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Old Fire Trucks Never Die

by Patrice Brazie

During the December 20th meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, county inventory specialist Michelle Caskey offered a proposal to

auction off two outdated vehicles that are no longer in service. The proposal requires approval not only from the county commissioners, but also from the New Mexico Department of Finance

Administration (DFA) and, in the case of a fire rescue vehicle, from the State Fire Marshall as well.

The proposal to relieve the county of one of the vehicles, a 1997 Crown Victoria

once used by the sheriff's department, raised no eyebrows because of its condition and estimated value of \$500, but county commissioner Mark Doth questioned the reasoning behind selling the 1974 F-250 rescue vehicle with only 20,000 miles on the odometer and an estimated value of \$3,000.

County commissioner Nita Taylor reported that the New Mexico State Fire Marshall Division has approved the disposal of the rescue apparatus, but the DFA requires that three elected officials inspect the properties before they approve the disposal.

Caskey said that the rescue vehicle is currently located at the county emergency services office and the Crown Victoria is at the county's auction warehouse, but both are being stored outside and are easily accessible for inspection.

The rescue apparatus runs; the Crown Victoria does not run and is sitting on flat tires, she said. "The Crown Victoria was used by the sheriff's department and was involved in an accident, so it's in pretty bad shape," Caskey explained.

"The rescue vehicle is in really good shape, it's only got 20,000 miles on it. Apparently, it's going to be the hot item because a lot of people are interested in getting their hands on it. It does run and there are a number

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The halls are decked with boughs of holly while Christmas trees, colorful packages, bright ornaments and twinkling lights reflect the joy of the holiday season. The News wishes all the best for our readers during this special time of year, and offers prayers for our servicemen and women wherever in the world they might be. **Merry Christmas to all.** (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Self Help Center Answers Questions for Pro Se

The Twelfth Judicial District Court announces the opening of a Self Help Center.

The purpose of the Self Help Center is to help you represent yourself in District Court if you do not have a lawyer, that is you are "pro se". It is strongly recommended that you have a lawyer to consult with or to represent you.

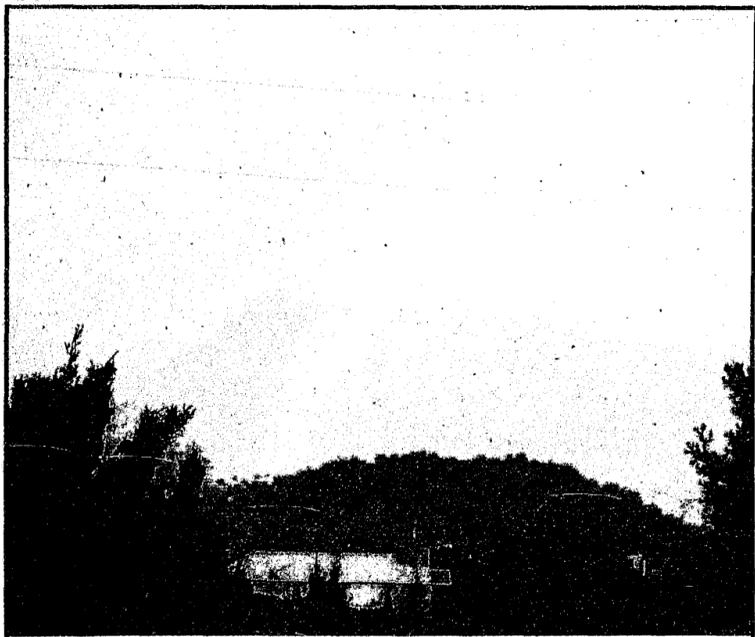
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Rain, snow, sunshine and rainbows have all been a part of the recent winter conditions affecting Lincoln County over the last few weeks. More precipitation is a possibility again for this weekend. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Capitan Trustees Looking to Purchase Huey Building

by Doris Cherry

Long in need of a facility that will house heavy equipment and a mechanic shop, Capitan village trustees voted to begin negotiations with Pat Huey to purchase his 6,000 square foot metal building and two acres at 2071 Highway 48.

Trustees voted to "start the ball rolling" during their regular

meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13. Trustees first considered Huey's offer at a special meeting Nov. 29. At that time, the building and property was shown to have an assessed value of \$350,000.

Capitan Mayor Sammy Hammons said he and the trustees had looked at the building which would be good for the road and water department equipment storage.

Currently the equipment is stored in the old fire department building on Smokey Bear Blvd. "Then we can get out of the old fire building," Hammons said.

"I think it's a great building," said trustee Ricky LaMay.

"And a wonderful price," added Hammons.

Trustee Dennis Haskell asked what it would take to "start the ball rolling" to make the purchase.

Hammons said the village will have "about 12 hoops to jump through for DFA (New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration)."

LaMay expressed concern about the building's oil fueled furnace causing black smoke when used, but Huey said the furnace is designed to not put out black smoke.

Village finance officer Shirley Pavlovic said she contacted DFA to ask what funds could be used to make the possible purchase. "They said since the facility will be used for the water department we can split the costs from the water fund," Pavlovic

said. Trustees then discussed whether the village would purchase the "incidentals" to go with the building, such as the tire and vehicle racks and other mechanic equipment.

LaMay thought it would be easier to pay for all in "one check" but Hammons said the incidentals are not included in the appraised price of the building.

"We cannot give above or below the appraised cost," Hammons added.

Haskell encouraged purchasing the incidentals. "Our people need them," he added.

Hammons in response to a question from THE NEWS said Huey approached the village about purchasing the property. Hammons said when he was first elected, the village looked into constructing a new 4,000 square foot facility for the water and road department, and it was estimated to cost \$950,000. "This 6,000 square foot building will be a third of that cost," Hammons said.

Trustee Diane Riska support-

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Santa Due in Carrizozo on Saturday, Dec. 24th



The Carrizozo Fire Department would like to invite the community to follow the luminarias to Spider Park on Christmas Eve for a visit with Santa. Santa Claus will be at the park on Sat., Dec. 24 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm. Please come and visit Santa, who will be handing out candy and gifts to children.

This year the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Santa will deliver Christmas goodies to all homebound senior citizens around Carrizozo on Sat., Dec. 24 between 11:00am and 2:00pm.

Lincoln County Calendar of Events

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Village of Corona Public Library Children's Story Hour 1:30 - 2 p.m. Open to all area kids age Kindergarten - 2nd Grade. Call the Library at 849-5513 for information and directions.
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

FRIDAYS

--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

--Lincoln County Courthouse closed for holiday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

--Santa's pre-Christmas visit sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Santa will be in Mc Donald Paark from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

--Lincoln County Courthouse closed for holiday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

--Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax - no meeting.
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.



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Capitan Trustees Looking . . .

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ed the purchase, because a facility for the water and street departments has been on a priority list of needed infrastructure for the village for a long time. Also, she said it will free up the space in the old fire station. (The old fire station has also been on the infrastructure list for remodeling into a community center).

Trustees voted unanimously to begin the purchase process, and to have village attorney Zack Cook draft a purchase contract.

Also at the meeting, trustees authorized another budget increase of \$15,595.61 for the Alternative Trails project. The funds will be used to purchase and install railing and other items as required by the NM Dept. of Transportation, which will do inspection soon. Riska said the village has to complete the project or it will lose state funding for it.

"I wish the state would repossess it," Hammons sighed. "The engineer said we made some mistakes."

Village clerk Kay Strickland said the engineer told her that the estimates given to the road department supervisor were not right. "Several people believe this should have come back on the engineer," Strickland said.

LaMay made the motion to increase

the funding, which got unanimous approval. The engineering firm for the Trails Project is Larken Group of Albuquerque.

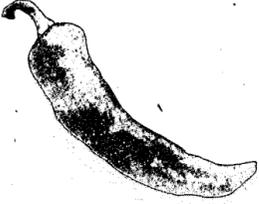
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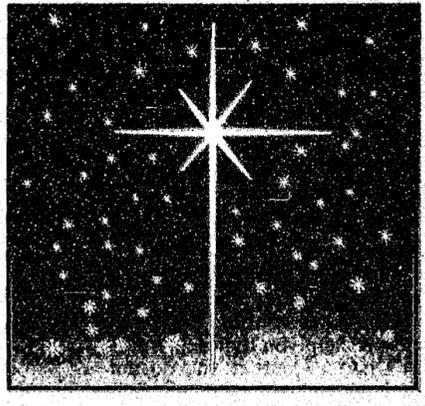
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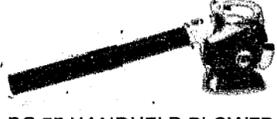
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of people that are familiar with it," she said. County commissioner Kathryn Minter asked if the Crown Victoria could be sold for scrap metal if it doesn't sell at auction.

"We have to estimate the value of these for the DFA," Caskey replied, "and at the last public auction that we had last November, last year, vehicles that were barely running sold for three, four, five hundred dollars. If it doesn't sell at this auction, we'll probably just keep trying to sell it until it is sold, rather than scrap it ourselves."

Doth asked why the county would consider getting rid of a vehicle that is in good shape and has low mileage.

Caskey said that, although there is nothing really wrong with the F-250, it would cost more to continually maintain the older vehicle.

"There's just a certain length of time that the fire administration wants us to hold on to these old vehicles," Caskey said. "A lot of these old fire trucks will really run indefinitely, they just require more maintenance and more attention to keep them up to speed. It's a 1974 vehicle; it's really outlived its useful life."

Minter, who has some firefighting experience, commented that, while it isn't unusual for fire trucks to maintain low mileage accumulations, the miles put on those trucks are hard miles. She added that the rescue vehicle was issued to the Glencoe-Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department,

which no longer has a need for the vehicle.

Caskey agreed, and added that any money gained through the sale of the F-250 rescue apparatus would go back into the Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire District Fire Protection Fund Account.

"It's just part of kind of maintaining their fleet of vehicles," she said, and said that it was a beautiful truck and amazing to still be running.

"You're saying it's a beautiful little truck and it only has 20,000 miles on it. Why would we get rid of it?" Doth asked. "Can't the road department use it? I'm just saying it would cost more to replace it."

Doth said that he assumed there was a lot of apparatus associated with the truck that either stays with the truck or gets removed.

County emergency services director Travis Atwell said that no apparatus would be included with the truck.

"This truck has actually been vacant for a year and in Glencoe, I've already replaced almost every piece of equipment that they had," Atwell said. "This truck's just old and not useful anymore, but it still runs. It's a '74, so every time they did take it out they had problems with it," he said. "It's a three-quarter-ton pickup with a rescue box on it that's beat up, paint's faded, it's old."

Atwell told the county commissioners that the State Fire Marshall starts to bark at him if a vehicle gets to be more than 20 years old, because

of maintenance costs and safety issues.

"We've had older trucks where the frames just start cracking on them," he said. "The benefit is to, while the truck's still running, to get as much money as we can out of it at auction."

A motion to have three elected officials, probably county commissioner Jackie Powell, county assessor Paul Baca and county clerk Rhonda Burrows to avoid having three county commissioners in one place together, inspect the two vehicles prior to submitting them for auction passed unanimously.

The vehicles will be auctioned online at www.publisurplus.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, 2011, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

A Public Hearing to Reconsider the Approval of Option E for the Redistricting of County Commission Districts within Lincoln County and to consider other options for final approval.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. 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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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like balloon, and a kitty cat, and a pretty pretty doll. I really would like a jumping house, I really really really want you to bring me a pretty dress.
Love, Sunny

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, I have been a good girl. I would like a barbie and some new pretty shoes and a door and a cake and some toy trucks and a pink kitty.
Love, Dream

Dear Santa,
Please bring me

a kitty cat, and a new puppy.
Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,
I would like a hamster. I wanna have my very own hous. I also want a jumping moust. I want you to bring me a new baby.
Love, Sarah

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Love, Daniel



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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

What Is Important?

Yesterday, December 21 was the shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. The date is listed as the winter solstice and happened at 10:30 MST, our time. According to that, we can expect each day to be longer, an annual event that we look forward to each year. Therefore days will be longer, and summer is on the way.

Until the winter solstice the days are gradually getting shorter, which centuries ago caused fright for people. They thought maybe the sun was slipping away never to return. Thank goodness we know better now. And we look forward to warmer and longer days until the summer solstice when once again days will begin to shorten daily.

Little did those people know centuries ago about weather patterns. Now we do know and this week we know that another storm is on the way, due to hit probably today in this area. And there could be another storm following soon.

Except for winter storms, people need to know that there are many things to be aware of at this time. People should keep in touch with those who live alone to make certain they are safe in this cold wintry weather. People should use caution when going outside on days when there might be ice that could cause slips and falls. And people need to be thankful that more military will be home for this holiday season.

These are just a few of the things people need to be aware of at this time. Family and friends need to be remembered. It isn't necessary to purchase a gift, send them the gift of love.

It is fitting and proper to take a moment to call those special people. Your voice probably will bring them more joy than you can imagine.

Don't have the time? Think about it. If they were gone you would remember them. Why not make that call now to brighten their day?

Every so often we need to be thumped to make us realize what is important. This year some of us have happy memories to help keep spirits up. Those memories may include helping Santa arrange gifts for children, or preparing dinner, or enjoying the bright lights on a tree. Regardless, it will be a time to recall those past days. If all of your loved ones are near, enjoy every moment and work on making more memories to recall. It is time to remember what is important. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and happy days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

Is Christmas Different This Year?

SANTA FE - Does Christmas season seem different to you this year? I've noticed a difference so far. In the past we've seen grumpy old men complain about how Christmas has been stolen away from Christians and how Christmas is so commercial that the true meaning has been lost.

This year we hear every day about how well retail sales are going and how much higher they are over last year. And now, Black Friday has been augmented by Cyber Monday, and two weeks later, Green Monday.

But the biggest difference is the Republican presidential race. With caucuses and primary elections getting started immediately after the New Year, there doesn't seem to be time for a Christmas break.

The airwaves are full of talk about who is ahead in the polls this week and who bombed the worst in the last debate. And then there are the negative ads for the presidential race. Our primary isn't until June but since New Mexicans almost always seem to predict the winner, candidates still want to influence us.

We'll be spending Christmas in Phoenix again this year. That's no big change. It's easier on the kids and grandkids and our son-in-law usually is on call at Mayo Hospital on Christmas Day.

The difference this year is that Jeanette and I no longer look forward to a white Christmas. It seems like every year, we have to fight the snow getting to Phoenix with a carload of gifts and pots of chile and posole.

We no longer dream with Irving Berlin about a white Christmas. Interestingly, the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, in Phoenix, claims Berlin wrote "White Christmas" while sitting beside its magnificent pool.

The verse of the song mentions orange and palm trees swaying but it also mentions being in Los

Angeles where Berlin spent time writing movie scores.

The Biltmore says Berlin also was known to stay at its hotel and write songs. The only reason he didn't say Phoenix is that it doesn't rhyme with much of anything.

The Biltmore has been a landmark for nearly 80 years and has hosted many stars. Its pool is said to have been Marilyn Monroe's favorite. Many political events also are held there, including John McCain's election night party.

New Yorkers, of course, say Berlin wrote the song there despite the orange and palm tree references. They contend that since Berlin didn't read or write music, he composed on a piano, which would have been difficult by the pool.

Maybe Berlin wrote it both places. Since he wrote both words and music, he might have written the words by the Biltmore pool. Regardless, it has long been the world's most popular song.

Berlin got the secular Christmas music tradition started on Tin Pan Alley with "White Christmas." Numerous others followed during the 1940s, mostly written by Jewish songwriters.

They weren't offended about Christmas. Many were immigrants, as was Berlin, and they were embracing everything American. And since America is majority Christian, they were willing to participate in the experience without partaking of the religious aspect.

Oh, that everyone could be that tolerant.

Actually, the observance of Christmas has had a mixed history in the United States. Early settlers on the East Coast strictly opposed Christmas celebrations because they encouraged public drunkenness, shooting and swearing.

The attitude spread to main-

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

From the extended forecasts it appears there is a slight chance we are going to see a "White Christmas" here in Lincoln County if the forecast snow fall doesn't melt before Sunday.

The forecast for the Christmas weekend is for cold winds out of the east/northeast, partly cloudy skies and a continued slight chance for snow showers, clearing up the day after Christmas with clear skies and hardly any winds.

Expect to see daytime temperatures from the high 20s to the mid 40s at all elevations and nighttime temperatures from the low teens to the mid 20s.

From the people at the Lincoln County News please have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Current snow and slope conditions at Ski Apache; 8 of 11 ski lifts are currently operating, 50 of 55 trails are open and approximately 675 acres of the 750 acres are open for winter sports. There is 38 inches of powder packed powder at the upper elevations and 25 inches of powder packed powder machine groomed at the lower elevations. The most recent snowfall reported was Sunday night of approximately one inch.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains and high desert areas of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, December 22

A chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 37, south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph, night: Snow showers very likely, cloudy, with a low around 20, breezy,

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Singing it out loud and clear, to all our customers, supporters, readers, friends and family . . . "Have a Very, Merry Christmas."

from the
LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

and staff
Ruth, Peter, Patrice, Doris, Jeff
D'rese and Rose

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with a east wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday, December 23
A good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 27, northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 10.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24
Mostly sunny, with a high near 35, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 13.

Sunday, December 25
Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Monday, December 26
Sunny, with a high near 42, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Tuesday, December 27

Sunny, with a high near 44, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

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

Today, Thursday, December 22

A good chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 37, west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east, night: Snow showers very likely, cloudy, with a low around 15, east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, December 23

A very good chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 29, northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Mostly sunny, with a high near 36, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Sunday, December 25

Mostly sunny, with a high near 41, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Monday, December 26

Mostly sunny, with a high near 46, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Tuesday, December 27

Sunny, with a high near 47, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

Inside the Capitol . . .

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stream churches. Throughout the 1800s, main-stream churches still were trying to hold the line on Christmas celebrations by not accepting the day as a holy one. And since the Bible doesn't mention Dec. 25, the date must have been derived from pagan customs.

But gradually feelings began to change. Clement Clarke Moore's "Visit from St. Nicolas" at mid-century gave a family feeling to Christmas.

By the early 1900s, the retail industry had caught on that Christmas could become a buying bonanza. It is now abundantly obvious where that has led.

Will Christmas always be celebrated in the manner it is now? We always have had a dynamic society. More change could be coming.

Season's Greetings!!!



2011/12 GRIZZLY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | Opponent | LOCATION | TEAM |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Fri., Dec. 16 | 3:30pm | Grady | Carrizozo | JV/G V/B-G |
| Thu-Sat., Jan 5 | TBA | Smokey Bear Tournament | Capitan | V/B-G |
| Tues., Jan. 10 | 4:00pm | Magdalena | Carrizozo | JH/B-G |
| Tues., Jan. 10 | 4:00pm | Capitan | Capitan | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Thurs., Jan. 12 | 4:00pm | Mescalero | Carrizozo | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Fri., Jan. 13 | 4:00pm | Mountainair | Carrizozo | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Thurs., Jan. 19 | 5:00pm | Corona | Corona | V/B-G |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | 4:00pm | Hondo | Carrizozo | JH/B-G |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | 4:00pm | Magdalena | Magdalena | JH/B-G |
| Thurs., Jan. 26 | 4:00pm | Mescalero | Mescalero | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Fri., Jan. 27 | 4:00pm | Cliff | Carrizozo | V/B-G |
| Mon., Jan. 30 | 4:00pm | Mountainair | Carrizozo | JH/B-G |
| Tues., Jan. 31 | 5:00pm | Capitan | Carrizozo | JH/B-G |
| Thurs., Feb. 2 | 3:30pm | Grady | Grady | JV/G V/B-G |
| Fri., Feb. 3 | 4:00pm | Vaughn | Carrizozo | V/B-G |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | 11:00am | Mescalero | Mescalero | JH/B-G |
| Tues., Feb. 7 | 4:00pm | Hondo | Hondo | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Thurs., Feb. 9 | 4:00pm | Magdalena | Magdalena | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Sat., Feb. 11 | 2:00pm | Reserve | Reserve | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Tues., Feb. 13 | 4:00pm | Hondo | Hondo | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Thurs., Feb. 17 | 4:00pm | Quemado | Carrizozo | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Thurs., Feb. 23 | 4:00pm | Quemado | Quemado | JV/B-G V/B-G |
| Sat., Feb. 25 | 2:00pm | Reserve | Carrizozo | JV/B-G V/B-G |

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION #1 - 2012
CARRIZOZO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to the public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposal resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public, and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of December, 2011 that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS Office located on Twelfth Street Carrizozo, NM. A proposed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2012 are: January 10, February 7, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11 (unless otherwise published in paper).

2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, and other places deemed appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

Melvin Johnson, Chairman Date: 12-13-2011

This resolution passed upon motion by Steve Harkey and second by Gray Gallacher, with vote as follows:

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Melvin Johnson | Yes | Jim Grider | Yes |
| Gray Gallacher | Yes | Jack Allen | Yes |
| | | Davidson | Yes |

Steve Harkey Yes

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Merry Christmas to All

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-11-296

SIMON BIR,
Plaintiff,
v.
**STEVE McCLAIN and
AMANDA McCLAIN,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., at the Northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the parties in the above-entitled action in and to that certain real property (the "Property") described as follows:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 4, Camelot Mountain Tracts, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed on June 3, 1981, in cabinet D; slide Nos. 16 and 17, and Dedication filed in Miscellaneous Book 71, Page 519, located in Lincoln County, New Mexico,

together with all structures and improvements thereon. The Property will be sold "as is," without warranties, express or implied. This foreclosure sale is being made pursuant to the Agree Judgment on Promissory Note and Foreclosure of Mortgage (the "Judgment") entered in the above entitled cause on November 30, 2011, in an action to foreclose the interests, mortgages, and liens of the parties, under which Simon Bir was determined to have a first Mortgage which is prior to any liens, mortgages, or claims of interest of the other parties herein, and the redemption period was determined to be one (1) month. The lien of Simon Bir secures the Judgment against the rights, title, interest and claims of the Defendants and all other persons or entities bound by these proceedings in the principal and interest sum through October 31, 2011 of \$587,998.35, plus interest from November 1, 2011 to the date of Judgment at the rate of 10% per annum of \$4,726.50, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 10% per annum (per diem of \$164.50), plus attorney fees, tax and costs incurred herein in the amount of \$7,687.93, including attorney fees, tax, costs and expenses to complete the foreclosure, less any appropriate credits, plus interest on the Judgment at the rate of 10% per annum, until paid in full. As of the date of the Special Master's sale the total amount of the Judgment of Simon Bir will be \$607,157.01. However, said sum does not include the costs, expenses and fees of the Special Master (estimated to be approximately \$200.00 plus tax, plus the cost of Publication of Notice). The Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. In payment of a bid, the Special Master will accept only cash or a bank cashier's check issued by a federally chartered and insured bank or a New Mexico state chartered and federally insured bank or savings and loan association. The Special Master must receive the cash or cashier's check from the successful bidder no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the Special Master's sale. Plaintiff, Simon Bir may bid and purchase the Property at the Special Master's sale, and may bid all or a portion of his Judgment in lieu of cash towards the purchase price. Proceeds of the sale will be distributed first to the Special Master to satisfy his fees, costs and expenses, and then to payment of the above-referenced Judgment owing to Simon Bir. Any excess proceeds will be distributed pursuant to further order of the Court.

Signed:

PETER BACA
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(575) 648-9925

Submitted by:

Larry G. Fields
Attorney for Simon Bir
6006 N. Mesa, Ste. 110
El Paso, Texas 79912
(915) 587-5222

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**
NO. 2548

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF**

VIRGINIA RUTH WILLIAMS, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dorothy Vaughan, has been appointed Personal Representative of the referenced Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, with copy to the undersigned counsel for the Estate or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
DATED this 7th day of December, 2011.

Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A.

Clarke C. Coll
Attorneys for the Estate of
Virginia Ruth Williams
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Meico 88202
(575) 622-5440

Dorothy Vaughan
Personal Representative for the
Estate of Virginia Ruth Williams
9111 Boedeker Circle
Dallas, TX 75225

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
Cause No. 2551

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBBIE DAVIS, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF
INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBBIE
DAVIS, DECEASED:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

1. **ROBBIE DAVIS**, the decedent, died on or about October 15, 2011;

2. **Jim Farley**, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, filed an Application for Informal Probate of Will and for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above named Court requesting that the decedent's Last Will and Testament executed on October 10, 2007 be informally admitted to probate and that **Jim Farley**, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, be informally appointed personal representative;

3. On November 30, 2011, the Court issued an Order for Informal Probate of Will and for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, informally admitting the will to probate and informally appointing **Jim Farley**, Vice President and Trust Officer of Southwest Bank, Lubbock, Texas, as personal representative to serve in an unsupervised administration without bond;

4. Bond was not required and, therefore, none has been filed;

5. Papers relating to the estate are on file with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and are available for your inspection; and

6. The estate is being administered by the personal representative pursuant to provisions of the Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the court but you are entitled to information regarding the administration from the personal representative and can petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Archie A. Witham, Attorney for the Personal Representative of the Estate of **Robbie Davis**, Deceased, P. O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341 (Telephone (575) 354-2698.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**
No. CV-11-416

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
FRANK RICHARD SKROH**

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 23 day of November, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from **Frank Richard Skroh** to **James David Kelly**.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable **Karen L. Parsons** at 8:15 a.m. on the 18th day of January, 2012 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from **Frank Richard Skroh** to **James David Kelly**.

Frank Richard Skroh
1510 Ironwood
Carrizozo, NM 88301
763-210-8172 (Cell)

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**
No. CV-11-415

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
KARI BOWERS**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF THE
MINOR CHILD, JAMES BOWERS**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in 12th District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 2011, requesting that the Petitioner's minor child's name be changed from **James Damon Bowers** to **James Anthony Coburn**.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable **Karen L. Parsons** at 8:30 a.m. on the 17th day of January, 2012, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the minor child's name from **James Damon Bowers** to **James Anthony Coburn**.

Kari M. Bowers
P.O. Box 23
214 Black Jack Pershing Rd.
Fort Stanton, NM 88323
575-354-3287

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LEGALS

Lincoln County, New Mexico

Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2011-22, duly adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 20, 2011. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk, 300 Central Avenue, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The title of the Resolution is:

**LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-22**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$109,620 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE FIRE ENGINE FOR USE BY THE GLENCOE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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Lincoln County, New Mexico

Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2011-23, duly adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 20, 2011. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk, 300 Central Avenue, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The title of the Resolution is:

**LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-23**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$243,600 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE FIRE ENGINE FOR USE BY THE BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I will leave the reindeer some snacks with your cookies and milk. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a leapfrog pad, so I can practice my reading and a Woody doll that talks with Bullseye too. Please get my sister Jessi a good present too, she has been good. Happy Birthday Jesus, God Bless Everyone!

Madilynn Richardson Edgewood, NM

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Say hi to the reindeer for me. There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The Three gifts I want to receive are my dog to have have a safe labor, a DS game, and the movie Zoo keeper. I would like my dog to have her babies safely because I love

her and want her to feel well. I would like a DS game. I would enjoy a new DS game because I do not have very many games. I want the movie Zoo keeper. I would like the movie Zoo keeper because I heard it was a good movie. Have a great Christmas. Take good care of the reindeer.

Sincerely,
Hannah Carlsen

Dear Santa,
How do you

keep warm in the North Pole Santa? How do you get to Carrizozo merry Christmas? There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want to receive are gears of war 3, xbox 360, kinetic psp go. Gears of war 3 is so important to me because. I want to play it on Christmas day. The second gift I want on Christmas day I want to receive is Xbos 360 kinetic. So I can learn so much from it. The third gift I want to receive is psp go. So I can download games, movies muciece. How many reindeer can you ride? I hope I am good.

Sincerely,
James Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been fairly good this year. Did you know it has been snowing over here? There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts are dress-up clothes an I

Pad and a Kindel. Dress-up clothes. I want them so I can pretend to be a princess. Next is the I Pod. I want the I Pad so I can listen to music and play games. The Kindel so I can read books. I hope you deliver every single present around the world. I believe in you Santa.

Your friend
Ryslyn R. Lueras

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? Where do your reindeer sleep. There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want to receive are Legos Halo men, an IPod, and a Nintendo DSi. The first gift I want is Legos Halo. I can play a war game. The second gift is an IPod. I will be able to listen to music. The last present I want is a Nintendo DSi. I will take pictures of people from far away. Hope your trip around the World goes smoothly I look forward to having a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely,
Robert Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is the North Pole nice and warm? There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want to receive is a brown Labador, 20 xbox 360 games Modern Warfare3, and the controller, and a I phone 4's. If I bet a Labador I will have my own dog in my house. I want 20 xbox 360 games to have fun with my family. I want a I phone to face chat with my uncle and I want Modern Warfare the game with my uncle Jim. I hope I am nice to have a good Christmas and have lots of toy and gifts.

Your friend,
Austin Vega

Dear Santa,
How are you doing the the North Pole? How is your mom? There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want to receive are a Modern warfare, Droid, Halo Reach Modern warfare is a game I like. It inspire me to go to the army. A Droid is a phone I want one because I could have it for an emergency. Halo Reach because I wanted it. Hope your ok are you sick. Is the reindeer ok

your friend
Nickolas Archuleta

Dear Santa,

How is the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want are a baseball, a phone, a Xbox 360. A baseball would be good to play with my sister. A phone for I can communicate with my family. I would like a Xbox 360 for I won't bother anybody in my house. I wish that you'll be careful going down the chimney. Please put presents under my fake Christmas tree.

Sincerely,
Sebastian Montano

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. I'm doing ok. There are three special gifts I would like to receive for Christmas. The three gifts I want to receive are an x-box 360 with Halo Reach and Call of duty: World at war. An x-box 360 would be nice to have one for Christmas. It would be nice to have one because it has a lot of games. I want Halo Reach for my second gift. I want the game because, it looks like fun. The last thing I want is Call of duty: World at war. I want it because it has cool levels. Hope your Christmas is as good as mine. Merry Christmas and a new year eve.

Sincerely,
Nathan Montes

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how you were doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? There are three special gifts I would like to receive. The three gifts I want to receive are my family, a touch screen IPod and clothes. My family would be the most awesome gift ever. I want to have my family for Christmas so we could be happy. A touch screen IPod would be cool because I don't have one. I would like it so could listen to music on it, clothes would be cool. I would like clothes so I could have them. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I hope I'm not on the nauty list.

Sincerely,
D'anna

Dear Santa,
This year I've been a good baby girl. I want a pink teddy bear and a new blanket.

Love Eliana

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll and a tutu.

Love,
Neveah

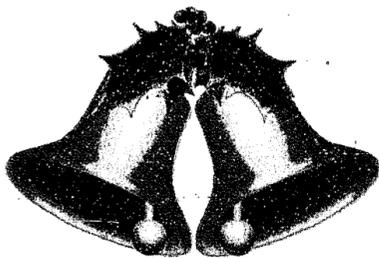
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and FAMILY



Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like cool trucks and play horsie with a cowboy hat.
Love,
Miguel (Mikey)

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me some cool cars and some blocks.
Love,
Julian (Doodle)

would like some trucks, and a ball. I've been a good boy this year.
Love,
Sam

I have been a good boy I would like batman toy and a transformer. And a wii I would like you to bring my baby sister a baby toy.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
This year I've been a good boy. I would like Santa Claus to visit and bring me a car and a shirt with a race car on it.
Love,
Brett Brett

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a dolly with a pink dress.
Love,
Nala (dolly)

Dear Santa,
Can I have a I pad and a new phone and hamster. I have been a good girl this year marry christmas I would also like a jumping house.
Love,
Mya Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Can you please bring me a batman, batman castle, batman car and a new dirt bike rocketship for my mom.
Love,
Mateo

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like tractors, dump trucks, and dirt and rocks to drive my tractors on. Please I've been a good boy this year.
Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
I've been the best baby since June. Will you please bring me teething toys and a baby jungle gym.
Love
Izaak

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a barbie, a brush for barbie, shoes for barbie.
Love,
Kendra Trone

Dear Santa,
I have been really super good this year. Can you please bring me lots of Transformers, white, phone and a barbie for my sister.
Love,
Jared Redman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a barbie and a car for my brother. I want toy make-up and a new t-shirt.
Love,
Serenity

Dear Santa,
I love you, I have been good most of this year. Can you please bring me a race car.
Love,
Justin Barela

Best Christmas Wishes!

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

TIERRA VERDE
Patsy and Tony

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a Air softgun and a Airgun.
Love,
Gracie Bartz

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year can you please bring me sticky hand and a gun, and a bumble bee car.
Love,
Roman Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can you please bring me and my brother's a Wii.
Love,
Bryana Villanueva

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a cute walking dog, barbie
Love,
Destini

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a Princess Barbie. Can you bring my brother a wildcat, and my sister a X-box.
Love,
Z'maury Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My dad has been good. I wish you can bring us a batman gun, please.
Love,
Connor Means

Dear Santa,

Follow the North Star



Carrizozo elementary students (grades k thru 4th) rehearse in preparation for Christmas program which was presented to the public Thursday last, Dec. 15th. (Courtesy photos)



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