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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS, also known as Richard Rumpf, was the star attraction of the December 18 Capitan Public Library Christmas Parade in Capitan. After the parade Santa visited with children at the Library to take their "Santa I want" wishes. THE NEWS would like to wish one and all a "Merry Christmas".

Capitan Post Office Vandalized, Lobby Hours Will Be Limited

by Doris Cherry

Sometime between close of work on Fhursday. December 16 and opening hour on Friday. December 17, someone vandalized the Capitan Post Office to such an extent that postal officials have limited lobby hours.

Capitan Postmaster Kristi Sepkowitz told THE NEW'S that the front door to the lobby of the post office (on the Smokey Bear Blvd. side of the building) which at one time gave postal patrons access to boxes, drawers and parcel lockers around the clock, is now only open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

This coming Friday for Christmas Eve. December 24, the post office lobby front door will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. so people can get their holiday mail, Sepkowitz said. On Christmas, Saturday, December 25 and Sunday, December 26, the lobby front door will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The west side door will be unlocked only during regular daytime business hours that the front window is open because that door cannot be monitored as easily. Sepkowitz said.

"Anyone needing special arrangements to get their mail at different times can call me at the post office at 354-2269," Sepkowitz said.

"I understand how postal patrons are angry because they cannot get their mail at anytime and I apologize for the inconvenience." Sepkowitz said.

For now, however, Sepkowitz is unsure how long she will continue the limited lobby hours. She said for the last six months she has asked Capitan Police Department and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for increased patrol at the post office, during late hours of the night especially. But somehow no one has seen the vandals, she said.

Minor vandalism has occurred periodically at the post office before, Sepkowitz said. But the last act was ex-

cessive. "The vandal, or vandals, ripped the doors off the trash bins, they broke off the keys that were in the parcel lockers, they pulled off signage and they peed and pooped on the scattered trash," Sepkowitz said.

"Nothing was stolen." she added.

When Sepkowitz discovered the vandalism on Friday morning she contacted Capitan police, sheriff's office, postal inspector and her regional boss in Albuquerque. Police took digital photos of the vandalism and took evidence for fingernrints

"We had to replace all the locks to the broken (SEE PAGE 11)

DWI Prevention Program Goes To Local Schools

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County DWI Program in 2005 will focus on prevention, especially for middle school age children.

DWI Prevention Program coordinator Jerry Shaw gave a report about the program to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their November 16 meeting in Carrizozo, to the Carrizozo Town Trustees and Capitan Village Trustees at their meetings on December 14.

Shaw said the village of Ruidoso, which is the fiscal agent for the state funds for the DWI program. has also received a \$225,000 grant for three years from the US Department of Justice to combat underage drinking.

The grant which will be provided at \$75,000 a year, will be administered through the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department to the local DWI Planning Councils.

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Billboards Regulated In Lincoln County

by Doris Cherry

Permits Required For Big Signs

Lincoln County now will regulate and require permits for billboards along major roadways in the county.

Commissioners at their regular meeting December 16 in their chambers in Carrizozo adopted on a 4-1 vote, a modified "Outdoor Advertising Regulation Ordinance" that will regulate and require permits for all new permanent signs larger than 16 square feet in size. Permits will have no fees but must be considered and approved by the county commission.

In August, county commission, In August, county commissioners imposed a moratorium on new bill-boards when residents along Highway 37 came to them

with petitions asking the county to regulate the big signs. Many of the residents wanted to prohibit any more of the large signs such as the Casino Apache "spectacular sized" 647-square-foot bill-boards erected on Highway 37 and in Carrizozo, and one which was proposed to be put up in Nogal.

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Until now, Lincoln
County has had no ordinance
to regulate any sized signs in
the county.

Advocates for the billboard ordinance were dismayed by the last-minute successful amendment by outgoing county commissioner Rex Wilson that created a variance process to the 300 square foot size limit and the provision that signs not be closer than 1,000 feet apart. Wilson said he wanted some variance process for the county commission to allow

signs bigger than 300 square feet, and closer than 1,000 feet apart.

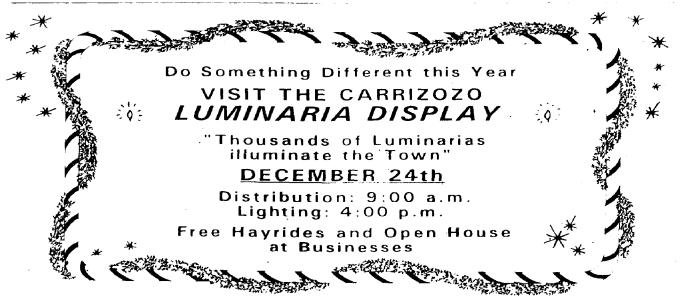
"Sign companies will hold to your rules," said Ray Dean an advocate for prohibiting large billboards. "If you have a variance, sign companies will find a way around the size limit, and you might as well throw out the ordinance"

Wilson said he was concerned how the 1,000 feet apart requirement would affect property rights and how the county would decide which property owner would be allowed to 'have a sign first. Wilson first tried to remove the 1,000 foot distance from the ordinance, but his motion for such failed. Wilson then was successful with his amendment to include the variance section.

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JINGLE BELLS plays the Capitan elementary and middle school band students (and their instructor Duane Shaver) for the Capitan Library Christ mas Parade on Saturday, December 17. With mild weather, many children and their families came out to Smokey Bear Blvd. to cheer on the band, Santa Claus, Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and all the others in the parade.



Billboards Regulated

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County commis-sioner Earl Hobbs, who from the beginning of the billboard issue was in favor of prohibiting all billboards from Lincoln County, agreed with concerns about how to resolve the "first come first served issue and its effect

on private property rights. As such he voted in favor of Wilson's amendment. He also agreed with the need for an appeal process in the ordinance.

Before the vote on the variance amendment, outgoing county commis-

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sioner Leo Martinez said they should consider who might be sitting on the county commission in the future because that could affect what might happen in the variance process.

County attorney Alan Morel, who drafted the billboard ordinance, said it was "pure policy" for the county commission to give an option to vary a law they have cre-ated. County manager Tom Stewart suggested the variance process include public notice provision for owners of property adjoining a prop-erty where a larger than 300 square foot billboard is proposed.

Despite suggestions by several members of the public calling for signs to be 200 square feet or less, commissioners stayed with the 300 square foot size.

Commissioners also changed other wording within the ordinance, based on comments made during the two hours of public hearing. After two hours of public comments and review of the proposed ordinance, commissioners finally adopted the amended and modified ordinance on a 4-1 vote (commissioner Rick Simpson voted no). Amendments included the variance section and 10 days to remove all temporary signs after an event or election (three days were originally proposed).

The ordinance as adopted governs signs within 600 feet of the edge of the right of way on privately owned lands along Highway 380 from the Socorro County line to the Chaves County line: State Road 37 from the inception with Highway 380 to its intersection with State Road 48 in Angus: US Highway 54 from the Otero County line north to the Torrance County line: State Road 48

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HEALTHY ENVIRONS. Martha Ordorica, R.N. nurse manager of the Lincoin County Health Office in Ruidoso, shows off the new fully accessible health facility during their Grand Opening on Friday, December 17. The center, located at 105 Kansas City Road next to the old county suboffice in Ruidoso, is open Monday through Friday to provide free or low cost services in family planning, immunizations, prenatal checks, STD testing, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, breast and cervical cancer screening, WIC program and others. Call 258-3252 to make an appointment or for more information. (The center will be closed Thursday and Friday this week for Christmas).

from Capitan to Ruidoso; US Highway 70 from Ruidoso to the Mescalero Reservation line and east from Ruidoso Downs to the Chaves County line and State Road 220 from its inception at State Road 48 to Highway 380. The ordinance does not affect any lands within the municipalities or state or federally owned lands along the above routes.

The ordinance requires any person wishing to construct or alter a permanent sign which is 16 square feet to 300 square feet in size within the areas regulated by the ordinance to obtain a permit from the county man-ager's office. The variance amendment will allow property owners to make an appeal to the county commission for permission to put up signs larger than 300 square feet, and closer than 1,000 from other billboards.

All signs must be no more than 15 feet tall and have no more than five feet ground clearance. All signs must comply with the regula-tions of the Night Sky Pro-tection Act and shall not have intermittent, moving or flashing lights or video im-

Portable trailer type signs, except for those utilized by the highway department during construction, will be prohibited because of the potential hazards during high winds and because of visual pollution. Temporary signs up to 32 square feet in size will be allowed for 60 days prior to an event and must be removed within 10 days after the event (or elec-

Abandoned signs will be required to be removed, however signs for businesses that have vacated or closed will be allowed to remain if within 30 days the owner or lessee of the sign covers or blanks out the sign.

Existing signs law-fully permitted by the state highway department, or older than 25 years of age that qualify as "landmark signs" shall be allowed to remain. Signs less than 16 square feet in size and murals of noncommercial nature are also exempt from regulation under the ordinance.

The ordinance has a provision for penalties and removal of noncomplying signs. The county will notify by certified mail, owners of signs that do not comply with the ordinance. Owners will be given 30 days to correct any violations. If the violations are not corrected within the 30 days, the sign will be subject to removal by the county at the owner's expense.

Anyone found in vio-lation of the ordinance will be subject to fines of up to \$300 and/or not more than 90 days jail. Each day in violation is considered a separate offense.

The ordinance, which also repeals the moratorium, was to take effect as soon as it was recorded in the Lincoin County Clerk's office.



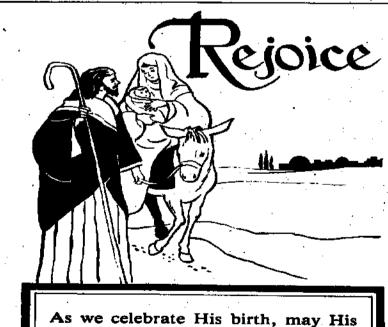
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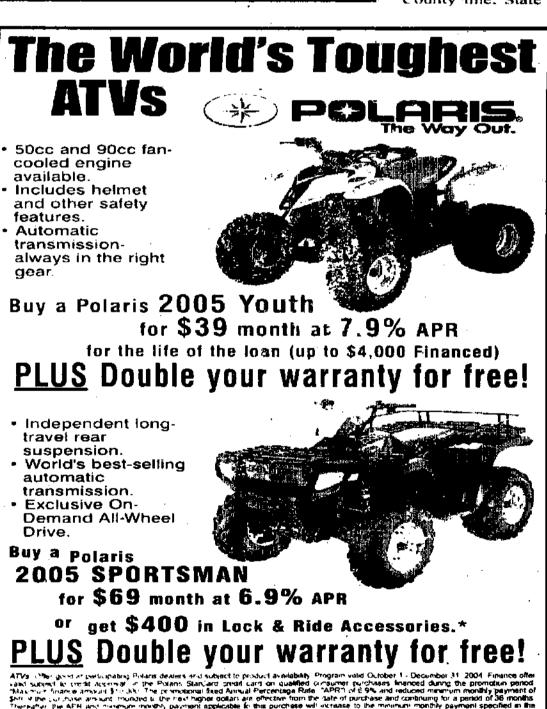
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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

-- Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State. Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every
third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso, Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

-- Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m. -- Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

-- Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age

WEDNESDAYS

-- Trinity United Methodist Church, youth group, TIC TAC will not meet during the holidays and will restart on January 12 at 6:15 p.m. at the church at 10th and D. Aye, in Carrizozo. For youth in grades 7 through 12.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens

SUNDAYS

-- Mama Grizzlies booster club for Carrizozo athletics, 5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. All mothers of Grizzly athletes welcome. Call Deborah Ventura at 648-2330 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

--Offices for the Village of Ruidoso. Village of Capitan: Town of Carrizozo. County of Lincoln closed today and Friday. December 24 for Christmas holidays. Offices reopen on Monday. December 27.

-Judging of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce holiday lighting displays for residences and businesses from sunset. Owners of displays up to two miles outside of town should call the chamber to be considered for judging. --Christmas Candlelight Services at 7 p.m. at the Commu-

nity Church in Ancho.

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 -- Lighting of Carrizozo Luminaria displays. Volunteers needed to help set up luminarias. Come to the building next

to the Carrizozo Museum by 3:30 p.m. to help.
--Christmas in Historic Lincoln, lighting of luminarias along Highway 380 at dusk.

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Happy 90th Birthday Perry Taylor

Please join us in a celebration of her life, December 26th at Perry Ranch Glencoe 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

No gifts please. Just bring happy memories to share.

Gas Board Has Quorum, Capitan Mayor Attends

by Doris Cherry

Capitan-Carrizozo
Natural Gas (CCNG) employees finally got paid this
week and got their holiday merit bonus.

Monday, December 20, the CCNG gas board held a special meeting at the CCNG office in Capitan and actually had a quorum because the mayor of Capitan attended. According to Carrizozo member Angelo Vega, he, Tommie Guevara and the mayor of Carrizozo also attended the special meeting. Vega told THE NEWS the board conducted limited business of approving the monthly expenditures, the \$100,000 gas purchase bill, the minutes of the last CCNG board meeting and adopted the Open Meetings Act resolution for 2005. At the December 14

Capitan trustees meeting, the mayor of Capitan refused to appoint a member of the community, trustee or him-self to the CCNG board. All : CCNG members from Capitan had resigned and it was up to the mayor to appoint someone,

Because of that, the CCNG board had no quorum and could not conduct business, including paying bills and payroll. CCNG finance officer Kay Strickland had told Capitan trustees she could go until December 20 without a board, but payroll was on December 21.

Vega said the special CCNG board meeting and the attendance of the mayor. Capitan was due to a "joint effort of the community members and the local governments of Capitan and Carrizozo" to reach some kind of resolution with the gas company situation.

Issues heated up between Capitan and Carrizozo with the arrival of the De-cember CCNO gas bills. Because of an unexpected increase in the price of bulk natural gas and because of the known transportation fees paid by CCNG, overall price of gas to customers was up 30 percent from December

Vega said at the spe-cial CCNG meeting on Monday, CCNG staff said they have some ideas and suggestions on how to reduce rates for customers. Vega said these ideas will be presented to the public at two special joint meetings of the Capitan Village Trustees and the Carrizozo Town Council. Vega said he hopes at least one public hearing will be held sometime before the end of December in Carrizozo. THE NEWS asked if

the CCNG board members have considered giving up their \$150 a month stipend for serving on the board. Vega said that is being considered as an option to reduce the CCNG expendi-

"Everyone needs to understand that CCNG belongs to all the people of both communities." Vega said. "It is not a privately owned company and it must stay within the bounds of the procurement laws.

Vega said Carrizozo agrees with Capitan that

*Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas

*First Federal Bank

*Downtown Deli

*Bernard Reimann

*Smokey Bear Restaurant

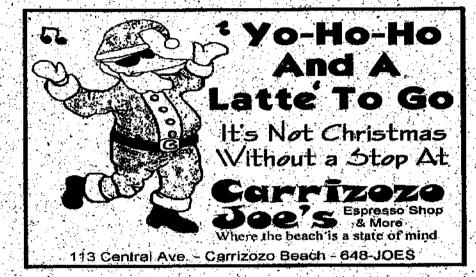
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*Julia Warth

CCNG needs to resolve issues soon in order to reduce the cost of natural gas for residential customers and especially the large users such as the schools and county facilities. "Carrizozo is working with Capitan to expedite ideas to afford to keep CCNG going and not have too many customers suffer with high gas bills." Vega

CCNG customers having trouble paying their bills can call the CCNG office in Capitan at 354-2260. or toll free 1-800-354-8443 and speak to the finance clerk about making arrange-

Meanwhile, Vega suggests that CCNG custom-ers watch their consumption of natural gas to keep gas bills reduced.



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DWI Prevention Program

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Shaw said the grant begins the first of 2005 and a meeting is planned in Taos for the field coordinators involved in the program.

"New Mexico was among only a few states to receive grant funds and Lincoln County was one of four counties in New Mexico to receive this grant." Shaw

Part of the grant money will be used to bring the "Project Life" program to the high schools, the "All-Stars" program in the middle schools and the "Protecting-You, Protecting Me" program in elementary., middle school program lets students learn how it feels to drive or function under an impaired state. This is accomplished by having stu-dents wear a special set of goggles which distort vision, then students must drive a golf cart through a course while wearing the goggles to give them the feeling of driving impaired.

Shaw said the DWI Planning Council will take the educational programs to the Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo schools in 2005, with plans to take the programs to Hondo and Corona schools later. schools later

The Lincoln County DWI Planning Council is made up of a wide range of individuals representing the hospital, schools, juvenile probation, law enforcement and appointees from the muand appointees from the municipalities in the county. Shaw said she was visiting with all the governing bodies in the county to ask for each to provide a representative to the DWI Planning Council.

Shaw said the Lincoln Council meets at 6 p.m. every first Tuesday of each month, at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Everyone interested

Center. Everyone interested in the program is invited to

Shaw can be reached by calling 630-3941.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Merry Christmas Everyone

By Ruth Hammond

Getting into the Christmas spirit is quite easy for some folks and can be extremely difficult for others. When a person has a proverbial "Bah! Humbug!" nature, it is not at all unusual for that defeatist attitude to escalate during the holiday season. Some keep their defeatist attitudes well hidden, evident only when things don't go their way.

Radical "Bah! Humbug!" types are easy to recognize year round, but others smile and give the impression they are pleasant. They smile while they are trying to decide where to stick the knife in your back. They spout about the good deeds they are doing even though they are just trying to figure out how to line their pockets with money.

Evidently there are many people trying to do just that, which is a shame because they should be doing what they are supposed to be doing, which is doing good for all.

Even though there are these "Bah! Humbug!" people, the best thing to do is not accept what they are saying, but to keep a close watch on what they are actually doing.

The opposite is the people who do good things without expounding. They want to help get things better and do what they believe will help, without getting any thanks. They can be seen toiling away without grumbling, and the smile on their faces are genuine, not phony smirking.

It would be nice if more people were this way and had only a few times they were in a "Bah! Humbug!" mood. The nice thing about this holiday season is that every time you hear someone say. "Merry Christmas!" it is almost impossible to not return the greeting and soon begin to feel as if this is a great season. When others wish you a happy holiday, it usually gives you a good warm feeling.

Naturally it would be great if the holiday feeling could last all year, but then it would become tiresome and most greetings would be ignored and not be truly appreciated.

Gradually these holiday feelings will leave, after the hoopla and meals. Decorations will be removed, clutter discarded, and serious thoughts about dieting will be on our minds. There will be memorable times and sad times, there will be laughter and tears. There will be memories of past Christmases that will linger with us. Through it all we will be glad that our fleeting "Bah! Humbug!" mood did not last and that we really did enjoy the holiday. And we will be glad to have shared good feelings with others.

Some people will be alone this Christmas and we need to let them know they are in our thoughts. It could be the first Christmas without a spouse or a loved one might be in the military halfway around the world. Others might have a new addition to the family and we need to let them know they are in our thoughts as the begin new traditions. We especially need to let loved ones, family and friends know that we wish them the best holiday season ever.



Calendar of Events

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--Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona; 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan --Christmas Candlelight Services 7 p.m. Corona Presbyterian Church.

--Christmas Eve Episcopal service, 7 p.m. at San Juan Church in Lincoln, reception to follow.

--Christmas Eve Catholic service, 10 p.m. at San Juan

Church in Lincoln.
--Midnight Mass 12 midnight Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

--Christmas Mass 9 a.m. Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.
--Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo. No Saturday evening mass in Capitan or Carrizozo this day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited to attend.

--Filing day for school board election write-in candidates. Registered voters living in their respective school district must file in the Lincoln County Clerk's office in Carrizozo before 5 p.m.



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SANTA FE -- A commercial space flight bill, passed in the final minutes of the recently-adjourned Congress, has Gov. Bill Richardson very excited.

The governor says the legislation is designed to help promote the emerging commercial space flight industry by putting it on a more solid regulatory footing. Since New Mexico is very much a leader in that cuttingedge industry, it is a real victory.

edge industry, it is a real victory.

Personally, I'm not sure how much "solid regulatory footing" we really need. We were already doing quite well, having attracted the X Prize Cup competition, and thereby, the attention of numerous space-related businesses without having the regulation the governor is so happy about.

But Richardson thinks the government regulation amounts to a federal acknowledgement that private space flight is now legitimate, and this, the communities now recruiting space business can be off and running. Communities, mentioned by Richardson are the counties of Sierra, Otero, Dona Ana and Chaves.

The Governor's Office also announced it will introduce legislation in the upcoming session to establish the New Mexico Spaceport Authority. It probably will issue regulations too. New Mexico currently has an Office of Space Commercialization that encourages space-related development. Peter Mitchell is the latest in a long list of directors of that agency.

We also have learned that the X Prize event to be held next summer at White Sands Missile Range will be called a Public Spaceflight Exposition and will be a week-long event. X Prize competition will begin in the summer of 2006, when it is expected other companies will be ready to provide some competition for Burt Rutan's SpaceShipOne that captured the \$20 million X Prize this year.

New Mexico hopes to have its Southwest Regional Speceport, adjacent to the missile range, ready for that competition, which also will run a full week.

Meanwhile, almost next door, Holloman Air Force Base, in Alamogordo, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Col. John P. Stapp's first rocket sled ride.

The sled was fired down a 3,500-foot track, reaching a top speed of 632 miles per hour in 5 seconds and then slamming to a stop in 1.4 seconds, sustaining a deceleration force of 43Gs.

The test earned the Air Force doctor the title of the fastest man on earth. He took 29 of those rides over the next two years, providing engineers the data necessary to design crash protection for automobiles, aircraft and space vehicles. The sled is now on display at the New Mexico museum of Space History in Alamogordo. Last week's reenactment used a dummy.

Also in space news, Congress included the full amount requested by President Bush in the gigantic appropriation bill passed last month. The president requested more than \$2 billion to begin implementation of his ambitious space exploration program that would result in moon bases and manned exploration of Mars.

Unlike the commercial space plan, which will move quickly and with an eye on costs, the federal program is projected at hundreds of billions of dollars and to take 30 years. Burt Rutan may make it to Mars before NASA.

In a rare display of global mindedness, the president is seeking foreign partners for his project in order to cut costs and avoid needless duplication of effort. Seventeen countries were conviced to send representatives to a planning conference in Washington last week. How much participation in decision-making Bush is willing to give other countries may determine their willingness to join the effort.

At present several countries already are working on a space program. These include the European Space Agency, Japan, India and China, all of which have designs for moon bases.

Many of the scientific community do not share NASA's enthusiasm for manned space flights. They believe too many resources are devoted to using astronauts to do jobs robots can do better. They would rather see that money spent on basic research.



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AS PER REQUEST!

One of our readers called up recently and said that she missed seeing the following poem in the **NEWS**. Have no idea when it was started or when it stopped being published. We rummaged through our old files and hopefully this is what she had in mind:

MERRY CHISTMAS. AMIGOSI

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the casa
Not a creature is stirring.
Carambal Que pasa?

The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado, in hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado.

To leave a few cosas, aqui and alli, for Chico and Chica (and something para mil)

Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas (some in camisas and some in pajamas).

Their little cabezas are full of

good things; todos esperan que Santa will bring! Santa is down at the corner saloon (muy borracho since mid-

afternoon).

Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling-pin, para manana.

When Santa will come en un manner extrano, lit up like the star on the mountain, cantando.
Y mama lo manda to bed with a right, Merry Christmas a todos y a todos goodnight!



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PREDICTIONS

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Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Every aspect of your life is about to change Why?
Because you're sick and tired of the way things are going. Shake, rattle and roll. Just remember to choose your words and actions carefully. Think love.

Aquartus (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Even though you're tired, your spirit is still alive and kicking. Shut your mind off so you can feel what needs to be felt and see with your heart not with logic. Don't assume anything. Just have faith it's the right way.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Your money isn't working as hard as it could be because: you're thinking too much on how to make more money. Don't allow fear to stop you. You are in a good place to do whatever you dream up to do. Artes (March 21 - April 19) What is about to happen has nothing to do with you, except things getting in your way. Let others do what they came here to do. You learn the lessons you need and gain wisdom watching others. Don't follow. Lead.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
There's really nothing you can
do now except what has
happened and make the best
of it. Ask yourself what you
really want to do for the
coming year. It's your time to
shine. Make plans for more
money.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Sometimes it's easy to point
the finger, when three fingers
are pointing back to you. Take
your own advice and better
your life. You can make more
money this coming year.
Dream big and make it come
true.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
What's all the fuss? You knew
this was going to happen but
you turned away hoping you
wouldn't have to deal with it.
Guess again. Now you can
straighten out your own life
by letting others do the same.

No gossip.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) You have gone deep inside trying to find out the answers to life. It's the questions that you need to ask yourself about. Do what you have always wanted to do. You can spoil yourself now. Get out and have fun.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Whatever this is that has a hold on you is about to take a big chunk out of your life. You are not the only one that this is affecting. Take control of your life now. You are a strong person. You can do this.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) When you decide to tie up all the loose ends is when you'll find out it's not your life you're tying up. Let go of everyone that isn't in your corner. Love and protect the ones that are. Love the ones you can't protect too.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Work is about to take a
different route. This could be
good. Depends on how you
look at it. Someone needs
your help. Lend an ear, or a
few good words to help them
out. Watch how your kindness
heals.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Are you ready? Get set. Go.
Oh come on, you know you
like a challenge. Get out of
your self made rut and get out
there and show them what
you're made of. And don't get
too touchy when it comes to
the truth.

ellers to Pante

Dear Santa.

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas please bring me a me a Mario car and drums. Bring my brother Bob The Builder. Wyatt Mitchell

Dear Santa.

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. claus doing fine in the cold weather? For Christmas please bring me Bratz. Winter clothes and a cookie maker. Savannah Martinez

Dear Santa,

this year I have been good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas plese bring me a fake sword, a train and a remote control car. Love Tyler Jobe

Dear Santa,

This year I ahve been really good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas please bring me Incredibles movie and a fake dog and a fake vampire bat. I love my family.

Tell Lowrance

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas please bring me Bratz blaniet and pillow cases, barbies, and sweat

Zabrina Jones

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good Is Mrs. Clause doing fine in thecold weather? For Christmas please bring me A Cinderella story. DVD, a desk, sweat suits, a puppy, Incredibles

dresser, Phone and Lap top. Emily Dirks

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a plastic dirt bike. Please! Thank you. Garrison.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wont troctor with a trailer. Mikhail

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly! For Christmas I want a kid motorcycle. Erin

Dear Santa,

How bo reinbeer fly! For Christmas I want a spiberman game. Dominic

Dear Santa,

I wood like for you to get me a keeboard with the stand and for a jres with sum shoos. I will poot cookees and milk awt for you. Haw is misis Klos? Is she dooing ok? Haw are you doing Santa Klos? I am dooing grat. Am I beeing good? Patience Anaya

Dear Santa,

Haw are you fileeng? How is Mrs. Clos fileeng? I hav cookees for you. I like Christmas. Doo you like Christmas? I wont a scootr. I wont a basketbol. I want to now hoow is rootof? Haw is Vixsin dooceng?

Do you want sum flowrs and seeds? I want a xbox.

I want a my sing dol. I wont a Brat dol.

Dear Santa. have been a really good boy this year, Santa can you please bring me a Shrek and a drum for Christmas I will leave you a nice treat for you and your reindeers.

Love, Austin Vega Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a ninja turtle, truck. My sister Rylah wants a water baby with a stroller. Can you please bring her one. She has been good. Santa we will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Daniel Zamora

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girls this year. Can you please bring me a V-smile and a Scobydoo game for the Vsmile.

Love, Marissa Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Can you bring me a dolly. Santa my sister has also been very good. Can you bring her a dolly too. Santa we will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Kaitlin Guevara Kelsie Guevara

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Santa can you please bring me a Hulk. Love, Jared Guevara

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy.
Can you please bring me a truck. Can you bring
Lashae a Strawberry Short-cake doll and can you bring my big sister and big brother's something really cool. Thank you-Santa, Love, Robert Lucras

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a bardie doll. Please. Thank you. Kristie

Dear Santa,

How do reinder fly? For Christmas I want strwbverry shortcake doll. Please! Thank you, Lashae

Dear Santa,

Christmas I want a Hula Hoop. Please. Thank you. Gracie

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a play cell phone with batteries. Please! Thank you! Deline

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a kid motor cycle. Please. Thank you! Adriana

Dear Santa,

Howd reinbeer fly? For Christmas I want a barbie doll. Please. Thank you! Andrea

Haw dus Roodof fli? I wont a Joosbox. I like you Santa, I like Roodofs gloing

Travanen Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want tow fake guns please Santa. An xbox game... It is calld tanny hawk under grownd 2. Eric Culley

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike and a new Xbox game. Itg is calld Grand theftoto sand d on thres. pleas. Gene Gore

Dear Santa, Santa how is Daner, Blitson, Comet, Cuped, Dasher, Dancer, Pranswer, Vicsin and even Ruedoph. Mrs. Santa, how is Santa doing. Tell hom he's a very nice man. Thank

Zhane Wheeler

Dear Santa, I want a par of skats for Christmas please. Fantasia Dennis

Dear Santa,
I want CD player and a

CD for Christmas. How are the rindirs doing. Thank you Santa. Lisa Ventura

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. Has Mrs. Santa ben good? I want bar-ber shop 2. Mrs. Santga is Santa doing okey. How ar ethe raindear and elfs. Thanks. Jaclynn Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I would like a snow kan maker. I wuld like a 4 open makeup. Tiffany Vega

Dear Santa,

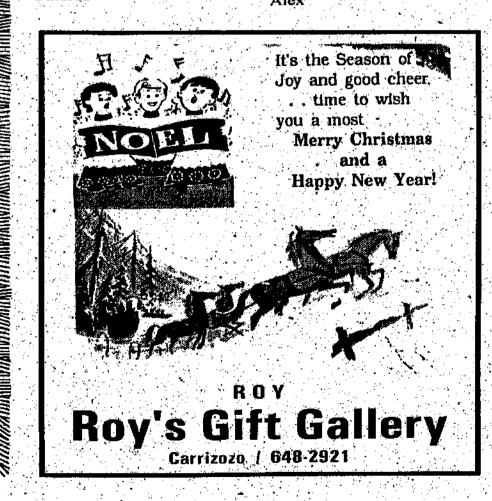
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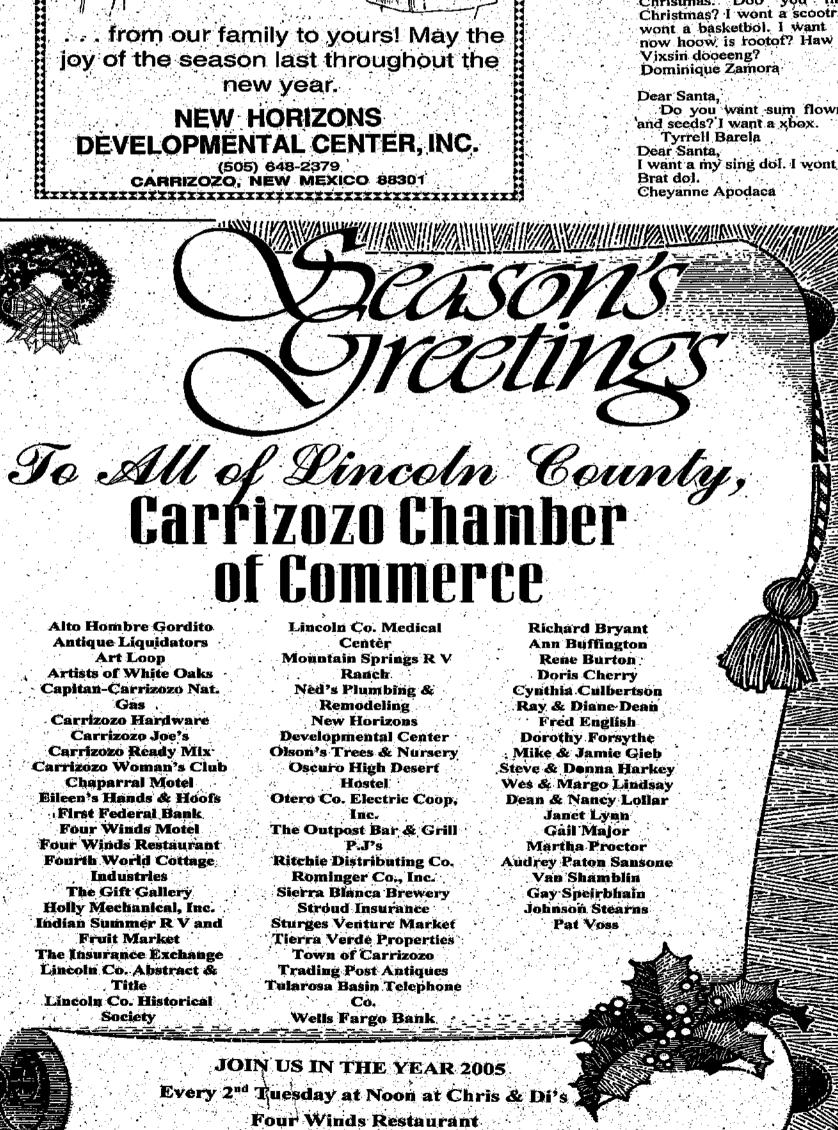
How do reindeer fly. For 2 movie and I want a spiderman 2 toys. How are the reindeers and Mis. Clos and the elfs, Thank you Snata Clos. Joshua Ventura

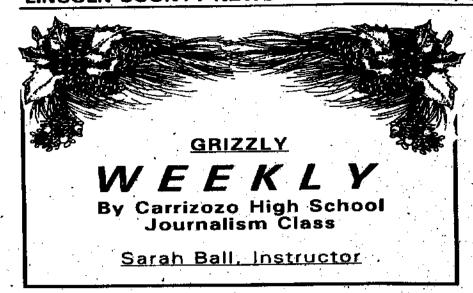
> Dear Santa, reineer For How do Christmas I wont · a .. spidermon. Please! Thank you! Anthony.

Dear Santa, Howd do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a dwnirttrroirkbriemate. Please! Thank you!

Dear Santa, How do reindeer fly? Spiderman game, please!







Christmas for the Students

As Christmas break came closer everyone was preparing for the holidays by shopping, baking, and sending gifts and cards to loved ones. As for the students, it was a little different

We were in the Christmas spirit, with shopping for gifts for our families and friends, but we had one bigger factor. That is . . . finals.

Finals are a very stressful time for high school students. It is a time that we have to prepare ourselves mentally so that we do well on our tests. I found myself studying intensely the week during finals because I know I had to make good grades and pass this semester in order to

I know as a sophomore that my hard work studying will pay off in the end because my grades in high school will reflect how I will do in college. I just hope I passed and enter the next semester with good grades.

All of the teachers had been very helpful by going over the material and giving us study guides so we know what to study. I'm very thankful for the teachers for that because I was prepared to take the test, and I kind of had an idea what to expect.

Nevertheless, I still felt a little anxious about the test I took for my finals because I know I have to wait and wonder over Christmas vacation if I made any bad grades. As for now, I'll try to put all those feelings aside and enjoy my Christmas vacation with the people who matter the most to me, my family and friends.

Nicole Nava

Tips To Help Keep Warm

to do spot heating in your home if you are having huge heating bills. Use only UL approved electric heaters in your home. Try to keep heaters at least three feet away from combustible materials, and never allow toys or paper to be piled against the heating unit. Turn down the thermostat to your furnace if using electric heaters, and be prepared for higher electric bills.

Portable non-vented propane heaters are acceptable on an open patio or deck, campsite or in a semiopen shop shed, but should notabe used inside a closed area or room without a vent. Charcoal briquettes also should never be used indoors as they give off deadly carbon monoxide which cannot be smelled or detected. Inexpensive carbon monoxide detectors can be purchased and placed in the same room with the heating source. Regardless of your type of heating, purchase and install a smoke detector. If you already own one, test it and replace batteries if it has been more than a year.

Wood heat is an acceptable heating alternative and provides a radiant warmth not available in a forced air heating system. Wood heat however requires an investment of proper stove pipes and insulated roof boxes and a good stove. A wood heater is more efficient than a fireplace which is mostly for atmosphere unless the fireplace has a closable

Be cautious in trying insert or very tight fitting damper. All wood heating produces ashes that must be disposed of safely to avoid starting fires.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) in some areas of the county sters designated only for ash-

For those without a handy ash dumpster, put your ashes in a metal bucket or can with closing lid, such as the kind with flavored pop corn. Try to remove ashes that are entirely cold. If this is not an option, use a metal shovel to put ashes in a metal can or bucket. If the can has a lid, put it on and set it outside for the ashes to completely cool. If the can has no lid, cover it with some kind of metal or stone top to keep ashes and potentially hot embers from blowing out.

Once the ashes are completely cool, which may take up to two days, discard the entire can, or put the ashes into a triple layer of plastic bags and seal tightly. Then discard in the local dumpster or poly cart.

Ashes can be scattered onto a garden bed, or around ornamentals and bushes. Do not spread too many ashes as the local soils are generally alkaline in nature and ashes are very alka-

For more information and tips on dealing with winter weather, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/prep aredness/wwwxaware-2.htm on the internet.

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY

"Join Us for Fellowship and Worship"

Capitan Church of Christ

Capitan, NM - Across from Fairgrounds > Bible Classes 10:00 A.M. on Sunday < and 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday > Sunday Worship Services < 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lin-coln County Courthouse in

THE NEWS would like to thank all dispatchers, EMS, fire fighters, deputies and police officers for their service to our community in 2004. Their service, often unseen by the public, is extremely vital for the well being of our citizens.

December 13 7:27 a.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton for a male who collapsed. Med I advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoin County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded arriving at 7:59 a.m. and received a refusal at 8:07

11:29 a.m. request for am-bulance for sick 74 year old woman at location on C. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:36 a.m. and at 11:48 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:28 p.m.
December 14
2:07 a.m. 911 report of an

irate male subject at location on Highway 37, the subject needed three gallons of gas to help keep warm, subject was trate and yelling and advised that deputies had been there earlier and told him they could do nothing until the next day. Deputies dispatched.

2:32 p.m. caller from business in Alto area requested a deputy to do warrant service. Deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. missing person from location on Titan Rd. the Odessa caller advised she had not heard from her daughter in two days. Deputy dispatched.

7:13 p.m. 911 hang up from location on Tall Pines Place, no answer when dispatch rang back. Deputy dispatched.

8:24 p.m. suspicious activity at location on Lynx Rd. a: moving van with teepee design on the side with New Mexico tags was at a residence then left towards Carrizozo. Two deputies dispatched.

December 15 11:25 a.m. larceny, stolen items from Hondo School. Deputy dispatched.

11:35 a.m. purse stolen from vehicle at location in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

11:45 a.m. deputy advised of possible domestic at location on High Mesa Drive.

12:10 p.m. request for ambulance at Capitan High School classroom. Capitan ambulance arrived at 12:26 p.m. Med 1 arrived at 12:33 p.m. and at 12:52 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:19 p.m.:

1:56 p.m. lots of smoke by the river in Ranches of Sonterra. Bonito Fire Dept. responded and at 2:20 p.m. advised they could not find the smoke and they cancelled the run at 2:38 p.m.

2:09 p.m. trouble with male. subject at location on Kit Carson Rd. Two deputies dispatched.

No time; request to check for wanted subject from visitors in lobby at location on Highway 70 west: Deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. possible breaking. and entering, missing items at location on Big Bear. Deputy dispatched.

10:56 p.m. accident with injuries on Crestview Road, a one vehicle roll over. Capitan ambulance arrived at [1:06] p.m. and at 11:33 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:04 a.m.

December 16 6:47 a.m. K-9 running at large, and had attacked a small dog, at location in Val-ley Heights in Angus area. Deputy responded and ad-vised he had a prisoner, a Rotweiller.
10 a.m. Magistrate Court in

Ruidoso requested a deputy to do warrant service to a subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched. 12:10 p.m. K-9 at large on

Screaming Eagle, the neigh-bor's blue heeler that was

aggressive. Deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. lost or stolen property at location on Gayilan Canyon Road, a cherry picker stolen two or three days before. Deputy dispatched,

December 17

7:35 a.m. structure fire, at location at mile marker 5 on Highway 37. Nogal fire dept. arrived at 8:05 a.m. and was done by 10:34 a.m. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 8:13 a.m. and was done by 9:58 a.m. Med I arrived at 8:07 a.m. and was refused at 8:37 a.m. Electric company, two deputies and state fire marshall's office responded.

9:18 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan ambu-lance arrived at 9:27 a.m. and at 9;49 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:23 a.m. 10:31 a.m. stray dogs in

San Patricio, six stray puppies. Deputy dispatched.

1:17 p.m. harassment at business in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

1:25 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of assault at business in Alto area. Another deputy dispatched.

5:48 p.m. as-sault/harassment by male offender at location in Ruidoso Downs east. Deputy dispatched.

December 18

6:47 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan ambulance arrived at 6:50 a.m. and at 6:56 a.m. requested ALS. Med 8 ALS arrived at 7:12 a.m. and left for LCMC at 7:14 a.m. arriving there at

7:32 a.m. 9:17 a.m. breaking and en-/ tering, front door broken in at location in Cedar Creek. Deputies dispatched.

12:08 p.m. breaking and entering, open door, at loca-tion on Pines Trail. Deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 12:50 p.m. and at 1:25 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:13 p.m. 12:26 p.m. breaking and

entering at location in Paradisc Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. for elderly male subject with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:06 p.m. and at 2:24 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:23

2:17 p.m. traveler from Oklahoma reported accident

between RV and semi at mile marker 160 on Highway 54. The RV was off the road. State Police advised at 2:22 p.m. they were unable to handle the accident and requested agency assistance. Corona ambulance responded at 2:32 p.m. but the call was cancelled. Corona fire dept. arrived at 2:37 p... and at 5:43 p.m. returned to station. Deputy also responded.

6:11 p.m. larceny at location on Mary Jo Lane. Deputy dispatched.

December 19 7:44 a.m. request for ambulance for sick female at location on Las Golondrinas Rd. Hondo ambulance arrived at: 8:07 a.m. and at 8:20 a.m. left for LCMC and at 8:34 a.m. advised of an ALS intercept and at 8:51 a.m. arrived at LCMC.

9:55 a.m. truck fire at rock quarry, Bonito fire chief requested his department, for a trash truck that was on fire. Engine arrived at 10:08 a.m. and was done at 10:55 a.m. At 10:33 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority arrived and stayed to clean up the debris.

10:28 a.m. gas leak on pro-pane tank at residence in Lincoin, Lincoln fire dept. and deputies responded, and advised that the propane com-

pany was also responding. 11:03 a.m. vandalism at location in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

EZEASONS EZETINGS

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH.

SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, Pastor

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

orona Presbyterian Church:

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo; NM Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON. Rector Corner of E Ave: and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-258-1242 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave, 848-2893 / 848-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.

United Methodist Women

Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School

Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmeidens (Ecumenical Women's Grou

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044. Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

First Beptist Church of Corons

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 s.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

> In Memory of . . . BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

Rellers to Panela

How do reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a barbie cell phone with batteries. Please! Thank you!

Dear Santa,

Hannah

Haw are you sata? I. bin theeking that you are veree nise. I licke you as a friend. I wil leev sum kookes on a table. I wot a dol house. I wot a pla house. I wot a tipening cumpoodr. I wot a bike. Desirae Zamora

Dear Santa,

I like you. I wont rolrskate shoos and a speling game. Doo yoo wut sum cookees? Lindsay Chavez.

Dear Santa.

I wont a my sing dol. I wont sum close. I dont need ane toys. I like Christmas. Emily Comstock

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. What I would like for Christgmas is a big water baby, a vidio and game, Game boy, and a car seat stroler. You cand bring me the stroler and game boy if you don't want to give me the baby.

Rylah Zamora Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Santa can you please bring me a dolly with doll clothes. I will leave

you some goodles. Love, Raelin Najar

"Merry Christmas"

Insurance Exchange

Carrizozo Branch

Virginia Curtiss

648-1142

Your friend.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. My brother Gabial has also been good. I want a spiderman and Gabrial wants a truck. Santa-we also want are mommy and daddy to be safe while their in Iraq this

Christmas. Santa we will leave you milk and cookies. Micah & Gabriel Patcke

Dear Santa,

Have I bin gud? I sont glidr for my fase. I want chapstick for my lips, I wont a care ber. I wil leve you sum cookees. Cirsten Barela

Dear Santa,
Is rudolph true. Can you give me Cds. Can you breng me a hors. Can you breng me a bike. Is ranedeer relee flie? Hannah Brothers

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus! I want a karaoke mashen and CD's! How is Rudolph the red nos randr! Clifford the big red dog! Regan Pruett

Dear Santa, I woold like a GI Joe and a bow and arrow and a football. Bryanna Parker

Dear Santa, I want a Power ranger and a a basck baol.

Dear Santa,

Logan

Can I have a ZZ Top and manim? Can I have An bag. of gold. Can I have An shirt and Horse? and cabbage Patch and a Power Ranger and A German Shepherd. Dana LaMay

Dear Santa,

I want a red shirt with Santa Claus on it, I want a pretend lizard for Christmas, want a tent and a karaoke and new shoes. I'm being good. Alyssa Tizo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a desk, a new bed, a Nemo and Stitch movie and a scart like Mrs. T. I have been good. Love Bailey Neill

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer, cold weather for Christmas. Please bring me Incredibles car, Incredibles movie, mario car, false sword and shotgun. Love Mark Armstrong

Dear Santa,

A pixter color, a big water baby, and a stroler with a carseat. I've been a good girl this year. Amanda Gallegos

Dear Santa,

My name is Dillon and I want a thing that is a Yu-Gi-Oh! You put Yu-Gi-Oh cards in it and it shoots right out. I also want a weinie dog puppy. Can I see Rudolph? Love, Dillon Dyer

Dear Santa, I would like a bike with training wheels and a motrocycle. Thank you,

Love, Lacey Williams

Dear Santa.

I would like a fuzzy action figure with dots on his face and a magic sled. Thank Love, Josiah Saunders

Dear Santa.

I would like a mini bike and a surround sound radio. Thank you. Love, Cody Carter

Dear Santa, I would like a real horse

and a skateboard. Thank you. Love, Felix Martinez Dear Santa,

I would like a Star Cruiser and a Star Wars Jeti. Thank you. Love, Zachary Wilson

Dear Santa.

I would like a rocking hourse and a rocking donkey. Thank you. Love, Makiali Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like a Spiderman glove. You stick things on there, and it shoots water. I've been good, I haven't got a spanking since last Christmas. Love, Christian Newell

Dear Santa, I want 2 play guns and 3 fake bullets. How Rudolph? Love, Fawna Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy can you please bring me some motorcycles and a spiderman. Love, Nickolas Archuleta

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a spiderman. Santa I will leave you cookies and Love, Tristen Barela

Dear Santa.

How are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I have been very good this year. Can you bring me a Wiggles Guitar. Santa I will leave you cookies and chocolate Love, Isaiah Ysasi

Dear Santa,

Please send me a real little motorcycle and a bicycle. I know that you like plain cookies. Love, Ethan Dunn

Dear Santa, Please send me a Spy Kit and a stuffed elephant. What

Love, Sophie Dirks Dear Santa, I want a pony and some candy canes and a toy Capitan tiger. Do you feed Rudolph corn?

are the elves doing?.

Love, Jewels Cannon

Dear Santa: I would like roller-skates and a donkey. Thank you. Love.

Emily Bloomquist

Dear Santa, I would like some Power Ranger weapons and toys. Thank you.

Love, Kerroli Kent

Dear Santa, I would like my own makeup set and a Bratz doll. Thank you. Love, Paige Killgo

Dear Santa.

I would like a Care Bear and nothing else. Thank you. Love, Julianna Casper

Dear Santa.

I would like a bow and arrow set and a BB gun, Thank you. Love, Števen Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I would like a new baby that talks and a new baby: puppy. Thank you. Love, Lizbeth Quiroz

Dear Santa,

I would like a snowman game and a choo choo train. Thank you. Love, Robbie Carson

Dear Santa,

I would like a dool and a little kitten. Thank you. Love, Ruby Urias

Dear Santa,

I would like a princess baby that my Mom found in a rodeo magazine and it has a sleeping bag and a diaper

Thanks! Taylor Cox

Dear Santa,

I want a low rider bike with curled bars. I was you at the waterslide at Ruidoso. Will you be at the mall too? Love, Bradley Preciade



Vetters to Santa.

Dear Santa,

Please send me my own dentist set because I like to work on people's teeth. How is Rudolph? Thanks, Jayden Daniel

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike. I have been half good and half bad. Thank you, Domingo Montes Dear Santa,

Please send me a pink Barbie bike with training wheels and a Chloe Barbie doll. My sister's name is Chioc.

I love you, Haven Whipple

Dear Santa. I would like a guitar and a magic kitchen so that I can cook. What kind of cookies do you like? Love, Emilia Mandoza

Dear Santa,

Please send me a purple bike with training wheels and a Barbie. Is it cold at the North Pole? Love, Tyelynn Woodall

Dear Santa,

I wont a fake puppee, that toks. I wont a spiderman video game. Dillon Walesma

Dear Santa. I wut a exbox and a spiderman toy. Eli Langley

Dear Santa,

I am going to give you cookees and milk. I want a X box and Halo 2 game. Christian Najar

Dear Santa,

Haw is Roudof doing? I wont to give you cookees. I wont a toy ber and I wont a pooh ber. How is mis clos doing? How are you doint? Leslie Ryan

Dear Santa, Haw are the randeer? I wont a xbox with jack and dexdr game. Miccah Hamilton

Dear Santa,

How is Roodof? How is Mrs. Claus? I wood like a Xbox. I wood like a Teddy Alexis Zamora

Dear Santa.

I wont a Play Stashun 2. I wont a dirt bike. I wont a noo game spidrman game. I wont a drum set. Caleb Ventura

Dear Santa,

Have i bin gud? I wont a baby doll that macks noys. I wont a reemot cuntrol brbe jeep. I wont some rolrskats. Santa I hope you have a grate christames. Samantha Vermilion

Dear Santa,

I wont a citty that sings and it comes with moovy. wont a new barby. Have I bin gud?

Veronica Ochoa

Dear Santa, I wont a barbee hous. I wont a watr baby. I wish you a mery christmas. I hope that you have a good night. I hop you have a safe ride. Kadee Sedillo

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a dirt bike shirt and a chest protector. I've been

trying to be good.

Dear Santa,

Love, Rowdy Rust

All I want for Christmas is a My Little Poney, Why does it snow? Love, Jennifer Royalty

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a 4-wheeler to ride. I've been a lot of good. Love, Branden Ingle.

All I want for Christmas is a horse. Do you really have Rudooph the Red Nose Reindeer?

Love, Megan Brinkman

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is a sleigh, my own pet, a donkey, a Santa suit, and a scooter. Can I ride with you sometime? Love, Terran Brown

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is a C.D. player and a Christmas star. I'm excited to play with my new toys. Love, Taylor Thornton

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is a makeover set, My Little Pony dvd, t.v., dominoes. I lke the way youbuild toys. Love, Dawn Fitzpatrick

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas ia a little toy camera that really takes videos. What do the elves do when they are finished making toys? Love, Adriana McWilliams

Dear Santa. All I want for Christmas is a My Little Pony. How are all of your animals doing? Love, Alyssa Chavez

Dear Santa,

This year I would like paint, ceramic figurines, make-up and a Barbie Swan Lake watch. Love, Erin Weems

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a power ranger that can transform into anything and a transformer.

Thank you, George Berryhill ..

Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a

Care Bear, a princess Barbie, a band new teddy bear, and fake fingernalls. Merry Christmas, Brooke Garcia

Dear Santa,

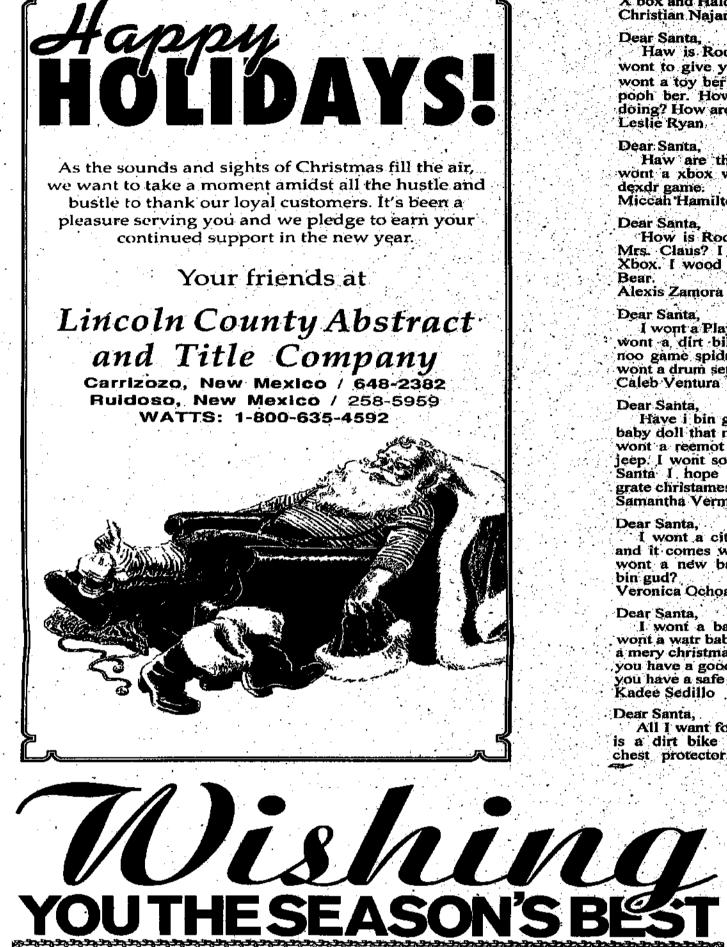
For Christmas I want a video game, a VCR, and a remote control car. Love Alejandro Trujillo



Merry Christmas and our sincere thanks to our cherished friends and neighbors.

TIERRA VERDE Patsy and Tony





We'd like to wish all our loyal customers a

holiday of peace, harmony and joy.

Thank you for your trust and patronage.

Tularosa Basin

Telephone Co., Inc.

Tularosa Communications, Inc.

Letters to Panta

Dear Santa,

This year I want a dollhouse, pricesses and a: prince, a turkey doll and a girl/turkey doll. Merry Christemas, Amy Lowrance

Dear Santa,

Tootsie Roll Want Train, a purple bike and a baby set with a baby. Merry Christmas, Dakota Hazen

Dear Santa. This year I want a Barbie

house, and my sister wants a big playhouse. Love, Wendy Hull

Dear Santa.

For Chirstmas I would like a Cinderella dress and a house to color on. Merry Christmas, Tessa Martinez



Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus.

There are several pieces of prose writing which have some claims to being Christmas classics in the truest sense. But the outstanding Christmas classic in prose, like Clement C. Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas", made its first appearance in the columns of an American newspaper. That is the famous "Is There a Santa Claus?" editorial, written by Francis P. Church of the New York Sun.

Although this has been reprinted thousands of times, translated into foreign languages (even the Chinese!) and Christmas would not seem complete without its being reprinted again around Christmas time, curiously enough it first appeared in type fully three months before Christmas. It was on September 21, 1897, that the Sun printed the editorial in reply to the letter written by an eight year old girl named Virginia O'Hanlan.

The Lincoln County News takes pleasure in reprinting the communication below:

Dear Editor -- I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa

Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun it's

Please tell me the truth; "Is there a Santa Claus"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia. whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and. knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be ex-

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairles! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even it they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairles dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You, may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is

nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad, the heart of childhood.

I want a terrain twister, a power ranger and a spiderman costume and a transforming power ranger. Merry Christmas, Devan Byrd

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an advance gameboy, and a pacman. Thank you, Zachary Kist

Dear Santa,

I would like a Terrain Twister, a racecar, track with cars, and a new small bike. Thank you, James Saucier

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a blue bike, a car, a desk, and a purse. Merry Christmas. Hannah Proctor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Brat Barbie and a brecelet. Merry Christmas. Angel Martiniez

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a big sword, a skeleton, and a stuffed toy tiger. Merry Christmas, Michael Whitlock

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a C.D. player that does not skip. I love it when it snows Christmas because coming. Love, Alizabeth Autrev

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a dirt bike and a track, You make good toys. Love, Jacob Luna

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is a pencil box with pencils, and notebook, a Christmas tree in my room, and a Teddy Bear Santa, I like your reindeer. Love, Torri Trapp

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas. is a skateboard and a book. Thank you for giving me presents.

Love, Isaac Gutierrez Dear Santa,

How ar you dooeg. I want a glowin-the dark football and a G.I. Joe and I: bin a good boy. Jacob Dickinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I really want a blue rolling bacpac and a black puppy and a lot of c.d's and I really want a c.d. cais and a bebegon. Braylen Hall

Dear Santa, I want gi joe, DvDs. Diego Rueda

Dear Santa Claus,

Can I have a skatboard. how is Mrs. claus. Can I have a new bike. Can i have a G.I. Ioc. Can I have a cupid. Can I have a zz top. Can I have new chap sticks. Can I have a beam bag to sit on. Evan Sabo

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dirt bike. I want a snow board I want a skateboard. I was a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe, I want a toy dirt bike. I want CD's. I want . a toy fourwheer. Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I want zztop and rob zombe, and the cd hip hop, G:I. Joe, and a dog that is a German Shepherd. I have ben a god Boye. Val Knight

Dear Santa.

I want a new CD's that glowe in the dark, a bows a tops, a rudolph. Patricia Drury

Dear Santa,

Santa how is Rudolph doing? I hope hes doing good. I'm rady for Chrismes. [want a g.i. joe and a cd's and a bike and a skateboad and a glow in the dark toy and a per of ear rings for my sester

Rico Garza

Dear Santa, This year I have been

good. How is Mrs. Calus doing in the cold weather. For Christmas please bring me Bulls Eye, and Easy Bake Oyen,

Love Tessa Lambert

Dear Santa.

This year I have been good. Do you no what I want for Christmis? Ples bring me a remote control car kit and I want to goo n your sleigh. Justin Weinstein

Dear Santa.

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing fine in the cold weather? For Christmas please bring me crayon box. Increadibles movie, gactar, Increadibles toys, and a drum. Abraham Valdez

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? for Christmas please bring me Incredibles car. Love, Justin White

Dear Santa.

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas please bring me a guiter, dresser, make-up, blanket, incredibles movie and Bratz toys. Love, Sara Kist

Dear Santa,

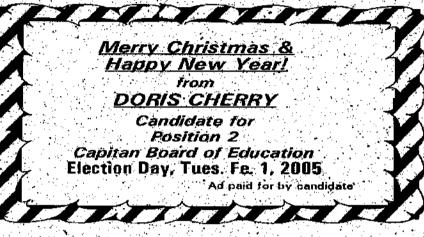
This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? For Christmas pleas bring me a Strawberry short cake house Bull's Eye, Barbie and Incredibles car. bring my sister a chick and a cat. Arianna Thorsakis

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. How are the reindeer? for Christmas please bring me a fake sword, a shotgun that shoots foam bullets and an airplane that my army men can ride in. Kohlby McInnes











Over the hills and through the dales into your homes we come, wishing you a happy and prosperous Christmas that will be trimmed with special things for all.

CITY BANK **NEW MEXICO**

Lincoln County's Only State Chartered Bank



MEMBER F.D.I.C.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV04-196

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEES FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2,

Plaintiff,

FRANCES CHAVEZ, BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the aboveentitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as Mile Marker 286 Hwy. 70, Hondo, New Mexico 88338, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT PART OF THE SW/4 SE/4 SE/4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, N.M.P.M. LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 70 AND 180, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING A THE SOUTH 1/4
CORNER OF SECTION 3; THENCE
SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES
EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF
THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 A DISTANCE OF
375 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF
WAY LINE OF THE HIGHWAY;
THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 59
MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH
RIGHT OF WAY LINE 620 FEET TO
THE WEST LINE OF THE SW/4 SW/4
SE/4 OF SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH
493.1 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE
OF THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 3
TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

LESS AND EXCEPT A PART OF THE SW4 SW4 SE4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH 1/4
CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE
SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES
EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF
THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 A DISTANCE OF
140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A
POINT; THENCE-NORTH 36 DEGREES
59 MINUTES WEST 173 FEET, MORE
OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST
LINE OF SAID SW/4 SW/4 SE/4;
THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST
LINE OF SAID SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 100
FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at 11:30 a.m. on January 18, 2005, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as. Trustee for the Registered Holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2003, in the principal sum of \$28,887.32, plus outstanding interest through November 30, 2004, in the amount of \$87,726.24, plus outstanding interest through November 4, 2004, in the amount of \$5,878.63 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 8.375% per annum (\$19.07 per day); plus late charges in the amount of \$380.38, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,036.94, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$1,501.68, less a suspense credit of \$253.50, plus attorneys fees through November 4, 2004. in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through November 4, 2004, in the sum of \$563.71, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 8.375% per

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants, as specified in the judgment filed herein.

Prospective purchasers at the sale are advised to make their own examination of title and the condition of the property and to consult their own attorney before bidding.

Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2004-224

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
LESLIE M. STRYKER AND
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1330 Little Creek Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 30, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Exofficio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 99 to 103, both inclusive;

including a 2000 CAVCO 28'x65' Manufactured Home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the aboveentitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$94,912.53, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.88 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Leslie M. Stryker for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order or priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs. and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$94,912.53, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,305.24 for a total judgment plus interest of \$96,217.77. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and condition of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master P.O. Box 215 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

City Bank New Mexico, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authorization to establish a branch in a temporary location at 1216 E Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, followed by a permanent location at the Corner of Central Avenue and 12th Street, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this application may file his or her observation in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of required publication or the date of the receipt of the application by the F.D.I.C., whichever is later. The period of comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the

request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO By: /s/ Carl Bartley Carl Bartley, President & CEO

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BANK NEW MEXICO
/s/ Carl Bartley
Carl Bartley, President & CEO

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LEGAL NOTICE Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico Notice of Meeting, Public Hearing and Intent to Adopt Ordinance

The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, hereby given notice of a regular Town Council meeting for Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. At such meeting, the Town Council will hold a public hearing concerning and will consider for adoption the ordinance described below. Complete copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Town Clerk-Treasurer, Town Hall, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the proposed Ordinance is: **AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE** TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVE MENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2005, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE TOWN'S WASTE WATER SYSTEM: PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAYABLE AND COL-LECTIBLE SOLELY FROM NET REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN'S WASTE WATER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BONDS, THE MANNER OF THIER EXECUTION, THE METHOD OF PAYING THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE BONDS AND SUCH SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND APPERTAINING THERETO.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Ordinance.
This notice constitutes compliance with Section 3-17-3, NMSA 1978.

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Christmas is predicted to be sunny but chilly with a high of 46 in Carrizo-

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Dec. 23
Mostly cloudy with
10 percent chance for snow
showers. East wind 5 to 15
miles per hour (mph). High
around 30. Tonight partly
cloudy with 20 percent
chance for snow showers.
Low near 9 in Carrizozo.
Christmas Eve,

Friday, December 24
Mostly sunny with high near 35. Christmas Eve night mostly clear with low around 16.

Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 25
Mostly sunny with
high around 46. Tonight
mostly clear low around 20.

Sunday, December 26
Mostly sunny with
high around 51. Tonight
mostly clear with around
24.

Monday, December 27
Mostly sunny with
high near 56, Fonight mostly clear with low around 26.
Tuesday, December 28

Partly cloudy with high around 52. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 23. Forecast for Ruido-

so, Capitan and Corona, Today, Thursday, Dec. 23 Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of snow showers. East winds between 5 and 15 mph in to 15 mph becoming east in Capitan and north wind between 10 and 20 mph in Corona. Highs near 27 in Ruidoso, 28 in Capitan and 23 in Corona. Tonight part-ly cloudy with 30 percent chance of snow showers in Ruidoso, 20 percent chance in Capitan and 10 percent chance in Corona. Lows around 10 in Ruidoso and Capitan, and 5 in Corona. Christmas Eve,

Friday, December 24
Mostly sunny with
highs near 31 in Ruidoso,
32 in Capitan and 29 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear
with lows around 18 in
Ruidoso, 19 in Capitan and
13 in Corona.

Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 25
Mostly sunny with
highs near 43 in Ruidoso,
45 in Capitan and 40 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear,
lows around 23 in Ruidoso,
24 in Capitan and 19 in Corona.

Sunday, December 26
Mostly sunny with
highs around 47 in Ruidoso,
near 50 in Capitan and around 46 in Corona Tonight mostly clear with lows
around 27 in Ruidoso and
Capitan and 21 in Corona.
Monday, December 27

Mostly sunny with highs around 43 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 42 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 23 in Ruidoso, 24 in Capitan and 18 in Corona.

Partly cloudy with highs around 42 in Ruidoso, 44 in Capitan and 40 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 22 in Ruidoso, 23 in Capitan and 18 in Corona.

Geraldine Perkins celebrated her 97th birthday December 4th with family and friends. She received. calls from Mississippi to Colorado. She received some lovely flowers too:

The Crown Cow-Belles installed new officers in November with State First Vice President Lanita Rasak officiating. Betty Ann Bell gave a program on napkin folding that was enjoyed by everyone.

The new officers for 2005 are president Leanne Hutcheson, first vice president Betty Ann Bell, second vice president Lee Sultemeier; secretary Terrri Racher, and treasurer Shelly Frost.

The Canyon Cow-Belles were installed on December I at the home of Donald and Barbara Culbertson in Carrizozo. A festive dinner preceded the events. The officers were installed by State First Vice President. Lanita Rasak and are as follows: president Kay Cochran. first vice president Jane Shafer, second vice president Veda Stephenson, secretary Anne Ferguson, and treasurer Nancy Lollar.

December 4th the New Mexico State Cow-Belles held their annual meeting in Albuquerque in conjunction with NM Joint Stockman's convention.

The Yucca Cow-Belles with local president Joan Kincaid from the S.E. part of NM were the hostesses. The Silver Spur Cow-Belles from Northern NM did the installation honors. Mrs. Rachel Ricklefs was installed as President. She is the wife of Robert Ricklefs. ranch superintendent. Philmont Scout Ranch. She has been involved with the local Silver Spur CowBelles as a member since 1985 holding various positions at local. district and state levels, As president of the NM Cow-Belles, an affiliate of American National Cattlewomen.

Rachel will serve on the board of the New Mexico Beef Council and work with the New Mexico Cattle Growers as well as serve on the American National Cattlewomen Board. Rachel

is very involved in Boy Scouts both locally on a district and council level, and serves as treasurer of the Cimarron Kiwanis Club.

She was joined in the ceremony by her spouse and family; Robert Ricklefs, son Aaron Kenney and wife Tricia, brother Fred Sisneros and mother, Cornelia Sisneros, sister and brother in law. Penny and Don Coppedge and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Taylor of Philmont Scout Ranch. Rod Taylor, the official Cowboy for the Philmont Scout Ranch, played the guitar and sang two songs Rachel had picked out especially for the CowBelles.

Installed as president elect was Mrs. Gerald Rasak of Corona, first vice president Lyn Greene of Mountainair, secretary Lynn Seward of Raton, and treasurer Owaissa Heimann of Bueyeros. Mrs. Heimann's husband Jay passed away December 3rd, he was in Albuquerque with his wife to attend the Cattlemen's meetings.

The Corona Library has finished the calendars and will be delivering them in the following weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rasak attended the Charles Dibrell Chapter Christmas Dinner at the Petroleum Club in Albuquerque. The guest speakers were Bill Toledo and Thomas Begay, Navajo Code Talkers who served in WWII. Mr. Begay told of the death of five Code Talkers when they landed at Iwo Jima near Surbachi.

Thomas Begay has three sons and one daughter all of whom are serving in the US Army. His wife Nina played a drum and sang the Marine Hymn in Navaio to the delight of the El Dorado High School ROTC Marine Color Guard who joined the group for dinner after presenting the flags.

Mr. Begay was involved in making codes although he was not one of the original 29 Code Talkers. His 5th Division continued to make codes from the original amount to a total of 298 codes.

Mr. Toledo told of his war experience and his



early days as a student at Crownpoint boarding school.

The commander of the El Dorado High School ROTC was actually in the movie Windtalkers which was filmed in Hawaii where he spent about four weeks working on the movie. Windtalkers is loosely based on the Navajo Code Talkers. Mr. Toledo said he was taken at gunpoint to his commander by a fellow Marine, who proceeded to tell the officer that he caught a Jap in a Marine uniform. When Bill Toledo left, the Marine was. being "chewed out". Toledo said in 1988 he met a man who was to have watched out for him that he would not be mistaken for the enemy again. It was the first he had learned of it. However they did not have "bodyguards" as the movie purports. Dramatic license is used as it was movie and not an historical account.

Capitan Post Office

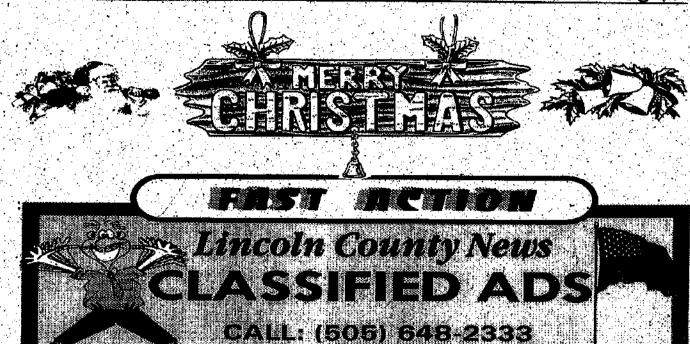
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parcel lockers," Senkowitz said. "The cost of that comes from this post office's reve-

Currently Capitan police are seeking to borrow video surveillance equipment from other police agencies to install at the post office as a way to find out who is doing the destruction. If the post office has to purchase such surveillance equipment. Sepkowitz said, the cost would again have to come from the income raised at the Capitan post office.

Sepkowitz said she was told by Capitan police chief Chuck George that the village has had a rash of vandalism recently.

Anyone who has seen anything suspicious or has information about the act of vandalism is urged to contact Capitan Police at 354-2154, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 911 or toll free at 1-800-687-2419, or Sepkowitz at the post office at 354-



THE MENAGERIE; 105 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, will be closed through Christmas and New Year's Day and will be open every Friday in January, beginning January 7.

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EL CAPITAN APARTMENTS Nightly, weekly, monthly rental. Large 1-bedroom \$375 per month; 2-bedroom \$475. Nice place to live. 354-0967. 5tp/11/23-1/20



EMPLOYER NOTICE

OPERATOR III - Lincoln County Road Department. The applicant must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; knowledge in the operation of all road maintenance with a motor. grader and construction labor; and be able to operate all construction equipment. The applicant must have a clean driving recors; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License with endorsements N or X. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 4, 2005. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1te/11/23

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Corona Public Schools

Date of Posting: Position: Salary:

Oualifications:

December 13, 2004 **Business Manager** As per salary schedule

1. Must Possess or be Eligible for New Mexico Buisiness Official License. 2. Working Knowledge with Vision Financial Software

3. Experience in Public Educational Finance

4. Willingness to Seek Professional Development 5. Working Knowledge of Word Process and Spread Sheet Programs

Until position is filled Deadline:

Application Process

Submit the following materials to: Travis Lightfoot

P.O. Box 258 Corona, New Mexico 88318

1. Application Letter of Interest

3. Resume 4. Copy of Current License

5. Copy of College Transcripts

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB-04-38

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. BAGLEY, deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 94, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: December 14, 2004

G. Janie Butler P.O. Box 94 Capitan, New Mexico 88316 Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty L. Bagley, deceased

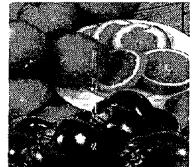
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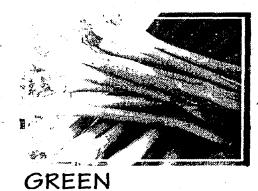














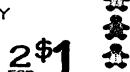
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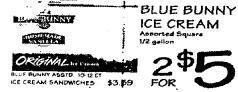
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