

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Carol

A bright and blessed Christmas Day, with echoes of the angels' song,
And peace that cannot pass away, and holy gladness calm and strong,
And sweet heart carols floating free, is our Christmas wish to thee!

-Havergal



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Carrizozo Cancels Special Meeting

by Patrice Brazie
Municipal Court Is Inactive For Now

During the regular December 12 meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, mayor Bob Hemphill discussed the possibility of closing municipal court. At that time he announced a special meeting and public hearing would be held December 26.

However that proposed special meeting has been canceled. Hemphill said there could be lack of a quorum.

The consideration to close the town's municipal court, according to Hemphill, is because it is costing the Carrizozo taxpayers 15 to 20 thousand dollars a year. A portion of the fines and penalties assessed for traffic offenses and other violations cited by the Carrizozo Police Department are added to the town's funds, but don't amount to enough to support the municipal court. If the municipal court were to be closed, cases would be heard in Magistrate Court and any resulting fines would go to the state, Hemphill said. That is no longer a consideration because the municipal court will continue.

In a statement to the public, Hemphill also reported that on December 20th, 1999, the citizens of Carrizozo elected to approve a one-eighth of one percent infrastructure gross receipts tax to guarantee the repayment of a \$250,000 loan from the New Mexico Economic Development

ment Authority to assist the development of a private enterprise proposed by a company called Alecsca.

Hemphill said that the loan never came to fruition, but the extra gross receipts taxes, amounting to an average of about \$1,000 per month, were added to the town's general fund in December of 2005 and have been used to make payments on a backhoe. Hemphill said that the revenue was enough to cover the cost of the backhoe payments for some months, but not always during slow retail sales periods.

Although the approval to increase the town's gross receipts tax carried no sunset clause or termination date, Hemphill said that he wants the voters to decide whether or not to continue the tax. If continuation of the tax is approved, Hemphill said, the monies will be used to buy a new road grader. The tax cannot be repealed without approval of the voting public.

In other business, police chief Carrie Spencer introduced three new part-time law enforcement officers.

"They are basically part-time, sharing 52 hours among them, and dividing it up to cover the town when it has the most traffic and needs additional coverage," Spencer said. The new officers are Manuel Tejada, Rachel Weiser and Gary Lindsey. The News apologizes for inadvertently reversing the names of Tejada and Lindsey

State Coverage Insurance Might Benefit County

by Patrice Brazie

New Mexico's State Coverage Insurance (SCI) program was implemented in 2005 to provide affordable health coverage for working adults with low and moderate incomes. According to Rhonda Burrows, Indigent Health Care Coordinator for Lincoln County, more than 150 county residents have enrolled in the program to date.

Burrows told the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting in November that increased participation in the SCI program could ease the burden on the county's indigent care fund. The fund paid out an average of just over \$35,000 each month of the past fiscal year and is averaging about \$51,000 a month so far this fiscal year.

"The advantage is that people become less depend-

ent, or not dependent, on the indigent care funds," Burrows said. She said that some of the people that her office has helped enroll in the program have cancer and are overwhelmed by their illness and find it difficult to get through the application process, especially if it means traveling to her office or other agencies.

"Just to tell them to go down and apply has not been working, but if you take the time to walk them through step by step, they get enrolled," Burrows said. "When you see someone who's going through cancer, who's uninsured, and who is restricted as to availability of services because of that, and then you're able to help them get enrolled, it's a ticket to freedom for them as far as health care," she told the commissioners.

The SCI program is relatively unique in that it carries no pre-existing condition clause, which is an important issue for most uninsured patients. Burrows said that people who can't afford health coverage often avoid seeking treatment until their condition becomes serious, but they can still qualify for enrollment in SCI.

The immediate benefit of the SCI program, so far as the county is involved, is that the people who have enrolled will not likely become regular beneficiaries of the county's indigent funds, Burrows said. She added that the county owned hospital and health care clinics could see a reduction in their losses due

to uncompensated care as well.

About 70 percent of the county's indigent care patients are employed, according to Burrows' estimate, and would therefore qualify for the program. Some people who retire at 62 without any health coverage don't realize that they don't qualify for Medicare until they reach 65, Burrows said, so there's a three year gap when they have no coverage and might need assistance from the indigent care program. "This is a group that

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Santa to Visit C'yozo Saturday, Dec. 22

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Carrizozo on Saturday, December 22. This visit is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Santa will be riding on a big red fire truck and after a tour of the town will be in Spencer Park at 2:30 to meet with children and distribute bags of candy and fruit.

The firemen will be busy all day Saturday even before Santa arrives. Firemen will be delivering food baskets and taking bags of candy and fruit to the homebound, and of course the sirens will be heard.

All children are invited to visit Santa in Spencer Park at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 22.



LINCOLN COUNTY'S Assistant Manager, Martha Guevara, was honored during Tuesday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for her many years of county service. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Remember the Reason for The Season ...

Friends that light our pathway,
The memories warm and dear,
are treasures
our hearts cherish
every season
of the year



Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year from Tim & Cindy Thompson
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Saturday,
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7 to 11 pm

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**NO SCUM ALLOWED
WHITE OAKS SALOON**

Carrizozo Cancels Special Meeting

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in a photograph published last week.

Spencer submitted the basic outline for an extensive policies and procedures manual for the employees of her department, which she said she will be working on gradually and might like to have approved in sections as they are completed. She added that she would like to eventually form a committee to assist with drafting the document.

Hemphill suggested that a public hearing may be required to adopt the final document as a town ordinance.

Spencer also requested the scheduling of a public hearing to discuss the adoption of a municipal code enforcement ordinance and explained that, without a code enforcement officer, enforcement would be handled by a certified police officer.

Town foreman Joey Thornton told the trustees that he has asked the New Mexico Underground Water Bureau for some guidelines regarding the town's acceptance of septic waste at its waste water treatment facility. Thornton said that one Ruidoso company has already inquired about disposing of septic waste through the town's system. "We're putting 55,000 gallons a day into that system and it's rated

for 180,000 per day," Thornton said. He told the trustees that the town could receive ten cents for every gallon of waste it accepts from the Ruidoso company. Septic waste collected by the Ruidoso firm is currently being hauled to Tatum for disposal, he said.

In other action, the Carrizozo Town Council agreed to be the fiscal agent for a grant applied for by J. Lane Zamora to expand the Rocking Horse Day Care Center. Zamora said the application is for a capital outlay grant from the state's Children, Youth and Families Division (CYFD) and that any funding awarded would be used to construct a new building at the day care center. Zamora said that one of the eligibility requirements for the funding is that applicants own the property where the day care center is located.

Hemphill added that the CYFD is proposing to award \$2,000,000 throughout the state to fund such projects. The money will come from a pool of funds that have been previously allocated but were never used, he said.

The town council passed a resolution approving an affiliation with the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) to support

retirement benefits for municipal employees.

Approved a proclamation recognizing the achievements

of long time Corona resident Geraldine Perkins who reached the age of 100 years this month.

C'zozo Sidewalks In Need of Repair

by Patrice Brazie

During their regular meeting of December 12th, the Carrizozo Town Council discussed the condition of sidewalks in Carrizozo, and proposed to find ways to repair those that present a nuisance or hazard to the public.

According to mayor Bob Hemphill, tree roots are major factors in the sidewalk problem, causing buckling in some areas. He suggested that the town might take up the task of removing the trees whose roots are damaging sidewalks, and then plant new, less invasive species in their place. Many of the problem trees are Siberian Elms.

Hemphill proposed first repairing sidewalks along the routes used by children walking to school, and then in other parts of town when funding is available.

Trustee Dennis Dunnum

said that there may be funding grants available through a Transportation Department program designed to create safe routes to school.

The electric service at McDonald Park on Central Avenue could also use some repair. Hemphill indicated that some deficiencies in the park's wiring and lighting were discovered when a citizen's group headed by Gail Major set up a Christmas light display there. The mayor said that a couple of globes on the park's light poles have cracked, and that the town is currently looking for replacements.

Hemphill also thanked Major for spear heading the installation of the additional holiday lighting elements, some of which she donated.

New gates have also been proposed for Carrizozo's permitted solid waste disposal site. Residents wishing to dispose of trash at the site should go to town hall to have the load size assessed and to pay the appropriate dumping fee, Hemphill said. The site is designed for household waste too large for the individual residential polybags provided by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Builders, remodelers and handymen are expected to lease roll off dumpsters to dispose of construction waste, as it is not accepted at the permitted disposal site, Hemphill said.

Replacing the gates at the site will help to reduce or eliminate illegal waste disposal there, he suggested.



The spirit of the season is in the air
and the hearts of people everywhere --

A small child's eyes shining bright.
A Christmas tree coloring the night.

Friends and family come together,
bringing a warmth to the chilly weather.

May your holidays be filled with love and cheer --

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year!



Season's Greetings



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Old Lincoln

by Roslie Dunlap

Christmas Eve services will be held at the Lincoln Community Church this year at 7:00 p.m. There is not any heat in the San Juan's church and it can be cold.

The luminaries will be put out Christmas Eve and Santa Claus will welcome all the children and listen to their want lists.

The Lincoln fire department is looking forward to the expansion of their fire department. I don't believe there has been anything but minor improvements to the present fire building since it was built and activated in the 70's.

Ralph came to the Lincoln County Medical Center to bring me home Saturday evening. When he went to Ruidoso the weather was fine but WOW when we came home we ran into a severe snowstorm.

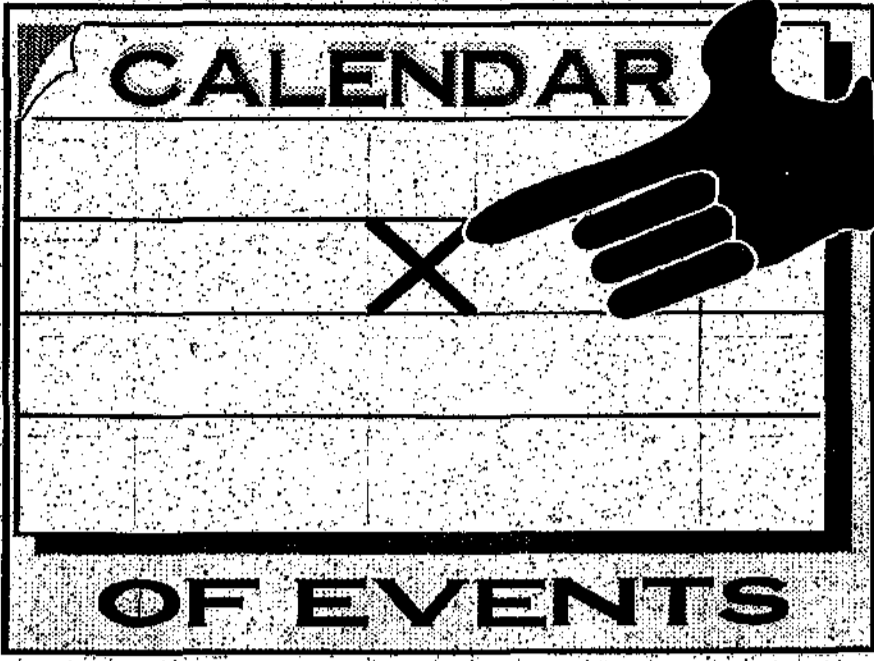
The signs were all hidden with snow and you could not tell where you were. We actually got "lost" a couple of times.

Our son, Wayne, came home later from work and it was clear. The weather is so unpredictable. And there was not that much snow.

I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy Holiday.

Season's Greetings





State Coverage Insurance

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"I'm seeing more of," Burrows said.

The State Coverage Insurance program was originally intended to be employer based, with small business owners paying about \$75 per month per employee to provide the health care benefits. The idea was to give the opportunity to employers who have been priced out of the group insurance programs to offer a benefit that might help them keep skilled employees, and at the same time reducing the number of uninsured working adults in the state.

But Burrows said Lincoln County businesses have not been willing to get on board, so most of the people enrolled are self-employed or employed and paying their own premiums.

The task of going out and meeting with people to encourage participation in the health care program and walking applicants through the process is becoming more and more time consuming, Burrows told the county commissioners. She proposed the hiring of a temporary community outreach person to work out of her office two days a week

assisting people in getting enrolled in the SCI program.

"As a short term project to maximize our enrollment in State Coverage Insurance," Burrows said. She suggested that the new hire could also assist people with a prescription drug program designed for the uninsured that offers a one time voucher for \$300 to cover the emergency costs of medications, and work to get more Lincoln County employers involved.

County manager Tom Stewart expressed his concerns regarding the future of

the county's indigent care fund since the mill levy supporting the county's health care facilities failed to pass the voters' approval last month. He said he would weigh the proposal to hire a temporary employee and bring it up for discussion during the December 18th meeting of the county com-

missioners. "Perhaps something reasonable, something short term so we can gauge the success of the program and see if it's worth it," Stewart said, "because ultimately, with the mill levy in question, we may be needing these indigent health care programs to run a hospital."

- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
- WEDNESDAYS**
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
- FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS**
-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- TUESDAYS**
-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**
-Santa Claus pre-Christmas visit to Carrizozo sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department 2:30 p.m. Spencer Park.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**
-Christmas Eve. Many governmental offices and some businesses closed. Luminaria bags will be placed on streets in Carrizozo starting at 9:30 a.m., volunteers appreciated. Candles in bags will be lit starting at 3:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**
-Christmas Day. Volunteers needed to pick up luminaria bags in Carrizozo.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26**
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) regular meeting 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**
-Proof of maintenance work on mining claims due today.
- Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

Merry Christmas!

To All The Great Folks in Carrizozo and the Surrounding Area.

We will hold **OPEN HOUSE** on Christmas Eve during the Luminaria Tour with **FREE Hot Apple Cider, Coffee & Cookies.** Stop by and visit, warm up and enjoy yourself.

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Dear Santa,
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Edgewood, NM

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Saint Nicholas In On The Way

By Ruth Hammond

Christmas is such a happy time. People celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. Their celebrations can be in many different forms, but all are celebrating the same thing.

However Christmas is celebrated, whether it is with trees, gifts, singing carols or just being with family, it is a great time. Please remember the people who are away from family and friends. They might enjoy being with others but if they prefer solitude, please respect that. And say a prayer of thanks for all of our military personnel.

Regardless of when gifts are exchanged, on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, there is usually lots of noise and commotion. Some people have traditional breakfasts with all the family present while others relax and allow even small children to choose what to eat and when to eat.

If you remember when wrapping paper was carefully folded and re-used, you probably also remember having a real tree in your house. Nowadays most trees are taken out of a box each year. Finding some forgotten gifts in with the used wrapping paper was a special surprise treat.

Santa Claus or Saint Nicholas as he is called in many places, is often part of the holiday festivities. He doesn't take the place of the religious feeling, he is an addition to be enjoyed along with everything else. Hearing anyone say Ho, Ho, Ho is akin to seeing the jolly man in the red suit and naturally thinking of the famous Christmas poem.

The next few days most people will be busy wrapping, hiding, cooking, and some will even be making those last minute purchases. But the most important thing they will be doing is making new memories that may be recalled in future years. What is your favorite Christmas memory?

Maybe that favorite memory is going to Gram's for the holiday. Maybe it is opening a special gift. Maybe it was seeing all the bright lights. Maybe it was the first glimpse of the array on Christmas morning. Maybe it was seeing the delight in a child's eyes as gifts were opened. Maybe it was being with family at this very special time of year.

Awesome is the way one person explained a special remembered Christmas. Unforgettable is the way another person explained a special remembered Christmas. And delightful is the way many of us remember Christmas. It doesn't matter if there is snow or not, it doesn't matter if it feels like winter or summer, it is that it is Christmas.

Snow doesn't make Christmas. Singing carols helps but that isn't all Christmas is. Sending cards to people in far away places doesn't make Christmas. Santa Claus and Saint Nicholas also help make it special but that isn't all Christmas is. Stockings hung waiting to be filled is part of Christmas but not all. Scrumptious meals also help but Christmas is more than that. Christmas is love. Christmas is giving. Christmas is happiness to be shared. Christmas is the best time in the world. Merry Christmas to all.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

Celebrate Christmas Any Way You Want

SANTA FE -- Merry Christmas. Or am I allowed to say that? As far as I'm concerned, no one is going to stop me from enjoying Christmas. And if that involves my public acknowledgement of Christmas, then so be it.

I feel I can do so and still recognize religious diversity. A Jewish congregation just down the street has placed a very large menorah on its fence, which I like very much.

We have a sparkly crescent and star hanging prominently in our house. And we aren't bothered that to nearly all the world, it is a symbol of Islam.

To us, it is a reminder of a magical evening, sitting atop the Conrad Hotel on the Asian side of Istanbul, looking across the Bosphorus at the European continent and seeing a crescent moon and star above us in almost the exact position as on the Turkish flag.

Actually the crescent and star are not a Muslim symbol. If they were, they couldn't be on the Turkish flag. You know about naming teddy bears and all that. The crescent and star were a Turkish symbol long before Islam came into existence.

The Turks quickly became the great power of the Muslim world. When their legions conquered southern Europe, the sight of the Turkish flag they carried caused people to associate the crescent and star with Islam. Eventually Muslims began to make the same association.

But its no big deal to us. We have Santos and Bultos all over our house but we're not Catholic. We have them because we like them. We also have a large cross collection and over 300 nativities for which we had to buy a storage shed to keep them between Christmas seasons.

The point is that people get too serious about words and symbols. As Mike Huckabee said in explaining Mitt Romney's religious beliefs, it is an individual's relationship with God, not his church or religion, that defines what kind of person he is. Words and symbols shouldn't mean that much.

And if they do, don't sweat it. There's no law against public display of Christmas, even for government entities. Most choose not to do it for fear of hurting someone's feelings, but the Supreme Court never has agreed to hear the issue.

Government bodies seem to be moving toward the un-

written "one reindeer rule" by putting something secular in their Christmas display. If I were to move to a country where the predominant culture was other than Christian, I would not expect to see that culture adapt to me.

Some businesses like to play it safe and not lose any customers by mentioning Christmas. But many stores have discovered they can lose more customers by being politically correct.

The Christmas season is a great time to give thanks for the birth of our savior and to focus on peace and good will. But Dec. 25 isn't so sacred. We should give thanks year round.

It appears very likely that Christ was not born on Dec. 25 because shepherds would not have been in the fields tending their flocks in the middle of winter.

December was a common time for most cultures and

religions to celebrate because they didn't have to be tending their fields at that time. So it was a good time for Christians to have their big celebration.

Nothing says birthdays have to be celebrated on the anniversary of one's birth. I know people born on Dec. 25, who celebrate their birthday in July.

And by the way, the use of Xmas isn't too un-Christian. In Greek, the language of many early Christian writings, X (Chi) was the first letter of Christ.

So don't feel intimidated about celebrating Christmas in exactly the way you want. You get to make the rules by which you live.

And don't let the blustering Bill O'Reillys of the world get you too worked up either. No one has declared war on Christmas and no one won't for us. MERRY CHRISTMAS



Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

There is a slight chance for rain possibly turning to snow on Friday, but from then on through until Christmas Day expect mostly sunny and clear conditions during the day, and cold clear nights.

Ski Apache is open and doing business on a limited scale. Current snow conditions are: powder, packed powder, with 20 inches of snow at all elevations. 10 of 55 trails are currently open and 4 of 11 lifts are operating. For up to date conditions on the internet go to <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/367/skireport.html>.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 20

Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, December 21:

A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers throughout the afternoon hours, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday, December 22

Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17.

Sunday, December 23

Sunny, with a high near 42, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.

Monday, December 24,

Christmas Eve
Sunny, with a high near 49, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, December 25,

Christmas Day
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Dec. 20

Sunny, with a high near 52, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29, southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, December 21

A slight chance of snow showers before 11 a.m., then a slight chance of rain showers throughout the afternoon, mostly cloudy, with a high near 46, night: A fair chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday, December 22

Mostly sunny, with a high near 38, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Sunday, December 23

Sunny, with a high near 43, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

Monday, December 24,

Christmas Eve
Sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Tuesday, December 25,

Christmas Day
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Happy HOLIDAYS!

As the sounds and sights of Christmas fill the air, we want to take a moment amidst all the hustle and bustle to thank our loyal customers. It's been a pleasure serving you and we pledge to earn your continued support in the new year.

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Ruidoso



Yuletide Greetings

Thanks for keeping our business "ever-green!"

From our family to yours... Merry Christmas!

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SHERIFF'S REPORT



Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas



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

December 7
12:26 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates; deputy dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Son-

tera in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

6:35 p.m. Information report at location on Doc Holiday, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Welfare check requested at business location at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance request, police and deputy dispatched.

8:26 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in

Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

December 8
12:07 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Butch Cassidy in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:33 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at end of Tanglewood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:34 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Fox Hollow Court, deputy dispatched.

4:00 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Reynold Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:17 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:58 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Alto Pine Alps Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:44 p.m. Accident reported at location on Bonito Road in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

6:28 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dis-

patched.

7:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:35 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Buck Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

December 9
2:00 a.m. Information report at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Fire reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

11:40 a.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:43 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:53 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 220 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:49 p.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, police and deputy dispatched.

7:2 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:54 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

December 10
1:07 a.m. Alarm reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:42 a.m. Medical call near intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

8:11 a.m. Warrant service at residence on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:19 a.m. Warrant service at Magistrate Court in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:59 a.m. Medical call at location on West Fifth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Medical call from residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:02 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Drug Enforcement officer at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Warrant service at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

6:30 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:49 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

7:31 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Greatview Court in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

10:54 p.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

December 11
12:00 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:03 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:01 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Bobsled Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:44 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

"Merry Christmas"
Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch
Virginia Curtiss
648-1142

In The Holiday Tradition

We're taking time to say thanks for your patronage. We're pleased to have you as customers and proud to call you our friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MONTE VISTA AUTO & PARTS
Carrizozo

Merry Christmas

... from our family to yours! May the joy of the season last throughout the new year.

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(505) 648-2379
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

Church Directory

<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Carrizozo Assembly of God Corner 13 & C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Angus Church of the Nazarene "Serving All of Lincoln County"</p> <p>RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-6032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM</p> <p>Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Family Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: Community dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3195 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 1:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>White Oak Community Church Non-denominational</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</p> <p>REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph: 505 257-2366</p> <p>Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Claunch Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849 1402</p> <p>Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 O Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848 Carrizozo, NM 88301</p> <p>Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 2nd Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>CAPITAN:</p> <p>Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED VINSON, Pastor (inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044</p> <p>Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month</p> <p>Sunday: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bressa Fellowship Church</p> <p>TEARY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105 Ancho</p> <p>Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunday School 3:15 p.m.</p>
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB-2007-52

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

TO: Unknown heirs of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of WILLIAM MUNSEY COGDELL, deceased ("Decedent");

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Penny Lee Carpenter, Billy Rank Cogdell, and Dick Munsey Cogdell have filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and for Formal Appointment of Co-Personal Representatives, which requests the Court to enter an order that formally probates Decedent's Will; determines the heirs and devisees of Decedent; formally appoints Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives, without bond, in an unsupervised administration; issues Letters of Testamentary to Petitioners; and provides for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition at 1:15 p.m. on January 18, 2008, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge.

The attorneys for the Petitioners are Maddox, Holloman & Kirksey, P.C., P.O. Box 2508, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2508.

DATED: December 18, 2007

/s/ Penny Lee Carpenter
PENNY LEE CARPENTER

/s/ Billy Rank Cogdell
BILLY RANK COGDELL

/s/ Dick Munsey, Cogdell
DICK MUNSEY COGDELL

c/o Maddox, Holloman & Kirksey, P.C.
P.O. Box 2508
Hobbs, New Mexico
88241-2508
(575) 393-0505

MADDOX, HOLLAMAN & KIRKSEY, P.C.
BY: /s/ Kathleen A. Moran
Attorneys for Petitioners
P.O. Box 2508
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2508
(575) 393-0505

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Jerry & Lonita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-16

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 20th day of November 2007, has approved and adopted the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following as the Official Holiday Calendar for Lincoln County.

* Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday -- will be observed on Monday, January 21, 2008

* President's Day -- will be observed on Monday, February 18, 2008

* Good Friday -- will be observed on Friday, March 21, 2008

* Memorial Day -- will be observed on Monday, May 26, 2008

* Independence Day -- will be observed on Friday, July 4, 2008

* Labor Day -- will be observed on Monday, September 1, 2008

* Columbus Day -- will be observed on Monday, October 13, 2008

* Veteran's Day -- will be observed on Tuesday, November 11, 2008

* Thanksgiving Day -- will be observed on Thursday, November 27, 2008 and Friday, November 28, 2008

* Christmas Day -- will be observed on Thursday, December 25, 2008 and Friday, December 26, 2008

* New Year's Day -- will be observed on Thursday, January 1, 2009

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 20th day of November 2007.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Tom Battin, Chairman
Eileen M. Lovelace, Vice Chairman
Dave Parks, Member
Jackie Powell, Member
Donald Williams, Member

ATTEST:
by: Loree Vallejos
Tammie J. Maddox,
County Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV07-370**

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,

vs.
SANDRA KELLY, FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., UNDERDOWNS' PLUMBING, INC.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: **Defendant Sandra Kelly;**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on August 30, 2007, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 649 Main Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:
A PART OF TRACT 2A, SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF TRACT A OF SHERWOOD FOREST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 26, 1971, IN TUBE NO. 396, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 2A: THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 69 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 129.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 76.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and to foreclose the interest of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendens in the

Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Sandra Kelly is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of the Honorable James W. Count, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 30th day of November, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

(Seal of the Court)

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Cause No. CV-07-492
Div. III**

Honorable Karen L. Parsons
presiding

CRAIG TOWNSEND,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
HERBERT W. PERKINS, a/k/a H.W. PERKINS, deceased and MOLLIE PERKINS a/k/a MOLLIE L. PERKINS, his wife, deceased, their heirs, devisees, and assigns; and MARY HELEN TOWNSEND, a/k/a MARY HELEN P. TOWNSEND, deceased, her heirs, devisees, and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMES IN GROUP I, GROUP II, AND GROUP III ABOVE:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that, Plaintiff, Craig Townsend, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 1 and 2 and the East 30 ft. of Lot 3, CREE SUBDIVISION, 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, October 16, 1939;

and

Lot 32, Block C, CENTRAL SUBDIVISION, 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, October 9, 1947.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before last date of publication of this Notice which has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks, 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 are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of December, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D1226CV200700425**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.S. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES R. CRAWFORD; RITA J. CRAWFORD; RONNIE D. KENEMORE; WYNELL J. KENEMORE; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS, OF ANY OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): Charles R. Crawford; Rita J. Crawford; Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders, if any; Unknown Manufactured Home Owners, if any:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3 School Road, Capitan, NM 88316, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

TRACTS 3, 4, AND 5, BLOCK 4 OF HIGHLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION, CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 5, 1969 IN TUBE 349. And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 21, 2008, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTEL MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla Karen Howden Weaver
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800-286-0013; (719) 634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 20th day of November, 2007.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

07-1319/Crawford, Charles and Rita; P341015

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LEGAL NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BID #07-04
"Construct Two Concrete Slabs"
Village of Capitan**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Village of Capitan for the Construction of Two Concrete Slabs over existing culverts within the Village of Capitan. Specifications are contained in the Bid Package that is available from the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln or PO Box 246, Capitan, NM. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 PM, January 3, 2008.

The Village Trustees will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2008.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interest of Capitan.

KAY STRICKLAND
Village Clerk

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CORONA NEWS

Christy Huey, daughter of Nicky and Michelle Huey, granddaughter of Thomas and Susan Huey played the role of Clara in the Dance Ensemble's presentation of the *Nutcracker* at the Spencer Theatre this week.

Christy has been staying in Ruidoso Thursday thru Saturday each week for rehearsals and to perfect her part. She has been with the Ensemble two and a half years and in previous productions of the *Nutcracker* has been an angel, a Spanish doll and a candy cane.

Christy is a sixth grader at Corona Public Schools. Corona Elementary students traveled to the Spencer Theatre for the dress rehearsal.

Douglas and Jeni Smith from Fayeville, NC recently visited Jean Roberts and John Ernest Tracey from Corona. Douglas is the grandson of Jean Roberts. Doug is home from his second tour in Iraq. He is a PFC 1st class in the army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.

His wife, Jeni had never been to New Mexico, so while here they visited Carlsbad Caverns. From here they were headed to Lakeside to visit her family and celebrate their first anniversary, then on to Escondido, CA to visit his parents.

After a short leave he will return to Ft. Bragg. He joined two years ago and plans to make a career with the armed forces.



The elementary students of Corona Public Schools outdid themselves in presenting the program, *A Storybook Christmas*. In their presentation they decided to work on such stories as *The Three Little Pigs* and *Little Red Riding Hood* to make them more relevant. They also spoke with authority about "pork bellies" and "commodities" and losing their investments. The singing was good too.

Obituary

JANETTA F. STEWART
Janetta F. Stewart, 47, of Corona, died December 13 at her home. Janetta was born October 24, 1960 in Belen to Claude and Anne (Black) Foster.

Janetta married Gilbert R. Stewart Jr. on July 16, 1986 in Corona. Janetta is a New Mexico Military Institute graduate and a PIMA Medical graduate and a member of the Corona Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Janetta is survived by her step father, John Tracey; husband, Gilbert R. Stewart Jr. of Corona; daughters, Sarah Stewart of Corona; Alexandra Stewart of Corona; sisters, Faith Hight; Amy Nicholson; Phoebe Cogdill; and granddaughters, Angelica Stewart; Sophiya Gollightly.

Funeral services were December 17 at the Corona High School auditorium with Cal West officiating. Pallbearers were Rick Gage, Danny Luecas, Travis Lightfoot, Myron Yancey, Cotton Yancey, and Eric Chapman. Honorary Pallbearers were Randy Luecas and Thomas Gonzales. Interment followed at the Corona Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.



Letters to Santa



Dear Santa:
I am sorry to bother you this year you are very busy this year but I want a play real cash register with real play money and also a princess net for my bed and a little chair that is stuff and that is all I want for Christmas and Merry Christmas!! How are all of the elves doing? How are you doing? how are Mrs. Claus doing? how is the reindeer doing?
from Adriana Romero.

Dear Santa:
How are you and Mrs. Claus? This Christmas I want a yellow dump truck, a Diego jeep, and a Spiderman toy. I will try to be nicer to my friends at day care. I'll leave you some milk and

empanadas.
Love,
JoJo Villanueva, age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy! Please can you bring me some toys. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Ty

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a blue power ranger with a motorcycle, Scooby doo toy, and a spider man. I will leave you some cheese and food for your Reindeers.
Keegan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Can you please bring me a Dora

Car, a Diego Car, and a cat. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Bella

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Can you please bring me a monster truck, a car, and a motor cycle. Can you make my Daddy feel better? I will leave you some cookies.
Ethan Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a blue Jeep. I will leave you milk and cookies.
James Hemphill

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

me a Clash of the Titans game. Can you make Zmaury a healthy baby when she is born? I am baking you cookies and candy for you and Mrs. Claus. I will leave Reindeer food too!
Daniel Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me a skate board, a ball, and a cowboy pencil. Can you please bring my sister Veronica some pencils and a sharpener.
Ray Ray

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Can you please bring me a jeep and a barbie.
Tazia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a bike, and a present. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Can you please bring me some cars and a man on a motor cycle. Can you please bring my brother Isaiah a talking Esmo. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year! Can you please bring me a car and a skate board.
Max

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a barbie car and a barbie. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Joanna

I have been a good boy. Can you please bring me a car and a ball.

PJ,
Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosaur t-shirt.
Thank you!
Duncan

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Ryslyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Grant Keeler

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar. Thank you.
Noah

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar. Thank you. Sincerely,
Austin Vega

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike.
Nickelas Archuleta

Dear Santa,
I would like a two trex for Christmas. Thank you.
Sebastian Barela

Dear Santa,
I would like a spiderman toy.
Sincerely,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer.
James Gonz

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler for Christmas.
Thank you,
Natha Montes

Dear Santa,
I would like a power ranger.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Danille Daugherty

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby crib with a baby for Christmas.
Thank you,
Mya Zamora

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer.
Thank you,
Robert Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby crib with a baby for Christmas.

Thank you,
C'anna Willingham

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a four wheeler. I love you Santa.
Patrick Hooten

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some cars?
I love you!
Mathew Keeler

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dirt bike. I love Santa.
Dominic Barela

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dirt bike? I love Santa.
Clayton Swift

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me diamonds for my iPod. I'm going to get to bring you cooceeds.
Savannah Bartz

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a truck? I love Santa!
John Wyatt Hemphill

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a four wheeler.
Isaiah Ysasi

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Easy Bake oven? I'm going to get to bring you cooceeds for you.
Aurora Vega

Dear Santa,
How is roodof the red nos rander? Santa, can you get me a x-box? do you fill good? Can you rit me a lettr back?
Detrick Miller

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me

oni trucks?
I love you!
Austin Dennis

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a monster truck?
Orion Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a oni trucks,
Jayden Kassel

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a reel dirt bike? Thank you.
Tristen Barela

Dear Santa,
I love you! How have you ben? Will you bring me a dirtbike?
Jared Guovara

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a iPod. I love you Santa! I am making mile and cooceeds.
Julian Barela

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a guitar a skat bord and a toy sord.
Love,
Angel Barela

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeers doing? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a xbox four christmas this year. Have a safe trip!
Love
Cody Carter

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish your family a joyous holiday season!

Medical Arts Pharmacy
ALAMOGORDO

Season's Greetings

ZIA NATURAL  GAS COMPANY

New Mexico's Natural Choice

looks forward to doing business with you in the upcoming year.

We wish you a happy holiday!



The Magic Of Christmas



May His Holy Spirit be with you and your family this Christmas and throughout the new year.

Johnson Stearns and family

Rejoice



As we celebrate His birth, may His Divine Grace touch you and your loved ones, during this Holiday Season.

Carrizozo Ready Mix and Hands & Hoofs

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700302

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED
ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION
TRUST 2006 WF3,
Plaintiff,

VS.
MARK M. GERMEK; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRU NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARK M. GERMEK,
IF ANY
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 8, 2008, 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:

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 7, of the TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 13, 1911. The address of the real property is 207 Eleventh Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 20, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$72,801.86, plus interest from November 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.75% 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 this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this 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 mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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: November 29, 2007.
Peter Baca, Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
13225 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 / (719) 634-4868
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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:

- January 1, 2008 NO MEETING
- Tuesday, February 5, 2008
- Tuesday, March 4, 2008
- Tuesday, April 1, 2008
- Tuesday, May 6, 2008
- Tuesday, June 3, 2008
- Tuesday, July 1, 2008
- Tuesday, August 5, 2008
- Tuesday, September 2, 2008
- Tuesday, October 7, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

A proposed Agenda will be available at

least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office, 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico or from the County Manager's Office, 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 bulleting 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.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assitant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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:

- January 1, 2008 NO MEETING
- Tuesday, February 5, 2008
- Tuesday, March 4, 2008
- Tuesday, April 1, 2008
- Tuesday, May 6, 2008
- Tuesday, June 3, 2008
- Tuesday, July 1, 2008
- Tuesday, August 5, 2008
- Tuesday, September 2, 2008
- Tuesday, October 7, 2008
- Tuesday, November 4, 2008
- Tuesday, December 2, 2008

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Assitant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 1:00 p.m., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 2, 2008
- Wednesday, February 6, 2008
- Wednesday, March 5, 2008
- Wednesday, April 2, 2008
- Wednesday, May 7, 2008
- Wednesday, June 4, 2008
- Wednesday, July 2, 2008
- Wednesday, August 6, 2008
- Wednesday, September 3, 2008
- Wednesday, October 1, 2008
- Wednesday, November 5, 2008
- Wednesday, December 3, 2008

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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 17, 2008
- Thursday, February 21, 2008
- Thursday, March 20, 2008
- Thursday, April 17, 2008
- Thursday, May 15, 2008
- Thursday, June 19, 2008
- Thursday, July 17, 2008
- Thursday, August 21, 2008
- Thursday, September 18, 2008
- Thursday, October 16, 2008
- Thursday, November 20, 2008
- Thursday, December 18, 2008

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office, 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico or from the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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MARTHA GUEVARA
Assitant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-15

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 20th day of November 2007, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 8:30 A.M. in the Commission Chambers at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, unless otherwise specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following regular meeting dates:

- Tuesday, January 22, 2008
- Tuesday, February 19, 2008
- Tuesday, March 18, 2008
- Tuesday, April 15, 2008
- Tuesday, May 20, 2008
- Tuesday, June 17, 2008
- Tuesday, July 15, 2008
- Tuesday, August 19, 2008
- Tuesday, September 16, 2008
- Tuesday, October 21, 2008
- Tuesday, November 18, 2008
- Tuesday, December 16, 2008

RESLOVED IN BOARD ACTION this 20th day of November 2007.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Tom Battin, Chairman
Ellen M. Lovelace, Vice Chairman
Dave Parks, Member
Jackie Powell, Member
Donald Williams, Member

ATTEST:
By: Loree Vallejos,
Tammie J. Maddox,
County Clerk

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NMSU Receives Math Reform Research Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded New Mexico State University (NMSU) in partnership with the Las Cruces Public Schools a \$1.5 million discovery research grant to begin building a research model that will reform and improve mathematics achievement in teaching and student learning.

The grant, titled Scaling Up Mathematics Achievement (SUMA), is a research project designed to provide research staff and district personnel with qualitative and quantitative data that can help them increase mathematics achievement at the K-8 level.

Cathy Kinzer, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction at NMSU, is SUMA's principle investigator. Karin Wiburg, associate dean for research for NMSU's College of Education, and Liz Maruffo of LCPS serve as SUMA's co-principle investigators. They will work closely with top mathematics researchers from universities around the nation to conduct SUMA's research.

Wiburg said fewer students in America are pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related fields partly because they are unprepared in mathematics.

"Across the country it is an issue," Kinzer said. "Schools are looking for help to see how they can improve mathematics teaching and learning."

And that is where SUMA plans to help districts. By using a form of scientific research called "design-based research," SUMA will be able to consistently provide feedback to the district while they continue to conduct further research. The mathematics program being implemented then can be continuously redesigned and improved.

The first SUMA advisory meeting will be held in December, which will bring contributing math experts from the University of Michigan, University of Illinois, University of New Mexico, Rutgers, University of Colorado and University of Miami to NMSU.

The grant was awarded to NMSU researchers this fall based on prior evidence of the success of Mathematically Connected Communities (MC2) and a related project implemented at the Gasden Independent School District in New Mexico.

"In our partner districts, we were able to lessen the achievement gap and raise the student achievement scores in mathematics," Kinzer said. "The grant will help us see if the successes we had in changing mathematics teaching and learning could be adapted or useful in a larger, more diverse school district."

Kinzer said this problem-solving math approach is a fresh direction away from only focusing on procedural math that has been taught traditionally in many districts around the nation, which requires students to do more memorizing than making sense of the mathematics.

"It involves a deeper understanding of the math concepts," Wiburg said. "Making connections and making sense of the math so they can actually apply it to their lives."

The main difference between the mathematics model researched by SUMA and other attempts to reform mathematics achievement is it is designed to work with an entire school district, not just trying to improve achievement with a small number of teachers and children.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**ELECTION RESOLUTION
TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-15**

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Town of Carrizozo that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 2008. Polls will open at 7:00AM and close at 7:00PM.
- B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:
 - 1. One Trustee for a two-year term.
 - 2. One Trustees for a four-year term.
 - 3. One Trustee for a four-year term.
 - 4. One Municipal Judge for a four-year term.
- C. The following question shall be submitted at the regular municipal election: Shall the 1/8% Infrastructure Gross Receipts Tax that was imposed for the guarantee of a loan for the Alesca Corp. be repealed?
- D. Precincts 2A & 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- E. The Following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:
 - 1. Voters in Precincts 2A & 13 shall vote at the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Building, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301
- F. **Absentee Voting.** Any qualified elector of the town of Carrizozo shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00PM, February 29, 2008. After 5:00PM, on February 29, 2008, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00PM, On March 4, 2008. Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 6 and closing at 5:00PM on Friday, February 29, 2008. Absentee voting on paper ballots counted by M100 electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 and closing at 5:00PM on Friday, February 29, 2008.
- G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 5:00PM, the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 between 8:00AM and 5:00PM.
- I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots to be counted by M100 electronic vote tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.

Robert B. Hemphill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leann Weibrecht, CMC

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION

**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO
RESOLUCION NO. 2007-15**

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico que:

- A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 4 de marzo de 2008. Luars de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00A.M. y las 7:00P.M.
- B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:
 - 1. Un Fiduciarios por un termino de dos anos.
 - 2. Un Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.
 - 3. Un Fiduciarios por un termino de cuatro anos.
 - 4. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.
- C. La Siguiente pregunta se sometera en la eleccion municipal regular: Se debe alorogar el Impuesto sobre de recibos de la Infraestructura (1/8%) que sirve de paratizar del priestano para Alesca Corp.?
- D. Los recinto 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.
- E. Las siguientes localidades son desinadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: Los voantes en los Recintos Consolidados 2A y 13 voaran en Pueblo de Carrizozo, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.
- F. **Votacio en Ausencia.** Tod votante calificado de la Municipalidad de Carrizozo obtendra una solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00P.M. el 29 de febrero de 2008. A partir de las 5:00P.M. el 29 de febrero de 2008, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas pr la votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, hasta las 7:00P.M. el 4 de marzo, 2008. Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 6 de febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00P.M. el Viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008. El recuento de los votos en ausencia de papeleta se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico M100 en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 13, febrero de 2008 y terminando a las 5:00PM el Viernes, 29 de febrero de 2008.
- G. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln a mas tardar el Martes, 5 de febrero de 2008 a las 5:00P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

- H. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el Martes, 8 de enero de 2008 entre las horas de las 8:00A.M. y las 5:00P.M.
- I. Se hara un record de los votos de los electors municipales calificado en mquinás para votar. Adoptada y aprobada este dia 4th de Diciembre de 2007.

Alcalde

Da fe:

Escribana Municipal

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Grizzly Weekly

by Carrizozo Journalism Class

It's Snowing Talent in Carrizozo



Fourth graders prepare for upcoming Christmas program scheduled for today (Thursday) beginning at 6:00 p.m. Left to right are: Kadee Sedillo, Lindsey Chavez, Dillon Najar, Tyrell Barela, Cheyanne Apodaca and Isaac Ogden. (Photo by Journalism Class)

The elementary winter musical will be held Thursday (today), December 20, in the old gym. Preschool through fifth grade will be participating in this wonderful program. It starts at 6:00 and last about an hour. Everyone is invited.

The person in charge of the concert is Dena Odell, the elementary performing arts teacher, and the background was done by the sixth grade art class. In this concert kindergarten through third will be singing holiday songs from all over the world, head start will be performing two traditional holiday songs, and the fourth and fifth will be performing a short musical, *Stone Soup*. This short musical has only been going on for about two years, but the holiday singing has been here for a long time.

"These students have been doing great," Mrs. Odell said. "They have a lot of energy and are just about ready for Broadway. They have been practicing since the beginning of November." She added, "It's hard to get the students to understand acting, but in the end it will be worth watching."

Two little first graders also commented on the play. Isaiah said, "The play is fun but I don't want to do another one." Then John Wyatt Hemphill also stated, "It's fun and maybe I want to do another one." For both of them their favorite song is *Jingle Bell Rock*.

"So don't forget, Everyone is invited. It will be lots of fun with lots of laughs."

Sara Comstock



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Council Chambers, Village of Capitan, New Mexico, at 10:00 a.m., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 30, 2008
- Wednesday, February 27, 2008
- Wednesday, March 26, 2008
- Wednesday, April 30, 2008
- Wednesday, May 28, 2008
- Wednesday, June 25, 2008
- Wednesday, July 30, 2008
- Wednesday, August 27, 2008
- Wednesday, September 24, 2008
- Wednesday, October 29, 2008
- Wednesday, November 26, 2008
- Wednesday, December 31, 2008

No Meeting

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the County Manager's Office, 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 bulleting board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax 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.

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MARTHA GUEVARA
Assitant County Manager

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Have the reindeer been busy? I am going to put cookies for you. I would like a bike that is a red Next bike. How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Love,
Victor Najera
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like a xbox. I would like a skateboard. I would like a PSP. When you go in my house there will be cookies on the table.
Love,
Steven Archuleta

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? When you come in my house you will see cookies. I have been a good boy. How is Rudolph doing? I would like a dirt bike, and a football and football pad set.
Love Nikko Chavez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Are the elves working hard Santa? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a dirt bike and a four wheeler.
Love,
Naxier Zamora

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing and Ms. Claus. I can be good for you and can you tell me how the evil witch is doing and I love you. Can you be a good Santa for me and keep the Reindeer happy for me please.
And I won't my stacking full of school supplies and can I have a nice sharpener and can I have a high school music thing and including lipgloss case with a high school musical purse with makeup in it and a high school over the shoulder pack. Buy, buy Santa and see you on christmas at I ave. call me at 648-2010 and I don't

ko if we are guna make you some cookies and some milk to go with it. See you on Xmas night and have a good christmas.
Love,
Andrea Apodaca

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you doing in the north pole. My name is Alex I live in Carrizozo, how are the reindeer, it was nice talking to you. What I want for christmas I want a four wheeler and want a new xbox controller. third I want a vatar the burning earth and last one a pokeman 3 pak.
Love you Santa,
Alex Randolph

Dear Santa,
Hi, how is it over there? How is Mrs. Claus? I was a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a chain and a clutch for my go kart, a large shotgun and pencil sharpener, and a

magnet toy. I hope you have a good trip to everybody's houses.
Your friend,
Justice Kassel

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Janae Willingham. I have been a good girl this year. I want to no if you really can fly. Do you really have a reindeer that has a nose that glows red. I want you to have a merry Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a labe top and a mp3 player and a xbox 360 and a picture of you with one of your elfs, and a picture of rodf the red nose reindeer. Go to the table and there are some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Janae Willingham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some roller shoes and a green razor cell phone. Also, I would like a compass and a spy gear camera. I have been very good!
Love,
Erin Campbell

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you. Santa, this is Mikhail in Carrizozo. Santa are you having a good christmas. Hae Santa are you healthy, cause I am. Fore christmas I want a train with lots of trac and a aletrec clock and a dirt bike and a American flag and new shoes and a Santa hat.
Love,
Mikhail Baréla

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing. I have your reindeer been good. I love you with all my heart. I hope you are up and about Santa. Are you ready for christmas, because I am. What I want for christmas is a High school musical 2 movie.

High school musical the dolls and HSM2 dolls. Also I want a mp3 with HSM, HSM2 the songs. I hope you have a safe trip on christmas night. Also Santa I love you.
Your friend,
Lashae Lueras

Dear Santa,
I'm Garrison Ventura. I hope you are doing good. I hope you don't get sick. I love Christmas. I think you are doing good. I want for Christmas a PSP, a basketball, and some clothes. I have a cookie on the table with milk. I love you Santa.
Love,
Garrison Ventura



Best Christmas Wishes!

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"And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet." -- St. Matthew 2:5.

It was written by the prophet -- and nothing could prevent it.

And after the Wise Men had been directed to Bethlehem by Herod; "... lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." -- Matthew 2:9-10.

Apparently, even the Wise Men lost sight of the Star temporarily -- hence they rejoiced when it returned to their visions after they had departed from Herod.

The Star of Bethlehem was neither kindled nor extinguished when Christ was born in Judea -- it was written by the prophet, it has vanquished every despot from Herod to Hitler and survived every tyranny and cruelty that evil men could think of; and the hearts of men, turning from foul memories and associations, have -- and shall -- rejoice in the eternal light of righteousness and peace.

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor. How are the elves doing. Are the reindeers going good. I have been a good girl. Have you. I would like a digite camra and a I-pod. And I would like a flat screen tv and a x-Box 360 and I would like a satellite and a four wheeler. And I would like all of the high school musical and high school musical 2 stuff. You are the best. find some oreos and milk.
Love,
Taylor Thornton

life. there will be some milk and cookies. don't eat them all 'cause I want some to.
Love,
Careton Jay Jordon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. My name is Define. How was your year. Mine was fine. I hope your Christmas is grate. Santa I want for Christmas is a Wir games, closes, video I-poid. There will be a Christmas card on the table.
Love,
Define Arteche

friends. Santa have a grate christmas.
Love,
Dominic Garcia

Dear Santa,
My Name is Adriana I have seen you before. How are you and Mrs. Claus. I sure do miss you. I was just wondring wer you live. I will send you so cookies and milk. I will send you a letter soon. By Santa Claus I will miss you, by, by. I want a mps player, shoes and a bike to. And a I pod. By Santa I will see you later, by.
Adriana Samora

the Christmas tree for you. There will be a Christmas tree in my room please give me presons under my Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Kaycie J. Bishop

Dear Santa,
I hoe your having a grate time. This year I am going to wright you again. Say hi to the elvs and to Mrs. Clase and raindeer. I wander were you live. I no what I want for christmas. I want a game boy, a hand skaner, and what I realy want for christmas is a ipod and a watch that changes color in the sun. Find paper that changes colors all the time.
Love,
Krisie Gallacher

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley. Santa how are you and Miss Claus doing? I would like a brats computer and a laptop to. I love Christmas. I want a saddle that fits Ted also, I want a good christmas. I hope somebody gits david a B-B gun.
Thank you Santa,
Love Haley Autrey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this yhear Santa. Im doing very good this year. My teach has been teaching me alot. And Santa I have loved you since I was born. For Christmas I want is goos stuff in my stocking for Christmas, the lit-test pet shop dairy. I want three sharpeners, and Santa I will put some very good cookies out for you and some milk. Santa Claus look for a house that has lights on Christmas.
Your friend,
Gracie Hooten

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Cameron Jay. I have been waiting eleven months for this day to come. I hope you are ok. You have to teach me how to go down the chimne. What I want for Chimas. A dirt bike, a copir rover, a play station 3, skate bord, a I-pod, a basketball, some new shoes, a bike, and a new

Dear Santa I live in Carrizozo. My name is Danny Roper. How are you Santa, I'm good. How is your wife. For Christmas I want a mp3 player. The other thing I want is a twenty tow. The next thing I want is a dirt bike. That is all Santa.
Love Santa,
Danny Roper

Dear Santa,
Hi santa my name is Hannah. How are you doing. How is Mrs. Cloas and the raindeer. I have been missing your for a long time. Santa all I want for crimis is school stuff like sharpeners, uraser, pinsls and the rest surprise me, and I want 5 toys. You can have some cookies and a glass of milk.
Love,
Hannah Ventura

Dear Santa,
I'm Dominic Garcia Anthony and I live in Carizozo new mexico. And we all love you so much. What I want for christmas is a phone, because I want to call my

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrss. Claus have a grate Christmas this year. Are you going to let Rudolof lead the sled? You and Mrss. Claus are very good for Christmas. Can I have cowgirl boots and high school music cover, makeup, back pack, shoes and a sharpener and pencils and a I-pod and cell phone, some pants and some shirts and a flat screen TV, hairties for Christmas please? There will be cocys and milk on the table. And a present under

Shining Bright

May peace, hope and love be with you today, tomorrow and always!

Sands Motel & RV Park
GWEN and STEVE Carrizozo, NM

May His Light Shine

On you and your family in this holy season.

The Menagerie
107 W. Smokey Bear Blvd.
CAPITAN, NM

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

Christmas BLESSINGS

May He whose birth we celebrate bless you with true happiness.

White Oaks Community Church

Christmas Glow

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night, a child was born—a King. May you always know this Christmastide and the joy it brings.

"Best Wishes for the Holiday and Happy New Year!"

from
Tomas & Terri Marrufo and the Staff
at
CARRIZOZO TEXACO

CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY
2007 - '08
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME	TEAMS
Dec. 20-22	Mescalero Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan 8	Estancia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 10	Capitan	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 10-12	Smokey Bear Trny.	Away	TBA	V/B&G
Jan. 14	Mescalero	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 15	Ruidoso	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Mountainair	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 17	Vaughn	Home	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 19	Mountainair	Away	2:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Capitan	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Jan. 22	Ruidoso	Away	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 28	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JH/B&G
Jan. 29	Vaughn	Away	5:00	V/B&G
Jan. 31	Hagerman	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 1	Mountainair	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 4	Hagerman	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 5	Hondo	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 7	Capitan	Away	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 9	Mountainair	Away	12:00	JH/B&G
Feb. 12	Corona	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 14	Hondo	Away	4:00	JH/V/B&G
Feb. 15	Valencia	Home	4:00	JV/V/B&G
Feb. 19	Corona	Home	4:00	JH/V/B&G

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LEGAL NOTICE

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WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-4043	SE¼NW¼SE¼	1	10 South	13 East

The proposed depth of well H-4043 is 3,500 feet. The amount of water to be appropriated from the well is 500.0 acre feet per annum. Purposes of use include domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, commercial, and subdivision use. Specific uses include firefighting, recreation, and water storage.

When water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, irrigation, or water storage purposes, the move-to place of use is within the land area described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE¼SW¼ & Pt. SE¼ E. of SR 48	35	9 South	13 East	139.8
W½	01	10 South	13 East	300.1
E½ & Pt. SW¼ E. of SR 48	02	10 South	13 East	360.5
Pt. N½N½ E. of SR 48	11	10 South	13 East	120.7
Copper Mountain Subdivision Pt. 1 & 12		10 South	13 East	
Pt. 6 & 7		10 South	14 East	1049.2
Copper Canyon Subdivision Pt. 10, 11		10 South	13 East	268.9
Pt. 14, 15		10 South	13 East	
Copper Ridge Subdivision Pt. 10, 11, 14		10 South	13 East	479.8
TOTAL				2,719.0

The 2,719.0 acres are owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, or their successors-in-interest. Two subdivisions have been created in Township 10 South, Range 13 East. Copper Canyon has been subdivided into 23 lots. Copper Ridge has been divided into 44 lots. There are numerous owners of the lots which are included in the move to place of use when water is to be used for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, subdivision, recreation, irrigation, or water storage purposes. All of the lots were originally owned by Rio Bonito, LLC, or The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, but many have been sold to their successors-in-interest. The area known as Copper Mountain Subdivision is owned by Rio Bonito, LLC. The area known as the Peters Tract is owned by The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC.

When water is to be used for commercial and firefighting purposes, the move-to place of use is Lincoln County.

The well location and place of use are located approximately from 1 to 2 miles northeast of Angus, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person may bring an action in the district court of Lincoln County for damages or for injunctive relief with respect to any claimed impairment of existing water rights due to an appropriation of nonpotable water.

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H-3923	NE¼SE¼NE¼	11	10 South	13 East

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FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL:

505-648-2333

FOR SALE -- 7 foot telepole posts, 3-4 inches diameter \$3.00 a piece. Telephone poles, some up to 40 feet in length, 10-12 inches diameter, \$1.00 per foot. Cross arms with insulators \$3.00 each. All in excellent condition. Located in Carrizozo. Call Hoot Gibson at 575-973-2582 or 648-2981.

2tc/12/13-20

CASA MANANA APARTMENTS is now taking applications for a one bedroom apartment. Rental Assistance available for elderly disabled or age 62 or older. For application, call 648-2514. TDD: 1-800-659-8331 or write to Casa Manana Apts., P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.



Equal Housing Opportunity

6tc/8/9-9/13

Merry Christmas

ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200

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PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

12-Pack #2 Cans of Cherry, Peach, Apple and Blueberry Pie Filling, Ice Cream Topping, Toast Topping. Choose 12 of a kind or a Variety Pack of three of each.

Also Cherry Juice-46 oz. 648-2169 or 231-631-3156

2tp/12/13-20

CLEAN CREDIT SW Bad Credit!! We Can Help!! Call Bob: 575-973-0776 575-258-1778

2tc/12/13-20

FOR SALE

*1997 - Chrysler Concorde V-6 / Loaded, sunroof, white, 4-door. Asking \$4,250.00 o.b.o. *1993-- GMC Custom C-20 Van, Loaded, blue. Asking \$2,950.00 o.b.o. *1995 - Cadillac Deville, 4-door, loaded, Asking \$3,450.00 o.b.o. *1968 -- Chevy C-10, original body, new 327, auto., long bed, little to no rust. Asking \$6,500 (firm) or trade for 4WD Super Cab.

575-937-7835 - AI

2tp/12/20-27

FOR SALE

Carrizozo 3BR House, 1100 Drexel, seller finance, \$300 month P&I.

505-489-4941

4tc/12/20-1/10

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION PUBLIC HEARING December 26, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Hearing scheduled for December 26, 2007 at 6:00 PM, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, NM in reference to the Disposition of the Municipal Court has been cancelled.

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