

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

**Midway
Ranches**
Property Owners Association

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From the Board

Since Wigwam Water Co. has been doing our billing, more past-due accounts have been paid up. We have been able to have more work done to our roads. The gravel is coming along nicely in time for the winter weather. Lloyd will continue with gravel as weather allows, hitting the main roads first.

Resolution Reminder:

For those who have not yet returned your resolution, please do so at your earliest convenience. They will intermittently be mailed until everyone has been heard from. In the event that anyone has misplaced the one sent in the mail, you may go to www.MidwayRanches.com—click the yellow Resolution button from the menu on the left side of the page, download the PDF file with the Resolution, print it, sign it, and follow the directions for sending it in.

Prayer Requests: - Cynthia Aldecocea's Mom and family in New York; Lollie's health challenges

☺ **Just for Laughs:** A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a big city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation." ☺

Common Sense Corner: Please pay attention to the posted and suggested speed limits in the area for the safety of all.

URGENT HELP NEEDED!!

Lollie, one of our Midway Ranches neighbors has recently been diagnosed with kidney cancer and must have surgery to remove the kidney. It is a challenge for the family to come up with the \$2000 needed. All who would like to do whatever they can to help may call Cynthia Aldecocea for more details at 382-9529.

Prairie Heights School News:

(Cynthia Aldecocea)

The Christmas Gift Shop was a huge success. The children had a great time choosing and buying gifts for their families.

New Year's Egnog—1 1/2 quarts thick cream, 7/8 C granulated sugar, 6 eggs, separated, 1 1/4 tumblers brandy or rum

Beat cream thick, and combine with sugar and egg yolks which have been beaten together. Then add the brandy or rum (quantity may be increased or decreased to suit taste) and the stiffly-beaten egg whites. It may require more sugar according to taste. Sprinkle ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon to taste and mix again.

Keep cool until served; makes 8 servings.

Enjoy!

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WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Household Tip—Removing Candle Wax—Many of us love to burn scented candles around the holidays and cold months of the year. Mishaps do occur, some of which include hot wax ending up on furniture and carpet. There is a very easy way to remove the wax:

1. Harden the spilled candle wax with an ice cube.
2. Carefully chip away the candle wax.
3. Use a hair dryer to heat up wax and remove as much as possible.
4. Wipe excess wax away using a cleaning cloth. ☺ Anna

HELPFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS:

ICE-IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT: 1-866-347-2423 <http://www.ice.gov>

CRIME STOPPERS: 719-544-7867

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.: 719-583-6250

KENNY BURKE, BRAND INSPECTOR: 719-382-5016

DENVER BRAND INSPECTOR HQ: 1-800-886-7683

PUEBLO ANIMAL SERVICES: Domestic Animal Control-719-544-3005

—ONLINE-www.puebloanimalservices.com

PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING, JD POTTER: 719-543-0002, online permit searches-
<http://www.prbd.com>, enter address

PUEBLO CTY. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, MERV TERRILL: Illegal land-use-living in campers/shacks, junk vehicles, 719-583-6100

PUEBLO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.: Dumping/burying trash, etc.-719-583-4300

Community Newsletter is also uploaded to www.MidwayRanches.com by Melissa Mathies (The site fulfills the State Legal Requirement for POAs and only costs us \$50/year)

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