason she was able to start to work for Mary. She and Diane have a lot to talk about as Diane is from the Phillipines and a very special person. She and I have lots of fun talking about her daughter and Kersti, who is the same age.

Miss going to Alto but just not enough of me to go around to all the offices this time of year. Merry Christmas to all my co-workers and

customers.

Peddled several of the 1996 Commemorative Stamp Sets today. The post office is offering a soft cover set this year for \$15.95, and a hard back book for \$39.95. The difference is the hard cover offers all of the stamps issued and the soft cover has one stamp of each sheet issued. The description of the stamps is worth every penny for either one. Ask your postmaster to order you one if you are interested.

My last visit to the third grade class found Mrs. Peralta home sick with the flu going around. My whole family has had it and we thought we might not survive but so far are doing much better. Mrs. Johnson was out one day with

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Ft. Stanton Facts & Fiction

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it also. The students signed their names on the quilt blocks, received a Christmas tree ornament made from used Christmas Stamps, and looked through a lot of stamps given to me by Kay and Vicky. These stamps were the flag stamps you see on many envelopes. In Linn's stamp magazine I found a picture of 12 different flag stamps issued this year. Some were from sheets of 50, books, coils, self-adhesive, books of ten, etc. Amazed the groups had found all 12 stamps in a few minutes.

It was interesting to find stamps had 1995 and 1996 in red and blue. Some of the edges were smooth and with perforations and had other ways to determine the difference. Each one kept the stamps they picked. The Elvis Stamp and a plastic sheet was given to all the classes for a little extra. Many meet me at the door and tell me they have over a hundred stamps collected. I was thrilled last week when Ruth Birdsong stopped by with a box full of stamps she has collected for me. I know it weighed five pounds. There were all kinds of commemoratives and many of the ones I need to take to the classes after the first of the year.

Have been over and told Barbara Luna what I had in mind for the Smokey cancellation in May and she helped me with a lot of ideas. The Bugs Bunny Stamp will come out in April, just in time to join in with Smokey and a special cancellation cachet envelope.

We all send our best to Alice and her family while they are coping with the loss of Herbert Lee. A very special father, friend, teacher and writer, we will all miss his being with us.

The wedding of Kelli and Kyle Traylor was attended by many of their family and friends. Pauline McGary Whittaker was there and was doing good. Talked to Kelli today and she said they had a short honeymoon in Ruidoso and Kyle is now helping Jay and Crystal at the ranch. We all wish these two good young people many years of happiness. Joyce and Kenny and Hub and Francis should be very proud of these two!

About three weeks ago I was going to a fair board meeting and was not sure what night the meeting was scheduled for. Thinking it was on such a night I stopped at the fair building. Instead of the fair board meeting it was the Capitan High School Rodeo Club. I was very impressed with what Mike Long was saying and doing to help this great bunch of rodeo kids. Stayed and listened to what all they had planned.

Janice Herd and Rhoda Glick were the two winners of the gas raffle. At this meeting they had brought up they are planning a roping soon, and Agatha Long was rounding up the local talent for the annual talent show she has had for five years. I really enjoyed the many people who participated in this talent night.

The Foglesongs started the night off with Cindy playing the fiddle and John and Marla singing and playing the guitar. Agatha and Ellen both sang beautiful songs along with Tanya Reynolds and Joni Autrey. Joy Slane made everyone teary eyed with her two poems she has written about two little cowboy tykes. Charlene Worrell playing the piano did a good job along with the band teacher's wife who accompanied other performers.

Darlene Bobb, Jerri Wilson and Ellen Faye Womack were helping with the refreshments and decorations. Andra Fish and friend sang some songs and added a touch of

comedy, the Catholic Church bunch of Lena, Fred and Lucy, Gloria, Dora Roberts, Rita and others played many beautiful Christmas favorites. Others performing for the crowd were: Lief Anker reciting the Night Before Christmas, the Hobbs family, Wayne Ellison singing, O Holy Night, Evelyn Beerman-Lou Ann Ellison and Kala Scarafioti.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse meeting was held at the fair building with the new officers being elected for the upcoming year; president-Tom Carter, vice president-Tim Rich, Sec.-Freda McSwane, and treas.-Carol Benham. will be the new officers leading this large organization.

Potluck was enjoyed by the smallest group of members this year. The group will have their awards night on the 16th of January at Bent Tree. Many have already offered Tom their help and expertise in helping with anything he needs for the upcoming year. There is just not words to describe the good job the 1996 officers did. Roland Caster, Clarence Leslie, Jane Livingston and Bonnie Rich became such dear friends to many of us.

The funeral of Joan Martin was an example of what kind of people are in this organization. A beautiful memorial was held in memory of Joan by the three preachers who are all members of the posse, and the many attending the funeral were mostly posse members. Joan touched so many of us by her smile and help she offered. I could not believe she had only been here a year from Illinois. It seemed she had known us all for many a year. Her part in the pony express ride will have us all remembering her a long time.

I would like to say thanks to all these officers and all the committee members for such a great year in 1996. You all helped so many at so many events. The parades, you added color with Joe Smith leading the group, you helped the little cowboy and cowgirls at the riding clubs and donated a buckle and jacket to one of the winners, you helped the Lincoln County Symposium wherever they needed you, along with all help you gave at the 4th of July rodeo. Many were selling tickets, cleaning up trash, parking cars, or whatever was needed you were helping. Many of the lost ones were found by your help with the search and rescue, and the many social events offered fun for so many. Roland, you and your three helpers get my big THANKS for such a super job you did!!! You will be a hard act to follow.

Debra Ingle has bought Hollis and Gloria Cummins' home. Think Hollis and Gloria a plan to move to Albuquerque. We will all miss them if they do go, but sure hope they change their minds and decide to stay with us. Debra has worked many long hours trying to get the Smokey license for all of us in Capitan. Mike received an OK for my cancellation recently, but there is still some details to be worked out on other things. Debra is to be commended for all she has done. The other thing I was impressed with was the Head Start rooms she let the kids use in the Capitan Country Store. When I stopped in there a while back I couldn't believe the things in those rooms for Debbie Padilla and Della York to use to help these little ones begin their education. Gloria Aldas, who has been working at the store for awhile now, gave me a grand tour of the rooms and the playground out back. Thanks Debbie for your contributions to many too.

Willie Hobbs reports the stamp sales and in and of going mail is picking up at the Fort. They brought in the postage meter and filled it. Hopefully this means business will pick up soon. Lots of women inmates are being brought in keeping Anita Sombrano and Judy Morris busy. Francis Saiz, Fred Sweeney and Robert Griego retired and moved off of the Fort. This makes me sad as these were some who had been there a long time. Not sure what Donna and Phil will be doing. Our best to you two. Operation Fort Stanton had a meeting last Thursday at NM Power Co., but didn't make it, so not sure where this is going.

Happy Birthday Maureen!! We understand you had a great one on the 14th. Had the honor of meeting Maureen's son-in-law when they came to visit her Thanksgiving. He is the only person I have known with the name Jace. Our little grandson who was named Jace was the reason I wanted to meet him. Jokingly I asked him what was his other name. Surprised he said it was Leo which was Pat's dad's name and Pat's other name. Know Maureen is enjoying her stay with her daughter and family.

Talking of Jace, he is the most precious little guy "grandbaby" you will want to meet. He is always blinking his big blue eyes wondering what big sister will do next, but when she is out of his sight he is lost. He is so sensitive to noises and has had too many ear infections for his five months of life. All "boy" he has been another big joy to us all. He worships Eddie and cannot be away from Mom for more than an hour or two. The Christmas picture this year has these two on J.R. with Kersti holding him in a tight grip.

Grandma Ruth was honored last week by her fellow CowBelle members. Many attended the installation of Ruth as State CowBelle President. Congratulations Ruth, know you will be an asset to this organization.

Good to send all of you Holiday Greetings! Hope the new year will bring everyone health and happiness. Till write again, stay well, warm good tidings to all!!!!!!

OBITUARY

INEZ McCRAANEY
 Memorial service for Inez McCraaney, 88, of Ruidoso will be today, Dec. 19, at 2:00 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Hovland of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. McCraaney died December 16, at her home. She was born February 1, 1908 in Santa Anna, Texas. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lester "Mary Katherine" Eubank of Austin, TX; grand daughter Kelly Lovelace Carrizozo, and a great grand daughter also of Carrizozo, and nephew Dr. Randall Lester Eubank of Austin.

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and a car that flips and
aDallos cow Boy jakit and a
Sonic and knukkes and a
book whith triks and a
BeeBee gun pleas

from Timmy

Deare Santa
I want lik a moknchlcr
And a bike and a
moknchitruck

Matt

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready
to fly? I wish I could hug you,
but not your helpers. I like
your helpers but I want to
hug you. Your holiday is the
best of all. Say "Hi" to Mrs.
Claus. I would like a gocart,
computer, and a computer
game. Pleaseget my sister a
Barbie car and my mom a car.

Love Ashlee Ward.

Dear Santa
i want train Pleas and i
want a Bick and i want a
Docter, gre Dful the Drinck
laB and i want car that gos
fast a one that dose flips and
a Bee Beegun and a Phone
and i want hontid hiway and i
want a Batman

fome Johnny

Santa
I love you sattve I hop you
came house and breeg me toys
to pla with dir sat tve if You
dot come to my house I dot cer
I hop my brv th thr cam be
for winter comes Billy I miss
Dire Beckkve Dire Dive.

Dive Dusty

Dear Santa,
How are you santa? How
are the reindeer? How is Mrs.
claus? I want a puppy, santa,
and a Nerf gun and a pop
gun. Please get my mom a
t.v., and my Dad wants shoes
and my brother want a Nerf
gun, too.

Love Cole Hall.

Dear santa clause
for a bite And can for my
horses will a me my to and
my hores. I want a bike.

Samantha Jo Portillo

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. clous? How are
you? I like you? I wish for a
finger nail painter. Could you
please get my brother a pi-
ano? Can you please get my
mom a ring? Please get my
dad a new suit? Thank you.

Love Lauren Eshom.

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I would
like some G.I. Joe, I would
like a Gil. Joe jet, I would like
a toy army tank, can you get
my brother and me a
dalmatino?

Love Ben Boese.

Dear Santa,
How is Prancer? Would you
give Prancer a huy? I like
you. How is Mrs. Claus? I
want a Dodge dooly 4 door
pickup. Would you bring my
brother a rope. I want a hal-
ter.

Love Cutter Whipple.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus? How are
the elves? Are the reindeer
ready to fly? Please bring my
Mother a black dress. I would
Like clothes, socks, and shoes.

Love Kodi Harryngton.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and Mrs.
Santa. I wish I could see you
guys. I wish I will get Taz
boxers, and I wish I could
have a Taz t-shirt and sweat-
er. I wish I could have a Taz
hat. I wish you would give my
family a new vehicle.

Love Taysha Walker.

Santa
I love you sattve I hop you
come to my house and breeg
me toys to Pla with dir Sattve
If you dot come to my house I
dqt cer I hop my bruththr
come be for winter comes
Danil hee is in ocK now
wandbe ck Kve chee is in ross
well.

Alex

Dear Santa,
How is Comet? How are you
and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves
okay? I would like to be an
elf. Would you bring me an
Atrc, a big gold Ranger, and
a bike with bigger wheels than
my a bike.

Love Austin Cole Williams.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I would
like a puppy. I would like a
Barbie car. I would like a
pony. I would like a hug. I
like you. Chase would like a
horse.

Love Kerra Carver.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How
are the elves? Are the rein-
deer ready to fly? How are
you? Please bring my Mom
something. I would like a
bear, toy horse and Barbie
doll.

Love Holly Perkins.

Dear Santa,
How are You? How is Mrs.
Claus? How is Rudolph? How
is Vixen? How is the elves?
Are the reindeer ready to fly?
Please bring my brother a car.
Merry Christmas Santa
Claus. I would Like a Barbie
house, a game, and a table.

Love Valerie Williams.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How
are the reindeer? I would give
you a hug. Please give me the
best present. I will leave you
a glass of milk. I would like a
set of race cars, socks, and a
bike. Please give my sister
games.

Love Derek West.

Dear Santa,
Is the sleigh ready to fly?
Tell Mrs. Claus "hi" for me.
Would you please get me a
computer a gocart and a com-
puter game. Please get my
sister a doll that eats fake
food. Good Luck?

Love Paige Jones.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and how
is the reindeer? How are the
elves? I would like to have a
bear that is dressed like Mrs.
Claus, please, a new bike with
a pouch on top, and a dress
for Christmas Day. Will you
bring a candy cane for my
family? Hope you have a good
ride.

Love Billy Teresa Goodman.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.
Claus and the elves? I would
like a bike and a baseball and
a baseball bat. Good luck.
Would you please bring my
litle brother a baseball?

Love Adan Gonzales.



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