



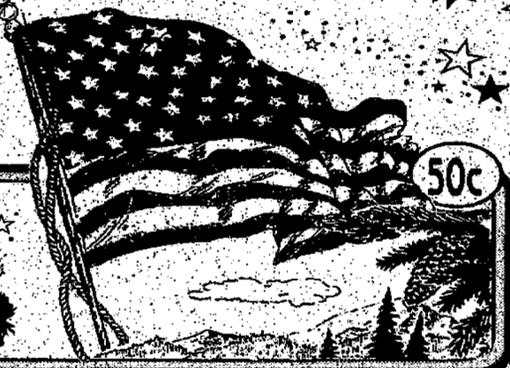
### A Christmas Carol

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 flowing free, is our Christmas wish to thee!

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## Noise Experts Will Examine Sonic Booms

by Patrice Brazie

Soon after Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo saw the arrival of its first supersonic F-22 Raptor fighter jets earlier this year, some Lincoln County residents began to express concerns over the sonic booms created by the planes. With only two F-22s stationed at the base, the word that the fleet would eventually grow to 40 only exasperated those concerns.

A group of residents of the small community of White Oaks, north of Carrizozo, went before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in October to ask the county officials to pass a resolution in support of a sonic boom exclusionary zone around the town, but the county commissioners instead decided to direct county manager Tom Stewart to notify Holloman officials about the complaints.

In November, Lieutenant Colonel Alex Grynke-wich, Commander of the 49th Operations Support Squadron at Holloman and an F-22 Raptor pilot, presented the Air Force's side of the issue during a county commission meeting. Grynke-wich explained the problems he faces in scheduling training flights in limited air space afforded to the pilots, and said he was working with other military branches in efforts to expand the available air space to allow for more flights away from populated areas.

"The airspace has been a significant challenge," Grynke-wich said in November. "I'm trying to make it so that we can have more access over the White Sands Missile Range airspace because it's better training for us and it's better for everyone else," he said.

Five days after Grynke-wich's presentation, White Oaks resident David Thomas had a window in his home blown out by a sonic boom, and reported the incident to Holloman officials as well as to the county manager. Thomas has suggested that the percussion of the sonic booms heard in White Oaks is more powerful than the booms he's been familiar with in the past, perhaps because of the typography of the area.

Stewart followed up Thomas' complaint with a letter to Colonel Jeff Harrigan, 49th Fighter Wing Commander at Holloman. He reminded the Commander of a request from White Oaks residents to have Air Force experts assess the bowl shaped geographic configuration at White Oaks as a potential cause of amplified affects from sonic booms.

In response to Stewart's letter, Harrigan wrote back restating that efforts are being made to increase F-22 access to the air space over White Sands Missile Range.

"We are also evaluating flight profiles to minimize supersonic activity over populated areas," Harrigan wrote. "Additionally, we are searching for other training airspace options, and I assure you it has my personal attention," he added.

Harrigan reported that a team of experts will be brought in to provide suggestions that will meet mission requirements while minimizing the impacts of sonic booms on the local popula-

tion. On Tuesday, Colonel Mike Stapleton, 49th Operations Group Commander, and Rob Sexton, Community Relations Manager at Holloman, came back to the county commissioners' chambers to further reassure the public that they are working on the sonic boom problem.

Stapleton said that he was here to convey a message of stewardship that was echoed throughout the base's chain of command.

"As officers of the United States military, we owe the taxpayers steward-

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**CAUGHT UP IN THE SEASON**, the Carrizozo Town Council donned Santa hats after finishing-up business during their meeting last week. Left to right are: Trustee Dennis Dunnum, Trustee Max Saucedo, Mayor Bob Hemphill (standing), Trustee Dennis Vega and Trustee Dusty Voss. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## No Findings in Carrizozo Audit

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill wants to remind business owners in town that the Gross Receipts Tax rate will increase as of the first of the year. The current tax rate of 6.75 percent will go up to 6.875 percent on January 1st for businesses within the municipal boundaries.

In his monthly statement delivered during the December 9th town council meeting, Hemphill reported that he and the town animal control officer Ted Zamora met with representatives of the firm Engineers, Incorporated to review the proposed upgrades to the Carrizozo Animal Shelter. The engineering firm has agreed to provide technical drawings of the kennel additions and drainage system for a fee of \$1,500, Hemphill said. John Paul Ventura, of Nogal, will do the necessary electrical work.

Hemphill said he felt that the hiring of the engineering firm was important in assuring that the \$30,000 provided by the county to assist in the shelter improvement project was spent efficiently and wisely. The project will add outdoor kennel space to the existing indoor quarters.

Kim Roper submitted her resignation to the town council for approval at the December 9 meeting. Roper has been working part time at the Carrizozo Animal Shelter on weekends. Roper has dedicated much of her own time as well in efforts to work with animals at the shelter to develop social skills in the dogs, leash training and other aspects that might make it easier to

place the dogs in other facilities for possible adoption. Barbara Culler, co-founder of the Carrizozo based non-profit organization Miracles Paws for Pets, said that Roper will be sorely missed at the animal shelter, but will continue to assist the organization in finding placement for unwanted dogs.

Hemphill reported attending an audit exit conference for the town's audit of finances for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

"The audit was submitted on time and is now sitting at the State Auditor's office," he said. "It will be two or three months, probably, before the information is back, but the main thing is that there are no findings."

Hemphill said the one finding he expected would have resulted from the town not meeting a new requirement of preparing its own financial statement but rather

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**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK** - Lincoln County employees served up a fine holiday feast, potluck style, during the lunch break on Tuesday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



**COLONEL MICHAEL STAPLETON** came to Carrizozo this week to reassure local citizens that Holloman Air Force Base officials are actively trying to reduce the affects of sonic booms on Lincoln County communities. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



### Santa To Visit Carrizozo On Sat., Dec. 20

Santa Claus will make his annual before Christmas visit to Carrizozo this Saturday, Dec. 20. The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department sponsors this visit and will take Santa around town on a big red fire truck with sirens blaring.

Santa will arrive before noon to begin his tour of the town on the fire truck. He

will deliver bags of candy to homebound senior citizens while on the tour.

Santa will arrive in Spencer Park near the Rec Center at 2 p.m. to meet with children and give out bags of candy.

If there is inclement weather, Santa will be at the main fire station to meet with the children.

# Experts to Examine Sonic Booms

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ship of the resources entrusted to us," Stapleton said. "That primary resource is our young men and women who serve so honorably. We are also entrusted with a lot of high technology, high cost military machinery and we owe it to the taxpayers that we train and equip our airmen to use that machinery responsibly and appropriately," he said.

"I understand and I appreciate the fact that supersonic activity, sonic booms in particular, not only cause destruction to that way of life, but cause concern," Stapleton said. "We are using the Air Force research labo-

ratory and the Institute of Noise Control and Engineering Acoustics, a group of scientists, physicists and doctorate level individuals who study sonic booms and their impact," he told the county commissioners. "Their plan, right now, is to come down on the 15th of January to help us study the specific kind of sonic activity we are experiencing here at Holloman," he said.

The Colonel suggested that there could be a complicated set of factors that might serve to amplify the effects of sonic booms in areas like White Oaks.

"The topography, the climatology, the physics involved in the altitude that we're flying in, in conjunction with the groundbreaking aerodynamics that we employ in the F-22, has created a condition that, in my assessment, is a little bit worse than we originally thought

was going to happen," Stapleton said. "We're going to study it; we're going to find a way ahead to mitigate the noise problems that the public experiences in Lincoln County."

Stapleton admitted that the sonic booms will not go completely away, because of the need to "own the skies" militarily.

"Anywhere the United States attempts to employ, we need to first make sure we have air superiority," Stapleton said, "and there are a number of threats out there attempting to deter us from that opportunity. We have to maintain a force that is able to rapidly obtain air superiority over areas (where) we do not have the strategic advantage," he said. "The absolute pinnacle of air superiority operations happens here everyday. We'll continue to have them; we'll continue to grow," he said.

"In order to own the skies, strike at will and maintain a strategic deterrent advantage, we need to train hard. As a steward of the American public, I need to be able to do it in a manner that does not cause a significant amount of friction and does not cause damage to our citizens."

In response to a question from county commissioner Eileen Sedillo, Stapleton said a little more about what the team of scientists will look at after they arrive in January. They will begin an assessment of the topography and climatology of the areas that seem to be most affected.

"We have all of the noise complaints plotted out," he said. "We'll look at where the most complaints are and see if there's something we can do that's immediate and simple, or if we have to go for a scientific so-

lution," Stapleton said. An Osouro resident, Jerry Carroll, asked Stapleton if there had been any research done regarding the possible effects of sonic booms on animals. "I raise goats and, just recently, I had an unexpected abortion," Carroll said. "I don't think it's anything to do with you guys, but I was curious if there was any research," he said.

Stapleton told Carroll that he was aware of volumes

of research in the fields of acoustics and seismography, but said he did not know of anything specifically examining boom affects on animals.

Thomas, who identified himself as one of the people who have been somewhat outspoken on the issue, told Stapleton that he appreciated what Stapleton said he was going to do and thanked him for his response.

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## Jury Duty Scam

A new scam is making the rounds in many states and people should be aware it is a scam.

Most of us take summonses for jury duty seriously and scammers are taking advantage of this.

A caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you profess that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest

warrant. DO NOT give this information to anyone because if you do, your identity is stolen.

This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

Lincoln County Sheriff Patrick O'Brien said people should call the sheriff's office if there is a question about an arrest warrant.



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## Christmas Caroling and Hayride Set

A Christmas Caroling and Hay Ride has been scheduled for Carrizozo, December 20 through December 24. La Brewja Cafe and Carrizozo Texaco, sponsors of the event, welcome anyone interested in participating to join them.

The meeting place will be La Brewja Cafe and the hay ride and caroling will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hot chocolate will be provided after the hay ride. For more information call 648-2707 or 648-3090.

## Corriente CowBelles Award Scholarships

Corriente CowBelles recently named the recipient of two scholarships along with naming the Corriente CowBelle of the Year and the Corriente CowBelle "Man of the Year."

Staci Stanbrough, a junior at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and the daughter of Tiger and Karen Stanbrough, is the recipient of both the Janice Herd and the Judy Arrowsmith scholarships. Staci has maintained a straight A average during her college career along with actively participating on the NMSU Rodeo Team. She has qualified for the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo both years and continues to take honors in rodeoing, just recently being named All-Around Cowgirl at the NMSU college rodeo. Staci is studying ag business and animal science and after

graduation she plans to attend graduate school to pursue a masters degree in Ag or go to vet school.

Each year Corriente CowBelles awards scholarships to deserving Lincoln County students who are graduating seniors, college students, or graduate students that are studying agriculture or a related field. This year a \$500 scholarship was awarded in memory of Janice Eldridge Herd and a \$300 scholarship in memory of Judy Arrowsmith, both deceased Corriente members.

Sherry Huddleston was selected as 2008 Corriente CowBelle of the Year, along with her husband, Hugh Bob, who was selected Man of the Year. The couple received a plaque of appreciation for the many hours they spent assuring that the local CowBelle ropings were a success.

## Charles and Sue Hughes Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Charles and Sue Hughes were married December 20, 1958 in Corona at the Corona Presbyterian Church. An anniversary celebration will be held Saturday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. in The Corona Recreation Center.

Charles was a teacher and taught throughout the state including Corona, Albuquerque, Moriarty, Gallup, and outside of Gallup. Sue was a hairstylist; she owned a shop in Albuquerque for 13 years then moved to Estancia where she

also had a shop.

They have two children, a daughter Lisa who married Martin Encinias, and a son Mike Hughes who married Lisa. Sue and Charles have two granddaughters Kendra & Romy Otis and Leah Jo & Roman Acosta, four grandsons, Michael Hughes, Kyle Encinias, Chris Hughes and Charlie Encinias, and three great grandchildren Payton Otis, Lyndi Otis and Lucas Acosta.

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## Experts to Examine

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In return, Stapleton thanked Thomas for highlighting the situation. "In addition to doing the right thing as stewards of this resource, every time we learn of an increased noise activity or an increased noise profile it helps us, out tactically, so there's a balance here that you are helping us to achieve," Stapleton told Thomas.

Regarding the efforts to open up more of the White Sands Missile Range for fighter pilot training, Stapleton told county commissioner Dave Parks that commanders from White Sands, Fort Bliss and Holloman have formed a council called The Triad. "That is run essentially by three Colonels; myself, Colonel Bruce Lewis from White Sands Missile Range and Colonel John Rossi from Fort Bliss," Stapleton said. "We are looking at the operational necessity of moving more training to the west, for a number of different reasons," he said.

Stapleton said that the colonels of The Triad believe that there is ample airspace capacity to handle more training operations in western portions of the country, but said that they also know it won't be easy.

The third and fourth

F-22 Raptors arrived at Holloman Air Force Base on Monday, and two more are expected sometime in early winter, Stapleton said. More of the planes will begin to transfer from Alaska to Holloman in April. When the fleet is complete at 40, two squadrons of 20, Holloman will be home to one-third of the nation's F-22 fighter jets.

During the discussion, several people expressed an appreciation for the men and women of the U.S. military. County commissioner Tom Battin invited the Holloman representatives to stay for the county's annual Christmas potluck lunch buffet.

"I hope through all this you'll see that we are extremely proud of you and your program and that you're here in our part of the country," Battin said. "Given the technical challenges that you have to face, we really appreciate your initiative in trying to address our issues."

Stapleton said he would like to leave with one message. "I am your airman and you are my citizens," he said. "We have a bond that centers us in the middle of a national resource, this training operation, so I want to continue this dialog."

He encouraged everyone to contact him at Holloman if they have any concerns or issues to discuss.

"I can't promise you that the sonic booms are going away," Stapleton said, "but I can promise you that I will answer every single noise complaint; I will answer your concerns and I'll get you back the information you seek," he said.

## No Findings In Audit

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er having an auditing firm do so. He said the state has reconsidered the requirement and has okayed the use of auditing firms in the preparation of those documents.

The town council approved allowing town employees to assist with setting up the annual luminaria display on December 24th as that is a work day and volunteers are less likely to be available this year. At least one employee will remain in the town hall to conduct business as usual.

In other business, the trustees elected to give all municipal employees a one-time merit increase of \$200.

### MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School Library.

### TUESDAYS

-Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.  
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

### WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Public Library Story Hour 4 p.m.  
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, non denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.  
-Tie Tac, a non denominational instruction for teenagers, 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Light meal.

### FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

### THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-American Legion Post #11, service Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.

### EACH FRIDAY

-Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church, Carrizozo, bring lunch.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

-Santa Claus visit to Carrizozo sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, Spencer Park 2 p.m. near Rec Center to meet with children.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

+All copy for the December 24 issue due in *The News* office today by 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
-Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

-Lincoln County News publishes one day early this week.  
-Luminaria schedule: set out on streets 9:30 a.m., light begins at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the luminaria display, tune to radio FM 101.9 for holiday music while on luminaria tour.

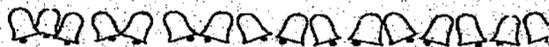
### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

-Swearing in of newly elected county officials, 9:00 a.m. in District Courtroom.

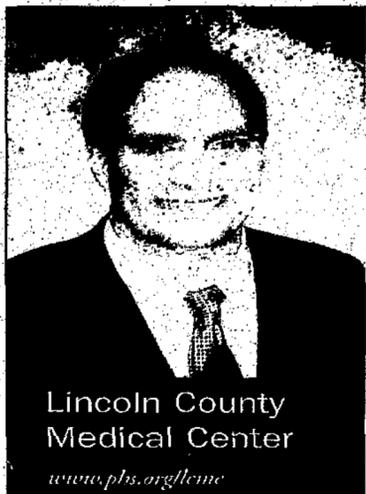
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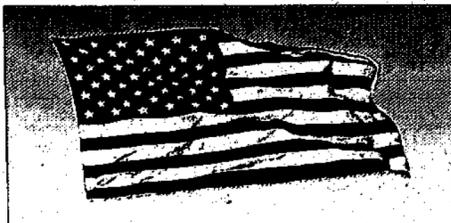
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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Scrooge and Christmas Present**

By Ruth Hammond

Scrooge can be heard all over with his "Bah!" and his "Humbug!" but it will probably have little effect on some people. Those who prefer to be happy will be happy. It doesn't matter if it is cold wintry weather or warm fall like weather, some people will be happy. The Christmas spirit will be uppermost in their minds regardless of what Scrooge types say or do or how they act at this time.

Keeping the Christmas spirit is a feeling inside and is not dependent on climate, political affiliation, gender, or any of the other classifications used by pollsters. Scrooge was an unhappy person and no amount of coercing and browbeating would change that. He was very unhappy.

It seems that people are unhappy because they want to be and no amount of persuasion will change them. And if you choose to be unhappy, so be it. From our vantage point, Christmas is a happy time. It is fun to watch little children especially. The wonderment in their eyes is a complete delight and a joy to behold for everyone.

Nowadays it is a tad bit different, with children grown and few little ones. But memories of when the children were small are with us. There was the time one wanted a water-pumping fire truck and it was difficult to keep the water from being spewed on everyone in the living room. We survived and those memories and others linger.

Family and friends are what make it all worthwhile. And don't forget those who are alone at Christmas. Ask them to join in your activities and be an extended part of your family. A small gesture that could be a blessing.

Let the wonderment of small children fill your lives and believe it or not, Scrooge feelings will disappear. The "Bah!" and "Humbug!" words will be gone. And you will be in the midst of Christmas Present, the time of now, the time of today, the time to enjoy, the time of Christmas. And don't worry about Christmas Future, reap in what you have today. The events of this year will be fodder for more memories and more pleasant times to remember.

It is time to relish in pleasure. Think about family and friends who are not able to be with you this year for one reason or another. Send happy thoughts to them and if you have the opportunity, talk to them on the phone and send smiles. Yes, smiles can be sent on the phone. How often have you talked to a loved one on the phone and been aware of their mood? More often than you think.

Next, if loved ones are not where you can talk to them just sent happy thoughts. They will arrive and possibly help keep them from having Scrooge type thoughts. It is Christmas, time to be thankful for this greatest holiday.

The main thing is that you have one week to eradicate all Scrooge type thoughts and fill your heart with love for one and all. We especially want to send Christmas love to everyone. Smile, enjoy, be happy. Good-bye to Scrooge.

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**Inside the Capitol**

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - I s New Mexico state government better than it was 10 years ago? The Pew Center on the States thinks so. In its "Grading of the States 2008" New Mexico's overall grade is a B-. In this year's survey, states range from an A- to a D+. So B- is a little above average, which New Mexico state government isn't accustomed to being very often.

Even more promising is New Mexico's move up the rankings. On our 1999 report card, we rated a C-. By 2005, we had moved up to a C+ and now we're at a B-. What has caused this increase?

The study states: "In the past five years, New Mexico has taken strong steps toward addressing some of its most glaring management weaknesses, including what may have been the worst method of capital spending in the country."

Instead of having a centralized planning process for its infrastructure, the state simply divided capital funds into three equal portions, one each for the governor, the House and the Senate.

Then the House and Senate money was split further by dividing much of it among legislators. "Everything was political," said the study. "Hardly were any of the decisions based on rational planning."

Most of us remember those days well because they weren't that long ago. Cities and counties won capital construction projects based on which had the best connected lobbyists. And the Lobbyists made out like bandits.

When Gov. Bill Richardson came into office in 2003, he announced that infrastructure spending

henceforth would be based on a statewide list of priorities. Lawmakers went ballistic. Their reelection campaigns were based on who could bring home the bacon. No one was going to break into that sacred treasure chest.

It appeared a standoff of titanic proportions was inevitable. But Richardson was enjoying a honeymoon with voters and lawmakers during his first months in office. Legislative leaders knew they couldn't win this one. The governor had both logic and popularity on his side.

So negotiations began on how much of its money the Legislature would give up to be used for identified priorities throughout the state. Each year, the governor has been able to chip away a little bigger chunk of the Legislature's portion to be combined with the governor's and used toward identified priorities.

The remainder is still split the traditional way but most legislators have agreed to pool their money toward funding priorities in their regions.

Other improvements noted by the Pew study include a consolidation of information technology services into one new cabinet department and one consolidated computer system. The system, known as SHARE, had a very bumpy road originally as Gov. Richardson tried to implement it too quickly and too cheaply. Now that most of its bumps are getting smoothed out, the system is proving its worth.

The study also compliments the installation of an advanced human resources system which has given workforce planning a boost, and a long-term planning system that assigns departments with the responsibility to fulfill their portions of the state's strategic plan.

New Mexico now ranks above some of its neighbors. Oklahoma, Colorado, Nevada and California all are in the C category. Arizona and Texas are Bs. Utah is one of three A-minuses in the nation, along with Washington State and Virginia.

Utah, the Beehive State, long known for its industriousness and efficiency, has been a leader in govern-

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**WEATHER REPORT**

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will see rain showers at lower elevations, and snow showers at the higher elevations today, then Friday, Saturday and Sunday; there will be mostly clear skies in the morning hours, turning to partly cloudy in the afternoon hours.

Monday and Tuesday we can expect to once again see rain showers at the lower elevations and snow showers at the higher elevations of Lincoln County.

Current conditions for skiing at Ski Apache are; five of 55 trails are open, with three lifts operating. 19 inches of machine groomed powder/packed powder at the lower elevations, and 27-28 inches of machine groomed powder/packed powder at higher elevations. More lifts and trails/runs may be opened for weekend skiing depending on amounts of snow fall received from today until Saturday morning.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 18, 353rd day of 2008

Very good chance for scattered showers, mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 48. Windy, with a southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19, west

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**'Our Christmas Wish'**

Christmas for us at the Lincoln County News with a lot of years behind us, has meant working long hours to get a Christmas edition in the mail before the happy day arrives and looking forward to some well earned rest and work on adding some good memories to our diary.

Our thanks to all our good readers and advertisers for the many, many acts of friendship that have come our way. May your Christmas be what the good Lord intended it to be.

peter aguiar

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**Eternal Star of Bethlehem**

The Wise Men may have been the only ones who actually saw the Star of Bethlehem.

But:

According to St. Matthew, when Herod heard that the Wise Men were seeking the Christ Child whose star they had seen in the east, he summoned the chief priests and scribes of the people and demanded of them where it had been predicted that the Christ should be born.

"And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea; 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 Judaea -- 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.

**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"

# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for this holiday it is my favorite holiday.

I a fourwheeler, and a xbox 360 but all I need is my family.

There will be cookies and milk I hope you come by my house soon.

Love, Nikko Chavez

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Dear Santa,

How are you Santa how is Mrs. Clause and Ruidolph. I hope you guys aren't sick. So I want to hope you travel safely.

What I am really riting for is that I want to ask you for is a bike, dog, and what I really really want football tickets for a Cowboy game.

Thank you Santa for every thing.

Your friend,  
Xavier Zamora

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Dear Santa,

I was wondering if you could go throw the dore because I don'tt have a big chiminy.

I am writing to you because I want to have nps, ripstick, a tent, Shreck carnival game.

I hope your are coming to my hose I will be sad if you dont.

Love,  
Angel Miller-Barcelá

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you and your Raindeer doing. I hope you Raindeer make it.

I hope my family has the best Christmas ever. And I want Rockband two, and a dallas cowboy football sing by Tony Romo.

I hope you get my letter soon. I'll have some gooties on the table for you and milk.

Love,  
Steven Archuleta

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I rilley won't you to come by my hous.

I rilley won't to have wii, birt bick, tent, pool, a toy flag, a pupey name Happy, a labelloop and a printer, tv.

I would like to have all fo that this Crismes.

Love, Cody Carter

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Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? I can't wait until Christmas!

For Christmas I would like a Raw stage arena it comes with four tables, four chairs, four ladders, four hammers, four bobwire bats, and it comes with john cena and Batista.

That's what I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Victor Najera

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for my present last year.

I have been really good. Can I please have a ben ten gi?

From Robert

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you like cookies. How is Mrs. Caluse doing? I love you Danta. I have been really good. Can I please have a dinusor?

From Duncan

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Haw are your reindeer? I have been really good Can I ptease have a wee?

From Sebastian

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you like cookies. How is Mrs. clause? I have been very good. can I please have music stand, table, cantrool pan!

From Bo Perry

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? How are the reindeer?

I want a lpod, a game boy, a nintendo ds, a psp, to have my own room, to have a magnet game, lead pencils, and to have a brown weener dog.

Santa don't worry if you can't see on Christmas Eve because my dad had already put up the Christams lights.

Your friend,  
Gracie Hooten

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing great are you and your elfs and reindeer.

All I want for Christmas is an red RSP, and games, a remote controller, Monster Truck, lpod, a phone, a cowboy beny. So are your elfs making alot of presents for children. right now. I would like to see the elfs build everything over there.

So I hope you have a good Christmas Santa, tell yor elfs there cool and tell them happy Christmas.

Your friend,  
Garrison Ventura

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Are you going to visit my house.

May I get a Rortipal DVD player, l-pod nano, some Brat doll, Baby alive, HSM dolls, HSM jewelry box, and HSM purse with walet.

Hope you come cooke and mile on the table. Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Taylor Thornton

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I thank you for my presents I hope you like cookies. I have been really good How are your reindeer. Can I please have a big auto prime?

From Marcus

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I have been really goot. cAn I please have a x box.

From Nick

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I love you Santa. I have been reall good. Can I please have music for stuf, books, sabl angl.

From Nicole

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I have been really good. Can I please have a plast sta two and a game.

From Nathan

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I love you santa. I have been really good. Thank you for all my presents. Can I please have X box 360?

From James

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doing this year? Are you ready for Christmas because I am.

Santa this year I would like a xbox 360 and gears of War. The last thing I want is a dirtbike.

Hey Santa if you get me this stuff I will start getting you presents.

Yours truly,  
Danny Roper

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you like cookies. How is Mrs. caluse doing? I have been really good. Can I please have X box 360 and viogas and gambo?

From Noah

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To Santa,

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a Four weeler that I can fit on. You are a really nice man. I am glad you are here with us. I forgot I want to have the best Christmas ever.

(P.S. please promise)

Leigh Anne

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Dear Santa,

I want a Robot that controls four Christmas. I also want a Zoo. I've bene extra good.

Luke Randi Lueras

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Santa Liter,

Dear Santa I wish if I had a spy gear and a rip stick and a star war the clone war or a scat bord and a robot that can doo ening for me. Have a good trip merry Christmas Santa.

Jaime Hernandez

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Dear Santa,

I want one uv those sticrs that stiks on the wall and a sebe kas with sebeies.

Allison

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

White Oaks Community Church

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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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves? Tell Mrs. Clause hello for me:

All I want for Christmas is a volleyball, a pink razor, a foot ball of Dalas Cowboys, a basket ball blue and white, and a Lap Top.

Come to my house and call me at 648-xxxx.

Yours truly,  
Andrea Apodaca

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer, Mrs. Clas soing this year and the elfs how is frosty the snow man.

All I want for Christmas is a cell fone, and a cd player, a wii game and a bridle for my horse.

Please come to my home on Christmas.

Your friend,  
Haley Autrey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Please say hi to everyone in the North Pole.

For Christmas all I want is an Ipod that has a screen, a Rubics cube, board games like the new Clue, a Wii, and games for the Wii like sports.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Ho ho ho!!!

Your truly,  
Kristie Gallacher

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I've been a good girl this year.

All I want for Christmas is a pink Laptop, a pony, and a really pretty dress.

Go to the table and there will be some cookies and milk.

Your truly,  
Janae Willingham

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa how are you doing in the Northpole? I can't wate untill you come to town.

The presents I want is a Xbox 360, I pod and the call of Duty game world at war.

Take care Santa I will leave cookies by the tree.

Yours truly,  
Alex Randolph

Dear Santa,

I want a toy station for Christmas and my sister wants a chikin for Christmas and a buck call for me and some candy for my sister.

Tarren

To Santa,

Santa how are you and Mrs. Clus I bet the elfs are working hard how are the raindeer.

I want a digg snow sute and mp3 pler chase and pgamas.

Alondra

Dear Santa,

I like Santa very much. he's so cool. he gives me toys evry year. I whant a bike and army clothes, shos. I will leave you cookes. Merry Christmas.

Cameron

Dear Santa,

I been a very good kid this year. I would like you to bring me a wii, and I hope you bring me it to me. I am going to be over at my grandpa and grandma. So I wants some presents at my grandma house. I want to have mintendo at my grandpa house and then I could have a big surprise to open.

Kindra

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope I get a lot of presents for Christmas.

For Christmas I want a game for my Wii, I am getting tired of my old games. I want a new game because my Dad, Mom and brother get new games except for me. One last thing I want, a Lap Top.

Have a great Christmas.  
Love,  
Deline Arteché

Santa Letter,

Santa please eat the cookies and milk. Santa please bring a cookie to Mrs. Claus. I want another puppy.

Abel

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Hannah Ventura. I am counting days untill Christmas.

Santa I want an Ipod, coloring set, tinkler bell blank, and I want o see the rainders with a red nous. Thank you Santa very much!

Thank you Santa and please give Mrs. Serna a good Cristmas gift. I love you, Merry Cristmas.

Your friend,  
Hannah Ventura

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa are you filling well? I hope you ahve a great night on Christmas.

I wans a P.S.P. and some High school musical shirts ans toys.

I hope you get lots of cookies. Have a great and awesome Christmas.

Your friend,  
Lashae Luera

Dear Santa,

How ar the raindeer are they fat.

All I want for Christmas is a dog that never poops in the house. thats all i want for christmas.

I hope you have a good christmas.

Yours truly,  
Mikhail Barela

Dear Santa,

I want Eyeclops. I want necklaces. I want a white tiger, and an ipod. I want dinosaurs, for my mom I want frogs.

Thank you.  
Truly yours,  
Erin Campbell

Dear Santa,

Hope you have a happy, happy Christmas day.

For Christmas I want Ipod, bike, Skecher shoes, Hanna Montana set, is all I want for Christmas.

I hope you eat all my low fat oatmeal cookies and milk.

Yours truly,  
Adreana Samora

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I'm going to Texas. just drop off my presents if I'm on the nice list. For Christmas I want a new puzzle and surprize me with some good sweet candy in my stocking. Thank you.

P.S. tell Rouldolph I'm a big fan.

From Lacie

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo ds. Can you bet me one. I hope you can. I want it on Christmas eve. I want a new Christmas tree too.

Brandon

Dear Santa,

How are you I'm fine. All I want for Christmas is a Skate board.

I hope you have a great Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Anthony Vallejos



## 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  
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# Wishing YOU THE SEASON'S BEST

We'd like to wish all our loyal customers a holiday of peace, harmony and joy.

Thank you for your trust and patronage.



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Tularosa Communications, Inc.



# 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.

The Entire Crew  
of  
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& GIFTS  
Ruidoso



# Letters to Santa...



**Dear Santa,**  
I've been very good this year. I am going to be at Texico and Clovis. Maybe you can stop at Coroná N.M. and leave me a wii. I really want one but it's expensive. The other thing I want is a telescope. The last thing I want is the family to be together but that probably won't happen. Try to make it happen.  
PS. I want my cats to be more friendly.  
**Love Payton**

**Dear Santa,**  
All I want is a PsP + a game + a psp charger, and a dirt bike, and I'd like to have a Game Cube. Have a Merry Christmas Santa, you to Reindeer.  
**From your friend, Jim Racher**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? at the north pole. I wonder how many elves you have. All I want for Christmas is a ex box 360, a psp, a gun so my dad can take me hunting. But most of all I want my mom and dad to love me. I also want a phone.  
Well I will write a nother letter next year.  
**Yours truly, Dominic Garcia**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a remote control racecar and a nintendo ds for Christmas. Can you surprise me with some other stuff to. You can deliver it to 660 Huey Lane. I would really appreciate it.  
**From Bryan**

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a wii, nintendo ds or a flat screen tv. Can you please make people want the reason for the season. Can you let all our class be friends because I like friends.  
**Angelina**

**Santa,**  
Santa Clause I hope you come this year I really believe in you. I want a cupal of things. Mite go to Tatum for Christmas will you bring my present there.  
**Kyler**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want you to give me a plastachin 2 and I want a intindos and in I pod and I want to clos and some nikis and a intindo wii, that is all I want.  
**Maria**

**Dear Santa,**  
I was a sweet girl. This is my wishlist. For Christmas I want a nintendo DS. I want a toy cat and a camera.  
**Love Chelby**

**Dear Santa,**  
What I want for Christmas is a easel, canvas, coloring stuff like paint and about 6 frames and caring case for it. You are cool and asum.  
**Connor Cox**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good girl, please bring me a big crane and a water baby. My sissy would like some Converse shoes. I will leave cookies and milk for you and the reindeer by my Christmas tree. Please wish baby Jesus a Happy Birthday.  
**Love, Maddi Richardson**  
**PS - Tell Rudolph hi.**

**Dear Santa,**  
Can I please have an Mintendo. I have been working on cleaning my room. I mite be in Roswell, but just leave it under neath my tree. I am going to leave some carrots for the Reindeer. I will leave you my special hot chocolate and egg nog. I was wondering how old are the Reindeer.  
PS-- Please give me the game, Animal Doctor.  
**Sincereley Aubrey**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
You have been so nice. Every Christmas you have gave me all I wanted. I hope this time will become true. Except I don't think you can make one of my wish or dream become true. But if you can please become it true. What I want is MY BEST FRIEND BACK.  
**Love, Valeria Trejo**

**Dear Santa,**  
What I would like for Christmas is some cows, fences, horses, trailers, and some trucks. I would like a football, a stand so when I want to kick I don't have to hold it. I better not forget my reciver gloves, and a Laptop, a DS and a Ipod because my sister won't let me listen to her ipod and because somebody stole my PSP so that is why I want a Ninetendo DS. Have a Happy Christmas.  
**Sincerely, Pancho Torres**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
For Christmas can I have a Scooter and, a MP3 and, a PSP and, a Gps and, a set of race cars for Christmas can I also have a bike and, a fourwheeler and a Play Station 2 and a X-box 360 and a cell phone or a force lighted light saber and a TV and, a lot of games for a PSP an a lap top.  
**Your friend, Sam Brown**



**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**  
**¡BRAVO! Achievers for Month of October 2008**  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

**FRONT ROW:** (Left to right) Janae Willingham, Cody Carter, Xavier Zamora, and Victor Najera.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Mikhail Barala, Emily Comstock, Cirsten Barala, Lindsay Chavez, Christian Najar, and Kadee Sedillo.  
**BACK ROW:** Caleb Ventura, Deline Arteché, Lashae Lueras, Kristie Gallacher, Gracie Hooten, Taylor Thornton, Hannah Ventura, and Alexis Zamora.

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Chinese Dwarf Hamster, the spiderwick chronicals movie, and Tigers the Nintindo DS game.  
**Sincerely, Hannah Gage**

**Dear Santa,**  
Mmmmm! I would like a red house. I want paper has to be red. I love acorns.  
**Love, Jameal**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Pixels, a race car that goes speed and moon sand.  
**Your friend, Daniel**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a paint horsey.  
**Love, Melissa**

*Best Christmas Wishes!*

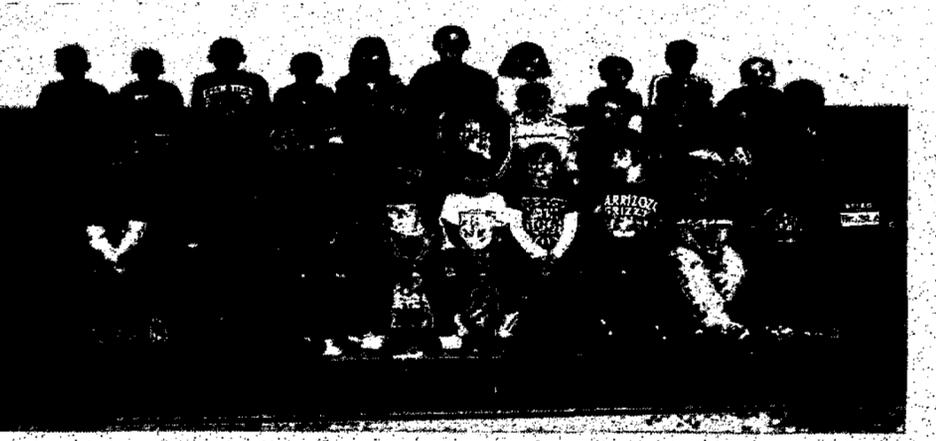
*Behold the eternal beauty of this blessed time!*

Merry Christmas and our sincere thanks to our cherished friends and neighbors.  
**TIERRA VERDE**  
Patsy and Tony

**Yuletide Greetings**

Thanks for keeping our business "ever-green!"  
From our family to yours...  
Merry Christmas!

**LINCOLN COUNTY MERCANTILE**



**CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**  
**¡BRAVO! Achievers for Month of October 2008**  
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

**FRONT ROW:** (Left to right) Jacob Parkhurst, Sydney Zamora, Max sanchez, Joanna Vega, Kaitlin Guevara, Suntana Zamora, Dallton King, Gabby Mason, Ethan Ortiz, Daniel Daugherty, and D'anna Willingham.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** James Gonzales, Duncan Daugherty, Robert Gonzales, Nicole Swearingen, Nathan Montes, Nickolas Archuleta, Autin Vega, Sebastian Barala, Ryslyn Lueras, Marcus Vallejos, Bo Perry, and Mya Zamora.  
**BACK ROW:** Patrick Hooten, Jared Guevara, Dominic Barala, Tristen Barala, Samantha Miller, Detrick Miller, Isaiyah Ysasi, John Wyatt Hemphill, Nicklas Swearingen, and Aurora Vega. (Not pictured: Samantha Chavez, Tazia Swift, and Clayton Swift.)

*Highest Season of All*

**Joy To The World**

... behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King... for we have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him."  
MATTHEW 2:1-2

*Enjoy the blessings of the season.*

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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a laptop and a racing forwheeler and a wii and all its game and more games for my ps2, can you get me a DS, can you get me a puppy and a moncey.

Your frend  
Kyle Umble

Dear Santa,  
For Cristmas I would like a wii, a Nintendo DS light, a set of jewelery, a polkadot traveling bag, a lap top and a couple sets of over reach boots.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Armandariz

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a Gt laptop. Force activatid light saber a wii, a PS3 and I would like a new build your owe lightsaber.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Graves

Dear Santa,  
I wish for only two presents this year because I know that you need to give more presents to other children. I only want a ipod and a DS.

Sincerely,  
Jesus Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I would like either an electric or regular scooter and roller blades. I would also like a holiday painted pony. There are three Nintendo DS games I'd like, Imagine Weding Designer, Mario Kart DS and Mario and Sanic at the Olimpico Games and have been good 99/100 of the time. Thank you for my American Girl Doll last year! I really enjoy her. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Your friend,  
Haleigh

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a monster truck for Christmas? I hope that I don't get you sick because I have a cold. Thank you. I love you!

Joey, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I have been 99.9% good. Thank you for my electric scooter last year. I love it. I can't wait until Christmas day. This year tere is a couple of things I want. I would like a Wii. They look really fun. I want a Nintendo DS Lite and a few games to play on it. I also would like a Portable DVD Player and some new earphones for my ipod. I want a new bridle and a breast collar for my horse and one more thing have a Merry Christmas!

Love Saige Bell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanna a bear, and a monkey and a dinosaur. I want a doll house and a allagator.

Love, Saryha

Dear Santa,  
I would like a game with a pen and it has buttons on it. Are all the people at the North Pole doing fine? I believe that the people at the North Pole are real. Thank you. I love you! See you later!

Mya, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bolt game and a Sponge Bob game. I will be in Florida at Mimi and Papa's house in Florida for Christmas. Thank you for all these presents. Santa Claus is the bestest one ever!

Sierra, age 5

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? Say HI to Ms Clause for me. I would like a Barbie House and a change purse.

Destiny G., age 5

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lot of toys. I Love You!

Ian, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. I miss you. I want a Barbie and a bike. Love,

Angelik, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I would like the "High School" game and a "Hannah Montana" game. I will leave you chocolate cookies. How is Mrs. Claus? Love,

Mery, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana Barbie car. How are you? I hope you feel good. I love you Santa Claus.

Andrea, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS and an XBox 360. May I come see you and feed the reindeer? I like you, Santa.

Bubba, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want an F25 Nerf gun and a toy computer that will work like yours. I will leave you Christmas tree cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. Please bring my little sister a baby. Love,

Ethan, age 5

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a Barbie and a necklace? How is Mrs. Santa? How is Rudolph? Please bring a Barbie hat for Fate and a baby hat for Hope. Thank you.

Destanie S., age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck toy and a B racer car. I want some candy canes too. Can I fly with you?

Garrett, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote controlled airplanes and a remote controlled monster truck. I used to live in Alaska. I want to pet Rudolph. Love,

Chris, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a clone trooper helmet with a clone trooper gun, a leapster 2, and a remote control car, a dog that does whatever I say to do, and a plane that flies when you throw it with a remote control. Take care of Comet.

Aniston Buechter, age 6

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a real horse, a scooter, a black puppy and that is it! Take care of the reindeer.

Brooke Becker, age 6

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a horse with wheels that I can ride with a helmet for me to wear!! Tell Rudolph Hi,

Jessi Aragon, age 5

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a scooter and a new yellow backpack. Merry Christmas,

Ryanna Waiters, age 5

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want presents! I would really like a Santa paper to color. You are so handsome like me! Love,

Derian Trost, age 5

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I would like a red toy Santa sled and a tea set so I can have tea parties with my brother Ethan. Let Rudolph Fly!

Jaden Wooddell, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy train present, the WALL-E Movie and a big bone to chew on! Take Care of your Reindeer,

Molly Canning, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want a Light Savor and I want the sick people to be better. Be careful on Christmas Eve,

Estrella Sedillo, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Blue Pegasus that comes with wings and my mom wants me to get something useful like a hair band. Take care of the reindeer.

Skyler Jobe, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want cars that go on tracks that move and that is all. Thank You,

Sean Lobos, age "100" age 5

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a red Nintendo DS, a baby doll, and building cubes like Mrs. Weems has at school. Love,

Riley Jones, age 5

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like play make-up and a real hot tub so I can swim. I would also like a Barbie. Thank You Santa!

Mercedes Hazen, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real motorcycle so I can ride it at the race track! I would also like a red skateboard. Merry Christmas.

Luciano Gutierrez, age 6

Hey Santa,  
I would like gloves, a bike and scarf. And a doll. That's it!

Kelsie

Dear Santa,  
I want a light blue power ranger jungle ferry transformer, a megtron transformer and gunduns. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Steve Guerra, age 5

Hi Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an airplane and a bull-riding toy. Also I would like a motor cycle.

Thanks, Joel

Santa Claus,  
Please make me a Merry Christmas tree. I missed you so much, bring lots of presents.

Collton

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

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish your family a joyous holiday season!

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

*We wish you a happy holiday!*

# Santa Letters

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a toy dog, Happy Feet movie, wally, drum set and I will leave some cookies and milk for Santa. I love Mrs. T. I have been good this year.

Love Toni

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a Wii, drum set, laptop, TV, and a Wally cube. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Milk and cookies will be left for you.

Love, Nevan Livingston

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like clothes, a lap top, game boy, cat and movies. How are the reindeers and Mrs. Claus? I have been this year very good. I left a present for Santa Claus.

Love, Jordan Luna

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a snake, tree, OS, movies and games. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Santa give my brother a rubber snake.

Love, Bowlin Scott

**Dear Santa,**  
I want to say something important. Hi! Your my favorite. I would like a jump-rod and Moon-Sand.

Your friendly, Emily

**Hi Santa,**  
I want a snowboard. Mmmmm? Christmas tree, bring lots of presents.

Hunter

**Dear Santa,**  
Ho!Ho! Ho! I wish for a little horse like a unicorn. I wish for now to.

Erollyn

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a snake, a seat for my bike, a puppy, my own TV and DS games. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been sort of good this year. I want to get my sister Haley her own DS.

Love, Michelle Hull

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like clothes, a lap top, game boy, cat, and movies. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I left a present for Santa Claus. Please bring me a play station.

Love Anna Lyn Skeen

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like Bionacles, x-Box 360, Ds, laptop, and guitar. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. please bring my brother and sisters stuff.

Love, Johnathon Cook



**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like movies, a cat, play station, games and a puppy. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. I left a present for you. Please bring Adrianna and Ian something.

Love, Andres McWilliams

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a Wii, PSP games, game boy games, drums for guitar, and x-box 360 games. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Please bring Jimmy some toys.

Love, Casey and Jimmy McCarty

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like Alien, Martian, Maters, Game boy, Wii Game Sonic unleashed, TV and drum set. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. Would you get my sisters something.

Love, Cougar Frederick

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a puppy, a parrot and a lap top. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been this year very good. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want you to get my Grandma shoes.

Love, Verilee Corbill

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like a lap top, Hannah Montana sheets a Happy feet movie, DS, and a puppy. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Santa, can ou get my brother a dirtbike.

Love, Kamryn Torrez

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a mp3 player, a drum set, play station 2, skate shoes and a game boy. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. My brother will want a puppy.

Love, Zavior Jolly

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause doing? I helped my Dad and Mom doing dishes. I want a psp.

Love, Tristin Barela

**Dear Santa,**  
How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Clause? I helped my mom and dad burned the weeds. I want a xbox 360, pro one remote. I want helo 3 four my xbox 360 pro,

Love, Jared Guevara

**Dear Santa Clause,**  
How are the reindeer doing? I helped my mom and dad clean the house, I would like a ipod.

Love, Isaiah Ysasi

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
More Santa Letters will be published next week, Dec. 24th.

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

**December 1**  
9:04 a.m. Medical call at residence on White Oaks Highway, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Cedar Crest Drive in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Medical call at residence on Saddleback Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

1:22 p.m. Accident reported on White Oaks Hwy in Jicarilla, White Oaks emergency units and deputy dispatched.

6:07 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 70 in front of Hondo Post Office, Hondo fire units dispatched.

7:07 p.m. Agency assistance requested at intersection of Coconino and Sky Line in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:53 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jaakalope in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

**December 2**  
8:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on Adobe Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:42 p.m. Medical call at Old School Gym in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

8:45 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Lincoln County Medical Center on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:50 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Spencer Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

**December 3**  
8:07 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on North and Eagle in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:03 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Wolf Springs Loop in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Information report at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

12:46 p.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Dog reported running loose on CR E018 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:53 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:56 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:12 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:32 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:17 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Jarrett Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:56 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Old School House Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

**December 4**  
8:11 a.m. Fight reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

8:30 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check requested at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:54 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:06 p.m. Medical call at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Starry Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:57 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:39 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Cedar Crst in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:56 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Edward and Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 117 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Fire reported at location on Ruth Road in Nogal, Nogal fire units dispatched.

7:58 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Valley Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:53 p.m. Illegal drugs reported found at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

**December 6**  
6:59 a.m. Fire reported at location on Edward in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Shoshone Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

2:42 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

**December 6**  
6:59 a.m. Fire reported at location on Edward in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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Wishing One and All A Safe and Blessed Christmas!!

## LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for hospital master planning professional services for a county hospital in cooperation with healthcare provider. The successful proposal will demonstrate an outstanding record of past performance in the working with hospitals in similar circumstances along with the ability to consult with local governing boards and in specific county commissioners and a volunteer hospital board, and an understanding of the issues involved in planning for the growth of a rural county hospital. Proposals will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP #08-09-008 until Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Orlando Samora, at 575-648-2385 Ext 105.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposals will be borne solely by the proposer. DATED this 18th Day of December 2008

**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-RUIDOSO BRANCH COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO BOARD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the voters of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College District (herein the "Community College District") elected the five members of the present Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board (herein the "Board") in an election that took place on February 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, upon the drawing of lots by members of the Board pursuant to law and the Board's resolution of March 7, 2007, it was determined that the terms of office for the Board members serving for Positions 2 and 3 will expire and come up for election on February 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that an election shall be held in the District to elect Board members for Board Positions 2 and 3 on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, (the "Election"), in accordance with NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-RUIDOSO BRANCH COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO THAT THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION IS HEREBY ISSUED:

PROCLAMATION

Section 1. On Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2009, there will be held an Election for Positions 2 and 3 of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Section 2. One Board member shall be elected for Position 2, and one Board member shall be elected for Position 3, for a total of two Board members. Positions shall be designated on the ballot as Position Two (2) and Position Three (3).

Section 3. Declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-22-8. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (candidate's name on certificate of registration) being first duly sworn, say that I am a voter of Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ and was a resident of that place on the date of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board's proclamation calling the election for which I am a candidate.

I am a qualified elector of the State of New Mexico residing within the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College District.

I desire to become a candidate for the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board, Position No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board election to be held on February 3, 2009.

I will be eligible and legally qualified to hold this office at the beginning of its term, and

I make the foregoing affidavit under oath, knowing that any false statement herein constitutes a felony punishable under the criminal laws of New Mexico.

(Declarant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Residence Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Public) \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the Lincoln County Clerk, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, December 30, 2008.

Section 5. Precincts shall be consolidated for the Election pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 1-22-6, all as hereinafter set forth. The precincts, including consolidated precincts, and the location and designation of each polling place shall be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Voting District, Election Precincts-Consolidated, and Polling Place. Row 1: 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, plus those parts of 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A, 12C, and 14 that are within the boundaries of the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3. Row 2: Absentee/Early, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Row 3: Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 300 Central Ave.

Section 6. A person is a qualified elector if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, and a resident of the Community College District on the day of the Election, in order to vote, qualified electors must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the Community College District who is not duly registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, that being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of County, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in NMSA 1978 §§ 1-4-7 and 1-4-8.

Section 7. Only residents of Community College District may vote for candidates running for Board positions 2 and 3.

Section 8. The polling places will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on the day of the Election, Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by NMSA 1978, § 1-22-19; and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, NMSA 1978 §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, however, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Monday, February 2, 2009 (the Monday before the election), the County Clerk is required by statute to destroy unused absentee ballots. Therefore, completed applications must be returned to the County Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Thursday, January 29, 2009. Absentee ballots of District voters may be mailed in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, and delivered to the County Clerk from Friday, January 9, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time until Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. As any time prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Monday, February 2, 2009, any person in the Community College District whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and to whom an absentee ballot has been mailed, but who has not received the absentee ballot, may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he or she did not receive or vote his or her absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot. At any time prior to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, any voter in the Community College District who has applied for, but not received an absentee ballot, may present himself or herself at his or her assigned polling place and execute an affidavit of non-receipt of absentee ballot. Upon execution of such affidavit, such voter shall be permitted to vote on an emergency paper ballot.

Section 10. The County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico is required by law to close the registration books for the election at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is an elector of the Community College District and currently registered to vote in the Community College District at that time. Any qualified elector of the Community College District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico prior to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, January 6, 2009. For federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the Community College District if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on January 30, 2009, the Friday immediately preceding the election.

Section 11. The President of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is directed to publish or cause to be published a copy of this Resolution and Proclamation in a newspaper of general circulation in the Community College District at least once a week for three consecutive weeks, with the last insertion to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of the Election.

Section 12. The President of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is further directed to file a copy of this Resolution and Proclamation with the County Clerk of Lincoln County.

Section 13. The President of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and Proclamation.

Section 14. All actions heretofore taken by the Board, the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary of the Board and the President of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso or his agents to facilitate and effectuate the Election that are not inconsistent with law and the provisions of this Resolution and Proclamation are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2008.

Chairman, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board

[Sb AL]

Attest

Secretary, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DEL CONSEJO COMUNAL UNIVERSITARIO DE LA SEDE RUIDOSO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD EASTERN NEW MEXICO AUTORIZANDO UNA ELECCION CON EL PROPOSITO DE ELEGIR DOS MIEMBROS DEL CONSEJO

DADO QUE, los votantes del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Sede Ruidoso de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico (de ahora en adelante "Distrito Comunal Universitario"), ha elegido a los cinco miembros del presente Consejo del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Sede Ruidoso de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico (de ahora en adelante el "Consejo") en una eleccion que se llevo a cabo el 6 de febrero de 2007; y

DADO QUE, luego de sorteos llevados a cabo por miembros del Consejo de acuerdo a la ley y a la resolucion del 7 de marzo de 2007, se determino que el termino del cargo para los

miembros del Consejo que sirven los Distritos de Sufragio 2 y 3 terminaran y estaran disponibles para eleccion el 3 de febrero de 2009; y

DADO QUE el Consejo ha determinado que una eleccion debe llevarse a cabo para elegir a miembros del Consejo para el Distrito de Sufragio 2 y el Distrito de Sufragio 3 el martes 3 de febrero de 2009 (la "Eleccion"), de acuerdo con el decreto NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19.

ADORA, DEBIDO A ESTO, SEA RESUELTO POR EL CONSEJO COMUNAL UNIVERSITARIO, SEDE RUIDOSO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD EASTERN NEW MEXICO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN Y EN EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO QUE HA SIDO EMITIDA LA SIGUIENTE PROCLAMACION:

PROCLAMACION

Section 1. El dia martes tres de febrero de 2009, se llevara a cabo una eleccion para los Distritos de Sufragio 2 y 3 del Consejo de la Universidad del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso en el condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico.

Section 2. Un miembro del Consejo sera elegido del Distrito de Sufragio 2, y un miembro del Consejo sera elegido del Distrito de Sufragio 3, por un total de dos miembros del Consejo. Los posiciones sera designadas en el voto como Posicion Dos (2) y Posicion Tres (3).

Section 3. Las declaraciones de candidatura deben ser entregadas en la oficina del condado de Lincoln ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, el dia martes 16 de diciembre de 2008, entre las 9:00 AM y las 5:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana. Siguiendo lo indicado en la seccion 1-22-8, NMSA 1978. Al hacer una declaracion de candidatura el (la) candidato (a) debe entregar una declaracion jurada de intento siguiendo substancialmente el siguiente formato:

DECLARACION DE CANDIDATURA - DECLARACION DE INTENTO

Yo, \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre del candidato(a) como aparece en el certificado de inscripción) habiendo primero declarado juramento debidamente digo que soy un votante del Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ del condado de Lincoln, estado de Nuevo Mexico. Yo resido en \_\_\_\_\_ y era residente de aquel lugar a la fecha de la proclamacion de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico de la sede Ruidoso del Consejo de la Universidad del Distrito Comunal Universitario llamado a eleccion en la cual soy candidato(a).

Soy un elector que cumple con los requisitos del estado de Nuevo Mexico que reside dentro del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico de la sede Ruidoso.

Yo deseo convertirme en candidato (a) para el Consejo del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso, en la Posicion No. \_\_\_\_\_ para la eleccion de Consejo del Distrito Comunal Universitario de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico de la sede Ruidoso, que sera llevada a cabo el 3 de febrero de 2009.

Cumplire con los requisitos y las calificaciones legales para trabajar en esta oficina al inicio de mi termino; y

Hago la presente declaracion bajo juramento, en conocimiento, que una declaracion falsa de ahora en adelante constituye un delito que recibe castigo de acuerdo a las leyes criminales de Nuevo Mexico.

(Declarante) \_\_\_\_\_

(Direccion de correspondencia) \_\_\_\_\_

(Direccion de residencia) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscrito y jurado ante mi este dia \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Notario Publico) \_\_\_\_\_

MI permiso expira: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. Las declaraciones de intento de ser (un(a) candidato(a) en el registro deben ser enviadas para archivo de la oficina del condado de Lincoln ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico hasta las 5:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana, el dia martes 30 de Diciembre de 2008.

Section 5. Los precinctos deben ser consolidados para la eleccion de acuerdo a lo indicado en 1-22-6, NMSA 1978; de aqui en adelante dispuesto. Los precinctos que incluyen los precinctos consolidados, y la ubicacion y designacion de cada lugar de sufragio deben estar establecidos como a continuacion:

Table with 3 columns: Distrito/Votante, Eleccion en Precinctos Consolidados, and Lugar de sufragio. Row 1: 8, 9, 15, 16, mas aquellas partes de 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A, 12C, y 14 que estan dentro de los limites del Distrito No. 3 de la Escuela Municipal de Ruidoso. Row 2: Sufragio en Ausencia/Temprano. Row 3: Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Section 6. Una persona es un votante calificado si el o ella es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos de Norteamerica, si tiene al menos dieciocho años de edad, y es residente del Distrito Comunal Universitario al dia de la eleccion. Para poder sufragar, los votantes calificados deben haberse inscrito con anterioridad en la oficina del condado de Lincoln o en otra agencia de votantes de acuerdo a la ley. Cualquier votante calificado del Distrito Comunal Universitario que no esta inscrito ahora y que desea votar en esta eleccion deberá inscribirse en el horario habitual de oficinas antes de las 5:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana del dia martes 6 de enero de 2009, que es el veintinueveavo dia que precede inmediatamente a la eleccion en la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico o por otro agente de inscripción en una agencia designada como estipulado en el decreto NMSA 1978, Sección 1-4-7 y 1-4-8.

Section 7. Solo los residentes del Distrito Comunal Universitario pueden votar por candidatos que cumplen por la posicion en el Consejo de los Distritos de Sufragio 2 y 3.

Section 8. Los lugares de sufragio estaran abiertos entre las 7:00 AM y las 7:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana en el dia de la eleccion, el dia martes 3 de febrero de 2009.

Section 9. El voto en ausencia es permitido como lo autoriza la Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y el elector del votante ausente del código de sufragio, Secciones 1-6-1 a 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Las solicitudes para votos en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas en la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico; sin embargo, a las 5:00 PM hora estandar de la montana del dia lunes 2 de febrero de 2009 (el lunes antes de la eleccion). La oficina del condado requiere, por estatuto, destruir todos los votos en ausencia sin usar. Por ello, las solicitudes completas deben ser enviadas a la oficina del condado antes de las 5:00 PM hora estandar de la montana, el dia jueves 29 de enero de 2009. Los votos en ausencia de los votantes del Distrito pueden ser enviados en persona en la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, y entregados a la oficina del condado desde el dia viernes 9 de enero de 2009 a las 8:00 AM, hora estandar de la montana hasta el dia martes 3 de febrero de 2009 a las 7:00 PM; hora estandar de la montana. En cualquier momento antes de las 5:00 PM hora estandar de la montana del dia lunes 2 de febrero de 2009; cualquier persona del Distrito cuya solicitud de voto en ausencia haya sido aceptada y que se le ha enviado por correo el voto en ausencia, pero que no lo ha recibido, puede hacer en la oficina del condado de Lincoln una declaracion jurada declarando que el o ella no recibio o no voto usando el voto en ausencia. Luego de recibir la declaracion jurada la oficina del condado debe emitir al votante un voto en ausencia de reemplazo. En cualquier momento antes de las 7:00 PM hora estandar de la montana el dia martes 3 de febrero de 2009; cualquier votante del distrito que ha solicitado, pero que no ha recibido su voto en ausencia, puede presentarse en su lugar de sufragio asignado y hacer una declaracion jurada estableciendo que no ha recibido el voto en ausencia. Luego de llevar a cabo la declaracion jurada, a ese votante se le permitira votar en un papel de voto de emergencia.

Section 10. La oficina del condado de Lincoln de Nuevo Mexico requiere por ley cerrar los libros de inscripción para la eleccion a las 5:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana, el dia martes 6 de enero de 2009, y se puede permitir a una persona votar solamente si el o ella es un votante del Distrito Comunal Universitario y está actualmente inscrita para votar en el Distrito Comunal Universitario en ese momento. Cualquier votante calificado del Distrito Comunal Universitario que no está inscrito en este momento y desea votar en la eleccion deberá inscribirse durante el horario normal de oficinas de la oficina del condado de Lincoln, ubicada en 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico de las 3:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana del dia martes 6 de enero de 2009. Para votantes federales calificados y los electores fuera del país, la oficina del condado debe aceptar un certificado de inscripción enviado en forma electronica de una votante calificado para solicitar y votar por medio de voto en ausencia en el Distrito Comunal Universitario si la transmisión es recibida antes de las 5:00 PM, hora estandar de la montana, el dia 30 de enero de 2009; el viernes que precede inmediatamente al dia de la eleccion.

Section 11. El presidente de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso, debe publicar u ordenar publicar una copia de esta Resolucion y Proclamacion en un diario de circulacion general en el Distrito Comunal Universitario al menos una vez por semana por tres semanas consecutivas, con la ultima insercion hecha no mas tarde que treinta dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion.

Section 12. El presidente de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso, debe tambien enviar una copia de esta Resolucion y Proclamacion para archivo en la oficina del condado de Lincoln.

Section 13. Por medio de la presente se autoriza y solicita al presidente de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso, a tomar todas las acciones necesarias o apropiadas para llevar a cabo las provisiones de esta Resolucion y Proclamacion.

Section 14. Todas las acciones tomadas aqui por el Consejo, el presidente del Consejo, el secretario del Consejo y el presidente de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso, y sus agentes para facilitar y efectuar la Eleccion que son consistentes con la ley y las provisiones de esta Resolucion y Proclamacion quedan ratificadas, aprobadas y confirmadas.

FASADA Y ADOPTADA el dia seis de noviembre de dos mil ocho.

Presidente del Consejo de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico, Sede Ruidoso del Consejo Universitario Comunal

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Secretario del Consejo Comunal Universitario, Sede Ruidoso de la Universidad Eastern New Mexico

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# LEGAL'S

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**No. CV-08-371**  
**Division III**

ROY H. BROWNING, JEROME WAYNE MORRIS, MARTHA D. MORRIS, MARC A. PACE, AND JAY SKAGGS  
 Plaintiffs

vs.  
 GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: **THOMAS FORD, RICHARD G. McCARTER, BETH McCARTER, JOHN R. GIORDANO, MARY ALICE GIORDANO, AND HAROLD W. WAGGONER**, ALSO KNOWN AS HAROLD WAGGONER, AND

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,  
 Defendants

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Roy H. Browning, Jerome Wayne Morris, Martha D. Morris, Marc A. Pace, and Jay Skaggs, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-371 (Div. III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 7 of SIERRA VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 4, 1960.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, 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 Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of December, 2008.

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**No. CV-08-372**  
**Division III**

JAMES MEGILL  
 Plaintiff

vs.  
 GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: **CURTIS L. BERRY, SARAH C. GRAY, AND RANDY L. STUFFELBEAM**,  
 GROUP II: 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 ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that James Megill, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-372 (Div. III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 1, Block 4, DOCKRAY ADDITION, Capitan, 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, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before January 26, 2009, 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 Plaintiffs' Complaint.

26, 2009, 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 Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 9th day of December, 2008.

**JAN PERRY**  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-25**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 18th day of November 2008, 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 19, 2009.
- Presidents Day-- will be observed on Monday, February 16, 2009.
- Good Friday-- will be observed on Friday, April 10, 2009.
- Memorial Day-- will be observed on Monday, May 25, 2009.
- Independence Day-- will be observed on Friday, July 3, 2009.
- Labor Day-- will be observed on Monday, September 7, 2009.
- Columbus Day-- will be observed on Monday, October 12, 2009.
- Veteran's Day-- will be observed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009.
- Thanksgiving Day-- will be observed on Thursday, November 26, 2009 and Friday, November 27, 2009.
- Christmas Day-- will be observed on Thursday, December 24, 2009 and Friday, December 25, 2009.
- New Year's Day-- will be observed on Friday, January 1, 2010.

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 18th day on November 2008.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
 Tom Battin, Chairman  
 Eileen M. Sedillo, Vice Chair  
 Dave Paarks, Member  
 Jackie Powell, Member  
 Donald Williams, Member

ATTEST:  
 Tammie J. Maddox, County Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-24**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 18th day of November 2008, 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 20, 2009
- Tuesday, February 17, 2009
- Tuesday, March 17, 2009
- Tuesday, April 21, 2009
- Tuesday, May 19, 2009
- Tuesday, June 16, 2009
- Tuesday, July 21, 2009
- Tuesday, August 18, 2009
- Tuesday, September 15, 2009
- Tuesday, October 20, 2009
- Tuesday, November 17, 2009
- Tuesday, December 15, 2009

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 18th day of November 2008.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
 Tom Battin, Chairman  
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 Jackie Powell, Member  
 Donald Williams, Member

ATTEST:  
 Tammie J. Maddox, County Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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 7, 2009
- Wednesday, February 4, 2009
- Wednesday, March 4, 2009
- Wednesday, April 1, 2009
- Wednesday, May 6, 2009
- Wednesday, June 3, 2009
- Wednesday, July 1, 2009
- Wednesday, August 5, 2009
- Wednesday, September 2, 2009
- Wednesday, October 7, 2009
- Wednesday, November 4, 2009
- Wednesday, December 2, 2009

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 bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

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

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**BILLIE JO GUEVARA**  
 Administrative Assistant/  
 Human Resources Director

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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

- Thursday, January 15, 2009
- Thursday, February 19, 2009
- Thursday, March 19, 2009
- Thursday, April 16, 2009
- Thursday, May 21, 2009
- Thursday, June 18, 2009
- Thursday, July 16, 2009
- Thursday, August 20, 2009
- Thursday, September 17, 2009
- Thursday, October 15, 2009
- Thursday, November 19, 2009
- Thursday, December 17, 2009

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 bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

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

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**BILLIE JO GUEVARA**  
 Administrative Assistant/  
 Human Resources Director

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 17, 2008, Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District, P.O. Box 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-17 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well H-719-S-17 located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to drill replacement well approximately 1.75 feet in depth, and 16 inches in diameter located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. The replacement well will be located approximately 17 feet west of the original well.

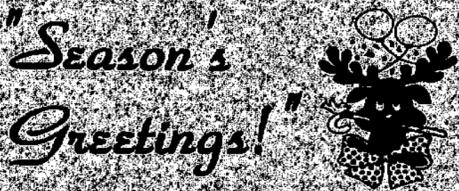
For the continued diversion of up to 613.94 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and subdivision purposes in the Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Service Area, describe as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Part of SE 1/4 SW 1/4	24	10 S	13 E
Part of	25	10 S	13 E
Part of	26	10 S	13 E
Part of S 1/2	27	10 S	13 E
Part of E 1/2	33	10 S	13 E
Part of	34	10 S	13 E
All of	35	10 S	13 E
Part of N 1/4	36	10 S	13 E
Part of SW 1/4 SW 1/4	19	10 S	13 E
Part of NW 1/4	30	10 S	13 E
Part of NW 1/4	31	10 S	13 E
Part of N 1/4 NW 1/4	31	10 S	13 E
Scenic View Ridge Tracts 1, 2, 3, & 4	31	10 S	13 E

The replacement well will be located approximately 17 feet west of the original well. The wells are located within the Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District service area in Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights, and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News  
CLASSIFIED ADS**

Call: (575) 648-2333

**Weather Report**

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winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, December 19  
Partly sunny, with a high near 48, southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Saturday, December 20  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 51, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 21.

Sunday, December 21,  
the first day of Winter

Monday, December 22  
Partly sunny, with a high near 45, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Tuesday, December 23  
A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 2008

Scattered snow showers, mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 45, southwest winds between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. New snow accumulation of one to three inches possible, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23, west winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, December 19  
Partly sunny, with a high near 49, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Saturday, December 20  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 19.

Sunday, December 21,  
the first day of Winter

Monday, December 22  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, night: Mostly cloudy, with low around 19.

Tuesday, December 23  
Partly sunny, with a high near 45, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Monday, December 22  
Partly sunny, with a high near 45, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Tuesday, December 23  
A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

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

Wednesday, December 24  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 19.

Thursday, December 25,  
the first day of Winter

Friday, December 26  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 19.

Saturday, December 27  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 49, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 19.

**ELSIE'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL (W/COUPON)**

Buy one Elsie Burger w/fries and two soft drinks at full price and receive a second Elsie Burger at one-half price!

(EXTRAS NOT INCLUDED)  
--- EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2009 ---

**HOUSE FOR SALE or RENT** in Carrizozo. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1.5 acres, fresh remodel, horses ok. Sale \$78,000, Rent \$550. Owner finance available.

575-937-6321  
tfn/11/20  
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**FOR SALE** Four cemetery plots, Capitan Cemetery. Sold all together. \$800. Call 575-627-0930 leave message. 4tp-Dec. 18-Jan. Jan. 8



Happy Holidays!

To my many friends and valued customers, I regretfully announce the closing of **THE MENAGERIE**, Capitan after 16 1/2 years.

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE SURPRISE DISCOUNTS EACH WEEK!**

Just in time to help you with your holiday shopping! Total liquidation including display items. Closed Thanksgiving, Open 11/28 & 29, then 12-1 through 12/24. Open 7 days a week 10am-4pm. Evenings by appointment 354-4321.

4tc/11/26-12/18

**Inside the Capitol**

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mental innovation over the years.

Utah was the first state to go to the four-day-week. It closes most non-essential state government offices on Fridays. It did so after careful planning and analysis of the increased information technology pressures it would place on state government to allow citizen access to government services on Fridays.

Hawaii followed soon after, learning from Utah's careful preparation. The two states have a close relationship. If you don't believe it, check out the football rosters of their college teams.

**Sheriff's Report**

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3:55 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on North View in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:12 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:36 p.m. Found property reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

December 7  
2:07 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Carole Drive in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Unknown trouble call from LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance, Carrizozo police and deputy dispatched.

December 8  
5:47 a.m. B & E reported at Hondo Elementary School in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Chavez Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Alta Mira in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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

- Wednesday, January 28, 2009
- Wednesday, February 25, 2009
- Wednesday, March 25, 2009
- Wednesday, April 29, 2009
- Wednesday, May 27, 2009
- Wednesday, June 24, 2009
- Wednesday, July 29, 2009
- Wednesday, August 26, 2009
- Wednesday, September 30, 2009
- Wednesday, October 28, 2009
- Wednesday, November 25, 2009
- December 30, 2009 (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 bulletin 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.

If you are an individual, with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**BILLIE-JO GUEVARA**  
Administrative Assistant/  
Human Resources Director

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY  
No. 2313**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MANUEL VIGIL, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: December 3, 2008.

**CAROL BUCKSATH**  
Personal Representative  
599 Chalk Hill Rd.  
Portales, NM 88130  
Telephone: 575-760-3348  
575/760/9927

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**CLASSIFIED AD FORM**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY / STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN  
(Check appropriate box for number of weeks)

1  2  3  4  5

Here's What I Would Like to Say  
**\$6.00** per Week / for 20 words or less \*\*

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\* Add 10 cents per word for each word over 20.)

COST OF AD: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL or BRING TO:  
Tax: (.0625) \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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