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SANTA WHO? This little girl still has some doubts as to who the old guy with the long white beard is. But, has a good handle of goodies that was handed to her, and don't think she's about to let go. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas candy for the kids project had a good turnout Saturday.

County Commissioners Debate Code Enforcement

by Patrice Brazie

In November, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart submitted a proposal to the Board of County Commissioners for the creation of three new county personnel positions. Among them was a code enforcement officer, originally proposed as an assistant to the county planning director to handle the permit-related paperwork and other duties associated with the county's new alarm ordinance.

At the December 15th meeting of the county commission, a Lincoln County Code Enforcement Ordinance was presented for consideration. The drafted ordinance states that the position of a code enforcement officer would be established, and that the officer's duties would fall under the direction of the county's planning director.

A section of the drafted ordinance pertaining to the authority of the code enforcement officer raised questions

from the county commissioners and drew comments from the public. The ordinance would grant authority for the officer to enter onto any non-posted private or public lands after receiving notice of a violation on that property, or if the enforcement officer personally viewed a violation of any of the county's ordinances. It also states that persons unwilling to open their property for inspection will be issued a warrant for such inspection.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel told the county commissioners that he found no other county in New Mexico that had code enforcement without some kind of zoning ordinance in place.

"We're plowing some new ground here," Morel said. "Everywhere else I found code enforcement, I found a corresponding zoning ordinance."

Though the drafted ordinance provides for the enforcement of all county ordi-

nances, it restricts the office to responding only to complaints from citizens, or when violations are spotted by the code enforcement officer personally. "We're not going to be in a position where we're going to be on people's land looking for violations," Morel told county commissioners. "We have to have probable cause that a violation exists before we can proceed. I could have drafted that differently, to allow this person the ability to go look for violations, but I didn't think you wanted to go that direction."

Morel explained that ordinance enforcement has customarily been performed by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, which has legal jurisdiction for that enforcement. "This is a supplemental authorization for somebody to enforce our laws," Morel said of the drafted ordinance.

County commissioners Maury St. John and Ear Hobbs voiced objections to ar-

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Last Subdivision Workshop Wednesday in Carrizozo

by Patrice Brazie

Over the course of several weeks, the Lincoln County Planning Commission and county attorney Alan Morel have hosted three of four scheduled workshops to gather public opinion and recommendations for a county subdivision ordinance. The final workshop will be held in the county commission chambers in Carrizozo, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28.

Speaking to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Morel said he thought the planning commission would have a lot of recommendations to present to the board. "Some will be very difficult for you to accept," Morel told the county commissioners, "but we're going

to present them anyway."

The workshops have focused on a number of water issues, including everything from trying to determine how much can safely be pumped out of the ground to managing what human beings and livestock put back in.

According to Morel, consensus is leaning toward recommendations that any subdivisions of six households or more be required to set-up a community water system, and that developers prove water availability for 80 or 100 years. Other requirements being considered for recommendation include watershed management and rainwater collection and storage systems, and a restriction that would limit grassy or otherwise botanic yard areas to 800 square feet, (about 25 feet by 32 feet). Morel said he believes that everyone on the planning commission agrees that reducing the number of trees will result in more water availability.

Morel reported that Lincoln County Emergency Services Director, Bill Martin, is working on recommendations for sections of the subdivision ordinance that pertain to fire requirements, like water stor-

age and water availability.

At the most recent workshop, attendees heard a presentation from Jack King, of the New Mexico Environmental Department, and Jack Ensor, of Mountain Top, Inc., concerning household liquid waste disposal. King began by explaining that a conventional septic system consists of a below-ground storage tank and a leach field filtration system, but, King said, there are a lot of septic systems in Lincoln County that aren't really systems at all, but cesspools, which are illegal.

King said that because conventional septic tank systems work by settling the solid portions of household waste to the bottom of the tank and releasing the liquids into the ground, not much treatment goes on inside the tank. When the liquid is discharged through the leach field, it carries pathogens, viruses and bacteria into the ground. King said that the soil quality in most parts of Lincoln County is not sufficient to properly remove the undesirable leached deposits from the soil, and because of that soil inefficiency, any house on a lot less than three-quarters of an acre

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LOTS OF SMILING FACES were on hand to greet Santa on his arrival at Specer Park Saturday. Other than Santa's doo getting a bit messed up by a bit of wind, everything went on schedule.

Wishing You All Joyous Season



County Commissioners Debate

enforcement officer's authority to enter private land.

Morel said he tried to address that in the language of the ordinance by saying that, if the land is posted, a warrant would be obtained before going in. "If the land is not posted, it's not trespass," Morel said. He added, "but if they ask you leave, do you have an obligation to leave." Morel

said that, in the last 13 years, he knows of only three cases of violations that had to be taken to court. "We'll spend six months to a year working with people trying to get them to comply with ordinances," Morel said.

Hobbs stated his view that the enforcement officer should be a deputy. "There may be some violation which

would require, due to health and safety, a deputy to go onto property which is posted," Hobbs said.

Morel said he also would be more comfortable using a deputy, because deputies have a qualified immunity from prosecution, unless they act outside of the scope of their employment. Morel was not sure if a code enforcement officer would carry that immunity.

St. John and county commission chair Rick Simpson shared ideas that would have the enforcement officer issue alarm permits, manage correspondence and record complaints, but turn to the sheriff's department when access to property or the issuance of a citation was required.

Morel said that if a deputy signed a summons, that deputy would have to be the one to present court testimony, if needed. If a deputy was called upon only to issue the summons, Morel said, that deputy might not be aware of the evidence and specifics of the violation.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace suggested that the enforcement officer work under the supervision of the sheriff, instead of the planning commission, and be assigned only code enforcement related duties.

Morel told her that the question of who oversees the position might not be as important as who signs the citations.

St. John responded with her opinion that, since the county has only gone to court three times in 13 years over ordinance violations, the matter of who signs the papers is not a

big issue.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll asked, "why do you have an alarm ordinance in the first place, when all you have to do is pass an ordinance that says if you send in a false alarm you get fined \$25? The next time it's \$50, then \$100, then \$300," Carroll said. "Why put this on the government to fix?" he asked. "Put it right back where it belongs, to people that have false alarms and the companies that operate them."

Carroll also expressed his concern that the position of code enforcement officer might someday be used by a person with a political agenda. He referred to an Otero County ordinance that requires that a complainant live within one mile of the alleged violation. "That limits the ability of a code enforcement officer to go out and start picking on people," Carroll said.

Morel responded to Carroll's remarks by saying that, with or without an alarm ordinance, there is a need for ordinance enforcement within the county. "It's going to be a burden for the sheriff's department without somebody being dedicated specifically to that," Morel said.

County planning director, Curt Temple, described the enforcement process. "If we see a violation," Temple said, "I take photos of it, find out who owns the property, then fire-off a letter that says you need to take care of it in 10 days. Then I've got to get with a sheriff's deputy, and he has to get with the attorney. They've got to go out and take a look at it after I've already spent my time looking at it," Temple said. "We waste so much money just trying to get rid of a little pile of trash."

Temple told the county commission that he foresees a lot more violation cases going to court because he thinks there are a lot of places in the county that need to be cleaned-up. He said that citizens have a right not to have other people's trash blowing onto their property, and the county's public servants have a duty to protect that right.

Temple told the county commissioners that a code enforcement officer would not have to enter onto private property to confirm a violation. "It has to be something that's visible," he said. "I'm not going to go on a 500 acre ranch where there's a pile of trash in the middle. I don't think that's what a code enforcement officer is for," Temple said. "It's to protect your neighbor that has to see it. When you affect other people, that's when your property rights end."

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker suggested the commission allocate funds to the sheriff's department to hire a deputy specifically for the enforcement of county ordinances. "We don't need another layer of bureaucracy," Nosker said.

Lovelace agreed that the new position should be a part of the sheriff's department, and Simpson asked if the other commissioners also agreed. Hobbs said he would like to see the ordinance adopted and would accept that change, if necessary. County commissioner Tom Battin said he felt the position should be administered by the planning department.

Morel indicated that 95 percent of the new officer's duties would initially be paperwork, locating property own-

ers and sending out notices.

St. John said that, if the county's planning director needed help with paperwork, revenue from the alarm permits was an appropriate way to fund an assistant position, but she questioned the need for a code enforcement officer and said she was uncomfortable with the ordinance. "If this is just an administrative position, why do you need an ordinance?" she asked. Lovelace expressed a similar view.

County extension agent Pete Gnatkowski told the commissioners that any regulation that provides more access to private property is suspect. "Agriculture has lots of enemies in this day and time," Gnatkowski said. "animal rights groups, environmentalists, endangered species folks and all that. Things like this have the potential to allow more access to your property

and disrupt your operation." Gnatkowski added, "if the ordinance has to be passed, it should be under the authority of the sheriff's department."

Hobbs made a motion to adopt the Lincoln County Code Enforcement Ordinance as drafted. With Lovelace, St. John and Simpson voting nay, the motion failed. Battin then made a motion to request that the county manager, attorney and planning director develop a job description for the new position outlining its authority and responsibilities, and leaving enforcement actions up to the sheriff's department. The motion passed unanimously.



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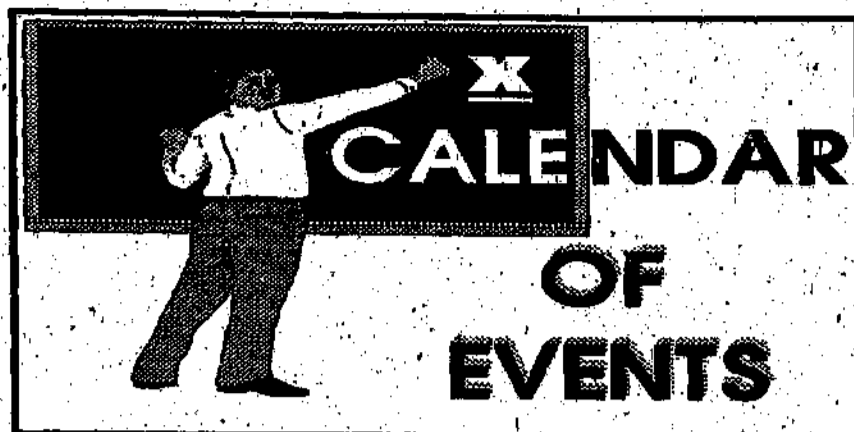
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 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7th to 12th graders. Includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

--Most governmental entities will be closed.
 --Christmas Eve service at Ancho Community Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
 --Judging for Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest, in town and within two miles of town.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

--Volunteers needed to place luminarias on main streets in Carrizozo, meet at fire station at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed to light luminarias starting at 3:30 p.m., meet at fire station.
 --Old Lincoln Town, 10:00 a.m. fill the luminaria bags and set them out along Hwy 380. 12:00 pot luck dinner at the Community Church. 4:00 p.m. Lighting luminarias. Dark Santa comes to visit with the children at the Community Church.
 --7:00 p.m. Church service at San Juan in Lincoln. Reception at the Dr. Woods Annex.
 --10:00 p.m. Catholic service at San Juan Church in Lincoln.
 --Christmas Eve service at Corona United Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

--Village of Ruidoso council meeting cancelled.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

--Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting to hold a workshop to consider the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance revisions and additions, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., county commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public welcome.
 --Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee meetings has been canceled.



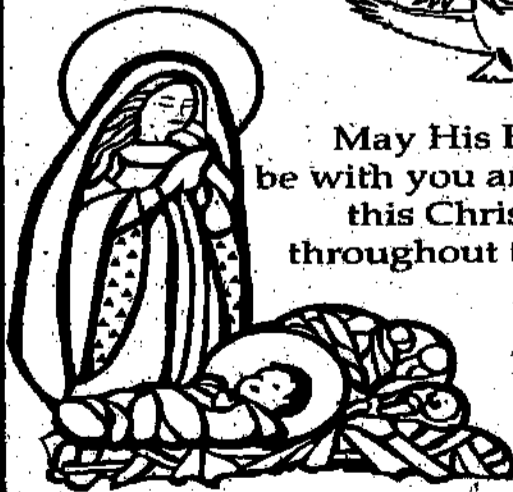
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Johnson Stearns and family

Last Subdivision Workshop

in size is required to have an alternative septic system. King said officials at the state environmental department would prefer that lot size requirement be closer to two acres, but adopted the three-quarters acre requirement because of political repercussions.

One alternative system, called an aerobic system, incorporates a pump to aerate the contents of the septic tank, resulting in a more efficient break-down of waste products and less pollution being delivered into the ground and ground waters.

The down-side to the aerobic system is the cost of the system compared to the conventional type, and more stringent maintenance requirements.

King said that cluster systems might be more feasible and more cost-effective for developers than any other types of treatment systems, as they could serve four or five households through the utilization of one large aerobic septic tank. New Mexico law allows for the disposal of up to 2,000 gallons of liquid waste daily without requiring a ground discharge permit. King said that a 2,000 gallons per day discharge is about what you get from five three-bedroom homes, and the cost of installing a cluster system would be about half of the cost of installing five individual aerobic systems. The discharge from the system could then provide drip irrigation back into the lots that it serves, King said. Aerobic

cluster systems treating less than 2,000 gallons daily are not required to have certified waste water treatment officers, but would require regular maintenance and quarterly testing to ensure the system is functioning properly.

Jack Unser, who operates a septic service, reported that septic tanks should be pumped-out every 12 "people-years" to reduce the amount of solids stored in the tank and ensure proper func-

tioning of the system. A household of four people would reach the 12 "people-year mark every three years, Unser said. He also reported that conventional septic systems do not remove harmful nitrates from the leach, but the aerobic systems can, if properly maintained. Unser also reported that determining which type of system is satisfactory for any given area depends on the underlying ground structure.

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo.

December 12

12:01 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:32 p.m. Assault reported at residence on Woodwind Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:01 p.m. Accident reported at Hwy 70 and Dipalo Hill in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:37 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Animal at large reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in the Hondo area, deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Peacekeeping /officer presence requested at residence on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Medical emergency reported on Mira Monte in Alto, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (A.L.S.) dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence at mile marker 298 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Warrant service requested at location at mile marker 298 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

December 13

11:00 a.m. Smoke reported at mile marker 298 on Hwy in San Patricio. Hondo fire dept. dispatched

11:05 a.m. Peace keeping presence requested by resident at location in Rancho Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:28 p.m. Counterfeit money(s) reported at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

December 14

1:47 a.m. Disturbance/other reported at residence on Island Road, Capitan police dispatched.

3:38 a.m. Security alarm at location on Paseo de Aguayo in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:10 a.m. Family disturbance reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Warrant service at Ruidoso Downs race track, deputy dispatched.

11:17 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Del Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hall Drive in Capitan, deputy dis-

patched.
 3:35 p.m. Welfare check requested on person at residence on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Disturbance reported at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

December 15

7:40 a.m. Medical emergency reported at residence on West 5th Street in Capitan, ALS dispatched.

10:09 a.m. animal call at location on West Grand View in Capitan, call noted.

10:22 a.m. Animal/dog at large reported on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:45 p.m. Animal call reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:24 p.m. Animal call, dog running into traffic on Tower Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:56 p.m. Traffic offenses reported by resident on Crazy Horse Circle in Ranch Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.

7:59 p.m. Traffic hazard on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 16

8:18 a.m. Auto burglary reported at residence on Mid-iron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is la zoo and star wars set with people and bad guys. How are your reindeer?

Love,
Dane Selters

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is makeup and a red scarf. How are your reindeer?

Love,
Miranda Huband

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring Kaitlin and me a Watch for Christmas? Kelsie wants a baby doll. My sisters have also been good this year.

Love,
Jared Guevara

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Can you please bring me a Flip car? I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you bring me a four wheel and a monster truck for Christmas.

Love,
Cameron Campbell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a train?

Love,
Clayton Swift

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a Halo Game for my X-box?

Love,
Dominic Barela

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a parrot with a cage and Parrot food for Christmas? I will leave you the cookies you wanted, Peanut Butter cookies and Hot Chocolate.

Love,
Daniel Zamora

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina outfit that I can wear. I also want a new toy turtle and I want a real turtle too, and a toy bear.

Love,
Shyanne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. James has also been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a Sponge Bob Square Pants Movie where's Gary? James wants a Car-Car.

Love,
John Wyatt and James Hemphill

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, and I want a robot that pops and has a football that turns into a soccer ball. And one more thing. A big bear that lights up.

Love,
Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy named Arthur, and lots of presents.

Love,
Selina

Dear Santa,
I want a light saver that lights up when you touch something, it makes a sound. I want a Soccer Mario Ninetendo game, and a Power Ranger. Oh - also a Narnia Video Game.

Love,
Shane

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box.

Love,
Mark Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a play wedding dress.

Love,
Adrianna Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a set of mighty magnets to build with.

Love,
Tanner Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a little dog and two baby kittens, one for me and one for my brother Felix.

Love,
Angel Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a santa toy and a pig for my Grandma.

Love,
Kylie Powell

For Christmas I want a big ball that I can crawl through.

Love,
Caleb Hightower

Dear Santa,
I want a girl and boy doll and a play horse.

Love,
Faith Burch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Robot Raptor, a trip wire and a video game.

Love,
Sterling Violette

Dear Santa,
I want a new video game and a new pair of shoes.

Love,
Stephen Ellison

Dear Santa,
I want a scarf and a necklace and a blue warm jacket. I also want a cool video game.

Love,
Dakota Hazen

Dear Santa,
I want Santa clothes with boots and a hat, and gloves and a sled.

Love,
Christian Heimann

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dirt bike and a pen ball machine

Love,
Ethan Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want a real cell phone and A Brats doll I also would like a Babydoll oh how is Rudolph? I have been kind of good.

Love,
Zoee Wright

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? All I want for Christmas is a real cell phone, a Santa Teddy Bear, a Bratz doll and a sewing kit. I have been very good.

Love,
Torri

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a Dirt Bike and some movies for Christmas.

Love,
Austin Vega

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a Mermaid Doll for Christmas?

Love,
Cristin Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me anything you want I want two presents.

Love,
Mya Zamora

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a CD player and a bike. I want to see Rudolph.

Love,
Micayla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Power ranger suit and a Power ranger gun. How are you and Cupid? I was good.

Love,
Jayeden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Rudolph toy, Power Rangers toy, and books. I have been good. How are the reindeer? Love Phoenix

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? For Christmas I would like a toy, a robot, a legos set and a Star Wars set. I am good. I hope your family is good.

Love,
Zach

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bike and a monster truck. I want to go to the North Pole.

Love,
Domingo Montes

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Princess mirror and Princess make-up. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Kate Ward

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a doll and a wand. I'll leave carrots for Rudolph.

Love,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I will like a toy snowman and a real camera. How is Rudolph? I have been good.

Love,
Kaycie

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Star Wars connection set, a hot wheels track, and a chalkboard. I love you Santa.

Love,
Triston Hall

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a real hound dog and a kiddie 4 wheeler. I love you.

Love,
Jaeden Chavez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a kitten and a puppy. How is Mrs. Claus? Can I visit you?

Love,
Savanna Dyer

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a big bike for me and a little bike for my little sister.

Love,
Misty Whitaker

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a remote control car and a real puppy.

Love,
Bryten Villa

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a pop gun and a bike. Is it cold at the North Pole?

Love,
Rodrigo Rueda

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a BB gun. Do you like chocolate milk?

Love,
Jonathan Armstrong

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie doll House. How is Mrs. Claus. I have been good I (heart) you santa

Love,
Love Clarice

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a real 22-rifle. I have been good all year. And one more thing. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Jayeden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a sewing kit and I would like to know how the reindeer are. I would like to have a cell phone and I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is and I would like a Baby doll and I hope I have been good.

Love,
Destiny Millard

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cinderella baby set and a Furby How is Mrs Claus? I have been good. I (heart) u Santa.

Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a real cellphone. I have been good.

Love,
Dillon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a mp3 player and a puppy. I hope the reindeer are doing good. I have been good.

Love,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cindarella 1 movie. Oh and how is Rudolph and Dasher and Prancer? I have been kind of good

Love,
Tessa Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Power Ranger SPd play Station 2 the game Star Wars toys, Star Wars play station 2 the game a green light saber, a purple light saber, power rangers SPd toys new ninja turtle toys I have been good.

Love,
Zackary Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a power Ranger suit, a toy sword a toy gun and basketball gear. I am sorry that I didn't eat my cereal but I did eat it later. How is Mrs Claus and how are you and all the reindeer? I have been kind of good.

Love,
Devan Byrd

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a race track with cars. And two cats and six rabbits. Will you please come to my house?

Love,
Dante Franks

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a My Little Pony, roller skates, and ice skates. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Jennifer Royalty

Dear Santa,
I an Amazing Amanda. I want a care bear. I want a dog. I want a ct. I want a sister. I want a turtle. I want a brother. I want a Rudolph. I want markers.

Alyssa

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a remot control car and a sticky spider.

Love,
Bryan Macias

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is roller skatees, a Sponge Bob sleeping bag, and a real puppy. I love you Santa.

Love,
Clay Bob Stearns

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a mister, an electric globe, and a lava lamp(see picture). I really want a painted pony. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Taylor Ratliff

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a dolly with a teddy bear, ice skates, and a Barbie doll house. Thank you.

Love,
Ka cee Fennell

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a baby doll and a Barbie doll. Do you have a lot of toys?

Love,
Brianna Foreman

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bike that looks like a dirt bike and a Star Wars connection set.

Love,
Josh Young

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a play plane, roller skates, and a bouncy ball. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Price Bower

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a sweater and a toy fox. I like Rudolph.

Love,
Katerina Thoksakis

I want a hot wheel for Christmas and I want a real guitar and I want a trailer and markers and lots more. Oh yea, and a remote control car.

Christian

Dear Santa
I want a flowers, and a baby, and a necklace, and a ring, and a dress and a dog, and a cat and a care bear that you can write on, and a snow man that moves that changes colors and a fox, a unicorn. I want a bell from Santa sleighin.

Love,
Amy Lawrence

I want a bike. I want a doll. I want a cat. I want a mrackle to happen. I want a bell. I want a whale. I want a care bear. I want Alyssa to come to my house. I want Brooke to come back.

Love,
Erin Weems

Dear Santa:
Thank-you for the gift last year. And thank-you for the toy that was a care bear. For this Christmas is a pokeMon and it is Tellow. And a plush kitten for Christmas. And one more thing a fuzzy dog.

Love,
Jerroll

Dear Satclos
I wot fouro crismismis. Is a care bear, and a skat board. And a bell. And a cat. And a robot. And a chead postr. And mokrs.

Love,
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
I like that you gave me a remotecar. This year I would want moon shoes for Christmas. This year are Dasher Dancer Prancer Vixen Comet Cupid Donner Blitzen good? I hope Rudolph is too. I know it Santa Clause.

Love,
Taylor Nicole Phillips

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Carebear I want a choch baby and Santa I was trying to tell that,I want a baby toy. I want a marker.

Dear, Santa
for this Christmas I want a Xbox and a sleigh with 8 reindeer. And thank you Santa for all the stuff you gave me last year. Do you still have Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blisten, Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
I want a PuPPy, and a Barbie. And a pony. And flowers. And shoes.

Dear Santa,
I would like to see Rudolph.

I want a baby dog. I want a toy jet. I want a remote control jet. I want a para chute guy. I want a remote control car. I want a toy soldier. I want a parachute soldier. I want a spiderman.

Dear Santa,
I would like yugo cards. And I would like a motorcycle.

Dear Santa
I would lik a teddy bear I would lik a robot I would lik a Jet I would lik a penny racer I would lik a dime races I would like a parachute guy I would like a soldiers

Dear Santa
I want a care bear? And a pillow and a real dog! And a real a cat tea set? This year. I hope Rudolph is a good reindeer? I want a new bell? And Santa I bing god I want a now bell

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer at the North Pole? You are going to love the cookies, popcorn, and chocolate milk. If I've been good enough I would like the game Operation, to see you and one of your reindeer, and a nother Santa Doll or, like you gave me last year, and a cool digital watch, and I would like to wake up to snow. I know what I want and you don't have to think about it.

P.S. Merry Christmas. Oh, and ...I'm not the outhur devil Kailyn, I'm the sweet one!

Your angle
Kailyn Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and a chalkdoard. I want a and I want a light up snowman, I want a movie theater for all my friends to have.

And I love you.
Hannah Proctor

Der Santa,
I want a puppy. I want it so bad because,I never had one. I also want a Barbie car. Have a good time with everyone you love.

Love
Lizbeth

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas is an X-Box and a game called Doom 3. I want another game for PS2 called Tpony Hawk American Wasteland.

Dear Santa,
I want a robot for Christmas. I want a cowboy hat. That is all.

Love
Alejandro

D: ar Santa,
I want a fan and another fan is very hot, hot, hot

Love
Lacey Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a robot bbut the best thing I want is a race cars.

Love
William Heimann

Dear Santa?
I want a baby puppy for christmas. I also want a baby doll to take care of. I want shoes too and some fish and some clothes.

Love
Wendy Hull

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is a dirt bike and a gun. Also want a four wheeler and two new controlllers for x-dox 1 x-box game Tony Hawk.

Love
Jacob

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I was the game halo II and a game boy S.P.

Your friend,
Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, Yugio cards and a skatebord. Santa please come to my house. Santa I have belived in you all my life. I forgot I want an electric guitar.

Sincerely,
Bryce Polido

Dear Santa,
I really really really want s game called the Darkened Fairy and I want really really really a game called Chicken Little. And I want a game called Dirt Bike and I want a game called Four Wheeler

Love
Branden Ingle

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy named Arthur, and lots of presents.

Love
Selina

dear Santa,
I want a x-box wjth 2 games, a new tv and a new crayons and some glue. Oh one more thing

Love
Brad

Dear, Santa
I would want for Christmas is a new bike. And a X Box three sixty. And I would want the game halo three. And I would want another dog.

Sincerely,
Dominic Salcido

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina outfit that I can wear. I also want a new toy turtle and I want a real turtle too, and a toy bear.

Love
Shyanne



Dear Santa,
I want a present for my dad and mom, I want a toy truck.

Love,
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good girl. I would like it if you got me a flypen, moon shoes, and a new Brats doll please and thank you.

Sencercly,
Zhane Vega

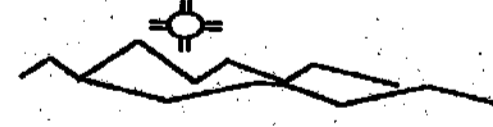

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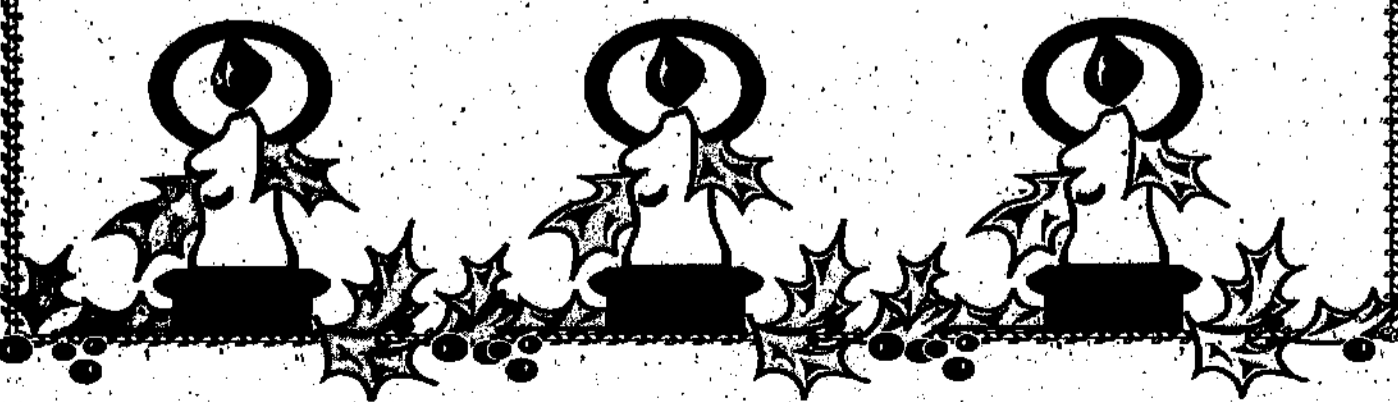
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I would like a necklace.
Also I want a bracelet and a
toy cars.

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a brand new bike. I
want a t.v. and a Xbox and
Pokemone cards.

Love
Billy

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Cios and
rodove the rednose randeer
he is good. I want the
Batman movie and the
Batmah car with Batman in
it and it opens.

Love,
Josh Jonh paul Ventura

Dear Santa,
I would like a necklance.
Also I want a bracelet and a
toy cars.

Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a puppy and a
kittin. I wish I had a stof
bear and the barbey and the
magic of pesces the movie.
I have ben good.

Love,
Fantasia

Dear Santa,
I want dinosaurs for
Christmas. Three will be
plenty.

Love
Austin

Dear Santa,
.....I have been a good girl
I want a new bike, and a
happy Christmas and to be
with my family. I wish I
have a good and happy
Christmas.

Love
Jaclynn

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow,
and I want a robot that pops
and has a football that turns
into a soccer ball. And one
more thing. A big bear that
lights up.

Love,
Lane

Dear Niclis,
I want a DVD prsirl
player with a cdes Sponge
BoB square pants, Danny
phantom, chicin little, the
gruy and I shouldn't be
Alive. One more thing
Bratz baby's.

Love, Me
Tiffany Vega

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a gocart
so me and my sister can
have fun. I want a waterbed
for my new room. I want
my ring to be fixed. I want
to get a new Outfit (Not
Babiest). I want to get a
twister game for fun. I want
to get a new comferter for
my room.

Sincerely,
Jayla Irvin

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a gameboy a.v. and
a new Yo-Gi-oh card and
new toy pikachow and a
guitar for Emily. bow and
arrows for my dad. green 3
karit ring for my Mom 2
C.D. Players one for me
and one for Mom. I would
be happy if you can do that
Merry Christmas Santa.
Have a safe Christmas.

Sincerely,
Courtney R. Swanner

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas
is a My Little Pony, roller
skates, and ice skates. I
have been a good girl.

Love,
Jennifer Royalty

Dear Santa,
.....I want a nice Good dirt
bike with all the gear I want
the number to be 88 I also
want a xbox360 with a
good game I want a bike
but not a girl I am a boy I
also want my brother to be
nice to me I want a pitcher
of my parent that love me
eving my brother.

Truly yours,
Gene Gore



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 Claus.

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

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 extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if 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 fairies 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.

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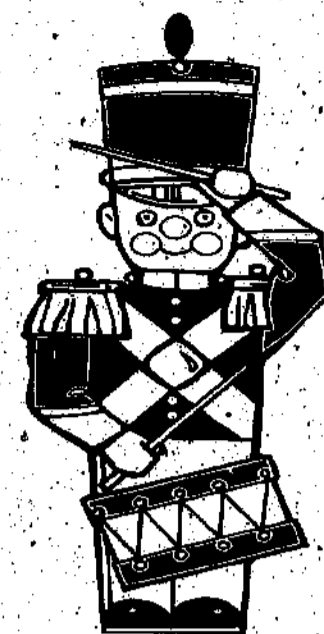
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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I would want for Christmas is a new bike. And a X Box three sixty. And I would want the game halo three. And I would want another dog.
Sincerely,
Dominic Salcido

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a DVD player. My sister would love to have a I do not know. The rest of my family did not tell me what the want because I am not Santa! Angie want a new cat toy. My sisters cat Amis want fresh ct nip! My sisters dogs want a new dog bone.
P.S. I want a elf hat from you if the D /D player doesn't work out.
Deanna Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy game called Dragon ball Z, a gun case, and a game boy Advence game called Golden Sun. have a good Merry Chistmas.
your friend Kaydn

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new set of spers, that have hearts on them. Some rosen for my bull rope. I want some new pents and that is all. O and a new sweater.
your friend Dillon Trapp
middle nam Kenneth.

Dear Santa,
I'm not going to be here this year because we are going to to Disney Land. I'm really looking forward to it. I'm so glad we get to go to Disney Land. My Mom, Dad, Alyssa + Halee are so glad!!!!!!
P.S. I'm sorry I won't be here.
love,
Raynee Dean

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Dalmation pup, I also want Lazertag guns, I also want a Four wheeler, I also want a bell from your slay I also want an Electric Guitar. I also want more models and more.
Love
Ohlin Skeen

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 player for Christmas. The most important thing I want is a big bike. I want training wheels and a new bed ring size.
Love,
Alilizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want a game it is a game called Sponge Bob Square pants. It is a little game board. I want a chalkboard, I want a little play dog. I want a little dollhouse. I want a computer.
Love
Kourtney Brown

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a gameboy a.v. and a new Yo-Gi-oh card and new toy pikachow and a guitar for Emily. bow and arrows for my dad. green 3 karit ring for my Mom 2 C.D. Players one for me and one for Mom. I would be happy if you can do that Merry Christmas Santa. Have a safe Christmas.
Sincerely,
Courtney R. Swanner

Dear Santa,
I would like a self phone and a good jacket. You can bring me whatever you want. But I need a good jacket. I do not care what you bring me.
Sincerely
Abigail Bullock

Dear Santa,
I realy want these items Harry potter's wand, Herminy granger's wand, the time-turner, and Lucus Malfoys walking stick. Pritty please with a cherry on top.
Sincerely,
Jack Black

Dear Santa,
I would like some Christmas songs and some movies. I would like my own video game. I would like some earings.
Your friend,
Marlee Parks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I was the game halo II and a game boy S.P.
Your friend,
Logan

Dear Santa,
It is winter the cold is good luck for me. The Season is great you can smell the nice cold air. Santa you are very nice. Man you make kidds happy when you smile and ask them what they want for Christmas, and the kids all over the world love you and belive in your Friend Lorenzo. Belive I don't want nothing you are my present
Lorenzo Medina III

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike. A bill from your slay. A snowboard with flayms. A miny motoe crotch rocket. Lazer tag and An electric guitar. A pet gerter snake, A 22.250 Brouning. A bayta Fish. A hors and a gotecart.
Love,
Robert Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a present for my dad and mom, I want a toy truck.
Love,
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy, Yugio cards and a skatebord. Santa please come to my house. Santa I have belived in you all my life. I forgot I want an electric guitar.
Sincerely,
Bryce Pólido

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a real turtle, because I see them everywhere, a My GoGO Walking PuP, because I alwhase wanted it when I was 6 year's old. I would like Pixter Toop's Like the camra one, because they are fun to play with.
Olivia Bertrand

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very, good this year. I want some video games and a video game SP cover kit. Christmas is my favorite time of year. I also want to wake up to some snow Christmas morning!
your wonderful child,
Kalyn Hazer

Dear Santa,
I want a fake robot that squirts you when you squirt it and o want a contralabal scooter and I want a American Idil eye toy and 1 more thing a bop it.
Write Back
Mariah Hanes

Dear Santa,
I want three game called Nicktoons Unite, SXX On tour, and Lights Carma pants. And I want a bell from your sleigh. And I want a ipod. And Santa I wish everybody have a Merry Christmas.
Your Pal Vincent

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so plase bring me a tv and a new camperter then you can bring me a misin doll, and a mak up kit and a lot of lip clases and a good colering book and a good, good movei.
You friend,
Lisa Ventura

Dear Santa,
.....Santa I whant a new bike and a game called chicken little and Santa I realy want a gameboy and thank you for all the presents that you are going to give to all the kids.
Love, Erick Culley

Dear Santa,
How I wish you a happy Christmas what I want for christmas is my two front teeth. The other two things I want are a candy cane and a new Christmas tree the others are a big bag of candy and a bell off from your deer.
Your friend Sarah



*The spirit of the season is in the air
and the hearts of people everywhere -
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May your holidays be filled with love and cheer -
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Letters to Santa.



Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake oven, a toy car and a red robot. Oh! One more thing a toy lion also I would like a toy of Santa Claus. Thank you I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Jewels Cannon

Dear Santa,
I'm not going to be here this year because we are going to Disney Land. I'm really looking forward to it. I'm so glad we get to go to Disney Land. My Mom, Dad, Alyssa + Haice are so glad!!!!!!
P.S. I'm sorry I won't be here.

love,
Raynee Dean

Dear Santa,
I want a boardgame and a Doodle bear, but I will be happy with anything I get. I want a bell from your sleigh and a picture of you and Rudolph. I would like my own digital camera. I want the game Twister. I want Guess Who and boardgames lots of boardgames.

Your friend,
Robbie

Dear Santa,
I wish you could get your own presents for yourself. I hope you like sugar cookies I want 10 coats for all the poor people. The one thing I really want is a cat or a dog.

Love,
Cheyenne

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a toy tran and a dirt bike my own roph a christmas tree my own bed I want two new wheels of my skateboard. New crayons a new mayas a doll a watr baby a book. A swon a pupy, a bredon. A doll book to and mrome mray' Christmas

Love,
Corinne

Dear Santa,
I would want to get a home in Nebraska, because I would like to move next to see my cosin. After school please grant my wish Santa I also want to have a ginger bread house

Sincerely,
Maygen

Dear Santa,
I wold love a four whiller. A a mini monster. A Elk tag. A 243 Remtion. A thick Dictionary. And most of all a grate Christmaus. The new game Dangers hunts 2 A pet rabbit. A hors. A tickit Alaska.

Love,
Joseph Luna

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a laptop and a trampoline and new cloths and a Happy Elf Movie and a four wheeler and a dirt bike and a nintendog and a tv in My room with a DVD and VHS and Dish

Sincerely,
Sofia Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed lamb, a baby chick, a Jack Russel for my dad, Xbox360 with Angel, PS2 with gamd and controler, a stuffed snowman, a big german sheperd, chihuaua, and a weird Haired Chihuaua.

Love,
Brittany Kent

Dear Santa,
I bin good this year. I want clothes and a blanket. What kind of cookies wouk you like? I would like to now how your reindeer are doing? Thank you for everything.

Deline Artech

Dear Santa,
I want a cootin candee macker and a stuf animl. Haw are you? Thank you. I will leev you cookies.

Kristie Gallacher

Dear Santa,
I want a little mommy check-up center for Christmas. I also want a guitar for Christmas. I want the game Mall Madness and Guess Who. I have 2 questions. Do your reindeer fly? Does rudolph really have a red nose? I love you a bunch.

Love Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I want a little cars. Thank you Santa.

Garrison Ventura

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a skateboard. I want a scootr. Thank you.

Anthony Valjejos.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? Don't get sic. I want a xbox remot plug.

Dominic Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a fairy god parent book for Christmas.

Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I wonta plasetasion and four wilk.

Cookees for Santa.

Danny Roper

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a motorcycle and an air pistol.

Love,

Tristen Barela

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a puppy and a laptop computer. How are your reindeer?

Love,

Hope Millard

Dear Santa,
I want a PuPPy, and a Barbie. And a pony. And flowers. And shoes.

Tyelynn

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a puppy and a doll.

Love,

Kyara Garcia

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Star Wars ship with good and bad guys.

Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a laptop computer and a pool table. How are you?

Love,
Madison Tracey

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, and baby doll. I am leaving you Koocke and milk.

Hannah Ventura

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a real dog and a dragon. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Krystjan Tricarico

Dear Santa Claus,
I been goo this year. I would like an xbox and a playstachens.

Eli Langley

Dear Santa,
I would like to see Rudolph.

James

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Polar Express Train and a Power Ranger. How are your elves?

Love,
Juan Chavez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a toy dinosaur and makeup. How are your reindeer?

Love,
Victoria Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a laptop computer and a puppy. How are your reindeer?

Love,
Amber Atkinson

Holiday Greetings



Warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HALL AUTOMOTIVE

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"Your Local Carquest Dealer"
Virgil & Donna Hall

Season's Greetings

COME TO CARRIZOZO

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sends SEASON'S GREETINGS and invites you to SPEND AN ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS EVE with us.

The Chamber of Commerce and Carrizozo citizens have provided more than 5,000 traditional luminarias which will be placed along our highways and community streets on Christmas Eve.

EVERYONE is invited to join us in enjoying the warmth and glow of our small town's celebration.

You will be welcomed to Open House for refreshments at Antique Liquidators on Twelfth St. and at Roy's Gift Gallery on Central. Also, Open House at Mike Lagg Wood Workers.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM"

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce

Please join us in supporting our local businesses, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that requests for sealed bids will be received by the Tularosa Community Ditch at P.O. Box 925, Tularosa, NM 88352 or at Accurate Bookkeeping, 408 Granada St., Tularosa, NM 88352. Bids must be received by January 5, 2006 at one of the above locations.

The proposed project is to remove excess reservoir embankment and remove trees and vegetation from around the waterline of reservoir of Tularosa Community Ditch. The reservoir is located on the east side of Tularosa next to Tularosa Creek. A large track hoe or excavator and a front-end loader are recommended earth-moving equipment for use in completing the project. The reservoir covers approximately five surface acres. The project will need to be completed before February 20, 2006.

A site-showing of the proposed project will be given on December 29, 2005 at 10:00 AM at the reservoir.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m., on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 3, 2006
Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Tuesday, March 7, 2006
Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Tuesday, May 2, 2006
Tuesday, June 6, 2006
July - No Meeting Scheduled
Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Tuesday, September 5, 2006
Tuesday, October 3, 2006
Tuesday, November 7, 2006
Tuesday, December 5, 2006

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 2:00 p.m., on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 3, 2006
Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Tuesday, March 7, 2006
Tuesday, April 4, 2006
Tuesday, May 2, 2006
Tuesday, June 6, 2006
July - No Meeting Scheduled
Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Tuesday, September 5, 2006
Tuesday, October 3, 2006
Tuesday, November 7, 2006
Tuesday, December 5, 2006

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 19, 2006
Thursday, February 16, 2006
Thursday, March 16, 2006
Thursday, April 20, 2006
Thursday, May 18, 2006
Thursday, June 15, 2006
Thursday, July 20, 2006
Thursday, August 17, 2006
Thursday, September 21, 2006
Thursday, October 19, 2006
Thursday, November 16, 2006
Thursday, December 21, 2006

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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Special meetings of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 10:00 a.m., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 25, 2006
Wednesday, February 22, 2006
Wednesday, March 29, 2006
Wednesday, April 26, 2006
Wednesday, May 31, 2006
Wednesday, June 28, 2006
Wednesday, July 26, 2006
Wednesday, August 30, 2006
Wednesday, September 27, 2006
Wednesday, October 25, 2006
Wednesday, November 29, 2006
Wednesday, December 27, 2006

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Planning Commission may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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- Wednesday, January 4, 2006
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MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV05-298

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

SAM E. CHAVEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled 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 400 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31 AND 32, BLOCK 31, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on January 13, 2006, 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 bidder 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 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., was awarded a Judgment on December 6, 2005, in the principal sum of \$75,931.50, plus outstanding interest through December 15, 2005, in the amount of \$2,927.44 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$14.82 per day, plus late charges of \$328.52, plus escrow advances of \$150.57, plus property preservation fees of \$149.00, plus attorneys fees through December 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through December 15, 2005, in the sum of \$485.06, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.1250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the Judgment filed herein. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle, Special Master 5120 San Francisco Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

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More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, My name is Aaliyah, I have been a good girl this year and I am good in school. I want to ask you if I could have a purple care bear. And a horse for my big sister and a little car for my baby brother and a heater for my uncle Alex and for leedro a new work patch, for my papo a new eagle for grandma new shoes, so he feet don't hurt and for mommy a new sweater. Thank you Santa I hope this is not to much stuff.

Bye Bye and Merry Christmas Love Aallyah

Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas is a cell phone or a FS2 or some movies and some fresh candy and to keep my family sake and a Chia Scooby-Doo, and "please" don't let us "freez this winter". Please, please leave me a letter because I mite not be here.

P.S. Meet me at my chimney on the 25. Love you, Adriana Melody Graham

Dear Santa, I would like a X-box 360 for Christmas.

Steven

Dear Santa, I would like a soccerball for Christmas.

Angel

Dear Santa, I would like a football for Christmas.

Xavier

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler for Christmas.

Cody

Dear Santa, I would like a deerunting game for Christmas.

Nikko

Dear Santa, I would like a backpack for Christmas.

Victor

Dear Santa, I would like a car motorcycle for Christmas.

Jayden

Dear Santa, I would like a computer for Christmas.

Samantha

Dear Santa, ho are you? I have been a very good girls this year. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll. I would also like a Jewelry Box.

Thank you, Andrea Apodaca

Dear Santa, I wood like a four seelr and a sum glee. I have ben a gud grell. Hawr you rudof and Mes Clas? Thanc you vere moch. I will leave sum cucis,

Taylor Thornton

Dear Santa, I would like shoes. how are you? how are your randeer? I will leave you cookies ad milk.

Merry Christmas, Adriana Samora

Dear Santa, I wont a xbox and a game box. How are you?

Francisco Rivera

Dear Santa, I been really good this yir. how is rudolph? I wat a pack of soldrz and a difmon dilman game. I will lev a plate of cookees and milk.

Thank you! Alex Randolph

Dear Santa, I would like a beantie for Christmas.

Marissa

LEALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-04-55**

**MICHELLE LOONEY-ARCHER and
ALAN ARCHER,**
Plaintiffs,

**TANDY TIPPS, a single woman and
J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, c/o
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING
CORPORATION,**
Defendants.

**J.P. MORGAN CHASE, c/o
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING
CORPORATION,**
Defendant/Counter-Claimants/
Cross-claimant,

**TANDY TIPPS, a single woman and
MICHELLE LOONEY-ARCHER and
ALAN ARCHER,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 6th day of January, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, Tandy Tipps, Michelle Looney-Archer and Alan Archer in and to the real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and further described, to wit:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2, OF WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 3, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 605 OR 606.

Said property has a mailing address of 300 Snowcap Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This sale is made pursuant to an Order of Summary Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause of action in order to foreclose and satisfy said Judgment and any and all liens and encumbrances said realty may be subject to,

and in the proper priority of same as set forth in said Judgment.

The Judgment for the Defendant/Counter-Claimant/Cross-claimant, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, in the above-entitled and captioned action was entered on or about November 18, 2005, in the approximate amount of \$210,552.25, plus pre-judgment interest from November 17, 2005 to November 17, 2005 at the rate of \$40.42 a day, plus post judgment interest on said judgment from November 17, 2005 at the rate of 8.5% per annum until the date of the foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

Said sale shall be completed to the highest and best bidder for cash and Defendant/Counter-Claimant/Cross-claimant, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, shall be allowed to bid all or part of their judgment and said Judgment shall be applied to the purchase price. "Cash" for the purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds. Said sale shall be subject to property taxes, easements and restrictions and covenants of record and liens not foreclosed in the aforesaid judgment and rights of redemption of the Defendants. The Special Master shall have all rights and powers pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico, including the power to postpone said sale in his discretion.

**SPECIAL MASTER
PETER BACA
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
505-648-9925**

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-05-345
Division III**

EDWARD O. JUDD and JEAN K. JUDD,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR

**UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES M.
LUXTON AND BARBARA H.
LUXTON,
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN
INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING:
NAMED DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO
CORPORATION: SIERRA
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.,
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.**

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Edward O. Judd and Jean K. Judd, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-345 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 3 of LOMA GRANDE ACRES, UNIT 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 7, 1972, in Tube No. 452.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 23, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff, in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, Telephone (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of December, 2005.

**JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court**

(SEAL)

By: **Jolene Biggs
Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500250**

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.
DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**WILLIAM T. JOINER; AUDRA M.
JOINER; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 18, 2006, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 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:

A tract of land in Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point from which the Northeast corner of Tract 2, Block 7, Unit 2, Capitan North Subdivision lies North 16 degrees 35'56" West, a distance of 670.95 feet, said point being the point of beginning of the herein described tract of land, thence South 33 degrees 06'34" West, a distance of 633.91 feet; thence South 43 degrees 40' East, a distance of 330.62 feet, thence North 33 degrees 06'34" East, a distance of 719.49 feet; thence North 58 degrees 39'42" West, a distance of 322.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The address of the real property is 121 Coalora Rd., Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 29, 2005, 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 \$322,961.00, plus interest from October 31, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of

8.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in 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. 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 sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of the sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damage.

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 6, 2005.

**Peter Baca,
Special Master
c/o Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868**

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. SA 2004-02**

In The Matter of the
Petition for Adoption of a Child

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: Bradley Gutierrez

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a Petition For Adoption of a Child is now pending in the above-entitled Court wherein you are alleged to be the father of the child to be adopted. The general objects of said action is to terminate your parental rights and to obtain a decree of adoption from said Court.

Unless you answer this action timely, judgment may be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for by the Petitioner may be granted.

Name, address and telephone number of attorney for the Petitioner is:

**Manuel D.V. Saucedo, Esq.
Post Office Box 151
Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045**

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF the Court, this 5th day of December, 2005.

(SEAL)

**PATRICIA K. WILLIAMS
Clerk of the District Court**

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**SEASON'S
CHEER**



**LINCOLN
TOWN**

by Rosalie Dunlap

There will be church services at San Juan church at 7:30 p.m. with the reception to be held at the Dr. Woods Annex. Members are asked to bring any goodies they would like to share. Annlise Haussler will be the soloist for the services with Cleis Jordan as the organist.

The Catholic services will be held at 10:00 p.m. Heather, the granddaughter of Henry Sanchez, will be the guest soloist for their services.

Everyone is encouraged to dress warmly as it can be chilly.

Lincoln has three young men in the service with two in Iraq and the third waiting orders. Sgt. Lucas Serna, grandson of Joe and Frances Gallegos and Colt Fremole, son of Shirley Harper, who are now in Iraq, and Patrick Luna, who is waiting for orders.

Lincoln was saddened to hear of the death of Vice Admiral Dick Ashworth. He did not want to be called Admiral and was a very gentle and caring individual. He loved his family and loved Lincoln. Due to health reasons he and his wife Ernie moved back to Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mash have purchased the home of Louise Thomas. Welcome to Lincoln. Their daughter is living there for now.

It doesn't look like we will get any snow for Christmas. It has been cold with some wind. There has been some snow in parts of Ruidoso, Mescalero and on the Sierra Blanca. The Sierra ski runs opened this past weekend with the lower slopes open.

The lovely home of the Gary and Ann Henry was the scene of the Mountaintop Turners Christmas party Saturday evening. All the members brought a Christmas ornament that they had made. Then everyone drew a number and picked out the ornament they wanted. The hosts had a delicious brisket and ham with the members furnishing the rest of the meal.

Although there were only a few members present for the Sunday services, the congregation voices ran out in joyous song. We are so pleased to have Cleis Jordan on our pianist.

The Jordons will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary the end of this month. Congratulations.

Ralph and I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.

John and Daniel Hobbs traveled with the Ruidoso boys gymnastics team to compete in the judges cup in Albuquerque on December 17. They moved to one level this year. They were doing new and harder skills. Despite the challenge, John brought home a first place medals for high bars and a third, for vault. John is level 6 and Daniel is level 5. They will have more meets in January 2006.

Thursday, December 15 the home of Trevor and Betty (Hobbs) Stokes burned down while they were absent. They lost everything they owned. There is an account set up at Citibank for the family, which includes two children.

Christmas Eve Activities:
10:00 a.m. fill the luminaria bags and set them out along Hwy 380.
12:00 pot luck dinner at the Community Church.
4:00 Lighting luminarias.
Dark. Santa comes to visit with the children at the Community Church.
7:00 p.m. Church services at San Juan. Reception at the Dr. Woods Annex.
10:00 p.m. Catholic services at San Juan Church.

LEADS

LEGAL NOTICE

**Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
Notice of Meeting, Public Hearing
and Intent to Adopt Ordinance**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (the "Authority") hereby gives notice of a regular Board of Directors meeting for Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., at the Authority office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. At such meeting, the Board of Directors 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 Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

The title of the proposed Ordinance is:
**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF THE SALE OF PROPERTY
LOCATED IN THE CITY OF RUI-
DOSO DOWNS, NM, LINCOLN
COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHO-
ORITY OWNES PROPERTIES
LOCATED 1.16:37 ACRES
APPROXIMATELY, ON HWY 70
EAST, 2.1.9 ACRES APPROX-
IMATELY, AT 222 SECOND
ST. BOTH IN THE CITY OF
RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM.**

A summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in its title.

This notice constitutes compliance with Sections 3-17-3 and 4-32-7 NMSA 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-104**

**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEES, ON
BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE
HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-4,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**DUANE CAMPBELL AND THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2006, at the hour of 1:30 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, 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 326 N. Hemlock, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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 16, BLOCK 12, PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II,
RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY
THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
SEPTEMBER 13, 1956,**

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. 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 above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$47,919.58, and the same bears interest at the rate of 11.500%, which accrues at the rate of \$14.64 per diem, commencing on August 31, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Duane Campbell 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 bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 of 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 \$47,919.58, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,859.28 for a total judgment plus interest of \$49,778.86. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-276**

PHH MORTGAGE CORP.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**RONALD L. LUDWICK, NORA L.
LUDWICK FKA NORA L. EARNEST,
AND THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, C/O
RESIDENTIAL FUNDING,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2006, at the hour of 1:15 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, 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 243 Yellow Pine Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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 34, Block 36 of PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof
in the office of the County Clerk of
Lincoln County, August 18, 1958, in
Tube No. 148.**

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. 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 an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$64,510.63, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.7500%, which accrues at the rate of \$11.93 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment 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 in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 in rem 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 of priorities, the in rem judgment described therein 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 in rem judgment due is \$64,510.63, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$417.55 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$64,928.18. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-2002-17**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
Plaintiff,

vs.
**FRANK W. DORAME, DEBERLY S.
DORAME, WESTERN BANK, AND
COSMOS FINANCIAL, LLC, AS
ASSIGNEE OF CITIFINANCIAL, INC.**
Defendants.

Consolidated with

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-2004-34**

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO
Plaintiff,

vs.
**FRANK W. DORAME; DEBERLY S.
DORAME AND FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF CHICAGO,**
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM, all Defendant's interest in the real property located at 303 Westview, in Lincoln County, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 4 and 5, Block 3, of RIVER
PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as
shown by the plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln
County, April 26, 1967, in Tube
No. 270.**

The sale will satisfy a Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master against Defendants, Frank W. Dorame and Deberly S. Dorame, entered on November 28, 2005, in favor of Western Bank of Alamogordo as a first priority lien in the amount of \$11,476.05, with interest accruing at the rate of 14.5% per year from September 28, 2005; and in favor of First National Bank of Chicago as a second position lien in the amount of \$77,162.69, as of November 15, 2005.

The Default Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank of Alamogordo, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. First National Bank of Chicago, after payment of all costs and fees associated with or necessary in relation to the property prior to the sale and payment of Western Bank of Alamogordo's judgment, has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price as a credit bid in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

**Peter Baca, Special Master
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From the looks of the forecast this won't be a white Christmas in Lincoln County this year. The only snow we'll see in Lincoln County will be the manmade snow at Ski Apache.

Continued clear skies day and night, with little or no wind. Mild temperatures slightly above normal for this time of year, and no wintery hazardous conditions are in the forecast for the near future.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 22
Mostly sunny, with a high around 61. West wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, December 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 25.

Saturday, December 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.

Christmas Day,
Sunday, December 25
Mostly sunny, with a high around 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Monday, December 26
Mostly sunny, with a high around 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 34.

Tuesday, December 27
Mostly sunny, with a high around 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 34, mild winds out of the west 5 to 10 mph.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, Dec. 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. West wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. West wind around 10 mph.

Friday, December 23
Mostly sunny, with a high around 62, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 29.

Saturday, December 24
Mostly sunny, with a high around 60, Christmas Eve/night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Christmas Day,
Sunday, December 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Monday, December 26
Mostly sunny, with a high near 63, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 36.

Tuesday, December 27
Mostly sunny, high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 34, west winds 5 to 10 mph.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highway Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.





LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-151

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
KEVIN SHANE KENT PARKER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2006, at the hour of 1:00 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 520 Highway 48, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (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 13A, BLOCK 5, OF HIDAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 2A AND 1B, BLOCK 5, AND LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5, AND PART OF LOT 13, BLOCK 5, HIDAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 2003, IN CABINET H, SLIDE 558,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. 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 Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$77,349.82, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$14.57 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Kevin Shane Kent Parker 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 bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 of 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 \$77,349.82, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,500.71 for the total judgment plus interest of \$78,850.53; Sale if subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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More Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I want a Brats, I want a sponge bob. Thank you for last yrs prsnts. I will leve you sum miki and cookes.
Lashae Luetas

Dear Santa,
I have helped my mom and dad clean the house. I would like a DVD called Drake and Josh and a trampoline with a net. How are your raindeer doing and Mrs. Claus doing?
Alexis Zamora

Dear Santa,
I've helped my mom vacum my living room and clean my room. I would like a portble DVD player and a move called Ströbery Short Cake. How are your ranedeer doing and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I don't no if you will be able to put the presents under the tree.
Cirsten Barela

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like a bike and a laptop. Are you doing good?
Emily Comstock

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. Is miss Claus doing good today? Will you bring me a scate aord, a xbox and a hary potter and the goblit of fin game. If you git it for my your the bestist Santa Claus.
Tyrrell Barela

Dear Santa,
Iv ben good this year. How is rudolf. I would like it if you wold bring me a lap top and play money.
Dominique Zamora

Dear Santa Claus,
I help my grandma clean the house. How is Miss Claus? How are the reaindears doing? I want a enpordeble dvd player. How are you doing Santa claus? I want the move skyby.
Desirae Zamora

Dear Santa,
I cleand my room. Can you get me a xbox and play mine?
Cheyanne Apodaca

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I helpt my mom and my dad clean the house. I want a game boye. I want the game stroberyshort cake.
Lindsay Chavez

Dear Santa,
I hav been very good this year. How are your raindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a gijo simbu 6 adshin figyer and 1,000,000 fake dollers.
Miccah Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I have bben verey good this year and for Christmas I would like a barbie and a bike.
Kadee Sedillo

Dear Santa,
I am being good this year and I am being nice to my mom and dad. I would like a xbox 3 go and nitdods and bern ot legen.
Dillon Walema

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want for Christmas is Harry Potter and the prisinen of Akuban. A new game boy game a racing game and dirt bike game.
Caleb Ventura

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Owner/Broker

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Nice 3-bedroom, 2-bath
home. New remodel on
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PINE MOUNTAIN
REALTY
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Or
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3tp/12/15-29

Happy Holidays!

May all your dreams
come true this Christmas
and in the coming year.

Candie Aguilar

12/15/nc

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-05-347
Div. III

GARY R. BAILY,
Plaintiff,

-v-
GROUP I:

JOHN R. SCHATZMAN CONTRACTOR, INC.,
a Texas corporation

GROUP II:

JOHN DOES I THROUGH 100 AND THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;
and

GROUP III:

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

John R. Schatzman Contractor, Inc., a Texas corporation,
John Does I through 100 and their Unknown Heirs,
Devisees and Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of
Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered
cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the
Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

The general object of this action is to quiet title to the real
property more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an
answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before
February 1, 2006, being 20 days from the last publication of this
Notice, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the
Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the
Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:

Zach Cook
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.
1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16 day of December, 2005.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
DEPUTY CLERK

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January 5 and 12, 2006.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this
year. I would like an xbox
360 and a lap top. How are
the riandear doing?
Patience Anaya

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. Santa I want a rolling
backpack and a jerlewy
box.
Veronica Ochoa

Dear Santa,
How is rodof and mis
cios? I wot skate bord and
palstas, theak you for ol
your tim and I will leve you
som cookees.
Mikhail Barela

Dean Santa Claus,
I have been good this
year. I would like a Xbox
360 and I would like a
Harry Potter game to go
with it. How ar ethe rain-
deers? Are they doing fine?
Christian Najar

Dear Santa,
I want a humer and a
Santa Cios toy. How has
your randeer bin? Hós is
mis Klos? I wil levevs milk
and coocees.
Justice Kassel

Dear Santa,
I would like skats and a
berbie. How is Roodof?
How is Miss clause. I am
leeving milk and cookes.
Gracie Hooten